

## BUSINESS MEN OFFSET TALK OF HARD TIMES

Show That Low Price Of Cotton Has Not Meant Utter Ruin To West Texas People.

As an offset to adverse reports which have gone over the country, indicating that extremely 'hard times' have come upon West Texas, a series of interviews with prominent business men of this section was carried in Sunday's Star-Telegram, showing that conditions are in fact more sound than a year ago.

### Indicate Good Outlook

The interviews published are from bankers, cattlemen, business men and farmers, and show that in every line conditions are better than at this time a year ago, although none of the men quoted attempt to belittle the fact that the loss in the big drop in cotton prices would be a big one. According to the report carried by the Star-Telegram bank balances of the territory are shown to be better than last year, ranchers point to a better demand for cattle at higher prices than a year ago and excellent conditions on the ranges. Grain and oil leases are shown to have aided generally, and actual farm owners declare that the farms, as a whole, are better equipped with livestock, feed and implements than ever before.

All these reports reflect optimism—an "optimism that is making itself felt in better business, increased trade, and in sensible preparation for well planned diversification farming next year." All these reports are published, the newspaper quoted, goes on to say to convince the pessimist at home and abroad that "West Texas is far more prosperous today than last year and possibly

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## Three-Day Poultry Show Will Be Held This Year

Plan Of Association Is To Better Fine Show Of Last Year On December 17, 18 and 19.

Floyd County's annual poultry show will be held December 17-18-19 at Lockney, it was decided at a meeting of the officers of the Association held in the Cash Grocery store at Lockney last Friday night. This was the first meeting of the association for some time.

Last year the show was regarded as one of the best in west Texas. More than 600 birds were shown, being a larger number than was exhibited at the Amarillo show. From increased interest in poultry raising it is expected that this year will be the best in the history of the association.

One of the greatest needs of Floyd County at the present is a large hatchery, according to Arch Muncy, president of the association, who stated that a 20,000-egg hatchery at Floydada and a similar one at Lockney would do a large business besides being an asset to the poultry industry. The association went on record as favoring the establishment of these hatcheries.

Just at this time, when everyone is preaching diversification and urging that next year's cotton acreage be cut, is a good boost for the poultry industry, it was pointed out at the meeting, for this important business is one of the money producers of the county. It is estimated that the 1925 poultry production brought \$500,000 to the farmers in Floyd County.

A committee was appointed to arrange the catalogue, which will be published as soon as possible. Last year the show was held in Floydada but the entire county assisted in making it a success. The finance was raised at Lockney and Floydada and the merchants of both towns took ads in the catalogue. The same arrangements will be used this year.

Another meeting of the officers and directors has been called for Friday night, November 26, at the Cash Grocery store at Lockney. As the final arrangements for the show will be made at this meeting it is very important that everyone interested in poultry raising in the county be present. The success of the show depends on the interest shown by the members of the association.

Ed Bishop was elected temporary secretary to take the place of E. S. Shoaf, who has moved to Wellington.

## Oil Fever Rises; Drills Started East And West

Search for oil on two sides of Floyd County—in Castro County west and in Motley County east—has begun in earnest, two well-financed local companies having started tests in Motley County, and the Gulf Production Company having spudded in their first test in Castro last week.

No test for oil has ever been made in this county. At several different times efforts have been made to block up acreage and get some large company interested. Todate the effort has fallen short of sufficient acreage under lease in each instance to justify carrying the proposal to a big production company.

Formations in both Castro and Motley County are considered encouraging, it is stated.

J. B. Watson, of Canyon, is spending the week here visiting friends.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES SET FOR 10:30 A. M. AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Services this year will be held at The First Christian Church and will begin at 10:30 a. m., it is announced. Rev. A. A. Collins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will preach the Thanksgiving Sermon, and other special features will mark the service.

Details of the Thanksgiving program other than above will be announced early in the next week, according to plan.

## Ben Hardy, New Pastor Floydada M. E. Church

Moore Returned To East Circuit, H. B. Brown To West Circuit, Webb To Lockney Circuit.

As pastor in charge of the Floydada Station, M. E. Church South, Bishop John M. Moore Sunday night named Ben Hardy, a brother of J. S. Hardy, former presiding elder of this district. Rev. Hardy comes here from the Quannah Circuit.

The Bishop assigned A. D. Moore to the pastorate of Floydada Circuit, east, for another year and H. B. Brown to the Floydada Circuit, west. J. N. S. Webb, who was on the west circuit last conference year, goes to Lockney Circuit. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor in charge of Floydada Station for four years, goes to Sweetwater. Rev. T. J. Rea, cousin of Miss Daltis Rea of this city, was returned to the Lockney Charge for another conference year.

Other appointments in the Plainview District are: E. E. Robinson, presiding elder; Canyon, W. E. Hamilton; Dimmitt, E. L. Naugle; Happy, J. P. Watt; Hale Center, W. H. Terry; Kress, J. W. Shepperd; Matador, L. B. Smallwood; Olton, P. E. Yarbrough; Petersburg, W. H. Strong; Plainview, L. N. Lipscomb; Plainview circuit, W. J. Knox; Roaring Springs, H. C. Smith; Silverton, W. L. Jenkins; Tulia, J. P. Patterson; Turkey, W. W. Carter; Vigo Park, Green B. Patterson, supply; Quitaque, J. E. Stevens; Flomot and Whiteflat, A. O. Jameson; supernumary, V. E. Trammell; professor in West Texas State Teachers' College, D. H. Munson; professor in Southern Methodist University, John H. Hicks.

Rev. W. M. Lane, for three years presiding elder of the Abilene District, goes to Slaton as pastor in charge. Rev. J. S. Hardy returns to the Sweetwater District as presiding elder Joe Haynes from Hereford goes to the First Church at Abilene. He is a brother of Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, city. A. B. Davidson goes to Hereford. C. B. Meador is again conference evangelist. J. T. Howell, once pastor here, goes to Wheeler.

Pastors named for neighboring cities and towns outside of Plainview District include the following: Crosbyton, J. T. Weems; Ralls E. R. Wallace; Abilene, J. F. Michael; Idalou, L. T. Hucksabee; Paducah, R. N. Hucksabee; Lubbock First Church E. E. White; Lubbock Nineteenth St., Silas Dixon; Lorenzo, Aubrey Ashley; Spur, L. H. Smith; Robinson—Estacado, G. P. McCollum; Kirkland-Goodlet, Marvin G. Brotherton; Odell-Medicine Mound, Preston Florence.

## County Gins Pass 13,000 Bales First Of Week

Over 13,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Floyd County up-to-date, according to reports from eleven out of twelve gins in the county. Of this number, approximately 5375 bales have been ginned in Floydada, and 4000 ginned in Lockney, counting round bales as half bales.

Every gin in the county has been rushed day and night, some having to do Sunday work in order to catch up with the pickers. At six o'clock last Saturday evening 250 bales of cotton were on the yards of the four gins in Floydada that had not been ginned. Some of the gins here operated on Sunday when the cotton came in from the fields, in order to keep from getting behind the pickers.

This office was not able to get in touch with the Aiken gin late Wednesday evening, but at the time of last week's report they had ginned over 270 bales. A report from the Joe Bailey gin states that that gin passed the one thousand mark yesterday.

The Lakeview gin and the McCoy gin are running neck-and-neck in a race for the total number of bales ginned. At the time of Wednesday's report, they had both ginned 1300 bales.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS COMPLETED IN FLOYD COUNTY

Sixty-nine dollars was raised in Floyd County for the American Red Cross during the annual roll call week, November 6th to 13th. Half of the amount goes to the national organization for emergency relief work and half of it remains here for the use of the Floyd County chapter.

Judge F. P. Henry, county chairman, said he thinks much more could have been raised by Floyd County, had the call not come at this particular time, since it was just after the heavy rains and the people had very little cotton out and the school children could not be reached nearly all of the schools of the county being dismissed at this time.

## Pumping Costs Of City Well Given From Bills

Much Interest Shown By Citizens, Majority Of Whom Seem To Favor Action Taken By Council.

Wide-spread interest among local citizens was evidenced in the announcement from the city office last week that the council had purchased a power plant, which would be installed to pump the wells of the city and produce lights for the streets. If the expressions heard by the reporter for The Hesperian may be taken as indicating the general opinion in the community, the majority of the taxpayers appear to favor the action of the board. However, none of the men talked to claimed to have actual information on which to base their approval, or disapproval, it should be stated.

The city council contracted to expend \$14,000 for the installation of the power plant and the installation of wiring to two wells, together with switchboard meters and needed apparatus to put the power load on the switchboard for their lighting system. In the contract the city is to be paid \$250 each for two small pump engines which will be taken out, making their net expenditure \$13,500, plus poles on which to string the wiring and the cost of remodeling the pump station now on one of the wells.

Figures of cost for pumping water from the connected well at the city waterworks, taken from the bills submitted by Texas Utilities Company are as follows: part of June \$171.08; July \$454.30; August \$537.25; September \$328.15; October \$219.60. Total \$1710.28. For the twenty connected street lights the city is paying \$45 per month for current and upkeep, or \$2.25 each, these bills show.

A provision of the contract with the Fairbanks, Morse Company, signed last week, gives the city the privilege of cancelling their contract within thirty days from signing by the payment of a forfeit of \$1,000.

## Market \$20,000 Worth Turkeys Here In Week

82,000 Pounds Turkeys Purchased By Four Dealers Here For Thanksgiving Market.

Over \$20,000 worth of turkeys were marketed in Floydada from Friday of last week to Tuesday night of this week, the four dealers here working day and night weighing and shipping turkeys. Practically all of the Thanksgiving turkeys were marketed during these four days while the buying price ranged from 24c to 25½c per pound. The Thanksgiving market closed Tuesday night when the price dropped to 21c with a probable drop the latter part of this week to 20c.

The four local dealers during the four days bought approximately 82,870 pounds of turkeys. The greater part of these were shipped out by truck, while one dealer shipped a freight car of turkeys out the first part of the week. The quality and size of the turkeys were extraordinary, many of the turkeys ranging in weight from twenty to thirty pounds. One gobbler marketed here during the four days weighed 47 pounds.

According to the local dealers, the Christmas market will open about the first of December. At this time one or more of the dealers will install picking plants and ship the picked turkeys to the markets.

## Trustees And Patrons Meeting On Saturday

The following call for a meeting in Floydada for Saturday at 2 o'clock has been issued by County Superintendent Price Scott, addressed "To Those Concerned."

"Upon the request of several trustees and patrons of the newly enlarged Lockney Independent School District, I hereby call a meeting of those interested to meet at the court house at Floydada Saturday afternoon, November 20, at 2:00 p. m.

"The purpose of this meeting is to decide upon the course to pursue looking forward to the undoing of the recent consolidation. All trustees of the affected districts are expected to be present. Any, or all interested citizens of the affected rural territory, as well as the original Lockney Independent District are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

"Trustees will please see that the petitions for each district have been presented to every person entitled to sign same, and be sure to bring petitions to this meeting.

PRICE SCOTT, County Supt., Floyd County."

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE BIG BANQUET HERE THANKSGIVING

Plans are being made this week by the Senior class of the Floydada high school, and the High School Parent-Teacher's Association for a banquet to be given on the evening of Thanksgiving Day honoring the Whirlwind football squad.

Although the details have not been worked out yet, the banquet will probably be given in the Martin building, and will be a regular Turkey-Day spread, according to Supt. Wester. The proceeds from the feed will go to the Hesper Annual fund, he stated.

Miss Annie Donathan, of Amarillo, visited the nurses at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium on Tuesday of this week.

## Thanksgiving Always Hesperian Closes Thursday A Printers' Holiday

For a good many years The Hesperian has made it a rule to give all the force a real holiday on Thanksgiving, and the plans are to follow the rule this year.

On this account the paper will be issued Wednesday afternoon of next week instead of Thursday afternoon, although it will be dated Thursday, as usual.

Advertisers, correspondents and contributors of reports or news items are asked to keep the day early publication in mind, and to help us make it possible for the folks in the office to have a day off from the grind and at the same time not inconvenience the public.

## Barker For Alderman To Succeed Webb, Resigned

B. K. Barker, one of the heavy taxpayers of the city, and former member of the council in a previous administration, Tuesday was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of aldermen to succeed T. R. Webb, resigned.

J. G. Wood was also a favorite in the voting, as was A. L. Scoggin. The latter lacked only a few votes of being named on the board at the regular election this spring.

Sixty-five votes were cast in the election. Of these Barker received twenty, Wood nineteen and Scoggin 15. P. M. Felton, Lon M. Davis and C. Surginer each received a few votes. None of the men voted for were candidates for the place.

A. H. Manning was presiding officer of the election, E. P. Nelson was judge and Mesdames E. L. Angus and W. B. Henry were clerks.

## Formal Opening Of New Andrews Ward Is Success

House Thrown Open To Visitors Friday Evening—Everyone Pleased With New Building.

Before nearly a capacity house, about 300, the formal opening of the new Andrews Ward School was held last Friday evening in the gymnasium of the new building.

The program of the evening was opened by the song "America" by the assembly. Rev. A. A. Collins delivered the invocation. Miss Virginia Price favored those present with a piano solo.

E. C. King, a member of the school board, delivered a very interesting talk on "The History of the Floydada Schools." In his talk he told of the first school in Floydada, the development of the scholastic enrollment, and the efforts of the people and school trustees to provide better schools for the Floydada students.

Judge L. G. Mathews also delivered an address that was greatly appreciated by those present. Superintendent J. C. Wester gave a short talk at the close of the program, explaining to the parents of the students the necessity of their cooperation with the teachers in the new building.

Directly after the program the new building was thrown open to the visitors for their inspection. Every one seemed well pleased with both the program rendered and the new building. The new gymnasium, a feature never before had in the Floydada schools, was the subject of much favorable discussion.

"The general opinion of the public, is that this is one of the finest ward schools in this section of the county," Supt. Wester stated after the opening of the school. "Floydada should be proud of such a building and should do everything possible to support it" he said.

## STORES, BANKS CLOSED ON ARMISTICE FOR HOLIDAY

Armistice Day represented a real holiday to the employees of the banks and practically all of the shops and retail and wholesale establishments of the community. Duck and goose hunting expeditions were largely the order of the day with most of them and football in the afternoon.

Thanksgiving will also be a holiday with the retail establishments. Gins were swamped with cotton to turn out on Armistice day and all of them made a 24-hour shift. It is likewise expected that they will gin through Thanksgiving.

## IN GREAT CONVENTION AT MEMPHIS, F. L. DAVIS WRITES

Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church, in a short note to The Hesperian office, says the attendance at the Convention of the Disciples of Christ being held at Memphis, Tenn., is good and the interest fine.

The delegation from the Floydada Church has been greatly enjoying the meeting, he said. In the party from Floydada are Mr. Davis and Mesdames Jno. N. Farris and E. C. Nelson.

—Only 30—  
—Shopping Days—  
—Till—  
—Christmas—

## Would Have Road Bond Vote By December 31

Highway Delegations Representing All Counties, Oklahoma To New Mexico, Convene At Matador.

That a simultaneous vote on the proposal to issue bonds for a highway across Texas on the route of the Lee Highway can be called in every one of the counties touched by the route by January 4, was the practically unanimous vote of a called meeting of delegates of the Lee Highway Association held in Matador Tuesday.

However, yesterday it was discovered that a vote on January 4 would disqualify a large per centage of the taxpayers in all counties, who should have a voice determining whether the issue will carry, the plans changed so as to hold the election December 30 or 31. While all taxes, including poll taxes, are due and payable now, taxpayers usually take advantage of the days of grace allowed and do not pay until in January, although their voting right on the old poll tax expires on December 31.

In all counties this is the end to which the Lee Highway Association units will work, it was agreed. An earlier vote than this, it was decided would be inadvisable because of the limited time in which the various organizations would have to work out the details of a plan.

Some of the things on which all units of the Texas division of the association are agreed, as indicated in this meeting are:

That all the counties should submit the proposition to the property taxpayers simultaneously on January 4, 1927;

That only the highest type of construction—heavy concrete with brick surface and asphalt binder—should be considered, as being the only kind of highway that will outlast the bond tax;

That every detail of the plan, from one side of the state to the other, should be studied out carefully;

That every effort to get the route under the supervision of the federal Bureau of Good Roads be made;

And that every possible representation be made, if the issues carry, to get both federal and state aid on the route.

In the Floydada delegation at the meeting were F. P. Henry, G. A. Linder, Ed Bishop, T. S. Stevenson, Glad Snodgrass, Fred Brown, Will Simpson, G. C. Tubbs, Lon V. Smith. In the Lockney delegation were A. B. Brown, H. B. Adams, A. P. Barker, A. R. Meriwether, Dr. N. E. Greer and J. W. Monte. A large delegation was present from Plainview also. Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Motley and Parmer were the other counties represented.

The assembly were guests of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce for luncheon. C. L. Glenn, of Matador presided at the meeting and H. B. Adams acted as secretary. Three of the principal speakers in the meeting were Dick Coffey, of Vernon, R. P. Johnson, of Ruf. Doso, N. Mex., and Winfield Helbrook, of Plainview. Judge Glenn told the meeting that, in his experience with building roads, he felt sure they could be assured of a dollar each from the state and federal governments for every dollar a county expended on this highway, although no such statement could be made as a statement of fact.

A meeting of directors, and committeemen of the Floyd County unit, held in Lockney Monday night, gave more than two hours study to the probable cost of the highway through this county, type of construction to be asked for, and other details. T. S. Stevenson, president of the county unit, this week announced the addition of the name of Will Simpson, of Blanco, to the committee to assist in the preparation of the form of petition to be submitted to the commissioners' court asking for the election. Search for further information bearing on any phase of the project will be continued, throughout this month, it was stated.

## Father Of Mrs. Carroll Hopkins Dies In Munday

C. R. Haymes, 70, father of Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, city, died at his home in Munday early last Friday morning following an illness of only a few days. Mr. Haymes was an old resident of Munday, having resided there for over twenty-five years. He has many friends in Floydada and Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left this city Friday morning to attend Mr. Haymes' funeral. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Munday. Interment was made in the Munday cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a wife, three sons, and four daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. Blanche Calhoun, Hamilton; Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, city; Mrs. Allie Harden and Mrs. Florence Wyatt, of Levelland. The sons are: Rev. Joe Haymes, now of the First Methodist Church of Abilene, and formerly of Hereford; B. M. Haymes, of O'Donnell; and Lee Haymes, of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins return from Munday the latter part of this week.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was granted this week from the office of County Clerk, Mrs. Clara Lee Scott to:

E. O. Goode and Miss Myrtle Inez Harris, November 11.

Felip Martinez and Miss Clemencia Montoya (Spanish) November 13.

Clinton Slaton and Miss Mary Pope, November 14.

Kelley Bowen, and Miss Lorrian Paschall, November 15.

## TWO PIGSKN CLASSICS FOR FLOYDADA SQUAD

F. H. S. Gridsters Meet Slaton Tigers Thanksgiving Day, Littlefield Friday.

Floydada High School's grid warriors will appear in the two Class B Conference classics of the season this week and next. Thanksgiving Day they play the Slaton Tigers here, whether or not they win from Littlefield tomorrow. If they win from both their title to District Two Championship will be clear-cut and decisive.

## Play Wildcats Friday

The Littlefield Wildcats, one of the strongest teams in this section of the country, will meet the Floydada Whirlwinds tomorrow on the Littlefield gridiron. Tomorrow's game will be Littlefield's last chance to regain their standing in the championship race.

On last Armistice Day the Littlefield eleven lost, 6 to 7, to the Snyder team. Since the Snyder team had already suffered a defeat by a Class B team, this places Littlefield out of the race for district honors as matters now stand. Their only chance is to defeat the Whirlwinds in tomorrow's grid classic.

Both the Wildcats and the Whirlwinds are reported to be in excellent condition for the game tomorrow, although one of Littlefield's linesman is out with a broken jaw sustained in the Lubbock-Littlefield clash. Littlefield is reported to have one of the fastest and hardest hitting backfields in this section of the country, the entire team being strong on both offensive and defensive plays. Many of the Wildcat fans feel sure they will be victorious over the Whirlwinds Friday, and that the three teams, Slaton, Little-

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## Herbert Nickles Loses Arm At Father's Gin

Gin Stand Accident Occurs In Less Than A Month After His Brother Had Suffered Similar Injuries.

Herbert Nickles, while working in the Floydada Gin on which his father J. A. Nickles is proprietor, caught his right arm in the saws of the gin stand at about 2:30 this morning and the arm was cut off about six inches above the wrist.

Nickles was cleaning gummed cotton from the ribs of the gin stand when his arm was caught in the saws. He was thrown to the lower part of the stand and held in this position with his arm in the saws until the stand could be torn down. While held in this position, he instructed men who were trying to get him loose, how to take the machinery apart, it is reported. He was carried as soon as released to the Smith and Smith Sanitarium where the arm was amputated, just above the wrist.

Less than a month ago, on October 19, Guy Nickles, brother of the injured man, suffered the loss of his right arm in the same manner. Both men were injured at their father's gin, and both arms amputated at about the same distance above the wrist. Herbert Nickles is a former resident of Sterling City, having moved here directly after his brother suffered the loss of his arm. The injured man is about 22 years of age and is married. He was manager of a gin at Sterling City before returning to Floydada.

## Poppy Sale Armistice Nets Auxiliary \$30.00

The American Legion Auxiliary realized \$30.00 from the sale of poppies Armistice Day. They were sold by ten High School girls. Something over three hundred poppies were sold by the girls. Audrey Farris sold 100 and received a box of chocolate for selling the greatest number. A part of the money will be used by the Legion Auxiliary and part will go to the soldier boys who made the poppies.

In appreciation of what the girls had done they were taken to the Royal Theatre to see Richard Dix in "The Quarterback." They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Sharp, a member of the Legion Auxiliary.

The girls who participated in the sale were: Audrey Farris, Doris Smith, Gene Smalley, Golden Louise Steen, Mozelle Brown, Bernice Bishop, Jessie Mae Wood, Corinne Osburn, Mary Helen Johnson and Katie Lee Thurmon.

## JUDGE KELSO HERE

Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, president of the Texas Utilities Company, has been on the south plains this week on a tour of the company's properties.

He, in company with the general manager, J. B. Scott, of Plainview, and Mr. Billings, the company's engineer out of St. Louis, was in Floydada Tuesday for a visit with E. E. Brown, local manager, and customers of the company.

## REV. J. L. HENSON LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR SWEETWATER

Rev. J. L. Henson and daughter, Miss Margaret, leave this week for Sweetwater. Mr. Henson will take up the duties of the pastorate of the Methodist Church there after having lived here four years as pastor of the Floydada Church.



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#### COBBLER TO HIS LAST

It's an easy thing for one to tell another how to run his business. It's not difficult to pick out the flaws in the conduct of the bank, the farm or the retail establishment. Most of us know what is the matter with somebody else's affairs.

What do you know about your own business? Do you know why you have not made money if you haven't? Or why your mission has failed if it was not a money-making matter?

#### FOR THE SOUTH PLAINS

If you are betting the south plains is a failure in the long run you are going wrong. If you are betting that it will be a winner in the long run you are right.

One great financier said you couldn't sell "short" on the United States and not go broke. If you'll recall how far the South Plains has moved forward in the past decade alone, you'll have a conception of what is coming in the next two.

#### GAS PRETTY SOON

Natural gas for Floydada and Lockney pretty soon. But that isn't now. And the cold days are coming. Better put in a few loads of coal against the cold weather that will come and go before the gas gets here.

Reports have it that the gas company is moving as fast as they can with their plans for the pipe lines, right of way, etc.

#### COULD TALK TOO MUCH

A man can talk himself out of a good thing. Which is by way of saying that we people of West Texas could keep talking about how the low cotton prices have ruined us until they'd begin believing it up the line and cut us off at the pockets.

It has been done. No attempt to belittle the fact that a million dollars or more of profit has been clipped off the farms of Floyd County. But we could talk too much about it. West Texas is a new country. It is in the building. Accordingly we owe a considerable amount of money for new enterprises of one kind and another that have been launched. We need more money for these kind of things, and you can't tell a man you're broke out of one side of the mouth, and that you want more money to put into your business, out of the other side.

#### YOUNG OR OLD?

Are you young or aged? And what is youth? Here is an answer given by an author whom we do not know:

"Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, and supple knees, it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

"Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man fifty, more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals.

"Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. 'Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair'—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

"Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars, and the star-like things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching child-like appetite for what next, and the joy and the game of life. 'You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.'

Measure yourself by this standard and then tell yourself whether you are young or old.

#### This and That

Talked to a prominent business man from a state across the Mississippi the other day, who said he never saw a West Texan who was satisfied with the weather. If it's wet it is too wet to suit us, he said, and if it's dry it's too dry. Well, West Texans haven't as much to complain about as some people, so they pick on something handy. It's less trouble

Doc Smith and Stan Goen opened the quail season Tuesday.

One thing about being a dumb bell—if you don't say anything maybe they won't find it out. But if you go to "poppin'" you give the deal away.

Andrews Ward School is starting off with a good spirit. School colors, junior football team, basketball team, and everything, including teachers that will keep the kids on their toes to make their grades.

High school basketball boys have a good chance for a wonderful team this year. The team that beats them will go to Austin, we are advised, sub rosa.

Highways getting better once more. In a few weeks you will be able to see the tops of more than half the dumps across the lakes. On some of them the crossings are becoming passable.

Mankind! What if cotton had been 20 cents.

These fellows who want to build a highway across Texas that will stay put longer than it will take to pay off the bonds, are talking to suit us.

Turkeys sure did leave Floydada Saturday. And the price was fairly satisfactory to most everybody—24 and 25 cents.

They say the Floydada All-Stars at Amarillo Sunday afternoon would push the Amarillo line back to within about 10 yards of the line and then get out of breath.

Lots of new preachers in West Texas this coming Sunday. Many of the Methodist churches will have new men in the pulpits.

J. L. Henson, who has been at Floydada for the past four years, is one of the biggest men the Methodist Church has in West Texas. And he's still growing. He studies hard all the time.

"Without any wish to depreciate such efforts, candor compels us to say that hortatory ethical precepts never become compelling."

Now absorb this one: "As human obligations, avowed or implied, enter so largely into the economic phenomenon, it is well to remember that an obligation is always bilateral and reciprocal."

Not sure what they mean, but we gather one specific thought, which is that the bank ought to be willing to renew it for at least another sixty days.

Now read both quoted sentences again and see if you don't get the same meaning.

#### MISS OPAL DOGGETT HAS CAR STOLEN IN AMARILLO LAST WK.

Miss Opal Doggett, operator of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city, while visiting last week in Amarillo, had her car stolen.

The car was a new model Ford Coupe and had been driven only a short time. According to Miss Doggett, the car was parked on Filmore Street for a short time. When she returned the car was missing. Efforts of the Amarillo police force to locate the car have been unavailing, at the time of this writing.

Harve Williams, of Lockney, spent last week-end here visiting friends.

Silas Davis, of Post spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion.

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Mrs. Jewell Abernathy and Mrs. Newell, of Tulia, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Baird Bishop, of Kress, is spending the week here visiting relatives. Mr. Bishop visited here last Thursday.

Miss Doris Armstrong spent last Thursday in Lubbock visiting friends.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beedy, of the Fairview community, November 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker, of Lockney, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Combest, of Paducah, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Combest's sister, Mrs. Herbert Ralls.

Misses Evelyn Maddox, Cecil Covington, Ruth Connor, and Genave Shipley spent Sunday in Silverton visiting Miss Marion Breaker, of that city.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

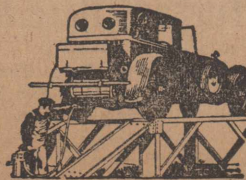
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd day of November, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs Clerk of said Court for sum of One Thousand Two Hundred twenty and 61-100 Dollars with 10 per cent interest thereon from Oct. 23, 1926 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of A. H. McGavock in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1800 and styled A. H. McGavock vs. W. D. Quillin, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of Nov. 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the South One-Half of Survey (Section) No. Eleven (11) in Block D-2 in Floyd County, Texas, a tract of 320 acres of land and levied upon as the property of W. D. Quillin and that on the first Tuesday in December 1926, the same being the 7th 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 Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Quillin.

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 date of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1926.

J. R. MADDOX,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.



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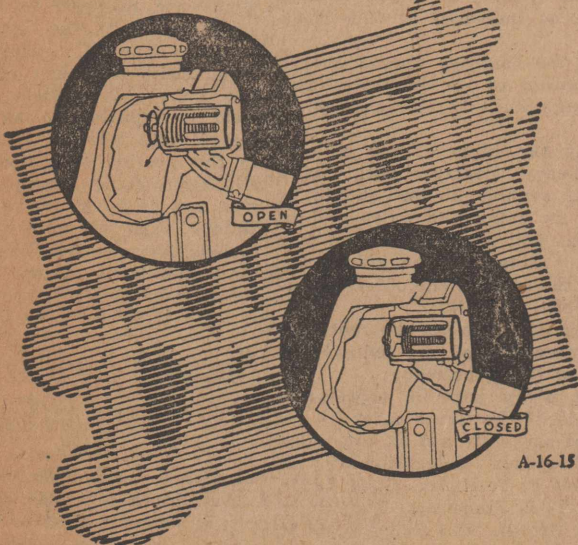
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**What's Doing In West Texas Today**

**STAMFORD**—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to check a new form of "bootlegging" being practiced by unscrupulous hog dealers who are spreading hog cholera through their careless introduction of infected or exposed swine into West Texas and federal aid is being sought by the regional organization in the matter.

**GRAHAM**—A novel storage system has solved the cotton problem for a farmer in this section. Asa Vaughn and sons of Wilbarger County are using a hay baler to put up their seed cotton as it is picked. Dispensing with the cost of ginning and storage, the cotton seed bales are to be held in Vaughn's barns during the present crisis, and will be released to the market at a later date. When ready for marketing, the cotton seed bales will be loaded and taken to the gin.

**FOR WORTH**—The committee named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to investigate the cotton situation in Texas went on record at its recent meeting here as endorsing the Texas Cotton Corporation to be organized with a \$5,000,000 subscribed capital stock by a special cotton committee of the Texas Bankers Association in accordance with plans adopted by six Southern States for the retirement of 1,250,000 bales of Texas cotton. The committee also adopted a resolution relative to a plan for cotton acreage reduction in the state of Texas to an extent of not less than 25 per cent.

**BALLINGER**—The More Feed, Food and Conservation Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be launched at the Central West Texas District Convention of that organization which meets here November 15. The movement for living at home and encouraging a thrift through more livestock for West Texas farms, involves

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a contest in which prizes aggregating \$2500 will be awarded by the regional chamber of commerce to farmers in its territory.

**PLAINVIEW**—A new addition to the Missouri hotel here to cost \$5,200 has been planned by its proprietor to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first rate structure, fireproof throughout.

**TULIA**—In line with the increasing business in the local postoffice, a second regular clerk has been employed by the Tulia postmaster.

**ROBERT LEE**—Lights in this community are to be installed upon receipt of a transformer which was ordered some time ago.

**PAINT ROCK**—A new produce house has been opened up in this section. It will handle poultry, pecans, wool, mohair, furs and other products.

**BIG LAKE**—Conditional acceptance of a bid for the construction of a City Hall was made recently by city officials, and work upon the building is expected to start soon.

**BLANCO NEWS**

Blanco, Nov. 16.—School was resumed Monday, November 8th, after being turned out a month for cotton picking. School takes up at 8:00 o'clock and turns out at 12:00 o'clock so that the children can go home and pull bolls.

W. C. Cates was unfortunate enough to fall some 12 or 14 feet off his windmill ladder last Friday morning about 10 o'clock. He has been confined to his bed since suffering from bruises and a sprained wrist. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter arrived last week from Enloe to join the rest of her family in making this place their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning and Miss Daltis Rea, of Floydada spent Thursday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell.

The box supper Friday night was pretty well attended and some \$88.00 was realized from the sale of boxes. Sheriff J. R. Maddox very ably auctioned the boxes off.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop and little son of Floydada, visited in the home of her brother, D. R. Badgett a day or so the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates and Buren Cates and family from over south of Floydada spent Sunday in the W. C. Cates home.

Master L. E. Dodd, little son of Mrs. Georgia Dodd, who was unfortunate enough to drink some coal oil in which there were some turpentine, paint and shellac is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks in Floydada Sunday.

Bob Smith of Floydada, visited in the home of his brother, Ham, Sunday.

The prayer meeting at this place each Sunday night has been well attended.

Ernest Carter, who is attending John Tarleton College spent last week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

L. T. Archer, of Grande Canyon Colorado, spent last week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer. He was enroute to Chicago.

**INTER-DISTRICT GAMES TO BE ARRANGED AFTER NOVEMBER 25**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—Immediately following Thanksgiving the Interscholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas will begin arranging the inter-district high school football games.

According to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director, it is likely that in conference A District No. 1 will play District No. 2, the winner meeting District No. 3, and so on through. Although arrangements have been made, it is likely that the conference B districts will be paired in the following order: District Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 7; 4 and 5; 6 and 10; 8 and 12; 9 and 13; 14 and 15; 11 and 16.

Mrs. Geo. Dickey and Mrs. Bob Henry spent last Thursday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Henry's daughter, Miss Veda Wooten, who is attending Tech.

Misses Gladis and Ollie Belle Collins spent last Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Watkins, and daughter, Miss Grace, of Lubbock spent last Sunday here visiting Rev. A. A. Collins and family.

Mrs. N. A. Murry, of Lubbock, spent the first part of this week here visiting Rev. A. A. Collins and family.

George Stiles and family, of Hamilton County, left this week, returning to their home after a visit of a few days with Mr. Stiles' brother, W. T. and S. E. Stiles. Marvin Stiles, another brother, has also been visiting the Stiles families here.

J. E. Horton, who has been making his residence at Plainview for the past two years, has returned to Floydada. He has accepted a place with the Floydada Mill & Elevator as salesman for their flour and mill products in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Leonard of Tulia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Fry has been employed to take charge of the ladies ready to wear department at Baker Hanna & Co., to take the place of Mrs. Maude McFarland who left Sunday for Houston where she will be employed in a dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd,  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 22nd day of October, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Four & 11-100 (\$744.11) Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. J. B. Baker in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1789 and styled Mrs. J. B. Baker vs. J. W. Blair, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of November, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: An undivided one half interest in the North half of Block H, in the Andrews Addition to the Town of Floydada, Texas; and the East Half of Block 9, Honerhea Addition to the town of Floydada, Texas.

Also, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block A, of the Bowers-Price Addition to the town of Floydada, Texas.

Also Lot Four (4), in Block 102, in the Town of Floydada, Texas.

Also, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, 8, and 9, in Willow Addition, situated in the Town of Lockney, Texas.

Said judgment providing that said undivided one half interest in the N.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas:

Mrs. O. J. Finley, De Kalb, stomach trouble.

Mrs. Fred Mabe, Cleburne, high blood pressure.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, Ranger, catarrhal condition.

Mrs. Hugo Steinmeyer, Tynan, gall bladder.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Durant, Okla., liver trouble.

Mrs. Myrtle LeFlore, Clarksville, gall bladder.

Mrs. R. H. McKeen, Quinlan, female trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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1/2 of Block B, Andrews Add., to the town of Floydada; said E. 1/2 of Blk. 9, Honerhea Add.; Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Blk. A, Bowers-Price Add., town of Floydada; Lot No. 4, Blk. 102, town of Floydada, and said Lots 1, 2, 3 and 7, Willow Addition to the Town of Lockney, Texas be sold first, and before said Lots 8 and 9, Willow Addition, Town of Lockney, and that if said first mentioned lots shall sell for enough to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then said Lots 8 and 9, Willow Addition to the Town of Lockney, shall not be sold, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Blair and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1926, the same being the 7th 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 Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Blair, as in said Judgment provided and directed.

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

Witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1926.

J. R. MADDOX,  
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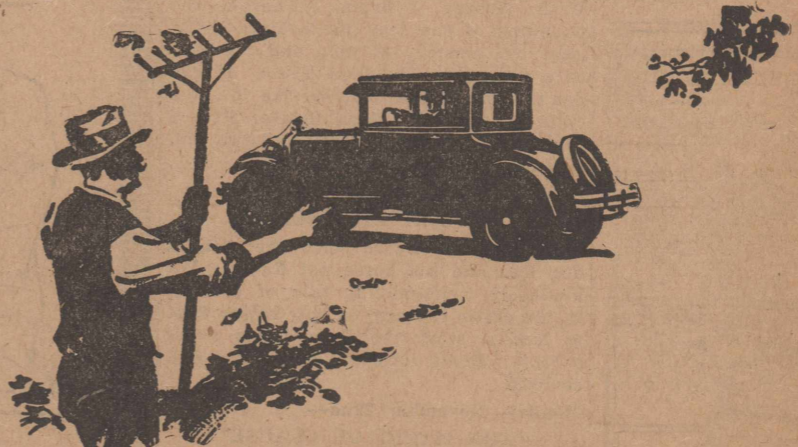
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### Hunters Have Good Luck As Quail Season Opens

But Reporter Finds More Successful Ones More Ready To Talk About It Than Others.

The quail season opened Tuesday, November 16 and several hunting parties left Floydada bright and early Tuesday morning in pursuit of the delectable little birds. Those in parties of three and four, where they had good luck, killed exactly thirty-six or forty-eight depending in each case on how many was in the party. But it is certainly too bad for the fellow who happens to inquire about the kill of a party who had bad luck for likely as not it would be none of your business who made up the party, where they went, or how many birds they killed.

The favorite ground for local hunters seemed to have been north of Matador but a traveling salesman, one Mr. Gamble, salesman for the Shook Rubber Co., requested the Hesperian not to mention this fact, as he is planning to go hunting real soon and is afraid if too much publicity is given about where all of the quail are they would all be killed before he could get any.

C. H. Featherston, Horace Allen, Duncan, Oklahoma; C. S. Ellis, Duncan, Okla.; Senator Lewis, Oklahoma City, Roy Snodgrass and Herbert Sparks hunted north of Matador and killed eighty-four quails.

John Maxwell, H. L. Craig, salesman for Shapleigh Hardware Co., with headquarters at Plainview, Ogle Johnson, and James McAttee of Flomot killed forty-eight and Mr. Maxwell reports that J. A. Arwine and his party also hunted near Flomot and that they killed exactly thirteen quails.

Other members of Mr. Arwine's party were P. W. Cloud and Ben Roberts. Mr. Arwine said they went quail hunting but did not say how many they killed.

Dr. Lon Smith, W. S. Goen and Hartwell Hanis, of Matador went hunting north of Matador and killed exactly thirty-six birds.

Another hunting party was composed of Leland Dawson, John Hammonds, and Flinn Thagard. Flinn said they killed several.

### KITCHEN SHOWER BENEFIT OF CAFETERIA TOMORROW NIGHT

In order to open the cafeteria at an early date at the new R. C. Andrews Ward School a kitchen shower will be given tomorrow night at the school building for the purpose of obtaining the necessary equipment for the kitchen. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion which will begin at 7:30 p. m. The admission price will be some article for equipping the cafeteria.

Following is a list of articles which will be needed for the equipment:  
Corn bread stick pan, coffee pot, skillet, cooking fork, and spoon, potato masher, tea strainer, potato slicer, cup towels, towels—pot cleaner, measuring cups, clock, money donations to help buy articles, stewers, deep pans, pepper and salt shakers, flour sifter, apple corer, food grinder, knives, forks—and spoons, soup ladle, small tub, pudding pan, draining pan, stew pans, bucket, enameled pitcher, bread pans and egg turners.

The following program will be rendered:  
Song—Audience.  
Prayer—Rev. A. A. Collins.  
Reading—Mrs. A. N. Gamble.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. L. Angus.  
Piano Solo—Geneva Shipley.  
Reading—Mrs. Ike Jay.  
Male Quartette.  
Needs and Benefits of a cafeteria.—D. M. Hopper.

### OLD LEGENDS OF FIRST MAN COMMON TO ALL RACES OF MEN

Almost every race of people has legends regarding the first man and woman. Among North American Indian myths are common. Traditions trace back our first parents to white and red maize; another is that man, searching for a wife, was given the daughter of the king of the muskrats, who in being dipped into the waters of a neighboring lake, became a woman. One of the strangest stories concerning the origin of woman is told by the Madagascarenes. Insofar as the creation of man goes, the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve had arrived. After the man had eaten the forbidden fruit he became affected with a boil on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs; but he was commanded by a messenger from heaven to let her play among the grass and flowers until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, called her Barbara, and she became the mother of all the races of men.

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### EASTERN STAR TO CELEBRATE TEMPLE WEEK WITH PROGRAM

In celebration of International Temple week the members of the Eastern Star will give a program at the Masonic Hall Monday night, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the Eastern Star and their families and all Masons and their families are invited. After the program refreshments will be served.

The following program will be rendered:  
Officers March—Chapter.  
Welcome song.  
Opening address—T. S. Stevenson.  
Temples—E. C. Nelson, Jr.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. V. Andrews.  
Masonry and the Eastern Star—Mrs. Lillie Britton.  
The Spirit of Bob Morris—R. E. Fry.  
The following ladies will represent the points of the Star: Adah, Mrs. Joubert Clements; Ruth, Mrs. Flynn Thagard; Esther, Mrs. Luther Fry; Martha, Miss Gladys Covington; Electa, Miss Jennie Lewis; the orphan, Audrey Farris.  
Prayer—Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.  
Male Quartette.  
Closing address—Mrs. J. T. Howard.

C. and Rip Snodgrass made a trip to Lamesa Sunday afternoon, returning Monday night. Mr. Snodgrass says cotton in that section is not making as big yield as in this section this year.

Mrs. J. C. Gilliam is able to be up after being quite ill for several days.

### Inn in Vermont Has Been Serving Meals 100 Years

Day in and day out, through war and through peace, the historic Walloomsac Inn at Bennington, Vermont, has served according to the MENTOR, three meals a day to the traveling public for more than 160 years. No other hotel in America can equal that record.

The founder and first proprietor of this historic hostelry was Captain Eli-Bennington Company in the battle of Bennington. And while her husband was fighting in that decisive battle, just six miles away over the New York line, Mrs. Dewey was in her spotless kitchen at the inn, superintending the boiling of great kettles of food to be served to the soldiers when they returned.

Many notables of Colonial days put up at the Walloomsac, among them General Stark, Colonel Seth Warner and Eathan Allen. When Vermont declared her independence on January 17, 1777, and became an independent republic, the first legislature convened at Bennington and the visiting legislators found "accommodations and large hospitalities" for themselves at the roomy Walloomsac.

Today the cheerful glow of the wide, hospitable fireplace greets the automobile tourist who makes a patriotic pilgrimage to Bennington, and from the inn's veranda one can look out upon Monument avenue, with its impressive battle monument (the highest of its kind in the world) and its statue of Colonel Seth Warner leader of the Green Mountain Boys. A bronze catamount marks the spot of old Catamount Tavern, where the council of war, with General Stark presiding, was held before the battle of Bennington. From here Ethan Allen set out to capture Fort Ticonderoga. There are also monuments that mark the sites of the homes of Ethan Allen and Captain Samuel Robinson, first settler of Bennington. A memorable relic is the old hand printing press which stands on the former site of the printing office of William Lloyd Garrison.

The importance of weather forecasting to successful aviation and how observations are made for the purpose of prognosticating flying weather feature the United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture, "Watching the Weather Above." The film shows the activities of the Weather Bureau in its comparatively new line of endeavor and includes scenes portraying the aerial activities of the Army, Navy, and air mail service. Flights in airplanes, dirigibles, and free balloons by Weather Bureau meteorologists are shown.

### OLYMPIC THEATRE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, November 18th—  
"THE SON OF THE SHEIK"

Featuring Rudolph Valentino. This is his best and last picture so don't fail to see it. Also good western picture, "The Crook Buster" and comedy "Free Ride" and Fox News.

Friday, November 19th and Sat. Matinee  
"THE BLUE EAGLE"

With George O'Brien. There's the pounding of the sea, the lashing of the gale, the mastery of men and the love of a woman in The Blue Eagle. If you don't enjoy it you will like it—in a class by yourself. Also chapter five of Fighting With Buffalo Bill and two reel comedy "Loves Hurdle."

Saturday Night, November 20th—  
"THE RIDIN RASCAL"

Featuring Art Acord with the wonder dog Rex and his horse pal Raven. It's a stormy swift-moving tale of conflict in the cattle country—a hair raiser first to last—a story that'll hold you every second. Don't miss it. Also two reel comedy.

Monday, November 22nd—  
"THE MARRIAGE CLAUSE"

With Billie Dove, Francis X. Bushman, Warner Oland and Grace Darmond. Also Fox News and comedy.

Tuesday, November 23rd—  
"THE RUNAWAY EXPRESS"

Featuring Jack Daugherty and Blanche Mehaffy. This is a real railroad thriller you are sure to like. Also Chapter 1 of the Fighting Hearts.

Wednesday, November 24th—  
"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Starring Syd Chaplin. This is more fun than Charley's Aunt. A joy ride through laughland, it'll get every laugh you've got. Also western picture Call of Hazard and comedy.

### Two Pigskin Classics For Floydada Squad

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field and Floydada, will be in the race for district championship honors.

**Teams In Good Shape**  
According to Supt. Wester the Whirlwinds, with Bosley at right end, Swain at left guard, Borum at left tackle, Carter at left end, White at right half, Carter at left half, Marshall at full back, and Eubank at quarterback; will be a team that the Wildcats will find no easy matter to stop.

Coach Ike Jay reports that with the improvements his team has made within the past two games, and the stiff workouts they have gone through in the past week, the odds will be in favor of the local team. "They have developed into a team any town should be proud of" he said.

So far this season, the Whirlwinds can boast of a victory over every team they have met, with the exception of the Plainview Bulldogs, who defeated the local team in the first game of the season. They have been victorious, however, over every class B team they have met this season. They defeated Tahoka 20 to 0. The Lockney Longhorns went down in defeat before the Whirlwinds to a 16 to 2 defeat and Ralls 20 to 6. Matador lost 68 to 0, and Texico-Farwell 41 to 0.

On the other hand Littlefield has established a record that only one class B team has crossed their goal line. The following is the record of the Littlefield team: Littlefield 19, Ralls 0; Portales, 0, Littlefield 39; Olton 0, Littlefield 30; Lockney 0, Littlefield 13; Tahoka 0, Littlefield 6; Snyder 7, Littlefield 6.

Mrs. E. J. Broyles, of Lockney, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore last week.

San Antonio was established in 1716. It was named for Saint Anthony of Padua.

If you want real service as well as insurance come to us with your insurance needs. If there is something in your policy you do not thoroughly understand tell us about it.

Our service has just begun when we issue you a policy and our experience and knowledge of the insurance business is at your disposal any hour of the day or night and we write it right.

Tell us your insurance troubles.  
Floydada Insurance Agency  
Phone 273

### TOM P. STEEN ILL

Telegraphic information was received by relatives here this morning that Tom P. Steen, of Garden Grove, Cal., is much improved, following a sudden illness Monday night due to high blood pressure, although it will take time for him to regain his strength, the attending physician advised.

Carl T. Steen, eldest son of Tom P. Steen, physician of Norman, Okla., is enroute to his father's bedside today. Mr. Steen lived in Floydada from 1900 to 1919, and is known generally among the old-timers of this county.

### WRONG SORT OF CAKE

Senator Porter Dale said at a dinner in Washington:  
"The debtor nations come over here one by one expecting great things of us. They don't get what they expect; they get something better, though they don't realize this at the time. But in the long run they'll come to see that it's better to pay up than not to."

"At the present moment the debtor nations are in the mood of the tramp."  
"That lady in the yellow farmhouse," snarled the tramp, "told me if I'd chop her woodbox full of wood she'd give me a cake."  
"Well?" said the tramp's mate.  
"Well," hissed the tramp, "she give me a cake of soap."



If people wore their shoes on their hands, instead of their feet, they would study them more—buy better shoes and have fewer corns.

Bring your feet here—or send them—and let us fit them in "WALK OVERS" I specialize on shoes that are fashionable, comfortable and reasonable in price.

Next time—try "WALK OVERS."  
**GLAD SNODGRASS**  
Wearing Apparel with a Reputation.

### SATURDAY BIG COTTON DAY

Saturday was the biggest day to date this season on the local cotton market, more than 700 bales having been sold on that day.

Cotton has been moving freely, with the impetus of the improved market due to the better staple turned out.

The local yard of the Santa Fe has had plenty of cars during the week and all billings have moved out promptly. The week's run of cotton through the gins of the county has exceeded \$200,000 in value.

Seattle July 27, 1923, a short time before he died, said, "Fur farming will become as permanent a source of wealth as cotton in the South or corn in the Mid-West."

### CLASSIFIED ADS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Physician's new black medicine case, containing nine bottles filled with medicine. \$1 reward for return to Hesperian Office. 381tc

TURKEY dinner for Thanksgiving at The Hanks Hotel. 381tc

LOST—29x4.40 Lee Balloon tire on spare rim. Liberal reward for return to Hesperian office. 382tc

Mrs. J. M. Willson visited in Plainview Friday.

D. D. Shipley, of Clovis, New Mex., is here this mid-week on business.

## Public Utilities Are Community Advertising

An automobile with poor transmission or a watch with a faulty hairspring is of little value.

So a community with poor service from its public utilities is badly advertised and is likely to fall out of line with the good towns. Consider the advertising value of a community when its citizens can say that its telephone service is good.

Poor public utilities service is like a red light "stop" signal to an investor who is seeking a location.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

## Quality That Costs Less—

If we could get every man in this community to come into our store and look at our attractive display of CURLEE Overcoats, we would sell out our stock complete in one day. We question if any man could resist the appealing lines and clearly discernible quality of these fine overcoats.

We are showing a number of attractive styles in the season's newest overcoatings, colors and combinations sure to appeal to men of particular taste.

We carry a full range of sizes and suggest that you visit us while our stock is complete and select your overcoat.

The reasonable price at which you may purchase this garment will be a surprise to you, considering its excellent quality of material and tailoring.

**CURLEE CLOTHES**

## Boys' Suits

—tailored like Dad's!

Here are suits for boys that are tailored in as careful a manner as is many a custom-made suit for men.

As a result, and because of their pure all-wool fabrics, our Suits will stand a remarkable lot of punishment and still look like new.

In spite of their good features, these suits are modestly priced.

WITH TWO PAIRS PANTS  
A Well-made Garment is a Bargain—Always!

# C. R. HOUSTON COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

The freshman class entertained in chapel Monday morning with an unusually good program. Frankie Doris Smith gave a pianologue which was followed by a reading by Verla Blassegame. The freshmen ukelele girls then sang two numbers and the program was concluded with a reading.

**Merchants Carrying Football Squad To Littlefield.**

In response to the call of the Supt. for closed cars to carry the football team to Littlefield in order that they might be comfortable on the trip, seven business men have volunteered to go and carry their cars full of players. The following are the merchants and we take this occasion to thank them for their interest in us and the team. We hope to bring home a victory to reward them for their time and trouble. Homer Steen, Dr. Lon Smith, R. E. Fry, O. P. Rutledge, Walter Collins, W. P. Daily, Glad Snodgrass.

**Slaton Here Thanksgiving Day**

Floydada and Slaton high schools will again battle for the district honors here on Thanksgiving Day. Both teams are undefeated and have piled up large scores on their opponents. Fans will notice that the price of admission will be higher than usual but this is made necessary by the greater expense. The Slaton team is guaranteed \$200 and the officials are to be paid by the local team, which in addition to the expense of the park will run over three hundred dollars. We either had to guarantee this amount or take the game to Slaton for they would have been glad to get the game there at that price. And after all it is cheaper for us than going to Slaton, bearing the expense of a car and then pay the same price when we got there. Students will be charged fifty cents and adults one dollar.

**Debate Squads Meet**

The study for the Interscholastic League debate has begun and regular periods set aside for this work. One fourth credit will be allowed for this work and the students who make the team and continue to work will be given one half credit. The following are trying for places on the team.

Boys: R. V. Huskey, Elma Cummings, Wallace Robbins, Delbert Eubank, and Richard Stovall, Girls: Juanita Shirey, Kathryn Swift, Kate Stiles, and Ollie Bell Collins.

**Auditorium Restored**

The partitions were removed in the east ward building last week thus restoring the auditorium which has been so badly needed and missed since it has been used for class rooms. Seats will be put in this week and then the children will have a good place to put on their programs and hold their chapel exercises.

**Fyffe Wins Prize**

The Royal Theatre offered a three months free pass to their show to the student selling the most tickets to their recent picture "The Quarterback," which was a benefit picture for the high school football sweater fund. Clinton Fyffe won this prize selling one hundred and ten tickets. In addition to winning a prize for himself he helped the football team to the extent of five dollars and twenty-five cents.

**Senior Class Buys Invitations And Rings**

The senior class met Monday afternoon with a number of Jewelers and invitation men to select their rings and invitation. There were several salesmen present and the competition keen. The class believes they have selected something unique in design and worth the price. The rings were purchased from the Star Engraving Co. of Houston represented locally by C. H. Davis. The invitations were purchased from the same concern and represented locally by the Hesperian Publishing Co.

**Second Team Defeats Lockney**

The second team of the high school journeyed to Lockney last Friday afternoon and engaged in a real live football game with the second team of that school. The score was 7-6 in favor of the local boys. The game was fair and square and a real display of good sportsmanship throughout. The lineup was as follows: L. E. Irvin de Cordova, L. T. Wallace Robbins, L. G. Orville Moore, C. Charles Matthews, R. G. Winifred Newsom, R. T. Starks Green, R. T. Richard Stovall, L. H. Buford Terry, R. H. Pete Nelson, F. B. Woodrow Goen, Q. B. Harold Porterfield, Subs: Allen Berry Guard, Charles Grigsby Guard.

**Freshmen Sponsor Concert**

The Freshmen class of F. H. S. intend to sponsor the selling of the tickets for the concert to be given by the W. T. S. T. C. Band. Further notice will be given on a later date as to the plans in detail.

Maurice Leach, who has been employed with the Baker-Hanna Company of Childress, will be here with that company during the Holiday season.

J. A. Awtry, of Amarillo, returned to Floydada last Wednesday to be here during the holiday season.

Tom B. Triplett, of Amarillo, was here on business Tuesday of this week.

R. B. Gary was among the Floyd County people who attended the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at Childress. He reached home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finger and children left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California after a visit here of about three months.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin is on an extended visit with her sons, T. S. and L. P. Guimarin, of Olney.

**CENTER NEWS**

Center, November 15.—The weather is fine and plenty of work to do so everybody is busy, so busy there is not much news but work, work, work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith spent Sunday with Mr. Meredith's parents and attended singing in the afternoon.

We had only a very fair crowd out to the singing convention Sunday afternoon. None of the extreme South and Southeast places of the county were represented but the singing was good. Mr. Lyles came with a lot of new books which we used for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, Mr. McDuffie and another gentleman from Roseland were with us.

Misses Inez Bolding and Deen Smith attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Little Doris Jordan happened to a rather serious accident Saturday afternoon when she fell off the top of a cellar into it striking her head on the concrete steps cutting an ugly gash on the top of her head. She is getting along very nicely at this writing.

A. L. and C. O. Spence have gone to Clyde, in response to a message that their brother's wife was not expected to live through last Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. O. Spence and children went home with Mrs. Montgomery for dinner Sunday.

Mr. Scott urges all interested in the school proposition to be at Floydada at an open meeting next Saturday afternoon.

Several around here are getting those cotton pickers and think that they are a grand success.

L. M. King accompanied a Floydada crowd to Amarillo last Sunday returning home Monday morning.

Miss Ima Johnston and several other girls who came with her attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd from Campbell came to the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster expect to leave the last of this week or the first of next as the final preliminaries of their land trade are about finished.

We understand that Mr. Bryant has bought Mr. Fancher's teams and tools and will farm his place another year.

Miss Cecile Lightfoot took Sunday dinner with Miss Maudie Meredith.

Misses Doris Spence and Gertrude Lightfoot were guests of Miss Foy Bryant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden and Miss Marion, Mrs. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Bro. Best took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Montgomery.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

**Locals and Personals**

W. S. Boothe left last Tuesday for Lubbock where he will receive treatment in the Lubbock Sanitarium for his feet. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his sons, Ernest and C. W. Boothe.

F. C. Harmon made a business trip to Matador last Friday morning.

Maury Hopkins and Miss Reba Jones of Plainview visited Mr. Hopkins's sister, Mrs. Jack Henry Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, of Plainview and former pastor of this city, are attending the Baptist General Convention which convened in San Antonio this week. Rev. and Mrs. Horton will visit friends and relatives at various places before returning home and will be gone some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner and grandson, Frank, Jr., spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mrs. Susie Flanary and little son of Ralls visited with relatives in Floydada Armistice Day.

Ruey Bass returned to his home at Abilene Sunday after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Grace Bass.

Mrs. W. L. Holloman, who has been employed as saleslady at Baker-Hanna Co. left Tuesday morning for Slaton to join her husband, who is in the employ of the Santa Fe Railway Co., and has been recently transferred from Floydada to Slaton.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell and daughter, Lucille and son, Bruce, Jr., and Miss Nannie Ruth Matsler of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

F. A. Weigel, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been here for several days looking after business interests. Mr. Weigel has had extensive land holdings in this county for years.

Maycle Burke, Miss Tommie Merrick, and Miss Daltia Hemphill, who are attending Tech at Lubbock, spent last Sunday here, visiting friends.

**BIG MEN, BIG HEADS**

Michael Arlen snubbed a critic at a tea in New York, and the critic said to his wife afterwards on the way home:

"Why shouldn't Arlen snub me? His two plays are drawing full houses, and all great men are vain. Look at Gibbon."

"Gibbon, you know, wrote in his diary: 'I am the greatest historian that ever lived. No one can equal me in this direction.'"

**SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS OF LOAN FUND**

About \$25,000 is disbursed annually from the student loan fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since establishment of the fund in 1873 with the sum of \$300, 34,205 college students have been aided; and up to June 30, 1922, a total of \$3,720,520 has been loaned. Twenty-six per cent of the present board of bishops, 51 per cent of the presidents of Methodist colleges, and more than half the active ministers of the church were aided in their student days.

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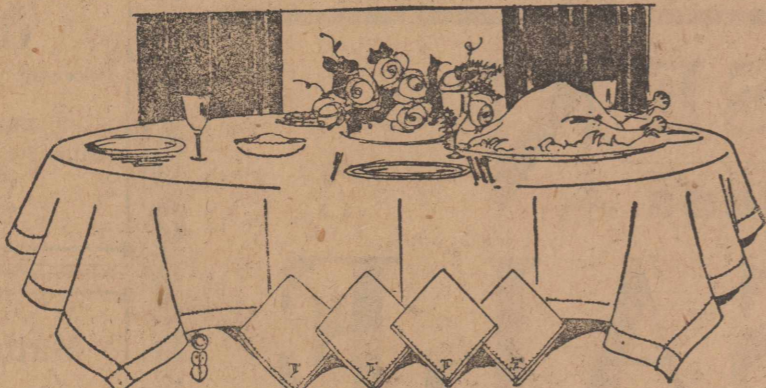
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**Thanksgiving Towel and Linen Sale**



Now is the time to make preparations to have your table look its best for that big Thanksgiving Dinner.



- Plain all linen damask, 72 inches wide
- \$2.50 Thanksgiving Special \$2.19
- \$1.25 Fancy Damask, 72 inches, 98c
- 75c Fancy Damask, 66 inches 69c
- 75c Damask Fancy border, 72 inches 69c

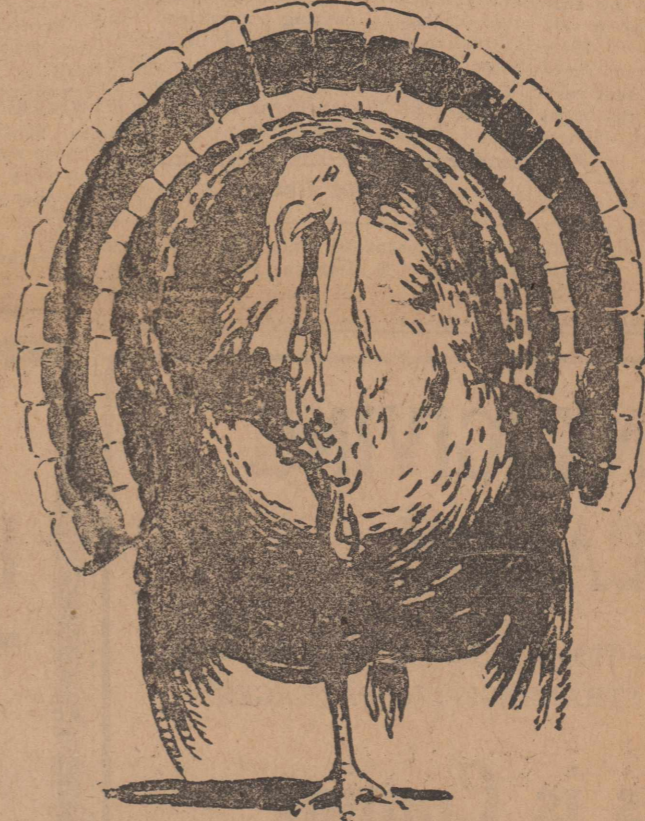
**LUNCH SETS**

- Beautiful Lunch Sets with colored borders, in Blue and Gold, \$3.95 sets, Special for \$3.48
- Lunch Sets of good grade linen crash, made up with colors, green, rose, gold and blue, \$3.95 Sets. Special \$3.48
- Pretty Lunch Sets embroidered in colors, priced, \$1.25 and \$1.98
- Pure Linen Napkins, 21x21 hemmed, \$1.95 to \$2.95
- Per set, 85c
- Linen Guest Towels, hand embroidered, 85c
- Each,

**TOWEL AND TOWEL SETS**

- 18x36 inch Turkish Towels with fancy borders, special per pair 39c
- 24x45 inch Turkish Towels, double mesh, a dandy, per pair, 98c
- Fancy Turkish Towels in pretty colored stripes and plaids, special 69c
- Beautiful Turkish towel sets, one large towel, one guest towel and one face cloth. \$1.95 THANKSGIVING Special, \$1.48
- \$2.95 Towel Set, \$2.48
- Now, \$1.98
- \$2.50 Towel Set, \$1.98
- Now, 98c
- \$1.25 Towel Set, 98c
- Now, \$2.95
- 90 inches wide, pure linen sheeting, per yard, \$2.95
- 81x90 Garza Sheets, wide hems an excellent sheet for. \$1.39

**Martin Dry Goods Co.**  
"The Store With The Goods"



**THANKSGIVING**

Is Thursday week and of course you are going to have the usual "Turkey Day" Feast. We have all the "Fixins" that go with the Turkey.

SATURDAY IS BANANA DAY AT "M" SYSTEM

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Bananas** "M" System's Golden Ripe PER LB. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- Cranberries** "EATMORS" QUART 16c
- Celery** JUMBO Crisp Bleached 14c
- Lettuce** LARGE ICEBERG The Season's Best PER HEAD 11c

Don't forget our Hostess Cakes. We have most any kind you want including the most delicious fruit cakes you ever tasted.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY THANKSGIVING

**"M" System Store**  
STORE NO. 411



### HESPERIAN WANT ADS

CHEAPEST, BUSIEST SALESMAN IN FLOYD CO.

#### For Sale

FOR SALE—3 year old ash trees, 40c each. Mrs. P. M. Smith. 372tp

CANARY BIRDS for sale. Real singers \$5.00. Mrs. C. H. Brazier. 381tc

AUTO TOP and curtain work done right at Jones Shoe Shop. 341tc

Still have a good stock of coal heaters. F. C. Harmon. 381tc

COTTON BEDS ready for use right now at J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company. 371tc

FOR SALE—Full blood bronze turkeys for breeders, 26 cents per lb. N. L. Tivis. 381tp

Let us save you money on your next furniture bill. F. C. Harmon. 381tc

FAMOUS Starnes boots and shoes for sale by Jones Shoe Shop. 341tc

FOR SALE—Up-to-date grocery and meat market, making money. Downs & Meriwether, Lockney. 382tc

FOR SALE—1925 touring Ford. See at Barker Bros. Ora Scoggin. 381tc

Yellow Carbon Paper for Transferring. Hesperian Publishing Co. 372tc

We are agents for the Columbia phonograph and records. F. C. Harmon. 381tc

FOR SALE—Nice, well-improved small farm. See Lee Howard. 301tc

THE FAMOUS DUCO Paints, Enamels and stains in many colors. You can refinish your own woodwork and furniture with DUCO. It dries dustproof in 15 minutes. Prices no higher than other brands. Brown Bros. 382tc

CANARY BIRDS make good Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. H. Brazier. 381tc

FOR SALE—Genuine Pennsylvania Goldbank Bronze turkeys out of Madison Square Garden winners. Glad to show you this flock at any time. Mrs. J. D. Christian. 372tp

STREET SALE—Beginning promptly at 1:30, Saturday, November 27. Be sure to be present if you want to buy or sell. John McDonald, Auctioneer. 381tc

FOR SALE or trade—Good 5-room residence, close in. Would take the right kind of car as part payment. Phone 140-W. Lee Howard. 301tc

We are receiving a shipment of the famous Columbia phonograph records weekly. Keep your machine alive with an occasional new record. F. C. Harmon. 381tc

You can always find some bargains in our second hand department. F. C. Harmon. 381tc

Funeral flowers. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 291tc

It it's monuments you want, see or write A. B. Duncan, Jr., Box 615. 383tp

WILL DRY ready for use in thirty minutes after being applied is what makes Rogers Brushing Lacquer so much in demand. For sale by J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company. 371tc

FOR SALE or Trade—On land, priced right, close in to Floydada, a good automobile agency, garage accessories and filling station; business well located in Munday, Knox county. Write Wills Knight Motor Co., Munday, Texas or Mrs. L. M. West, Floydada, Texas.

THE FAMOUS DUCO Paints, Enamels and stains in many colors. You can refinish your own woodwork and furniture with DUCO. It dries dustproof in 15 minutes. Prices no higher than other brands. Brown Bros. 382tc

FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cowbarn and lot, well and windmill, city water, front and back porch, 2 corner lots, nice yard and shade trees, cement walks, near high school building. A real home. Will sell at bargain on terms or cash. See G. R. Strickland, City Water Supt. 161tc

ROGERS brushing Lacquer in all colors from 1/4 pint up at J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company.

Yellow Carbon Paper for Transferring. Hesperian Publishing Co. 372tc

Our special prices on Kitchen Cabinets make interesting. Get one before they are all gone. F. C. Harmon. 381tc

FOR SALE—Lot 16 in Block 18; 2 in 47 13 and 21 in 40; 16 in 80; 2 in 77; 10 in 98; 20 in 95; 20 in 104; 6 in 103; 14 in 136; and 8 in 135 in Floydada. See Mrs. Katherine Snashall, Commercial Hotel, Floydada, Texas, until Nov. 24th. 346tp.

IF YOUR roof leaks try Beaver Vulcanite asphalt or Beaver Vulcanite Liquid asbestos coating guaranteed to stop all leaks. For sale by J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company. 371tc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island White Hens. Phone 193W. 372tc

#### For Rent

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 401tc

FOR RENT—A four room house and equipped bath. See C. M. Wilson. 381tc

FOR RENT—500 acres of cotton land ready to sow to wheat; will rent to the man who is ready for business. Call on W. H. Freeman, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 372tc

#### Real Estate

We have a 400 acre farm with fair improvements to lease on three, five or ten year lease. See us for particulars. Dickey & Goen. 382tc

CASTRO COUNTY LAND—1130 acres 16 miles West and three miles North of Kress; brand new modern five room house, sheds, well and wind mill; adjoins school; 500 acres summer fallowed for wheat; a wonderful place; will take in smaller improved farm as part pay and give good long terms on balance. John F. DuBoe, Plainview, Texas. 319tp

Real Estate Loans on Floyd County farms, interest payable annually, with two year payment option of One Hundred Dollars or multiples thereof. Write particulars, setting out description of security and requirements. R. S. Whiteley, Farm Loans, Hamlin, Texas. 372tc

#### Miscellaneous

Same phone number—207—but office now located west of Barker Bros., two doors. Pitts Transfer Co. 383tc

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Phone 155J. 311tc

Cold weather means get your tops, curtains and lights fixed quick and fixed right. Go to McCleskey Top Shop. 383tc

If you prefer Red Hogs take your sows to Holmes Bros. Hilltop farm, but if you want to breed to a White boar, service guaranteed, I have a fine young Chester White boar purchased from Wm. Finkner. This hog came from Sterling, Neb., and is registered with the Chester White Swine Record Association. Call 247 for appointment. Service \$2 cash at my coal yard. J. R. Yearwood. 381tc

Pitts Transfer Co. office now located two doors west of Barker Bros. Phone 207. 383tc

LOST—Overcoat between W. B. Yeary's place and Floydada. Finder please return to Hesperian Office for reward. 372tp.

McCleskey Top Shop for new curtains, new tops, lights and auto painting. 383tc.

WINTER is coming and now is the time to do that repairing on your chicken house and barn. Let us figure with you on your repair work. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company. 371tc

Tops, curtains, lights, auto painting. McCleskey Top Shop, opposite post office. 383tc

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber  
Phone 168-J 4952tp

Blooming plants, ferns and bulbs. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 291tc

Breed your sows to my new big type Chester White Boar, shipped from one of the leading herds of the breed. Service fee \$2, service guaranteed. Come any time except Sunday. Wm. Finkner Phone 903-F25. 383tc

Our office now two doors west of Barker Bros., on Missouri St. Same old phone number—207—and same good service on all orders. Pitts Transfer Co. 383tc

#### Wanted

#### Announcements

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Phone 155J. 311tc

We do Hemstitching at The Thrifty Nifty Shop. 291tc

#### A LOVE THAT GREW RAPIDLY

Julian Story Proposed to Emma Eames At Third Meeting.

From the Ladies Home Journal.  
Not a great while before my debut I met at the home of some near friends Julian Story, grandson of the great Joseph Story, and son of William Story, the poet and sculptor.

My mother found Julian perfectly delighted and talked with him all the evening and was highly amused by the fact that I paid no attention to him.

About two months later, when I was walking home from a tea party somewhere in the neighborhood of our apartment, one afternoon, I met Mr. Story face to face. He stopped, spoke delightfully of my singing, and asked if he might see me home. He did so, and came in, and had a most friendly little chat with us. He asked my mother if he might paint my portrait, and invited us to tea at his studio on an afternoon three days distant.

The day appointed we went to his studio for tea, and afterward my mother having an important errand to do, left me, and I went on to pay a call in the neighborhood. Mr. Story, saying that he had an appointment at the same house for that afternoon, accompanied me. This was rather unusual, as in those days no young girl ever walked out with a young man, and I never went anywhere unchaperoned by my mother except to such houses of intimate friends as were quite in the neighborhood.

We reached the house of our mutual

appointment, and as we were walking up the stairs—there was no elevator in this apartment—Mr. Story told me he loved me and asked me to marry. This, the third time we had met!

I paid my call, and rushed home overwhelmed with grief and horror. I had wanted to give myself entirely to my work, and I recognized at once that this love would bring me great trouble and sorrow before I had finished with it. My sense of responsibility had always been very great, and the debts incurred by my mother in my behalf lay heavy upon my conscience. I did not feel that I could contemplate marriage until they had been paid in full. Ultimately, this was discussed with Mr. Story, and he was willing to wait until such a time as I could marry him with my mother's consent and unhaunted by debts.

#### FIND ANCIENT LONDON FORUM

Excavation For Bank Building Reveals Relic of Roman Era.

From the Living Age.

A committee of experts has recently been appointed by the royal commission on historical monuments to collect all known information about Roman London, or Londinium.

The immediate incentive to this action was the discovery of the remains of an arcaded portico in the angle of Lombard and Greacechurch streets on the north side during the excavation for a new bank building.

"The official view," says the Manchester Guardian, "that the find determines the site of the forum of Roman London, evidence of which have been sought so long, is not likely to be questioned by experts. It links up too closely with the discovery in the '80's of the foundations of a large building under Leadenhall Market that has been generally accepted as what is left of the basilica—of Londinium, the public building—or, as we should say now, the town hall—that always stood on one side of the forum, just as the hotel de ville does in a French place or the municipio in an Italian piazza.

#### GRADUATE STUDY OF LIBRARY PROBLEMS

An advanced graduate school of librarianship will be established by the University of Chicago. The new school was made possible by a gift of \$1,385,000 from the Carnegie Foundation. It is expected that courses will be offered in library architecture and building problems, filing methods, library administration, relation of library to city or town, book acquisition, advanced classification, advanced cataloguing, advanced reference work, and copyright legislation.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The Mississippi Street Church of Christ is still making good progress in their work. There being some more new faces present last Lord's day. Last Sunday Bro. Dickey made a fine talk to the Church. Bro. Harmon will have charge of the regular worship next Lord's day.

Our prayer meeting on Wednesday nights continues to grow in interest. Bro. Urnon Borum made us a fine talk last week on the life of Daniel. Young Bro. Fyffe will make us a talk next Wednesday night. A special invitation is extended to the public to come and enjoy these services with us.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister

**MRS. WOOD HOSTESS AT SOCIAL MEETING OF M. E. SOCIETY**

The ladies of Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in their regular monthly social meeting with Mrs. J. G. Wood as hostess. Twenty ladies were present. The subject of the lesson was "Jesus Feeding the Multitude" led by Mrs. Wilson Kimble. In the discussion of the lesson Mrs. Kimble brought out the point that the men make the money and it is the duty of the women to learn to spend it wisely. A lesson on "Schools in South America" which had been left from a previous meeting was brought up and discussed by Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. J. M. Willson. After this a silver offering was taken which will be spent to the church schools in South America. Mrs. A. N. Gamble gave the "Life of Bell Bennett" and told of the memorials to be erected in her honor. A business session was held and the ladies decided to remodel the parsonage

before the new pastor arrives. Mrs. C. M. Wilson was appointed chairman with Mrs. C. R. Houston and Mrs. E. B. Massie as the other members of the committee for supervising the work.  
The hostess served tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee and devils food cake.

**NEW PASTOR PREACHES SUNDAY**

Rev. Ben Hardy, new pastor of the Methodist Church here, will preach Sunday morning and evening it is announced.

The new minister arrives in Floydada today to take up the work of the local church.

**PASTOR'S HELPERS CLASS**

The Pastor's Helpers class of the Methodist church met Tuesday in an all-day meeting with Mrs. C. Surginer as hostess. Each of the members brought a dish and at noon a most delicious dinner was served. There were twenty members present in the morning and twenty-four in the afternoon.

Two quilts were quilted and three were tacked. A letter of thanks, from the Methodist orphans home at Waco, for a contribution of \$10.00 from the Helpers class was read at the meeting.

Of the twenty four members present there were only four who had bobbed hair. The class will not meet again until the New Year.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

The Ladies of the Mississippi Street Church of Christ met with Mrs. J. U. Borum Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and had a very fine lesson. They met at 1:00 o'clock for quilting and quilted from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Dickey Wednesday, November 24, at 1:00 o'clock to quilt. The Bible study will be at 3:00 o'clock. We are studying the book of Daniel and it is very interesting. All ladies are invited to come and study with us.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

**SLAY IN A BARBAROUS WAY**

Shooting Usual Method, but Beheading and Strangling Still Used in China.

From the Spectator, London.

The Chinese have executed no foreigners "officially"—though they have murdered large numbers—since somewhere round the forties, when they executed an American soldier in Canton by slow strangulation, until recently, when they executed a Russian bandit up north by exactly the same process.

This man had appealed against the sentence, but was never notified of the result of the appeal. Suddenly he was taken out of his prison and he was seized by three policemen, one of whom knocked him down; another tied a rope round his neck, and a third inserted a stick into a loop in the rope and used it as a tourniquet, thus killing the prisoner, who was not given a chance of performing his religious rites, though a priest and a doctor did turn up after he was dead.

Naturally the length of time it takes to cause death depends entirely upon the mood of policeman No. 3, who can prolong it or hasten it just as he likes.

Executions are carried out in different ways in different places—some by slow processes, but nowadays mostly by shooting or beheading. The latter form was prevalent in Shanghai till quite recently, and it was always considered a gala morning by the general public when executions took place, huge crowds sitting around and enjoying the spectacle.

Nowadays it is done here by shooting with a revolver, in this wise: The victims are placed in a row and the executor walks behind them and blows their heads in one by one at close range— that's when he is in a hurry; if, however, he feels the need of a little practice, he stands further away and takes pot shots at them—and, as the Chinese are notoriously poor shots, you can imagine the results!

**AMERICANS LIKE TO TIP**

And Our Prize Tipper Was Probably Death Valley Scotty.

I think that Americans like to tip and would regard the abolition of this peculiar form of tribute as a violation of their constitutional rights, says George Rector in the Saturday Evening Post. Men like Sanford White, Sidney Love, Charles Thorley, Harry Content, Larry Waterbury, Harry Lehr, Morton Plant and Harry Thaw were liberal tippers.

The prize tipper was the famous Scotty from Death Valley. Cotty came to New York with a bagful of \$20 gold pieces supposed to have been mined in his private El Dorado in Death Valley. When first seated at his table, Scotty would tear a \$50 bill in half. We would then give the waiter the western half of the bill and retain the eastern half, saying: "Now if the service is all right, I will give you the other half."

Needless to state, the service was always neat if not gaudy. I have seen Scotty line up the waiters and chefs in Rector's in an ensemble resembling a minstrel show. He would then give each one a \$20 gold piece, a total of around \$800 or \$900.

Frank Gould came in one night between acts of "Zaza," then being played by Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Criterion. Although not a dramatic critic, Frank has accumulated a headache and asked our head waiter, Paul Perret, for a remedy. Paul suggested a cure known in his native land as krischwasser, a Swiss cordial, and before rushing back to the Criterion, he pressed a bill in Paul's hands. It was a \$100 tip—about \$98 more than Gould would have had to pay a doctor.

Of course, the big take was around the holidays, when the rich patrons of Rector's remembered their favorite waiters with substantial checks. The biggest recipient of Yuletide spirit was the head waiter, who often took down \$15,000 or \$20,000 in checks. The largest single tip I recall was the one given by Dan Reid, the tin plate king, to the same Paul Perret. It was not in the form of money, but a tip to buy Rock Island and hold for a rise. When Perret sold his stock, his profits were \$14,000. I consider that the papa of all tips.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN OHIO HIGH SCHOOLS**

Reports from 202 high schools in places of more than 2,000 inhabitants in Ohio indicate that physical education is required of all students in 60 per cent of the schools, according to a study by Samuel H. Cobb, reported in Educational Research Bulletin. Athletic fields are possessed by 6 per cent, and a playground by 24 per cent of the schools. A teacher of physical education is employed in 52 per cent of the schools, and 33 per cent have school coaches. Only 40 per cent of the student body participate in intramural athletics. Physical and medical examinations are required of all pupils in 25 per cent of the cities, and in 53 per cent it is required of athletes only. A commissioner of athletics for high schools has been appointed recently in Ohio, and State law requires physical training 100 minutes a week. Sixty-five per cent of the schools reporting give an average of two periods a week to physical education.

**PHOTOGRAPHED TELEGRAMS**

Belinograph, the system of sending photographed telegrams by wire, is becoming popular in Europe, says Popular Science Monthly. The cost of sending an autographed telegram has been reduced in France to 25 cents. Many advantages are pointed out for

this new type of telegram. Messages need not be translated for transmission. One hundred words can be written easily on a form and go as a single photograph. The sender can be sure his message will be delivered exactly as he wrote it and the receiver can identify the sender by his own signature. Moreover, the transmission is declared to be very rapid.

**MYSTERY FISHES**

There are mystery fishes in the southern seas, and the hunt on by Harry Payne Bingham of New York is to try to locate and capture some specimens, there being special interest in the Rhinodontypicus, of which one specimen was found a few years ago by Capt. Charles Thompson of Florida, but the specimen was sick and supplied only a part of the information scientists are anxious to secure.

The rhino is, so far as is known, an inhabitant of the Gulf stream. Its huge body is fashioned without a single bone, merely a great mass of many tons of muscle and tendon. The rhino captured and shown at the Smithsonian is the only one ever found, and it has a measurement of over 40 feet was a fierce fighter and was not landed until 1 hour of fighting after it was pierced by a huge harpoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, of Lockney, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hargroves, of Ralls, spent Armistice Day with friends in Floydada.

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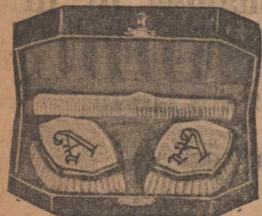
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**Society and Clubs**

**Margaret Henson Given Farwell Party.**

A lovely party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews honoring Miss Margaret Henson, daughter of Rev. J. L. Henson, who will leave soon for Sweetwater where her father will be pastor of the Methodist church. Games and music of various kinds were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The members of the Epworth League,

High School Seniors and music pupils of the High School composed the guests and presented Miss Henson with three beautiful gifts, one from each organization.

**Recent Bride Honored With Shower.**

Miss Eunice Graham entertained with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 honoring Mrs. Leonard Mosley, formerly Miss Inez Mahurin. The hostess was assisted by her mother.

Refreshments were served to Meses. J. R. Teague, Elzie Roberts, Mahurin, M. J. Mosley and C. C. Teague; Meses Vina Mosley, Christal Mahurin, Mabel Teague, Vasti Taylor, May Dunn, and Grace Nixon.

**Olive Virginia Grigsby Honored On Birthday.**

Mrs. W. C. Grigsby entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening honoring the twelfth birthday of her little daughter, Olive Virginia. Mrs. Grigsby was assisted by Miss Katherine Walker. A yellow and blue color scheme was carried out and blue candlesticks with yellow tapers were used very effectively on the dining table.

The guests included: Wana Tawwater Mildred Houston, Wynno Felton, Patty Looper, George Iris Shaw, Ruth Rutledge, Jenell Stovall, Maxine Fry, Inarray Cummings, Hazel Probasco and the honoree.

**Birthday Party On Armistice Day.**

On last Thursday evening, Armistice Day, Misses Bessie Clare Smith and Edna Mae Nelson were joint hostesses at a birthday party for a few of their friends, on South Main Street.

The house was beautifully decorated in red, white, and blue, and the Armistice idea carried out in games, etc. A delightful dinner was served to the following guests: Pattie Looper, Jessie Mae Wood, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Wana Tawwater, and the hostesses.

**Mrs. P. W. Cloud Hostess To Embroidery Club Today.**

Mrs. P. W. Cloud is entertaining the members of the Embroidery club today at an all day meeting at her home.

**Football Boys Given Party At Home Of Mrs. Henry.**

The members of the football team of the Floydada High School were honored with a party when Mrs. E. C. Henry entertained for them and their friends at her home Thursday evening, November 11th. Punch and wafers were served during the evening.

The guests included: Meses Kathryn Swift, Velma Nelson, Mary Helen Johnson, Audrey Felton, Kathryn Walker, Hazel Massie and Rosalie Smith of Post; Messrs. Henry Bosley, A. D. White, Erwin de Cordova, Richard Stovall, Raymon Pippin of Post, Buster Eubank and U. S. Marshall.

**W. M. S. To Render Program Monday.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. The subject of the lesson will be "The Lord Will Have Mercy," led by Mrs. Clarence Foster.

The remainder of the program will be given as follows: Prayer—Forty Sixth Psalm read in Unison.

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Reading—Bobbie Archer. Prayer.

**Fidelis Sunday School Girls Hike On Armistice Day.**

The girls of the Fidelis Sunday School class hiked about four miles south of town Armistice day and at noon enjoyed a picnic lunch. The girls returned home late in the afternoon tired and hungry from their day's exercise.

**Party Enjoys Quail Feast At Zeek's Cafe.**

After a successful quail hunt by several of the party a quail feast was enjoyed Tuesday night at Zeek's cafe. The guests included: Horace Allen, Duncan, Oklahoma, Senator Lewis, Oklahoma City; C. S. Ellis, Duncan, Oklahoma; C. H. Featherston, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Miss Virginia Lewis.

**POPE-SLATON**

Miss Mary Pope and Mr. Clinton Slaton were married Sunday night, November 14, at the home of Elder J. J. Day with Elder Day officiating.

**JUDGE NELSON PERFORMS TWO MARRIAGES HERE THIS WEEK**

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., performed two marriage ceremonies at his office at the court house during the past week.

On Monday, November 15, Kelly Bowen, and Miss Lorian Paschall were united in marriage. They are both residents of Lockney.

A Spanish couple, Felipe Martinez and Miss Clemencia Montaya, were married at the court house here on November 13. The couple are working for Geo. Smith in Crosby County.

**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Clide Pipkins, of Matador, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium last Monday.

Harmon Higgins is in the sanitarium this week with his leg severely cut caused by a horse stepping on him.

Roy Fore, was dismissed from the sanitarium this week.

**DR. PENNINGTON OPERATES**

Dr. H. Z. Pennington performed an appendix operation on Albert Littlejohn, colored, on Wednesday of last week in his office at the Brazier and Arvine Drug Store.

Littlejohn was working in the Cedar Hill community at the time of his illness.

N. W. Williams returned last Tuesday from Childress where he attended the Methodist conference.

Oliver Allen returned Monday from a trip to Amarillo.



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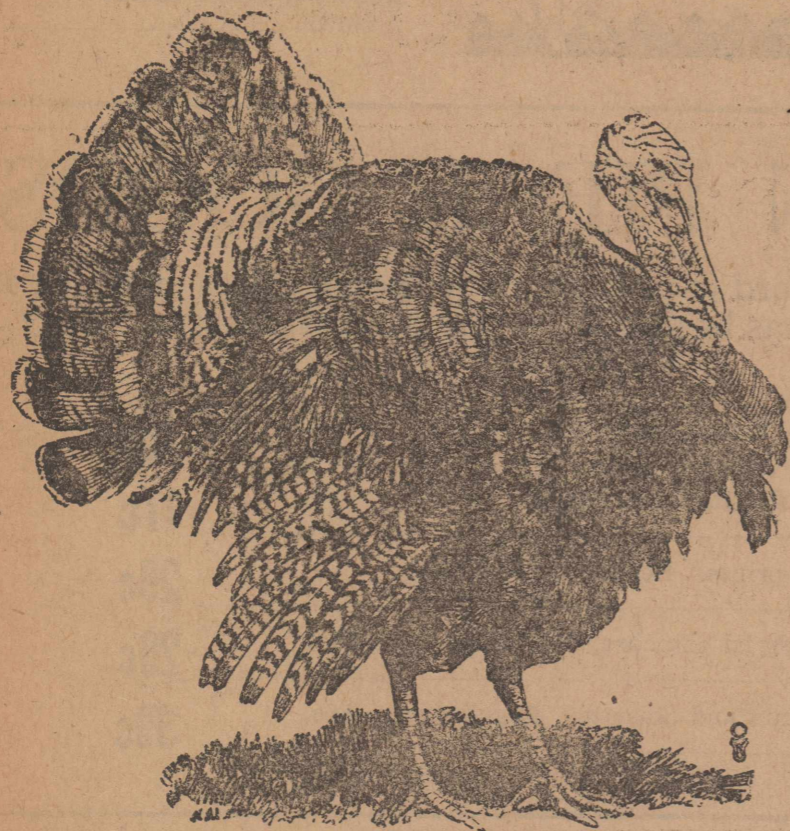
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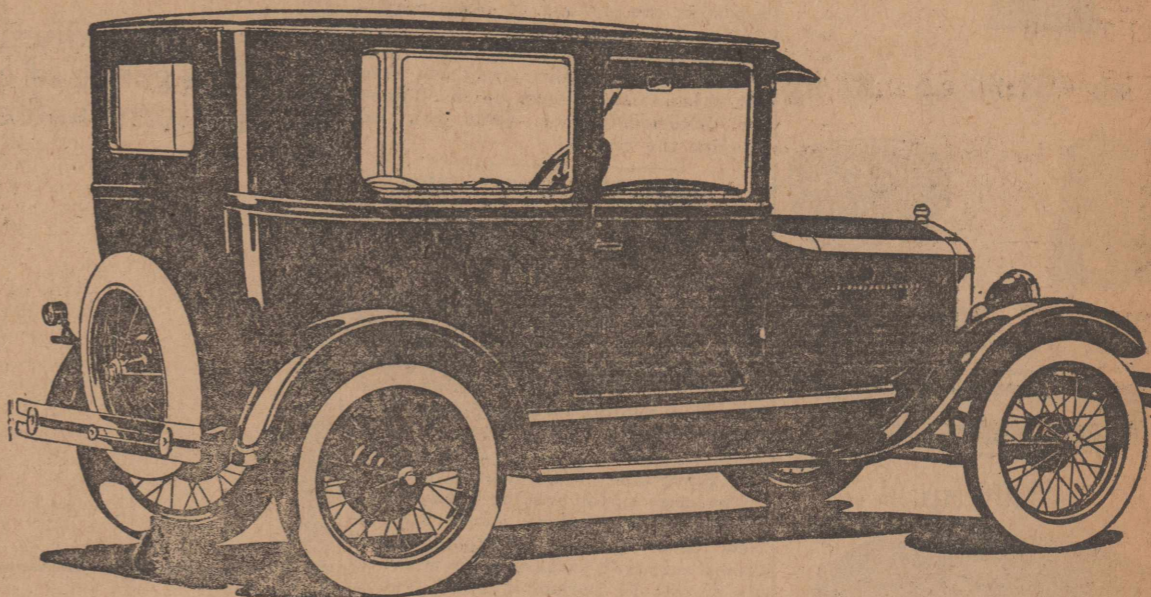
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### Home Demonstration Club News

#### PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Henderson.

On account of such busy times only eleven of the members were present. Demonstration along the line of tailoring finishings for dressmaking was given by Miss Barnes. Miss Barnes has had much experience in this work in this county and others.

We felt highly honored to have Miss Barnes as an instructor, and hope she may see fit to visit us again in the future.

Miss Bass was present also. Our president was absent so business matters were conducted by vice-president, Mrs. Hubbard.

Miss Bass promised to meet with us sometime soon for an all day demonstration on various articles appropriate for Christmas.

This meeting is to be with Mrs. W. O. Shurbet, the exact time of this meeting was left for Miss Bass to arrange.

The next meeting, before the all day meeting, will be held with Mrs. W. H. Fields on Wednesday November 24 unless Miss Bass sees fit to change the date.

The subject for this meeting will be lunches. If you are not particularly interested in school lunches at present, perhaps you may sometime have need

of a picnic lunch, so be sure to be present at this meeting.

#### MAYVIEW CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club of Mayview met Monday, November 15, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Campbell. Only a few members were present. Had an interesting meeting as Miss Bass was with us.

She gave a demonstration on "School lunches" and we all learned something new on school lunches.

The next meeting will be December 6 with Mrs. F. T. Emert. We want every member, who possibly can, to be present. Our subject for that meeting will be a demonstration on "Making Christmas Presents and Toys."

#### Cabbage Salad

One cup apples, one cup cabbage, two table spoonsful of ground peanuts, ¼ cup of salad dressing, ¼ tea spoon of salt.

#### Salad Dressing

Three tablespoons full of butter, three table spoons full of flour, three table spoons full of sugar, ½ tea spoon of salt, one dash of red pepper, ½ cup mild vinegar, two egg yolks, one cup sweet milk, two beaten egg whites.

#### White Sauce

Four table spoons of flour, four table spoons of butter, ¼ tea spoon of salt, one cup of milk.

#### CLOTHING SPECIALIST GIVES DEMONSTRATIONS IN COUNTY

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing expert of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service staff, was in Floydada, November 10th and 11th and gave demonstrations, on tailored finishes to clothes, to the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon and to the Lockney Club Thursday morning.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS TO MEET TO PLAN YEAR BOOK

The presidents of the Home Demonstration clubs of Floyd County will meet Saturday afternoon, November 20, at the home of the County Agent, Miss Blanche Bass for the purpose of making out a program for a new year book for the clubs.

Each club will send a suggested program and from them Miss Bass said we hope to work out a very interesting course of study.

#### DISTRICT AGENTS VISIT HERE

Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, from A. & M. College was here Tuesday to visit Floyd County. Miss Blanche Bass, County Agent, took her to Ralls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Denman and son, Mrs. Carter, Louie-F. Moore and Calton F. Moore of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Josie Moore Sunday.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas on October 16 celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its opening.

#### School District Seeks Delinquent Collections

District Is Being Injured By Those Who Fail Or Refuse To Pay, Board Tells Collector.

Tax Collector E. C. Henry this week is preparing notices to be sent to all delinquent taxpayers of Floydada Independent School District, advising in a personal letter that the board has instructed him to make an active campaign to collect all delinquent taxes. Instructions from the board are emphatic, Mr. Henry declares, and every effort possible will be made to follow their instructions he said Tuesday afternoon.

"Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in uncollected taxes are now on the rolls of the district," Mr. Henry said. "And this balance from year to year is growing so much that the board of trustees have come to the realization that something must be done to stop it. Their instructions to me are to make collection or institute suit. The position of the collector is that of a hired man with the additional mandatory requirement of the law that effort to collect the tax be made under penalty of fine and removal from office."

Mr. Henry said that formal notice had already been sent all delinquents but the letter is gotten out to give everyone who will a chance to pay without being forced to do so. "A number of people seem to be under the impression that the district cannot enforce payment because the board has been somewhat lenient in the past," the col-

lector said, "Some of these have probably forgotten what is supposed to be common knowledge, that a tax debt never goes out of date. Taxes that are due should be paid, not only from a standpoint of every man helping to carry the load but also from the standpoint of property protection against tax foreclosure at some future date."

In his letter the collector tells the delinquents that their failure to pay is causing the district embarrassment, for two reasons, one of which is that it is entitled to and needs the funds outstanding, and the other that their failure to pay is having the effect of making otherwise willing taxpayers lag in their payments also.

"We expect every delinquent to see the fairness of the thing and make every effort to pay, without being forced to do so," Mr. Henry said. However, he made it plain that the board intended to collect the delinquent taxes, and had instructed him to get busy on the job.

The action of the board follows closely on the heels of the collecting job the county has undertaken, the commissioner recently instructing the county collector to make a campaign for collection of delinquent taxes amounting in the aggregate to a sum above \$25,000.

Palo Duro Canyon, best reached from Amarillo and Canyon, is one of the notable gorges in the United States. It is approached from level plains in every direction.

A well being drilled for oil in the vicinity of Luling has attained a depth of almost six thousand feet.

#### THIRD NUMBER OF LYCEUM GIVEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The third number of the Lyceum sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Associations of the Floydada schools was given at the high school Wednesday evening. This number was given by the American Glee Club, a male quartette with an unusual entertaining ability. A splendid program was given which was varied in nature and composed both popular and classical numbers.

The quartet was composed of the following members:

Lancelot Bufton—Second tenor, piano, saxophone, reader, bells.  
Cranfills Fowler—First tenor, banjo, xylophone, bells.  
Anthony Dworak—Basso, saxophone, xylophone, piano, bells.  
Arthur Kayser—Baritone, saxophone, xylophone, bells, piano.

#### HOGG PARTY AT JACKSONVILLE IN BIG TABERNACLE CAMPAIGN

A letter from S. J. T. Williams, manager of the Hogg Evangelist Party, who spent three weeks in Floydada this summer, says they are now at Jacksonville, Florida, in the greatest meeting of their lives.

The tabernacle in which they are holding the meeting will accommodate 7,000 people and it is no uncommon thing to have people turned away, Mr. Williams writes. The campaign has been under way four weeks and it will probably last until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, and Miss Willie McSpadden made a pleasure trip to Plainview last Wednesday.

# NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 5 Is Floyd's County THIRD ANNUAL PAY-UP WEEK

THE MERCHANTS AND BANKS WISH TO THANK THOSE WHO HAVE SO WILLINGLY RESPONDED IN THE PAST, TO MAKE THE PAY-UP WEEK A REAL SUCCESS, AND THEREBY ENABLED THEM TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

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GO TO YOUR FRIEND AND ADJUST THE NOTE OR ACCOUNT, FOR THE MAN WHO PAYS UP OR ADJUSTS HIS OBLIGATIONS, IS RECOGNIZED AS A MAN WHO MAKES AN OBLIGATION AND MEETS IT; AND HE IS RELIED UPON, HIS TRADE IS SOUGHT AFTER WHEREVER HE MAY GO.

Do Not Run Away From An Obligation—Meet It  
HELP MAKE PAY-UP WEEK A BANNER WEEK. PAY UP, IT PAYS TO PAY UP.

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### Second String Football Men Defeat Lockney 7-6

The Junior Whirlwinds, second string men of the Floydada High School football team, met the Junior Longhorns, of Lockney on Wednesday afternoon of last week on the Lockney gridiron. The local lads won the game 7 to 6, both teams scoring in the third quarter.

According to Principal Harper Scoggins, who coached the local team, the game was full of many thrills and chills for both sides.

One of the features of the game was a punt by Porterfield from his own ten yard line. The ball went over the Lockney safety and rolled to their ten yard line netting the home boys 80 yards. On the next play a Lockney man started by carrying the ball back forty yards.

Lockney made most of her gains through the Green and White line. Her one touch down came as a result of a plunge through the line, in the third quarter. Try for extra point failed.

Floydada gains came from off tackle plays and the touchdown from a long pass from Goen to Porterfield in the latter part of the third period. Floydada was successful in try for extra point, which won the game for the local team.

The line up of the team was as follows:

lows: Terry, right half; Porterfield quarter back; Nelson and Grigsby, full back; Goen, left half; Stovall, left end; Robins, left tackle; Moore and Berry left guard; Mathews, center; Newsom, right guard; Green, right tackle; and de Cordova, right end.

#### REV. ROARK PREACHED AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

In the absence of a pastor Rev. C. E. Roark, head of the Eible department of Wayland College, Plainview, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Rev. Roark delivered two splendid sermons and there was a full house at both services.

#### J. B. BISHOP WORKING FOR THE PLAINS MOTOR COMPANY HERE

J. B. Bishop, formerly of Amarillo, has been employed as salesman for the Plains Motor Company of this city. Mr. Bishop began work for this company Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop moved back to Floydada last Saturday.

#### CATES FALLS OFF WINDMILL

W. C. Cates of Blanco community fell about 12 or 14 feet off his windmill ladder last Friday morning sustaining a sprained wrist and considerable bruises. He has been confined to his bed since.

### Society and Clubs

#### 1922 Study Club Meets Today.

The 1922 Study Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Davis as hostess. Mrs. Harper Scoggins will be leader.

#### Andrews Ward P. T. A.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 24th, at 3:00 o'clock in the Andrews Ward building.

#### High School P. T. A.

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association meets today in a called session at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

#### South Ward P. T. A.

The South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association meets this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

#### Recent Bride Honored With Shower.

Mrs. Homer Sanders and Mrs. George Smith entertained Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Irvan M. West, a recent bride and formerly Miss Ruby Higgs, at the home of Mrs. Smith. A program which was very original in each respect and very appropriate for the occasion was given. Mrs. C. H. Davis gave a reading "How Time Does Change" and responded to an encore "Criticism." Little Patty Looper pleased the guests very much with two vocal selections, "The Broken Pitcher" and "I Love You Truly" followed by Mrs. J. C. Wester who gave a reading "The First Quarrel." Mrs. E. L. Angus gave a vocal solo "Rosalee" and rearranged it in a novel way substituting Miss Higg's name for Rosalee. She gave a second number "Just around the corner." Mrs. D. Ford Butler gave an original composition "My Ship Matrimony Tour from 1923 to 1926" although very true to life was not much consolation to the bride. Mrs. Butler gave an encore "Just Her Way." Mrs. E. B. Massie presented the gifts and told Mrs. West that each day by the time her work was finished her husband would come in and strew the house with papers, pipes and matches and that a married woman's nose is always shining but behind the cloud there is a silver lining. Mrs. West was then given a string and told to follow it to the end of the rainbow and she would find a pot of gold. At the foot of the rainbow was a large basket covered in black crepe paper to resemble a pot and was filled to overflowing with lovely gifts with numerous other gifts surrounding it.

The hostesses served dainty sandwiches, coffee and cake. The guests included Mmes E. B. Massie, E. L. Angus, C. H.

Davis, Ford Butler, J. C. Wester Harper Scoggins, W. A. Baker, Wilson Kimble, Homer Steen, Jack Henry, Roy Snodgrass, Hub Russell, Bob McGuire, Jeff D. Ayres, W. M. Houghton, Lon Smith, E. C. Henry, Ross Henry, C. Surginer, Carr Surginer, M. F. Husky, Glad Snodgrass, Edd Johnson, W. C. Grigsby, C. R. Houston, Martin Brown, R. E. Fry, V. Andrews, F. M. Klebold, B. P. Woody, S. D. Bishop, Irvan M. West, Homer Sanders, George Smith; Misses Lily Solomon, Virginia Thomas, Daltis Rea, Grace Alexander, Pearl West, Pattie Looper, Aurelia Sanders, Margaret Smith and Junior Sanders.

#### Archer Family Holds Reunion.

A family reunion was held Wednesday, November 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer. Sixteen were present including the children and grandchildren. At noon turkey dinner was served.

The following children were present: Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. G. Appling and baby of the Mt. Blanco community; Louie Archer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and children, city; Miss Bobbie Archer and Jeff Welbourn, a friend of the family. The three children who did not get to attend the reunion were: Mrs. R. J. Christian and Mrs. M. P. Funk of Duncan, Oklahoma and Mrs. J. R. Neece of Amarillo.

Louie Archer visited with his parents from Tuesday to Thursday.

#### American Legion Party Well Attended Armistice Night.

Between sixty and seventy attended the Armistice Day celebration at the Legion hall Thursday night when the members of McDermott post were hosts to all ex-service men, and their wives and friends, Legion Auxiliary members and associate members of the club.

Nine tables were arranged for forty-two and several other tables for other games. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Solitaire coffee was served which was furnished by Bob Rosson, Representative of The Morey Mercantile Co.

At a very late hour John Reagan, post commander, made a short talk telling the guests how glad they were to have had the pleasure of entertaining them and closed by saying "Now I don't know what you will do but if I were at your home I would go home."

#### Baptist Ladies Pack Box For Buckner's Orphans Home.

A box of clothing valued at sixty five dollars was packed by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church Monday afternoon and has already been sent to Buckner's Orphans Home, Dallas. A little nearer Christmas time a box of cookies will be sent to the orphan's home. There was a full attendance at the meeting Monday afternoon and much enthusiasm was shown in preparing the garments for the orphan children.

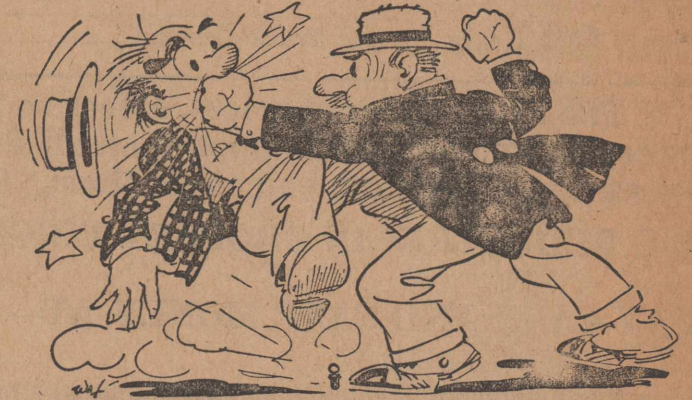
#### Woman's Council Hold Interesting Meeting.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock. A very interesting lesson was had with Mrs. J. A. Enoch as leader. The subject of the lesson was "The Rural Churches" from the Missionary book, "The World Call." Extension work in the Rural

church was discussed by Mrs. T. Se Wilson. "Leadership in Rural churches" was given by Mrs. Ed Brown. A special number Mrs. Enoch sang a solo.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. E. C. Hen Miss Edyth Walker, Miss Kathryn Wiker, and Miss Ethna Green visited Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown spent last week-end in Plainview.



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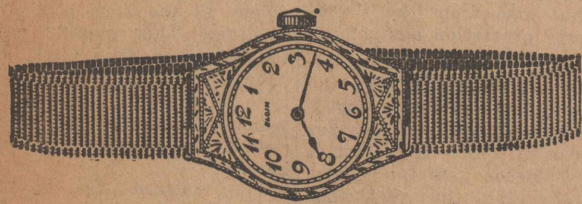
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SMOKED BACON	Per Pound	27c
SYRUP	Penick's Golden, Per Pail, Large Size	55c
GALLON PEACHES	Per Can	60c
WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP	7 Bars For	25c
10 LBS. SUGAR	Per Sack	75c
DRIED APPLES	Good Grade, Per Pound	16c
TABLE PEACHES	High Quality, No. 2½ size, per can	20c
PEANUT BUTTER	5 Pound Pails, Each	\$1.00
GLASS MIXING BOWLS	Assorted Sizes, Per Set of 5	\$1.20
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# PUBLIC SALE

At the farm place of L. D. Cates, deceased, 16 miles northeast of Floydada, 1 mile southwest of Hillcrest School house and 1 mile southeast of the Lee Montague place, beginning at 10 a. m.,

## TUESDAY, NOV. 23

I will sell the following described property:

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| 2 Black Mare Mules, 4 and 5 years old, 16 Hands high; | 3 Blue Mare Mules, 4 years old, 15 and 16 Hands high; |
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| 2 Bay Mare Mules, 5 years old, 15 hands high;         | 1 Brown Horse Mule, 13 years old, 16½ hands high;     |
| 1 Red Horse Mule, 6 years old, 15 hands high;         | 1 Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, 15½ hands high;           |
|   | 1 Roan Colt, coming 2 years old.                      |

1 Extra Good Milch Cow, 4 years old, Fresh in December.

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| 1 twelve-foot Deering header;            | 1 two-row P. & O. Go-Devil, nearly new;  |
| 2 new Header Barges;                     | 1 one-row Go-Devil;  |
| 2 Good Wagons;                           | 1 seven-foot disc harrow;  |
| 1 five-disc tractor breaking plow;       | 1 Drag Harrow;   |
| 1 two-disc horse breaking plow;          | 1 McCormick Row Binder;  |
| 1 twelve-hoe Van Brunt Drill;            | 2 Set of Breaching Harness;  |
| 1 eight-foot John Deere Tandem Disc;     | 8 Sets of Chain Harness;   |
| 1 two-row John Deere Lister, nearly new; | Several bridles, lines, single trees, double trees and four-horse eveners, pitch forks and hoes. |
| 1 one-row John deere Lister;             |  |
| 1 one-row cultivator, nearly new;        |  |

#### HOUSE HOLD GOODS

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| Rugs, China Closet;                           | 6 Dining Chairs;                       |
| Library Table, Dresser;                       | Range Cook Stove, Heater;              |
| Chiffonier, Sewing Machine;                   | Duofold, Edison Victrola, 2 bedsteads; |
| Kitchen Cabinet, Dining Table and Cook table; | Dishes, Chickens, wash kettle;         |
|   | Other things too numerous to mention.  |

#### FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE: All sums \$20 and under cash; on sums over \$20 approved notes will be taken bearing 10 per cent interest, due November 1, 1927; Or 5 per cent discount for cash.

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W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

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### Local Gridsters Defeat Texico-Farwell 41 to 0

Whirlwinds Surprise Fans By Impromptu Defeat Strong New Mexico Team Here Armistice Day.

Coach Jay's Whirlwind team of Floydada High School fought the red-sweated gridiron warriors of the Texico-Farwell High School to a scoreless finish in their Armistice Day game at Floydada Baseball park last Thursday, while staging a varied offensive game that was a delight to local fans. The score was 41 to 0.

It was a complete reversal of the dope, the visiting team having won from Clovis earlier in the season, which team had in turn defeated Amarillo. Mr. Wester was frankly delighted with the showing his team made. The youngsters are developing fast into a unified football squad, the line especially demonstrating the brand of offensive work that wins games. During the entire season the backfield has been doing brilliant work when given an opportunity by the line, and it does not detract from the backfield's good showing to say that the line found itself Armistice Day.

The visitors presented a powerful, confident, well coached aggregation, who expected to win Thursday's game. They played a good, clean game, and left an excellent impression here for their gamesmanship.

The entire Floydada eleven starred. It is hardly fair to mention individuals. The line held, charged, and broke through all afternoon.

Floydada displayed one of the most wonderful pieces of passing machinery ever seen on the local gridiron. Ten out of seventeen passes were completed, every one netting from eight to thirty-five yards for the local team. Passes from Eubank to White, Marshall, and Bosley were seldom broken, much due to the hard hitting line.

Sid Carter carried the ball over the goal line in the first quarter, following two end runs by Marshall and White that covered practically half of the field. Marshall scored one touchdown in the second period, and White, receiving a ten yard pass from Eubank, and running twenty yards, crossed the line again.

U. S. Marshall starred in the third when he went through the line, with good interference, for a sixty yard

gain. Bosley crossed the goal line by fake play and scored another touchdown. White received a pass in this period of the game and ran thirty yards to make the fifth touchdown. The last touchdown was made when Bosley covered a Floydada fumble behind the goal line. Only one try for extra point the first, failed in the game.

The superiority of the Green and White team over the visitors, is shown in the fact that they made twenty first downs against six by the Texico-Farwell team. The visiting team completed four out of fourteen passes. Floydada drew two penalties totalling twenty five yards, and Farwell four, totalling twenty yards. There were few fumbles in the game, neither making great gains on the breaks.

Superintendent Wester said after the game the fact that the Texico-Farwell boys had been out of school two weeks probably had something to do with their poor showing against the local lads. The long ride may have put them "dead on their feet," too.

The game represented a financial loss to the local school's athletic funds. Lubbek, Class A team, was to have played in Floydada and was expected to bring a large delegation of rooters to help swell the revenue from the game. A game with that school, also, would have brought out many more of the local fans. A ruling from the interscholastic league officials made the change necessary at the last minute. Superintendent Wester felt that the team must have the development that would come from a game and keep the boys in fettle for their hard grind of tomorrow against Littlefield.

Coach Williams, of the Texico-Farwell eleven, had the following men on his line up: Clide Thompson, right end; Claude Thompson, right tackle; Williams, right guard; Frances, center; Overstreet, left guard; Morning, left tackle; Triplett, left end; Hawkins, right half; Looney, left half; Hall, quarter back; and Lovelace, full back.

With their brilliant playing, the following Whirlwinds who played in Thursday's game, seem to be coach Jay's choice as first string men: right end, Bosley; right tackle, Swain; right guard, Gaither; center, Edwards; left guard, Carleton; left tackle, Borum; left end, Carter; right half, White; left half S. Carter; full back, Marshall; quarter back, Eubank.

### Football Should Raise Scholarship Standards

Austin, Nov. 11.—In emphasizing the importance of the observance of the scholarships rule in Inter-Scholastic League athletics, Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas league bureau, asks, "What does it profit a school to win the state championship and lose the love and respect of its own students?"

Football should be fostered in the school for the good of that school for the benefit of the students, for its citizenship training values, and for the opportunities it affords for developing character, ideals, morals, and the like, Mr. Henderson points out. It should never, he declares, be conducted primarily for the purpose of interesting the patrons in the school, for the advertising of a town, or for the reputation of a coach or school official. Nor should the fans ever come first.

"High School football," Henderson says "should raise the standard of scholarship. The scholarship rule is, accordingly, the most essential of all, as it is the foundation of the whole structure. A superintendent, principal, or teacher who makes the least concession to a student in applying this rule loses the greatest thing that athletics can be made to do in the school."

As there is no rule in the constitution of the Interscholastic League which cannot be easily met by any average high school student, a boy who cannot make a reasonable amount of scholastic work has no right to represent his school on the gridiron, Henderson believes.

### BOOHE ELEVATOR MAKES NEW ADDITION ON GRAIN HOUSES

Boothe Brothers Grain dealers are making improvements this week on their out building at the elevator. A maize shed, measuring 60 feet by 24 feet, is being added onto one of the grain houses at the elevator.

The new addition is made from sheet iron in order to protect the maize from the weather. The openings in the structure are built at such a height that it is very convenient to load or unload at the new shed. The addition will mean much saving in maize when stored, according to C. W. Boothe, of the firm.

### HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Sheriff J. R. Maddox: "Everybody had a good time at Blanco Friday night at the box supper, and the net proceeds were around \$75. Mrs. Maddox and myself enjoyed it very much."

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Mrs. Bill Bills, of Littlefield visited Mrs. Wilson Kimble last week.

Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith Thursday and Friday.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 22nd day of October, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Seventy and No-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of T. Y. Wilkes in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1790 and styled T. Y. Wilkes, vs. W. A. Hendrix, E. L. Campbell, and C. A. Rhodes, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of November, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All those

certain Town Lots or parcels of Land situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as Lots Nos. Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15) in Block No. Three (3) in Childers addition to Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, as are indicated on the official plat of said addition, recorded in Volume 22 page 272, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. A. Hendrix, E. L. Campbell and C. A. Rhodes, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1926, the same being the 7th 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.

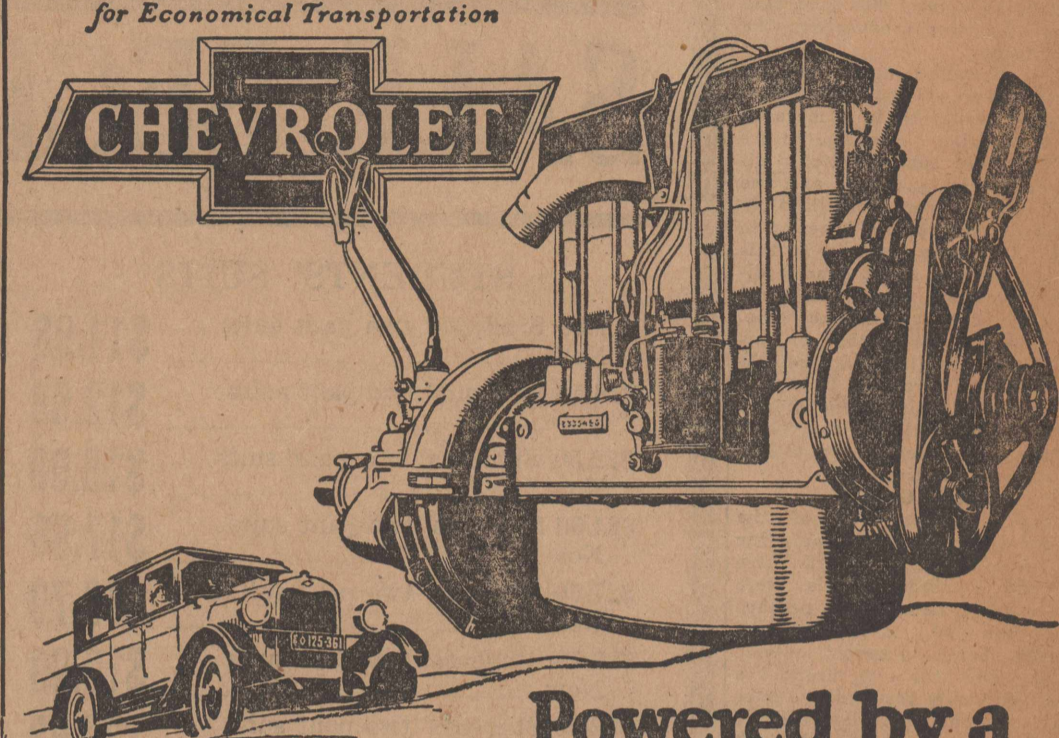
And in compliance with this notice by publication, in English language, once a week for consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

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**Lone Star School Loss May Exceed \$20,000.00**  
Loss to the Lone Star School District may exceed \$20,000.00, according to estimates made following the fire of unknown origin which burned the fine two-story brick and all its contents Thursday morning of last week. The fire had gained such headway when an effort was made to enter the building by residents of the district, following discovery of the blaze, that the intense heat and smoke drove them back. As a consequence all the books of the school library and apparatus of every kind were a total loss, as well as the building itself. Sheriff J. R. Maddox, who went to the scene of the fire Thursday afternoon, said the building was the most completely ruined of any brick building he had ever seen come through a fire. The tumbling tall walls and the intense heat left nothing but debris and broken brick of the fine building, which had been the pride of the district. A check-up showed that the district carried \$14,500 insurance on the building and contents, which will help largely in replacing the building, if this is undertaken. School work will be carried on in the church buildings on adjacent property, it was announced by the trustees, Mr. Maddox said.

### AMENDMENTS GET MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST IN COUNTY

All proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, submitted at the general election Tuesday November 2, carried in Floyd County by quite substantial majorities, the official canvass of the returns of the election shows. The canvass was completed by the Commissioners' Court in their regular session last Monday. The "soldier" amendment, permitting reserve and national guard officers and enlisted men to hold office in this state carried in the county 252 to 74; the amendment taking the power to create special districts from the legislature carried the county 235 to 98; the amendment which would abolish the present Penitentiary System of the state received 208 votes for and 40 against in the county. The amendment which would permit counties to tax county school land proved to be the most popular here, carrying 297 to 40. No returns were made from Sunset, Fairmont and Cedar precincts. A total of 508 votes were cast in the precincts from which returns were made.

Miss Rosalee Smith, of Post, visited Miss Hazel Massie Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney returned Friday from Mesquite where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Haney's father.

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# Our Entire Clothing Stock Must Be Sold in the Next Fifteen Days

Men here is your opportunity to supply your clothing needs at manufacturer's prices. Let us emphasize the importance of coming in early and getting first choice while the stock is complete in Students, Young Men's, Regulars, shorts, stouts and long stouts. Mr. Farmer, Banker, Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant or what ever your station in life you can't afford to miss these clothing values. Come in early, buy your suit and over coat, put the difference in the Bank, buy gas, shoes, hats, underwear or what ever you please but be sure and make this saving on your clothing bill this fall.

## SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, NOV. 19th

### STUDENTS' SUITS

\$17.50 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$11.98</b>
Now	
\$18.50 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$12.98</b>
Now	
\$22.50 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$16.98</b>
Now	
\$24.50 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$17.69</b>
Now	
\$27.50 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$18.79</b>
Now	
\$29.50 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$19.89</b>
Now	
\$32.50 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$22.98</b>
Now	
\$35.00 Students' two pant suits	<b>\$24.89</b>
Now	

### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

\$32.50 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$22.98</b>
Now	
\$35.00 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$24.89</b>
Now	
\$37.50 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$26.98</b>
Now	
\$39.50 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$27.89</b>
Now	
\$45.00 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$31.79</b>
Now	
\$49.50 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$34.93</b>
Now	
\$52.50 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$38.98</b>
Now	
\$55.00 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$39.69</b>
Now	
\$65.00 Young men's two pant suits	<b>\$47.39</b>
Now	

### MEN'S SUITS

\$32.50 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$22.98</b>
Now	
\$35.00 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$24.89</b>
Now	
\$37.50 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$26.98</b>
Now	
\$39.50 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$27.89</b>
Now	
\$45.00 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$31.79</b>
Now	
\$49.50 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$34.93</b>
Now	
\$54.50 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$38.98</b>
Now	
\$55.00 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$39.69</b>
Now	
\$65.00 Men's two pant suits	<b>\$47.39</b>
Now	

### MEN'S OVER COATS

\$17.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$12.39</b>
Now	
\$18.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$13.79</b>
Now	
\$22.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$16.89</b>
Now	
\$25.00 Men's over coats	<b>\$17.98</b>
Now	
\$29.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$21.39</b>
Now	
\$32.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$23.98</b>
Now	
\$35.00 Men's over coats	<b>\$26.49</b>
Now	
\$37.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$28.39</b>
Now	
\$39.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$29.98</b>
Now	
\$52.50 Men's over coats	<b>\$39.98</b>
Now	

### BOYS' SUITS

\$7.50 one short pant	<b>\$4.95</b>
Now	
\$10.00 two long pants	<b>\$7.98</b>
Now	
\$12.50 two long pants	<b>\$9.38</b>
Now	
\$13.50 two long pants	<b>\$9.99</b>
Now	
\$13.95 two long pants	<b>\$10.39</b>
Now	
\$16.50 two long pants	<b>\$12.89</b>
Now	
\$18.95 two long pants	<b>\$13.69</b>
Now	
\$22.50 two long pants	<b>\$16.89</b>
Now	
\$24.50 two long pants	<b>\$18.34</b>
Now	
\$24.75 two long pants	<b>\$18.69</b>
Now	
\$29.50 two long pants	<b>\$22.39</b>
Now	

### BOYS' OVER COATS

\$5.00 boys' over coats	<b>\$3.69</b>
Now	
\$6.50 boys' over coats	<b>\$4.49</b>
Now	
\$7.50 boys' over coats	<b>\$5.69</b>
Now	
\$8.45 boys' over coats	<b>\$6.39</b>
Now	
\$11.50 boys' over coats	<b>\$8.69</b>
Now	
\$11.95 boys' over coats	<b>\$8.79</b>
Now	
\$14.50 boys' over coats	<b>\$9.69</b>
Now	
\$19.50 boys' over coats	<b>\$14.89</b>
Now	

**No Alterations, No Approvals, No Returns**

MEN THE STORY IS SIMPLE—OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN, come in early—these suits are going to Sell quick at these prices.

### LADIES' DRESSES

All ladies fall and winter dresses must be sold in the next fifteen days and at the following prices you will surely want two or three of these dresses.	\$16.50 values	<b>\$11.69</b>	\$27.50 values	<b>\$18.69</b>
	Now		Now	
	\$18.50 values	<b>\$12.89</b>	\$29.50 values	<b>\$19.89</b>
	Now		Now	
	\$22.50 values	<b>\$16.39</b>	\$39.50 values	<b>\$28.69</b>
	Now		Now	
\$9.95 values	<b>\$6.39</b>			
Now				

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Ladies', Misses', and Children's Millinery Half Price

Values of Unusual Merit Not on Sale; Just Honest to Goodness Values

Good Heavy Cotton Checks	7c	Men's Moleskin Pants	\$2.48
27 inch Heavy Shirting	15c	Men's Khaki Duck Pants	\$1.98
81 inch Bleached Sheeting	35c	Men's Blue Cow Boy Pants	\$1.69
66x80 Double Cotton Blankets	\$1.37	Men's Hanes Extra Heavy Unions	\$1.50
60x72 Good Heavy Comforts	\$1.98	Men's Heavy Ecru Unions	\$1.39
68x75 Good Heavy Comforts	\$2.50	Boys' Heavy Hanes Unions	79c
66x80 Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets	\$7.50	36 inch Extra Heavy Outing	19c
Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters	\$4.95	Men's Heavy Blue Work Shirts	85c
Men's Horse Hide Leather Vest	\$9.89	Men's Heavy Twill Work Shirts	\$1.39
Men's Sheep Lined Coats	\$9.98	Black and Brown Fiber Suit Cases	79c

South Side  
The Square

# BAKER HANNA & CO.

Floydada,  
Texas

"IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THIS STORE"

Hard Times  
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...erous, as a whole, than ever  
...although "low priced cotton  
...at some sections and some farm-  
...ers hard."  
**Local Man Quoted**  
One of the most interesting interviews published is from T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County National Bank. He is quoted as saying:  
Even though the price of cotton is exceedingly low, Floyd County farmers, and of course Floyd County business men are not permanently crippled. There will be 34,000 bales of cotton ginned in this county this year, which far outstrips all previous records for cotton production, the 1924 crop being 25,000 bales, which was the high crop until this year. At an average of \$50 a bale, seed and all, \$1,500,000 proceeds from this crop will find its way into the banks of this county. Of course there will be little profit in the cotton at this price to the farmer, but the new money in this amount will be very beneficial in a general way. At the present price of cotton there are many acres of land in Floyd County this year that will produce \$45 worth of cotton, the yield is so good.  
Of course, if cotton were the only crop upon which we depended, it is very likely that we would be in a mere or less serious situation. However, we are a people who have been practicing diversification for many years, and the experiences of this year constitute an outstanding example of its benefits to a country. Our crop acreage in this territory is generally about equally divided among cotton, wheat and feed crops. If we lose out on one crop, either through low production or low price, we have the returns from the other two to carry us through. It is very seldom that we fail completely on any crop, as far as production is concerned, and we have never been known to fail on all of them at one time.  
**Morale Is Good**  
This year we harvested one of the biggest wheat crops in our history. One million five hundred and forty-three thousand nine hundred bushels were marketed in Floyd County, and perhaps much more than that was grown in the county, some being marketed outside its borders. And this crop brought a good price. Not only that, but we have a big feed crop, enough to last for two years, if necessary, and while it isn't worth much to ship out as grain, yet we have an ever-growing livestock business among our farmers, and the low cotton price is going to have a tendency to stimulate this activity, thus utilizing the large feed crop very profitably.  
Compared with 1925, conditions this year are better in Floyd County. Last year the cotton crop was severely damaged by the early freeze which struck the entire Southwest. Not only that, but in 1925 the wheat crop was the nearest failure we have ever had.  
The morale of our farmer customers is good. They are not facing disaster by any means. Of course they will not have the money to spend they had anticipated, but outside of foregoing the pleasure of new cars and other things they had figured on buying, there is nothing to be alarmed over—the country is in good shape.  
We might well add that, in addition to the crops enumerated above other than cotton, we have an extensive poultry and dairy farming business in Floyd County, and in a pinch we could almost depend upon these two activities, with a feed crop to carry us through. They are certainly helping to maintain prosperity of this section.  
**WIND DAMAGE DONE**  
**WHEN NORTHER BLOWS OVER**  
Tuesday evening and night's winds from the north, which accompanied a rather severe drop in temperature, did some damage to cotton, reports indicate. Some windmill damage is also reported.  
Several instances of tops, being torn from open types of cars which were left out in the weather are reported, with a consequent swell in the auto top man's business yesterday.  
The temperature reached below the freezing point. No rain or snow accompanied the blow.  
**"SEEING IS BELIEVING"**  
It's an old saying but it still holds good.  
Since the Fall season started, dozens of men have bought suits and 'top coats' of—Clothes Craft—and have conceded themselves that we are offering values—hard to duplicate. Look our 'clothes' before you buy your O'Coat or top coat. You get a perfect fit and at a price that is lower than you expect to pay.  
\$22.50 to \$45.00 made to measure—clothes stay put—  
\$22.50 to \$60.00  
**WODGRASS**  
Clothier

