District Football Honors at Stake In Season's Closing Game For F. H. S.

hirlwind Grid Clash With Clarendon Postponed Until Tuesday Of Next Week.

Climaxing the 1926 football leason on their home field, the Floydada High School Whirlwinds will meet the. Clarendon Broncos and do battle for the Bi-district Panhandle Championship, Conference B, in the last game of the season next Tuesday, the game being postponed from Friday. Word of the decision to postpone the game reached here at 11 o'clock this morning.

Teams Clash Tuesday
Superintendent J. C. Wester received word at a late hour this morning from the camp of the broncos stating that it was their wish that the game be post-poned from tomorrow until Tuesday afternoon of next week because of the muddy roads and the bad condition of the local gridiron. It was agreed that the game would positively be played by next Tuesday if the weather permit-

The Clarendon eleven are planning to bring a delegation of some three or four hundred rooters to the game and put the finishing touches to a successful March 1 New Date Set On Which Texas They have been in strenuous training during the past two weeks and are in perfect condition, it is reported. Friday of last week they defeated the Canyon Eagles 6 to 0 while the Whirl- the oil fields and distributing lines in winds were taking a losing at Anson.

from a very successful season having defeated every opponent, with two exceptions. The Plainview Bulldogs, strong contenders for Class A honors of Mr. Graves did not visit the office of Littlefield, two of the strongest Con- tracts would be started. ference B teams in this district, tast-ed defeat at the hands of the Whirl-both carrier lines and distributing sys-O respectively. Many of the other op- ago, the contracts having been distri

Whirlwinds have a percentage of 1000 while the Broncos percentage is lower.

called promptly at 3 o'clock.

Burglars Take Safe And \$75 From Station Here

Door of Magnolia Filling Station Broken
Thursday Night And Safe And
Cash Taken.

Church, of Georgetown. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Haynes is at present in the employ

broken into and robbed Thursday night of last week of approximately \$75 in ash and a small steel safe. The safe ty for eleven years, and is a graduate as later found about seven miles east of Floydada High School, Class of '22. door blown open and almost a to- in Austin for the past five years. wreck, the money having been taken

om the safe. The burglars entered the building by breaking a glass in the front door of the station and truning the lock from the inside. The breakers evidently were not interested in anything except cash from the safe.

C. Y. Carter, proprietor of the station, was unaware of the robbery until Heron Wright, an employee, opened the establishment at 6:30 Friday morning.

The primaries for county clerk, will be his chief office deputy when he takes over the affairs of the sheriff and tax collector's office.)-to-date, it is stated.

-Only 14hopping Days— Till ristmas—

Write Santa Claus At Once, Boys And Girls; Time Short

Boys and girls, its a mighty short time until Christmas. Such a short time that if you plan to write Santa

Claus, you'll have to hurry.

Don't write him a long letter and don't ask for everything in his pack, out if you want to, write, in care of The Hesperian, and we'll print it so there can't be any doubt about his knowing what you most desire. Santa Claus letters will be printed

in the issue of The Hesperian, dated December 16. Letters in our issue of the twenty-third would probably be too late for him to give attention. Send your letters so they will reach this office not later than Tuesday night, so you won't be disap-pointed. Better to sit down right now and get your letter in the of-

To Material Shortage

Gas Company Hopes To Finish South Plains System.

Construction of the pipe line from the towns of the south plains, which district honors. From the four teams, have granted franchises to the Texas The Floydada eleven have emerged Gas Company, has been delayed by lack

district, defeated the Whirlwinds the city, but told the Chamber of Comat the beginning of the season; and the strong Anson team champions of Disand oil lines in the panhandle field had trict Three, also defeated Floydada last caused a temporary shortage and that week in a gridiron classic. Slaton and as soon as they could get pipe the con-

winds with the score 19 to 8, and 20 to tems were let more than thirty days ponents have been defeated by much larger scores.

Hard Fight Doped butted among a half dozen or more contractors in order to have all the work going forward at the same time and get The Broncos are the one surviving completion, according to a statement at

The Green and White team, on the other hand, hold a better record than the

Wester, season football tickets will not married Sunday afternoon at 9 o'clock be good at the gate since this is a at the parsonage of the Methodist post season game. The game will be Church in Georgetown, friends of the

groom here learned this week. The wedding came as a surprise to land School Saturday night, December friends of the couple, Miss Agnes Haas, 11, it is announced, the proceeds to be from Austin, being the only friend going dised to pay on the plane at the school.

A general invitation is extended to days on a trip in connection with his come and enjoy the evening.

Rentfro, pastor of the First Methodist

Mr. Haynes is at present in the employ of the Texas Students Publications, Inc., The Magnolia Filling Station was advertising department at Austin, and town on the Matador highway with | The bride has been making her home

> They will be in Floydada for the Christmas holidays.

IS ANNOUNCED BY STEGALL

Sheriff-elect P. G. Stegall, who will since a large stock of high priced auto casings were not bothered. Two or three dollars were taken from the cash Smith teacher in the Floydada Public drawer and some seventy-five dollars Smith, teacher in the Floydada Public Schools, and unsuccessful candidate in the primaries for county clerk, will be

No clew as to the identity of the burg-lowed the announcement from the school board that Mr. Smith's resignation as teacher had been accepted effective at the end of this month, and nie Lee Stark, of Plainview, that a man teacher to succeed him would parlier part of this week here be named before the opening of the r brother, Cary Stark. school after the holidays.

GOOD SINGING AT BLANCO

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and daughter, of Campbell, with several other singers from different communities. and most of the people from Blanco community enjoyed a real good singing at Blanco School house Sunday after-

Early Start On Frisco Extension May Be Seen

Starts With Today.

vember 8, although the order entered nine days by the four dealers here.

the president of the Quanah, Acme & Christmas market has just about reach-Pacific begins to operate. According to this contract, signed by over 200 befloyd County citizens, the company must begin work within twenty days. This means the first dirt will fly before January I, which is also a stipulation in the certificate given by the commission, but it is very likely the first work will be undertaken before Christmas. Barring days that are too bad to work, the railway company has promised to push the construction with all haste. The railway steering committee of the Chamber of Commerce has already the Chamber of Commerce has already the Chamber of Commerce has already of turkeys have been shipped from the pacific begins to operate. According to this doubt that prices will drop the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The four poultry buyers here have been working day and night in an effort to handle the heavy crop. It is about that in mind and probably said it in a more English-like way. "Which is why we wanted to make up the guarantee and get Mr. Wester to bring the grame here."

The railway steering committee of the Chamber of Commerce has already the County citizens, the company must be played at Floydada High Championship football game here tomorrow.

"We couldn't stand the idea of missing seeing the Whirlwinds cavort on their own stamping grounds," neither of them said, although both of them had for them said, although both of them had it in a more English-like way. "Which is why we wanted to make up the guarantee and get Mr. Wester to bring the grame here."

Ambitious Lighting Plans In the contract signed, plans are laid for an ambitious street lighting system, within twenty days. The four poultry buyers here have the work and the contract signed promises to their own stamping grounds," neither of them said, although both of them had it in a more English-like way. "Which is why we wanted to make up the contract signed, plans In the contract signed, plans are laid for an ambitious of any of the gr

named its committees on right-of-way and finance for carrying out Floydada's part of the contract. The right-of-way committee, composed of W. A. Baker, J.
J. Hammonds and A. C. Goen has
already interviewed several landholders
between Floydada and the caprock, and
TEACHERS COLLEGE ORCHESTRA several donations of the land required for right-of-way have been obtained.

The finance committee will not be put to work until it is determined lege Orchestra with Hershel Coffee as what the approximate cost of the right- soloist which was to have been preof-way is going to be in excess of the sented at the High School Auditorium Better Financial Status notifying a committee of six that they man class will not come on account of are designated as the finance committee bad roads. tee, we are expecting everyone of the In a telephone conversation with J. C. help," O. P. Rutledge, one of the mem- gagement. bers of the steering committee said.

Furnishing the right-of-way guaranteed is going to be a relatively simple the tickets which have already been gives his aid, it is believed.

Big Land Holder Favors Afternoon Open Hours Paving Of Lee Highway

BOX SUPPER DEC. 11

land School Saturday night, December

Christmas Turkeys Net

Twenty-Day Clause In Q. A. & P.— Farmers Realize Large Profits From Floydada Construction Contract 40,000 Pounds Turkeys Marketed Here In Christmas Season

Floydada citizens may anticipate an Old Man Turkey has made a Christmas early start being made by the Frisco on present during the past week of \$11,riss extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific lines to Floydada from Mac-Bain. Expiration of the thirty-day clause in the certificate of the Interstate Commerce Commission, issued to the commerce commission, issued to the commerce commission, issued to the commerce commission that the commerce commission is the commerce commission of the commerce commerce commission is the commerce commerce commission is the commerce commission is the commerce commerce commission is the commerce commission in the commerce commission is the commerce commission in the commerce commission is the commerce commission in the commerce commission is the commerce commission in the commerce commission is the commerce commission in the commerce commerce commission is the commerce commer the company ended with last night. The commission's order was passed on No-birds have been bought within the past

was not given to the public until Novem- The highest market price paid this nards of mankind generally, and Roy Week signed a contract whereby season has been paid within the past L. Snodgrass, ditto as to automobiles. the city's needs in electric pow-With the expiration of the time limit week when the buying price increased have had a good time during their spare week when the buying price increased have had a good time during their spare or for pumping and street light-contract between Floydada citizens and Local dealers predict, however, that the the president of the Quanah, Acme & Christmas market has just about reach- don-Floydada High Championship foot- ter for twenty years, and the

part that is donated. "While we are to night under the auspices of the Fresh-

more than 200 guarantors on the contract with the railroad company to help out in this respect, to be sure that everybody is given an opportunity to everybody is given an opportunity to an early future date to fill their en-

if every citizen cheerfully purchased would be good for the con-

For Postoffice Xmas ago.

landholder would be less, on the basis in the afternoon, with the result that When the two teams meet it undoubted-ly will be a game with two evenly matched teams.

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Roy L. Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. of estimates made, than he figure due to set would be. "I hope every man on any of my places casts his vote for the Mrs. W. R. Pennington, of Austin were bond issue." he said. mail from the train and star routes i distributed, they will receive, dispatch and work all mails, according to the A box supper will be given at New- special order received.

P. G. Stegall returned Saturday from of Austin, being the only friend going used to pay on the piano at the school. Galveston, where he had been several

\$11,000 Since Dec. 1

On his visit here last week lit. Itoh caned for December 1. Company and game, since that district has held the Panhandle championship for several years. The Slaton Tigers, who were deviced by the Slaton Tigers, who were deviced by the Slaton Tigers, who were deviced by the state of the company of the day for a holi-into cash reserve than has been true of the company of the public as much is a matter of speculation, more of the money that it will cost the taxpayers, and while it doesn't touch any of the ployes a portion of the day for a holi-into cash reserve than has been true of spears. The Slaton Tigers, who were defeated recently by the Whirlwinds, have represented District Two for the past two years, and have lost to the District One team in both games for bi-district honors.

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Show Plans Completed;

Floydada in the afternoon and that afternoon open hours for this office would be a much greater accommodation to local patrons than the morning hours, caused Postmaster Starks to request as special order requesting suspension of the day for a hold aby.

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Poultry Breeders.

Dec. 5 At Georgetown Another thing that impressed Dr. Masspecial order requesting suspension of business in the forenoon rather than the figures for loans, deposits and business in the forenoon rather than cash and exchange at the two banks on

The Quanah Route Is Coming

(An Editorial)

It's a good thing for the Frisco's subsidiary, The Quanah Route, to come onto the plains—to extend from its terminus under the caprock to Floydada. It means much more business to them.

But it means more to Floydada and Floyd County people than it means to the railway company. To us it has untold possibilities, not in land booms and higher priced town lots and things of that kind, but in competitive rail service and lower freight rates, and closer markets and more markets in competition for our business-more people for us to sell to and more opportunities to test the marts of trade before ws buy. It means the "front door" will be opened. It means two of America's greatest railway systems interested in Floydada rather than just one.

It's the kind of thing to get enthusiastic about, and to do something about. For there is something to be done. A right of way must be arranged for. To have the Fort Worth & Denver in Floyd County is also a great thing, but right now the work ahead is getting "shaped up"

quickly for the Quanah. If all interested will lend a hand, the job is going to be comparatively easy. If we wait for "you fellers" to do it, the job will be slow and tedious. It will be difficult. Get in the proper state of mind to lend your aid when you're called upon, if you are financially interested in the progress of your community. Whether it be in right-ofway that you pay or in funds to aid the other man in furnishing the right-of-way where land is cut into unwieldy pieces, make up your mind to help and the job will be light

Light, Power Contract Signed By City: Plans For Municipal Plant Abandoned

Collecting Guarantee

Doc And Roy Get Talkative

Soft Snap, They Allow

Dr. Lon V. Smith, delver into the in-

of turkeys have been shipped from the next thing was to get the mazuma begin as soon as details can be worked Floydada this year, and that the fowls "on the barrel head," so to speak. And out which will be early in the new hipped weighed about 125,000 pounds. so to speak, they did-spoke to most year, it is thought, and will entail an The average price for the year has been between 24c and 25c per pound.

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The contract signed for water pump-CHERS COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
WILL APPEAR AT LATER DATE

game is expected to run in excess of ing is based on the regular "development rate" of the company announced ment rate" of the company announced have to be opened a good many times before the receipts, plus the guarantee, towns and cities on the company's lines. are equal to disbursements.

Shown By Bank Figures

Figures obtained from the two banks n Floydada lend weight to the claim made that the financial status of this

than it was in 1925.

According to this compilation loans

cash and exchange at the two banks on
the date given are as follows:
Loans 1925\$740,000.00
Loans 1926, 678,000.00
Deposits: 1925,\$928,000.00
Deposits: 1926, 938,000.00
Cash and exchange: 1925,\$292,000.00
Cash and exchange: 1926, 378,000.00

FIRE DESTROYS McCOY STOCK AND BUILDING SUNDAY NIGHT

Fire which started Sunday night about 10:30 completely destroyed the stock of merchandise of J. F. Garrison at Mcwith a building belonging to Archie Curry former owner of the business.

dent of Floydada and Lockney. Insurance totalling \$2,000 was carried

Mr. Garrison had conducted the busi-

locally on the stock and building—one thousand on each. The insurance was carried for Mr. Curry.

Smith, now deceased. FARMERS' GIN BEGAN WORK

boiler of their power plant, which burnunder way again Saturday last.

addition to the expense of making the ble. lay occurred.

RECEIVING CATTLE SHIPMENTS BOUGHT DURING NOVEMBER

Jenkins & Armstrong next week will eceive the last string of cars of an NEW PASTOR WEST CIRCUIT 800-head purchase of cows and year-lings made during November in the northern part of New Mexico. Last week, and have taken up their residence.

Were unloaded at the stock pens.

The cattle will be put on wheat, grass a wife and three children. The cattle will be put on win-and stalk fields of this county to win-Leuders to this place.

White Way And Street Lights At Sixty Intersections In Plans Adopted.

Concluding conferences lasting nearly a week, the council of the City of Floydada and officials of the Texas Utilities Company Friday night of last

in the past two years. officials convinced councilmen that the plan they offered would be more economical in the long run than the establishment and maintaining of a local municipally-owned plant. The agreement reached was announced as a unanimous one on the part of all parties, with good feeling all around. Councilmen were inclined to compliment the generosity and above-board dealing on the part of the the officials of the com-pany. The agreement reached followed negotiations which had been under community and its territory is better way for nearly two years. The crown the community and its territory is better finitely cancelled its contract for the The figures obtained are for the close of business on November 30 and are compared with figures from the close of business on the same day one year of business on the same day one year by the Texas Utilities Company. construction for the municipality of a

Big Plans Ahead The Broncos are the one surviving team from a very muddled affair in District One, when two weeks ago, four teams still remained in the running for district honors. From the four teams, and wellington, the Broncos have gained the honor of district champions. However, they do not have a percentage of 1000. According to a statement at the time, emanating from Amarillo, the Broncos have gained the honor of district champions. However, they do not have a percentage of 1000. According to a statement at the time, emanating from Amarillo, the Broncos have gained the time, emanating from Amarillo, the Broncos have gained the time, emanating from Amarillo, the territory are \$62,000 (less than the triveners the contracts are the contracts are the contract at Plainteners they were one year set few days, and the signing of a statement of the two backs ado fin the forenoon, as will be the afternoon of Christmas Day in the afternoon of the feronoon, as will be the In the closing of their contract here

(Continued on Back Page)

Poultry Breeders.

Plans for the Ergest poultry show ever held in Floyd County have been completed, according to A. B. Muncy, president of the Floyd County Poultry Association. The catalogues, containing a complete list of the premiums to be awarded, are now ready for distribution. Every poultry raiser in Floyd County should have a copy of the cataogue and if you fail to get yours a copy can be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office at Floydada.

After considering almost every availmerchandise of J. F. Garrison at Mc-Coy, southwest of Floydada, together with a huilding belonging to Archie Cur-Hatch of Plainview. Mr. Hatch is a judge of much experience, having judged a number of shows in Texas. A ness for the past six months. He is show. Mr. Hatch has all the necessary a brother of J. C. Garrison, former resilecture will be given each night of the it should interest every person in the county who is trying to raise pure bred

The catalogue contains the following The business destroyed is the one statments: "The Floyd County Poultry started some five years ago by W. E. Association invites the Poultry Breeders of the entire Southwest to exhibit with them in this their fifth annual show.

AGAIN SAT. AFTER DELAY "The Association has made a forts to make this a truly great show. "The Association has made great ef-After a delay of slightly more than To the beginner and back yard breeder a week, occasioned by a defect in the boiler of their power plant, which burned out, the Farmers' Gin Company got struction. Judge Hatch will be with us three days and his time belongs to the The loss in ginning receipts at the breeders of poultry. Ask him your quesgin was heavy during the breakdown in tions and he will assist you if possi-

meeded repairs to the boiler. The gin "To the merchants and business men was running on a 24-hour schedule and the Chamber of Commerce of both every day except Sunday when the de- Floydada and Lockney, the Association extends its thanks for making this show possible for without their assistance

we could not exist.' The dates for the show are the 16-17

and 18 of December. AND FAMILY LOCATED NOW

Rev. A. J. Brown, new pastor of the week several cars were received and floydada Circuit, West, together with this morning 275 head of black poll his family, arrived in Floydada last

They are from the Methodist work at

he prospect of large supplies. Reports

"Cotton exports from August 1 to mid-November ran about 150,000 bales

ahead of the same period last year, and

domestic mill consumption was around

175,000 bales greater. Stocks of cot-

ton goods are low. The general demand

situation is reasonably strong. But the

climax chapter in this cotton story re-

mains to be written next year. In the

cotton situation there is a clear warn-

"Cheap cotton has its reactions in

other fields. Cheap cotton seed means

a lowered price scale on concentrated

feeds; such feeds for a typical dairy

ration now show the lowest price in

dex in four years. It means competi-

tion for lard, so much so that lard now

sells down near the price per pound as

the live hog. It may have some mean

ing for wool growers. Cotton and wool

prices usually move in fairly close re-

lationship but in recent months cotton

has been selling at a considerable dis-

parity. This fact, coupled with the evi-

dences of steady expansion in breeding

flocks throughout the West, may well have some attention from sheep raisers

The movement of wheat to market

during October is reported as slightly

larger than in the same month last year

corn came to market than during Octo-

ber in recent years. Hog and cattle re-

ceipts showed a sensational increase but

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

W. N. Paschall: "If any person in

Floyd County will drive from here to

Abilene and won't turn out of the way

in order to strike the twelve miles of

pavement just out of Abilene, I will

buy him a drink. This is just another

proof that Floyd County should have

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General Practice

last year's.

paved roads."

ing for next year.

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LIGHT AND POWER CONTRACT

After nearly two years of study and discussion the city has signed a contract with Texas Utilities Company for lights and power for twenty years, the company to furnish energy for a street lighting system, white way and pany. water pumping.

Taken all in all, The Hesperian is pleased with the contract made. A municipally-owned plant is subject to the vicissitudes of changing administrations, of petty bickerings, and possible political swaps, etc., without end, while a contract for lighting, signed, sealed and delivered for twenty years, if all hands are properly protected, the company in a reasonable profit and the taxpayers ently ever since. in a reasonable rate for the energy pur-chased by the city—if all parties get community is folly. It won't do. The good treatment such a contract is the big men are betting their money on the

lighting system. Under the provisions of the contract Floydada is to be a welllighted little city.

While the hearts of many citizens were set on a light plant in Floydadaa "resident" plant as it were—we be- opens Thursday of next week. As a seemed that Armenia was to have a by the signing of the contract. In fact, among breeders and raisers of poultry we feel that the best has been done that the show means much to the county and could have been done under the circum- should have the hearty encouragement

stances, and that the council have ac- of every interest. It should be attend- ing itself, with minimum fluctuation to quitted themselves well in signing a ed and boosted and worked for contract under the "development rate"

The faithful few in the Floy

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

One of the reasons it is not logical t this time to start a municipal power plant in Flodada is that the logical time as passed for it, and is wrapped up in one of the "might have been's" of ten or twenty years ago. Then logic favord the construction of a light plant in Floydada, by private enterprise preferably. It should have been undertaken and carried out. The leaders in wealth should have encouraged the idea and should have made it come true. The effort would have been accompanied by some losses, for the time possibly, and discouragements at times assuredly. At about that time the idea did grow in Plainview and was made a "reality." Plainview citizens did it. Now Plainview is the headquarters of West Texas' budding giant-Texas Utilities Com-

proper. This is too good an example, recall it. There might be some mistakes made. The country might have a back set." Materials might get cheaper. Floydada citizens "sold short" on Floydada-and have taken the loss consist-

end of any controversy over lights and other side. Fear to undertake things, power for many years. Other problems to do, to accomplish the business of the that need attention can be given the logical growth of a community will cost study of the council and the taxpayers. the citizens of any community more One of the first things that will hap- than the mistakes, most certainly to be pen, under the contract signed, is the made, will cost. We can take this stateconstruction of a white way and street ment to heart,-that "luck" goes with

lieve that no violence has been done means of study of types and rivalry brighter day.

afforded by the Texas Utilities Com- ty Poultry Association, who refuse to to prevent any general forced liquidaown time and means to keep Floyd Coun- of the general supply and demand sitty's agricultural industries balanced-

ARMENIA SUFFERS AGAIN

Doubtless, it is all true. This last is certainly true. American relief workers are on the ground and see with were slightly below October last year. their own eyes the sufferings of the Butter receipts were somewhat below peoples near Mount Ararat, where Mobut halted-nature has turned against Armenia. Since soap and fuel and food

intensity and continuity, even continu-ing to this day, have rocked that unnappy country and taken toll in suffer-

Some people are born to be unfortunate and unhappy. Perhaps it is the fate of Armenia to suffer a similar fate. From time immemorial it has been so.

POORER QUALITY THIS YEAR

Total crop production this year is above the average in quantity but below the average in quality, says the Department of Agriculture in its December report on the agricultural situation re-

The department's index of purchasing power of farm products is placed at 81 for October, a new low for the season, compared with a pre-war base

Total production of all crops, accordng to the report, is apparently about per cent larger than last year's, and n proportion to the Nation's populaion about 2.4 per cent about the averper capita production of the last ive years. The composite quality of 15 important crops, excluding cotton, ruit, winter wheat, and sweet potaes, appears to be about 5 per cent be-

The drop in the purchasing power in dex to 81 for October is attributed in part to lowered cotton prices, "although the downward trend," says the department, is not explainable in terms of any single crop. Some products are showing good returns this year and some exceedingly poor. It is, perhaps, roughly accurate to say that the season has been favorable to livestock producers as a whole, but it has brought discouragement to growers of such important cash crops as cotton, fruit, and spring wheat: Discussing conditions in the South,

large. The cotton market has steadied

and a such a suc

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS ALWAYS ON THE JOB

The faithful few in the Floyd Counindicate that ample credit is available be discouraged by lack of interest be- tion by growers. So far as this season's tween shows, when the organization must crop is concerned, it would appear that be kept together are to be congratulat- the South is in position to send it to Working with a vision, they are market in orderly fashion, and so realwilling to sacrifice somewhat of their ize as good a return as possible in view

keep alive the idea that wheat and cotton alone cannot make this county the section of wealth and prosperity which its tremendous production should bring it to.

Give them the encouragement of your presence at the county poultry show in Lockney at least one day next week. If you have birds that are excellent show them. Encourage the idea of more and better poultry. Farm leaders tell us the number of flocks of poultry on Floyd County farms is too low, that Farm leaders tell more farms should have them for home consumption and for sale when market

conditions are right. The fine county show last year-better we were told than a number of the district shows in the section-should be Comparisons are odious and chiding an encouragement for this year's show, s not only unpopular but usually im- to make it even more successful, the more pointedly to demonstrate the worth however, and we take the chance. The not only of more widely distributed time was not ripe, we were told, as we raising of fowls, but of fowls of better quality as well.

Appeals for Armenian sufferers! Re- who are disposed to look ahead." alling our first reading days we remember burning stories of the untold horrors in Turk-ridden Armenia. And ever since we have read of Armenia in but below the October movement in othmany crises, each one a horrible picture er recent years. Considerably more

ses' ship came to land. Since the Turk has been halted—temporarily possibly, Floyd County's annual poultry show have been poured in from every land it

All else failing, earthquakes of great

CROPS MORE PLENTIFUL BUT

Purchasing Power Of Farm Products Drops To New Low Mark For Season.

leased December 1.

ow the last 10-year average.

the department says:

"The cotton situation still looms in recent weeks and is seemingly adjust-

Nervous

hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so.

very nervous I smothered.
"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon.

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

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Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk

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SECOND TERM DEC. 1-MAR. 6

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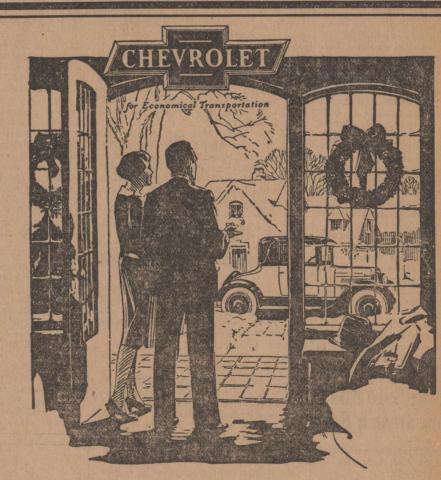
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Like no other car of its class, Chevrolet combines those features which make a car easy for women to operate with those qualities that women instinctively demand in an automobile.

It is easy to start, steer and stop. It is simple and safe to handle under all conditions. And, best of all, it offers the inimitable smartness, elegance and luxury of bodies by Fisher on all closed models.

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Floydada, Texas

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PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Providence club met at their club ful. with us and gave us two very instructive Christmas Giving." lessons which we all enjoyed very much.
The subject of our lesson was "Informal table setting" To illustrate the lesson at two course dinner was served at the coming year and also plan some which plans were discussed. At the coming year and also plan some to the last for the year, will be at the home of Mrs. Noah Wright. We hope to have all members present and all are with the year, will be at the home of the year.

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In the year is t In the afternoon we studied rug making. work.

Miss Bass also explained the latest kitchen improvement contest and several of the Providence club members intended to join the contest. She also told us that as many members as wish-Hale-Floyd County Rug Contest. Miss cember 2. Only four members and Miss finished Mrs. Miller gave us an inter- ed several meetings and so decided to attendance at Simmons College.

Club News Of County ty and well made. One of their first prize at the County Fair.

noon which we all enjoyed very much. for our program for our next year's days.

BLANCO CLUB

ed would be permitted to enter in the Will Snell, Thursday afternoon, De- present.

Miss Bass did not give the School rate of soda.

other plans were discussed.

SAND HILL CLUB

club met December 1st at the home of C. Hanna for an all day meeting. Our Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall return- standing in water for the past two Miss Hattie Thorpe with nine members had all been so busy through ed Saturday from Abilene where they months, it is hoped by the board that

first prize at the County Fair.

A nice collection of fruit and vegetables were received by Mrs. G. E. Mc
Cullough in a shower given to her by officers will take place, after which we her friends, for which she is very thank
Work so we can have a thin attendance by next meeting which will be December 1 the Gertilization of the Gertilizatio

room November 23rd and had an all day meeting. There were fifteen members and two visitors present. Miss Bass met "The Making of Christmas Gifts and present. Instead next year's work and it in at once so Miss Bass can get her in at once so Miss B report in on time. Our next meeting, made at very little expense.

HARMONY CLUB

On Wednesday, December 1, the Har- meeting. The Sand Hill Home Demonstration mony Club met at the home of Mrs. W.

Bass showed us four pretty rugs which she had for patterns. They were pretty and well made. One of them took work so we can have a full attendance plain ground. All vegetables of the

from the time it took to get through Crosbyton, visited with Mr. and Mrs.

ber 15 with Mrs. Will Snell. New officers for the club will be elected at this January 3, it is planned, and will con-

Claribell Yearwood is recuperating Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Cowsert,

FOR TERM BEGINNING JAN. 3

new member present at this meeting. board to teach the coming term in the Our next meeting will be held Decem- Lon M. Davis ward school. The winter term for the negro school will begin on tinue through the winter term.

Although the school building has been After routine business was the cotton picking season we had miss- visited their sons, Ira and B. who are in the waters will have receded enough by January 3 to begin the school work.

CPIC HOUNGE COUNTER'S Winter Cloth

We now offer a Special Reduction on All Suits and Overcoats—none reserved—a money saving sale. Don't Miss It. Many other things in Winter Merchandise specially priced for our Holiday Sale.

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One Lot Men's Heavy All-wool Sweaters, Coat Style. Regular \$8.50 and \$9.50 values.

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Big Reductions



Men's Heavy Union Suits One Lot Men's Heavy Bleached Rib Union Suits.

Special 88c

New Prices On all Work Clothing

Special Reduction On all Sweaters, Lumberjacks and Wool Over-Shirts

High Grade Felt Hats One lot Men's high grade felt hats, broken sizes, regular \$5.00 values, Special \$2.95

C. R. HOUSTON COMPANY FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk and Miss Virgie Price presented the first of a series of

ed on the work done during the school

Embroidery Club Meets Today.

The Embroidery club meets today with Mrs. E. L. Angus. Mrs. Jo Day as hostess.

High School P. T. A. To Elect Officers.

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association will meet this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the High School building for a regular business meeting and the election of officers.

Wednesday Bridge

The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Henry as hostess.

W. Ed Brown Given Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. W. Ed Brown gave a surprise dinner for her husband at their home Sunday, the occasion being in honor of his birthday. A turkey dinner was

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and family of Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

South Ward P. T. A. To Install Cafeteria.

The South Ward P. T. A. held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon,

up for discussion again and we decided to put a cafeteria in the South Ward school the first of the year. Folks that means work and we are counting on the co-operation of all. We want

gram Friday did fine work.

The next and last meeting of the P.

T. A. before the holidays, will be Friday afternoon, December 17th. At this meeting the teachers and pupils will give their Christmas program beginning at 2:30 o'clock

We are anxious that all parents be present and all who are interested in the children and school. Reporter.

Woman's Council Will Meet Monday.

on account of the bad weather. The regular meeting will be held next Monday afternoon and the lesson will be as planned for this day. Last Monday's lesson will be made up at some future time. The Sait lake base line, list standard and parallels north and south, the third guide meridian west and such land survey system as are deemed necessary.

Because of the saline and salts deposits throughout the area the survey will be compelled to use wood.

Woman's Council To Have Charge Of Church Services.

Christian Church will have charge of corroded. the services at the First Christian Church Sunday night, December 12, and will give their annual Missionary pro-

The program will be given as fol-Song-Congregation.

Tailoring Service

once you have us to do your work.

ing work.

vice Can't Be Beat."

Prayer-Mrs. J. N. Johnston Our most promising field-Mrs. L. B.

Our newest venture—Mrs. Jno. Farris Talk—Mrs. E. C. Nelson. Offering for our work.

ably presented:

Diction-Mrs. J. C. Wester. Sanders.

Themes of Contemporary Poetry-

6 with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

East Ward Pupils To Give Xmas Program.

at 2:30 o'clock, the East Ward Pupils ings are put up or too many old dwell- Alaska have been used advantageously will give a Christmas program in the ings converted in the hope that their in handling reindeer meat. In areas adauditorium of the East Ward School.

M. E. Society Will Meet Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of short time in Dallas on business. the Methodist church did not meet Monday on account of the bad weather. The next regular meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. N. Porter-field will lead the lesson. New officers will also be elected.

SISSON-SHULTZ

Miss Vallie Sisson and Mr. B. H. hultz were married Saturday, Decem-Shultz were married Saturday, December 4th, at the home of Rev. G. W. Tubbs

with Rev. Tubbs officiating.

The bride is the daughter of J. Sisson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shultz. Both families reside about two miles west of town. The young couple will make their home in the same community.

HOLLEYMON-CARROLL

ceember 3rd.

The cafeteria question was brought for discussion again and we decid.

Wiss Lorena Holleymon and Mr. O. C. Carroll of Crosby County were married Wednesday, December 1, at the Metho-Miss Lorena Holleymon and Mr. O. C. dist parsonage by Rev. Ben Hardy.

JOHNSTON-EVERHEART

Miss Jewell Johnston and Mr. Ernest to make our school the best in every respect.

The children who were on the proby Rev. Ben Hardy.

TO SURVEY SALT LAKE

The Great Salt lake has never been surveyed by the government and the work, an extensive task, is about to be begun by the geological survey and the general land office. The survey will be an investigation of its resources and

possibilities as much as anything else. Tracts of land found containing valuable salts will be designated and classified. The general land office through its government surveyors will under-The Woman's Council of the First take the running over the entire desert Christian Church did not meet Monday of the Salt lake base line, first stand-

course of these lines across the desert. Should the regulation iron posts be used as markers in the survey, The Woman's Council of the First it is believed that they would soon be

> Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in Waco as representative of the Floyd City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., reached home Sunday. Dr. Thacker was given a teach-

That Can't Be Beat

"Service in Cleaning, Pressing, and Alter-

We are not bragging—we are just asking you to test us and see how well we stand it. Test

Once you do, you will agree that "Our Ser-

ing that just can't be beat" is what YOU will say

us by trying us with your cleaning and press-

THE EPHEMERAL STORE KE PER ALASKAN REINDEER INDUSTRY

City Zoning Throws New Light Upon an Old Problem.

rioyu county nesperia

said, and thus frequent appearances seem a great help for lime-light nervousness. The next program will be given sometime in February.

Scholarships will be given this year by Mrs. Kirk for music work done by the scholarships to be bas-Each of the following topics were that the retailers themselves have found more than 1,875,000 pounds of reindeer unsolvable. The practice in adopting a meat was shipped from Alaska, the total The Wordsworthian Theory of Poetic zoning code is to asign very generous for 1923 being nearly 2000,000 pounds, area to commerce so that there may be for 1924 about 375,000 pounds, and for Diction in the New Poetry—Mrs. H. no hindrance to legitimate expansion. 1925 approximately 680,000 pounds. With In hundreds of instances there has been continued development, there promises

rezoning but in spite of such rezoning to be a steady increase in the output Ars. E. L. Angus.

Experience is showing that many of our case and are commercial districts are too large. The club adjourned to meet January commercial districts are too large. The result is a fragmintary, disorderly de- Breeding stock is valued at \$18 to \$30 a velopment which gives a general im-pression of cheapness and shabbiness. tion for each animal is about \$1 a year There is not enough legitimate business At Nome and St. Michael reindeer meat demand for more than a fraction of the retails at 15 to 20 cents a pound. On Friday afternoon, December 17th, frontage. Consequently cheap buildground floors will attract small retail-

xas, thursuay, December 7, 1740.

The reindeer industry in Alaska, though still in its infancy, promises, with proper guidance, to become an im-The phemeral store keeper who has been a thorn in the side of business has been elevated to the dignity cal Survey of the United States Departmusicales given for their patrons and guests on Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at the Andrews Ward School Auditorium.

The recitals are given for the benefit of the pupils. Appearing before an audience is not an easy task, Mrs. Kirk said, and thus frequent appearances said, and thus frequent appearances seem a great help for lime-light nerward and successful and the seem a great help for lime-light nerward and successful and the seem a great help for lime-light nerward and successful and the seem a great help for lime-light nerward and successful and the seem and the seem a great help for lime-light nerward and seem a great help for lime-light nerward nerval seem a great help for the benefit on reindeer grazing in Alaska. It is comparatively a recent undertaking, and tracting attention all along the lime, "The ephemeral merchandiser is attracting attention all along the lime," it says in a statement on the subject, the comparatively a recent undertaking, and tracting attention all along the lime," it says in a statement on the subject, "Because his failures affect not only on the a civic problem, it is found by the ment of Agriculture in a recent bulleting

The natural cold-storage facilities of

joining the Arctic coast ice is reached within 3 or 4 feet of the surface and T. P. Collins reached home the lating the winter of 1925 one chamber ter part of last week after a stay of a large enough to hold 100 carcasses was excavated in the underground ice. In

the spring the carcasses thus stored J. D. Starks reached home last Friday DEVELOPED FROM SMALL HERD were removed in excellent condition for from Waco, where he had been attended shipping.

> Harry Mason, Mayor of Vernon: "We end here visiting his sister, Mrs. John are all for Lee Highway, and our bond Lewis. issue is going to go over big in Wil- BORN-to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gard-

ing the Grand Lodge of Royal Arch Ma-

nal, Campbell, December 2, a daughter.

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What's Doing In West Texas Today

sgain. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia was awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the last of according to predict of the property of

ed gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine for the expenditure of \$37,919 has been as a precautionary measure against in- awarded for the installation of a com-

fected northern stock.

QUANAH—Numbering of Quanah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association.

Pete Nelson visited in A Friday until Sunday with Verne Nelson.

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J. T. Copperell return with this line of work.

ANSON—B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit for the past several days.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Presiding; and, W. C. HANNA, Commissioner, Pre-

W. O. SHURBET, Commissioner, Pre-

WALTER WOOD, Commissioner, Pre-

cinct No. 3, W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner Precinct

be considered the petition of A. R. Meriwether and 80 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Floyd County, Texas, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$500,000.00), for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating

Floyd County;

CLARA LEE SCOTT, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commission-

plete system of waterworks for Hale

PLAINVIEW-The New Harvest Queen | Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Mill recently began operations in this Commerce and Manager Homer D. place with a daily capacity of about Wade of that organization were guests 800 barrells of flour. Products of this of the Luncheon Club here December 1 nill, wheat and corn meal flours made at which time Whiteker made an adfrom Plains grains, are to be known as dress on agricultural problems to mem-Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000. dress and farmers of the community STAMFORD - West Texas scores ARTESIA-A highway from this place who were special guests. Similar lec-

in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products ingenuity of arrangement according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

MEMPHIS—L. M. Thompson, County Agent, is conducting an exchange list for the nursose of getting native bloodfor the purpose of getting native blood- the Bledsoe schools is nearing comple- dition to shipping unshelled pecans in car lots.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Miss Velma Nelson and Miss Hazel Massie and Pete Nelson visited in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nelson.

J. T. Copperell returned Saturday night from Plainview where he has been

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION interest on said bonds and to provide a macadamized, graveled or paved roads sinking fund for the redemption there- and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;"

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd.

To The Resident Property Taxpaying

Voters Of Floyd County:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will the Thirty pinth Logicletum in 1926.

The State of at maturity.

THE SAID election shall be held unleft the provisions of Senate Bill No. 287,
passed at the First Called Session of qualified voters of this State and of TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 31st day of December, and being "An Act to authorize any 1926, within Floyd County, Texas, to determine whether said County shall is-

sue bonds, and whether a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 30 day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

| Commissioners | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on the 30 day of November | 1926, which is as follows: | Court on th fied electors of such county, or political subdivision or road district, to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed

AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And, those opposed, shall have writ-

County of Floyd.

ON THIS the 30th day of November, 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Floydada, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wite.

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE INDICATION FOR THE STATE OF THE WORDS."

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"AGAINST THE INDICATION FOR THE WORDS."

"AND TH

it:

E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge, thereof, for the purpose of the conofficers of said election shall be restruction, maintenance and operation of spectively as follows:

Polling Place		
	Presiding Officer	Assistant Judge
Floydada	S. E. Duncan	A. C. Goen
Starkey	J. W. Howard	Ed Kelley
Allmon	H. A. Krause	Henry Graham
Sand Hill	Tom McLain	A. R. Hanna
Lockney	Carl McAdams	G. B. Harris
Aiken	G. M. Tate	J. E. McAvoy
Providence	J. H. Ratjen	R. J. McLaughlin
Lonestar	Bert Bobbitt	W. R. Rexrode
Sunset	R. L. Orman	H. B. Bradshaw
Fairmont	Z. Hawkins	Geo. Tibbets
Cedar	J. G. Fortenberry	B. Yeary
Center	N. R. Austin	Arthur Beedy
Baker	J. D. Hart	G. L. Fawver
Antelope	Will Graham	J. H. Lloyd
Lakeview	W. N. Jones	Clarke Bolding
Harmony	G. L. Snodgrass	R. B. Gary
Goodnight	J. W. Taylor	R. I. Edwards
	Floydada Starkey Allmon Sand Hill Lockney Aiken Providence Lonestar Sunset Fairmont Cedar Center Baker Antelope Lakeview Harmony Goodnight	Starkey Allmon H. A. Krause Sand Hill Lockney Carl McAdams Aiken G. M. Tate Providence Lonestar Sunset Fairmont Cedar Center Baker Antelope Lakeview Harmony J. W. Howard H. A. Krause Tom McLain Lockney A. Krause Lom McLain Lockney All McLain Lockney Author McLain J. G. Fortenberry Mill Graham Lockney W. N. Jones Harmony G. L. Snodgrass

macadamized, gravaled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subupon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Act herein-laws of the County and the County of t

IT APPEARED TO SAID COURT before referred to. that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property owning taxpaying voters of said Floyd in Floyd County Hesperian, a news-County; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that successive weeks before the date of said the amount of bonds to be issued will election, and, in addition thereto, there not exceed one-fourth of the assessed shall be posted by the County Clerk oth-valuation of the real property in said er copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED be at the Court House Door, for three

AND ORDERED by the Court that an weeks prior to said election. election be held in said County on the THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby or-31st day of December, 1926, which is dered and directed to give notice of said sioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of FIVE HUN-000.00), bearing FIVE PER CENT (5 Court.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner W. C. ers' Court, not to exceed thirty (30) Hanna, and seconded by Commissioner years from date thereof; and whether W. W. Payne, that the same be passed

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,

County Judge. W. C. HANNA, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. W. O. SHURBET, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, WALTER WOOD,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the Commis-

DRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,- ed election officers and received by this (Com-Court Seal) CLARA LEE SCOTT County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith returned Sunday from a trip down-state, visiting or not a tax shall be levied upon all and adopted. Thereupon, the question relatives at Coleman. Mr. Meredith the property in said County subject to being called for, the County Judge put spent several days in Waco where he attaxation, for the purpose of paying the the motion to a vote of the members of tended the A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Mrs. Nelson of Sunset Community: We sure hope Floydada gets us a good road to town as we have to go by the way of Lockney to get here. We are already counting on having another exaibit at the county fair and we expect o make the other communities hustle or first place."

J. E. Staley, of Eastonville, Colo: "I ee more cotton going to waste along

the roads in Floyd County this year than we used to raise altogether when 293,572,675 billion miles I farmed here."

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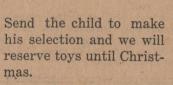
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Anson Jutplays F. H. S.

Straight Football Used By District Three Leaders To Calm Whirl-winds 17 to 0

Through a series of line bucks and off tackle plays the Anson Hi eleven, Champions of District Three Conference B football completely outplayed the Floydada Whirlwinds, Champions of District Two, in a practice game at Anson last Friday afternoon. The score was 17 to 0.

The game at Anson was not an Interscholastic game and will not be held about them by their son against the local team in the contest for bi-district honors, Superintendent J. C. Wester stated. The Floydada team will do battle with the Clarendon team here next Friday, weather permitting the football supremacy of Districts ree and Four which include practical-

ough the strength of their line, straight football and attemptw passes. The Floydada team, completed many passes and much faster game than the An-Time after time Eubank's to White, Marshall, Carter and netted long gains for the Whirl-At four times during the game hirlwinds held the pigskin within feet of the goal only to be stopby the heavier Anson team. At seed the goal line. Officials did not the play, however, and the ball Day has been a joyous one."

and third quarters both through line lunges. In the fourth period they ing of the Eastern Star. All members lunges. In the fourth period they icked a field goal which scored three ing of the Eastern Star. All members have a special invitation. All visitors are welcome.

e Floydada team was out-weighed by Floydada team was out-weighed by eral pounds, even substitutes by Anwere heavier than the local boys. e trip of 156 miles to Anson is thought TEN HOLIDAYS AT CHRISTMAS have had much effect on the Whirl-

One of the largest crowds to witness persons saw the game. Several this week. idents of Floydada now living in

on to root for the Whirlwinds. line-up of the two teams was as sory term begins.

	Anson
Position	Edwards
Left end	Hendricks
Left tackle	Begley
Left Guard	Smith
Center	Womack
Right guard	Bartlett
Right tackle	r. Edwards
Right end	Baker
Quarter	Wilson
Left Half	Ribble
Full back	Sanders
Right Half	
	Left end Left tackle Left Guard Center Right guard Right tackle Right end Quarter Left Half Full back

-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

shall: "It would be a cala-do not vote the hard sur-bonds December 31st. As I the proposition the State the cost and if the nine the bonds then we have a etting further help from the making the road cost us third. I am for the bonds d do not believe any citizen erstands the proposition will nst the bonds.

lavy Department saved \$175,year by using old rags, rather ton waste, in polishing ma-

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In ater-District Game What Mother And Father Would Not Be Glad To Have A Letter Like This From Their Son?

Following are excerpts from a letter of a son, a former Floyd County boy, to his parents, who still live in this county. It was written on Thanksgiving Day, as will be noted. The sentiments expressed will strike a responsive chord in many a mother's and father's heart. While it is dressed up so as to make it real person and the parents did not have to die to have good things said

"It is Thanksgiving and I want to express my thanks to you for the kind of wealth, ease and luxury but you have given me something of infinite more value, that is a good Christian home, an introduction to labor, and hickory ording to those that witnessed the last Friday, Anson won the clasadvice and encouragement to the full limit of your ability. I would not to-day exchange what you have given me for the wealth of the world.

"Today I am thanking you as well as my Father for all that I have. Papa, you and mamma have done your best by me. If I fail I can't blame you. If win, after my Father, to you be the

I Not a day passes that I don't think of you, pray for you, and wish that in some way, I could really appreciate you to by the heavier Anson team, such critical moment, it is believed such critical moment, it is believed the degree that you are worthy of. I ready for workmen within a short time, in the hands ocal fans that the ball in the hands in the hands of the degree that you to know that I love you. I ready for workmen within a short time, meantime entering an order for the materials, which are expected to be as-

time.

time.

time.

THURSDAY NIGHT EASTERN STAR
Anson scored touchdowns in the first

Mrs. J. D. Starks, Secretary.

FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS, PUPILS

The Christmas holiday period for gridiron game in Anson was present. Floydada Public Schools will extend over is estimated that between 900 and a period of ten days it was appropried a period of ten days, it was announced

School will close the afternoon of lene and several Floydada students Wednesday, December 22, and follow-Simmons College made the trip to ing the holiday period, will reopen on Monday, January 3, when the compul-

A DUTIFUL SON EXPRESSES HURT, Street Lighting Plans: Order Materials

Floydada Will Be Best Lighted City On Texas Utilities Lines, At Early Date, Belief.

The City Council and the Texas Utilities Company are losing no time n getting the street lighting program for Floydada under way. Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of E. S. Billings While it is dressed up so as to make it thoroughly anonymous the author is a real person and the parents did not cil, the general outline of the intersection lights and white way was made and the type of lights for the white way

The outlay in the lighting system a job you have done in trying to make will be approximately \$10,000, provision a man of me. You haven't given me being made for street lights of 250being made for street lights of 250candle power, stronger lights than are in use by any city on the company's lines in Texas.

Thirty-six white way standards were decided upon for the business district.

While the contract does not require the company to begin work on the lighting system before ninety days, the probability is that the system will be ompleded and in operation by that time. Engineer Billings took a city map with him, as he left for the St. St. Louis office of the company and will lay out the blue prints and have them sembled and shipped within a short

Several Floyd County cotton farmers n the past week have finished gather ing their crops, according to reports that reach The Hesperian office.

J. B. Tinnin, of McCoy, is among those who finished last week. His crop was He gathered twenty-three bales off thirty-five acres, a considerable portion of which was gathered with the

CLASSIFIED ADS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

The South Ward P. T. A. will sell pies, cakes and chickens at F. C. Harmon's store Saturday afternoon. 411to

The city of New York has brought suit to recover damages from the owner of a truck which ran into a tree on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx, thus rendering the tree "unfit to adorn."

Although he was deprived of books and pen while incarcerted in an Italian prison, Ceasare Cantu, the historian, passed the time by writing with a toothpick and candle smoke on the back of a map and on scraps of paper. The resulting book Maraherita Pusterla, with one exception, is regarded as the most popular historical novel in the Italian language.

Children in the remote sections of Northern Ontario where there are no schools are receiving instruction in rail-They will be Westinghouse Edgewater road coaches. The cars, equipped with every facility including a small library Standard with Sol-Lux Lighting Unit and metal canopy. Lights in the residence district wil be on poles with tions, remaining at each from three to

> Gloves were worn by the ancient Egyptians and Hebrews.

There are fewer red-raired girls in the movies than any other type. Only twenty were found out of 2,400.

London is attempting to popularize clothing made from bamboo. Tailors say the cloth is suitable for general use and can be made at much lower rates than cotton or woolen fabrics.

Natives of the Congo use cooking atensils of ivory.

In ancient times man's flocks were A great head of water still flow is only possessions and constituted from the rock wall of the Wady Ain When coins were introduc- Guderat, the only spring of its kind in ed, many had cattle stamped upon them; and the Latin word for cattle, Moses struck water from the rock and Pecus, still survives in our word pecu- whence the twelve spies were sent into Canaan.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

W. S. Boothe Succumbs After Long Illness

Father Of Prominent Business Men grade and staple have not been mater- Cotton Died Monday Morning Follow-ing Illness Of Several Weeks

W. S. Boothe, 76, a resident of Floyd- cultural report," Mr. Ramsey said. W. S. Boothe, 76, a resident of Floydada and for the past nine years, died at his home here last Monday morning following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Boothe was the father of Ernest, Ward Otis Boothe, prominent of the past nine years, died at his low prices prevailing at this time by local buyers who were interviewed by a Hesperian reporter. One buyer declared that tremendous offerings by Oklahoma that tremendous offerings by Oklahoma that tremendous offerings by Oklahoma that the past nine years, died at his low prices prevailing at this time by local buyers who were interviewed by a local business men of this city. He was well known here and it was with deepest regret that friends learned of his death.

Mr. All Mr. B. We with deepest respectively. The standard of this death. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe came to Floydada in 1917 from Alabama. Mrs. Boothe died several years ago, Mr. Boothe having resided gives that the time of the transfer o

His full name was William Sandage Boothe. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. G. W. Tubbs, assisted by Rev. Ben Hardy, in charge. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery, following the funeral ser-

Deceased is survived by four sons, and two sisters. The sons are: C. W., successfully photographed Joe F., Ernest E., and Otis W. Boothe, time by a German doctor. all living in Floydada. One sister, Miss Miss Lou Boothe, also lives here. His

EFFORT TO MAINTAIN UNDULY WIDE MARKET MARGIN CHARGED

Determined concerted action on the part of f. o. b. buyers in West and Northwest Texas to maintain an unduly wide margin between our local markets and the terminal markets for tion that onions thrived best when cotton, is in evidence, according to M. stolen from a neighbor's garden and D. Ramsey, who said the latter part of transplanted. last week that "scarehead" telegrams were being sent to concentration points the wind upon staple in this section. licious soup the 'Lordship of the Manor Floydada buyers were exempted from of Addington,' with full revenues and the charge by Mr. Ramsey, who said, honors.

gone into concentration points from West Texas to this effect. "Texas farmers should stand firm against this sort of propaganda as our ially reduced in value and the amount of actual loss in baleage will not be taken into account in the next agri-

ing resided since that time with his sons, Ernest and Otis. Deceased was born in Selmer, Alabama, December 22, 1850. His full name was William Santration points in central and southern Texas the offerings were heavy and that it would be better for Floyd County people to get off the market with

their staple for the present. "The actual wastage in bales should more than off set the depreciation in grade and staple," Mr. Ramsey declared.

The inside of the stomach has been successfully photographed for the first

A seventy-seven-year-old missionary

An elephant seldom sleeps more than four or five hours a day.

A Sweedish castle built in 1499 contained a central heating plant in the basement with conduits through the

In ancient times there was a tradi-

William the Conquerer bestowed uppointing out the devastating effect of on the inventor of a particularly de-

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ton Gathering Stopped By Rain Which Brings Good Top Season For Wheat Land.

slow-down in the movement of cotton as mustard is considered more efficaceous. probably not harmful, since it is re- Hot ginger tea is still a favorite ported to be general over western cotton specific for a cold, and the practice of territory, and will slow up the move soaking the patient's feet in a "that must be specific for a cold, and the practice of territory, and will slow up the move soaking the patient's feet in a "that must be specific for a cold, and the practice of the specific for a cold, and the specific for a c territory, and will slow up the movement of grades common to this section and give the cotton congestion on the primary markets time to relieve itself dynamic to defin, and the practice of soaking the patient's feet in a "hot mustand foot bath" has many adherents.

Castor oil is an old-fashioned remedence of the country to some extent. Neither grades nor each housekeeper from castor beans

tions over the territory are brightened apothecary shops. by the slight cold spell which has followed the rain as well as by the rain tive ills drink rhubarb and soda.

Sassafras tea is still considered a valuable of the cold weath. Temperature this morning is slightly dictions of a still further drop.

RISKS FILM STARS RUN

other sister, Mrs. Annie Smith, lives at Marshall, Texas.

A seventy-seven-year-old missionary of the sister, Mrs. Annie Smith, lives at Marshall, Texas.

All were present at the funeral services, except Mrs. Smith. All except work in three years.

A seventy-seven-year-old missionary in full tributed to overexposure to ultra-violet or actinic rays, aggravated by the lights of the film studio. These power-full lights of the film studio. These power-full lights first affect an actor's eyes, color and stimulate growth. The Indians used to heal and then he gets nervous, restless and The Indians used to heal wounds by

> Another danger that affects most Early Americans believed that the Another danger that affects most screen actors is a form of temporary drawing of a drop of blood from a blindness known as "Kleig" eyes. Powerful Kleig lights are employed to illuminate interior sets, and actors are tain remedies reacted favorably upon sometimes required to face them for the sick person's condition. It was be-

> has come in the form of "Eskimo spec- order to hasten its cure. tacles." This countrivance, made of bone, looks like a banana with two very narrow slits in the center. It is worn a sovereign remedy for toothache; the when the actor is not acutlly facing the juice of a daisy dropped into the ear was

first scene of the last act of Shakespeare's Love's Labor's Lost.

a happy marriage. Husbands are said of water without taking breath.' to prefer orderly but not neat wives.

New Jersey, took out the first Ameri-Grease was mixed with molasses as a can patent on a plow in 1797. New-bold's plow could be drawn by two oxen stubborn, lard or turpentine formed the whereas other plows required strength salve applied.

day, totalling at Floydada .87 inches. prime specific. These are generally farmers and ginners look upon the made of oatmeal, unless a poultice of for rickets.

staples are expected to be damaged to gathered from her own gardens. The plants are now occasionally grown as At the same time wheat crop condi- ornaments, but the drug is purchased at

r, according to the best wheat raisers. able remedy for anemia in the spring. Camomile tea is considered highly above freezing, with weather bureau pre- advantageous as a stomach tonic, and convalescents are thought to improve nore rapidly by drinking it.

Tansy, senna and pennyroyal teas are still popular remedies for various ail-It has been suggested that the death of Rudolph Valentino was directly attributed to overexposure to ultra-violet ments. Aconite tea is still used in ferious directly attributed to overexposure to ultra-violet "bring out" measles and chickenpox, or actinic rays, aggravated by the lights of the film studio. These power-falling and graying hair to restore the

irritable. Unfortunately these signs of treating the implements with which they impending trouble are more often than were made. The wen who accidentally not disregarded an dattributed to tem- cut his foot while chopping a tree was perament; consequently, the actinic rays expected to recover rapidly when the are allowed to continue their deadly ax was coated with a healing salve and swathed in bandages.

hours on end.

Smoked glasses were tried without bing it with a wedding ring; others success, but a solution of the difficulty favored pulling a hair from the sty in

An old-time remedy for corn was thought to cure earache; dropping a key down the back of a sufferer was con-The longest word in literature, hon-orificabilitudinitatibus,, occurs in the ping nose bleed.

Hiccoughs were once treated by giving the patient a spoonful of sugar, or by suddenly startling them at the begin-Neatness is cited by the Boston Uni- ning of a spasm; others held stubbornersity as one of the chief obstacles to by to the theory, "Drink ten swallows

Sore throat once called for red flannel bandages about the neck, One Charles Newbold, of Burlington, coating of goose grease next the flesh. A spring tonic of sulphur and molas-

Near-Freezing Weather
Follows Good Showers

Many Old Home Remedies | ses was considered valuable in purity | a special steel which, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | One of the curious remedies of anshower of sparks of the thirty warding of the curious remedies of anshower of sparks of the thirty warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding off attacks of "spring fever." | oxyacetylene torch, warding oxyacetyl cient times was "snail water." made by that the burglar will b Although modern medicine has replaced many of the once famous "home remedies" devised and used by our grandparents, some of these first-aids are still in general use.

Although modern medicine has replaced many of the once famous "home remedies" devised and used by our grandparents, some of these first-aids flowers, bearsfoot, agrimonly, red dock roots harbery bark betony weed some large and the over until the way.

Fewer Spaniards be ne American citizens than any other type of immigrant the over until the way.

Cotton gathering has been brought to a complete stop this week by rains which fell Sunday night and again Mon-which fell Sunday night and again Mo

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that ignorance is the greatest curse to An admission of twenty-five and thir-

cation is the blessing of mankind and have a good crowd out to hear them. for knowledge and realizing that ecu- gram is assured and we hope they will

There has always been a great desire night December 9 at 7:30. A good pro-

that there is something more to the mumps. Ars. Lon Smith substituting

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ITH COMING OF NEW RAILS AND ROADS

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Throughout the South there is a grow- America" and if successful in all the will be located on the "main street of By Ed Bishop, Secretary Floydada the issue is successful here Floydada tory, receives its share of this produc-

e of a great development, an even Floydada citizen.

nmerce Commission, which has State" producing one seventeenth of affiliation with the State University, gave a concert in Floydada last year thas been solved by the Inter- ner wheat producing county of the Lone work have attained twenty-three units ing one of the best on the road. They things hold greatest promise tial factors upon which rests the such properties in will give a concert at the high school burdy. Transcorpting of the panty of the

second only to the rail are buty both day and night and to date another mode of transporta- as 35,000 bales. Four gins in Floydada May Have Highway ing gathered. Estimates place the yield crop in the history of the county is beto every available market selves. This year the largest cotton Louis and Kansas City and a broad statement, facts speak for them- boring towns but by West Texas in charged and no seats will be reserved he eastern markets, one line | West Texas." While this is rather a ada is recognized not only by its neigh-With the permission to the Fris
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through the county. This is at an early date to pave this

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Floydada, Texas

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how they "cherished the picture of rou've oft heard folks speak of

county project and one of the encouragement here to the extent that The raising of poultry has received Poultry Industry Growing Cal. A bond issue will be bushels were shipped out of Floydada.

ed highways. Floydada is lo- have passed the 10,000 mark.

s, and many things promise that highest development in this county. Three buildings valued at \$210,000 stand the past twenty years when this Floydada will be located in the midst of builded one of the best school systems expenses of the cast. The program will try was known as only a vast this development, is perhaps at its of any town its size in West Tetas.

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ing to a telephone conversation with Supt. Biggers Tuesday morning. Hur-

championship game here Friday and root for the local boys to win, accord-

squad will attend the bi-district football The Lockney high school girls pep

Floydada

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marketed in the county last year. Pres- three years. She had been in Lubbock help, and appreciate it. ent indications are that 1926 will see a for an operation. She is now teaching

Mrs. Ruby K. West is confined to her

Stamps Quartette Monday Night

solos as well as group numbers.

Plainview, Texas

Miss Ida Mae Jarvis visited the high Locals

school last week. She taught Spanish

the students under him doing well

fill the place. We regret to lose him as nan can be located who is qualified to

sa noos as beleeted as soon as

office. He will continue his duties unaccept a position in the tax collector's

Andrews ward school, has resigned to and boys athletic director at the R. C

E. Ray Smith, teacher of arithmet

E. Ray Smith Resigns

for fifteen cents. This is made possi-ble through the efforts of the P. T. A.

very palatable lunch can be obtained

crowd every day since its opening. A

week and has been feeding a capacity

New Cafeteria Working Nicely

may drive up and get out on the gutter

nelp to those coming in cars as they

righ school which is of considerable

feet of curb and gutter in front of the

oard has also completed seventy five

without getting in the mud. The school

pils can now reach all the buildings

school people now have an outlet to the east since the completion of an en-

pils of all the buildings. The high ally to the comfort of the school pu-

just been completed which add materi-

Several blocks of concrete walk have

New Walks Appreciated

the term grade so it is essential that final examinations count one third of

as it will probably mean retention in holidays will please not take their children out before the examinations

days on Wednesday afternoon December School will be dismissed for the holi Christmas Holidays Announced.

vited to come and enjoy it. The time will be Friday afternoon, December 17

gram next week and the parents are in-They will gave a special Christmas pro

exercises and present their programs. building a place to have their chape torium. This gives the children of this ling seats in the East Ward school audi Workmen have just completed instal East Ward Auditorium Seated

"F" on the front. Warmup suits were ed for the boys. The trousers are green flannel and the shirts white with a green

New Basketball Suits Ordered

wards, Jack de Cordova, Buster Eubank, Sidney Carter, U. S. Marshall, A. D. White, Harold Porterfield and Buford

merit a sweater this year. They are the following: Roy Swain, Capt. J. R. Borum, Henry Bosley, Jim Carter, Ro-

fourteen of the team whose services ed as regulars this year. There are Honor sweaters have been ordered for the football boys who have been count-

a ni bauol bd lliw yalq bdt to sisqonys lieve you will see a play worth the money. The cast of characters and a

enced talent in high school, so we be-

s selected from among the most experi laugh from start to finish and the east

less" is a three act comedy drama and the play to be given at that time. The play entitled "Arnold Goes into Busi-

Team. High School Girls Will Have Strong ".nitsuA of nO" si nagola ried I that lost in the district finals last year.

country and the same team this year the best courts in this part of the

Austin this year as they have one of ada high boys are planning to go to olaying court and on the stage. Floydwill seat three hundred around the

there will be plenty of comfortable seats for all the crowd. The gymnasium Admission will be 25 and 35 cents and Friday and Saturday night at 8 o'clock

gymnasium. The game will be played

high school in the new Ward school

Floydada will open the basket ball season this week with the Littlefield

Basketball Season Opens This Week

HICH SCHOOL NEWS

general, as being the South Plain's most

say Floydada, with its splendid terri-

enough for their own use. Needless to poultry industry than just producing

who once kept only a few chickens for

wil close next Thursday night. The popularity contest in high school that will interest you.
Popularity Contest Closes December 16 for the girls as they will play a game of one admission. Come out and boost action in a double header for the price portunity to see both boys and girls in that event the fans will have an op team can be found to play them. In and are ready for games. They will probably play here Friday night if a ticing in earnest for the past two weeks The high school girls have been prac-

display ad in this paper.

Honor Sweaters Ordered

Parents planning to spend the Tuesday and Wednesday December 21 be given for the Grammar grades on January 3. Midterm examinations will 22 and will take up again on Monday

exempt from their examinations.

tire block by Mrs. J. B. Bartley.

vithout getting their feet muddy.

of that building.

Gift Headquarters of the Plains

Plainview, Texas

Olen B. Scott, Manager

South Plains Drug Co., Inc.

thing has been arranged to make your Christmas Shopping pleas-

10, and we invite you to be our guests on that occasion. Every-

woods, hammered metals, lustre wear, china and silver and gold—

years—imports of exquisite marbles, porcelain, ivory, carved

in that perfect radiance that is undimmed by the passage of the

and to that end we have ready for you every beautiful Jewel, Gift

mas Shopping, and for all other occasions throughout the year,

all lands, we have gathered the most wonderful assemblage of

PHONE 40

Star Cash Grocery

We deliver to your door goods that you must be pleased with

Why bother to make a trip up town to make your grocery

Your Christmas Order--Please

FLOYDADA

BUILDING

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

carefully handled if entrusted to

Every detail of your fire in-

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR

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FIRE INSURANCE

E. P. NELSON

Use Hesperian Want Ads. Small

OFFICE-ROOM 8

vatories and credits are given assured by State affilliation.

We are following courses of study outlined in well established conser-

The second year in connection with the City Conservatory of Music.

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The Re-opening of Her Violin Studio Jan. 3

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MRS. LLOYD E. FAGAN

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Licensed under Kansas and Ari-

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3-YEAR CARVER GRADUATE

M. FROST, D. C.

selling price, while champagne pays

drink, is taxed at sixty per cent of its

In France chicory, the poor man's

Among these rare and lovely things are Diamonds, blazing

We want you to make our Store your Headquarters for Christ-

From treasure chests across the sea, from the great artists of

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Our Gift Shop will have its formal opening Friday, December

ant and convenient, and we shall welcome you at all times.

CLUSIC OUT SALEV

Don't Delay Now, One Day's Delay May Be Your Regret

We Are Discontinuing Business In Floydada

Down, Down Go Prices One Clean Sweep!!!

Our Entire Stock to be Slaughtered and Building returned to the Landlord as soon as Physically Possible

Owing to the remoteness of our Floydada Branch Store from all our other houses and also to the fact that our Store in Floydada is not and can not be satisfactorily located, we have decided it the better judgment to close out entirely and remove elsewhere. Of course we know that in order to do this and do it quickly and economically the surest and best way is by quoting prices throughout low enough to automatically empty our shelves. Prices so ridiculously low as to defy all competition and argument and make each sale the matter of a twinkle. Our losses will be great; we run thousands of articles low which will be sold not at cost but at only a fraction of the former cost. This must be our loss, will be your gain if you are wise and grasp this opportunity.

MERCHANTS NOTICE!!

During This Sale This Stock and Fixtures will also be offered for Sale in Bulk to any Satisfactory Bidder. A Fine Chance For Someone.

JUST A FEW SAMPLE PRICES

FOR REASONS BEST KNOWN TO OURSELVES WE WILL QUOTE ONLY A FEW PRICES, JUST A SAMPLE.

OUR PRICES WILL TALK FOR THEMSELVES WHEN YOU SEE THEM.

ONE THING REMEMBER!!

This Sale is Final. There will be no Prices like These quoted in this Section of Texas. Everything included, Nothing Withheld.

\$25,000 Stock Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes Must Be Sold



CLOSING OUT PRICES

Lots One, Two and Three

LOT 1—Values \$3.95 to \$5.00

LOT 2—Values \$4.50 to Closing Out Price	\$6.85,	- 7	\$1.98

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Our Closing Out Sale is an Opportunity for Men and Boys of This Territory to fit themselves out from head to foot for the winter that has set in, at economies of—

40 to 50 Per Cent Below Regular Prices

No guess work. Everything marked in plain figures. We want to close these goods out quick.

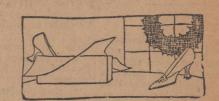
Coats
Suits
Dresses

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Closing
Out
Prices

RIGHT AT CHRISTMAS TIME, When you seem to have a dozen places to put every dollar, comes this welcome news of smartly styled Coats, Suits and Dresses at Closing Out Prices. It is a sale that will serve to answer many problems for the women of this community in need of new winter apparel. We strongly urge you to come to see this display, since we know the economies you can effect on a single purchase will amply reward your visit.



SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We are prepared to fit every member of your family with a guaranteed solid leather Shoe, through and through at a very substantial reduction. Buy now and save 20 to 50 Per Cent on every dollar.

FELT SLIPPERS, SPECIAL 55c

DRESS GOODS

Woolen and Silk 25 to 50% REDUCTION

Bleached and unbleached white muslin, 36 10c and 40 inches wide, per yard

Cotton Bats
Closing Out Price, 55c, 85c and \$1.00

TELL SANTA CLAUS

About This Sale. He can buy for all the Family Here, and Make his Dollars Have More Cents.



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Floydada, Tex.



EACH SALE A CASH TRANSACTION.

Gingham,

Per Yard,

No Goods Sent out on Approval. No Exchanges, No Refunds. Each Sale Must be Final.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. A. Collins, Pastor Sunday School at 10. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer and study hour Wednesday

evening at 7:30. come to worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Dawson, of Kingsville will

Scriptural Quotations.

Mildred Daniels

Margaret Anderson.

General Participation. Song. Pastor Five Minute talk.

Benediction.

ORPHANS HOME NEEDS MONEY

ing out an appeal for money, which they are in great need of at this time. The Baptist Sunday School decided last Sun- or June, or possibly in April. We will perate Zone of the Northern Hemisphere day to let our collection next Sunday know soon the exact date of their arriv- the weather there is likely to be cool, go to the Home. Let each one give as al. Dr. Scoville is one of the greatest dry, fine, and bracing. much as they can.

Let us enjoy our Christmas tend all of the services. more by sharing what we have with

Any donation will be appreciated from anyone, who feels they want to help. Let us answer this call from the children who need us.

Mrs. George Lider,

President of W. M. U.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, P. C. There will be services at Campbell Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 and at 7:30 in the even-

Preaching at Newland at 3 in the Everybody is invited to attend these

January 1.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST

A. J. Brown, P. C. Preaching at McCoy Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7 in the evening. First Quarterly Conference of the circuit will be held on January 2 at versions of "Auld Lang Syne" came down El Paso that could be studied with pro-

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Notwithstanding the disagreeable veather there was a nice audience presnt last Lord's day and every one was delighted with the splendid discourse delivered by Bro. Scoggins at the hour of worship. If the weather permits we are expecting another great day next Lord's day and all are invited to come ed: at 11 o'clock the subject will be "Who Should We Love." At 7:00 p. m. to bear the unmistakable imprint of the subject will be "A Seeker Who Should We Love." At 7:00 p. m. to bear the unmistakable imprint of the genius of Burns are these:

Our prayer meeting continues to be We twa hae run about the braes fine. Last week Bro. F. C. Harmon, Jr. | And pu'd the gowans fine;

Let all who will meet us at the new church building, near the City Park, next Lord's day at 10:00 a.m. for But seas between us braid hae roar'd Bible study and stay for preaching. Ira L. Sander, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister.

night services. Scripture—John 21:15-17; Mat. 25:40 this service in mind for some time but the weather to its rear.

Sentence Prayers for Childhood.

Song.

The weather was so bad during October and other things during November unmean that a storm is close at hand;

program appears elsewhere in the pa- | saying:

Weather and roads permitting we will preach out at Mayview next Sunday

to be present. The Buckner's Orphans Home is send- the Memphis Convention and he assur- Weather Bureau supports this shrewd Evangelists in America and it is for-Children, we want you to have a part tunate indeed that he will be with us. ANOTHER WAY OF HANDLING THE in this Christmas offering to the or- Watch for the date and arrange to at-

YOUNG PEOPLES' BIBLE DRILL

All children are invited to come to the Bible drill each Monday afternoon drew alongside his car. The tourist at 4:15 at the new church of Christ building, near the City Park. These lessons are very interesting. Those who are attending are learning many valuable lessons that will be be a blessing to them in days to come. Hence all parents should take advantage of this opportunity and let their children attend these services.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

"AULD LANG SYNE"

"For auld lang syne" is not only a Quarterly Conference at Fairview song; it is a saying spoken more frequently than it is sung. Its origin is lost in obscurity. We are not certain with traffic regulations told how the that Robert Burns wrote the world-fa- El Paso police department is helping to. mous song, although it is usually attri-buted to him. He certainly did not in-vent the phrase, "For auld lang syne." ceived close attention and much ap-He found it ready to his hand.

the ages from nameless singers in rude fit by the authorities of other cities. but not unpoetical staves. Allan Ramsay used the phrase, but the best verse he could command was this:

your return the sun and moon With brighter beams do shine Streams murmur soft notes while they

As they did lang syne.

It is also probable that the first verse

made a fine talk on the "Life of Joseph" But we've wander'd mony a weary foot and all of the memory verses quoted Sin' auld lang syne.

Sin' auld lang syne.

WIND FROM THE WEST SUITS EVERYONE BEST

"Every wind has its weather," said vening at 7:30.

On account of the sudden change in Bacon, a good many years ago. The You will alway; find a hearty wel- the weather last Lord's day the attend- Weather Bureau of the United States ance was not to standard, but the ser- Department of Agriculture says there is vices were all interesting. Owing to considerable truth in this old idea. The the rain at night we did not have any prevailing direction of the wind in middle latitudes is from west to east Next Lord's day the services will be roughly. Winds of any different direcpreach at the Baptist church both Sun- as follows. S. S. at 10 a. m. with tion, and especially shifting winds, imply day morning and evening. The public assistant Supt. Ed Brown in charge. a storm disturbance of some kind. For is cordially invited to attend these services.

This will be known as atmosphere pressure, is always accommoded as its and the subject of panied by a system of winds direct CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM the message will be "The Glory of Old spirally inward, counterclockwise about rday, December 12, 1926, 6:30 p. m.

Topic: The Children of Our Community, What Shall We Do For Them?

Age." All of the old people are invited to be present. Any who have no way to come if you will let the Pastor or any member of the church know we eastward and is nearly always accommendation. will send a car for you. We have had panied by precipitation on its front side

til we have postponed it until now. We wind from the west, that the storm is Help Children Play (Zech. 8:1-8) hope for a good day and the presence of past and gone. Wind from the south is Many old people, as well as the young-commonly the most humid and fre-Help Orphans (Isaiah 1-17) Bruce Eder ones. We will give a present to the quently brings rain. Wind from the oldest person over seventy years old. northeast is obviously cold, and being The Endeavor will meet at 6:15 at caused frequently by an approaching night and the night service will be in storm is almost certain to bring discharge of the Woman's Council. The agreeable rain or snow, justifying the

"The wind from the northeast

Neither good for man nor beast. The gentle west wind "suits everyone afternoon. All in that locality invited best," and another old proverb advises people to "Do business with men when We saw Dr. Chas. Reigh Scoville at the wind is in the northwest." The

A tourist in El Paso drove across a coulevarded street without stopping. He did not see the sign. About two blocks further on a motorcycle officer stopped and awited the usual proceedings. The policeman remarked that the driver seemed to be a stranger in the city. Let the tourist tell the story, says the Texas Public Service Information

"He pointed out to me the one-way streets, told me the speed limit and in what block I could park, and expressed the wish that my stay in El Paso would be most pleasant. He also advised me if there was anything the police department could do for me not to hesitate to call on them.'

At a recent meeting of the Ameri-

Locals and Personals

Miss Doris Armstrong and Miss Opal oggett returned Sunday from Ama-Doggett returned Sunday from Amawhere they spent the week-end. J. L. King has been quite sick this week but was somewhat improved at

the last report. Mrs. Jennie Bishop and daughter, Berice, and Mrs. P. H. Flynn, of Amarillo,

The new Sand Hill school will be completed Saturday said Miss Holmes, who was in Floydada Wednesday.

Herman Thomas, who is attending C. D. Hopkins is spending the week Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting friends and relatives.

C. D. Hopkins is spending the week Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis, spent Saturday here visiting T.

here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Colville, of Wichita Falls,
is spending the week here visiting relalie Britton spent last Sunday in Level
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C. D. Hopkins is spending the week L. B. Jennings, vice-president of the

Sunday in Dimmitt.



"Arnold Goes Into Business"

A Comedy Drama in Three Acts Presented by an All-Star Cast Of dada High School, Under Auspices Of

SENIOR CLASS

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY, DEC. 16th

CAST OF CHARACTERS

R. V. HUSKY

Arnold Miller	U. S. MARSHALL
Irma, His Wife	HAZEL MASSIE
Irma, His Wife Mrs. Marie Anna Kemp, Irma's mother	VELMA NELSON
John Kemp, Her Father	HENRY BOSLEY
Marie, Her Sister	FRANCIS KINNARD
Johnny Pringle, a friend of Arnold's	HERBERT SIMS
Mattie Miller, Arnold's Aunt	
Kittredge, the butler	
Ambrose Epps, the village capitalist	RICHARD STOVALL
Larry, his son	JACK DE CORDOVA
Mrs. Lavina Flower, the charming widow	GENEVA SHIPLEY
Violet, her daughter	MILDRED STRICKLAND
Grogan, the policeman	JACK SIMS
Victor Henri Rene Antoine Le Grande, the	beauty specialist

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

Arnold, a young man with a weak heart, marries and instead of dying as expected goes into business. His wife puts fight into him and keeps him from being swindled out of a large fortune and through her help gains back his health.

With the comedy of the play supplied by Johnny Pringle and Marie, his partner, insures anyone of two hours of real enjoyment.

Admission 25c and 35c

Below we make a few suggestions any one of which would make a suitable present for some member of the family:

Shot Gun safety.Razor **Pocket Knift** Set of Silverware Set of Dishes Aluminum Ware Flash Light

Base Ball Glove Electric Iron Pair Skates Foot Ball Base Ball Toy Wagon Tricycles

Lest you forget we are selling DRY SALT BACON at 17c PER POUND. Many other bargains equally as good.

WE DELIVER BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON

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CHEAPEST, BUSIEST SALESMAN IN FLOYD CO.

For Sale

FOR SALE—New Curtis Air Compa	essor.
See Jones Shoe Shop.	41tfc
FOR SALE—My home place of 100 acres, 1½ miles southwest of R. C. Scott.	about town. 39tfc

Gifts of utility. Kirk & Sons. 411tc rent place to buyer. Jno. R. Gray, man-

CANARY BIRDS for sale. Real singers new. Phone 360W or address Box 76 38tfc Floydada, Texas. \$5.00. Mrs. C. H. Brazier.

Kirk & Sons.

plate battery. New price \$12. Liberal Munday, Knox county. Write Willys allowance for your old battery. Barker Knight Motor Co., Munday, Texas or

STOP up the cracks of your house with sheetrock. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. & Sons.

HOGS for sale. See L. B. Dawson at botham-Bartlett Company. the Haynes Gin.

FOR SALE or trade-640 acres near Por- Bros., Ford dealers. tales, N. M. Will trade for city property in Floydada. Call Floydada Steam

WE ORDER wall paper. Figure with Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

FOR SALE—Nice, well-improved small farm. See Lee Howard. 30tfc

GENUINE Ford all-rubber encased, 13plate battery. New price \$12. Liberal allowance for your old battery. Barker Bros., Ford dealers.

12 Photographs will solve 12 puzzling as. gift problems. Do it now.

FOR SALE—A few full blood cockerels and one cock. F. L. Davis. 393tp.

FOR SALE—Two teams of mules and team of good mares, wagon and harness. See Tom Porter, 1¾ miles east Floyd
See Tom Porter, 1¾ miles east Floyd
LOST A Flord of High labels have been some property of the property of the

LET US figure your lumber bills. Our prices are right. Higginbotham-Bart-lett Company.

Hemstitching at my home.

411tc M. Wilson, Phone 155-J

CANARY BIRDS make good Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. H. Brazier. 38tfc

GREET them at Christmas time with a it Now. Wilson Studio.

FOR SALE or trade—Good 5-room residence, close in. Would take the right Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. kind of car as part payment. Phone 140-W. Lee Howard. Home dyeing at ½ Price. 30tfc 920F31.

Funeral flowers. Mrs. Maud E. Hol-

29tfc JAP-A-LACK — Covers old furniture botham-Bartlett Company.

FOR SALE-1 Ford truck for less than \$100. Engine overhauled and See me at once. Harper

Specials of furniture and floor cover ings for Xmas. Kirk & Sons. FOR SALE-Teams, tools and feed, and

ager McCoy Gin. FOR SALE—Four room, story and a half house, priced right. R. B. Gary. Phone 903F43.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in good condition, music bench included; also dining room, and bedroom suit, nearly

A car of furniture will arrive soon, FOR SALE or Trade-On land, priced 411tc right, close in to Floydada, a good automobile agency, garage accessories and GENUINE Ford all-rubber encased, 13- filling station; business well located in 413tc Mrs. I. M. West, Floydada, Texas.

411tc

411tp

We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. GENUINE Ford all-rubber encased, 13plate battery. New price \$12. Liberal allowance for your old battery. Barker Bros., Ford dealers.

413tc

17d kinda like to look at a second nand car," stammered the "prospect," and the salesman beamed.

18 January 18 Ja

Yellow Carbon Paper for Transferring.

Hesperian Publishing Co.

372t.

Oil and gas cook stoves. Kirk & Sons
411tc.

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 pargain on terms or cash. See G. R.

Stricklard City Weter Sunt 18th.

The tall young man finally picked. Strickland, City Water Supt.

Hesperian Publishing Co

For Rent

FOR RENT-Two bedrooms, second man turned.

413tc see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Tex-40tfc

Wilson FOR RENT-Front bed room, close in. 411tc Phone 297W.

Miscellaneous

turn to Hesperian office.

Windmills and well supplies. Kirk & STREET SALE-Saturday, Dec. 11, be-411te ginning promptly at 1:30 p. m. Jno. W. McDonald, Auctioneer.

Auto Curtain repair work at Jones situation in record time. He added his Shoe Shop. Don't Delay.

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber Phone 168-J

FOR SALE-Good wheat farm 800 acres, LADIES-Let us re-sole your shoes with

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Phone 155J 31tfc

and makes it look like new. Higgin- WANTED-Practical nursing and house the tall young man. 411tc work. Mrs. A. J. Ryals.

We do Hemstitching at The Thrifty

Wants

WANTED-Three permanent boarders. Modern conveniences. Phone 275.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Dickey and A. C. Goen is usiness and A. C. Goen remains in the Real Estate and loan business. Dated this the 7th day of December 1926.

J. C. Dickey, A. C. Goen.

Modern Salesmen Is Taken in By Country Boy 461,588 ministers.

A tall, sandy-haired young man en-FRIENDSHIPS perfect Christmas gifts
—Your Photograph. Do it now! Wilson Studio.

FRIENDSHIPS perfect Christmas gifts
Wear.

Your Photograph. Do it now! Wilson Studio.

If you are absent from home, How your picture will help at Yule-Tide. Do his freckled hands sought vainly to son Studio.

Year. 411tc crowd into his pants pockets, as he Radios and radio equipment. Kirk stood in embarrassment looking about

He did not wait long as one of the WE Glaze your windows Free. Higgin- firm's live wire salesmen made him the 411te object of the "approach" as outlined in periments by M. Garsaud, of the French article four of "Psychological Salesman-See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots.

We represent the owners of more than him at ease.

"I'd kinda like to look at a second hand

FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cowbarn and lot, well and wind—

The an hour's survey of the second hand cars, the customer thawed out and became exceedingly talkative. He was the son of a country preacher. He did—

The an hour's survey of the second have been used as the subject for our stamps.

16tfc. The tall young man finally picked out a car but deferred buying it on the Yellow Carbon Paper for Transferring. ground he wanted to talk to his "dad' 372t. first. The salesman was unable to close the sale in spite of every artifice des-cribed in the aforesaid "Psychological Salesmanship." At the door the young

"Kin you tell me where to find the For bargains in lands and town lots "The's an ole lady lives next to us has got 12 cases of Kentucky whiskey. She got it befo' the war and now she wants o move to Houston and bring it with her. She ast me to see if it was all 413tpd right."

The live wire salesman did some quick thinking. He grasped the young man's

ada on Matador road. Will trade for LOST—A Floydada High leather belt on good Jersey cows.

LOST—A Floydada High leather belt on said, earnestly. "I'll give you \$25 to fix it up for me."

402tp
The preacher's son was horrified. He was more than horrified—he was absos. C. lutely insulted.
31tfc "I couldn't be

"I couldn't be a party to such a thing," he declared. "Why that's agin the law." The salesman pleaded. Te took the conscientious young man into the mana 401tc ger's office. The manager grasped the

411tc dignified personality to the selling talk of the salesman. 4952tp thing wrong," said the manager. "No

bulbs.
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Phone

thing wrong, said the manager. "No, indeed. Not for a minute. Why, we're both members of one of the biggest churches in Houston. But maybe you could talk to this old lady better than 404tp we could. She probably could use the The argument lasted for more than

411tc. touring car with extras, for live stock. methods. The young man finally agreed to "talk to her." It was agreed that he would telephone the result the next day. Late in the following afternoon, the manager received a phone call. It was

"I'll take that car for \$300," he said. That was the code message they had agreed would indicate the woman would sell the whiskey.

The manager and the salesman jump ed into a car and sped out toward the country. All speed laws were broken in getting to the meeting place. The young man was waiting for them.

"She thinks I'm getting it," he told the city men. "She wouldn't sell it if she saw you-all here." The thirsty automobile men handed

him the money-\$325. The young man disappeared in the woods. The sun sank below the horizon. The confidence of the Houston men sank farther than

they instituted a search. They did not find the young man. Neither did they find his preacher father nor the home of the old lady who had 12 cases of Kentucky whiskey, bought before the war, Nor the \$325.

A young advertising man, after a hard day at the office writes to the girl he loves:

You are a person of exacting taste-

You want the best there is-and that You hate men knock-kneed, dumb, or bouble-faced: I stand the most exacting scrutiny!

That I have (1) a very pleasing eye, (2) Shapeliness, (3) charm, and (4) You'll soon be well aware. And that is

Discriminating women all choose me. "I never really lived till I met him," That's how one lady put it. Yes, and

Is only one of scores who like my vim. There is no other man as good as me. Remember, there are lots of worthless

Striving to gain the field through mi-So may I caution you just once again

Semaphore and wigwag signals, which has been used since 260 B. C., is to be discontinued in the United States Army. hospin Developments in radio and telegraphic communications have rendered it un-

A nest of the rare surf bird, sought or one hundred and fifty years by or-Mt. McKinley.

The firm that exported the celebratthis day dissolved by mutual agreement. ed chests of tea that figured in the C. Dickey remains in the Real Estate Boston Tea Party is still doing busi-

> A statuette of the Babylonian Venus having bobbed hair with a fringe or bangs in front has been found.

> At the modern wage rate, it would have cost more than \$6,000,000,000 to construct the great pyramids of Egypt.

> In the United States there are 47, 461,588 church members and 214,583

Owing to the unnatural heat of the autumn months, chestnut, apple, and tered one of the largest automobile pear trees and lilacs have been bloomagencies in Houston one day last week. ing in France for the second time this

A rubber collar has been devised to serve as a buoy for a swimmer.

Oxygen in liquid form may be carried in vacuum bottles, as the result of ex-Academy of Science. This is a boon to

Live hogs are being tattooed in an attempt to trace diseased pork back to its source.

Portraits of sixteen Presidents of the United States and ineteen other persons prominent in American history

WINDSTORMS

The Windstorm of November 25 brings forcibly to the front the need of Windstorm coverage on your property and the rate is so cheap you can hardly afford to be without it.

We write all lines of Insurance and write it right. If you have occasion to use a Doctor or Lawyer you want the best. Let the best insurance Agency in

surance for you. Floydada Insurance Agency PHONE 273

Floydada handle your In-

A Massachus as "not strong en Army, died recently at

for one hundred and fifty years by ornithologists, has recently been found. It was 1,000 feet above timberline on having the bill of a duck, the fur of a on seal, and a pouch like a kangaroo.

Alaska Reindeer Meats **Your Holiday Dinners**



A Delicious Game-Flavored Meat that is sure to prove popular at once. Meat of the reindeer is as pure and palatable as any wild deer in any part of the world, with an additional advantage that during his whole life-time the reindeer lives upon the purest food-reindeer moss-and is reared under climatic conditions that produce the most delicious meat obtainable.

WE WILL HAVE REINDEER MEATS FOR YOUR DINING TABLE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON BEGINNING THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Reindeer Steaks Reindeer Roasts

Reindeer Chops Reindeer Stew

If you prefer a special cut of game-flavored mea phone your order at once. We will have a complete dres ed reindeer and can give you any cut that you desire.

Reindeer Sausages

Shaw, Felton & Collins Market
TELEPHONE 27

Christmas Ideal

A Bracelet Watch is an article and utility that'll make any woman's heart beat with delight on Christmas.

JEWELRY

All of our jewelry is guaranteed and

Our novelty china gift goods will give you almost anything you desire. It with prices that talk. Compare our is a beautiful line of gift china to pick from.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The largest and most artistic line of Xmas Cards ever displayed in Floydada.



XMAS CANDIES

PANGBURN'S BETTER CANDIES, any size box you want in pretty Xmas pack-

B. & A. DRUGS

Cedar Chest Boxes. The Bear and Log Boxes for novelties, filled

South Side

J. R. YEARWOOD

OLD BUT TRUE

I am back with the old, old story, trying

Just try me, I will show you why I have

to tell you how good my coal and service is.

had the biggest percentage increase of any

"ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR"

business in Floydada. Or Just—

Phone 247

marck Tribune three years ago, follows: respondent, even going so far as to send his widow, and children \$2,000.

plete account to be printed of the Custer massacre. The story, however, was Lounsberry had as data to work up-

Captain Marsh's Story

H. R. Porter of Reno's command, key!"

the battle of hearly 2,300 words, the st published news of the massacre. It published news of the massacre. It the findian, nor could be understand them. Finally Captain Marsh recalled them. Finally Captain Marsh recalled that the word "absaroka" meant soldied and wounded, giving in the case the latter the nature of their implies.

The notes of the Tribune correspondent where found on the battlefield beside his double of the battlefield beside his double of the side his double of the state of t

authoritative news of the battle individuals by Doctor Dunn.

operator, whose feat of sitting at the telegraph key for nearly 22 hours without moving from the board as he clicked off the biggest news story of the time, is almost without a parallel.

The story of Lounsberry's big scoop, as told in the Jubilee edition of the Bis-property as to the Jubilee Edition of the Bi

Message From the Dead Lounsberry had as data to work upnot telegraphed to the office as today,
for there was no telegraph in the wilds
and the Tribune correspondent, Mark
Kellogg, had been killed on the battlefield. News of the massacre was
brought to Bismarck ten days later by
a steamboat captain Grant Marsh, on
the Missouri river.

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campaign up to the day of battle written by Mark Kellogg and rescued by
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individuals who, he said, had Captain Marsh, commander of the Marsh, Fred Giard, and the stories of "Far West," was first told of the slaugh- General Terry, of Curley, of some of

Tribune, and J. M. Carnahan, tele-ph operator, were the first to be from the hands of Lounsberry, the edsed by the officers and men from itor flung a copy of the New Testaboat who rushed along the streets ment over to the telegraph operator, ismarck awakening the inhabitants exclaiming: "Take this! Fire it in when he sleeping town.

you run out of copy. Hold the wires.

Tell 'em it's coming and to hold the

d to the telegraph office where story before a woman's suffrage meeting in Bismarck the tears streamed down his face. He said that "Curley" was the accredited correspondent. ship kit, dotting the inside ring with the Battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916. the Battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916. The disc was recovered from the sea and the report of the battle of the meaning soldiers, and the outer circle of the meaning soldiers of the meaning soldier

was one of the best pieces of side his dead body, scribbled on ends paper composition ever produced in cut from a newspaper and mouldy from

At the time of his death, Col. Louns- COTTON LEAF WORM SPREADS berry who was once a colonel of the Twentieth Michigan infantry, was examiner in the United States patent office in Washington. Colonel Lounsberry was the author of the "History of North Dakota," regarded as the most authentic work of its kind. After published the Best until the full accounts. Inhibit the Prince of the Cover in a space of four months. Never-Bismarck came by way of St. lishing the Bismarck Tribune for 11 theless, advances made by the cotton Paul, July 7. The report did not reach years, Colonel Lounsberry sold the publeaf worm into the Northern States is a the East until a day late because the Bismarck wire only worked direct as far as St. Paul and no official confirmation was received by military authorisecalled, too, the journerformed by Colonel by Colonel and been published everywhere.

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telegraphed from Bismarck on July 5,
1876, sent a thrill of horror through
the whole nation as it read this first
the whole nation as it read this first
Complete account of the disaster on the
Little Big Horn.

Associated with the name of Colonel
Lounsberry on that historic occasion is
the name of J. M. Carnahan, telegraph
operator, whose feat of sitting at the
telegraph key for nearly 22 hours with
ties until after the newspaper stories
had been published everywhere.

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with every officer and man in five companies, were killed. Reno with seven
companies fought in intrenched position three days. The Bismarck Tribune's

A recent case in the Probate Court of moths in streets caused considera-concerned a will written on an egshell. ble alarm among the residents. It purported to be the last will and testament of a Manchester Ship Channel upper Mississippi Valley and Eastern

Captain Smith, Doctor Porter, Captain certain individuals who, he said, had occurance of larvae of this insect in contributed to his death.

Captain Marsh, commander of the Marsh, Fred Giard, and the stories of "Far West," was first told of the slaughter at the battle of the Little Big Horn by "Curley," an Indian scout, who could only communicate his message by draw.

Ouring the lull that night in the teleonly communicate his message by draw.

During the lull that night in the telegraph office where Lounsberry was

When the Far West, commanded by
Capt. Grant Marsh, arrived in Bismarck at 11 o'clock on the night of July 5, Col. Clement A. Lounsberry, editor of

Col. Clement A. Lounsberry, editor of the startling news as it came of a person, and she played to it a card with an item of her estate on it.

The solicitor "gathered the trick" and moths. The insects were so numerous moths. The insects were so numerous The solicitor "gathered the trick" and moths. The insects were so numerous

put it in the will.

One of the most curious wills on record was filed at Somerset House not long ago. It is in the form of a Royal their decaying bodies attracted quan-Vavy identification disc, about the size tities of turkey buzzards. There is inof a half a crown, and bears on one side sistent demand for control measures the name, number, rating and religion in many places. in Smith and a number of others As the old captain, later told the of the man to whom it was issued. On the other side, by the aid of a microscope, can be seen some carefully en-graved words. This document is the sent publicly a petition to the Prince shed by Carnahan to the New drew two circles with a piece of coal will of a plumber of the H. M. S. Inde-Herald, of which Colonel Louns, on a medicine chest contained in the fatigable, who was lost with his ship in is against the laws, regulations and

e.ala.

arly the next morning the Bismarck arrows and complete account. With Ingures which he called "Sioux," concluding his account with the words "absaroka poof, poof," meaning after interpretation, "all soldiers killed." Not a man on the boat could understand he battle of nearly 2.500 words, the late of nearly 2.500 words are nearly 2.500 words. te battle of nearly 2,500 words, the the Indian, nor could be understand where I die; if in town, then in the

Oldfield is one of the psychic dis-West and few of the subsequent lying in the rain. They were sent to be abilities of the war. He has been with Dr. John Piatt Dunn, an intimate friend ns now two weeks, and he and I have of the interest of the first story. d dramatic power of this first story, of the journalist, and contained daily taken a long walk each day across the ten under the impulse of intense notations from May 17 to June 9, 1876. fields, but I have never-heard from itement," says Joseph Mills Hanson his book on "The Conquest of the ports until the very day of the battle, cently. Then it was Lucy who, womansouri," which is based on the life but the notes from June 9 to June 25 like, instinctively and understandingly the granary after she and Oldfield had gone (he tremblingly) to the house, eaving me cursing myself for a blithring and meddlesome and ivoryneaded idiot. We had come from the lane and rounded the edge by the granary, when a great grown rat sped by from the corncrib to its hole; and in an instant the six-footed Oldfield was in my arms, gibbering like a cretin: "The rat... the rat... My God, get that d-d rat out of here-!" He shrieked and moaned piteously; Lucy came running frightened from the house. . . It seems that Oldfield, one night in 1917, was billeted with his regiment in the chalk caves at Arras. All night the rats-great, brown ones, went back and forth, back and forth. Some of the lads laid their kits or dockboards by their faces so the rats could steeple-chase over without touching the sleepers' faces and disturbing their slumbers; but Oldfield, being responsible for the men, and of an inquring nature, decided after a time to reconnoiter. He flashlighted himself along the trail of the rats, one with them, unreckoned with by them, until he came to where there had been exercise. It all arralgined it. had been a cavein. It all explained itself, both to eye and nostril; a detach-ment of Germans had been caught in a self, both to eye and nostril; a detachsection of the caves some time before, buried alive with shot-caved earth, and the rats had tunneled through to the pantry. . . . Poor Oldfield—no wonder! He didn't know what minute the same thing might happen to his men. . . Here he is, just thirty, his mind off balance, his talents abortive, soul and body struggling to attain that delicate relation to each other which we call commonsense. I wonder, sometimes, whether there are not too many fine souls, and war ends them, as it does too many fine bodies.—J. L. M.

in Chicage Evening Post.

than two hundred were made.

of juicy fried snakes.

weighing almost a ton.

An ostrich can outrun an Arabian

thirty different types of straw hats are now made in Germany. Formerly more

A Tokio restaurant makes a specialty

Habitual drunkards in Madrid must have their heads shaved every four weeks, under penalty of law.

A rejected suitor in Brooklyn was awarded \$500 by a jury to reimburse him for the expense of his campaign.

The Kodiak brown bear attains the greatest weight of all bruins, often

Nearly \$10,000,000 is destroyed each year through the Chinese custom of

Due to standarization, only twelve to

JUST 14 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.

FOR FAIR BEWITCHING ANKLES, HOSIERY'S THE GIFT—OF COURSE!

Ask any woman what she really wants for Christmas. Somewhere in every list is sure to be silk

Our hosiery department is all prepared to make your Christmas shopping easier and pleasanter

There's a specially alluring assortment of Allen-A full-fashioned silks in all colors.

Allen-A Style No. 3785 All silk chiffon—the famous "Chif" for dancing"

Allen-A Style No. 3765 The new extra sheer all-silk service hose \$1.50

FAR INTO THE NORTH

The moth continued to drift into the

the experimental cotton planting at

By an experiment in England whereby

was sent up by a boy at Manchester, Michigan. It was recovered a few days later at Glendale, California.

SPECIAL! THIS MONTH!

FREE—With each 3 lb. Can Solitaire Coffee I Large Size Package 3-Minute Oats

FREE—with each 1 lb. Can Solitaire Coffee 1 Small Size Package 3-Minute Oats

Shaw, Felton & Collins

How You May Obtain a \$170 Radio for \$1

Buy your Gas, Oil and Automobile Accessories from our garage and ask us about the particulars of our plan to sell one of our customers a-

BEAUTIFUL 5-TUBE CONSOLE MODEL RADIO FOR ONLY \$1.00

The radio is now on display at our garage. It is a beautiful piece of furniture, fully guaranteed by the manufacturers and equipped with a high grade built-in-Loud Speaker. Ask for circular giving particulars.

Sparks Bros. Garage

At the Dr. Houghton Place 11/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Wake School house, 31/2 miles due east of Mt. Blanco, 22 miles S. E. of Floydada, 4 miles southwest of Joebailey, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.,

Wednesday, Dec. 15

We will sell the following Described Property:

WORK STOCK

1 Span 5 year-old horse mules, 16 hands

high; 1 Span black 5 year-old mules, mare and

horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high; 1 horse mule, 3 years old, 15½ hands high 1 Span brown mare mules, smooth mouth,

151/2 hands high; 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight about

1,000 lbs; 1 Sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs

1 Gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs.

1 Black mare, smooth mouth weight 1200

1 Brown horse, 3 years old;

2 yearling colts, black and bay; 1 Kid's saddle pony.

SIX HEAD MILCH COWS

1 Jersey Cow, 4 years old, with 3-month old heifer calf;

Jersey cow, 7 years old, with young calf

1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, with calf by side; 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, good milker; 1 Jersey Cow, coming 3, with young hei-

fer calf; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh in January, 6 years

2 Jersey Heifer yearlings past; 1 White-face yearling past.

8 HEAD WEANER PIGS Good healthy pigs, 10 weeks old; 1 Good Brood Sow.

15 DOZEN GOOD HENS

10 Dozen Johnson's Tancred Strain White Leghorn Hens; 3 Dozen Cornish Game Hens;

2 Dozen Mixed Cornish and Buff Cochin

12 White Leghorn Cockerels, Johnson Tancred strain;

6 Cornish Game Cocks.

None of these chickens are aged. 1 Good oil burn wickless brooder;

BUNDLE CANE AND MAIZE HEADS 2,000 bundles good bright Red Top Cane;

1,800 bundles kaffir corn; 15 tons Headed Maize. 30 bushels ear corn.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Two-row P. & O. Lister; 1 two-row John Deere Lister;

1 two-row P. & O. Go-Devil;

2 one-row Slide Go-Devils; 1 Disc Harrow, 7-foot;

1 Emerson one-row Cultivator;

P. & O. one-row Lister; 3 Farm Wagons;

1 Four-section Harrow; 1 two-section harrow.

1 saddle, chain harness, collars, bridles, scoops, sweeps, points, hoes and double trees, eveners, etc., too numerous to

HOUSE HOLD GOODS

1 Duofold; 1 Dresser; 2 Kitchen Cabinets;

2 Kitchen Safes;

1 Majestic Range Cook Stove, good shape;

1 Hot Blast Heater; 1 Bachelor stove and Drum;

2 Iron Bedsteads;

5 Cane-bottom chairs; 2 Wash Stands and 1 cook table.

1 Symphony Talking Machine.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS of Sale: On sums \$20 and under cash; on sums over \$20 ten months time on approved notes bearing 10% interest, or 5% discount for cash.

I. M. Steen and F. F. Hardison, Owners W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk District Court, at the next regular term

Court No. 1825, wherein Miss Bertha E. Sardam and George C. Sardam are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of

Lyman Blake, their heirs and legal rep-

resentatives, and James B. Peabody, James M. Blake, Mary Blake, Elvira C. Cloud, Rufus B. Cloud, Charles L. Pres-cott, Sarah J. Prescott, Wilbur L. Pres-

ott, Martha A. Prescott, Walter H.

Prescott, Charles A. Langmaid, Ellen A.

Bicknell, and Mary J. Peabody, their

being as follows, to-wit: An action of

Trespass to try title and to remove

cloud from Plaintiffs' title to the fol-

lowing described tract of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, containing 640

of Texas to Lyman Blake, Assignee, Sep-

tember the 18th, 1878, patent No. 198,

tor of plaintiffs, George S. Sardam, during which time the plaintiffs and

enjoyed said land, claiming the same un-

records of Floyd County, Texas, Decem-

which said deed was executed, being

acknowledgements of married women

Herein fail not, and have you before

said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your

endorsement thereon, showing how you

Shopping Here

GIFTS

UNEQUALED

ANYWHERE!

Every member of the family

may choose men's gifts from

our comprehensive collections'

Wood Bros.

South Side

with assurance of pleasing.

G. C. TUBBS,

have executed the same.

plaintiffs.

(SEAL)

acres, being all of Survey No. 17

ntinued Liberal Support Will Make Good County Fair Out Of "First Class Start."

What is believed to be one of the st' successful county fairs ever held Floyd County, was held this year at oydada. This was the first fair atoption of the few that was held on a chants of Floydada. Let's have a bigger and one of the few that was held on a chants of Floydada. Let's have a bigger and better Floyd County Fair in 1927. ons received by the secretary was that premiums must be paid and no bedts on hand when the fair was over. Unusual Treat Expected Relative to the fair of 1926 and the prospects for the show in 1927, Ed Bishp, secretary says:

The merchants of Floydada were very polo games.

The above amount which totals \$2,-377.00 was spent in the following manner. Premiums paid, \$480.75, county agricultural exhibit at Dallas State Fair, \$308.75, advertising \$253.55, building material and labor including night-watchmen \$291.90, extra labor \$63.00, one free act \$25.00, expenses of judges one free act \$25.00, expenses of judges \$41.82, expenses of polo game \$399.40, advertiser's tent \$43.00, total \$1907.20.

Der 14. These are the only the county, it is Block D-2, located by virtue of certificate No. 4-594, granted to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and patented by the State

KEEP YOUR BATTERIES FULLY CHARGED

We repair and re-charge FREE TEST New Battery at Low Cost. Dealers for GOULD BATTERIES.

Smith Battery Station

Across Street From Post Office TELEPHONE 75

Mathews & Folley

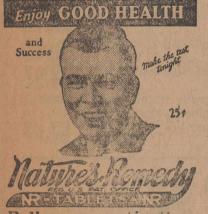
LAWYERS

MITCHELL BUILDING

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Simple Mixture Stops Gas Bloating

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by re-moving GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that



Relieves constipation, biliousness, sick headache A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

BRAZIER & ARWINE

SEND US ALL YOUR LAUNDRY WORK

You will have plenty to do during the Holidays without trying to wash and iron, too. MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL. Send your laundry work to an up-to-date plant where the clothes are cleaned thoroughly without wearing out the materials.

Perfectly — Economically

ROUGH DRY WASHED AND IRONED

Phone 141

WE WILL CALL

Floydada Steam Laundry

tement Fair Income
and Disbursements Made

To this can be added approximately \$50.00 for overlooked expense and premiums to be paid yet leaving a total of \$419.80 now on deposit at the bank.

To this can be added approximately legal representatives and the defendants named below, their heirs and legal representatives whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon.

Floyd County has a first class start for a good county fair and if the proper thereof, to be holden in the County of encouragement is received from the mer- Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in chants there is no reason why a perman-ent fair cannot be maintained. The A. D., 1927, being the Seventh Monday communities are already planning their after the Second Monday in January, 1927 exhibits and the home demonstration clubs are working on theirs. If the fair is dropped it will be done because of the lack of interest from the meritant day of November A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1925, who said the second Monday in January, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the Tenth day of November A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court.

When Quartette Sings

"A very unusual treat for the people The merchants of Floydada were very liberal in their donations and a few of the expenses accrued in the other fairs were done away with. A total amount of \$1928.50 was subscribed by Floydada words of Superintendent Wester this words of Superintendent Wester this words of Superintendent Wester this burne, Elizabeth J. Sherburne, In A. West when refarring to a concert by the contraction of the people of Floydada, is the appearance of the Langmaid, Edward Langmaid, Edward Langmaid, Edward Langmaid, Sarah M. Bartlett, Elbridge S. W. Bartlett, Edwin M. Sherburne, Elizabeth J. Sherburne, In A. Cilley Charles E. merchants and citizens. The only other money received by the fair was \$215 from the American Legion who had charge of the amusements and concessions, and \$233.50 received from the In person, will be remembered by many Flowd Country, people as the popular. Floyd County people as the popular singers during the Floyd County Singing Convention here two years ago.

Next Sunday afternoon the quartette being as follows, to-wit: An action of

will sing at the Methodist church and Sunday evening at the Roseland school house. They will also give a concert at Roseland on Tuesday evening, December 14. These are the only two con-

WESTERN UNION MAKES USE OF DEPOT OFFICE ON MONDAY

The Western Union Telegraph Company were forced last Monday to use and those whose estate they hold have the Santa Fe depot as an office rather been in the peaceable and adverse pothan the up-town office because of a broken wire between the two places. A pole bearing the telegraph wire from the depot to the up-town office was broken der deeds duly recorded which are more by the weight of the ice on the wire than Thirty years old without any adlast Sunday night, could not be repaired until Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday, however, services from the up-town office was resumed.

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REV. HARDY CONDUCTS FUNERAL OF STRATFORD WOMAN THURS. their grantors have cultivated, used and

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Metholist Church, was called to Stratford last from the defendants above named said Thursday to conduct the funeral of deed being dated the 22nd day of July Mrs. Dave Alexander, of that city, who 1893 and filed for record in the deed

died on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Hardy was pastor of the Stratber 15th, 1893, recorded in Book 4 F ford Methodist Church, of which Mrs.
Alexander was a member, at one time.
The deceased was an old acquaintance of the Hardy family. Rev. Hardy remembers to the Power of Attorney under which said deed was executed being a control of the said said land, but some of the acknowledgements to the Power of Attorney under which said deed was executed being turned home last Saturday.

The last report to friends here from were defective and not in compliance Rev. G. I. Britain who has been quite with the Texas Statute on that subject ill at his home in Plainview is that he which casts a cloud on plaintiffs title. s somewhat better. Rev. Britain is a In addition to the title by limitation, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch returned ly heirs of George S. Sardam, deceased, former Baptist pastor of this city. home Saturday from Hot Springs, New to whom the heirs of Lyman Blake, the patentee from the State of Texas, con-

Mexico, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, of Canveyed said land, and Frank J. Sardam, one of said heirs of George S. Sardam conveyed his interest in said land to yon, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lon M. Davis and family.

CHEVROLET BREAKS RECORD FOR PRODUCTION IN 1926.

Again shattering all production recfull, bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. Floydada Drug Co.

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Again Stattering all production reconstruction recondends in the history of three-speed automobiles, the Chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present of the condends of the chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present of the chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present of the chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present of the chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present of the chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present of the chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present of the chevrolet Motor Company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the present ov

The unparalleled public favor which Clerk District Court, Floyd County has attached itself to the Chevrolet car Texas. has enabled the company to exceed by 209,637 cars its own record of 1925 when 519,060 units were produced. Do Your Christmas

Under pressure of the most sensational demand the great organization has ever witnessed, factory wheels turned at a record clip throughout the year building a Chevrolet car every 12 seconds of each working day. Daily production averaged 2,450 cars and reached a high monthly level in September whend aily output averaged 3,381 units. Output for the year far exceeds that of the combined total production in the first ten years of Chevrolet production, 1912 to 1921 included.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, That you ummon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a ewspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Lyman Blake, their heirs and

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staley, of Estonville, Colo., former residents of this county, were in Floydada last week visiting former neighbors and transacting

Miss Eva Virden, of Lockney, is spending the week with Mrs. Olin S.

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When you are thinking yourself or others-Glad suggest practical gifts for Christmas. We have learned in years selling 'Men's' wear, men appreciate as a 'gift' the certainty of quality and style.



Whether you call him 'pop', 'dad', father or the 'Old man'. We must all agree that he is the original Santa Claus. He de-serves the best. He de-

A TOP COAT—Wool Lined Gloves, Over Coat, suit of clothes, scarf, shirts, ties, Stetson hat, box of Holeproof hosiery, gloves, lumberjack, 'Walk Over' Shoes, bath robe, dressing gown, or traveling bag.



BROTHER SON OR SWEETHEART

He will be delighted when he sees the 'label'

We'd suggest—A snappy Gladstone Traveling Bag, a Kirschbaum top coat, Suit, Silk Pajamas, Box Silk Holeproof hose, white imported English broadcloth shirt, gold knife and chain, lumberiack, sweater, Bath robe or dressing gown, silk lined gloves, 'Walk over' oxfords, cuff links, and here's the sort of neckwear any man would select for himself in holiday boxes.



MOTHER, SISTER. DAUGHTER OR SWEETHEART

A box of Chiffon Holeproof hosiery in Xmas boxes. Most ladies prefer Holeproof and the price is now \$2. (All new colors.) A silk dressing gown (and the hubby can borrow) A Glad-Stone traveling Bag, Beaded purse, Indistructable pearl Choker, Hat box, Compact and many other useful gifts.

Select your Men's fur-nishings for gifts—from a store with a gift for furnishings.

Glad Snodgrass

Men's Wear Since 1900

P. S. You'd be surprised to know the ladies who have selected Coats here this week for gifts.

Light, Power Concract Signed By City Council that the City and brackets.

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company plans to close the gap in the transmission circuit between Floydada and Crosbyton early in 1927. Closing this gap will mean practically perfect light and power service to Floydada. It will also better the service in a similar manner for half a dozen or more other

"Texas Utilities Company has never their confidence and support."

Consumers' Rates Lowered ime of the hearing before the Mayor the streets in the interest of safety. and Council on the question of street lighting and city pumping that many citizens of Floydada were wholly unfamiliar with the fact that Texas Utilises Company through it chief engineer, E. S. Billings of S. Louis, and its district manager, J. I. Scott of Plainview, are working out de ties Company had made a number of tails for starting the installation substantial reductions in rate in this the street lighting system as soon a territory during the past fifteen months, and that the Company would like to and location of lamps fixed by the City. call attention to these reductions at It is estimated that the street lighting

ment rate to municipalities. duction of one cent per kilowatt.

"Third reduction of rates-Flat re- prompt. duction of ten per cent in power rates which was applicable to every power consumer taking service from the com-

"Fourth reduction of rates-Reduction in power rates available to all power customers served by the company and known as "Optional Power Rate Schedule."

Kelso, said, "The fact that the contract was signed by unanimous vote of the Council with the approval of the Mayor was very gratifying to Texas Utilities Company. We believe that the contract will prove to be advantageous to the City and will help to promote its growth and development. The signing of the twenty year contract by Texas Utilities Company is evidence of the Company's confidence in this territory and of its faith in the

future of Floydada." Details Of Contract The City of Floydada, at a special dent occurred. neeting of the Mayor and City Couneil, held on December 3rd, 1926, definitely decided upon modern street lighting system including a white-way, to be installed by Texas Utilities Company under a twenty year service contract. The contract provides for a street lighting system to be installed, maintained and operated by the company, and for power for pumping the

water supply. The Mayor and Council reached their decision to abandon the plan of owning and operating its street lighting system and pumping its water supply after nearly three years of study and investgation by the present City Council and its predecessors in an effort to solve the problem of city pumping and at the same time meet the growing demands the City for an adequate street

lighting system. The Mayor and Council had about reached the conclusion that it would be ful flowers which were sent. impossible to find a solution which would afford sufficient power for pumping the city water supply and at the same time provide an adequate street lighting system at a cost within the means of the City, when representatives of Texas Utilities Company asked for a hearing for the purpose of discussing the question with the City

I. R. Kelso, President of Texas Utilities Company, agreed to purchase from the City its obsolete street lighting system and to submit a proposition providing for an edequate street lighting system for Floydada and power for pumping the city water supply at a very low cost for the service furnished on the basis of a twenty year contract. White Way Included

The Mayor and Council, by a unanimous decision, agreed with representatives of Texas Utilities Company upon the terms, conditions, and provisions of a twenty year service contract, under which Texas Utilities Company will install, own, maintain and operate all f the equipment required for the street lighting system including a White-way. Ornamental standards are to be placed in the business districts and bracket lights in the residential sections. Type of White-way standards and type of N. N. Roe and Miss Hazel Woody, Deof White-way standards and type of pole brackets are to be selected by Mayor and City Council from Manufacturer's catalogue descriptions and photographs to be submitted by Texas Utilities Company and approved by the city before the placing of orders by the company for materials for the street State Presbyterian church refused with lighting system. The location of street thanks a salary-increase of \$500.

lights will be fixed by resolution of the Mayor and Council at the same time that the City approves type of standards

city pumping and operate the street lights will be furnished by Texas Utilteen months ago. Of greatest local interest, second only to the improvements for Floydada is the for power set out in the contract is what announcement made last week that the Development Rate, and is a sliding scale ranging from four to two cents per kilowatt hour, the rate decreasing

as the amount of power used increases The City will get its street lighting system of ninety-six lights at a cost of \$240.00 per month. The City has the manner for half a dozen or more order cities on the company's lines, including ditional lights from time to time on existing lines of the Company, or by ordering extensions of existing lines in Judge Kelso's Statement

I. R. Kelso, President of Texas Utilisions of the contract at a cost of \$3.00 ties Company, in replying to request for statement in connection with negotiations for signing of the twenty year contract said:

sions of the contract at a cost of per lamp per month for each additional 250 candlepower lamp installed and at a cost of \$2.25 per lamp per month for each additional 100 candlepower lamp.

Move Ornamental Posts bought a property, extended its high-lines, or secured a twenty year service time of their unanimous agreement to in the history of the company without the support, cooperation and active assistance of city officials, press, businstance of city officials, press, busins and city of the company of the company of the company of the city of the company of the compan ness men, and the public generally, in cities and towns using the character of service which the Company decided to service which the Company declared to add to its business. The Floydada contract is no exception. The several cities and towns operating street lights and pumping city water supply under the twenty year contract with Texas Utilities Company would be much lower than the same service could be obtained by the City in any other manner. The present street light-Texas Utilities Company twenty year

Development Rate promptly responded to requests for information concerning the character of service and the cost when the character of service and the cost sold to Texas Utilities Company, under thereof in the various cities and towns the terms of the contract will be con operating under the Development Rate. tinued in operation until the new system The Mayor and Council of Floydada were is installed, after which the City plans satisfied with the information given by neighboring cities using Texas Utilities Company service for street lighting and Company service for street lighting and corners of Courhouse square. city pumping under twenty year service contracts. Texas Utilities Company fully recognizes and sincerely appreciates the spirit of co-operation shown by city officials, the press, business men, and the public generally of the various the public generally of the various the citizens of Floydada would be well towns using its service. Texas Utili-ties Company is under obligations to posed of its old street lighting system its consumers for its growth and development and will always try to merit quate street lighting system in the near future. The Mayor and Council planned to remove the illuminated orna Kelso stated, "It developed at the mental monuments from the center

system should be installed within ninety "First reduction of rates-Develop- days after locations of lamps have been fixed by the City if weather conditions "Second reduction of rates-Flat re- are favorable for construction work and deliveries of material are reasonably

SANITARIUM NOTES

Ellis Lowe, of Crosbyton, returned ome from the Smith and Smith Sanitarium here last Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Cole, of Whiteflat, was dismissed from the sanitarium on Sunday. Clyde Pipkin, returned to his home

in Matador last Sunday. Leach King, of the Center community, was in the sanitarium a short time

CAR SKIDS INTO CURB

Tuesday evening of this week, a Buick touring car driven by Jim Carter skidded on the wet pavement on South Main Street and ran into the curb. Outside of a broken front wheel, no serious damage was done to the car.

No one was injured when the acci-

SAND HILL NEWS

Everyone is invited to the box supper Friday night, December 10. Some of the library books are out in the community and it would be appreciated very much if those who have books out of the library would bring

\$3.

J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, will give a lecture here on Friday night December 17.

CARD OF THANKS

Our friends and neighbors were so kind and thoughtful and gave every assistance possible during the illness and death of our father and brother and we take this method to thank each and every one of them. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beauti-

C. W. Boothe and family, Joe F. Boothe and family, Ernest E. Boothe,

Otis W. Boothe and Miss Lou Miss Mary Porter, of Plainview, spent

ast, week-end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Martin. W. H. Newsom, of Fort Worth, spent ast week here visiting his brother, J.

. Newsom L. D. McDaniel, of Petersburg, was in Floydada the first of the week on usiness, said that everybody in that section was jubilant over the railroad prospects and that all kinds of property now has registered a firmer tone on the market.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued during the past week from the office of Couny Clerk Clara Lee Scott to the follow-

O. C. Carroll and Miss Lorena Holleynon, December 1st. B. H. Shultz and Miss Vallie Sis-

son, December 2nd.
J. D. Davis and Miss Johnnie Mae cember 8th.

Declaring that he thought a minister should not be paid more than the averHALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Cakes, baked by London bakers with Although only sorty-seven year special messages in the icing, are fre- Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, Eu Miss Blanche Bass: "Floyd County quently used to patch up lovers' quar- only reigning woman sovereign, Club women are already asking for pre-mium lists of the 1927 Floyd County year to South Africa, Australia, San-in history. She became nominal gapore, and other parts of the world. at the age of ten.

DID YOU KNOW?

That we are still selling Swift Jewel Compound, large size at \$1.00 The best grade (not second grade) Dry Salt Meat at 18c and the best grade (not second grade) Smoked Meat at 27c by the side. Extra High Patent "Made-Rite" Kansas-Oklahoma Flour at \$1.95 per 48 pound sack. 25 pounds of best grade Seedless Raisins for \$2.50. White Swan Corn 16c per can. Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee 35c per pound.

That we carry the most complete line of New Perfection Oil Stoves and Wicks and Parts for Oil Stoves that can be found in the County.

That we carry a stock of Wicks for over a hundred makes of Oil Stoves.

That we have the most complete line of genuine Edison Electric Light Bulbs to be found in Floydada at the new low prices.

That we carry everything commonly used in Electrical Supplies, all standard makes and all reasonably priced.

That we carry Machine Needles for nearly every make of Sewing Machine made.

That we have the biggest stock of Aluminum Ware in Floyd-

ada at prices lower than we have ever had before. That we have all kinds of O-Cedar Mops and Polishes. John-

son's Floor Wax, and Floor Brushes. That we sell Coleman Lamps and Lanterns and have all re-

pairs for them including Mantles. That we sell the genuine "RayO" nickel plated lamps with the big white shades at \$3.75.

That if you will look over the bargains in our THREE Big Show Windows that you will see more bargains than you have seen in many a day.

BROWN BROTHERS

BLANKETS ONE-FOURTH OFF

Originally priced from \$1.95 to \$11.95, we have reduced the cost of the blankets to wholesale prices, enabling you to supply your winter needs at prices which will give you high quality merchandise without leaving your pocket-book gasping for breath.

95 Luger Blankets full size	\$1.37	\$4.95 at
25 Double Blankets, 66x80	\$1.69	\$7.50 at
50 Double Blankets, 66x80,	\$1.88	\$11.95 at_
25 Double Blankets, 66x80,	\$2.44	Beaco
75 Double Blankets, Fancy	\$2.82	\$9.95.

Double Blankets, extra size \$3.12 Wool mixt Blankets, 66x80 \$5.63 All wool Blankets, 66x80 Bathrobe Blankets, Silk bound, and plain, priced from \$4.95 to Reduced to

OUILIS

Full size Comforts, large enough for any bed. Size 72x80 inches

2.50 Comforts	\$1.98	\$5.50 Comforts,	\$4.13
4.95 Comforts,	\$3,12	\$6.50 Comforts,	\$4.88
5.00 Comforts, at	\$3.25	\$12.95 Silk, wool filled at	\$9.72

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REDUCED ONE-FOURTH **Prices Range from**

98c to \$7.13

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THE BELOVED THRONG

"Him," "Her" And "Them"



E HAVE heard people sneer at Christmas; we have heard them remark that folks spend more than they ought to spend and that giving has become a matter of a "great annual swap" with each one wondering whether he or she will get the best of the bargain; we have heard how the demand for gifts has been commercialized and made to boom trade.

But what, after all, does Christmas stand for except for the spirit of unselfishness; of "giving." Christmas was "fathered" by sacrifice and "mothered" by pain. It was born on Calvary and stands for the GREATEST GIFT to all the World.

And if folks at this time can, in a way, leaven the coldness—the selfishness—the hardness of the world by offering gifts of love to their dear ones, then let them give—give 'til it hurts—for they shall be richer in the giving.

And it is to the beloved Christmas throng: To "Him," "Her" and "Them" that this issue of The Hesperian is dedicated. Besides the regular news of the Community and County we feature here Gifts of beauty and rarity; Gifts of comfort and Usefulness; Gifts for "Him"—Gifts for "Her"—and Gifts for "Them."

Furthermore, we feel honored in being in a position to do a small part toward the making of Christmas the happiest time of the year. Someone has truly said, "It is better to give than to receive," so in the giving of love tokens and remembrances to our dear ones we are letting the utmost happiness into our hearts and bringing the year to a delightful conclusion.

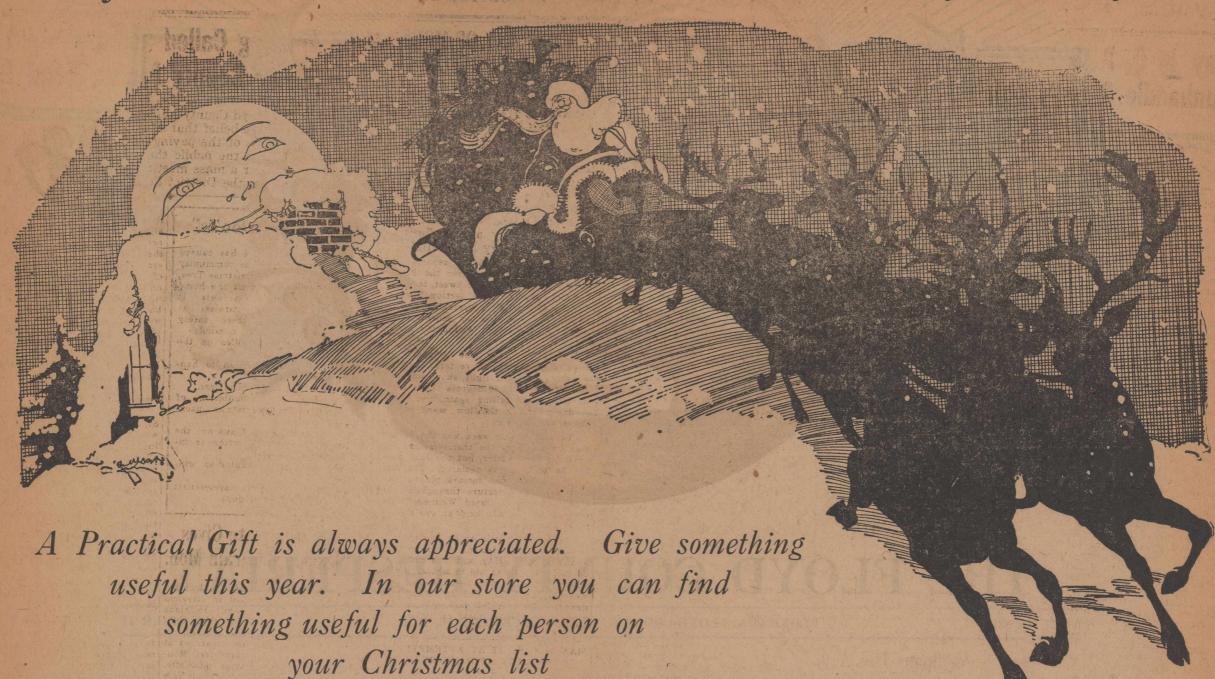
So we are glad to dedicate this issue of The Hesperian to "The Beloved Throng"—to "Him"—to "Her"—and to "Them."

With the wish for each and everyone that this may be truly a Very Merry Christmas.

The Publishers



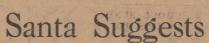
Gift Ideas--This Year Give Useful Gifts







Her





Sale Prices Prevail on all Ready-To-Wear. Priced from \$7.45 to \$29.50

Gift Lingerie

A most popular Christmas gift—always appreciated, too. Teds, Step-ins, Bloomers, Pajamas, Slips, Gowns. Moderately priced—

\$1.95 to \$5.50

Silk Hose

All silk Chiffon, Sheerest Weights, \$1.50 to \$2.95

SERVICE WEIGHTS-

95c to \$1.75

Bags and Purses

Pouches, Beaded Bags and Vanities _ \$2.00 \$5.00 \$3.50 \$7.50

House Slippers

Leather, Felt and Quilted Satin, in Children's, Men's and Women's Sizes. Priced— 75c to \$2.50

Box Handkerchiefs

A large assortment of pretty handkerchiefs. Price range, per box-35c to \$1.00

Kid Gloves, newest novelties in fancy cuff styles \$2.75 - \$3.95

The ever-popular suede cloth, children's and ladies' sizes 50c to \$1.65





Santa Suggests

Kid and Calf Skin; Brown, Grey, Biege or Black. Mostly silk-lined. Priced-\$1.75 to \$3.75

Warm Overcoats

Or a Suit. Newest fabrics in both fancy weaves and the more conservative worsteds. Priced \$14.95 to \$33.25

Men's Sox

Warm Silk and Wool or Cashmere Hose, priced-50c to \$1.00

Rayon and Silk Hose in plain and fancy patterns 50c to 75c

You have always heard that a man never had too many. It's true. Newest novelties in patterns and

> 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Mufflers and Scarts

A most useful Gift. Scotch Highland Plaids, Silk Knit and Flat Crepe.

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Travel is the middle name of Most Americans—a Gladstone, Hat Case, or Bag is very appropriate. Priced— \$3.75 to \$27.50







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