

KIDDIES TELL OLD SANTA OF MANY THINGS THEY WANT ON XMAS

McAdoo, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and I am nine years old and I live at McAdoo, Texas.
I want you to bring me a wrist watch and a Banjo Uke and lots of nuts and fruits and candy.
Your little friend,
Roberta Lynn Hinkson.

Matador, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa:
I want to write and tell you that I have moved since last Christmas. I live near Matador, Texas. I go to Fairview school. I am a little girl seven years old and try to be a good girl. Will you please bring me these things? A doll buggy, doll bed, a set of dishes, a tiny phonograph, horn, nuts and fruits.
I hope this is not too much, if not I will thank you again and again for them.
I am,
Lyndell Mae Glenn.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and my sister is five years old.
I would like to have tinker-toys, a nice big doll and a doll table and some chairs to go with it. Also some fruit and candy too.
Goodbye Santa Claus,
Fern and Esther Finker.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just learning to write please bring me a pencil with my name on it and a table, a double box of crayons and a pair of skates. Please don't forget the candy, fruits and nuts.
Richard Tubbs.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little Miss Muffet table and chair set, I also want a pair of gloves, and a little knife and fork set with some spoons. Don't forget the candy and other things.
Mary Louise Tubbs.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a loose leaf note book like the one I have now, a drawing book, a pencil with my name on it and a tablet. I want a china toy tea set and Mary Louise and I together want a viko aluminum set. I want two big cocoanuts and lots of fruit and nuts and candy. I thank you very much for the things you brought us last Christmas, I will close.
Lots of love to Santa Claus,
Mabel Tubbs.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring each of us a Baby Doll and bring Grace something too and bring us lots of candy, apples and oranges. We have tried to be good little girls.
Your little friends,
Margaret and Ida Beedy.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa:
Please bring each of us a doll and a doll bed and a tablet and pencil and some candy and nuts.
Your friends,
Elizabeth and Marian Beedy.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little car, knife, hammer, airplane, bugle and fire crackers and apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
Please do not forget little A. H., Jr., he wants a train, knife and please bring him a little car too or he will want mine. Also fruit and nuts.
Percy Mathews.

Floydada, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1927
Dear Santa Claus:
I know a boy who is trying to be good.
He helps him mamma all day long, and brings in lots of wood.
He wishes too, behind his ears, and sure does like to play.
He dries the dishes, and puts 'em all away.
He would like to have some roller-skates, a fishing-rod and line.
Anr his address—Oh! well you see it's just the same as mine.
Presley Kannamer.

Floydada, Texas.
December 4, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus:
Yes, I am a good little boy too, some times. I want you to bring me a big bouncing ball, and a little toy truck.
My little sister wants a big doll and we both want lots of candy and apples.
Your little friends,
Homer Jr. and Beatrice Kennamer.

VOLUME OWNED HERE TELLS EARLY HISTORY OF U. S.

A History of the United States, published 101 years ago, so far back in the history of the country that it does not so much as mention the existence of such a state or province as Texas, is owned by J. S. Collins of this city, who loaned the book to The Hesperian for examination and perusal.
The history, which is a revision of an earlier work, was published in 1826, and gives "Every important political event from the first settlement of the Colonies to the Cession of Florida," the title page announces.
The volume was first owned by G. H. Hopkins, father of Dr. E. A. Hopkins of Miami, and grandfather of Mrs. W. B. Henry of this city. The fly leaf of the history has the notation, "G. H. Hopkins hand and pen, April 7, 1832."

Locals and Personals

Miss Dola Maddox, who is now living in Slaton, spent from Sunday until this Thursday, here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Maddox.
BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, city, Saturday, Dec. 3, a son.
Aubrey Montague, who is now living in Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague.
See The Hesperian's Xmas Cards.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County.—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of J. W. Thorpe, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that W. T. Rogers has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of J. W. Thorpe, deceased, and on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said Floyd County, the said W. T. Rogers was appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of the said J. W. Thorpe, deceased, and at a regular term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of January, A. D., 1928, at the Court House thereof in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 25 Day of November, A. D., 1927.
(SEAL) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 413tc

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A Holiday Suggestion

YOUR OWN HOME



The happiest days of a woman's life is when she is planning a new home. She visualizes herself and family enthroned in its cosiness and the delight with which she will entertain her friends within its confines. Besides, it is to be home, and home means much to the housewife.

The holiday season is again with us. Make your wife happy by building that home you have intended. It would be the greatest Christmas present you could possibly bestow, and besides it will be yours to enjoy.

Our facilities for aiding you in planning your home and making it worth more money than it cost, is without equal on the South Plains. We have no side-lines. Come in look at our plans and let us talk over the matter with you.



Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
"Everything to Build Anything"
Floydada, Texas

Master Farmers Use Master Business Methods

R. B. Gary, of the Harmony community, is to be congratulated upon his recent selection as one of fifteen Master Farmers in the state of Texas.

The honorable position attained by Mr. Gary is a just and good example of the many good business methods used by farmers of this section. All are "Master Farmers" and all have found it necessary to use "Master Business Methods" in making their portion of the great success that has so marked the development of this vast West Texas Plains country.

Mr. Gary has been an old and constant customer of this bank for many years. This establishment, built for the farmer, has as its aim, the encouragement of "Master Farmers" and "Master Business Methods." This bank is yours to call upon for any advice or help that we may render. Won't you let us serve you, too?

Floyd County National Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Johnny's eyes will surely pop,
Betty Jane won't want to stop
Looking at the Toys galore
Now on view at—

Mrs. Morris Variety Store

For Jane there are:
Stylish clad dolls that really talk,
Close their eyes—even walk,
Cute little sets of China dishes—
One of her very fondest wishes.
Little playhouses and quite a few
Suites of furniture—Classy, too.

For Johnny there are:
Magic lanterns and thrilling games,
Rockin' horses and shaggy manes,
Trucks and blocks and Indian suits,
Shiny rifles that sure can shoot,
Wagons and nifty three-wheel bikes
Something that every Johnny likes!
So take your youngsters by the hand
And lead them to the wonderland of

MRS. MORRIS Variety Store

GREAT CLEARING EVENT

---AT---

C. R. Houston Company

This Event has been planned as a great pleasure and saving occasion for the Holiday Shoppers. Every year, Christmas buying becomes more practical. It's the things THEY NEED, and YOU NEED that will be included in this Great Clearing Event. With the most of winter ahead of us, this Event has offerings in Men's and boys Suits, overcoats, sweaters, ladies' ready-to-wear, shoes, etc., that are WORTH WHILE SAVINGS. This is the Event you have been waiting for.

SALE OF COATS AND DRESSES

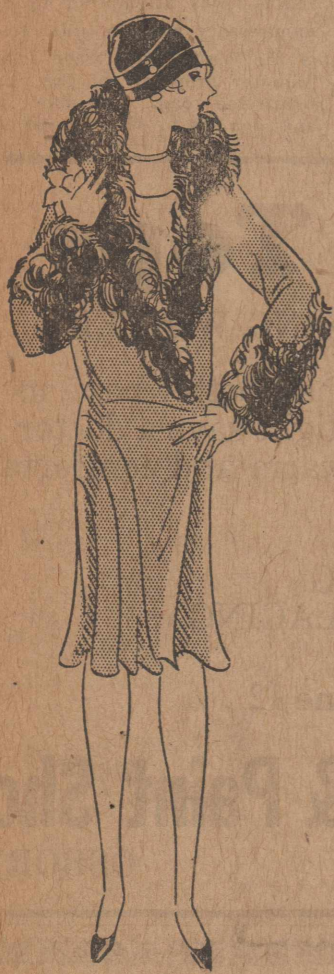
A sale that features the newest and smartest of the fall Coats and Dresses for women and misses at small prices.

COATS—\$6.45 to \$53.00
DRESSES—\$9.75 to \$33.75

If you have been waiting for a Bargain, now is your chance. Your money will buy more here!

Included are beautifully made frocks in the season's most effective styles. Attractive models, cleverly made.

Straight line, tiered and flare styles. Smart trimmings of buttons, tucks, frills and pleats are noticeable. All sizes.



SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Every Suit and Overcoat in the store goes in this great money saving event. Come in and get yours and save money. About seventy-five suits in this lot.

Regular \$22.50 Values \$18.75
Regular \$24.50 and \$25.00 Values \$19.75
Regular \$27.50 and \$30.00 Values \$23.45
Regular \$32.50 and \$35.00 Values \$27.50

They are all with Two Pair Pants



LINGERIE AND HOSIERY

A very special group of women's silk chemise, stepins, gowns, costume slips and bloomers. New delicate shades, in all sizes at—

\$1.00 and up

Women's pure thread silk hosiery, in service or chiffon weight, all colors, and black, very specially featured at pair.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75



SWEATERS

One lot Children's and small Boys' Sweaters, values, \$2.25 to \$2.75

\$1.95

One lot Men's heavy all wool Shaker and Rope stitch sweaters, regular price \$6.75 and \$8.50

\$3.95 and 4.95

EVERY SWEATER IN THE STORE GOES IN SALE

SHOES SHOES SHOES

Bargains For The Entire Family

One lot children's school shoes, sizes 8 to 1.

SALE PRICE \$1.95

One lot ladies high grade shoes, in broken sizes, black, tan and light shades of satin, calf and kid leathers. For—

\$2.95

One lot men's shoes and oxfords, in broken sizes and close-outs. Regular values \$5.00 to \$7.50—This sale.

\$3.45

These are only a few items we mention—many other attractive prices in this event.

LUGGAGE

Those beautiful combination week-end bags and hat boxes make pleasing holiday gifts. Prices—

\$3.95 to \$12.50

BLANKETS

The best assortment we have ever shown, at prices less than before war.

64x76 Finer Cotton \$1.28
72x80 Beautiful Plaid \$2.15
72x80 Extra Heavy \$2.45

ONE LOT REMNANTS

Of fine wool dress goods, just the size and kind for school dresses.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Bring the boys in to fit them up in a new outfit for Christmas. It is the most practical gift you can make. Sizes 6 to 8.

SUITS \$7.75 to \$16.65

Attractive Reduction in Prices on MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

This clearance event will bring gladness to every one in the market for a suit or overcoat.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Thirty-eight men's suits in broken sizes. All wool fabrics, regular values \$25.00 to \$37.50. This sale—

1-2 PRICE

MEN'S AND BOYS' EXTRA PANTS

All kind—longies and knickers. All styles for men and boys.

PRICES ATTRACTIVELY REDUCED

ONE LOT MEN'S HATS—HALF PRICE

One Lot Men's STAPLE FELT HATS

Medium and large styles, black and white. Regular price \$5.00 now. \$3.95

WOOL OVERSHIRTS

Those good all wool shirts now on sale at prices you will not pass.

Men's Silk And Wool UNION SUITS

Now on sale at radical reduction.

About Half Price

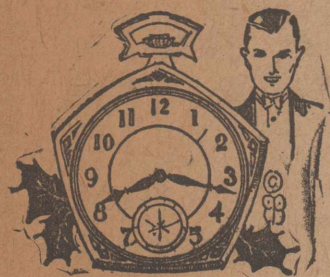
Society and Clubs

Andrews Ward P. T. A. Has Called Session.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon in a called business session and among other things decided to have a food sale at some of the stores, Saturday week, December 17. The place will be announced later.

For "His" Christmas

Jewelry He "Wouldn't Mind" Getting!



White or Red Gold Pocket Watches

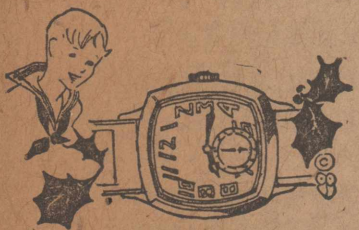


Beautiful JEWELRY

The Gift Every Feminine Heart Yearns For!



Charming Diamonds and Set Rings \$2.00 to \$500.00



Adorable Wrist Watches



Diamond-Studded Brooches Sterling Silver

C. H. Davis JEWELER At Woody Drug Co.

Social Calendar

The East Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon, December 9, at 3 o'clock, at the East Ward School building.

The High School Parent-Teachers' Association is meeting this afternoon at the High School building.

Mrs. O. M. Watson is entertaining the Gift Club at her home this afternoon.

An all-day meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will be held Monday, December 12.

The Floydada Conservatory of Music will present the members of the Mendelssohn Club, which is composed of advanced pupils in piano, in a joint recital-playlet with the violin and voice departments tomorrow evening, December 9, at the East Ward School auditorium. The playlet is an original sketch by Mrs. Ohmer Kirk.

The regular all-day meeting of the T. S. S. Embroidery Club is being held today with Mrs. Jack Henry as hostess.

Mrs. B. K. Barker will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Bass will give a demonstration on Gift making for the Floyd County Club women and other ladies who are interested at the court house Saturday beginning at 1 o'clock.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Wedding At McCoy Methodist Church Saturday.

"The Womanless Wedding" will be presented at the McCoy Methodist church Saturday night. The personnel will include about twenty male characters.

The play is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society and the proceeds will be used by the Church. An evening of real entertainment is promised.

Missionary Society Holds Last Meeting For Year.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church and attended to all business matter for the year. The Society was dismissed until after Christmas. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 2.

Fifty dollars was pledged to the Wayland College fund, with \$25 to be paid at once and the remainder at a later date.

Mendelssohn Club Members In Program Friday Night.

The Floydada Conservatory of Music presents the members of the Mendelssohn Club, which is composed of advanced pupils in piano, in a joint recital-playlet with the violin and voice departments tomorrow evening Dec. 9 at the East Ward School auditorium. The playlet entitled "Out of the Past" is an original sketch by Mrs. Ohmer Kirk and all characters will appear in appropriate costume.

The scene of the play takes place in the drawing room of Herr and Frau Ludwig, represented by Ena Lee Fyffe and Lexye Jane Bond, respectively. The pompous butler who makes the various announcements during the course of the evening is played by Victorine Fitch.

Ruth Enoch as Mlle. Chaminade will

JUST the other day

We heard a man

ON the streets of

FLOYDADA say:

"I DON'T like to

HAVE my suit

CLEANED on Saturday

BECAUSE it always

SMELLS so strong of

GASOLINE on Sunday."

AND then we said to him:

"LISTEN, Brother, if

YOU carry your clothes

TO HOPKINS & FRY

YOU will never be bothered

WITH that strong smell

OF gasoline, 'Cause

THEY have got the

EQUIPMENT to take all

SMELL out in less

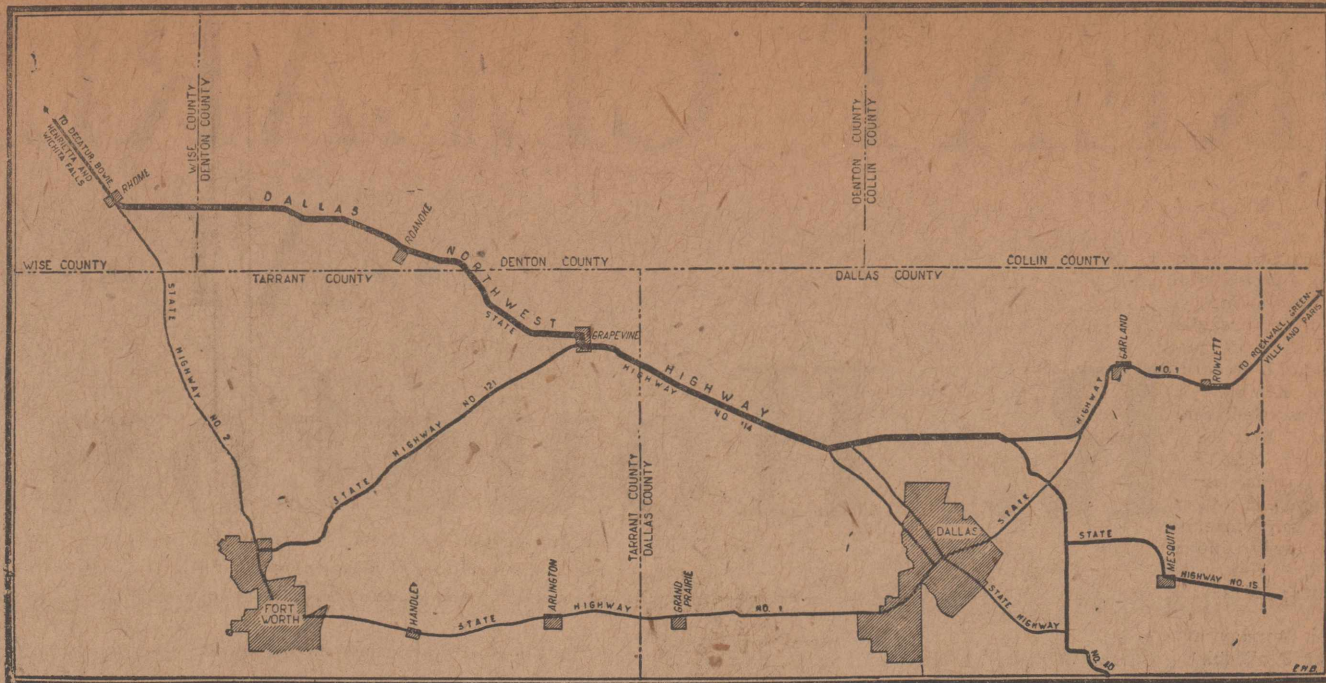
THAN twelve hours."

THEY CALL FOR AND DELIVER, TOO

PHONE 67

Hopkins & Fry

Hard Surfaced Cut-Offs On State Highways Proposed By Dallas And Fort Worth Interests



This map shows the route of the Dallas-Northwest Highway and important connections. The cut-off, designated as State Highway 114, will be 50 miles long, extending from a point on State Highway 1 about eight miles northeast of Dallas to the town of Rhomc on State Highway 2, north of Fort Worth. It intersects many improved traffic ways leading into Dallas and Fort Worth.

Some three weeks ago of hard surfacing the cut-off, Fort Worth "retaliated" with a similar proposal for the hard surfacing of the Fort Worth-Grapevine road. Some two years ago Dallas representatives visited Floydada and received endorsement by several local business men of the Dallas proposed road in view of the fact that the highway would provide a by-pass around the most congested traffic centers of North Texas.

Assurance of co-operation in building the Dallas-Rhorne road was given by the highway commission at its November session. Dallas County officials plan to begin construction work in early spring. Dallas county proposes to build a connection around the eastern side of the city of Dallas to enable travel to and from east and southeast Texas to reach the Northwest Highway without passing through the congested traffic of the city. Dallas County will provide, according to their proposal before the

commission, 60 per cent of the \$2,373,000 estimated cost. The road will be of reinforced concrete from eighteen to forty feet wide. A 100-foot right-of-way has been secured for it. Fort Worth interests charged that Dallas was attempting to build "an unnecessary road in order to get some of the West Texas' trade," and made a "counter proposal" of the Fort Worth-Grapevine road. The above map gives and idea "as to what it's all about."

play "The Surf Dance" and "The Flatterer."

Mildred Strickland as Robert Schuman will play "Spanish Romance."

Martha Cox, member of the faculty, as Mlle. Leonie La Vide, famous violinist of her time, will play "Legende" by Wienawski.

Mrs. Ike Jay as Sir William Shakespeare will read some of his sonnets and an excerpt from "Romeo and Juliet."

Elizabeth K. Bond, member of the faculty, as Adelina Patti will sing the following numbers: "Il Bacio" by Arditii "Ave Maria" by Gounod, with violin obligato, "Last Rose of Summer," "Darling I am Growing Old" and French English comedy song, entitled "Bon Jour."

Mrs. Earl Branson as Litz will play "Gallop Chromatique" accompanied by Jessie Merle Scoggin as von Weber.

Patty Looper as Godard will play "Seconde Valse."

Eugenia Hoffman as Poldini will play "Dance of the Dolls."

Jessie Merle Scoggin as von Weber will play "Invitation to the Dance."

Lois Sitton as Mendelssohn will play "Scherzo Capriccio in E Minor."

Miss Tressie Hanna Married In Chicago Nov. 12.

Announcement has been received here that Miss Tressie Hanna of 5518 Vanderbilt, Dallas and Mr. Joe Heckman, of Chicago, were quietly married in Chicago on November 12.

After a tour into Canada and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Heckman will make their home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Heckman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna, of Slaton, formerly of Floydada.

Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers.

New officers for the American Legion Auxiliary for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting held Monday night at the Legion home. Mrs. John Reagan was elected president, Mrs. Robert McGuire, vice-president and Mrs. E. L. Angus, secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mrs. C. M. Thacker were appointed as a committee to obtain the permission of each of the drug stores to place a box in each one for the purpose of collecting gifts, from anyone who wishes to donate, for the disabled veterans of the World War, who are in the various hospitals. They are to be sent where they are needed most.

Articles which will be acceptable are cigars, cigarettes, games of all kinds, cuff links, stationery, handkerchiefs, ties and sox. No foodstuffs will be sent, it was announced.

Plans were also made for a Christmas party which will be had sometime during the month of December.

Demonstration On Gift Making At Court House Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, there will be a program on "Christmas Suggestions" and gift making at the Court House by Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. All of the ladies of the Demonstration Clubs are urged to be present, Miss Bass announced, as it will probably take the place of the regular meeting scheduled for the various committees.

Miss Bass also asked that everyone come promptly at 1 o'clock and bring needle, thread, thimble, scissors and a small paint brush.

Ladies not belonging to the Demonstration clubs will also be welcome.

Wesley Girls Have All-Day Meeting Wednesday.

Mmes. Sam Thurmon and E. S. Randerson were hostesses to the members of the Wesley Girls' Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Randerson Wednesday, November 31, at an all-day meeting. There were eighteen members present. The main diversion for the day was embroidering and making gifts for Christmas. A very delightful day was spent.

A business session was held during the afternoon.

Mrs. Hinson Hostess To Gift Club.

Mrs. E. R. Hinson was hostess to the Gift Club at her home Thursday afternoon, December 1, at 3 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in dainty embroidery work and making gifts for Christmas.

Delicious refreshments consisting of

Auto Tops

THAT DEFY KING WINTER!

Winter is here—you had better have us replace that old top. Might save a doctor bill by having your car warm and comfortable now.

NEW TOPS UPHOLSTERING CURTAIN REPLACING PAINTING

Phone 12

L & O Top & Paint Shop LESTER OSBORNE

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

Santa Claus (HIMSELF)

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

WILL BE AT OUR STORE SATURDAY, DEC. 10th 10 O'CLOCK With a small gift for all children under 99 years of age. Be here and see what he has in his bag for you.



Only 13 more shopping days until Xmas. Don't wait too long. Our stock is now fresh and complete. Make out your list of want items and come on in we'll do the rest.

We have a complete line of Dolls, toys, gifts, decorations and Xmas necessities including all kinds of fire works. Come in after supper if necessary, we're open till 9 o'clock. Remember Toy Town is Joy Town and watch our windows.

Articles Laid Back for Small deposit

H. P. Watson & Co. 5 - 10 & 25c Store FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FREE Packing Service

South Side Square, Between Hokus Pocus Community Store and A. B. Duncan's Office.

Society & Clubs

M. E. Society Elects New Officers For Year.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held the last business meeting for the year at the church Monday afternoon. Splendid reports were given on the financial condition of the auxiliary with all obligations paid.

This being the last business meeting for the year the annual election of officers was had and the following were elected: Mrs. J. M. Willson, president; Mrs. C. R. Houston second vice president; Mrs. Homer McDonald, Recording secretary; Mrs. Wilson Kimble, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geo. Smith, connectional treasurer; Mrs. N. B. Williams, local treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Massie, superintendent of social service; Mrs. M. Carr, superintendent of children; Mrs. Geo. Dickey, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Ben Hardy, superintendent of study; Mrs. R. L. Henry, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Ella Johnson, voice agent.

The Society will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock for their regular program.

Christmas Program Given By 1922 Study Club.

On Thursday afternoon the 1922 Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Willson for their annual Christmas program. Each member answered to roll call with a Bible quotation. Mrs. Harper Scoggins was leader of the program.

After the scripture reading "Silent Night" was given as a quartet sung by

Mmes. E. L. Angus, G. A. Linder, Harper Scoggins and Mrs. E. B. Massie. Topics discussed during the afternoon were "The Angel by the Altar," Mrs. Ben Hardy; "The Manger of Bethlehem," Mrs. C. H. Davis; "The Star and the Wise Men," Mrs. G. A. Linder and "Influence of Religion on Early Art," Mrs. C. M. Willson.

A Christmas reading was given in a very able manner by Mrs. Ike Jay. Plans were made for a Christmas party which will be given on Thursday evening, December 29th at the home of Mrs. J. M. Willson which will be husband's evening.

M. E. Church Members Enjoy Tacky Party Monday Night.

A large number responded to invitations sent out last week by Rev. Ben Hardy, Pastor; J. V. Daniel and S. N. Tawwater as a committee, to attend a tacky party in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night.

Games were played and a comical program in charge of Mrs. D. Ford Butler was rendered. Those taking part on the program, giving speeches, songs and stunts were, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. Buster Slaughter, Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Rev. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, S. N. Tawwater, C. R. Houston, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, H. M. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Robert McGuire, and N. B. Williams.

Some of the best judged costumes were worn by S. N. Tawwater, C. R. Houston, H. M. McDonald, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Ford Butler, Mrs. E. B. Massie and Mrs. Buster Slaughter.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Joint Hostesses Entertain Out-of-Town Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Boon Hall were joint hosts and hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for a party of Ralls friends. Eighty-four was the chief diversion of the evening. Much merriment and laughter were provoked during the evening as the visitors were victims of jokes which had been previously planned.

In the house party was included Mrs. Skeet Thornton in the person of Alan Berry who was very demure and shy, however, at intervals she found opportunity to cast her coquettish smiles

Post's Junior Cowboy Band Scores Hit Here



The Post Junior Cowboy Band, so far as known the only organization of its kind, scored a decided hit with the people of Floyd County who heard them at the Plains Round Up and on the streets of Floydada Friday and Saturday of last week.

Here is the band with its ten-year-old leader, Ted Knott. The band is under the direction of M. L. Knott, bandmaster of the senior band at Post, who organized the juniors as a novelty. The idea went over so big in the western part of the state that the junior cowboys will be made a permanent organization. The youngest member of the band is five, the children automatically graduating out of the band at the age of twelve, Mr. Knott said.

In a note this week to The Hesperian Mr. Knott said, "I want to extend my thanks to the Floydada people for the courtesy shown me and the little band while there."

and glances at the gentlemen guests. During the games, Mrs. Thornton maintained her same position at the table by not being a very helpful partner.

After the games, a stunt party was started and each guest wrote something to be done by another. Mrs. Thornton's paper slip requested her to give fifteen "thas" for a football team. Surprise, amazement and disgust were registered on the faces of the visitors, especially the gentlemen, when Mrs. Thornton, in a very un ladylike manner jumped to the middle of the room and in her deep bass voice gave fifteen "thas" for a ball team, just as "she" pulled the furs and extra camouflage from around his face and shoulders and revealed his true identity.

The fun of the evening was not concluded, however, until it was announced that Robert McGuire who played the part of a very deaf man, could hear as easily as anyone. Several, including two of the ladies, had made occasion to leave the reception room to say to the hostess "What a pity such a seemingly nice young man is so deaf so young in life?"

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, perfection salad, potato chips, jello with whipped cream, angel food cake and hot tea were served by the hostesses.

Despite the fact that the visitors had been the victims of the jokes the guests departed expressing their enjoyment of the occasion.

The party from Ralls included: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robins, Mrs. Susie Flannery, Murray Hargraves and Dr. H. F. Schwab.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Alan Berry, Skeet Thornton and the hosts and hostesses.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Steen.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained at the last regular meeting with Mrs. Homer Steen as hostess. In the games Mrs. Leon Collins received high score.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Roy Snodgrass, Jack Henry, Thurmon, Bishop, Robert Eubank, Bert Barker, Leon Collins, John Reagan, T. P. Collins, W. L. Fry, S. W. Ross, Jno. Hammonds and Ruth Collins.

Mrs. B. K. Barker will be hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock. All members who are late will be penalized, according to the new ruling passed, it was announced.

County Club Presidents Given Luncheon.

Floyd County Home Demonstration Club presidents were honored at a luncheon given Wednesday with Miss Blanche Bass as hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. Grace Bass at her lovely new home in the south part of the city. The luncheon was served in buffet style in rather a unique manner. Each guest was asked to make a Xmas box and when they were finished a vote was taken to decide which was the most attractive which resulted in a tie between Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Mrs. Joe H. Smith and Mrs. Will Snell. The three ladies drew straws to decide the winner and Mrs. Smith was the lucky one and was given a dainty linen handker-

chief. In appreciation of her gift Mrs. Smith gave a vocal solo.

The boxes were then taken up by the hostess and when they were reclaimed by the guests they were filled with a delicious plate lunch consisting of baked pork with dressing, creamed peas, buttered carrots, cheese straws, fruit salad, pickles, coffee salted almonds and pie.

In the afternoon the guests gathered around the table and discussed plans and programs for the next year's work. New officers for the County Council were also elected, they are as follows: Mrs. W. H. Bethel, president; Mrs. Joe H. Smith, vice president and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was given for the retiring officers, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, president; Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, vice president and Mrs. E. J. Womack, secretary.

John Edwards Honoree At Dinner Friday Evening.

Mrs. G. R. May and Mrs. W. L. Holloman entertained Friday evening, December 3, with a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of the former honoring their brother, John Edwards, on the occasion of his twentieth birthday. The spacious home was beautiful, decorated in the holiday colors of red and green.

The table was very attractively laid with the birthday cake which was green with white icing, green candle holders and red candles forming the centerpiece. The guests were invited into the dining room and found their places by the light from the burning candles on the cake and individual candle sales. The color scheme was further emphasized in the dessert which was green boiled custard topped with red whipped cream. The honoree responded very graciously to a toast given by Miss Elizabeth Little.

When the cake was cut Miss Ollie Belle Collins got the ring, Sid Carter got the needle and Miss Claudia Green got the button.

Japanese place cards marked covers for the following: Misses Elizabeth Little, Ollie Belle Collins, Claudia Green, Bert Ione Smith; Messrs. U. S. Marshall, Sid Carter, Ike Jay, John Edwards Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. W. L. Holloman and the honor guest, John Edwards.

Operetta Friday Night By East Ward Children.

The pupils of the East Ward school will render an operetta "Santa's Air Line," on Tuesday evening, December 13, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Admission will be 20 and 35 cents and the proceeds will be used for the various interests of the school.

Annual Harvest Day Program Held At Plainview.

Methodist Missionary Societies of the Plainview District, composed of four zones, met in Plainview Tuesday for the annual meeting and Harvest Day Program. Each zone is composed of several auxiliaries. There was a large attendance and the greater number of the auxiliaries of the district were represented. Mrs. H. N. Porterfield of Floydada district secretary was in charge of the program. Financial reports showed that the district as a whole was in good condition with all obligations reported as being paid in full. Some ten auxiliaries reported 100 per cent Missionary Voice subscribers, which is the best report ever made, it was stated.

Mrs. N. G. Rollins, conference president, of Abilene, was present and addressed the audience on the subject of indebtedness of the Palo Duro Camp, maintained by the Methodists at the Palo Duro Canyon. Rev. McReynolds made a talk about the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

A lovely dinner was served on the ground at the noon hour by the Plainview Auxiliary.

Others who appeared on the program were Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Plainview; Mrs. Webb, Hale Center, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, Floydada, Mrs. Ben Hardy, Floydada; Mrs. W. A. Porter, Tullia; Mrs. Sternberg, Canyon and Mmes. E. C. Hunter, Huckabee and Stevens.

Those from Floydada who attended were: Mmes. Wilson Kimble, Homer McDonald, L. C. McDonald, E. C. Henry, R. L. Henry, Geo. Dickey, Geo. Smith, E. B. Massie, W. A. Baker, I. S. Webb, Ella Johnson, Ona Mitchell, Jno. L. West, W. H. Alexander, J. M. Willson, H. N. Porterfield, Ben Hardy and A. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser, of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, of near Plainview, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

Bill Der Says
You can't tell from looking at a house how far the rent will jump.



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Be sure to see the many pleasing suggestions in furniture gifts that we may offer you in our recent large shipment of furniture.

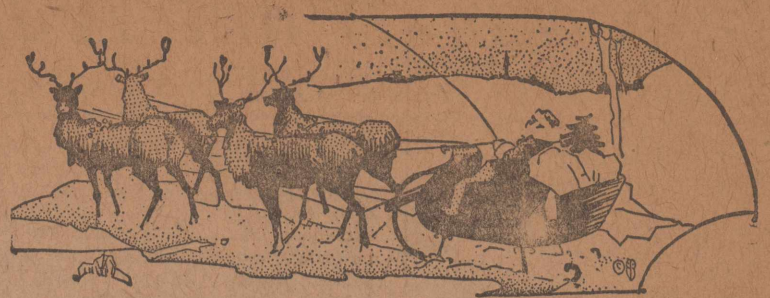
Come in and see these. You will like them all.

C. Surginer & Son
Floydada, Texas

PHONE 80
FOR PROMPT ATTENTION TO YOUR
CHRISTMAS
Dry Cleaning Needs

What with all the social activities during this season of the year, you may wish some extra prompt service in dry cleaning. To get it PHONE 80 and we will do the rest.

CITY TAILOR SHOP
A. B. Keim, Prop. at Wood Bros.

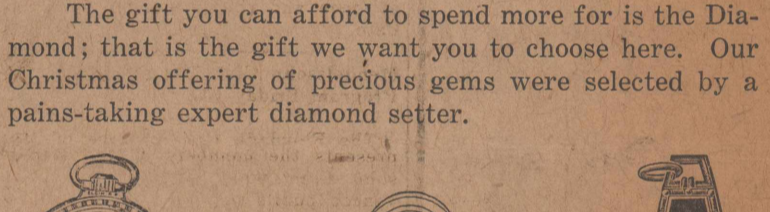


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The Greatest Showing of Gifts on the South Plains

We have assembled through our Chicago and New York wholesale houses gifts from the leading nations of the world. Just one visit here will give you a host of suggestions so you can remember everybody on your Xmas list with something that is suitable and appropriate at just a very small cost.

25% discount on manicure rolls and cut glass.
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Useful gifts for the house \$3.50 up
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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For Sale

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn hens for \$100. J. I. Conley, 1/4 mi. northeast of Floydada on east road. 412tp

FOR SALE—Nice residence. See Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. 375tp

Let us glaze that sash while you visit. It will cost you nothing. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Inc. 411tc

Gay blossoms, what more appropriate for Christmas? Maud E. Hollums. 413tc

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys from Martin & Waide famous Copper-back strain, toms \$10, hens \$6. Mrs. Chas. Bollman, Route 4, Floydada, Texas. 395tp

FOR SALE—Piano. See M. T. Sanders. 412tp

FOR SALE—choice 80 acres land, located 6 mi. southeast Floydada. Improved and in cultivation. See A. R. Simmons, Rt. 2. 413tp

We have Celc Glass for your screen doors, porches or hen house. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Inc. 411tc

Latest hits in Columbia Records. F. C. Harmon. 37-7tc

FOR SALE—German Heater. Also good oil stove. C. H. Davis. 417tc

Visit the Thrifty-Nifty Shop before you buy your Christmas gifts. You will find real bargains there in dainty hand-made gifts. 411tc

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, everything new and complete including barn, chicken lot, garage. Less than half cash. L. B. Maxey. 283tc

FOR SALE—Used coupe good condition, or might trade for good truck. J. U. Borum. 402tc

Choice pot plants and cut flowers for Christmas. Maud E. Hollums. 413tc

All sizes in window glass, priced right for your windows. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Inc. 411tc

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys for Christmas, 30c per pound. Leave orders at Marshall Grain Co., Eva Wagner. 413tpd

I'm still giving the best bargains in monuments. See me before you buy. S. B. McCluskey. 27tc

For Christmas day and every day, cut flowers. Maud E. Hollums. 413tc

FOR SALE—All Block G Andrews Addition, all Block 2 Honerhea Addition to Floydada; 480 acres improved deeded land 15 miles northeast Floydada, 310 acres in wheat, rentals to go to purchaser. Non-resident owner closing out and priced for quick sale. For information write R. J. Parsons, 1200 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas. 376tc

FOR SALE—75 or 100 White Wyandotte pullets and a few cockerels. I bought the W. W. May stock of chickens. See me at the show or see chickens at farm near Lakeview. S. D. Bunch. 413tpd

SPECIAL at Thrifty-Nifty Shop—boundoir pillows, hand emb. from \$1.50 to \$3; living room pillows from \$2.50 to \$4.50; also scarfs, pillow cases and many other things suitable for Christmas gifts. 411tc

Lots of choice pot plants and cut flowers at new greenhouse in Floydada this Christmas. Maud E. Hollums. 413tc

FOR SALE—good home, 5 blocks west of square, walks all the way, 5 rooms, bath and all fixtures, hot water, screened porch, garage with cement drive, will sell worth the money. See Goen & Goen or write C. H. Brazier, Henrietta, Texas. 297tc

FOR SALE—Used New Perfection water heater. Fred Brown. 283tc

Flowers, blooms, blossoms, Christmas Maud E. Hollums. 413tc

No matter how large or how small your bill is we are glad to figure it and make you attractive prices. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Inc. 411tc

FOR SALE—1 25-model Chevrolet Coach nearly new tires, runs and looks good—a bargain, \$300; 1 25-model Ford, splendid mechanical condition, good tires, \$150; 1 nearly new khaki wall tent 10x12 less than 1/2 price, \$15; 2 turn plows, cheap; 5 4-foot and one 5-foot Fresnoes, nearly new, choice \$20 See Fred Bell. 412tc

FOR SALE

Bargain prices—bedroom suite, breakfast room suite, electric stove, one extra good rug. Other incidental household articles. Everything in first class condition. See C. C. Andrews at Motor Supply Co. 411p

Miscellaneous

"Say it with flowers" this Christmas. Maud E. Hollums. 413tc

Embroidery work wanted; baby dresses a specialty. Phone 161. Mrs. D. L. Handley. 388tp

Bring your hemstitching to the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 277tc

HEMSTITCHING—6c. At my home. Mrs. Edwin Heald. 357tc

This is the time of year to make repairs on your buildings. Our stock is complete in Quality Material and our prices on the best. Let us figure your estimates. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Inc. 411tc

Fresh cut flowers at all times. Maud E. Hollums. 187tc

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any checks given against my account without my personal signature. Ernest T. Williamson. 412tp

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HEMSTITCHING—See Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Wilson Studio. 227tc

At the Thrifty-Nifty Shop—10 per cent discount on all stamped goods in the new line. From 25 to 30 per cent on old stock. 3 skeins 6-strand emb. floss, 10c. 411tc

For plumbing and gas-fitting call 168-J or No. 3. T. E. Lemons, licensed plumber and gas-fitter. 2752tp

ALWAYS—something new in Sheet Music at Wilson Studio. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 207tc

Artistic funeral sprays and wreaths. Maud E. Hollums. 187tc

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Real Estate

Three Year Farm Lease—1,230 acres one mile of Dumas, Moore County, 450 acres in cultivation. All fenced, water, and all tillable. Ready to make money. \$1000 per year terms. Goen & Goen. 392tc

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 397tc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 407tc

6% farm loans on easy terms and bargains in real estate. See S. B. McCluskey. 347tc

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In Plainview, Texas, brick residence, six rooms and bath, modern conveniences, brick garage, corner lot well located.

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Five room residence with bath, modern conveniences. Well located. 407tc. J. U. Borum.

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200 acres improved. Perfect tract. 175 acres in cultivation. Well located. Price \$42.50 per acre \$2,000 cash balance easy.

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THIRD TRACT—320 acres. Dandy tract. Semi-improved. 275 acres in cultivation. Well located. Price \$35 per acre. \$3,200 cash, balance 10 years 6%.

FOURTH TRACT—320 acres improved. Dandy farm. Price \$30 per acre. \$2,500 cash balance easy.

FIFTH TRACT—160 acres improved. 140 acres in cultivation well located. Price \$30 per acre. \$2,800 cash, balance \$2,000 in Joint Stock Loan.

The above all in Floyd County. NO TRADE. NO reduction of price.

See us for bargains. GOEN & GOEN. 412tc.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment, gas heat. Vacant next Monday. Inquire at Hesperian Office. 407tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. Josie Moore. 387tc

FOR RENT—Large convenient room for couple. Electric lights, bath. Phone 904F4. Mrs. G. R. May. 402tp

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LOST—Plain round gold wedding ring. Return to Fagan & White and receive reward. 411tc

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See The Hesperian's Xmas Cards.

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My Company has lots of money to loan on Farms & Ranches at a low rate of interest. Attractive prepayment options beginning first year. No expense for inspection nor commissions for agent. Can get quick action.

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Think of your car in cold weather, as well as yourself.

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Christmas will soon be here with the attendant increase in fire hazards connected with that season of the year. Are you sure you are fully protected in case your property is destroyed by fire, talk your insurance problems over with us maybe we can give you some helpful suggestions. Insurance is our business and we have the best facilities for handling your insurance business of any agency in Floyd County, representing such companies as the Home Ins., Co., Aetna Ins., Co. Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co. and others just as strong and reliable.

We can also supply your loan needs either on City or farm property.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

PHONE 273

G. C. Tubbs

W. H. Henderson



A Man Likes His Gift From a Man's Store

Ask any man where he would want you to select his gift and invariably the answer is: "From the Store I buy my apparel the year round." The reason, of course, is obvious. The same care we give his purchases every month of the year is offered at holiday time to the women or miss who selects his gifts then.

WOOD BROTHERS

"Clothiers For Men"

R. B. GARY MASTER FARMER

We extend congratulations to R. B. Gary upon being selected as one of fifteen Master Farmers of the state of Texas,—to the Harmony community upon their splendid yielding soil that made this selection possible,—and to Floyd County for its many progressive farmers.

Like many other progressive farmers in this county, Mr. Gary buys his groceries and grocery needs from the Star Cash Grocery. He has found that they offer great savings on quality groceries the year round, and it pays in the long run to trade here.

You, too, will find that it will pay you to trade the year round at the place where you are assured of "Quality, Service and Price—Always."

Star Cash Grocery

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Floyd County Clubs

IRICK H. D. CLUB

The Irick Home Demonstration Club met November 25, at the home of Mrs. S. T. Cooper.

The basement had been arranged for the club room and we found it to be the best place in the community because everything that was needed was in the room and it was large enough so everyone could watch the demonstration.

Miss Bass gave a demonstration on meat canning, which everyone is interested in at this time of the year.

When the canning was completed, Mrs. Cooper served a delicious dish to a number of the club members. It was late when we got through and some of the members left early and missed the good eats.

The next meeting will be held at the same place, December 9. We are going to have a demonstration on "Candy making," at that meeting. Everyone is interested in candy making because it is so near Christmas and we expect most of our members to be present.

BLANCO H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Tinnin was hostess at her home Thursday, December 1, to the Blanco Home Demonstration Club. Suggestions were offered by the members for various forms of Xmas entertainment. Mrs. Will Snell discussed, "The Spirit of Christmas," and Mrs. D. R. Badgett gave two suggestions for inexpensive gifts.

Miss Blanche Bass gave a demonstration on candy making. We made date loaf, marshmallow candy and cocoonat candy.

There were eight members present. The next meeting will be held Decem-

ber 15 with Mrs. Will Snell as hostess. Officers for the coming year will be selected and all members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

LAKEVIEW H. D. CLUB

On Wednesday, November 23rd, the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. T. Martin as hostess, and Mrs. Earl Edwards as leader on the lesson topic, "Cake Baking," for the afternoon.

Roll call was responded to by each member telling their favorite cake.

The following program was given:

1. Classification of cakes—Mrs. Newton.
2. Selection of ingredients—Mrs. Bill Hambricht.
3. Utensils needed for cake baking—Mrs. Conway.
4. Methods of mixing—Mrs. H. C. Hambricht.
5. Baking—Mrs. Tom Hopper.
6. Care after baking—Mrs. John Lloyd.

After a round table discussion of various phases of our club work for the future, Mrs. Hopper was requested to extend an invitation to Mrs. Lon V. Smith of Floydada to meet with our club and the people of our community at an early date in the future and to give a lecture.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tom Hopper on Wednesday, December 14, at which time Miss Bass plans to be with us and give a demonstration on Christmas novelties, etc.

The club ladies and visitors present were invited to retire to other rooms for a time, after which an entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Kiker, Loyd, Newton, and Conway arranged a miscellaneous shower for our friend and club member, Miss Eva May Martin who recently became the bride of Mr. Emertte. She was given the end of a

string which led her to the dining room, where a number of useful gifts had been placed, among which a hand-painted bride's book was found and a request for those present to register. After which, delicious refreshments were served to the guests present.

At a late hour, all departed for home and declared the meeting of this club day would be long remembered.

Fairview News

Fairview, Dec. 5.—The negro minstrel which was presented last Friday night was well received. The proceeds will raise the fund for school ground equipment much.

Mrs. R. L. Clark of Dallas, her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Trammell, and her granddaughter Miss Pauline Trammell, were visitors last week in the homes here of Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hodge and son, C. H. Clark.

Howard Welborn of Floydada spent Sunday in the home of his uncle R. L. Carter.

Miss Iris Crawford spent the weekend with her parents in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartsell and children of Mt. Blanco visited Sunday with Mr. Hartsell's sister, Mrs. S. A. Guffee, and her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Judge Butcher and family of Silverton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Butcher is Mr. Brown's sister.

Rev. Patterson filled his regular appointment here Sunday for the Methodist people.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crawford of Lewisville, Texas, spent last week with their daughter Mrs. C. H. Clark of this place.

G. A. Stewart and son, Sherman, and R. M. Carron left Friday morning on a business trip to Wise County to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Floyd Ruddick and children of Hale Center visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin of this place.

The party which was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baskin last Saturday night was well enjoyed by all who attended.

MATADOR CALLS ELECTION FOR \$50,000 WATER WORKS SYSTEM

At a special meeting of the city council of the city of Matador on Tuesday, November 22, an election was ordered for the purpose of deciding whether or not that city should issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of the construction of a water works system in that city.

The election was ordered for December 30, 1927. Those favoring the bonds are planning a campaign this month to assist in carrying the bonds.

UTICA SCHOOLBOYS BECOME PRACTICAL BUILDERS

Construction of dwelling houses is undertaken by pupils in building-trades classes in the technical and vocational departments of Utica (N. Y.) public schools. The building project during the past year was construction of an 8-room colonial home, with ground dimensions of 30 by 40 feet.

The boys do all the actual work with the exception of plumbing, plastering, and installation of heating plant. They spend half their time on the job and the remainder in the classroom. Work is done under the supervision of instructors who are skilled mechanics and have had professional experience in trade teaching. Organized labor of the city cooperates in the enterprise. Each building is independently financed, with the approval of the board of education. The house is built for a private owner, who provides a suitable lot in the vicinity of the school and furnishes supplies and materials. He pays a small fee, equal to a percentage on the total cost of the job and the money goes into an equipment fund.

A fund of 100,000 Argentine pesos has been donated by Senator J. B. Sauberman for the maintenance of annual scholarships, tenable by graduates of the University of Buenos Aires for advanced study at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stanley and Mrs. Frank Boerner visited in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Blacklock and children left Friday for Abilene, where Mrs. Blacklock went to be with her sister, Miss Stella Broughton, who underwent an appendicitis operation Friday afternoon.

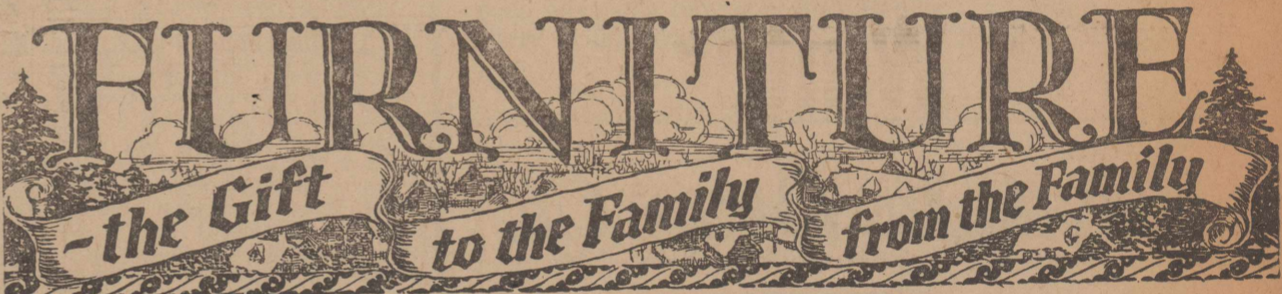
Mrs. C. Surginer and Mrs. Jennie Bishop spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville. Mr. Colville is in a hospital in that city, and is reported this mid-week as slightly improved.



Santa Says "Listen to Me and You'll Go to Arwine's to Select Your Christmas Gifts"

At Arwine's you'll find the largest and best selection of Christmas gifts of the better class that has ever been shown in this city. Gifts that will please every member of the family and every friend. Gifts for Father, Gifts for Mother, Gifts for Wife, sweetheart or sister or brother. You will surely find anything you want here for Arwine's "Goteverything."

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GIVE—

A Quick Meal Gas Range	\$42.50 to \$130.00
A Living Room Suite	\$100.00 to \$260.00
A Dining Room Suite	\$95.00 to \$250.00
A Bed Room Suite	\$75.00 to \$175.00
A Breakfast Room Suite	Up to \$75.00
A Kitchen Cabinet	\$25.00 to \$77.50
An Occasional Table	\$12.50 to \$20.00
An End Table	\$6.00 to \$11.00
A Console Table	\$10.00 to \$14.50
A Floor or Table Lamp	\$10.00 to \$25.00
A Cedar Chest	\$12.50 to \$40.00
A Household Desk	\$45.00 to \$52.50

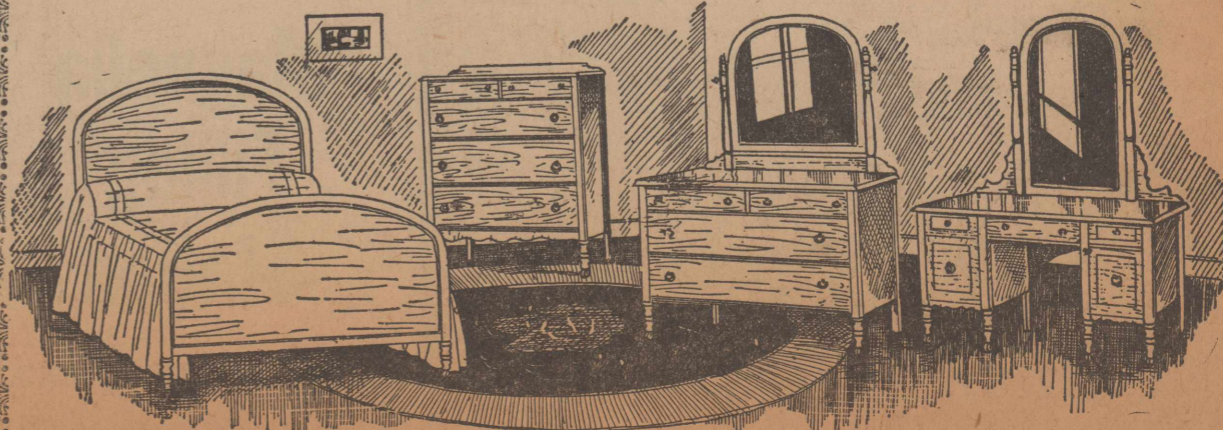
Give Footstool, fancy pillows, smoking stands, Telephone Stands, Mirrors, or a Rug of any design.

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26 Piece Table Ware Set with \$50.00 Cash Purchase—Only One to a family

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Volume Business Creates New Low Prices

Our ever increasing volume of business enables us to make new, low retail prices. Another shipment this week added to our present large stock of Federal Extra Service Tires insures for the buying public the most complete line of quality tires and tubes ever offered in Floydada.

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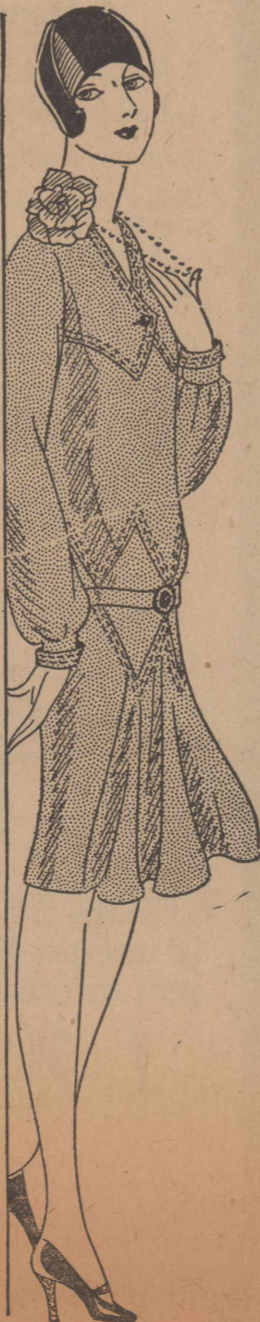
On All Ready-to-Wear and Fall Millinery

To make room for incoming merchandise, we are offering to our patrons and friends, real values in Dresses, Coats, and Hats. We are showing a beautiful line of Silk Pillows, Silk Underwear, Hose, Gloves, Purses, Kerchiefs, Boutennaires and Gorgeous Corsages for street and evening wear.

Any of these items will make lovely and appropriate gifts for Christmas.

Miladies Specialty Shoppe

"Where Style Triumphs"



A \$3,000 Shipment Believed To Be Largest Single Order Of Tires Received In County



This truck load of tires, representing an expenditure of approximately \$3,000 was received here just recently by Gullion & Son Tire Service. It is thought that this is the largest single shipment

at one time ever received in the county. In the load there are 271 tires, including sizes from 30x3 1/2 to 34x7 and also all popular balloon sizes. Recently appointed local dealers for the Federal

line of tires and tubes, the shipment shown here represents the first big order of the new line for Gullion & Son. At the left, standing beside the truck is Roy Burrows, of the Burrows Truck-

ing Line, who brought the big load overland from Amarillo. Elza Gullion of the firm is seen standing at the right beside the speed wagon which answers all the invitations to the blow outs.

Davis and that on the first Tuesday in January 1928, the same being the 22nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said L. J. Davis and Dora Davis I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. J. Davis and wife Dora Davis.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December 1927.
(SEAL)
P. G. STEGALL,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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 Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Locals and Personals

Miss Doris Burchell and mother, Mrs. G. F. Franson, who were here for some three weeks for the Great Plains Round-up left the first of the week for their home at Hollywood.
Mrs. E. L. Norman and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Archer spent Saturday in Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wolfe, of Plainview, were guests of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Massie and family, Sunday.

Royal Theatre
Monday and Tuesday
Norma Talmadge

IN
"Ki Ki"

You'll love KiKi. You can't help it!

Because KiKi is Norma Talmadge and Norma Talmadge is KiKi. That's the finest thing that can be said of any actress—in any part and there isn't anything too fine to say about Norma Talmadge in this great picture.

Also "News Laffs" and "News Events"

"Always warm and comfortable at the Royal."

Health Suggestions

1. Will you please give me some general rules to be followed in the care of a baby? (Mother, Alice, Tex.)

ANSWER
1. **FOOD:** Breast milk is baby's natural food, and every mother should nurse her baby unless advised by her physician not to do so. Feed the baby at regular intervals.

Every baby should be offered water at least twice a day in cool weather, and several times a day in warmer weather. As water is often impure, and may contain germs causing intesti-

nal trouble, it is a safe plan to always boil all water that is given to a baby or young children. Each day's supply of water can be boiled early in the morning, and bottled and set in a cool place to be used as needed.

Fruit juice and tomato juice can be given to a baby after several months of age. When 9 to 12 months old, a baby should be weaned, and it is well to consult one's family physician in regard to a proper diet for baby at this time.

BATH: A healthy baby should be bathed every day. Individual towels and wash clothes should be used. The room in which the bath is given should

have a temperature of 70 to 75 degrees; the bath water 100 degrees for a young baby, and slightly cooler after a baby is six months old. The bath can be given at any time of the day that suits the mother, but it is best to have some regular hour for this purpose.

SLEEP: A healthy baby while young as a rule sleeps the greater part of the 24 hours. As he grows older, the periods of sleep become shorter. When a baby is wakeful at night, it may be that he is sleeping too much during the day, and if so, the periods of slumber during the day should be shortened. Do not make a practice of rocking a baby to sleep, as you make it bad for both him and yourself. Start to training him early to go to sleep by himself by placing him in a room that is quiet and darkened, after he has been fed and made comfortable.

BABY'S BED: If a child can not have a room to himself, he must at least have a separate bed. A flat clothes basket makes a good bed the first year, with a folded army blanket or piece of table felting make a fine washable mattress. After this, it is necessary that a crib be purchased for baby's exclusive use.

A child must have fresh air and sunshine in order to grow. When the weather will permit, baby should be taken out for an airing every day. Naps may be taken on a protected porch in winter time if the weather is not too severe.

PREVENTING DISEASES: Every child should be given immunization against diphtheria and smallpox by the age of 1 year. Such immunization can be given without discomfort to the child, and is entirely safe.

Remember that the best place for baby is at home, as well as the safest place to keep him from getting infectious diseases. Do not permit older children or visiting friends or relatives to handle him or kiss him. The younger a child, the more likely he is to succumb to the ravages of disease. Protect him from infection, so that he may grow strong and healthy.

REGISTRATION: Be sure that your doctor has registered your baby with the State Department of Health. The law requires this to be done within five days after birth.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale and execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 27th day of October 1927, by T. P. Gul-

ALCOHOL
For The
RADIATOR

Get it before the freeze brings regrets.

Phone 36

For Quick Tire Service

Magnolia
Filling
Station

Flynn Thagard, Mgr.

"We Fix Flats"

Gift Suggestions
For Christmas Shoppers

May be found in profusion at our store, where we have provided a most complete stock of high class gift selections, which are now on display.

If you will make this headquarters for your Christmas Gift Shopping you will find that you can take care of your entire list in a satisfactory and economical manner.

Floydada Drug Co.



CHRISTMAS

Bakery "Joys"

Deliciously frosted layer Cakes that'll "vanish" faster than you can cut 'em. And Assorted Cookies that youngsters will like better than candy!

ORDER THESE TO-DAY

Hot Rolls	20c per dozen
French Doughnuts	40c
Cake Doughnuts	30c
Cup Cakes	20c
3 Layer Cakes	50c
3 Layer Cakes	40c
Fruit Cake, per lb.	50c
Package Cakes	25c

WESTER'S
QUALITY BAKERY

PUBLIC SALE

At the Joe Foster old place 1 mile southwest of Center, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Floydada, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.,

Monday, Dec. 19th

We will sell the following described property:

8-Head Jersey Cattle	1 Span Horse Mules, eight years old;
2 Jersey cows, with young heifer calves;	1 Brown Horse, weight 1100 lbs., smooth mouth;
1 Jersey cow, giving milk;	
2 Jersey cows, fresh before Christmas;	Farming Implements
2 nice one-year-old Jersey heifers, and 1 calf;	2 one-row P. & O. Listers;
	1 two-row Oliver Lister;
Good Poultry	1 John Deere Disc Harrow;
175 White Leghorn Hens;	1 Two-row Emerson Go-Devil;
4 year-old White Leghorn Cocks;	1 Slide Go-Devil;
About 6 dozen Plymouth Rock Hens and Pullets.	2 Good Wagons; 1 Wagon;
1 Incubator.	1 Row-binder in good running shape;
	1 Roll five-foot pailings;
Work Stock	1 Spool new-barbed wire;
1 Team Mules, 6 years old, red and brown, 16 hands high;	80 new posts and staves;
1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs.;	3 Sets leather harness and 2 sets chain harness;
1 Team Bay mules, 16 hands high, smooth mouth;	1 Set breeching, some bridles and collars;
	2 good cream separators.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$25 cash. On sums \$25 and over 10 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

J. Z. Woolsey and J. D. Higgins
OWNERS

Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers

J. I. Hammonds, Clerk

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HANNA
& CO.**

'Where Most People Trade'

A Great Mid-Season MERCHANDISING EVENT

**BAKER
HANNA
& CO.**

'Where Most People Trade'



Everyone who knows our store knows when our ad says reduced prices that it means just what it says. We do not mark our merchandise up and then trade with the customers. We absolutely have one price and one method of doing business—that is the very best merchandise that money can buy at the price paid. We buy our merchandise from first hands. We are both wholesale and retail and when we say it's a value we know what the word means. We are always glad to have you compare our prices and quality any time anywhere.



Millinery — all felts, velours, satin and velvet—to close out, your choice **95c**

If you buy your merchandise on the above principles, we will always get our part if not all of your business. We say now is the time to save money on your winter merchandise. Baker, Hanna & Co., is the place to get it.

Be sure you do not overlook the date on these prices,—December the 9th.

This Great Event Brings Sweeping Reductions on All Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats and Dresses

Dresses

\$9.95 Value, Great Event	\$6.19
\$11.85 Value, Great Event	\$7.95
\$12.50 Value, Great Event	\$8.15
\$14.50 Value, Great Event	\$9.95
\$16.50 Value, Great Event	\$12.45
\$18.50 Value, Great Event	\$14.95
\$22.50 Value, Great Event	\$16.95
\$27.50 Value, Great Event	\$18.95

\$29.50 Value, Great Event	\$19.39
\$32.50 Value, Great Event	\$21.95
\$35.00 Value, Great Event	\$27.50
\$39.50 Value, Great Event	\$28.95
\$42.50 Value, Great Event	\$33.95
\$52.50 Value, Great Event	\$39.95

Coats

\$12.50 Value, Great Event	\$8.95
\$16.50 Value, Great Event	\$12.95
\$18.50 Value, Great Event	\$14.95

\$19.50 Value, Great Event	\$15.95
\$22.50 Value, Great Event	\$17.95
\$27.50 Value, Great Event	\$18.95
\$29.50 Value, Great Event	\$21.95
\$32.50 Value, Great Event	\$24.50
\$35.00 Value, Great Event	\$26.50
\$37.50 Value, Great Event	\$27.95
\$39.50 Value, Great Event	\$29.95
\$45.00 Value, Great Event	\$34.50
\$47.50 Value, Great Event	\$36.95
\$48.50 Value, Great Event	\$37.50

SPECIAL PURCHASE

We have made a special purchase of 200 men's suits at a bargain, hence we are passing them along to you at the same price we paid.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$15.95 Values, Great Event	\$11.95
\$19.50 Values, Great Event,	\$16.95
\$22.50 Values, Great Event	\$17.65
\$27.50 Values, Great Event	\$19.95
\$29.50 Values, Great Event	\$19.95
\$35.00 Values, Great Event	\$24.95
\$37.50 Values, Great Event	\$27.95
\$39.50 Values, Great Event	\$29.95
\$42.50 Values, Great Event	\$33.50
\$47.50 Values, Great Event	\$34.95
\$49.50 Values, Great Event	\$36.95

Men's Wear

If you want to take advantage of these prices you must come on Friday, December 9th.

Men's heavy union	\$1.19	Men's dress pants 25 per cent off.	
Men's extra heavy union, at	\$1.29	Boys' dress pants 25 per cent off.	
Men's wool mixed union, at	\$2.25	Men's dress oxfords 25 per cent off.	
Boys' heavy union	85c	Men's dress shoes 25 per cent off.	
Men's dress hats 25 per cent off.		Cotton sack duck, only	15c
Men's dress shirts 25 per cent off.			

Boy's Suits and O'Coats

\$9.95 Values,	\$7.50
\$12.50 Values,	\$8.35
\$13.50 Values,	\$8.95
\$14.50 Values,	\$11.35
\$16.50 Values,	\$12.95
\$18.50 Values,	\$13.95
\$22.50 Values,	\$16.95
\$24.50 Values,	\$17.95
\$27.50 Values,	\$18.95
\$29.50 Values,	\$21.85



O'Coats

\$4.50 Values,	\$2.95	\$8.50 Values,	\$6.95
\$5.00 Values,	\$3.95	\$11.50 Values,	\$8.95
\$6.50 Values,	\$4.75	\$12.50 Values,	\$9.35
\$7.50 Values,	\$5.95	\$14.50 Values,	\$11.95
		\$19.50 Values,	\$14.95

Sweaters and Lumberjacks

With Winter just started it would be well to buy them while they are cheap.

\$2.95 Values, Great Event,	\$1.95
\$3.50 Values, Great Event,	\$2.65
\$3.95 Values, Great Event,	\$2.95
\$4.95 Values, Great Event	\$3.75

All children's sweaters out on counters down-stairs for easy selection. Values \$1.95 to \$3.50, Great Event 1/2 Price.

Comforts

All standard sizes with sterilized and carded cotton filling	
\$2.50 values, Great Event,	\$1.85
\$4.95 Values, Great Event,	\$3.50
\$5.50 Values, Great Event,	\$3.95
\$6.50 Values, Great Event,	\$4.65

Blankets at Manufacturer's Prices

If you are going to buy blankets this or next year it will pay you to buy now—prices have been made on blankets for next Fall, which is much more than we are asking for them in our Great Event prices.

66x80 double blankets,	\$1.85
66x80 double down nap	\$2.95
74x84 double extra heavy	\$3.95
66x80 single extra fine	\$3.95
68x80 double wool mixed	\$4.15
66x80 double wool plaids	\$5.25
66x80 double pure virgin wool	\$7.95

Piece Goods

36 inch outing	16c
32 inch gingham	25c
32 inch prints	25c
9-4 Garza Sheeting	40c
10-4 Garza sheeting	45c
Everette Shirting	15c
3 boxes Kotex	98c
Oil Cloth	25c
Ladies' Unions	95c
Children's 75c hose	45c
Children's 50c hose	35c



Men's and Young Men's O'Coats

\$12.95 Values,	\$8.95
\$19.50 Values,	\$14.95
\$27.50 Values,	\$18.95
\$29.50 Values,	\$21.95
\$32.50 Values,	\$24.95
\$35.00 Values,	\$26.95
\$37.50 Values,	\$28.45
\$42.50 Values,	\$31.65
\$44.50 Values,	\$33.95

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R. B. GARY CHOSEN MASTER FARMER

Five Whirlwinds On Coaches' All-Star Plains Selection Harmony Community Winner Stresses Practical Business Methods On Farm

JIM CARTER ELECTED CAPTAIN WHIRLWINDS

White, Webb, Edwards, Porterfield, Marshall, Picked By West Texas Coaches.

Composing nearly half of the entire all-district Class B first string team, five players on the F. H. S. Whirlwind eleven during the past year have been selected by high school coaches as the best gridsters on the South Plains. Dixie White, Truman Webb, John Edwards, Harold Porterfield and U. S. Marshall are the local men selected for the honorable positions. Parallel with this news, comes the announcement that Jim Carter, two year Whirlwind, has been chosen by his team mates to lead them through their gridiron battles of the 1928 season.

Jim Carter, swift left tackle on the Whirlwind eleven for the past two years, was bestowed the honor of captaincy in a special meeting of the F. H. S. gridsters held Tuesday afternoon. From the hands of past Captain Dixie White, senior and three year man, is thrown the torch of leadership of the Whirlwinds.

All-District Selection

The District Two, Class B, all-star selection made by the coaches during the past week is as follows:

First team: White, Floydada, L. E.; Hamilton, Slaton, L. T.; Webb, Floydada, L. G.; Edwards, Floydada, C.; Bennett, Slaton, R. G.; Salsar, Lamesa, R. T.; Armes, Slaton, R. E.; Porterfield, Floydada, Q. B.; Owens, Slaton, L. H.; Cook, Lamesa, R. H.; Marshall, Floydada, F. B.

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Gary's Unique Machine Solves Wash-Day Blues

When it comes to taking the blues out of "Blue Mondays," R. B. Gary has solved the problem with his washing machine formula. He has a unique arrangement that almost does everything from sewing on buttons to churning Old Jersey's products. Following a request from a national publication for an article describing his solution of wash-day problems and his suggestions for reducing the drudgery connected with the occasion, Mr. Gary of the Harmony Lakeside farm submitted the following information:

"Wash day on our farm is no more than any other day, and I feel that to tell how we took the drudgery out of this might help others.

"We first piped water into the house in three places and then we purchased a Delco electric light farm plant which also furnishes power for our Laundrette electric washer. The washer is on roller casters and is kept in the house, and rolled into the kitchen on wash day near the range, where water is heated. A short hose is attached to a faucet over the stove and water can be turned into either the boiler or the washer. The washer does the washing by a vacuum cup churning process. The cups are removed and the clothes are dried in a whirling tub lifted up out of the water. The clothes can be almost dried in one and one-half minute without any handling or breaking off of buttons. We put the clothes in dry and take them out almost dry. A long hose is attached to a hose faucet under the washer and while the clothes are drying the suds can be run off outside, and this without removing the tub of dry clothes. The tub can be let back into the washer, and fresh water let in and clothes rinsed with little effort. We thus do not have to use a rub board or old style wash tubs at all.

"On rainy days the washing goes on just the same, instead of drying all over the house. If the clothes are run

Prince Turkey Menaces Throne

Prince Turkey continues to threaten the throne and stronghold in West Texas of King Cotton and Queen Wheat. And G. L. Fawver can produce some very conclusive facts to that effect. Last week he marketed \$410 worth of turkeys and realized some nice profits because all of the feed used in raising the birds was produced on the owner's farm at small cost. In the load he placed on the market recently there were 107 turkeys. Mr. Fawver is a prominent farmer residing eleven miles east of Floydada and a director of the Floyd County Poultry association which holds its annual show in Floydada December 15, 16 and 17.

Although the birds he sold constituted a large part of his flock, Mr. Fawver still has several turkeys that he will put on the market Christmas. Along with his turkeys this farmer keeps 600 hens and averages selling two crates of eggs per week throughout the year.

in the drier for three minutes they can be put right on the ironing board.

"The same plant furnishes power for the electric iron. Thus with a good ironing board and a high chair with a back, ironing is made much easier. While the washing is being done in the kitchen, the cooking is also done for dinner. We use the washer for power churning, with an oldtime dasher churn. The vacuum cup churning-arm of the washing machine is turned outside the washer and the dasher is clamped the depth of the milk and left to finish the job.

"We also have lights on our farm and they are wonderful and are very little expense."

What's Doing In West Texas Today

MERKEL—Five years effort on the part of Merkel to serve as host of the Central West Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was rewarded at the Sweetwater meeting November 30 when the city was unanimously named 1928 convention town. The Sweetwater gathering was attended by a high class of West Texas citizenship who convened to give due honor to Governor Dan Moody who was honor guest and principal speaker. L. R. Thompson, Merkel secretary, was presiding officer.

LUBBOCK—A Plains-Panhandle tour of perhaps a week's duration was initiated here by Manager Homer D. Wade when he was feature speaker at a commercial executive session. On the same date Manager Wade delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. December 7 he spoke at a luncheon of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce and on the following day attended a conference held by the Amarillo Board of City Development. Other towns on his tour were Perryton and Memphis.

ABILENE—Simmons University, the only university in West Texas, has been unanimously elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which gives the college national recognition as to standards of credits and courses of study. Simmons is rapidly becoming the mecca of West Texas boys and girls who are seeking economical, first class education.

TULIA—An annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be planned here December 16 when dairymen, professional Jersey breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries, and other representatives from more than 200 surrounding counties will discuss arrangements and details. Preliminary plans and permanent organization were affected at a meeting November 19.

Practical Business Methods On Farm

Practical business methods applied with energy and forethought through diversification have brought their reward in a distinct form to R. B. Gary of Harmony community. The manager and owner of Lakeside Farm has been selected as one of the fifteen Master Farmers of Texas. And Mrs. Gary comes in for a share of the honor, for her efficient management of her duties certainly has contributed to the signal success made on the Floyd County farm.

"Always have something to sell. Place something on the market every time you come to town," is the suggested secret for making farming pay from the man who ranks as one of the leaders.

Keeps Complete Records

When John Eagan, district farm agent for this section, Paul Huey, field editor of the Progressive Farmer and Miss Myrtle Murray, district Home Demonstration Agent, all judges of the Master Farmer contest, came to the Gary home last August they found a model home expertly managed. There was a complete record available of all expenditures and incomes on the farm. The amount received for each load of wheat, bale of cotton and can of cream was itemized on books for instant reference.

A letter received from Mr. Huey by Mr. Gary tells in detail of the honors in store for the winners of the statewide contest which was sponsored by The Progressive Farmer, a Dallas publication, and the Extension Service of A. & M. College. Mr. Huey wrote as follows:

"You may feel signally honored in being among these fifteen winners. Over one hundred and forty of the best farmers of Texas were in competition, and after the careful scheme of elimination was completed, your sound farm practices, comfortable living conditions, and excellent citizenship has enabled you to win this coveted honor.

"According to the original plans of the Master Farmer contest in order to be honored as one of the fifteen Master

Farmers of Texas, it would be necessary for each winner to come to Dallas for attendance at the banquet, which will be given in honor of these fifteen men.

Banquet January 16

"We have tentatively set January 16, as the date for holding this meeting. You should arrive in Dallas early Monday morning, in order to take advantage of the day of entertainment, which has been planned for you. The banquet will be held at 7:30 in the evening, at the Adolphus hotel.

"It is our present plan to have Governor Dan Moody and Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College as the principal speakers of the evening. At a noon luncheon Monday, we will have some of the South's most outstanding agricultural leaders as your speakers.

"We not only expect you to come, but the presence of Mrs. Gary is also desired. Special plans are being made for the entertainment of the Master Farmers' wives.

"I again congratulate you on this achievement." "Unable to express his exact feelings, Mr. Gary attempted a summary by saying, "Well, about all I know is that I am about the proudest farmer in the country."

Another Triumph For International Implements

R. B. Gary, Master Farmer, Uses P. & O. International Farm Implements Exclusively

We feel that Harmony Community, Floydada and Floyd County should feel very proud that they have as a citizen, Bob Gary, Master Farmer. This is an honor accorded only fifteen men in the State of Texas each year, and to achieve such an honor requires the making of a very high score on points other than actual Farm operation, one of the most important of which is Citizenship. We are confident that the high score Bob Gary made on this point was an important factor in his winning score, and his community, and the entire County is to be congratulated upon having such citizens.



As Dealers handling the INTERNATIONAL-P. & O. Line of Implements, we are naturally proud of the fact that Mr. Gary uses our line of Implements, thereby demonstrating the fact that "GOOD EQUIPMENT MAKES A GOOD FARMER BETTER," and we are glad to number Bob Gary among our satisfied and satisfactory customers.

We like to emphasize the fact that a user of INTERNATIONAL-P. & O. machines must be entirely satisfied with whatever machine he buys of us, or we do not feel that we have completed the sale, and we are strong for the slogan, "Service at all times."

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better"

RUTLEDGE & COMPANY

"Full Line International Dealers"

Floydada, Texas

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TEXTILE TIME, TEXAS

It is textile time, Texas. Some will debate and others will deny that statement. The opinion has been expressed that this state should wait for a more advantageous era before trying to get textile manufacturers to locate their factories here.

A Texas magazine is sponsoring a contest and is offering a \$25 prize for the best story on "Why Texas is Entitled to More Textile Mills." The editor of the publication points out that "Texas has ample cheap labor with no labor troubles. Texas has both rail and water facilities to care for the greatest expansion of Texas exports and imports. Texas grows between five and six million bales of cotton each year that can be manufactured right next to the cotton field with no long freight hauls. Texas has ample banking facilities to finance any project of merit that might locate within her boundaries. Texas has an ample supply of fuel oil, the wells being almost in our back yards. Power companies are covering the state, and electrical power is available in every section.

"Is there any reason why Texas cotton should not be manufactured into cloth in Texas? Why ship a Texas product to foreign mills when it is cheaper to move the mills to the cotton fields. Texas can well care for enough textile mills to manufacture every pound of cotton raised in the state?" When Texas the slumbering giant awakens, the whole world is going to gasp in wonder. Help open his eyes by taking "textile mills" at every opportunity.

HOW'S YOUR CREDIT

Many people find it hard to make the monthly or yearly income pay all of their expenditures—they find it difficult to operate on a cash basis. Others prefer to open accounts with various business establishments and then pay the bills as they are presented.

Credit is an important factor in modern business and is considered an actual asset. Prompt payment of accounts presents an embarrassing situation, at times, on the payee and there is a temptation to neglect payment until such a time arrives that the family larder will be more in condition to meet the obligation.

It will be found the better plan for the debtor to make a personal call on the creditor and explain that the account will be settled at the earliest possible moment. An extension of time can usually be obtained with ease and the credit rating of the individual concerned will remain unblemished.

Here, as in the larger cities, it is the custom of the Retail Merchants' Associations to maintain offices with the expressed duties of the employees thereof to furnish complete financial ratings of prospective, former, new and old customers. If a stranger comes into a large store and gives a check for any amount, he is asked "to wait just a moment" and during that "moment" a telephone call to the offices of the merchants' association answers the question "is a check on so-and-so good for a certain amount?"

If a request is entered for credit by a stranger or a new customer the credit rating of the individual seeking to open the account is obtained from the association. A complete record of the financial story of practically every business man and woman, farmer, mechanic, clerk, the employers and the employed is kept for instant reference.

Whether your record is being written in books or in the minds of your fellow men in the big or the small communities it is essential that the word "good" is synonymous with your own name. Pay up your account if possible and if not visit your creditor and obtain an adjustment of the time limit.

Credit is the foundation of a good name "that is to be desired more than great riches."

"WE SALUTE YOU"

R. B. Gary of Harmony has been named as one of the fifteen Master Farmers of the state! "We salute you," are the words of his friends, his neighbors, his county and his state. It is a signal honor given to a deserving citizen.

"Bob Gary is a mighty fine man," said one of the local business men the other day. "He is a fellow who does not stick his head into something until he knows just how he is going to get it out."

Respected and admired, Mr. Gary is

Next time you buy calomel ask for



The thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with assistant and corrective agents. Nausealess—Safe—Sure

now to be further honored. He represents the high type of farmers who are making Floyd County. Real business methods applied on the farm is the secret of success.

It will well serve the interests of every farmer in Floyd and adjoining counties to visit the Gary Lakeside Farm and make a close study of the methods used and how they are applied. Mr. Gary, Floyd County salutes you.

'Round The Square

"Action, action—we crave action." The Floydada Luncheon Club boasts of a "pavement committee" and evidently they are the "silent members," for they have taken very little action to date. But when this club does start, look out! How about it, F. L. C.?

"A street is just as good as its roughest spots." In that case, Floydada is in a terrible fix.

A medical book says there are only eleven muscles in the human tongue. Gosh, how can some of them work so hard?

Printed in red, green and black, the regular Christmas edition of the Hesperian will be issued next week, December 15. It's a thing of beauty, and all printed in this shop. Mr. Merchant: this is the one issue in which to "tell the folks everything" with Christmas ads.

In the past nineteen years, Henry Ford has made 15,000,000 "mistakes" and he is not satisfied yet. What a terrible world.

Which sounds the better:

"Yes, he lives on 1561 East Missouri Street," or "I think I can tell you where he lives." See that little white house on the other side of the big red one? Well, turn east at the corner one-half block from there, go four blocks that direction, then go three blocks north and when you come to the house with the fence around it, just go to the second house from there. The latter is the present condition in Floydada with the streets and houses un-named and houses un-numbered, and the former is the way it will be if this town is ever to become a city.

One merchant round the square wants to know why another merchant's ads bring more results than his own. Consistent advertising, is the answer. The result getter has trained the public to watch for his ads. He runs an ad every week, regardless of business conditions, and the public watches for them. Steady advertising will get the business.

There's one nice thing about reading this column. You don't have to agree with it and the material affords just about as many opportunities to get mad as to smile.

Ho Hum—two bits in the treasury and sixteen days until Christmas. What a life, what a life!

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF DEC. 11, 1913.

The Occident Literary Society met Friday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Irvin Bishop, president; Wanda Montague, secretary; Ruby White, assistant secretary; Myrtle Thompson, pianist; Marie Hughes, assistant pianist; Miss Smith, critic; Mary Probasco, press reporter.

State and county examinations of teachers were held Friday. Miss Coral White, of this city, was an applicant for county certificate. Others were Misses Bettie McCleskey, Ethel Tubbs, Edna Hinkson, Bernice Henry, of Floyd.

Mrs. Dell King, of Lubbock, has taken Miss Stella Edwards' music class, having arrived in this city last Thursday.

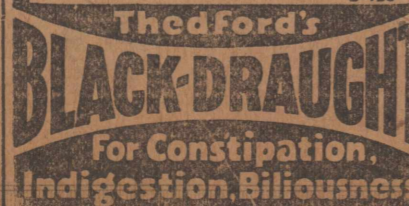
Long Troubled by Constipation

"Black-Draught has been a family medicine with us for fifteen years," says Mr. F. M. Huntley, of Neosho, Mo. "I read about it first in the Ladies Birthday Almanac and what I read there sounded so convincing I made up my mind to try Black-Draught, as I had been troubled with constipation for a long time.

"I found Black-Draught to be the ideal medicine for this trouble. It gave me quick relief. Frequently I had bad headaches and pains, due to toxic poison. By taking a course of Black-Draught I gave my system a thorough cleansing, and I have had little or no trouble since then.

"Now, if I am becoming constipated, I take several small doses of Black-Draught, and am very soon feeling fine."

Costs only 1 cent a dose.



Jolly Jingles

Man, Oh Man At the Grand Canyon. "Tell me; what are some of the chief beauties of the neighborhood that we must not miss?" "Well, there's old man Johnson's daughter down by the mill, and Tom Jones' wife up that there mountain."

The Dumb Bell Pause and pray for William Peck. He thought his girl would pay the check.

Facts In The Case He: "Darling, I love you. Will you marry me and become my income tax rebate?" She: "Yes, my love. And we'll have a lot of little exemptions."

Truth In Advertising Prospective Roomer: "But you advertised a bed-sitting room." Landlady: "Certainly, this is it." "Well I see the bed but where is the sitting room?" "On the bed."

OMI Gosh "I hear you and Dolly have quarreled?" "Yes, I found something about her that I didn't like." "What was that?" "Another fellow's arm."

Such A Gal One: How is her line? Two: Judging from the crowd following her it must be a tow line.

Observing Youngster "I'll give you fifty cents if you'll wash your face," said the college professor to his small son. "Keep it and get a hair cut," was the young hopeful's reply.

The Poor Simp "Mary," said the poor prude of a husband, "if you don't pull down your dress some one's going to see that mole on your neck."

Half Way Job "Officer, I'm looking for a man with one eye." "Sure now, if he's a very small man wouldn't it be better to use both of them?"

'Sway the Money Goes "What became of that portable garage of yours?" "I tied the dog to it the other day and a cat came by."

REMODELING HOME

W. A. Gound, contractor, has under way the remodeling of the home of Frank L. Moore on West Kentucky Street. Some \$850 will be spent by Mr. Moore for new floors and interior wood work and a stucco finish on the outside walls of the residence.

Send your weekly message through The Floyd County Hesperian.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Arwine Drug Company

BUILDS TOURISTS' HOUSES

Jno. W. Haney and A. N. Bratton, proprietors of the Central Tourists' Park on the J. R. Brewer half-block, corner of California and Fifth Streets, last week completed construction of seven tourist homes, equipped with water and electricity and gas-heated.

SCOUTS GIVEN BADGES

R. L. Stovall and Doc Massie of the troop No. 44 of the Boy Scouts of America were presented with Star Scout Badges preceding the services at the Methodist church Sunday night, November 21.

Have you made the triple test?

GASOLINE must do more than one thing well if it's to be classified as good gasoline. If it gives you only extra-quick starting but is slow on the getaway and lacks power, it's a very wasteful fuel.

So be sure that your gasoline passes the triple test for (1) starting, (2) acceleration and (3) power and mileage. You can be absolutely sure that it will if you insist upon Conoco—because Conoco is the triple-test fuel that is always dependable. It's the quality gasoline that starts you off and keeps you moving in all kinds of weather.

Get it at stations and garages displaying the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

Advertisement for Conoco Motor Fuel, featuring the 'triple test' logo and a list of benefits: 1 Starting, 2 Acceleration, 3 Power and Mileage.

Large advertisement for Oakland All-American Six cars, featuring an illustration of a car and the slogan 'Take the Wheel Yourself - and Drive!'.

Advertisement for Dr. W. H. Alexander, INTERNAL Medicine and Electrotherapy, Rooms 10-11 First Natl Bank Bldg. Telephone 93; Residence No. 260

Advertisement for H. Z. Pennington, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, TELEPHONES: RESIDENCE 330 OFFICE 73

Advertisement for Drs. Smith & Smith Sanitarium, FOR SURGICAL CASES, Phone No. 177, Floydada, Texas

Advertisement for F. C. HARMON, Licensed Undertaker, Modern Equipment; Hearse and Ambulance SERVICE ANYWHERE, Phones: Day 242; Nights 174 and 259-W

Advertisement for Dr. W. M. Houghton, GENERAL PRACTICE, Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty, OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING, PHONES: Residence 250 Office 256

Advertisement for KEEP YOUR BATTERIES FULLY CHARGED, We repair and re-charge FREE TEST, New Battery at Low Cost. Dealers for STANDARD BATTERIES. Smith Battery Station, Three doors North Floyd County National Bank, TELEPHONE 75

Advertisement for KENNETH BAIN, LAWYER, Rooms 12 and 13, First National Bank Building, General Practice

Advertisement for A. C. Goen, M. Polk Goen, Phone 170, Goen & Goen, Real Estate Loans, and Insurance 6 Per Cent Farm Loans, Farm Lands, Ranches, and City Property, We handle city property and keep it rented. We render and pay taxes for non-residents. Would appreciate your Fire Insurance Business. Surginer Building, North Side Square.

Advertisement for E. P. NELSON, FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY, WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS, Every detail of your fire insurance requirements will be carefully handled if entrusted to this agency. OFFICE—ROOM 8, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, FLOYDADA

Advertisement for Mathews & Folley, LAWYERS, MITCHELL BUILDING, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Advertisement for JEFF D. AYRES, H. D. PAYNE, Ayres & Payne, Lawyers, General Practice, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, 2812

You'll like our Prices and Merchandise, Too. You will miss something if you miss this sale.

Baker-Campbell Co's.

Save on your Purchases now. Lowest prices of the year will meet you here.

MONEY SAVING SALE

Everything Included Except Stetson Hats

Opens Thursday, Dec. 8, 9 a. m., Closes Dec. 24

Dry Goods Department Will Be Closed Wednesday Preparing For Opening

79c Good Cheap Overalls 79c

98c White Back Overalls A Dandy for the Price 98c

Clothing for Men and Boys

During this sale you can buy a suit and overcoat so low in price, we don't believe you will pass if you look.

Suits for men from \$12.75 up.
Pony Boy Suits for Boys.

We have a dandy assortment of these good suits and the prices are cut to please you.

Everybody Knows

that a Baker-Campbell Company Sale means something and we having thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that must move out before inventory, we are going to give you a real honest Money Saving Sale on the kind of Merchandise you like to buy. There will be no trick or schemes but just an out-pouring of bargains from every corner of our dry goods department.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

In this department we have some beautiful Coats

\$62.50 Coats, this sale,	\$49.50
\$45.00 Coats, this sale,	\$33.50
\$35.00 Coats, this sale,	\$26.50
\$45.00 Dresses, this sale,	\$29.75
\$36.50 Dresses, this sale,	\$23.50
Others in silk as low as	\$4.95

You will buy that coat and dress now if you will visit this sale.

95c	MEN'S GOOD HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUIT DURING THIS SALE AT ONLY,	95c
85c	BOYS' GOOD HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUIT DURING THIS SALE AT ONLY,	85c
59c	CHILDREN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT RIBBED AND TAPED UNION SUIT, SIZE 2 TO 10, AT,	59c

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

Moleskin Pants	\$2.45
Heavy Coat with sheep pelt, for	\$7.45
Good Horse Hide (Blk.)	\$8.95
Good Khaki Shirts, all colors, for	\$1.10

We have everything in work clothes and they are coming in for drastic reductions.

Free \$25 Free

To the person or family buying the most items from our store during this sale will be given twenty-five dollars in cash. Buy your needs and get the twenty-five.

Blankets

We have every kind and when you see them you will know we have cut the price deep.

\$1.59 the pair up, \$1.59

Outing, 36 inches wide

All you want, lights and darks

12c

Worth lots more.

All Piece Goods have been cut deep for this sale, you will save if you buy now

You will save money if you stock up for many months, as most merchandise has advanced above our regular prices, but the prices we are placing on now are about wholesale prices today, so buy your needs during this sale and rest assured you have saved for months to come.

Floydada **Baker-Campbell Co.** Texas

DOLLS



Old Santa left us a generous supply of beautiful dolls for this Christmas and we have them priced from—49c to \$5.00

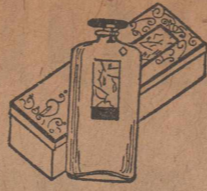
MEN'S TIES



You can't go wrong in selecting a tie for his Christmas gift. We have the greatest array of holiday ties you will see.

50c to \$2.50

BATH SALTS



Beautifully colored, delicately perfumed, makes hard water soft and makes your bath a joy.

Special Per Jar 29c

Men's Hosiery



Men never have too many hose, plain and fancy, the kind men like to wear. Buy a dozen pair.

50c to \$1.00

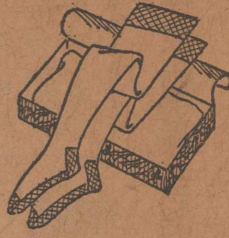
PERFUMERY



A welcome gift to any woman or girl, we have the individual bottles or sets in nice boxes with powder, perfume, and toilet water.

15c to \$3.00

Women's Hosiery



The joy of a woman's heart buy her a box of our new Christmas hosiery. Full fashioned, all silk and in the fancy heels.

\$1.95 to \$2.95

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods"

FLOYDADA,

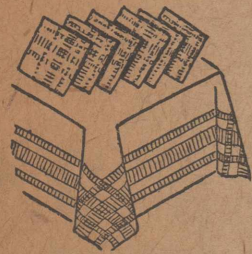
TEXAS

SHOP EARLY AND SHOP HERE

Your Christmas

All is in readiness at the Big Christmas Store. Assembled here are gifts from far and near for grown-ups and for the little folks. Gifts of exquisite workmanship that were made to meet the demands of our many customers. So many lovely things for selections—novelties, toiletries, gloves, silken things, toys, odd pieces for the home, in fact almost anything one could possibly wish for.

LUNCHEON SETS



98c to \$6.00

A gift all women adore. Beautiful sets, decorative with colored borders. Cloth and napkins to match.

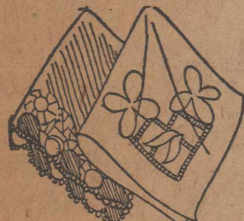
TOILET SETS



\$2.98

This will make a most welcome gift. Ivory back, blue, rose and green large mirror, good comb and fine brush.

HANDKERCHIEFS



10c To \$1.50

Give handkerchiefs, they are always appreciated. We have the largest stock for you to choose from and they are cheap. Boxed or individual.



BUY THE WIFE OR DAUGHTER A NICE WOOL DRESS AND MAKE THE RECIPIENT HAPPY.

The Gift will last long after Christmas is gone and almost forgotten.

Fine 28-inch wide all wool Challis, neat patterns. Regular \$1.49, Special 98c
 Fine 36-inch wide serges, Red, Brown, Navy, yard 69c
 Fine 56-inch wide Poiret Twill, Regular \$3.98, Special per Yard, \$2.85
 Fine 54-inch wide all wool dress flannel, all the seasons best and wanted colors. You need a dress of this woolen Regular \$2.98. Now, \$1.99
 Fine silk and wool jersey tubing, wanted colors, Regular \$3.45. Now, \$2.69
 Fine 52-inch wide all wool flannel, Red, Blue, Green. Our regular price is \$2.49. Special, \$1.87

We Suggest

BATH ROBE

Always appreciated and a very practical Gift.

We Suggest

HOUSE SHOES

Everybody needs house shoes. We have every kind.

Check This List of Suggestions

For Father

Initial Handkfs.

Packard Shoes

Sure Fit Caps

Stetson Hats

House Shoes

Bath Robes

Hand Bags

Top Coats

Belt Sets

Pajamas

Hosiery

Scarfs

Shirts

Belts

Ties

For Mother

Boxed Handkfs.

Silk Underwear

House Shoes

Fitted Cases

Bath Robes

Hand Bag

Hat Boxes

Bloomers

Hosiery

Sweaters

Gloves

Shoes

Dresses

Coats

Accessories

BLACKBOARDS 98c



Buy the kiddies a blackboard, they will get many hours enjoyment and much education with one of these

GIVE BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

The gift that is a joy to the whole family.

60x74 Grey Cotton Blankets,— Pair \$1.39

64x76 Grey and Tan Cotton Blankets,— Pair \$1.75

64x76 Plaid Cotton Blanket, Wt. 3 lbs.— Pair \$2.69

66x80 Plaid Blankets, Wt. 4 lbs.— Pair \$3.69

66x80 Plaid Blanket. Part Wool, Weighs 3½ lbs.— Pair \$3.98

66x80 Plaid Blanket. Part Wool. Weighs 4½ lbs.— Pair \$4.98

72x84 Pure Virgin Wool, Oregon City Blankets.— Each \$12.50

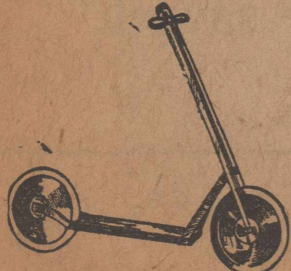
66x82 Pure Virgin Wool Oregon City Blankets.— Each \$14.95

LADIES GLOVES

In Suedes, Kid skins, all the popular colors and styles and we have any size.

65c to \$6.00

SCOOTERS



Here is a gift that all children, girls and boys alike will enjoy. Ball bearing and well built for service. PRICE \$2.29

DO YOUR SHOPPING

We Give and Redeem Credits

Give Her a COAT For Christmas



One lot ladies coats values to \$47.50 your choice for—

\$29.75

One lot ladies coats we intend to close out. Your choice for—

\$17.50

One lot ladies coats we are going to close out quick for—

\$9.00

Special Prices on All Children's Coats

We Suggest

WOMEN'S SILK GOWNS

Give here a beautiful silk gown. A wonderful assortment to choose from.



We Suggest

RAYON PAJAMAS

The girls delight to receive a gift like these, new designs.

We Suggest

LADIES SWEATERS

What lady does not appreciate a good sweater. See our line.

Our \$19.75 Dresses

Our \$27.50 and \$29.00

Our \$39.00 Dresses

Men's House Shoes



Men will appreciate a warm comfy pair of house shoes. They make him want to stay home.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

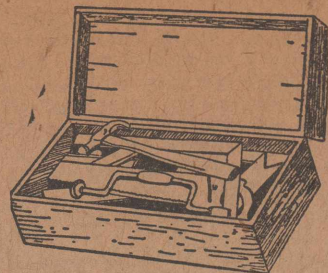
FLOWERS



The new flowers, to wear on the shoulder or waist, novelty flowers that add a touch that the women like.

50c to \$1.50

TOOL CHEST, \$1.29



A toy the children will get hours of enjoyment playing with, well build and a novelty that will please.

Women's Purses



Give her a purse, and give her one of ours, she will appreciate these, every bag is fitted, pouch effect and envelope shapes.

\$1.00 to \$7.95

Children's Rockers



Children's little rockers, large enough to sit in and they will delight to see these, all colors, well built.

\$1.69

GLOVES



Give him gloves, he will appreciate them. Suede, cape skins, kid skins,

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Christmas Store

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods"

FLOYDADA,

TEXAS

Many items, in fact hundreds and hundreds of items not advertised here will be on display for your selections and will be prominently displayed for your convenience in choosing.

SHOP EARLY AND SHOP HERE

We Urge You to Shop Early

Bring It With You.

For Sister For Brother

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Underwear | Initial Belt Buckles |
| Neck Sets | Tie and Scarf Sets |
| Handkerfs. | Initial Handkerfs |
| Stockings & Hosiery | Leather Puttees |
| House Shoes | Leather Vests |
| Bath Robes | House Shoes |
| Bed Spread | Silk Hosiery |
| Toilet Sets | Bootees |
| Perfumes | O' Coat |
| Hat Box | Scarfs |
| Sweater | Shirts |
| Gloves | Belts |
| Shoes | Suit |
| Dress | Hat |
| Coat | Cap |

We Suggest

WORK BASKETS

She will appreciate one of these. 5 different sizes.

We Suggest

FANCY TOWELS

A useful gift that is sure to please her.

FINE SILKS

We made a great scoop in the silk market and we bought fine satin back crepe in a regular \$2.49 value that we are going to pass along to you.

40 inches wide. Colors are: Napoleon Blue, Golden Chestnut, Castor, Maraga.

YARD FOR \$2.19

Buy a Silk Dress Pattern for Christmas.

40-inch wide satin back crepe, Corticelli and Colonial silks, a wonderful range of colors. Our regular \$2.98 yard silks.



YARD \$2.48

BUY HER A CHRISTMAS DRESS

40-inch wide washable crepe, a wonderful value at the regular price. Comes in all the colors you many want. Our regular \$1.75 value.

YARD \$1.69

SHOPPING EARLY!

Non Profit Sharing Stamps

BUY HER A

We Suggest

MEN'S REEFERS

Men will surely appreciate one of these, silk and rayon.

We Suggest

MEN'S BATH ROBES

All wool Oregon City robes that reflect refinement.

We Suggest

MEN'S SWEATERS

We offer 25% off on any sweater in the house. Buy him one.

BUY A NEW SUIT FOR CHRISTMAS

BUY HIM AN OVER-COAT FOR CHRISTMAS

- \$19.75 Coats are now—**\$16.50**
- \$27.50 Coats are now—**\$23.00**
- \$30.00 Coats are now—**\$25.00**



Here is special prices that will save you money.

- \$19.75 Suits are now—**\$14.85**
- \$30.00 Suits are now—**\$23.75**
- \$35.00 Suits are now—**\$28.75**

ALL OTHER SUITS ARE PRICED IN SAME PROPORTION

GIVE THAT BOY A SUIT

He'll get plenty of wear and service from a gift like this.

Special Prices from now until Christmas on Any Suit you Buy. Priced from \$5.95 up with one

Long Pant.

BUY HIM A NEW PAIR SHOES

You can suit him here from our large stock and you can get the price you want to pay.

BUY HIM A NEW CAP

He will always need an extra cap, chances are that he needs it now, buy him one for Christmas.

Priced from 50c up.

SCARFS

All boys need a scarf or (reefers) they add a touch of swagger to his appearance and they are warm and practical.

Priced from \$1.00 up

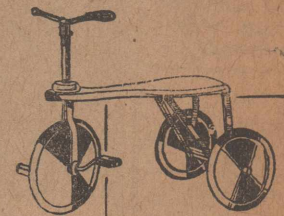
SILK PILLOWS



Give her a beautiful silk pillow, we have the kind she will adore and they look good in any room.

\$1.50 to \$4.95

KIDDIE KARS, \$1.19



The little folks will shout with joy to see one of these Kars in the home. They will stay indoors these cold days too.

DOLL BUGGIES, \$2.50



A dandy little doll buggy that the girls will delight in and you want to make their little hearts glow with joy.

**LET SANTA OF MANY
BRING THEM THEY WANT ON XMAS**

Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 28, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you about the things I want for Xmas. I am a boy ten years old, and in the third grade. I like to go to school, love my friends. I want you to bring me a drum, fountain pen and some candy, oranges, and apples. I will try to be a good boy.
Your friend,
Floyd Wayne Jackson, McCoy School.

Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 28, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a ring, and also a little cedar chest. If I am not asking too much, I want some candy and nuts and nuts of all kinds. My teacher, Miss Raley, said not forget her. She said

that she wasn't too big yet to get presents from Santa Claus.
My two little brothers want a little car each and a little pistol, and some shells to go with their little pistols, and some candy, nuts and fruit. Their names are Udell and George Berry. Well, I better close and get my lessons.
Your little friend,
Evelyn Berry.

McCoy School,
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am just fine. I go to school at McCoy and my teacher's name is Miss Raley. Don't forget to bring her something. I think that she wants a doll. I want a doll, a ring, a purse, a ring and a set of dishes, and some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Vida Mae Dry.

Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 28, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you today? I am all right. I am writing you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy and a wrist watch.
Be sure to be at the Christmas tree at McCoy. Bring me what I am asking for, as I am not asking for much.
Lots of love from,
Bonnelle Payne

Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 28, 1927.
Dear Santa,
I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I want a doll, cedar chest and a string of pearl beads. I have tried to be a good girl. Now Santa, please don't forget my little baby sister, Bennie Ruth. She wants a doll, broom and a doll buggy, and don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.
With lots of love,
Hazel Louise and Bennie Ruth Jackson.

Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 28, 1927.
Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a little machine. Be sure and bring plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. My little sister wants a doll some dishes and a cabinet. I am a little girl six years old and in the Primer. I will look for you at McCoy.
Your little friend,
Dorothy Brock.

Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 28, 1927.
Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a cap pistol and a toy coupe. Don't forget the candy, apples and oranges. I am a little boy seven years old. You will find me at McCoy school in the second grade. Don't forget my little sister, Ellen. We'll be real good, so be sure and come.
Your little friend,
Harvey Brock.

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1927.
Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be good this year. I want a cowboy suit and my little brother, George Fry, wants a cowboy suit, too. We want lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your little friend,
Malcom Linder.

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1927.
Dear Santa,
I am six and one-half years old and in the low second grade. I made seven "A's" and one "A plus" on my report this month. Please bring me a byelo doll with brown eyes, a doll cart, a sewing machine, a stove, oranges, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Betty Jane Rogers.

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a sweet little girl just four years old. Please bring me a choo choo train, a bye lo doll, a doll cart, a little stove, nuts, candy and organics.
Your little friend,
Dale B. Rogers.

P. S. We will be in Mineral Wells on Xmas, so please bring our toys there at Aunt Zella's house.
Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 30, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old and I want you to please bring me a tool chest jacks, dump truck, train, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. We are going to have a Christmas tree and I guess I'll see you there. Goodbye,
Your little friend,
Ernest Gary.

Mickey, Texas,
Nov. 22, 1927.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Sand Hill. Will you please come to see me Christmas and bring me some nice toys? I want an airplane, a bicycle, and a toy gun in a scabbard. I will love you lots and lots if you will.
Your little friend,
Pat Lotspeich.

McCoy, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl so please bring me a pretty doll, embroidery set, a ring and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I will be at the McCoy Christmas tree. And Santa, don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma's.
With lots of love,
Wynona Smith.

THEATRE LISTS FEATURES
Among the coming attractions listed by Jack Deakins, manager of the Floydada Theatres, are such outstanding photoplays as "Private Life of Helen of Troy;" "Beau Geste;" Will Rogers in "A Texas Steer;" "Seventh Heaven;" "What Price Glory;" "Love of Carmen;" "Beau Sabreur;" "The Cat and The Canary;" "Freckles;" and "The Harvester" by Gene Stratton Porter; Zane Grey's, "The Mysterious Rider;" Clara Bow in "It;" "Hula;" "Red Hair;" and Bebe Daniels in "Senorita;" "Swim Girl;" and "The Barker."

CITATION—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN, BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all Persons interested in the welfare of John Edwards Smith and Bert Ione Smith, Minors:
You are hereby notified that Stella Smith May has filed in the county court of Floyd County, Texas an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, John Edwards Smith and Bert Ione Smith, and on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of Floyd County, the said Stella Smith May was appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1928, at the courthouse thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if

such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1927.
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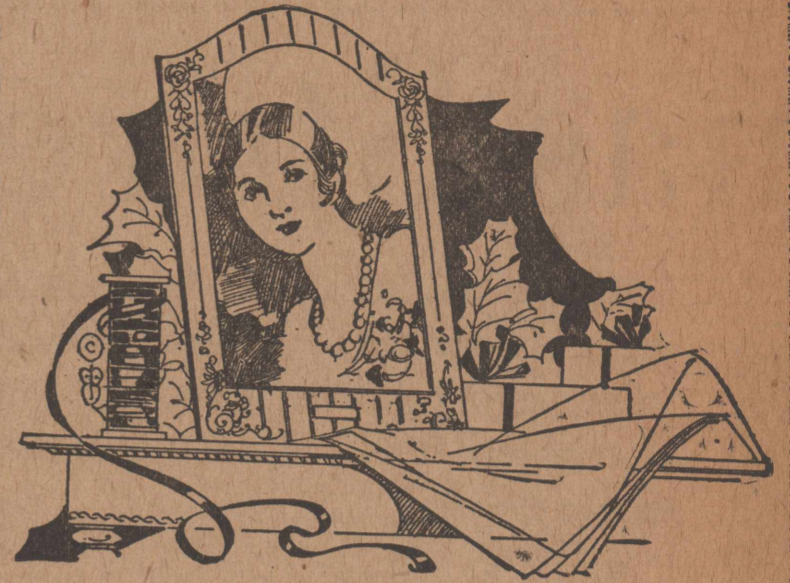
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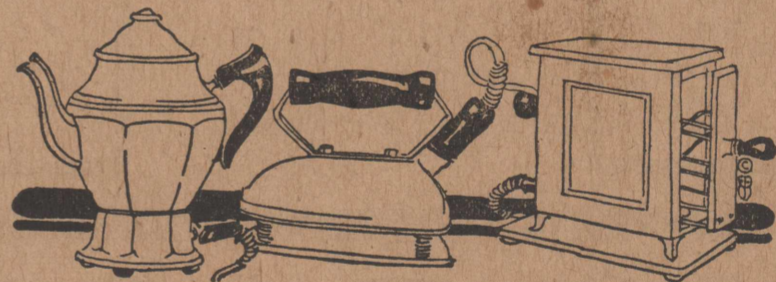
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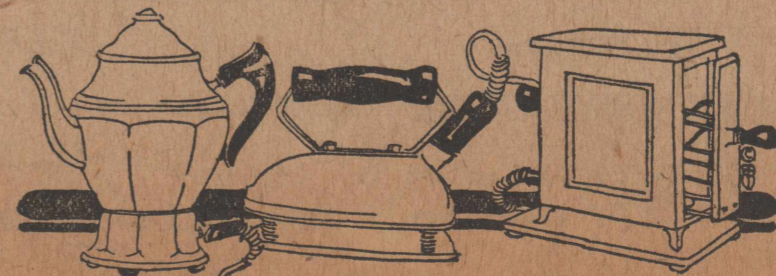
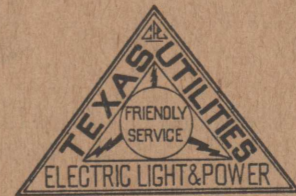
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Play-By-Play Account Tells How Tigers Defeated F.H.S.

(Several requests have been made for details on the Floydada-Slaton game and since the dispute has arisen over the eligibility of some of the players who participated, The Hesperian is presenting a play-by-play account of the game for the benefit of those who may be interested—Editor's Note.)

White Wins Toss

Captain Dixie White won the toss and announced that he would defend the south goal. Marshall kicked off to the Slaton 20-yd. line and Welborn got the first tackle of the game. Owens hit right tackle for 1 yard. Woolever on a fake dashed around right end for no gain. He then tried left tackle for 1 yd. Nichols punted to Edwards on the 50-yd line and he returned 4 yards. Welborn hit the line for 3 yards. He was downed by Bennett. F. H. S. penalized 5 yrs. for backfield in motion. Marshall drove at center but failed to gain. Bennett broke through and downed Welborn behind the line for 3 yd. loss after he had fumbled and recovered.

Pass, Marshall to Porterfield completed after a scramble and gains 5 yds. Marshall punts out of bounds. Slaton's ball on their own 20-yard line. Owens made 3 yds. through right tackle. Pohl made 1 yard around right end. Owens fumbled and recovered for 1 yard. loss. Nichols punted out of bounds and the

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ball was given to Floydada in mid-field. White asks Slaton rooters to calm down.

Marshall broke through left tackle for 7 yds. He was downed by Hamilton and Wilsmyer. S. Carter was thrown by Shelby for a 1 yd. loss on a fake play. White was forced to wait too long to pass and after shaking off three tacklers was thrown for a 4 yd. loss. Marshall punted out of bounds behind the goal. Slaton's ball on their 20-yard line. Nichols made a long dash around right end but failed to gain. He was downed by Welborne. Owens failed to gain at the line. Pass, Owens to Pohl was too high.

Whirlwinds Count First

Nichols punted out of bounds on Slaton's 33-yd. line. S. Carter ripped through left tackle for 9 yds. Marshall made it first down through center. Welborn added one-half yd. at right tackle. Welborn made it first down and placed the ball on Slaton's 10-yd. line. Marshall failed to gain at the left side of the line. S. Carter made a yard at center. He was stopped by Hamilton. A fumble was covered by Palmer on the next play. S. Carter dropped back to the fourteen yd. line and booted the oval squarely between the posts for 3 points and the first counter of the game.

Marshall kicked off over the goal line and the ball bounded over the fence. It was Slaton's ball on their own 20-yd. line. Owens made a yd. at right tackle. A long end run to the left by Woolever failed to gain. Marshall stopped him. The quarter ended with the ball in Slaton's possession on their own 21-yd. line.

Score: Floydada 3; Slaton 0.

Second quarter; Slaton driving north with the wind. Pass, Owens to Nichols netted 13 yds. White stopped the runner. Pass, Cannon to Owens added 7 yds. Slaton's ball on their own 41-yd. line. Owens tried left tackle and got through

for 4 yds. Pohl made 2 yds. at right tackle. Owens repeated for 2 yds. He was tackled by Palmer. Pass, Cannon to Pohl incomplete. Nichols punted out of bounds and play was resumed with the ball on Floydada's 22-yd. line.

Sid Carter plunged through left tackle for 3 yds. He was downed by Arms. Porterfield made 3 yds. more at the same side of the line. Hamilton stopped him. Marshall punted to Pohl who brought the ball back to the 44-yd. line from mid-field. Pohl made 3 yds. in a drive at left tackle and a lateral pass Pohl to Owens made 3 more. A pass from Owens was grabbed by Bennett but he was not eligible to receive and the ball was again placed on the original line of scrimmage. Palmer broke through on the next play and downed Owens for a 3 yd. loss. The ball went to the Whirlwinds. Porterfield made a yard at the right side of the line. S. Carter was thrown for a 3 yd. loss by Shelby on the next play. Marshall punted to Pohl who was downed in his tracks on Slaton's 21-yd. line. Nichols punted out of bounds and a squabble arose as to whether White touched the ball before it was covered by Slaton over the goal line. The ball was placed in play in Floydada's possession on their own 20-yd. line. Sid Carter made a small gain on a long right end dash. Welborn gained a foot at the center of the line. Marshall punted out of bounds and it was Slaton's ball on Floydada's 45-yd. line.

First Substitution Made

White grabbed a pass from Cannon but the ball slipped out of his hands. Cannon tried a plunge at left end and failed to gain. Bybee went in for Cannon at quarterback for the first substitution of the game.

A pass Owens to Pohl failed. Slaton penalized 5 yds. for off-side. Nichols punted to Porterfield who fumbled and was covered for Slaton by Arms. Owens carried the ball in a play at the right side of the line but failed to gain. Marshall stopped him. Arms came to the backfield on a reverse play and gained 5 yds. after a long run. Woolever slipped as he got off and was thrown for one-half yd. loss. A pass Owens to Nichols over the goal line was knocked down by Welborn who went high in the air to save his goal line.

The ball went over to F. H. S. Marshall gained 7 yds. around right end. Welborn ran out of bounds on a similar play but failed to gain. Sid Carter made a yd. at left tackle as the half ended with the ball in Floydada's possession on their own 27 yard line. Score: F. H. S. 3; Slaton 0.

Slaton Opens Up

Stiles went in for Welborn at half for F. H. S. and Cannon went back in for Bybee. Floydada defended the north goal and kicked off into the wind to Pohl who brought it back 10 yds. He fumbled and Edwards recovered. S. Carter made 2 yds. at center to place the ball on Slaton's 30-yd. line. Marshall passed to White but it was incomplete. Marshall twisted his way to a 3 yd. gain at right tackle. He was finally stopped by Hamilton and Bennett.

A pass, Marshall to Jim Carter was incomplete and the ball went over. Owens opened up for Slaton with a 21-yd. pass to Hamilton. Porterfield downed the runner as he dashed for the goal. Porterfield grabbed a long pass on his own 30-yd. line and brought it back 5 yds. S. Carter was thrown for 3 yd. loss. Marshall ripped through a hole at left tackle and got 5 yds. S. Carter was thrown for a 3 yd. loss by Bennett. Pohl gathered in a pass and was downed in his tracks. Owens tossed the oval to Cannon for a 10 yd. gain. He was crowded out of bounds by Stiles. It was Slaton's ball on Floydada's 39 yd. line. Owens plunged at the right side of the line for 4 yds. Woolever ploughed through the opposite side for 5 more. Owens attempted to pass to Nichols but it was knocked down by Stiles. The ball went over to Floydada on their 39-yd. line. Marshall made one-fourth yd. at center. Cannon tackled him. Stiles made a long end run around the left side and gained one-fourth yd. Marshall dashed off 8 yds. at right end. He then punted to Pohl on Slaton's 44 yd. line. He brought it to the 48 yd. line. A pass, Owens to Cannon was incomplete. A pass, Nichols to Woolever netted 26 yds. Nichols lost one-fourth yd. after a long dash around left end. A pass from Cannon to Pohl was incomplete. J. Carter intercepted a pass and was downed on his own 45 yd. line. Porterfield fumbled and Sid Carter recovered. He was downed by Wilsmyer. Marshall was thrown by Cooper for a 10 yd. loss. Marshall punted to Pohl who brought it back 14 yds. It was Slaton's ball on

their own 47-yd. line. Edwards knocked down a pass over center. Woolever ploughed the line for 3 yds. and was stopped by Marshall. Slaton fumbled but recovered on the next play. The quarter ended with the ball on the 50-yd. line.

Score: F. H. S. 3; Slaton 0.

Fourth quarter, Floydada defending south goal. Nichols punted out of bounds on the Whirlwind's 30 yd. line. Marshall made a yard at left tackle. S. Carter added another after plunging right guard. He was downed by Woolever. S. Carter made 1 yd. at left tackle. Time out for Palmer. Marshall punted to Pohl who was tackled by White on the Tigers' 22 yd. line. Woolever made a yd. at left end. Owens added eight at left end. Owens ploughed right tackle for almost a yd. Fourth down 6 inches to go. Owens broke through left tackle for 27 yds. Owens made a brilliant pass for 19 yds. The play put the ball on Floydada's 22 yd. line. Welborne went in for Stiles. Woolever made drive through left tackle for 8 yds. Owens made 4 more at the same side. It was Slaton's ball on the Whirlwind's 10 yd. line. Woolever failed to gain at the line. A long pass from the right to the left side of the field from Owens to Nichols netted 5 yds. Owens made one-half yd. at left end and went out of bounds. A pass from Bybee was too low. The ball went over and Marshall punted to Woolever on Floydada's 23 yd. line. A pass Nichols to Owens was incomplete. Houston went in for Pohl. Woolever failed to gain at left tackle. Nichols made half a yard at right tackle. A pass, Owens to Arms gained 20 yds. Nichols carried the ball on a criss cross end around play across the goal line. Slaton rooters went wild. Owens added an extra point with a perfect drop kick.

Sid Carter received the kickoff. Marshall plunged right end and was stopped by Wilsmyer. Owens grabbed a pass from Marshall that was intended for White and raced 20 yds. for Slaton's second touchdown. He again added the extra point with a drop kick.

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S. Carter received the kick-off on his own 45 yd. line. He was tackled by Hamilton. Marshall waited too long to pass and was downed by Hamilton for a 15 yd. loss. A pass Marshall to White was incomplete. A repetition resulted similarly. F. H. S. penalized 5 yds. for two incomplete passes in succession. Marshall punted to Houston on Floydada's 35 yd. line. Woolever made 3 yds. at left tackle. Owens broke through and dashed to the 22 yd. line before he was downed by Marshall. Time out for Cooper. Owens hit right tackle for 6 yds. Slaton penalized 15 yds. for holding. Bybee failed at left tackle and the ball was held on Floydada's 20 yd. line. Owens made a long end run and fumbled when he was downed but Hamilton

recovered on his own 45 yd. line. Owens tossed to Nichols on the game ended. The ball was on Floydada's 9 yd. line. Score: Slaton 14; F. H. S. 3.

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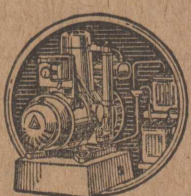
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Second team: Nichols, Slaton, L. E.; Borum, Floydada, L. T.; Murchison, Spur, L. G.; Hatch, Lamesa, C.; Shelby, Slaton, R. G.; Treadway, Lamesa, R. T.; Carrell, Lamesa, R. E.; Hill, Lamesa, Q. B.; S. Carter, Floydada, L. H.; Pohl, Slaton, R. H.; Edmonds, Spur, F. B.

All Deserve Honor

Dixie White, 1927 captain of the Green and White warriors, has lettered three years, and has been a very capable man for the left end position which he has held down. Truman Webb has lettered only once on the local squad but well deserves the selection as an all-star guard. John Edwards, center, has lettered three years, and if an all-star team had been picked each year, he would have probably been picked three times. Harold Porterfield, a two year man, well deserves the position on the all-district team as quarterback. It has been generally understood all season that if an all-star team was selected, that Steve Marshall, three year man, would occupy the honorable position as full back.

Of the second string selection, both J. R. Borum, left tackle, and Sid Carter left half, deserve honorable mention. Carter has lettered four times and Borum three times. Both are capable players and have brought many honors to the Floydada school.

Fifteen Receive Sweaters

Fifteen stalwart, proud, young men were presented with green and white lettering sweaters Tuesday morning during the chapel exercises at the high school. The presentation of the sweaters came as a very agreeable surprise to the boys. Coach Ike Jay presented the sweaters to each Whirlwind player as he came on the stage and made a short talk, commenting on each man's excellent playing during the past season.

The sweaters are made of pure virgin wool and are of the slipover style. They are a beautiful shade of green, with a large green chenille initial letter trimmed with white, in the front center. On the left arm sleeve are white stripes, representing the number of years each man has played on the Whirlwind team. Fifteen of the boys, with their coach, lined up on the high school auditorium stage presented a very pleasing picture to the eye.

The fifteen members of the Whirlwind squad to receive sweaters, and the number of "letters" stripes on each, is as follows: White (3); Edwards, 3; Sid Carter, 4; Marshall, 3; Borum, 3; Jim Carter, 2; Stiles, 2; Porterfield, 2; Webb, 1; Palmer, 1; Newsome, 1; Welborne, 1; Goen, 1; Luttrell, 1; and McAda, 1. Captain Dixie White presented Coach Ike Jay with his sweater, with the compliments of the team.

Coach Jay states that, although he is losing many of his experienced men this year, he is making plans for a most successful season during 1928. With the excellent turn-out of "subs" during the past season and "raw material" continually coming in from the rural schools, he plans to again have a strong contender in the championship race of District Two Class B schools.

FIGURES INDICATE TURKEYS MAKE MONEY ON FARMS HERE

Dr. Lon V. Smith's argument that the turkey crop in Floyd County alone will more than pay the tax bill each year and that one more turkey hen on every farm would meet the added tax to take care of paving the highway and improving other roads over the county, seems to be borne out by the experience he had this season on his farm west of Floydada.

The farm is a half section. It is handled by Tom Elliott. Last spring Dr. Smith put a turkey gobbler and half a dozen hens on the farm on the halves

with Mr. Elliott, and this fall, after retaining the original stock they sold 488 pounds of turkeys. Dr. Smith's part of the receipts being \$122. "My taxes on the half section this year amount to \$96," the doctor said, "So the turkeys, representing just a side line for Mr. Elliott, provided me more than enough money to meet the tax bill and made him a valuable side line on the farm."

SENDS "BOOSTER" POEM

F. J. Barkhurst, local Santa Fe agent, brought in the following poem to The Hesperian and stated that "he believed it was a good one." It was credited to The Outlook and appeared in The Monthly Bulletin, a publication sent out as a trade journal for railway telegraphers. Here is the poem:

Be A Booster
 Boost your country, boost your friend
 Boost the lodge that you attend;
 Boost the town in which you're dwelling,
 Boost the goods that you are selling,
 Boost the people round about you,
 Possibly they can do without you,
 But success will quicker find them,
 If they know that you're behind them.

"Boost for every forward movement,
 Boost for every new improvement;
 Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
 Boost the man for whom you labor,
 Cease to be a chronic knocker,
 Cease to be a progress blocker;
 And if you would have your home town better,
 Boost it, boost it to the final letter.

"Be a booster if you can,
 Booster of your fellow man,
 Boost your project, boost your state,
 Boost your town at any rate;
 Boost it as a place to live,
 Boost it—every boost you give
 Makes the town a better town,
 Boost it up—don't knock it down

"Be a booster—for you can;
 Boosting is the better plan.
 Boosters always win acclaim;
 Boost the knockers to their shame.
 Boost them when they need your help,
 And they'll yell instead of whelp.
 Boost them till they have to boast;
 Boost them up, or off the roost."

LIKE 'NEWS FROM HOME'

W. F. Birch, who with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birch, is spending the winter at Rockport writes the Hesperian "I didn't get my last week's paper, don't mind missing a feed or two but hate to miss my paper."

Marvin Brotherton formerly of Kirkland writes to have his Hesperian changed to McCaulley, as he has moved there.

W. J. Burke and family who moved to Dallas a few months ago write, "Please keep us on the list."

Fairview News

Fairview, Nov. 26.—Numerous visitors were here for the holiday.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in our community with an all-day program at the Baptist church. The program was as follows:

Introductory Speech—Rev. Y. F. Walker.

Welcome Address—Prof. W. C. McClellan.

Sermon—Rev. Evans, Missionary.

Noon—Feast spread.

Address—Rev. Patterson of M. E. church.

Solo—Mr. Mitt Bullard.

Sermon—Rev. Cal McGayhee.

Expression of thanks.

The visitors from other communities who were present at this program were Bro. Evans and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reidhimer and Mr. and Mrs. Vert Headhimer of Mayview, Rev. Cal McGayhee of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree of Center, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knierim and children of South Plains, Mrs. Montgomery and family of Center, and others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morton spent Thanksgiving at Clarendon, where they were guests of Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. R. O. Thomas. They returned home Friday.

Misses Ouida Crabtree and Opal Horton and Mr. Henry Culpepper of Floydada High School spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laminack are the proud parents of a baby daughter who came into their home on November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cheeves of Plainview spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart of this place.

Mrs. E. C. Austin is reported to have been ill again recently.

Misses Eugenia Hoffman and Winnie Wilson and Mr. Bill Beedy represented Fairview at the ball game in Slaton Thanksgiving day.

Rev. Y. F. Walker of Lockney preached his farewell sermon here Sunday night. He has been a faithful worker here and his resignation was a disappointment to many.

Newland News

Newland, November 28.—Sunday School here gave a good report last Sunday. Bro. Humphries met with us again in the afternoon. The Christian Endeavor is still rendering some very interesting programs, Miss Reba Woodruff being leader last Sunday night. The subject was on missionary work and proved to be a very interesting program.

Our Thanksgiving program was a success. Bro. and Sister Davis of Floydada arrived while dinner was being spread just in time to enjoy the feast.

Mayview people responded pretty well to our invitation. Several from that community were in attendance. We appreciate their presence and ask them to come again.

The winners of the memory verse contest which closed Thanksgiving are as follows: first prize, Woodrow Carlton; second, Bessie Shearer; third, Racheal Carlton.

The tacky party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Scott Thanksgiving night was anything but a failure. Both old and young dressed tacky and it seemed very doubtful if some of them were going to live through the ordeal—"but they did," and are ready for another old time tacky party and can still laugh some more.

Elzie Lloyd of Wayland College spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mr. Shearer and family spent Sunday with his parents at Tullia. Miss Luella Lincoln also accompanied them.

Mrs. J. J. Knight is visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

The following is the Endeavor program for Sunday night, December 4:

Leader—Orville Custer.

Subject—"What Is Prayer."

Scripture text: 1 John 5:14, 15; Eph. 6:18-19.

Topics for discussion:

1. "Why should we pray in the name of Christ?"—Dora Elsie Lloyd.

2. "Will God hear prayers that are

not made in the name of Christ?"—Stella Farrow.

3. "Does one who is not a Christian have a right to pray?"—Reba Woodruff.

4. "When should we pray?"—Oland Gray.

5. "What have you found the best method of developing prayer?"—Albert Knight.

6. "What is the value of a prayer?"—Mrs. Shelly Scott.

7. "Does the fact that God has not answered our prayer?"—Luella Lincoln.

J. A. WYMAN PRAISES COUNTRY AT HOT SPRINGS, NEW MEXICO

J. A. Wyman, for many years resident of this city, and who recently left for Hot Springs, New Mexico for his health, writes the following letter to friends in Floydada:

"I left Floydada November 4, by way of the Santa Fe railway for Carlsbad, New Mexico. I arrived at Carlsbad at 4 o'clock the next morning. Found my brother waiting for me at the station. This is a fine climate and I am feeling fine. Have gained four pounds since I came out here.

"This is an irrigated country; crops are good here this year. Cotton and alfalfa are the leading crops here. One man here made 78 bales of cotton on 29 acres.

"This is a good place to go hunting. Plenty of quail and in from four to six hours, you can drive to the mountains where you can kill bear and deer.

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"One of the neighbors sent us some bear meat for dinner one day.

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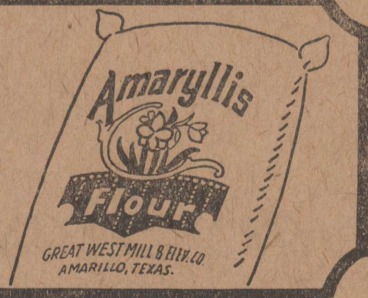
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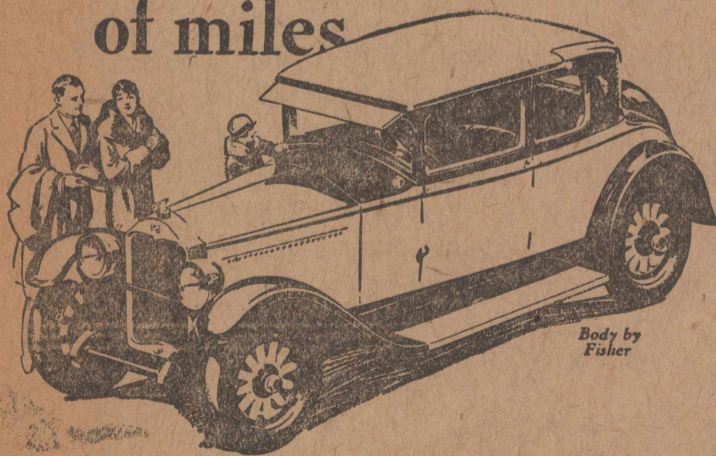


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