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Arranging For Basket Ball Classic Of Plains

Invitations Extended By Local School Officials to Over Twenty Schools.

More than twenty basketball teams, representing Class A and Class B schools in a score or more of counties in this section, have been invited to take part in a basketball tournament in Floydada Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, sponsored by the Whirlwind basketeers.

Plans are being perfected this week by Superintendent J. C. Wester and Coach Ike Jay for the elimination program for the contestants, and for the entertainment of the teams while here. The tournament is an unofficial affair and will have no effect on the interscholastic standings of the teams, Mr. Wester stated. Both Class A and Class B teams are being invited to enter the contest. It is probable that a trophy will be presented to the winning team of the tournament, as permanent property of the winners.

Under present plans, the first eliminations will be held Friday, the semifinals Saturday morning and afternoon, and the finals on Saturday night. All games will be played in the new gymnasium. It is likely that all of the teams will accept the invitation to take part in the tournament, and the winning team will have to overcome several hard competitors, Mr. Wester said.

Invitations to enter the tournament have been mailed to the following teams: Slaton, Plainview, Petersburg, Littlefield, Lamesa, Crosbyton, Southland, O'Donnell, Ralls, Lorenzo, Lockney, Spur, Snyder, Post, Hale Center, Ideola, Dickens, Tulla, Silvertown, and Matador. Others may be invited later, it is stated.

HIGHWAY FUND COLLECTIONS FOR 1926 GIVEN IN REPORT

Ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector J. R. Maddox, who has been busily engaged at the job of completing his annual report to the Commissioners' Court and which he planned to present to the court this week probably, showed receipts and disbursements to and from all funds handled by him during the year.

While all details of this statement will be interesting and available at this time the matter of receipts and disbursements in the highway fund (auto license) being now generally discussed, will be of particular interest.

Gross receipts in this fund for the year of 1926 show to have been \$43,612.28, of which \$31,008.65 went to the state highway commission and \$12,603.63 was turned over to the commissioners to distribute among themselves for expenditure in the county. The net proceeds from this fund to the state highway commission was \$29,746.78 and to the county \$12,099.41.

COMMUNITY SUPPLY COMPANY ELECT DIRECTORS FOR YEAR

The Community Supply Company of this city held their annual meeting last Monday afternoon, and elected directors for the coming year. At the meeting, the manager of the company made his annual report, and plans were made for the new year.

Nine directors were elected at the meeting, five to serve for two years and four to serve one year. The officers of the company are elected by the nine directors, and the election will be held in the near future, it is planned. The directors elected to serve two years were as follows: L. E. Williams, of Carr's Chapel; J. J. Thomas, of Floydada; W. C. Cates, of Blanco; E. W. Holmes, of Starkey; and J. W. Howard, of Starkey. Those elected for one year were as follows: W. N. Jones, of Lakeview; J. D. Campbell, of Mayview; G. W. Tubbs, of Floydada; and A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill.

EARLY TAX PAYMENTS ASKED INTEREST OF BETTER SERVICE

Sheriff and Tax Collector P. G. Stegall this week issued a statement in which he asks that those taxpayers who are able and willing to pay their taxes at once, do so, not only to avoid the rush of the last days of collections but also for their own benefit in obtaining better service.

"If you can, please pay at early a date as possible in order to avoid the rush, so that our collection department can give the public the class of service they deserve and we would like to give," the statement says.

"It would be impossible to employ help to give the kind of service we would like to give during a big rush, and those who will give the matter their early attention will do themselves and their neighbors as well as this office a big favor."

The office handles both state and county taxes as well as automobile registration and indications are that a heavy last minute rush is going to be staged.

Mrs. Ollie E. Bartley Succumbs To Pneumonia

Brief Illness of Ten Days Ends Life of Resident of City For Past Thirty-Five Years.

Mrs. Ollie E. Bartley, for thirty-five years a resident of Floydada, succumbed Saturday night at 8 o'clock to an attack of pneumonia, from which she will live some ten days. Her death occurred at her home in South Floydada.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church, and interment was made the same afternoon in Floydada Cemetery. Mrs. Bartley, who had long been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, was buried with the rites of that organization.

Deceased was 54 years of age. She was a native of Missouri. The surviving children are Mrs. Jeffie Shipley, J. B. Bartley, Jr., and Miss Marivena Bartley, the latter now of Borger, where she is employed in the schools. Three brothers, L. H. Lewis, city, W. J. Drace of the northeast part of the county and Adam Drace, of New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Will Roberts, of Llano, Texas, also survive her. Messrs. Drace and Lewis were with their sister at the time of her death. A brother-in-law, T. M. Bartley, of Waco, was also here.

The Bartley family for many years have been prominent in the social, church and political life of the community, and county. Judge Bartley, prior to his death four years ago, was county attorney of the county for years.

W. L. Boerner's Mother Died At Ennis, Friday

Mrs. W. A. Boerner, mother of W. L. Boerner of this city, died at 1:35 Friday afternoon, January 7th, at Ennis. She was the oldest citizen of Ennis and would have been 93 one week from the day she died. Besides being a charter member of the First Presbyterian church she was also a charter member of the Eastern Star in the community in which she lived, and took an active part in the Sunday school and church in its pioneer days. After the death of her husband in 1883, Mrs. Boerner managed her business until her children were grown and married. She aided in many ways the advancement of her community. In her younger days she was an active worker in civic and school affairs of Ennis.

Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Boerner only three survive. They are: W. L. Boerner, of this city; Mrs. Ed O'Leary, of Ennis and Mrs. A. E. Vandervoort, of Dallas. Besides these she leaves ten grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed O'Leary, with her former pastor, Dr. H. S. Springall, of Dallas, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Brittain. All of the children attended the funeral. Mr. Boerner left Floydada Tuesday, of last week and was with his mother until her death.

CROIX DE GUERRE PRESENTED TO PARENTS OF McADOO BOY

The Croix de Guerre, a high honor conferred by the French government, was recently received by S. L. Dennis, of McAdoo, for the bravery of his son, Homer N. Dennis, who fell in action during the World War over seas. Dennis was a private of 1st class, Company B, 141st Infantry, and was killed on the 8th day of October, 1923.

The following article is taken from the Crosbyton Review:

Homer N. Dennis was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dennis of near McAdoo, who answered to his country's call and in the spring of 1918 he enlisted and soon went over. It wasn't long until Homer was at the front experiencing many hard fought battles. Then on October 8th, 1918, he fell in action fighting for his country.

Just a few days ago Mr. Dennis received from the French government the Croix de Guerre, a diploma of honor conferred on Homer N. Dennis for bravery in action, also a badge of the Croix de Guerre, which Mr. Dennis was proud to receive.

FOUNDERS' BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY L. O. O. F.

The birthday of Thomas Wildy, founder of the L. O. O. F. Lodge, will be celebrated by the local members Tuesday night, January 18th, at the hall on the east side of the square.

Rev. A. A. Collins will give the principal address of the evening, speaking on the life of Thomas Wildy. J. R. Maddox, W. A. Gound, J. C. Bolding and T. E. Roberts will each make a short talk on various subjects that will be of interest.

All members and also visitors are invited. Refreshments will be served after the program. New officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this meeting.

CO. OFFICERS PLEDGE EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY

First Meeting of Commissioners Court Featured by Assembly of Officials.

Pledges of efficient and economical conduct of the affairs of the various offices of the county were exchanged by the new official family of Floyd County at an assembly held by them in the Commissioners' Court Room Monday morning, featuring the first meeting of that body for 1927.

More than an hour was used in the conference and discussion at this meeting called by Judge Wm. McGehee. Possibilities of effecting more economy in the conduct of the county's affairs, with particular emphasis on the demands that will be made on the general fund, were stressed in the meeting. After outlining some of the problems of the county government, including need for holding down the general expenses of the county, expressions were heard from all members of the county's family, new and hold-over, pledging co-operation and efficiency from their various departments.

Judge Wm. McGehee, presiding, closed the discussions by praising the officials of the county, including deputies and assistants, in which he said he believed that no county had a more efficient body of public servants willing to undertake their work than was assembled in the Commissioners' Court room of this county at the time. "With the possible exception of your new judge, Floyd County is most fortunate in the selection of the men and women who are to serve it in the next two years," he said. "We expect to have the heartiest co-operation at all times between all departments and know from the expressions given here this morning that the expectations of this court are going to be realized to the fullest extent."

The assembly was a little departure from the usual routine of the opening of a New Year's work for a court.

Floyd Long Resident Dies Near Crosbyton

Mrs. W. C. Spence, for twelve years a resident of Floyd County, died about 12 o'clock Thursday, January 6th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Marley, near Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Spence's home was about seven miles northeast of Floydada in the Center community. About two years ago Mrs. Spence's health began to fail and they went to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Marley. Since that time Mrs. Spence had been almost an invalid. She was known to be a good Christian woman and has been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for more than forty years. At the time of her death she was near seventy-five years old.

The deceased is survived by nine children and forty-one grandchildren. The children are: Columbus Spence, Clyde; Sam Spence, Rannels County; Mrs. Porter Cox, Callahan County; Mrs. Tom Adair, Mule Shoe; Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Rannels County; Mack Spence, of Crosbyton, A. L. Spence, of Floydada; C. O. Spence, of Floydada and Mrs. Ben Marley Crosbyton. All of the children attended the funeral except Columbus, of Clyde and Sam of Rannels County.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Pansy Baptist church near Crosbyton, conducted by Rev. R. E. Bost, of Plainview, assisted by Rev. Crabtree. Interment was made in the Crosbyton Cemetery.

WATERS RECEED; WORK STARTS ON SILVERTON ROAD AGAIN

Work on the far end of the Silvertown Road, in Commissioner Wood's precinct, was started again Monday of this week after being delayed nearly four months by highway which stretched across the roadway from lakes. Commissioner Wood said his crew went to work Monday with the expectation of being some ten days completing all the fills necessary on the eight-mile stretch of road.

The road building equipment of Precinct Three was moved to the Silvertown Road in October with the expectation of having the roads worked up and ready for use during the fall. Heavy, practically continuous rains for more than a month made road work impossible on nearly all of the eight miles in that precinct. The waters had receded sufficiently to make work possible by the first of this week.

In practically all of the northeast part of the county heavy rains made new high water marks during the fall season, and the Silvertown Road was impassable, except for wide detours much of the time. The work on the road has been completed in both Precincts One and Two.

TO DEFER PETITION FOR ROAD BOND VOTE

Lee Highway Unit of Floyd County Will Not Ask New Election Immediately.

Members of the Floyd County unit of Lee Highway Association Monday night at their meeting voted to defer petitioning the commissioners' court for a new election to pave the highway through this county "for four to six months," and to send word to the national convention in Luray, Virginia, that work for the highway paving program in Texas would be continued with vigor to its final culmination.

Three Counties Represented

Hale, Floyd and Motley Counties were represented in the meeting, held in the county court room, Judge C. L. Glenn being spokesman for the Motley County contingent and Maury Hopkins for the Hale County. Judge Glenn reported to the meeting that their association planned to ask for a new vote at once. "There is but one thing to do, that is to meet the situation," the judge declared. "The biggest tax we have in this country is the depreciation on automobiles in running over roads they should not be run over. We think it is economy to vote the tax to improve our roads."

Maury Hopkins said the Hale County contingent of the organization thought May would be the best time of the year to ask for a new election and reported that county's new election would be petitioned for about that time.

The vote of the Floyd County unit came after nearly two hours of discussion in which arguments were heard for and against the road bond issue. T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County unit of the association presiding at the first part of the meeting. Before its close he announced that it would be impossible for him to give further time to the duties of the presidency and his proffered resignation was accepted. W. C. Watson, prominent farmer of Lockney, succeeded to the chairmanship.

Judge Glenn, who was one of the principal speakers of the evening declared that the matter of issuing bonds to pave Lee Highway and to improve other roads of the county was one which would stand agitation, discussion, because the position taken by the association is economically correct. He declared that it is not taxes for better roads and schools that is injuring the country, but extravagance. "Of all people who ought to

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Jno. L. Odam Of Mt. Blanco Died Monday

Jno. L. Odam, 43, of the Mt. Blanco community died at his home Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Odam had not been well for the past several months, he had had rheumatism during that time but thought to have not been seriously ill.

His death came very suddenly and unexpected to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Odam had been a resident in the community in which he lived for the past four years. Before that time he lived at McAdoo. He leaves a wife and five children, three sons, J. C. Bunyon and Billie; two daughters, Dorothy and an infant daughter. Other relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Odam; four brothers, D. G., of Mt. Blanco; Hobson who made his home with Mr. Odam; Buynon, of Lakeview and Fred of Altus, Oklahoma; Four sisters, Mrs. J. R. Harper, of Altus, Okla., Mrs. W. T. Stewart, of Happy; Miss Bell who lives with her parents; and Mrs. Mildred Polski of Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Lakeview, conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs. Interment was made in the Lakeview cemetery.

BARKER BROS. LEASE MORE SPACE; EXPANDING BUSINESS

To make possible an expansion of their business, Barker Bros., Ford dealers, last week signed a lease for the Martin Building, first door north of the Texas Utilities Company's new quarters on North Main Street, which has been re-finished on the interior. The new quarters taken are in addition to their large display rooms, work shop and storage plant on West Missouri Street, which is 75x120 feet in size, and was constructed four years ago at a large cost in the belief that it would serve the company for twenty years.

"We will establish a paint shop in the new building, enlarge our battery department and put it in the new building, and will also use it as a display and sales room for new and used cars," B. K. Barker, of the firm said Monday.

Farm Bureau Elect New Officers And Directors

W. B. Jordan, Delegate to State Convention.—Plans For Co-Op School In February.

W. B. Jordan was re-elected for the second time as president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, last Wednesday afternoon when the association held their annual meeting at the County Court room at the court house and elected officers and made plans for the ensuing year. Arthur J. Beedy was also re-elected as secretary of the association.

At the meeting Wednesday, the following officers were elected to serve for the year of 1927; J. H. Green, vice president; A. F. Norton, Director of Precinct No. 1; H. A. Brotherton, Director of Precinct No. 2; W. B. Wilson, director of Precinct No. 3; J. R. Readhimer, director of Precinct No. 4; and J. B. Rutledge, director-at-large.

W. B. Jordan, president of the Bureau, was selected as a delegate to the State Convention of the Farm Bureau to be held in Dallas on January 19, 20 and 21. Mr. Jordan has attended several of the state meetings, and will make a good representative of the Floyd County Association, it is believed. J. D. Christian, Wheat Association Director of this district, will also attend the convention. Several other members of the local bureau plan to attend, also.

Extensive plans are being made by the Floyd County Association for a co-operative school to be held in the county beginning February 7th and continuing for a week. The purpose of the school is to impart important information to the members of the association and to the general public, it is stated.

Miss Susan Landom, Community Specialist for the Texas Cotton Association, and who has just returned to America from Denmark where she has been studying the farm situation in that country, is among the noted speakers to be here during the Co-Operative school, it is planned. Miss Landom will probably be here on Woman's Day, during the school. J. D. Cogan, of Ennis, and J. Frank Triplett, of Hale Center, are expected to be here during the term of the school.

LUNCHEON CLUB HAS COURT MEMBERS AS HONOR GUESTS

Members of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, including Judge Wm. McGehee and County Clerk Tom W. Dean, were guests of the Floydada Luncheon Club at their bi-weekly lunch and rag chewing contest held Monday at the Commercial Hotel Dining Room.

W. E. Meador, of Ramsey, and C. W. Boothe, city, were also guests for the day.

Members of the court made brief talks, acknowledging introductions to the club by A. J. Folley, presiding toastmaster.

R. E. Fry briefly talked on the matter of lending encouragement to any efforts being made to block up acreage in the county for possible wildcat drilling efforts.

An inefficient effort to ferret out and punish the perpetrators of a scurrilous sheet entitled "Indigestion," which was issued Saturday and mailed to all members, was squelched with the suggestion that too many truths were hinted at in the publication to make it safe to go too deeply into the matter.

Lockney Has Made Big Plans For Year 1927

LOCKNEY, Jan. 12.—The building of a new \$75,000 hotel, extension of the city limits, erection of a new city hall, changing from the aldermanic to commission form of government, and provision for more adequate fire protection, are on the 1927 program for Lockney's chamber of commerce. The program as outlined by the Secretary, Ray B. McCorkle, was adopted at a regular weekly meeting Monday.

The chamber of commerce has been functioning in this city for six years and a great amount of good has been derived, though old members frankly admit that conditions at this time are more favorable than ever before, and that they expect greater results.

The Denver railroad will build into this city during the year and with its coming an increased population is expected. Officials of the road have been in Lockney this week and while no promise has been made it is believed that the shops for the South Plains division will be in or very near this city.

NEW CITIES SERVICE AGENT

W. C. Boren the first of this week was checked in as agent for the Cities Service Oil Company, succeeding Roy L. Snodgrass, who has resigned. Mr. Boren has been in the employ of the agency since its establishment here three years ago.

In taking over the agency, Mr. Boren purchased the supplies and equipment of Mr. Snodgrass. He will office at the wholesale station near the Santa Fe industrial switch, he said Tuesday.

Heavy Program of Public Improvements Carried Out in Year of 1926

Although public and private construction in the city limits of Floydada in the year of 1926 did not come up to the big figures of 1925, when more than \$500,000 improvements were done, the year was not a bad one. A compilation of figures for the year shows in excess of \$300,000 during the year.

Paving Biggest Item

The biggest single item of expenditure in the plan for the expansion and betterment of the business district for the year came in the matter of paving, ten blocks of paving being done at a total cost of approximately \$105,000. The funds provided for the work by the city were made to cover more work than it was first hoped for, when eight blocks were projected. The ten blocks of paving was completed and the fund has left as a nucleus for the next paving project that may be undertaken some \$6,000 in the treasury. City officials have planned that this fund will be used for no other purpose than for paving.

Second in cost, probably not in importance came the new ward school building, named for one of the founders of the town, R. C. Andrews, now deceased. The new building, put up by the district at a cost for building, grounds and equipment of slightly less than \$85,000, is a most modern school plant and completes the building program for the district, so far as the immediate outlook is concerned. It rounds out one of the best school plants of any community in this section. The new structure houses a combination gymnasium and assembly room, and affords two greatly needed features of the local school that have been missed in the past few years on account of crowded conditions. At the same time this project was completed, it made possible the restoration of the auditorium or assembly hall at the East Ward Building. This auditorium was cut up into class rooms on account of lack of rooms four years ago.

Five Miles Walks

After the adoption last year by the city of a building code and the requirement that all construction work, residential or business, be done only after obtaining a permit, a total of twenty-seven residences were constructed in the city at a cost of \$60,000, or approximately \$2,200 each.

The construction by the Texas Utilities Company of its new ice plant put into operation last March at a cost in excess of \$20,000, represented the only large improvement for the year in the business district, done by private capital alone. This company also added several thousand dollars in extensions and betterments in the local plant in the year.

Figures obtained from local cement contractors show nearly five miles of sidewalks constructed in the city limits in the period of the year from January to January. The city expended for street and alley crossings to match the new walks some \$1,600 dollars. Ten street and five alley crossings are included in this figure. Much of the new sidewalk construction was on streets making access to the schools more easy.

Year Starts Well
1927 opens up auspiciously for continued development within the city. Eight new residences are under construction (Continued on back page)

FORGERY IS CHARGED

Charges of forgery were lodged against Bill Stockings, who lives southeast of Floydada, Saturday afternoon, when a check alleged to have been given by him to C. B. Houston Company was signed with the name of L. L. Jones, of Lakeview, and was given on the First National Bank of Floydada for \$7.50.

Sheriff P. G. Stegall and City Officer G. R. Strickland made the arrest. Stockings was released on \$500 bond Monday afternoon, following a preliminary hearing conducted by Justice J. S. Solomon.

COKER-MINTER

Miss Vadis Coker and Mr. William D. Minter were married Saturday, January 8th, at 12:00 o'clock by Elder E. B. Mullins at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Minter live about eight miles east of town.

SON OF MRS. JONES INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS FRIDAY

Roy Jones, of Ralls, son of Mrs. O. H. Jones of this city was quite seriously injured Friday when his car overturned near Ralls. His injuries will not prove fatal, however, it is learned unless complications set up.

The spindle of the car broke and his car turned completely over in a ditch, pinning Mr. Jones underneath. His falling in the ditch probably saved him from being more seriously hurt, it was stated.

Mrs. Jones left early Saturday morning to be with her son. She returned home Monday.

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POULTRY THIEVES

If the yegg, knob-knocker and automobile thief in the city have added a big problem to law enforcement officers in the city, making a new wrinkle in the brow of the metropolitan patrolman, these have also come the way of the small city and county officers to a considerable extent.

But the newest problem that has presented the most difficulty in solving has been the chicken and turkey thief. Thieves in the night have taken thousands of dollars worth of Floyd County poultry and have hauled it to market after the raiser has spent his time and money getting it ready for the consumer. The thieves generally operate at about the time the movements of the fowls to market are the heaviest, when possibility of detection is least probable.

Various expedients have been attempted in various plains counties with little results. Every barnyard and chicken lot offers an opportunity for the chicken thief whereas a county with half a dozen officers can have officers at one half a dozen points at a time.

VOTING ON PAVING

The Hesperian believes the Lee Highway Association acted wisely when it decided Monday night to defer the petition for a new election on the road bond issue for a time. Only time will tell whether this was the matter of wisdom, but it was at least a matter of expediency, to all appearances.

The frame of mind of many of the property taxpayers voters is that they are "ground down" by some unknown "they" who pile more troubles and more troubles on the backs of the hard working man.

This writer has not arrived at that stage in life, which is said to come in the life of every man, when he ceases to see great possibilities in the future. The Hesperian, in common with every enterprise with which we have dealt, has suffered reverses at one time and another. We believe the proper attitude is to take another hitch in the old belt and "snap into it" with more vigor than ever. Right now, no country ever presented such wonderful opportunities for the worker and thinker than Floyd County does. Plenty of people can't see this, if they think like they talk. These people have taken a bite of sour grapes and think all grapes are sour. It is a temporary state of mind and will pass. No man can stay soured all the time in West Texas. No man can "sell short" on such a country as this, back his judgment with his money, and not lose.

Failure to vote the paving of Lee Highway, to start a real road building program in Floyd County—on De-

ember 31, we surely think, was an error. However, until such time as the men who represent the property that is going to have to pay the bill are not sufficiently unanimous for the proposal to put it over, it is expedient to await such time as they are sufficiently unanimous.

GASOLINE TAX FOR ROADS

We can hardly conceive of the time coming when it will appear feasible and proper to relieve property of all the cost of building hard-surfaced roads. At present on state highways the program calls for half of the initial cost to be paid by property, and half by an excise tax called automobile license and gasoline tax, with the proviso that property will forever be relieved of maintenance. Possibility that the forthcoming session of the legislature will pass more of the load over to the auto vehicle and gasoline is forecast in numerous places. But we do not learn of any forecast that would suggest the idea relieving property of all the liability.

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES

The Hesperian sympathizes with the efforts of the Commissioners' Court to hold their expenditures within the incomes of their respective funds. In fact, no other plan is compatible with good business judgment. In their efforts to hold down the taxable values to save the heavy extra burden of taxes to the state and at the same time maintain the county's business on a cash basis, the court is forced to rigid economy.

Hewing to this line as much as at all possible, at the same time not being penny wise and pound foolish, will have the commendation of the taxpayers generally.

Commissioners however, will bear in mind, without doubt, that the public feels itself, whether properly or improperly, entitled to "gripe" about the things their public servants do, especially the public servants who handle the purse strings. It will ever be thus.

'Round The Square

The following expression was heard while visiting 'Round the Square last week.

"I have been in business a long time. Banana Oil, Balony, and So's Your Old Man are King Tut stuff to me. I've been gassed, sassed, cussed, discussed and booed, hugged and humbugged, fleeced and pooh-poohed. Talked about, lied about and pushed about and slammed. Hung up, held up, robbed and d—d. I've been skinned and trimmed to a frazzle and am still alive. The only reason I am in business now, is to see what the h— is going to happen next."

"Ma" Ferguson has a greater interest in the affairs of the state than most Texans are willing to admit. A few days ago it was announced that the state penitentiary fund was badly in debt. "Ma" has pardoned about 175 since that time, in order to keep down expenses.

There are still thirty-three hundred convicts in Texas prisons that "Ma" has overlooked.

Aw! Why don't you folks quit trying to kid yourselves. We know you are not so bashful that you don't want

your name in the Hesperian, and we sure would appreciate it if you would phone No. 8 or 58 and tell us all the news that you can possibly think of.

A code of true sportsmanship was recently prepared by the captains of the Dallas high schools football teams and other leaders and organizations in the school. It indicates a high conception of ethics, however, it is one which is neither drastic nor impracticable. We believe it would be a good idea for the Floydada schools to have a code similar to this one and have it accepted by the schools. The Dallas code is as follows:

"A true sportsman, whether on the team or as spectator (1) obeys the rules of the game (the spirit as well as the letter); (2) does not take unfair advantage; (3) plays the game hard; (4) never shirks; (5) plays the game clean; (6) is not a knocker; (7) is always courteous to opponents; (8) does not 'crab'; (9) is loyal to team and leader; (10) plays a team game (12) is a good loser; (13) does his part; (14) is not a 'dead beat'; (15) respects the decisions of the officials; (16) refrain from swearing, smoking, and gambling at the games."

A woman's motto seems to be "If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry, again."

We don't blame the folks out at Sand Hill for complaining about their roads. They have got so bad that you have to detour the detours now.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE ON EWING FARM NEAR WAKE

A residence on one of the Ewing farms in southeast Floyd County near Wake was destroyed by fire on New Year's night. It was a four-room house. J. T. Wolford and family occupied the place and lost all their household effects in the fire, according to reports which reached Floydada.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown spent Sunday in Crosbyton visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wolfe, of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. E. B. Massie and family.

Baird Bishop, of Kress, visited in Floydada, Monday. His wife and little son, Kenneth Baird, who have been here visiting returned home with him.

Mrs. M. C. Lewis returned to her home at Walters, Okla., Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Loooper.

Mrs. Champ Walters and Mrs. W. H. Seale returned Sunday from a visit at Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale.

J. A. Price, of Plainview, was attending to business in Floydada Thursday.

R. E. Meyers, with the Noble Bros. Wholesale Grocery of Plainview was calling on the trade in Floydada Monday.

Paul Huey, of Plainview, County Agent of Hale County, spent Sunday in Floydada.

J. L. King and family left last week for Abilene to make their home, where their youngest daughter will attend school.

Judge J. W. Howard, of Starkey, and Postmaster Homer Howard, of Lockney, returned home last week from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard at Paris. All the sons of the family, five in number, were present and enjoyed the visit greatly, Judge Howard said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney were returned from a visit with her father, J. R. Brewer, of Electra.

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1. New York to Los Angeles (3,306 miles) in 5 days 2 hours 13 minutes.
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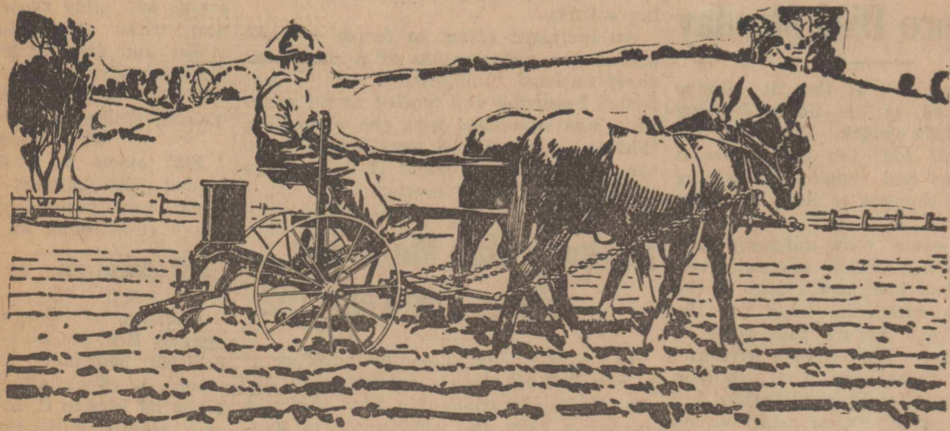
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TUDOR SEDAN	- -	Starter and Balloon Tires	- -	591.16
FORDOR SEDAN	- -	Starter and Balloon Tires	- -	642.36
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. RUBY HIGGS WEST, TEACHER IN F. H. S.

Memory of Mrs. Ruby K. Higgs, who died at the Baylor Hospital, in Dallas, on Thursday afternoon, December 30, the following article in a recent issue of the Hamilton Herald-Record is being printed here in:

Ruby Higgs West was born November 4, 1896, in Macon, Tenn., and at an early age moved to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Higgs. At the age of twelve years she was converted and joined the Methodist church in which relation she continuously lived a consecrated life till her death. While students in the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, a romance of love began between her and Irvan which culminated in their marriage on October 20, 1926 at the home of Dr. E. E. West in Munday, Texas.

Following a brief honeymoon the young wife continued her work as director of the commercial department of the Floydada high school while her husband returned to Munday, Texas, to assist business details. Plans had been completed for him to become a member of the Floydada high school faculty on January 3, 1927. During the Thanksgiving holidays the happy pair were together a short time and had about completed arrangements for the home that so soon they expected to be theirs.

About a week later Irvan was called to the bedside of his wife in a Floydada hospital. Her condition due to influenza and complications of nephritis seemed at first to respond to the careful medical treatment administered. So greatly improved was she, it appeared, that her loved ones returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays. Ruby

assisted by Irvan was able to read the messages and admire the numerous gifts received by them on this sacred day. Patient and hopeful, submissive and enduring, constantly attended by her faithful companion, Ruby again dreamed of her recently laid plans. But alas! how quickly and completely does time so often change the plans made by human hands.

Late in the afternoon of December 28 her condition grew quite alarming and it was decided to make a desperate effort to reach Baylor Hospital at Dallas. Under the care of Dr. George Smith of Floydada and Dr. E. E. West of Munday, Texas, and accompanied by her husband and father, Ruby, happy in a semi-conscious realization of her going, was tenderly borne in quest of the last faint hope in the heroism of her struggle for life.

The hospital was reached, the services of its best equipment and its ablest specialists were procured, but within the twenty fourth hour after the arrival there her soul quietly winged its flight to the God that gave it. Surrounded by her husband, father, mother, brother, and the members of the P. M. West family she calmly told them not to shed tears for her departure because she was then experiencing the happiest day of her life. She continued that the Angels of Heaven were already in her presence and soon she was to join them. Sweetly and thoughtfully she expressed her love and appreciation for her husband, parents, and other relatives, not forgetting to mention the boys and girls of Floydada to whom she had so long been a devoted leader and teacher in the public schools and the Sunday School. Then exhorting those gathered about her dying couch not to yield to the temptations of a sinful life she concluded in a feeble and broken whisper, "Life is worth living, Heaven is beautiful, that's all," and with scarcely a struggle her breath ceased, her heart stopped and Ruby West was no more.

In the little church house at Crafton, Texas, the community of the parental home, the following day sorrowing relatives and life long friends were comforted and strengthened by a consoling message delivered by her former pastor, Dr. Henson, of the Sweetwater Methodist church, assisted by Reverends Wylie and Warren of Crafton. As the light of the last day of the year faded slowly away amidst the hills of her childhood home the elegant gray casket containing the precious white clad form was consigned to mother earth beside the graves of other loved ones, and a huge mound of flowers was embanked high o'er her final resting spot, a slight monument in testament of the reverence in which her memory lingered with those left behind.

Active pall bearers were two of her intimate friends, Messrs. Fawcett and Moore, her brother, Wylie Higgs, and her brother-in-law, Walter West, Ash-dey H. Sills and Dr. E. E. West.

Besides P. M. West, wife and five other children to all of whom she was deeply endeared, Ruby is survived by her husband, father, mother, two brothers, three sisters and numerous other relatives.

From Floydada, Munday, Denton, Gainesville, Dallas, Sherman, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Bowie, Crafton and other places came expressive and abundant floral offerings as expressions of love and sympathy to the griefed ones and symbolic of the life of service, devotion and purity so beautifully ended.

One who loved her.

REPLIES TO "MOSS BACK" STORY IN THE HESPERIAN

A "moss backer" reply to W. L. Morris and Tobe Piclesimer that appeared in the paper December 30.

I will ask you gentlemen if its not a fact that California paved roads or built by taxation on gasoline. Who pays for paving roads in Texas? The laboring man and the farmer, direct and indirect. You say, if Floyd County has \$3,000,000 in paved roads the increased property value would pay the bill. "Vote the bonds, boys." Why not vote \$10,000,000 and have a surplus to pay the bonds and taxes now outstanding?

If these wealthy companies prefer to kill the state and wreck their own businesses, rather than pay a tax to build and maintain highways, is it reasonable to expect the farmers and land owners who are the least able to pay the cost of highway building, with no increased revenues or a chance to pass a part of the burden on to others, to vote bonds on themselves?

Tobe, is it not a fact that you have a five-acre farm in Orange County, California? I hope you are making a support for your family. If so, one section of land will support 128 families. Why not have paved roads in Orange County, California.

Tobe, I'm sure you haven't forgot 18 years ago when you left here and told me and others that you couldn't make a living farming here on one and a half sections of land, going off and making a stake and coming back about fourteen years ago to try farming again. In a few years you sold a section of land, telling me and others that you couldn't make a living farming here, the high tax you had to pay here. Is it not a fact you went barefooted the last year you farmed here?

If road bonds are good for Floyd County, why have you got your land on the market here. I will answer that for you, because you are only getting 3 per cent or less on your investment.

Come back, Tobe, if you have made another stake, and raise 6 cent cotton and we will sell you a span of mules for \$75, a mare for \$35, as good as you sold for \$270. Then, "the moss will be off your back."

T. L. Brown.

TONIGHT REGULAR MEETING OF EASTERN STAR MEMBERS

Tonight is regular meeting night of the Eastern Star. All members welcome, all visiting members have a special invitation.

Mrs. J. T. Howard, Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. D. Starks, Secretary.

DEEN-FARRIS

Miss Annie Deen and Mr. T. H. Farris were married Saturday, January 8th, by Elder J. J. Day, at his home.

COMIC OPERA IN PLAINVIEW TO APPEAR AUSPICES LEGION

Miss May Valentine, America's only woman impresario and her famous organization of nearly forty stars, chorus and musicians will present the world's best loved ballad opera "The Bohemian Girl" at the City Auditorium in Plainview, Friday night, January 21st, under the auspices of the Ray Blakemore Post 260 of the American Legion.

This famous American organization is making a transcontinental tour of the United States and will appear only in Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and Brownwood, Austin and Houston enroute east.

Miss Valentine, a young woman who has conducted operas for Reginald De-Koven and Victor Herbert, will personally appear in Plainview and conduct her own special orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and help in the recent death of our loved wife and mother. We shall never forget you, each and everyone.

May God's richest blessings attend everyone of you is the prayer of, W. C. Spence and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, and sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter and grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nickels, W. H. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickels and family

J. M. Massie returned Saturday from an extended visit at Bowie and Fort Worth and Weatherford with friends and relatives.

Verlon Harmon, who has been at Quitaque for the past few weeks, returned home last Friday.

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OVERCOATS--1-3 to 1-2 Off

Still have a few of those wonderful bargains in Overcoats, Styleplus, Marx Made, and Others.

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With Your
Wife



Your grocery bill will undoubtedly be one of the most important factors of the home in 1927. It will be to your advantage to start the year off right by selecting a good reliable grocer to fill your needs for the year. Talk it over with your wife—plan to get the best in Floydada at the best prices—and at the same time be sure of good service and reliable groceries.

We offer these things for your consideration when you "talk it over with your wife"—AND WE STILL SELL ON 30 DAYS TIME.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnson strain \$3 per hundred. Mrs. Clyde Burton, Route 3, Floydada. 463tp.

FOR SALE—S. C. English White Leghorn setting eggs. 1/2 mile east of square, W. B. Williams, Box 685, Floydada. 466tp

FOR SALE—Giant ever-bearing strawberry plants 20c per 100 at my place. D. W. Sherrill. 453tp

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock chickens. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 454tc

FOR SALE—A small bunch of Full Blood White Leghorns. Phone 318W. Mrs. E. Ray Smith. 461tc

Funeral sprays and wreaths. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 45ftc

FOR SALE—New Curtis Air Compressor. See Jones Shoe Shop. 41ftc

OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, January 13th—
"THE BIG NIGHT"
 Featuring Laura La Plante, from the story "Doubling for Lora," in which she is supported by a superb cast of celebrities who are especially noted for their mirthful abilities, comes at the booming answer to the ever increasing cry "Louder and funnier!" Not even in "The Teaser" or in "The Beautiful Cheat" has Miss La Plante been able to display her flashing fun streak to the high point she has struck in "The Big Night." Also "Big Game" Western, and Fox News.

Fri. and Sat. Matinee, January 14 & 15
"TOM AND HIS PALS"

Featuring Tom Tyler and his Breezy Pals, the comedy-action gang! In a hurricane of thrills and humor! Movies on a ranch, spiky humor, hectic action with all the color and majestic of the glorious west! See it and be sure of a big evening's entertainment. Also "Silent Flyer" and a good comedy.

Saturday Night, Jan 15th—
"WHISPERING SMITH"

Featuring H. B. Warner, Lillian Rich, John Bowers, Lilyan Tashman and others, in a thunderbolt of mystery, thrills, spills and wrecks—the greatest railroad melodrama ever filmed. Don't miss it. Also a good comedy.

Mon. & Tues., Jan. 17 & 18—
"SHIPWRECKED"

With Seena Owen, Joseph Schildkraut, and all-star cast. A thrilling photoplay of storm and disaster at sea, redolent of the perfume of tropic isles—a great love story with a background of intrigue, treachery and passion. A tremendous, human, impressive theme of wonderful charm and tense appeal. Also Fighting Hearts.

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 19 & 20—
"THE GENERAL"

Starring Buster Keaton in his newest production, a super-comedy, fashioned in a de-luxe manner. Laugh after laugh is piled thrill upon thrill. When the General pulls in, Gloom pulls out! If you have Ribs hyper or supersensitive, kindly do not see this picture unless you have had your ribs reinforced. Father, bring mother. Mother, bring father, and both of you—bring the youngsters for the laugh of your life—and theirs. Don't miss this—Buster's latest and funniest. Also "Flaming West" Western, a good comedy, and Fox News.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington roosters \$1 each and two pair Bronze turkeys \$7 pair. Mrs. Fred Dickert, 7 miles S. E. Floydada. 462tp.

FOR SALE—Shoats, priced right. See J. E. Hammit, Route 3, Lockney, Texas. 452tc

LET us figure your wall paper bills. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 461tc

FOR SALE—Fifty pigs, two ford cars, milk cows and good teams. J. C. Bolding. 462tc

White Leghorn Cockerels. Raised from M. Johnston's Imperial matings at \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battey, route 4. Telephone 903F51. 454tc.

We know we save you money in furniture. Kirk & Sons. 461tc

FOR SALE or trade—Ford touring car. 1924 model in good condition. See J. M. Gambin or Phone 920F12. 463tp

FOR SALE or trade—Ford touring car for sale or will trade for cotton. Frank L. Moore. 46

YOU fix up that old furniture with JAP-A-LAC. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 461tc.

FOR SALE—or trade at a bargain, good stock farm of 688 1/2 acres 8 1/2 miles of town, high school. Rural route. Fine bean, corn and wheat land Will Maxwell, Floydada, Texas. 455tp

FOR SALE—Fifty pigs, two ford cars, milk cows and good teams. J. C. Bolding. 462tc

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock pullets and hens at \$2. Also have several choice cockerels. See Ed Griffin at Floydada or A. B. Muncy at Muncy. 44ftc.

Buy Buckeye incubators now to share the early poultry prices. Kirk & Sons. 461tc

FOR SALE—An Electric Washing Machine. Call 185. 462tc

Blooming plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 45ftc

FOR SALE—1925 model Ford coupe. In good condition, just been worked over. J. G. Wood. 43ftc

YOU can't afford not to let us figure your lumber bills. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 461tc

Windmill repairs and well supplies. Kirk & Sons. 461tc

We glaze windows FREE. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 461tc

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

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

FOR SALE—1925 Ford touring, real good condition; also 1924 model Ford roadster. Priced right. C. D. Walls, Floydada. 462tp

FOR SALE or trade—Good 5-room residence, close in. Would take the right kind of car as part payment. Phone 140-W. Lee Howard. 30ftc

Will have shipment of cut flowers this week. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 45ftc.

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

Oil and gas cook stoves. Kirk & Sons. 461tc

For Rent

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

Modern offices for rent. Kirk & Sons 461tc.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms on sidewalk only two blocks from court house, furnished complete with everything from laundry utensils to telephone. Inquire at Hesperian office. 46ftc.

FOR RENT—two bedrooms, modern conveniences, close in, to men only. Phone 249. 462tc

Wants

WANTED—Sewing and dressmaking. See Mrs. J. M. Thomas. First door north High School. 462tp

WANTED—Man to work on dairy farm. V. B. Fitch. 462tp

WORK Wanted in or near Floydada by a young man. See me at the Post Office. Burl Smith. 46ft

SALESMAN—Wanted for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. Jed Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O. 461tp

Miscellaneous

New Art Needle Work, infants and childrens dresses, bed spreads and pillows. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 45ft

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Phone 155-J 31ftc

I am organizing a class in piano and will take six or eight beginners. Studio at Mrs. C. P. Loopers. Tuition reasonable. Mrs. Martin Brown. Phone 290J 461tc.

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\$2 Service fee, registered Jersey bull, good color and type. See him. East Side Stock and Poultry Farm, Tom Porter, Prop. 46ftc

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We do Hemstitching at The Thrifty Nifty Shop. 29ftc

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FOR TRADE—Ford touring car with delivery truck body for maize. See J. C. Bolding. 452tc

FOR TRADE—1926 model standard six Studebaker roadster in good condition to trade for 4-passenger closed Studebaker, Buick, Chrysler or Nash car. See P. T. Rucker with Rucker Produce. 461tc.

WELL DRILLING

See C. A. Mullins or phone Rutledge & Co. at 57. Might handle some trade on drilling. Also well-equipped to do well and windmill repairing. 45ftc

NOTICE

Official Light Testing Station No. 1 of Floyd County.

You must have your light receipt before you can register your car. We are prepared to fix your lights the way the law says fix them. We have the parts, bulbs, wire, sockets, plugs, and lenses. H. O. Pope & Son. Electrical Supplies and Accessories. 452tc

Lost

LOST—A pair of heavy rim glasses between Legion Hall and High School. Finder please leave at Tourist Garage. 462tc.

IRIS BULBS TO SPARE

Mrs. Jno. L. West has many Iris (flag) bulbs or plants to spare, and suggests that any people of the county who would like to have purple or cream

Iris for their home to call at their home. "We have bushels of them," Mrs. West says, "are put out now will bloom. We also have some spring to spare."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Jeffie Shipley and children
 J. B. Bartley and wife
 Marivena Bartley.

Miss Doris Armstrong has closed her beauty parlor at Milady's Hat Shop and has accepted a position with the Rose Bud beauty parlor at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Day and family, of Falls, spent the week-end here with Mr. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day.

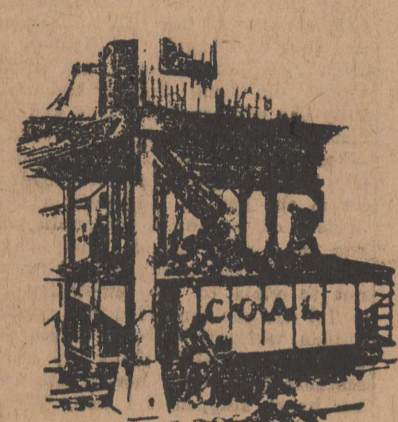
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SALE BEGINS

Fri., Jan. 14

A timely event! Folks! Featuring scores of shoes, in styles that are correct and desirable, at the lowest of the season's prices.

One lot Women's Pumps—Black patent and Satin. Value \$8.85 to \$10.00
At \$4.85

One lot Women's Oxfords and Straps black and light shades. Value \$4.45 to \$6.95,
At \$3.85

One lot Women's and Misses Oxfords and Straps. Flat heel, black and light shades. Value \$3.25 to \$4.25,
At \$2.85

ONE LOT MEN'S SHOES Value \$6.00 to \$7.50 At \$4.95	ONE LOT CHILDREN'S SHOES Value \$2.45 to \$3.50 At \$1.95	ONE LOT MEN'S SHOES Value \$4.50 to \$5.50 At \$3.95
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



PUBLIC SALE

In Floydada, Beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 15

I will sell the following described property:

10 HEAD WORK STOCK

2 Black horse mules, 5 years old, 15 hands high.
 2 Black mare mules, 6 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.
 2 Iron grey mare mules, 7 and 9 years old, 15 hands high.
 1 Black horse mule, 9 years old, 15 hands high.
 1 Dark bay horse mule, 7 years old, 15 hands high.
 1 Brown mare, 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.
 1 Black mare, 9 years old, 15 1-2 hand high.

MILCH COWS

3 Holstein cows.
 2 Jersey cows.
 3 Coming two year old heifers.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$20, cash. On sums of \$20 and over, 9 months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

E. C. NELSON, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer. J. I. MAMMONDS, Clerk.

Doing In West Texas Today

LEVELLAND—Levelland's water works and sewerage bonds went "Over the Top" in a recent election here when citizens ratified proposed civic improvements and gave a \$75,000 issue a majority of three to one. City officials are now pushing preliminaries and routine incident to placing bonds on the market and will let contract at the soonest date possible.

LITTLEFIELD—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neunshwander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a Buckeye Incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Petersine Incubators of 13,000 capacity each. A line of poultry supplies of various kinds, feed and remedies will be carried also to care for community needs. The poultry industry is rapidly becoming more popular in Littlefield.

STAMFORD—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January 3 at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization. Reports from the staff personnel were made at the morning session which was followed by a venison dinner, meat coming from a buck killed by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteaker and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead. The afternoon meeting was devoted to outlining the new year's work. The new building now occupied is a two story structure, well equipped, and was constructed as permanent headquarters of the West Texas organization under sponsorship of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

PORTALES, N. M.—Portales is to be "put on the map" through a live wire commercial body organized here at the recent annual "get-together" meeting of citizens. A chamber of commerce with a paid secretary was initiated at the gathering at which President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke. G. M. Shaw, J. W. Blalock and Secretary Gatin of Littlefield, Assistant Manager B. Frank Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, and Secretary A. B. Davis of Lubbock were also special guests.

WINTERS—The Rock Hotel at this place has recently changed hands and is to be completely remodeled, making it a modern hostelry in every respect. Rooms are to be repapered and repainted, and newly furnished. Two new baths with showers are to be installed, with pipes laid for both hot and cold water. One room is to be especially equipped for a drummers' sample room. The dining room, under experienced management, is to be a feature of the hotel. When completed, the name of the place is to be changed.

CLAUDE—Due to increasing business, the Farmers Grain and Implement Company of Claude has moved recently into new and enlarged quarters. The building with addition is 110 feet long. The International line of harvest and farm implements is distributed in Claude territory through the Farmers Grain and Implement firm.

TURKEY—Reorganization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an active membership is now planning definite developments for the town. Train service over the new Denver line is promised by July 1. Turkey has the assurance of a cotton compress and several other concerns. A modern waterworks system is now being planned by citizens who have adopted as their goal "3000 population by Christmas 1927."

LEGIONNAIRES—ON TO PARIS CONVENTION.

All requests for reservations on the S. S. "Chiago" to the American Legion convention in Paris, France, must be in by May 15, 1927, accompanied by either P. O. money order, cashier's check, certified check, express money order or by Travel Transfer Certificate, authorized for \$50 by an American Legion savings club.

Cash or uncertified personal checks will not be accepted and the balance of the cost of the reservation must be paid not later than May 15, for the ship which sails from Galveston on September 1st, 1927. It will land at Havre, which is three hours by limited train from Paris. Texas has been assigned 237 places on the boat, including all classes, and the first assignment may not be increased.

The itinerary, which can be obtained by communication with the American Legion, Department of Texas, Office of Department of France Convention Officer, 116 Commerce Street, Dallas, is as near complete as it is possible to make and gives a comprehensive idea of the cost and time required to make the trip.

Priority rules in acceptance of reservations regardless, Majors-Captains, 2nd Lieutenants and Buck Privates are all on the same status.

Other ships in which the Texas Legion men have been assigned limited space are the U. S. S. Republic, Harding, Roosevelt, and Leviathan, sailing from New York to Cherbourg on the following dates: Republic Sept. 7th; President Harding, Sept 9th; Leviathan (Flag Ship) Sept. 10th.

The same steamship lines must be used both ways to avail of the one-way round trip railroad fares offered, but the return may be to New York instead of Galveston and vice versa.

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Writing in the Anderson Mail, Gee McGee tells just how to make cotton at 12 cents a pound. We know our readers will be interested in finding out just how it can be done, so we give Gee's ten specific rules as follows:—

"1. Rent a good farm for part of the crop, and shoot your landlord if he ever mentions his part to you.

"2. Buy your guano on credit. Steal your mule feed and plow tools from your neighbor. Give checks for groceries.

"3. Stay away from church so your preacher won't expect you to pay him anything, and if he sends a collector around, why, turn him down.

"4. Borrow a shoat to raise on halves. When he gets fat, kill him, and tell the man you got it from that his half died.

"5. Spend every Sunday with your wife's kinfolks, if she's got any fit to go to see, and borrow enough rations to live on through the following week.

"6. Hire a hand and promise him 2 bales of cotton for his services and run him off before you begin to gather your crop. (N. B. Make him board himself while working for you.)

"7. Get some good man to endorse your note for \$50, and don't speak to him again.

"8. Trade at every store you find that will sell you on credit "next saddy." If any of them turns you down—buy one load anyhow with a check.

"9. As soon as crops are laid by—take your mules back to the man that you bought them from, and tell him you are ruint. (He will be glad to get his mules back by that time.)

"10. Pick your cotton as fast as it opens. Have it ginned, and charge the ginning to your landlord. Sell your seed and cotton as soon as possible. Dodge everybody you owe, and move just as soon as you think that somebody else is thinking that you are planning to leave the state. That's all."—The Progressive Farmer.

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14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

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

ISSUE OF JAN. 9, 1913

First Parcel Mailed

The first parcel post package to be mailed at the Floydada Post Office was on January 1st, and was addressed to Hereford, Texas, from Miss Potter, teacher in the Public school.

Postmaster Starks says that the worst trouble with the new parcel regulations, is that senders of packages keep trying to mail them with ordinary stamps, and do not put full return on the packages preceded by the word "From."

School Money Plentiful

The public schools of Floyd County are in clover at present as result of the receipt of approximately \$15,000 for available school fund of the county derived from interest on the sale of school land located in Bailey County. The county land, totalling 17,850 acres were sold about five years ago to Ellerd Bros., of Plainview. Floydada's share

of this amount will be approximately \$3,000 and extensive plans are being made for the local school.

G. V. Slaughter returned last Saturday from Spur with his little daughter, Ola, who was operated upon for appendicitis some two weeks ago.

It is reported that Miss Etta Brunfield and Mr. Will Salisbury were married at Wichita Christmas eve. Bill has spent about two years as a citizen of Floydada and is one of the most popular young men in our city.

F. P. A. Beats Lockney

The Floydada Presbyterian Academy boys basketball team went up to Lockney Saturday for a game of basketball with the high school of that place. In the game they worsted their opponents badly, winning with a score of 19 to 5. Floyd's line-up was: Carter Andrews, Pink Maxwell forwards; Ross Henry, Bailey Green, guards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shipley, pioneers of Floyd County, left Saturday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they will spend some four months renewing their acquaintance in that section where they spent their young days.

PIE SUPPER AT ALLMON FRIDAY

There will be a pie supper at the Allmon School house Friday night, January 14.

LEATHER "DRY ROT" DUE TO ACIDITY AND LACK OF GREASE

Too much acid and not enough oil and grease results in "dry rot" of leather, according to the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. Chemists of the bureau recently analyzed two 14-year-old tan-colored suit-case straps sent in for examination. The straps were visibly in an extremely advanced stage of deterioration, being cracky and easily scuffed and torn. Analysis showed that the leather was very acid, containing as much as 3.25 per cent; also that it contained but 1.95 per cent of oil and grease.

The findings in this examination served to emphasize again that lack of oil and grease and a high acidity produce a condition responsible for much early destruction of leather. Not only does the lack of oils and greases deprive the fibers of the leather of much needed "nourishment" but it also permits the absorption of more acid during its period of service. From previous investigations on the deterioration of leather it is indicated that the acidity in these two straps when they were new was lower than that found by analysis and that it had increased during use through absorption of acids from the polluted atmosphere.

Leather that is properly tanned and well cared for will stand up for a long time, even under severe conditions of use. These straps, although handicap-

ped, rendered service for 14 years. Had they been made free from destructive acids when tanned and given sufficient nourishment with oils and greases their life of service would have been greatly extended.

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The time has come for you to buy if you have been putting it off. We want to sell these goods. We prefer selling them at greatly reduced prices rather than to pack and move them to another location.

13 Swift Selling Days Before We Close Our Doors

Everything on sale without reservation. A great sale for everybody. You can't go wrong on any purchase made. Our closing out sale prices are marked in plain figures all over the house. To further encourage buying we are going to give you a—

Flat Discount of 10 Per Cent On Every Bill

Purchased amounting to \$1 or more, during the remaining days of the sale.

Another Big Special

DURING THIS 13 DAYS WE WILL HAVE A

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We absolutely guarantee every box to contain useful merchandise in value from \$1.50 up to \$10. Boxes will be in our window. You take your choice.

BOX SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JAN. 14

at 9 a. m. Every sale must be final. No exchanges. No returns. No boxes to be opened in the store.

WARNING—To add interest to this box sale, we are putting \$1 bills in several of the boxes. Be careful when you unwrap your box.

When we say we close on Tuesday Night, January 25, we mean we will close on that date. And this removal sale offers your last opportunity to buy Merchandise from us.

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Society and Clubs

East Ward P. T. A. Installing Cafeteria.

A called session of the East Ward Parent-Teachers' Association was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of attending to matters pertaining to the installation of the cafeteria in the East Ward School. As a means of raising funds for this purpose it was decided at this meeting to ask the parents of the school children to donate two dozen eggs or one chicken to be sent to the school Friday morning.

All of the plumbing and carpenter work has been completed and the mothers have planned to do the painting of the interior and hope to have it completed so that the cafeteria can be opened next Monday, January 17th.

Another plan of raising money which has been decided upon by the finance committee is a "Trip Around the World" which will be booths of various kinds arranged at the homes. The trip around the world will begin at America, starting next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, January 21.

Club Members Entertain Husbands at Party.

The husbands of the members of the 1922 Study Club were guests of honor at a party Thursday night given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. Three tables were arranged for games of eighty-four and one table for forty-two.



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Refreshments of pineapple salad, cheese snacks, cake and hot tea were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Jno. Farris and Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Called Session of P. T. A. Held Wednesday.

A called session of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers' Association was held Wednesday afternoon, January 5, at 3:15 o'clock. The members decided to have a parcel post shower as a means of raising funds. The two other Parent-Teachers' Associations have been invited to help with the parcel post shower. The Andrews Ward P. T. A. members has expressed a willingness to assist them in any plan which they might undertake.

A regular meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, January 12 and a very interesting program was rendered. Each second and fourth Wednesday afternoon is the regular time for the Andrews Ward P. T. A. to meet.

W. M. S. Holds Regular Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in their regular monthly business and social meeting.

The society will meet next Monday afternoon for the following program:
Leader—Mrs. Sam Bishop.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Bishop.
Prayer.
Solo—Mrs. E. L. Angus.
Reading—Beatrice Smith.
Talk—Mrs. L. V. Smith.
Closing prayer.
Business Session.

Mrs. Snodgrass Hostess To Bridge Club Wednesday.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Snodgrass as hostess. Mrs. Luther Fry was a guest of the club. In the games Mrs. Leon Collins received high score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members who were present were: Mmes. Jack Henry, Bert Barker, L. T. Bishop, Robert Eubank, T. P. Collins, P. W. Cloud, Leon Collins and Homer Steen.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

The Win One Sunday School class of the First Christian church was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. H. Dorrell with Mrs. Dorrell and Mrs. Len Fawver as hostesses.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. E. C. Nelson, Fred Brown, F. L. Davis, Jim Lawlis, C. J. Smith, J. A. Enoch, F. M. Probasco, Champ Walter, C. T. Stevens, Ed Brown, T. Scott Wilson, J. B. Jenkins, Claude Wallace, W. M. Houghton, Zell Probasco; Misses Oma Johnson, Myrtice Meador.

The next social meeting will be held with Mrs. E. C. Nelson, the second Tues-

day in February. She will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Brown.

Auxiliary Announcement.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall. The president is very anxious to have all of the members present as the various committees will be appointed. All members and all interesting in becoming members are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the Year's work. Suggestions have been made and they will be discussed at this meeting.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION DATES FOR YEAR OF 1927 ARE SET

Dates for teachers examinations for the entire year of 1927 have recently been announced by County Superintendent Price Scott. Dates for the examinations as announced were as follows: February 4th and 5th; April 1st and 2nd; June 3rd and 4th; July 1st and 2nd; August 5th and 6th; September 2nd and 3rd; and December 2nd and 3rd.

According to the superintendent, applicants for the examination must apply to the County Superintendent not later than the 20th of the preceding month. Applications may be made, either in person, by letter, or by phone. The examination fee is \$4.00 and is not paid until the examination is taken, it is stated.

Many Plays Planned By Rural School Societies

Sand Hill P. T. C. Society to Present "Champaign and Oysters" Tomorrow. Play is Good.

Greatly assisted by the use of their new lighting system that has just been installed, the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society last Friday evening presented "Tony, the Convict," for the second time before a fairly large audience. This was the second play presented in the new Sand Hill auditorium since the completion of the building.

The Sand Hill P. T. C. Society will present the play "Champaign and Oysters" at Aiken Friday night, January 14. Aiken will receive the entire proceeds from the play and in return will present a play in Sand Hill's auditorium in the near future.

Trick will present the play "A Texas Rancier" at Sand Hill next Saturday night, January 15 in return for the Sand Hill P. T. C. presentation of "Champaign and Oysters" at that place some time ago. The Sand Hill Society will receive the entire proceeds from the play, it is stated.

"Tony, the Convict," the four act comedy-drama presented on Christmas night, was presented for the second time in order to give the holders of season tickets the benefit of the play, since the weather was so bad on Christ-

mas that the attendance was small. It was well presented and brought out many good characters. The between acts were also very interesting. A vocal duet by two small boys, Carl Masterson and R. L. Goliher, was a very unusual between-act number.

The cast of characters of the play "Tony, the Convict" was as follows: Tony Warren, Milton Smith; Weary Wysiside, Lloyd Thompson; James Barclay, Theo Thompson; Philip Warburton, Weldon Moore; Judge Van Cruger, Riley Holmes; Warden Burrows, A. B. Masterson; Jackson, Garland Glenn; Lena Van Cruger, Opal Lee Shurbet; Mrs. Van Cruger, Thelma Parkey; Miss Sally, Claudia Green; Sally, Blanche Rogers.

SANITARIUM NOTES

W. R. Odell, of Kress, underwent a minor operation at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium on Thursday of last week. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Webster, of Lockney, on Saturday January 8, at the hospital, a son.

Mrs. B. M. Sudduth, of Matador, underwent a minor operation last Saturday, She returned home Sunday afternoon.

R. M. Seiver, of Matador, had a minor operation at the hospital Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Dr. Shaw and Dr. Stevens, of Tullia, visited the sanitarium January 6.

Miss Watson, of Plainview, was a visitor at the hospital Saturday and Sunday.

BULLARD'S MOVE T

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, students of Floyd County, have their farm in the Fairview community and have moved to one of the Land homes in north Floydada. Mrs. Bullard says she can't tell yet whether she has moved or not that she puts in most of her time back and forth from one place to the other.

COLVILLE CHILD IMPROVING

Little Glorianna Colville, three year old daughter of Mrs. John Colville, who has been sick for the past two weeks with a severe case of pneumonia, is reported this morning as improving.

Mrs. Colville, whose home is in Weatherford, was visiting here when her little daughter became ill.

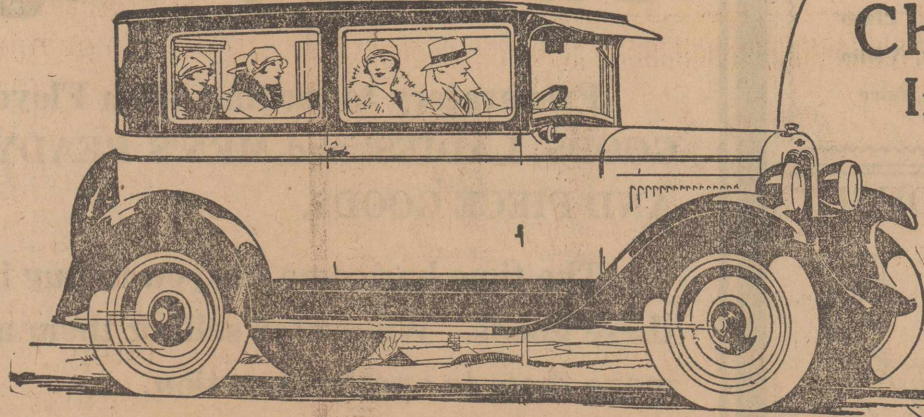
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUYS THIRTY-THREE COPIES HESPER

Thirty-three copies of the Hesper, annual publication of the Floydada High School and sponsored by the senior class, were purchased by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce this week.

Ed Bishop, secretary chamber of commerce, stated that a copy of the book will be placed in each rural school in the county with the compliments of the Chamber of Commerce. The books were purchased on Tuesday of this week, and will be delivered as soon as they are published.

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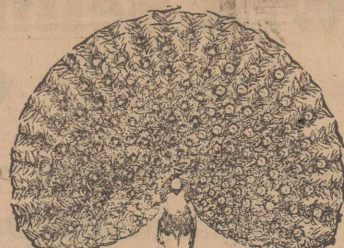
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The Touring ----- \$525

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January Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings

In order to make room for our Spring line of Men's Wear, we are offering the following at wholesale, and less than wholesale prices.

Hightop Dress Shoes

Winter Underwear

Leather Coats

Lumber Jacks

Wool Shirts

Winter Caps

Bath Robes

Sweaters

Suits

Ten per cent discount on all other merchandise in stock, up to and including January 22nd.

We have just received shipment of men's and young men's pants for Spring, also Dobbs caps and felt hats in all the new spring style and colors.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

All were delighted with the splendid audience present at the city park church last Lord's day. Several new faces were among the number. We also had a nice audience at the night service. We are well pleased with the progress we are making and are looking forward to greater things for God. Regular services next Lord's day at the usual hour.

Beginning the 4th Lord's day and continuing over the 5th the church will hold a special meeting. Bro. Batsell Baxter will preach on the opening day. Bro. Baxter is president of the Abilene Christian College. Several other prominent speakers will be present during the week and we are expecting a feast of good gospel sermons and religious talks. Don't forget to be ready to enjoy these services with us.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christian Endeavor Program, Sunday, January 16th.
Leader... Russell King
Topic... "How to Develop Our Devotional Life".
Scriptures... Psalms 40: 1-8, read by leader.
Scripture comments... Read by Kate Stiles.

Song.
Leader's talk.
Two minute talks on Devotion.
Comrades of the "Quiet Hour."
Bible Marking... Ollie Belle Collins.
Bible Memorizing... Bruce Edwards.
Listening to God... Margaret Anderson.
Devotional Growth... Mrs. Pierce King.
Prayer... B. F. McIntosh.
Song.
Business Session.

METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday night, January 30th, we begin a Standard Training School for Sunday School workers. It will continue through until Friday night, February 4th.

There will be four teachers approved by the General Sunday School Board. There will be two class periods of 45 minutes each every night in four different rooms. You can complete one book only and will be given one credit on

your diploma. We urge every Sunday School officer and teacher, and all others interested in making a better Sunday School worker, to attend.

There will probably be a number from near-by towns and communities who will attend. There will be no fees. You will need a book and a note book.

Come to Sunday school next Sunday, help us to build a bigger and better school, then stay for the 11:00 o'clock service.

Juniors meet at 3:00 o'clock.
Senior League at 8:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15.
Women meet every Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PASTOR'S HELPERS CLASS

The members of the pastor's helpers class met in an interesting business and social meeting at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a good time was enjoyed.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS INSTALLED AT NEW SAND HILL SCHOOL HOUSE

A Delco electric lighting system was installed last week in the new Sand Hill School building at the cost of \$500. The lighting plant is a battery type of 850 watts. The plant is located at the school and wiring of the school was completed the first of this week. Electric wires are being run from the plant to the Christian church and to the teacherage.

The Sand Hill P. T. C. Society is making a payment of \$100 on the plant and public donations are being taken to pay for the installation of the plant. Over \$75 were taken in public donations at the play given by the P. T. C. Society last Friday night. The Home Demonstration club of that community is making a donation of \$25 toward the new plant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody are spending the week in Panhandle visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woody.

Mrs. Frances White spent last week-end in Kress visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop.

Misses Evelyn Maddox, Floy Spense, and Willie Allen accompanied by H. S. Sparks, made a pleasure trip to Lubbock last Saturday.

Public School News

LUBBOCK CAGERS GAME HERE LAST FRIDAY IS POSTPONED

A matched basketball game between the Floydada Hi quintet and the Lubbock Hi team for last Friday night at the local gymnasium was not played because the Lubbock team found it impossible to get here.

News that the Lubbock basketball team could not come did not arrive until it was too late to arrange another game. Superintendent Wester stated. New dates for the two teams to meet have not been set, he said.

Neither Tardy Nor Absent

The following pupils of the East Ward school were neither tardy nor absent the first term of school:

Trueman Kirk, Malcolm Linder, Leo Weaver, Imogene Lewallen, Irene Matthews, Jack Stansell, Kathleen Hodge, Bruce Ward, Gayle Bishop, Joseph Thurston, J. D. Weaver, Gladys Ruth Brown, Almada Carr, Virginia Stovall, Coleta Moore, Daisy Aaron, Hugh Jeff Ayres, Eugene Beard, Purcell Nance, Lois Newcome, Lois Covington, John McKinney, Waldo Houghton, Harold Salisbury, J. T. Williams, Elton Goen, Harold Bishop, Verne Eastridge, J. D. Nelson, Margaret Anderson, Venita Borum, Blanche Hilton, Selma Linder and Genell Stovall.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 40th Legislature, at its regular session, for the enactment of a law repealing H. B. No. 377, entitled an act to create Lockney Independent School District, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First called session thereof, and approved Oct. 13th, 1926.

R. E. L. Muncy,
J. F. Dollar,
J. F. Morrison,
N. T. A. Byars

For ourselves and about eight hundred others. 4644c

Providence News

Providence, Jan. 9.—The holidays are over and the children are back in school again, refreshed with new thoughts and new ideas for the coming year, which came in one of the most beautiful in many a year. New Year's day certain-

ly was a beautiful day in our midst and also in many other communities.

The farmers are busy gathering the feed crop and cotton and many are getting ready to move as soon as they get the crops gathered. Among those who are going to move are: W. A. Gilbreath, who will move on Mr. Veigel's place; Mr. Gamble will move on the place vacated by Mr. Gilbreath; Bob Ratjen will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Gamble. We failed to get the name of the family who will move to the Ratjen place.

Miss Dorothy Pullen returned home from Lubbock Tuesday after spending the holidays with her school girl friends there and also Mr. and Mrs. Woods, the Nazarene Minister and family. She also attended the revival meeting which was held during the holidays there at the Nazarene Church. Many young people as well as old were saved during the meeting.

Clifford and Frances Dameron entered school Monday also Ray and Gladys Smith, Richard, Rayona, Flora and Eula Mae Gilbreath and Ola Mae and J. V. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veigel are nicely

located in their new home in Plainview.

Nearly everybody in our community are sledding cotton these pretty days and hauling it to market.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley and daughters, of Plainview were in our community last week visiting her father, Mr. Hannon.

Horace Weeks attended the dance near Aiken Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath, of Whitfield, visited Friday at the home of their son and family here.

Mrs. Amanda Stephens, of Plainview, was visiting in our community last week.

It takes a good church member to hold his tongue while riding on the roads out our way.

Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 12.—We regret very much to lose the N. E. Allmon family, who are moving this week to Starkey. Mr. Gus Ray is moving to the place vacated by them.

Mrs. J. T. Elza from Odell, is visiting in the home of L. Y. Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer were call-

ed to Lubbock to the bedside of Miss Effie Mae Smith, of Ralls, who was operated on for appendicitis last week in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

The Shelton, Shearer and McKinney children are out of school this week. We hope they will soon be with us again.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln has been sick but is reported to be much better.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal is still very sick.

L. Y. Woolsey accompanied D. M. Fowry to Friona last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Nichols, Fay Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morgan and son, R. M. Jr., went to Dickens City, Sunday to attend the Dickens County Singing Convention. They had a large crowd and some splendid singing.

R. W. Billington's brother from Memphis visited him last Friday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. S. D. Scott started a piano class in our school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fox made a trip to Munday last week.

Reporter.

PUBLIC SALE

At the J. R. Thurston place 1 mile east of town section on Matador road, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

We will sell the following described property:

16 HEAD OF WORK STOCK

- 1 Pair blue horse mules, 15 hands high, weight 1000 lbs. each.
- 1 Pair white mules, smooth mouth, weight about 1100 lbs. each.
- 1 Pair four year old black mules, weight about 900 lbs. each, 15 hands high.
- 1 Brown mare mule, 9 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Black mare mule, smooth mouth, 15 hands high.
- 1 Black mare mule, five years old, weight 1000 lbs. 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Smooth mouth horse mule, 16 hands high, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 Sorrell horse mule, 15 hands high, weight 950 lbs.
- 1 White mare, 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs.
- 1 Smooth mouth black mule, 16 hands high.
- 1 Bay horse, about 15 hands high.
- 1 Paint pony, five years old, gentle for children.
- 1 Bay horse, weight 1100 lbs., 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, good saddle or work horse.

CATTLE

- 1 fawn-colored Jersey cow, 7 years old, giving 3 gallons milk.
- 1 two-year-old Jersey bull.
- 1 Jersey cow, five years old, 3 1-2 gals. per day.
- 1 Brown Jersey, five years old, gives 3 gals. per day.
- 1 Fawn Jersey cow, six years old, fresh, four gals. milk.
- 1 Three year old fawn Jersey cow, fresh in 30 days.

- 1 Fawn Jersey, two years old, giving milk.
- 2 Two year old fawn heifers, fresh in 30 days.
- 1 Jersey cow, three years old, giving milk.
- 1 Brown Jersey cow, five years old, fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey cow, five years old, good one, fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey cow, two years old, good one, fresh soon.
- 1 Red cow, good milker, fresh soon.
- 5 Head of yearling springers.
- 6 Head of heifer calves.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Double-disc John Deere Breaking plow.
- 1 P. & O. Sulkey plow with buster attachment.
- 2 P. & O. two-row listers.
- 1 two-row John Deere cultivator.
- 1 two horse Bill planter.
- 1 three section drag harrow.
- 1 one-row cultivator.
- 1 Avery wagon, broad tire.
- 1 school buggy and harness.
- 1 bunch sweeps sizes from 6 to 16.
- 1 set of leather harness.
- 1 lot of plow gear.
- 1 set of chain harness.
- 1 lot of leather collars.
- Collars, bridles, lines and etc., pitchforks, maize forks, hoes, rakes and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Range cook stove.
- 1 Batchelor heater.
- 1 Coal heater.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$20 and under, cash; on sums over \$20, ten months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest; or 5 per cent discount for cash.

V. B. Fitch & J. R. Thurston OWNERS

W. H. SEALE AND JNO. W. McDONALD, Auctioneers. J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

MARTIN'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A store wide sale. A sale that will enable you to save lots of money. If you have not attended this big sale you had better do so at once before all the best bargains are picked over.

THIS SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE TUESDAY, JAN, 18TH

JAN. CLEARANCE BLANKETS

66x80 part wool double blankets. You will need two or more pairs of these blankets and they are Special at **\$2.98 Pair**

ESMOND BLANKETS

Come in beautiful designs and in large sizes. We are going to close what we have out during this sale and this is your chance to get a beautiful blanket at prices you haven't had a chance to purchase lately.

Regular \$6.95 Blankets \$3.98
Regular \$4.95 Blankets \$2.98

23 PIECE TEA SETS

These beautiful Tea Sets, 23 pieces consisting of—

- 6 Plates
- 6 Saucers
- 6 Cups
- Tea Pot
- Sugar Bowl
- Cream Pitcher

REGULAR \$7.50 VALUE
SPECIAL DURING THIS
SALE

\$4.98 a Set

Hummingbird Pure Silk Hose. All the popular shades and colors, full range sizes, regular \$1.50 values. Special January Clearance Price

\$1.19

Childrens Ribbed Hose. All sizes from 5 1/2 to 10. Regular 35 and 50c Values. January Clearance Price,

19c Pr.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Woolens and Silk Goods.

TOILET GOODS SPECIAL

A set consisting of one 50c bottle perfume, one 50c bottle toilet water and one 50c box face powder. Regular \$1.45. Special during this sale

75c Set

LADIES' UNIONS

Ladies ribbed, low neck, long sleeve, ankle length, a good 98c value. Special

67c Suit

A Good Range Men's Suits Left At Just One Half Price.

A Good Range Men's Overcoats Left at One Half Price.

Hawk Brand Overalls. Special This Sale \$1.29 Per Pair.

The MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

Charter No. 12692

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The Floyd County National Bank
OF FLOYDADA

At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$330,369.92
Total loans	\$330,369.92
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$245.58;	245.58
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	NONE.
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	1,750.00
6. Banking House, \$11,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$8,000.00	19,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,352.77
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	106,556.54
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	1,298.40
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	10,149.84
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$118,004.78
b. Miscellaneous cash items	\$ 1,591.94
18. Other assets, if any	20,407.01
Total	\$520,722.00
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	10,000.00
21. a. Undivided profits \$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	16,154.11
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$ 16,154.11
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	342,999.83
30. Certificates of deposits due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	22,345.73
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	16,177.05
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$381,522.61
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 90 days, or subject to 90 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	61,045.28
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$ 61,045.28
Total	\$520,722.00

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, Jas. K. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. K. GREEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1927.
(SEAL) KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. Surginer
T. S. Stevenson
S. A. Greer, Directors.

MANY OPERATIONS DONE AT
AT LOCAL SANITARIUM IN YEAR

That the new Smith and Smith Sanitarium, established three years ago in Floydada, is filling a growing need and proving of value to the territory it serves, is indicated by a compilation of figures for 1926, in which it is seen that the surgeons at the hospital are called upon to do an operation an average of once every twenty-six hours. 196 operations were done at the sanitarium in the year beginning January 1, 1926, and closing December 31. The surgical patients are in addition to other inmates of the hospital there for nursing and similar attention. Places of residence given by patients indicate that six counties over this section have given the hospital more or less support. The hospital was established as a private enterprise in Floydada, when financial support was assured for it by local business people. These have since been refunded their money with interest in a large number of counties hospitals have been established with city and county funds, and supported by taxation.

Clarence Boothe returned to A. & M. College at Arlington several days ago after spending some weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe.
Mrs. R. P. Parker, and son Wesley, of Crosbyton, spent Wednesday of last week here visiting and on business.

Locals and Personals

Miss Jean Ayres has been employed as bookkeeper at the Baker-Campbell Co. Roy Baker will be manager of the "M" System store. Jim Lawlis will continue to be manager of the Dry Goods department.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sanders returned Wednesday, December 29th, from a visit with Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. W. J. Hickman, of Afton. They report a very enjoyable visit and a quail hunt while there.
Pitzer Baker, of the Weinert store of Baker-Campbell Co., and B. L. Blacklock, of the Mundy store of the firm, were here the first of last week on business.
U. S. Marshal Charlie Harper, of Amarillo, was in Floydada last week for a short time on business, and also renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Harper was an early-day sheriff of Motley County.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heim, of Paducah, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thurston. Mrs. Heim is a sister of Mrs. Thurston. They came over to attend the funeral of Jno. L. Odom, which was held Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaway and Hugh Cannaway spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt, of Friona.
Burl Smith, of Loraine, has been employed at the Post Office as sub-clerk. Mr. Smith began work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton and daughter, Jeanette, have returned after an extended visit with relatives at Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Wallace Covington, Mrs. A. L. Marshall and their children spent Thursday of last week in Plainview attending to business and visiting.
Miss Eva Lee Goodwin has resumed her work in the office of Dr. C. M. Thacker after a visit with her parents, at Matador.
Miss Mollie Goode and Maury Hopkins of Plainview, were guests of Mr. Hopkins sister, Mrs. Jack Henry, Thursday evening.
LAUNDRY ADDS EQUIPMENT
Floydada Steam Laundry last week added more equipment to their plant, in furtherance of their plan to gradually add to their investment as business justifies.
The new equipment is comprised of two presses for doing finished laundry work.
ALMANAC PREDICTED HURRICANES
Both of the recent Florida storms, namely, that of September 17th and that of October 19th, were predicted by Professor DeVoe in the 1926 Edition of the Ladies Birthday Almanac, published by The Chattanooga Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

SINGING AT LAKEVIEW

There will be a singing at the view school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Special songs, quartets and music have been arranged for the occasion. It will be a community affair and the public is cordially invited.
A. M. BATTEY, President.

TIME—
There are now about 2,500 fur farmers in the United States and Alaska and about 1,500 in Canada, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The majority of these are raising silver or blue foxes. The total investment in the business is about \$30,000,000 in the United States and about \$11,000,000 in Canada. The industry is not confined to the North American Continent, however, but has spread to European countries and to Japan, where it has had a steady but quiet growth.

Manufacturers of implement handles made of seasoned hardwoods are adopting the recommendations of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. They are painting their products to protect them from attack by powder-post beetles, thus overcoming the trade prejudice for white sapwood, and enabling them to use heartwood, which is not attacked by these insects. The heartwood is just as suitable for the purpose when of the same grade as the sapwood.

MAYVIEW GIRLS' 4H CLUB

The Mayview Girls' 4H club was the first to meet in the New Year. Miss Bass, Home Demonstration Agent, met with us and discussed some interesting plans for the New Year. Plans for the New Year's work will be completed at the next meeting and everyone is anxious to get started on the new work. Two new members, Grace and Annie McNeill, have been added to the club, making a total of eleven members. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lewis throughout the school term and we are looking forward to a successful club year.
Annie McNeill, Reporter.

LOWERY MOVES BLACKSMITH SHOP NEAR SAND HILL

J. A. Lowry, who has had a blacksmith shop in the north part of town for several years, moved his shop Monday to the Lowry farm west of town near Sand Hill. Mr. Lowry will farm and is also planning to do the community blacksmithing in connection.

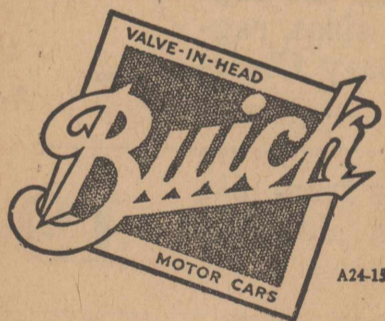
How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.
One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

ROBINSON MOVES TO QUITAQUE

R. L. Robinson, of this city, last week purchased an interest in the Hawkins Filling Station at Quitaque and also an interest in a shoe shop. M. F. Cherry, of White Flat, will be his partner in the Filling Station and Mr. Cherry's son, Guy Cherry, will be his partner in the shoe shop.
Mr. Robinson has moved his family except two daughters, Misses Lucille and Edria, nurses at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium who will remain here.
Guy Cherry and family and his father have moved to Quitaque to take charge of their new business.

Use Want Ads, Results.



Buick Ahead Again in the Yellowstone!

Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price.

Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel.

This year there were 4,756 Buicks in a total of 44,472 cars registered. 101 different makes were represented in the registrations. One in every ten was a Buick.

Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

They know Buick will take them and bring them back comfortably, safely and splendidly—across the Continent—or around the World.

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT

CALLAWAY MOTOR COMPANY
Floydada, Texas

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

A STATEMENT

By the President of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

Within a few months, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will introduce a new line of motor cars, in no way conflicting with the market for Dodge Brothers present types, but occupying a considerably higher price field and produced in limited quantities.

Combining Dodge Brothers well known dependability with exceptional performance and striking beauty of appointment and design, these distinguished vehicles, we believe, will instantly set a new and higher standard in fine car practice.

Dodge Brothers will continue to produce their present line in maximum quantities to meet a demand which, during the year just ended, has called for an impressive total of 330,000 motor cars.

Edsel B. Ford



CHEAP BIG \$ DAYS at POWERS DRY GOODS CO. STORE

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

MORE MERCHANDISE FOR A \$ THAN YOU HAVE BOUGHT SINCE THE WAR

7 Prs. Men's work and dress sox, regular 20c and 25c sellers, _____	\$1.00	Ladies' Nice Silk Hose, Regular \$1.39 and \$1.25 Grade. These hose are guaranteed to give Satisfaction. Special, per pair _____	\$1.00	Ladies' Extra Nice Suede Gloves, Regular \$1.25 Grade, Special _____	\$1.00
Men's good heavy underwear, regular \$1.50 kind, Special, per suit, _____	\$1.00	2 Pair Men's Silk Hose, Good ones, For _____	\$1.00	7 Yards 36 inch Challis, For _____	\$1.00
Ladies' and Boys' Canvas Gloves, 12 pairs for _____	\$1.00	8 yards, 36 inch Outing, Good Quality, For _____	\$1.00	Ladies' Brassieres, Regular 65c Grade, 2 for _____	\$1.00
Men's Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves, Regular 35c seller, 4 pairs for _____	\$1.00	5 Turkish Hand Towels, Size 20x40, For _____	\$1.00	Heavy Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Regular \$1.50 Grade, Special Each _____	\$1.00
Men's Heavy work Shirts, Regular \$1.25 Grade Special, _____	\$1.00	Good Overalls for Men, Special, pair, _____	\$1.00	No. 3 Extra nice quilt Cotton, Regular price \$1.35 Special Per Roll _____	\$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts, Regular \$1.50 values, Special, _____	\$1.00	Regular 35c Misses Hose, all sizes regular 35c Grade, 4 pairs _____	\$1.00	7 Yards Nice Dress Ginghams, For, _____	\$1.00

This merchandise is all high class and we stand behind all of it. Yours For More Merchandise at Less Cost.

POWERS DRY GOODS CO.

More Merchandise For Less Money

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) _____	\$312,987.43
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a _____	25,541.04
Total Loans _____	\$338,528.52
2. Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured, \$877.97; _____	877.97
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$12,500.00 _____	12,500.00
4. Other bonds, stock, securities etc., owned _____	3,012.50
6. Banking House, \$19,725.82; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,575.40; _____	25,301.22
7. Real estate owned other than banking house _____	1.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank _____	32,981.20
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks _____	121,215.05
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) _____	1,453.05
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 _____	\$122,668.10
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank _____	\$6,825.36
b Miscellaneous cash items _____	\$6,226.26
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer _____	625.00
18. Other assets, if any _____	85,234.02
Total _____	\$634,781.15
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in _____	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund _____	50,000.00
21. a Undivided profits \$401.48 _____	401.48
23. Circulating notes outstanding _____	12,500.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding _____	10,208.00
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 _____	\$10,208.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
29. Individual deposits subject to check _____	409,025.39
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) _____	8,935.24
32. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days _____	12,351.28
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 _____	\$430,311.91
37. Other time deposits _____	81,359.76
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38 _____	\$81,359.76
Total _____	\$634,781.15

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1927.
R. C. SCOTT, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
E. C. NELSON,
THOS. MONTGOMERY,
J. B. JENKINS, Directors.

F. H. S. Quintet Defeat Lockney 36 To 6 Monday

Easy Victory Indicates Floydada Five as County Champions For 1927 Basketball Season.

Placing themselves in the class with the Class A schools, and clinching the county championship for the 1927 season, the Floydada high cagers defeated the Lockney Longhorn five here last Monday afternoon to the score of 36 to 6. The visiting team was outplayed in many phases of the game,

and showed the lack of training. It is also believed that the local team did not measure up to their usual standard of playing Monday.

Lockney's defeat Monday does not eliminate them from the race for county championship, but the local boys feel confident that they can defeat the visitors again this spring when the county title is settled in a tournament at the county interscholastic meet.

The Longhorn quintet was defeated by the strong Plainview Class A team last week to the score of 42 to 15. Monday's score gives Floydada the better showing of the two games and places them in the class with the Plainview

Announcing---

The Callaway Motor Company

as dealers of the

KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES

This Company has been designated as the Floydada dealers for the famous KELLY SPRINGFIELD line of tires. These tires are used and approved of by the entire nation, and are now available in Floydada. Inspect them at—

The Callaway Motor Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

team, although the Whirlwinds are a Class B team.

John Edwards, of the Floydada quintet, proved to be the fastest player on the court Monday. He scored 24 points out of the 36 for the local team, missing only two or three attempts at the basket. Eubank who has been high-point man in most of the previous games, failed to score Monday. Marshall, playing on the second string in the last quarter only, scored three baskets. Webb, de Cordova, and Swain scored one basket each. Cooper, forward for Lockney scored all three of Lockney's baskets.

Floydada's starting line was as follows: Eubank and Webb, forwards; Swain, center; Edwards and deCordova, guards. However, an entire second string substituted in the last period of the game, and held the Lockney five scoreless. The line-up in the last quarter of the game was as follows: Shaw and Bosley, forwards; Marshall, center; Carter and Hanna, guards.

Lockney's line-up was as follows: Cooper and Teaff, forwards; Boediker, center; Shelton and Mullens, guards. Lockney made several substitutions during the game.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS the Almighty Father in his Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our esteemed brother W. C. Spence; therefore

Be it resolved, that we extend to him in this sad hour the heartfelt sympathy of Floydada Lodge No. 34, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and that we pray our divine father to comfort him in this great sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Hesperian for publication, and a copy to be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

Price Scott,
Mose Mowery,
T. J. Foster, Committee

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Jan. 12.—"Oysters and Champaign" will be presented at Aiken Friday night, January 14th.

Irick will present "The Texas Ranger" in the Sand Hill auditorium, Saturday night, January 15th.

The Irick and Sand Hill boys will play a game of basketball Saturday afternoon, January 15th at 2:00 o'clock.

The Sand Hill Club Girls are going to sell pies, parched peanuts, popcorn and candy Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, so everyone come prepared to buy some of these eats which will be well worth your money.

A. H. McGlinchey, of Ft. Worth, arrived Tuesday night to join his wife here for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Furniture

We have a complete line of furniture and floor covering. We ask only a chance to figure with you and show you, for we know we save you money.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

The Buckeye line. Buy now to share the good price of early poultry. There is good money in poultry.

Well Supplies and Plumbing

Challenge mills and repairs, pipe fittings, wood rod, cylinders.

KIRK & SON

North Side Square

Locals and Personals

J. C. PORTER
Painting and Papering
See me about the next estimate.
Phone Wooldridge Lumber Co.
for Appointment.

Judge T. M. Bartley, of Waco, was here the latter part of last week and the first of this, being called by the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Bartley, who died Saturday night.

Mrs. James M. Thornton and children, of Chillicothe, arrived in Floydada Saturday of last week to remain for a visit with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Mrs. J. R. Kerlin, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, came over from Plainview Wednesday for a visit of several days here with her brother-in-law, J. T. Kerlin and family. Mrs. Kerlin lived in Floyd County about twelve years ago. She was called to Plainview several days ago on account of the death of her father, Rev. J. W. Winn, a pioneer preacher of the plains. Since that time she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Stultz, at Plainview.

E. D. Kennedy, of Haskell, spent the first of the week here visiting relatives. He, in company with E. E. Boothe, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beasley left Friday for Follie, Motley County, where Mr. Beasley will do some plaster work before returning home.

Mrs. Mat Cretsingler, of Weatherford, returned home Tuesday morning after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Mrs. Cretsingler spent a month here and was very much delighted over her visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nelson, and little daughter, La Verne, of Amarillo, came down Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes returned Sunday from Quanah where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Moses.

Mrs. A. P. Horn, of McKinney, returned home Saturday of last week after spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

Home Demonstration Club News Of County

BLANCO CLUB

The Blanco Home Demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. F. W. Daniels with ten members present. The subject of the program was "Rug Making." At the beginning of the New Year the new president, Mrs. Will Snell, took charge and the retiring president, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, was given a rising vote of thanks.

The new officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Will Snell president; Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, vice-president; Mrs. W. F.

Farley, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Tinnin, reporter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. F. Farley, January 20th. The subject of the program will be "Poultry." Mrs. F. W. Daniels will be leader.

The following program will be carried out:

Advantages of an Early Hatch—Mrs. D. R. Badgett.

Selection of Eggs—Mrs. L. C. Wheeler.

Natural Incubation—Mrs. W. F. Farley.

Artificial Incubation—Mrs. G. R. Smith.

Care of Baby Chicks—Mrs. Will Snell

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

IRICK DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Irick Home Demonstration club met Friday, January 7th, at their club room in the school building. Miss Bass met with us and gave an interesting demonstration on school lunches, and the making of rag rugs.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Friday of this month, January 28th. Miss Bass will also be with us at this meeting. We hope that all interested in our club will meet with us on that date.

Reporter.

MCCOY GIRLS' CLUB

The McCoy Girls' Home Demonstration club met last Monday, January 10. All members were present except three. We had one of the best meetings that has been held since the club's organization. We also had seven new members.

This means that we are going to work harder. Most all of the second year members had their sewing bags ready to hand in. All of them will be ready by next meeting. Miss Bass met with us and give instructions to the first and second year members on their first and second year problems.

The following new officers were elected: Marie Smith, president; Ima Nell Jackson, vice-president and Violet Pittman, secretary.

We now have seventeen members and each member is voting to try to get a star each meeting. Let us all be present at every meeting and get our required amount of work done. We want every one to get a star at each meeting. Girls we can make this club the best in the county even the best in the state, if we only co-operate and try hard enough. We are going to make a better record this year than we have ever made before and if the other clubs keep up with us they are going to have to do some work. For we are going to "stay right in there."

Every member be sure and be present next meeting and have all of your work checked up. Bring your cup towel or material for hemmed patch and all that is required to work with.

Reporter.

CAMPBELL CLUB

The Campbell Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. W. Garner Tuesday afternoon, January 4th. There were eleven members present. After a short business talk by our president the members answered to roll call by giving a pretty color combination for a braided rug. Some time was spent in reading and studying our New Year books. Mrs. W. H. Bethel was our leader at this meeting and Mrs. S. H. Horn gave a short history of the braided rug.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, with Mrs. C. H. Hough as hostess. The subject of the program will be "Poultry." Mrs. S. H. Horn will be leader and the following program will be carried out:

Advantages of the early hatch—Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

Selection of Eggs—Mrs. Ashton.

Natural Incubation—Mrs. D. H. Glover

Artificial Incubation—Mrs. Ray Horn

Care of Baby Chicks—Mrs. J. W. Garner.

Miss Bass will attend this meeting and we invite all who are interested to meet with us.

STARKEY 4-H CLUB

The Starkey 4H club met Tuesday afternoon, January 4th with thirteen members present. Plans and arrangements were made for New Year's work. Miss Bass gave us a careful outline of the work. The election of new officers was in order. Miss Lagatha Lahey was elected president; Miss Joyce Grigsby, secretary; and Miss Roberta Furguson, reporter.

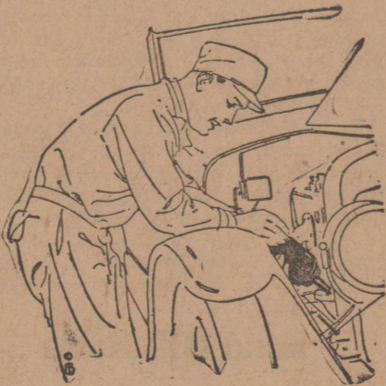
Our next meeting will be held January 18th. The second year girls will make a sewing bag. For making this bag they will need one-half yard of small check gingham. The first year girls will make a cup towel. They will need a flour sack. Be sure to bring, needles, spool of white sewing thread, No. 50 or 60, scissors, tape measure and thimble.

All members be sure to attend as we want to make our club one of the best in the county.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met January 10th with Mrs. Mitchell. This was a called meeting in which the official election held

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last week was discussed and it was decided to be left as previously made:

The officers elected for the year are: Mrs. Henderson, president; Mrs. Hubbard, vice-president; Mrs. Fry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harris, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jones, reporter; Mrs. Pratt, assistant reporter.

A membership committee of the following was appointed; Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shurbet. Through the influence of this committee we hope to see our club membership increase.

We have as finance workers, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Jones. Miss Bass was present and discussed plans for the year; also explained in detail the Year Book plans. A program committee was appointed to meet and plan programs to be followed most of the year.

Miss Bass also gave us a demonstration and some helpful suggestions on rug-making.

The next meeting will be held Friday, January 28. "Poultry" will be the subject. The hostess will be Mrs. Bloom. Roll Call—"The type of bird I prefer. Leader—Mrs. Henderson.

Advantages of an early Hatch—Mrs. Mitchell.

Selection of eggs—Mrs. Payne.

Natural Incubation—Mrs. Pratt.

Artificial Incubation—Mrs. Hubbard.

Care of Baby Chicks—Mrs. Ferguson.

The last meeting was a very busy and interesting one let us make the next one still better.

Reporter.

HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met January 5th with Mrs. Will Finkner. As a very few of the members were present the election of officers was postponed until next meeting. Our president urges that all members be present.

Miss Bass discussed with us our subject "The Braided Rug," first colors or combination of colors to use; second size of braids and use of different widths in the same rug; third the score card to be used in grading a rug. We did some work braiding with nine strings. At our next meeting we will discuss "Poultry." This meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. D. member who possible.

SAND HILL GIRLS

Miss Blanche Bass, County Demonstration Agent, met with the Hill School girls last Wednesday, January 5. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a Girl's 4-H Club in community.

The club was organized and the following girls were elected as officers: President, Opal Lee Shurbet; vice-president, Claudia Green; secretary, Thelma Parkey; Reporter, Ruby King.

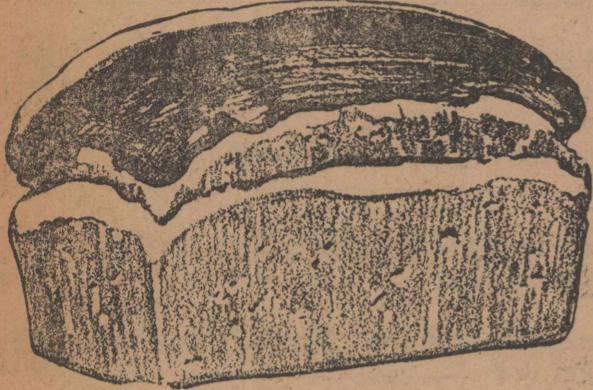
The charter members are: Verl Miller, Ada Ellen Standifer, Lometa Thompson, Allie Fay Gravatte, Lena Fay Parkey, Ada Pope, Beuna Weems, Edna Pope, Blanche Robers, Anna Pierce, Audrey McLain, Lona Cates and Mabel Teems.

Regular club meeting days will be every first and third Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held January 19th.

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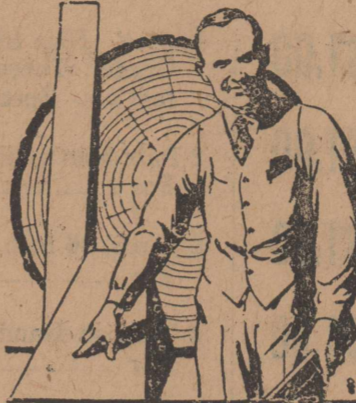
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Society and Clubs

Miss Hubbard Marries California Man.

Miss Mozelle Hubbard and Mr. Harry L. Guynes, of San Diego, California, surprised their friends this week by announcing their secret marriage which took place on Sunday afternoon, December 26th, in Plainview at the Baptist parsonage. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. Pat Horton, Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Guynes is the daughter of Mrs. W. V. Hubbard of this city and has resided here for the past four years. Mr. Guynes is in the navy service and his time will expire in the course of about two months, having been in the service for the past four years.

As soon as Mr. Guynes receives his discharge he and Mrs. Guynes plan to make their home in Floydada.

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Study Club Holds First Meeting of New Year.

The 1922 Study Club met January 6 with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins as hostess for the first meeting of the year. Roll call was answered with resolutions for nineteen and twenty-seven. During a short business session the club voted to contribute to the Woodrow Wilson memorial fund.

The result of a complete health survey for the city and county was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Wester and Mrs. E. B. Massie. A brief sketch of various selections by Sarah Teasdale were given by Mrs. Harper Scoggins. A contrast of Sarah Teasdale with the imagists was given by Mrs. Geo. Lider.

The election of new officers was in order. Mrs. George Lider was elected president by acclamation. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins was elected vice-president; Mrs. Wilson Kimble, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Brazier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. N. Bratton treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Angus, reporter. Mrs. E. B. Massie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Clyde Davis, custodian.

The club voted, at the suggestion of Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, to have a forty-two party Thursday night honoring the husbands of the club members, with Mrs. Jenkins as hostess.

The club adjourned to meet January 20th with Mrs. O. P. Rutledge as hostess.

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Woman's Council Meeting.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for their Missionary program.

Mrs. M. L. Probasco conducted the lesson. Mrs. Jim Lawlis, Mrs. F. L. Davis, Mrs. E. C. Nelson and Mrs. J. A. Enoch also contributed to the program.

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. F. L. Davis will lead the lesson.

MUST DEVELOP RIGHT SORT OF TENANT FARMING.

I feel that in the next few years we will be forced to give more attention to this problem of developing a system of tenant farming that will not ruin the land. So far, most of our energy has been used up in combating tenant farming. But tenant farming is with us to stay, and it is idle to rail against it. We must develop the right sort of tenant farming.

In this connection, landlords must learn that when they insist on 75 to 90 per cent of the land in cotton, they are cutting their own throats. The primary consideration of any good business man who makes an investment to keep his principal intact. The farm is the landlord's principal, and if he grows cotton to the exclusion of a reasonable acreage in soil-building crops, he is reducing its productivity and thereby sloughing off a certain amount of his principal. Keeping the principal intact is more important than the rate of return, and likewise, it is more important to the landlord that he keep his farm productive than it is that he secure large cotton rents for a few years before the farm's productivity begins to decline.

It has been proved time and time again that over a period of years a landlord who keeps one-third of his land in cotton, one-third in feed crops, and one-third in soil-building forage crops will receive as much cotton for his share as he would if the farm were two-thirds in cotton and one-third in corn or grain sorghums. It follows then that any cash rental at all received from the tenant for land that he puts in hay and pasture will, in the long run, be clear gain, in addition to the better upkeep of the farm. Since this is undoubtedly true, a landlord can well let the tenant have land for hay and pasture for cash rent that is well below the cash rent that the land would be worth for cotton or grain.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

MAY HAVE WIND-POWER PLANTS FOR FARM ELECTRICITY

Wind-driven electrical generators have not come into general use for rural homes because of the feeling that wind is too capricious a power to be depended upon. To meet a growing demand for an economical and efficient plant for this type, scientists of the Weather Bureau and the Nebraska State Agricultural College have made a study of wind velocity at Lincoln, Nebraska, over a 10-year period to determine, chiefly, for what percentage of the time the wind is too high to operate such a plant. A minimum wind velocity of 10 miles an hour is necessary to charge batteries, it has been found. It is not necessary, however, to charge batteries continuously, or every day. So the wind need not blow at the rate of 10 miles per hour throughout the day or on successive days. Under average conditions five hours charging every day for three days is sufficient to keep the batteries in good condition.

Periods of from three to five consecutive days without sufficient wind to charge batteries were not frequent. They occurred oftener in late summer and early winter than in spring. Longer periods of low wind movement averaged less than one a year, occurring in any season except the spring. Since the amount of electricity used on farms depends mainly upon the amount used for lighting purposes, more electricity is consumed during the months when the nights are longer. The batteries then require more frequent charging. It is interesting to find that in the darker months when the wind power is most needed the percentage of hours when it blows 10 miles or more per hour is more than enough to charge the batteries sufficiently. Further investigation is needed in this field, but the day seems not far distant when hundreds of rural homes will have wind-power plants for generating electricity.

WHAT SENSES HAVE INSECTS?

Are insects attracted to certain plants through their sense of smell? By duplicating certain odors artificially, can insects be lured to their destruction? Entomologists have been working along these lines for some time, fairly positive that insects have definite senses which can be utilized by man in his continual warfare against them. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has developed a sensitive instrument called an insect "olfactometer," and by its use considerable progress has been made in determining the reaction of various species of insects to odors from plant extracts, from plants, and from insects themselves. This field of investigation is promising as pointing out ways for the utilization of materials to attract insects in large numbers so they can be destroyed, or to repel them from plants they are likely to injure. The senses of the cotton boll weevil have been given especial study, and other investigations will follow.

Another investigation of the senses of insects is concerned with the reactions of bees to intensities and colors of light. Whether or not bees are color blind is a point much in dispute, and this study will endeavor to ascertain whether bees can be trained to associate food with a certain wave length of light; that is, to distinguish colors.

EDUCATIONAL MEAT EXHIBIT WINS GRAND PRIZE AT SESQUI

The educational meat exhibit shown cooperatively by the Institute of American Meat Packers, National Livestock and Meat Board, and United States Department of Agriculture during the recent Sesquicentennial Exposition has been awarded a "grand prize" by the International Jury of Awards. The basic theme of the display was the system of Federal meat inspection conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture to insure a wholesome meat supply. Federal inspectors were on hand to explain the various phases of inspection work and meat handling. Special features of the exhibit were mechanical models of modern equipment for handling meat, a white-tiled butcher shop which advertised federally inspected meats, only, and pictorial settings showing sources of the Nation's meat supply.

To insure the maximum killing power of red-squill products in control of rodent pests, particularly house rats, studies have been recently carried on by the Biological Survey in collaboration with the Office of Drug and Poisonous Plants of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and with the Pharmacology Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry. Manufacturing processes that would result in the greatest killing powers were specially studied. In field and laboratory tests with squill for the destruction of house rats, a very stable and efficient poison has been developed to meet special requirements in the control of these widely distributed and highly destructive pests.

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I have been solicited for quite a while to run for mayor in the forthcoming municipal election, and have decided to do so.

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Wednesday, January 19

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- 1 Span mules, 10 and 11 years old, 15 1/2 hands, weight 1150 each, good ones anyone can handle;
- 1 Span mules, 6 and 7 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 2250, good ones;
- 1 Span mules, 10 and 11 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1900 lbs., any child can handle.
- 1 yearling mule colt, good one;
- 1 Bay Horse, 10 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1200 lbs., a good one;
- 1 Sorrel Horse, works anywhere, good saddler, weight 1000 lbs;
- 1 Gray mare, 11 years old, weight 1100, easy to handle;

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 P. & O. Lister, 4-wheel, one row, shift gear;
- 1 P. & O. Lister, 4 wheel, one-row;
- 1 P. & O. Cultivator, one row, Wiggletail;
- 1 Canton Cultivator, one-row, Wiggletail;
- 1 two-row Oliver Go-Devil, with knife attachments;
- 2 Slide Go-Devils, with Knives;
- 1 Disc Harrow, Emerson;
- 1 three-section Drag Harrow;
- 1 Wagon, high wheel, wide tread, 3 1/4, with grain box and cotton frames;
- 1 Bundle wagon, low wheel, 3 1/4;
- 1 Blacksmith outfit, blower, anvil, vice, etc.;
- 2 Sets leather harness;
- 2 sets chain harness; collars, bridles, etc.

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- 2 Dressers, good as new;
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- 1 Cabinet and 1 Safe;
- 1 Range Coal Stove;
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- 1 Brown cow, 5 yrs. old, 4 gal. cow, giving milk, fresh in March;
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- 1 Brown heifer, 2 years old, with young calf, good one;
- 1 half-Jersey, 5 years old, been giving milk 2 years, fresh in Feb.;
- 1 Cream-colored cow, 6 years old, giving milk, fresh in Feb., has given 5 gallons;
- 1 light-colored cow, 7 years old, fresh in Feb., a good one;
- 3 heifers, two of them two year old and 1 coming two, be fresh in spring.
- 3 coming yearling heifers;
- 1 Jersey bull, subject to registration, grandson of best bull ever at the Caprock Dairy Farm, 14 months old.

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Will Defer Petitions For Road Bond Election

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be for the good roads program it is the farmer. He is the man that needs it," Judge Glenn declared. "If any man grumbles at the heavy taxation it ought to be the city man who pays on a higher valuation for taxation. And if we fail to carry this road bond issue through these counties, which are on this route it will be because we are not properly organized." The judge further declared that the better roads are coming, paving of the main avenues of commerce are only a question of time and that as we stand back, we only hinder progress. Judge Glenn is Texas director of the National Lee Highway Association.

Is An Investment

W. C. Watson, vice president of the county unit, declared that Lee Highway is an investment that we need to put more money into. The issue lost in this county on December 31, because these who favored it did not get out and work. He also said he hoped the county commissioners could get to some of the more seriously damaged roads around the lakes over the county this year.

J. J. Day, for thirty-nine years a resident of the county, argued that the county is still too young to undertake such a huge thing as a heavy bond issue at this time for road improvement as proposed. He declared that indebtedness in America is going to bring a crisis and a serious one, his argument being that the country as a whole is "flying too high," and that "starvation will stop" the extravagance. That the bond issue is inconsistent and unfair, so far as the people residing a long distance from the proposed line are concerned, was also one of his arguments. "Your votes are your own and you can vote them, but I say as I have said before, as my honest conviction, that when you vote for the bonds you are silly."

It was one of the most jocose meetings held in Floydada recently. Everybody was in a good humor and good-natured raillery prevailed. Mr. Day was the butt of a number of good jokes that he enjoyed as immensely as did any of the audience.

Maury Hopkins, of Plainview, declared that St. Paul was converted "On the way to Damascus." He said he felt sure the "way" was a paved way, because he couldn't get religion on a dirt road if they were like Floyd or Hale County roads. Roads have always had a good influence, he told his hearers. "And as for indebtedness, no man ever got anywhere who didn't go in debt. J. J. Day himself, thirty-nine years ago, came to Floyd County and bought a lot of land from the State of Texas on credit for a dollar an acre." He said if the cash basis idea was carried back to fundamentals, the people could put their "money on the barrel head" and live in tents, or could do without the conveniences of all kinds of a modern day. "It is time that we see some of the benefits of this big improvement program as well as the costs. We need this highway for the development it will bring. People go where these things are," he said. And he answered an argument of Elder Day that wheat and cotton are the only things we realize money from in this country by declaring that dairy farming and hogs and poultry are going to be the things that will make the money for South Plains people. That indebtedness for good roads have not ruined Kansas or Ohio was also one of his statements, and he said in the former state it was the farmer who was pushing the highway building programs. "In Ohio you can't get off of a paved road," he averred.

Judge J. F. Jordan, of Matador, M. M. Day of Lockney, H. C. Pipkin of Matador, and Ray B. McCorkle, of Lockney, spoke briefly favoring the highway paving program. W. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Floyd County Precinct No. One, said he had enough troubles without making speeches on the highway matter. "We are out of money now in this county for our badly needed work," he added.

Judge Wm. McGehee said he would dislike very much to see the bond election called right away, and chided the men responsible for calling the election for not getting out and working harder to carry it, if they favored it strongly enough to put the county to the expense of the election. "We need to economize on these things. It costs money to hold these elections," he said.

County Commissioner W. W. Payne, said that although he lived on the proposed highway he opposed the bond issue and would do so again "until the people get on their feet," when he would favor it. He told the meeting that the county now has borrowed against the general fund some \$5,000 and that he hoped an early election would not be asked for "because we don't have the \$500 or \$600 it will take to pay for it."

O. P. Rutledge broke his New Year resolution not to make any more speeches by expressing his belief that we should switch the money we are wasting into something that will be of permanent benefit. "It is his belief, he said, that it would be unwise to call another election right away. "The election should not be called until the man whom it is going to benefit is in a different frame of mind."

R. F. Brown expressed a doubt that the time will ever come when we will all be out of debt and have no poor, nor delinquents. Lee Highway is a route of much importance and the people of this county sooner or later will realize its benefits to us. "I always did like a bargain and getting this highway paved for fifty cents on the dollar looks all right to me."

Discussing the matter of federal allotments to Texas, Geo. A. Linder said the matter of federal withdrawal temporarily from further contracts on road construction in the state was temporary, until the state should get its affairs straightened out, in his opinion, from expressions he had seen from the federal bureau of good roads

representatives in this state. "The idea must be sold to the people of the county before we ask for another election, whether it be thirty days, sixty days or a year," he said. He also mentioned the possibility of increasing the bond issue to include funds for expenditure on lateral roads. "Fifty per cent of the money that will be spent will be left in this county in wages, whenever the bond issue does carry," he said.

H. B. Adams, of Lockney, expressed the belief that the issue failed to carry in the county on account of lack of information. All will benefit from the improvement program for good roads, he said, and declared that unless West Texas gets busy, East Texas and the country east of the Mississippi is going to have all the paved roads they need and will then demand that federal aid be discontinued, when we will pave our own roads and carry all the burden ourselves or not pave them at all.

Judge F. P. Henry said he did not favor another vote until May or June, and upon motion it was voted that this county unit report to Lee Highway Association that another vote will be asked within the next five months, it being pointed out that the present session of the legislature would have completed its labors and the possibilities of changes in the highway laws would have been decided.

BISHOP ATTENDING CONVENTION

Ed Bishop, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday of this week for Dallas where he will attend a convention of Fair Secretaries at that city. Bishop was secretary of the Floyd County Fair Association during 1926.

He will return the first part of next week.

MR. WEST HERE FRIDAY

Irwan M. West was in Floydada Friday attending to business affairs and getting everything straightened up after his wife's death. Mr. West has sold his garage at Munday but has not decided just yet what he will do. Mr. West was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Ernest West, of Munday.

PLAY AT HARMONY POSTPONED

"When Grandmother was a Girl," a pageant-play which was to have been presented at the Harmony school Saturday night, January 15th has been postponed until a later date.

This is the first of a series of plays planned to be presented at Harmony.

HUFFHINES TO COMMERCE

W. E. Huffhines, for four years county attorney of Floyd County, left last week for Commerce, where the family will make their home for the present.

Mr. Huffhines' plans are indefinite, but it is possible he will locate in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weatherly, from Oklahoma, spent Monday here visiting Mrs. Weatherly's brother, T. C. Russell.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews attended the funeral of P. V. Andrews, of Plainview at Plainview last Friday. Mr. Andrews was a cousin of the doctor. He died Thursday.

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Perfection corn, per can	16c
Imperial Cream corn	16c
Large size kraut	15c
Uncle Ned Syrup	60c
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Good Prospects As New Year Gets Under Way

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struction at the present time, although permits for four of these were granted before the close of the year 1926. Two or three business building contracts are in prospect, although no definite announcement of these has been made and may not be made for several weeks.

The biggest business establishment is a compress, which will be constructed on land adjacent to the Santa Fe tracks. This site, however, is nearly a quarter of a mile outside the city limits. With its beginning will also come more industrial track to take care of the shipping it will do.

Promise of natural gas for this spring was made in December by The Texas Gas Company officials. This was originally promised for completion in December, but delay was encountered caused by lack of materials for the purpose it was stated at the time.

Second only to the natural gas mains, on which thousands of dollars will be spent by the gas company to put gas into all sections of the city, will come the new lighting system of the Texas Utilities Company, making Floydada one of the best-lighted communities in West Texas. According to the plans being

made up at this time, six blocks in the business district will be lighted by white way lights of ornamental construction, while more than sixty residence blocks will be served with intersection lights. This construction work may be undertaken at an early date, it was indicated in December by E. S. Billings, chief engineer of the company. Some \$10,000 will be expended on this work, the estimates show.

The only fly in the ointment in connection with the white way lighting system is on the square, where the county is faced with the need of cutting down expenditures in their general fund and accordingly are slow to undertake the contract for the county's part of the expense, which would be for eight lights at a cost of \$20 per month. Admitting the county's necessity to hold down expenditures, city officials as well as officials of the Utilities Company are agreed that the failure to put in the completed system will materially detract from the appearance and value of the square and are hoping the commissioners will find a way to get the item in their budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore, of Bowie, are spending the week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Morris, of Weatherford, arrived Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. John Colville, during the illness of Mrs. Colville's little daughter.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Three marriage license were issued during the past week from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen, all three issued on Saturday of last week. They were to the following couples:

William D. Minter and Miss Vadis Coker;
Warrnie Leach and Miss Luna Massengale;
T. H. Farris and Miss Annie Deen.

DISTRIBUTING YEAR BOOKS

Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, received from the printer the year books for the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, and last week began distributing them among the clubs.

The program for the year is outlined in the books and includes a 12-month period of interesting activity in the club work.

ROYAL THEATRE

Showing The Pick of The Pictures

Every Wednesday Night Is

FAMILY NIGHT

Bring your whole family for only 50c

Today and Tomorrow

"THE LADY OF THE HAREM"

with Ernest Torrence, Greta Nissen, William Collier and Louise Fazenda. Also "Fatal Footsteps" Comedy

Saturday

A GOOD WESTERN

Monday and Tuesday

"THE GREAT GATSBY"

with Warner Baxter, Lois Wilson, Neil Hamilton, and Georgia Hale. Also news reel and good comedy.

Wednesday, Family Night

"TOO MUCH MONEY"

Lewis Stone, and Anna Q. Nilsson

Also good Comedy

DRY CLEANING

PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE NATION

How often do you wash your underclothes? Some folks put underclothing in the wash every day. Others once a week—few less than once a week.

THEY DO IT FOR CLEANLINESS. Yet how often do these same people send their outer garments to the Cleaners? The suits and over-coats that are exposed to all the Elements of Dust, Soot, Grease and Disease Germs. HOW OFTEN ARE THEY CLEANED? Start now and have them cleaned Regularly.

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WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a neg-

ligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STOREY, President

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System