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Want to Remember the Veterans for Whom The War is Not Over?

Do you want to help make the holidays happier for the disabled veterans of the World War, for whom the war is not yet over, but who are still fighting after seven years of the Armistice? The Auxiliary of McDermott Post, American Legion believes that you do want to help and are going to make it easy for you to do. Members of the auxiliary who have visited the disabled men who are patients in the various hospitals declare it isn't the fight they are still having to make for their re-habilitation and restoration of health that is discouraging. They do not mind that. It is the fact that they have been forgotten apparently; that the people in trying to forget the World War have also forgotten them—unfortunate victims of the war.

What to Give

Following are gifts that will be welcome and suitable:

Bedroom slippers; sleeping caps and bed slippers of outing flannel; socks, ties, garters, handkerchiefs, gloves, mufflers, belts, jewelry (cuff links, tie clasps, etc.) coin purses, laundry bags, comfort kits with sewing articles, etc., like had during the war; toilet articles (talcum powder, shaving cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes, etc.) safety razors, blades, combs, hair brushes; Books, stationery, postage stamps, pens, pencils, novelties, games (checkers, etc.) cigarettes, ash trays, Victrola records, chewing gum, clothes brushes, magazine subscriptions.

It is requested that all edibles be excluded from the gifts because many of the men are not permitted to eat the delicacies and a great deal is received anyway at Christmas; the hospitals amply supply fruit.

Mrs. L. G. Mathews, reporter for the auxiliary of McDermott Post, American Legion, announces that arrangements have been made for three gift stations for the disabled veterans, one at each drug store in Floydada, where gifts may be brought, or where you may leave funds with instructions to the auxiliary representative in charge. If possible, you are asked to wrap packages yourself as attractively as possible, like you would like to receive them, and attach a tag giving your name and the contents of the package. Enclose a stamped, addressed New Year's card so the men can write and acknowledge the gift or gifts.

The time is short for the gifts to reach the hospitals in time for the auxiliary Christmas celebration, which will be held on Christmas Eve. There will be beautifully decorated trees in the wards and individual trees for every man who cannot leave his bed. Gifts should be donated not later than Monday, as the boxes will be packed Monday night and shipped Tuesday, it is announced.

DON'T SEAL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES; MAIL NOW AND EARLY IN THE DAY

It's right now time to get your Christmas parcels in the mails, officials of Floydada Post Office advise the office's patrons. And not only should the parcels be gotten into the mails to insure prompt, efficient handling and delivery to the parties addressed, but other precautions should be taken by the sender to insure the packages reaching their destinations.

Among the "don'ts" the local office suggests to patrons is "Don't seal your parcel post packages." Several packages have reached this office securely sealed with Christmas seals at the openings. The mail automatically becomes first class mail when this is done, Postmaster J. D. Starks points out. It is all right to place seals on packages, but not in such position as to seal the package against inspection.

"Patrons of Floydada post office this year can save themselves lots of time if they will do their mailing in the forenoon and immediately afterwards," Mr. Starks said this morning. "The favorite time of mailing for many folks comes in the afternoon from about 2 o'clock until closing time. This results from the fact that much of the shopping is done in the afternoon. If patrons of the office will keep this in mind and mail packages in the forenoon they can save time and avoid the afternoon rush," he said.

SWINDLING CHARGE AGAINST C. F. HIGGINS ON COLD CHECK

C. F. Higgins was brought to Floydada this week by Sheriff John McDermott, of Crosby County, from Houston, with a charge of swindling lodged against him, the allegation being that Higgins gave a \$70 check to C. R. Houston Company, which check was turned down by the paying bank.

Higgins had been contracting in the Flomot and Matador country, but was located, following a broadcast by Sheriff Maddox and the Retail Merchants Association, in Houston, where he was arrested last Wednesday. Sheriff Maddox was too busy to go to Houston and the Crosby County sheriff made the trip.

The complaint, if sustained, would constitute a felony.

Officers Legion, Auxiliary Elected for Ensuing Year

McDermott Post Names J. H. Reagan; Mrs. Elmer Caudle President of Auxiliary

At enthusiastic meetings held simultaneously at the McDermott Post Club Rooms Monday night, both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary named their officers for the ensuing year. The legion meeting was held in the club's assembly hall and the auxiliary meeting in the reception room.

John H. Reagan's untiring work in the local post ever since its organization following the war, was recognized by his selection as post commander succeeding T. P. Collins, commander for the past year. Homer Baker was elected first vice commander, W. G. Collins second vice commander, John W. Maxwell post adjutant, Robert McGuire finance officer, Kight Dickey chaplain and Dr. C. M. Thacker sergeant-at-arms.

In the Legion Auxiliary meeting Mrs. Elmer Caudle was elected president to succeed Mrs. L. G. Mathews, Mrs. Homer Baker vice-president, Mrs. Bill Sharp, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam historian, Mrs. T. R. Webb chaplain, Mrs. L. G. Mathews reporter and Mrs. C. M. Thacker sergeant-at-arms.

Both organizations during the fiscal year have accomplished much, and have been considered among the live posts and auxiliaries of the plains section.

The auxiliary at their meeting made plans for an open house Monday night of next week, when they ask all ex-service men, their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts to attend a 42-party, the price of admission for which will be a gift for Christmas for a disabled veteran.

MRS. S. D. GREER SELLS 10-ACRE HOME TO E. S. RANDERSON

Mrs. S. D. Greer has sold her ten-acre home in the southwestern part of the city limits to E. S. Randerson, who will be given possession of the place as soon as Mrs. Greer can complete a residence.

Her new home will be built on West Georgia Street, according to present plans.

Bones Healed, Couch Back After Wrestlers' Scalps

Jess Couch, boy phenom, who wrestled out of Matador, for nearly two years, is back in the panhandle with blood in his eye. This time he is going to home at Floydada.

Following his unfortunate go in Amarillo early this spring, when the Russian Lion broke some bones for Couch under conditions which Couch still resents, the Matador boy went into eclipse for months and had not been heard of in public until his return this week.

"I've come back to the plains country with the intention of cleaning up everything west to the coast," Couch declared to a Hesperian reporter Monday. "I am in sound condition again, my broken bones healed, and in good shape every way. I not only intend to clean them up west but I may drop down a little east and south," the boy-wrestler said.

Couch is particularly resentful of what appears to him and to a number of local wrestling fans of the treatment he has received at the hands of the wrestlers and fans in Amarillo.

"I am going to force Cal Farley to wrestle me or crawl under the wagon," he said. "Of course, Cal is a champion and I am a cotton picker but I don't think the fans will let him back off from a match with me, under reasonable terms as to officials and the place of meeting."

Couch will have headquarters at Curley's Cafe, and will begin his work-outs there this week.

TWO PIGS NET MEAT SUPPLY AND FIFTY DOLLARS CASH

V. F. Hodge knows how to make hogs make him money. His experience with two pigs he bought last fall and raised in a little lot is the evidence.

He killed the swine recently and put up several hundred pounds of meat for his family supply. In addition Mr. Hodge has sold nearly \$50 worth of lard and sausage from the two porkers.

Next Week Last To Write Santa Through Hesperian

Boys and girls who wish to write to Santa Claus through The Hesperian are reminded that Christmas is almost here. In fact, so close is the day when Santa Claus is to visit us that next week's issue of The Hesperian is the last before Christmas. The following week the paper will be issued on Christmas Eve day, so that letters appearing in that issue would be too late for Santa Claus to read. He would likely already be started this way before the newspaper reached him.

So, next week is the last in which your letters to Santa Claus will appear, and it will be necessary for you to get them to this office not later than Tuesday night. You can do it, if you will sit down now and write him. Don't put it off, boys and girls. Get your letters to us by Tuesday. Wednesday will be too late.

Floydada Boosters Club Organized at Noisy Feed

Twenty-eight business and professional men Monday night at a feed at the Commercial Hotel Dining Room organized their luncheon club as planned the week previous, adopted by-laws, elected officers and set their weekly meeting dates. Incidentally, they had a lot of fun.

Meeting dates and hours will be Mondays from 12:30 to 1:30, and the Commercial Dining Room will be the meeting place.

R. A. Highsmith, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, presided at the feed, which was elegantly enough arranged and furnished in such profusion as to take the appearance of a banquet.

Officers elected were Homer Steen toastmaster, J. L. Henson assistant toastmaster, Kenneth Bain secretary, J. C. Wester treasurer, and F. L. Davis puncher.

Wisdom Infant Dies

Charles Truitt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom of the Antelope community died Saturday, December 5—the same day on which it was born. It was buried Sunday in the Antelope cemetery.

Lockney Railroad Contract Jubilee, C. of C. Banquet Draws Crowd of 250 Tuesday Night

Celebrating the signing of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad contract and the third annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, fully 250 persons representing citizens of Lockney, prominent Denver officials, visitors from Plainview, Floydada, Turkey and Quitaque assembled in Lockney Tuesday night from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock in Barker Brothers Garage, the city's largest building just nearing completion.

Newspaper scribes from Dallas, Amarillo, and Plainview were present to report the meeting, and the Ralls Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Bean played for the gathering, which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic to take place on the plains.

Rev. T. J. Ray, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lockney gave the invocation, which was followed by the consumption of much turkey, with all the trimmings, after which the election of Chamber of Commerce officers and directors for another year took place, with Zack T. Riley, past president, presiding. Officers elected were A. B. Brown, president; A. P. Barker, vice-president; L. H. Gruver, treasurer; E. S. Shoaf, secretary. Directors for 1926 are A. R. Meriwether, Artie Baker, Z. T. Riley, Burton Thornton, and W. C. Watson.

Secretary Shoaf then made a speech of acceptance, during which he read telegrams of regret from Porter Whaley, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Stamford, and Amos G. Garter, of the Fort Worth Star Telegram at their inability to attend the meeting.

A. B. Brown, president of the first National Bank of Lockney next took up his duties as toastmaster, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of Lockney's First Baptist Church.

"When the Roses Bloom" was sung by Mrs. M. L. Penner, accompanied by Miss Lauream Christian at the piano, after which the address of welcome was responded to by S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver lines.

Short speeches, all of a complimentary and humorous nature were then given by the following guests: John Sneed, staff correspondent of the Dal-

FOUR MEN FAIL IN EFFORT TO HI-JACK BOB KIMBERLEY

Four unmasked strangers were unsuccessful in their efforts to rob Robert Kimberley in company with his sister, late Tuesday afternoon as he was returning to his home twelve miles north-east of Floydada.

Kimberley had been hauling maize to Lockney and observed that the men were standing in the road with, as he thought, intentions of robbery as they approached them. Slowing down his car as he heard them Kimberley suddenly increased his speed when close to the would-be robbers and came very near running over one of them as he sped on his homeward journey. No clues as to who the men are have been found.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Eva Lee Goodwin of Roaring Springs was operated on for appendicitis November 29.

Mrs. W. J. Gresham of Matador underwent a minor operation December 5.

Miss Anna Ruth Gullion of the city had a minor operation December 8.

Miss Clemmie Rollands of Flomot had a minor operation December 8.

Mrs. Homer Stovall of Floydada underwent an operation at the Sanitarium last Tuesday.

Among those who have returned to their homes are Mrs. W. J. Gresham and B. E. Cooper, both of Matador.

Patients now recuperating include R. M. Teague and Bryan Foster of the city.

Floyd County Poultry Show Opens Fine Entries Exceed Expectation

Floyd County's Fourth Annual Poultry Show, being held in the city on December 10, 11, and 12, opened this morning with the promise of being surpassed in the number and quality of birds exhibited in this section of the state only by the Amarillo Tri-State Poultry Show. Over 350 birds had been entered at an early hour this morning, and over 600 are expected for the show, stated Secretary Shoaf, who expects to place a rush order for 100 additional coops from Plainview so that sufficient room will be had for all the entries. Prize-winning birds are being received from Abilene, Brownwood, Bowie, Amarillo and other distant points, and Mr. Shoaf is of the firm belief that strong competition will be had in the various classes entered.

Certified Cotton Seed Will be Distributed Here

Cotton Association Meeting Set for Friday to Get Orders in Early for Next Year.

Making it possible for every farmer in Floyd County to plant certified cotton seed next year, a meeting has been called for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by J. Frank Triplett, representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, to determine how large a quantity of seed farmers of this section want to have shipped to them here for next year's planting. The meeting will be held in the county court room, Mr. Triplett announces, and M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, director of the association for this district, will be here to go into details with cotton growers in the matter.

"The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has purchased over half of the supply this year of certified cotton seed in Texas, and plans to distribute these seed to farmers of the state at as near cost as practical, only a margin being left for overhead," Mr. Triplett told a representative of The Hesperian Tuesday. "In this purchase and distribution are included nine different varieties of cotton seed, which we will be able to offer the grower at around \$2 per bushel, if orders for them are given now and contracts signed. We want to put them into Floydada and the other points in Hale and Floyd Counties in carload lots, if possible, to cut down the cost to the grower."

A feature of the plan, which is expected to appeal to the cotton grower of this section and to the bankers, is that if the cotton grower cannot pay the cash for the seed when they arrive, the association will finance the purchase until next fall. This will relieve local credit agencies from having this much load to carry in the financing of next year's crop.

An effort is being made to interest as many Cotton Association members and others as is possible, in the meeting tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Triplett said, in the belief that it will be instrumental in getting the very best grades of cotton introduced widely in this territory at a minimum of cost and a minimum of drain on the local credit of the cotton growers.

Autos, To Be Registered Must Have Light Tests

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the State. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

Callihan Ranch Improvements
H. M. McDonald has just contracted for two sets of improvements for Mr. Merriott on the Callihan Ranch, thirteen miles west of the city.

Two houses, barns and other out-buildings are included in the improvements, work on which was started last week.

Welcome, Poultry Raisers

The South Plains' greatest aggregation of show and utility birds are on exhibit in Floydada today at the opening of the Floyd County Poultry Association Show. And The Hesperian joins other business interests of Floydada in expressing appreciation of the fact that the poultrymen chose to show here this year.

This morning indications are that by noon the total number of birds shown will exceed the estimates by several score of fowls, and that entries may run as high as 600 individual birds. This is a source of gratification, not only to the poultry interests themselves but to every progressive citizen of Floydada who is thus having a part in forwarding the poultry industry in the county.

Following are the persons entering:

Although a complete list of entries cannot be given as The Hesperian goes to press, the following persons already have their birds on exhibit: From Lockney, Robert Lee Smith has entered 4 birds, Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., seven, A. P. Prickett, two, Sam Lane four, Mrs. Bell Lemons fourteen, Mrs. O. W. Fry two entries, Mrs. O. R. McCollum five, A. B. Muncy twenty-four, J. R. and F. Whitefield thirty-two, Will McClelland four birds, J. J. Blackwell ten, Coleman and Smith forty-five. Burton Thornton ten, Archie Keyes sixteen, Mr. Bybee three, J. Hill sixteen.

Floydada entries thus far are from E. W. Turner, who has for birds, Mrs. Joe Smith with five, Mrs. O. M. Conway three, Jacob Shoaf three, Mrs. V. B. Fitch twenty, Mrs. E. B. Massie ten, W. T. Hamilton two, and Dr. H. Z. Pennington four, Frank Pratt eleven birds, and Ruth Connor with seven.

Other persons exhibiting for the Show include Norman's Red Farm of Byers, Texas, with twenty birds entered; W. P. Bryant of Ranger four; George M. Reich of Electra seven; G. A. Griffin of Bowie, twenty-two; Max Stewart of Canyon, five; J. L. McCarry of Marillo, six; Joe M. Day of Brownwood, five; Carl Goodman of Ft. Worth, five; Memphis Poultry Farm, of Memphis, Texas, four; Mrs. Green of Petersburg, three; W. W. May of Mickey, twenty-five; A. R. Simmons of Lakeview, eighteen; and Frank Antilley of Abilene, five.

Large crowds are expected in Floydada for the three days of the show, and especially on Friday and Saturday, which will be featured by the turning loose from some prominent building of twenty turkeys and ten guineas each day at 10:30, the catchers being keepers; and the red-headed girl contest of Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock, three valuable prizes going to the girl or woman whose hair nearest matches the feathers of the prize winning Rhode Island Red pullet.

A list of all the prize winning birds will be issued in next week's Hesperian together with the names of the persons winning the trophies and loving cups.

BEEDY WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER IN PRECINCT FOUR

A. A. Beedy will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, he has told friends, and will make announcement of his candidacy soon following the beginning of the New Year.

ROSELAND, CEDAR SCHOOLS RE-OPENED

The Roseland and Cedar schools reopened last Monday after being closed for some time on account of the cotton picking season.

J. B. Allen, principal, Mrs. C. H. Brown and Miss Ethel Houghton are the teachers at Roseland, which is in District 17 of the county; while the faculty at Cedar consists of Principal Jessie Bell, Miss Ruby Keeling and Miss Vera Hamilton, and is in District 15.

J. W. Cox, A. H. Manning and C. R. Rea reached home Sunday after an absence of a week or ten days, during which time Mr. Rea visited at Cisee with relatives and the first two named visited at Hamilton.

Guy Callihan and family of Plainview have moved to the city.

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HURRAH FOR TOM FINTY

Tom Finty, Jr., editor of the Dallas Journal, told newspapermen at a meeting in South Texas the other day what everybody knows and most everybody depending on the public for a living, is afraid to say, i. e., that the primary system as practiced in Texas is a failure and that the parties should go back to the convention system to select their state candidates.

Tom Finty, Jr. is the highly-informed, well-balanced newspaperman type, who has had better opportunities than most of us to study state affairs intimately in various capacities.

The convention system develops real leaders, who have to be right, however, to hold their leadership, because the voters get a chance to pass upon their qualifications at the polls. Under present conditions a militant minority can hold the balance of power and dictate the affairs of state, much to the disgruntlement and, at times, mortification of the electorate.

LONG STAPLE CAMPAIGN

When their cotton has been as serious a disappointment to them as the cotton crops of some people in Floyd County have been this season, they are in little humor for lecturing, and lecturing is not what we intend to do at this juncture.

What we want to say with regard to the cotton situation is that agricultural leaders of the dirt variety, as well as the men who wear white collars and see only the academic side of the situation, are heartily backing the long staple campaigns being waged over Texas. These men declare that short staple varieties of cotton are ruining the market in some places and even so far as to say that many local markets have ceased to credit a farmer for his long staple because they cannot get credit themselves. Whether this is true, we can not say. However, we know that The Dallas News cotton market map recently listed Floyd County as having no market which recognized and paid a premium for long staple. This is contrary to our idea of conditions which actually existed. If true, it could certainly be remedied.

To those farmers who have dealt through the Cotton Association the value of a good staple must have appeared as being worth the while, when they began to get their final returns. The association is said to have obtained some great differentials for the man with the longer staple, over the ordinary run of cotton.

Taken, all in all, it appears that it must pay to raise good "typy" cotton just the same as it pays to raise any other good crop or animal. Which would argue that along with the other troubles with which the cotton raiser is forced to contend, he might as well add the matter of trying to raise a better staple. If it doesn't pay in the conditions under which you labor, it at least won't cost anything except some effort.

CITY SCHOOL NEEDS

Bonds for a new ward school for Floydada will be voted upon December 19, it having been concluded after a very close study by the school board and school authorities that an additional building is the only sane solution to remedy the present crowded conditions and to take care of the city school needs for several years to come. The worth of adequate school buildings and equipment to a town cannot be overestimated. The town with insufficient school facilities is and will continue to be considered backward, unprogressive and an undesirable place in which to live. Likewise, the town or city that is up and doing, that is advancing in every respect is continually meeting the school needs as they arise.

Floydada has the same number of school buildings which she had thirteen years ago, with only nine more class rooms and an enrollment that is perhaps four times as large as it was then; and the enrollment steadily increasing; laboratories, a library, auditorium and basement have been converted into class rooms, against the recommendations of the State Department of Education and doubtless against the wishes of the State Health Department, yet the minimum number of additional class rooms needed for

next year's pupils has been generously estimated at six; sufficient class rooms for this and next year's pupils would now be available had not the north ward school burned.

The solution? A new ward school. Voters and other citizens of the town are earnestly urged to investigate the present conditions; visit the schools, observe the badly crowded conditions, then vote for the school bonds on December 19.

THORN IN HIS SIDE

Farmer Jim, the wood and water tower for Texas' governor, has a thorn in his side that becomes more irritating as the days go by, the thorn being Dan Moody. And the reason of it is that ex-governor cannot "smoke out" the young attorney general. The Williamson County lawyer keeps on cutting his own wood and toting his own water, instead of picking chestnuts out of the fire for the governor.

Ferguson's strong political weapon is the counterattack, and he is a master at it. He has repeatedly trained his guns on Moody but cannot get the "comeback" that he wants and which would be his opening. Moody won't "blow up" and go to beating about like a wild man. That's not the way Governor Jim wants him to do.

VANOGRAMS

By Van

NOT FOR SALE—some perfectly good soil that accumulates every morning in front of The Hesperian office. Owners may have same by sweeping it off the side-walk.

Who is this General Hauling whose name one frequently sees on trucks and delivery wagons?

Why should present day extremes in dress shock a person? 'Tis an age of electricity they tell us!

About time for the boys to begin falling out with their girls until after the Christmas holidays.

Boys are rubber-necking more'n ever since the girls are beginning to wear two pair of hosiery.

Three December don'ts for Floydadans:
—go in swimming at Depot Lake.
—come to work barefooted.
—knock one of the laws down; he may resent the action and "jug" you!

WELLS APOLLO DUO WILL APPEAR TOMORROW NIGHT

A high class musical program, interspersed with plenty of good fun is that which is presented by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, of the Apollo Duo, who will appear tomorrow (Friday) night at the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the senior class of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells gained fame and recognition as the leading members of the Apollo Concert Company, which for 18 years was one of the most popular Lyceum attractions on the platform. This is the third year they have appeared as a duo, and their program is as entertaining and altogether enjoyable as was that of the larger group.

Arthur Wells is just 300 pounds of fine fun and music. He is an artist of first rank on the banjo, saxophone, and bassoon, and also tells direct stories and gives other readings that are a feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Wells has a charming personality and her rich contralto voice lends a delightful part to the program. Her pianologues are always received with the greatest enjoyment. She, too, is an accomplished saxophonist. They have appeared together successfully in cities and towns all over the United States, Canada, Panama and Australia and from everywhere their press notices bespeak the greatest delight with their program.

Providence Notes

Providence, December 7. Chas. Veigel and family returned Sunday from their visit in Ohio, and they were glad to get home.

Most everyone around here is through pulling cotton, for which they are rejoicing.

Mrs. Kennedy was in Lockney last week, doing some shopping.

George Malone was in Lockney Thursday.

J. A. Ballard returned from Floydada last Saturday.

D. J. Kennedy of Lubbock visited his folks last Sunday.

School is progressing fine after a four-week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock's mother came in Sunday from Snyder, so that Mr. and Mrs. Brock could resume their school duties.

Dorothy Pullen re-entered school Monday, also Robert and Mabel Veigel, Jake and Mabel Turner, and several others whose names we failed to get.

A light shower fell here Thursday morning, and the atmosphere got somewhat cooler in the evening.

Starkey News

Starkey, December 7. The cold spell which struck here Thursday makes the weather very disagreeable for gathering crops. There was some snow and rain, but not enough to benefit the wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griggs visited the latter's mother at Roaring Springs Sunday.

The Sunday School will decide next Sunday whether we will have a Christmas tree and program for Christmas evening or not. Let's all come out and decide on it.

J. L. Shannon will leave for Oklahoma as soon as he gets his crops gathered. He is moving there to make his home. We are sorry to lose this good family, but we hope them success.

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PRISONER WHO BROKE JAIL IS CAPTURED AND RETURNED

R. K. Lancaster, who was being held in the Floyd County jail on a charge of forgery, and who was one of three prisoners who escaped from the local jail on the night of September 3rd, was arrested last week at Wichita Falls, and was returned to local officers Sunday.

Ex-sheriff J. A. Grigsby made the trip to Wichita Falls for the prisoner.

Locals and Personals

Joe E. Pitts and J. L. Smith, of Canyon, were here the first of the week on business.

C. J. Guthrie and family spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview on a brief visit with his niece, Mrs. C. A. Long and family.

Royace Waters, of Lubbock, visited in Floydada Sunday.

E. S. Randerson returned home Sunday from Waco, where he had been to attend the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Texas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy, of Roseland, December 4th, a son.

I. D. Evans returned last week from Seguin, where he has been during the fall and early winter handling feed.

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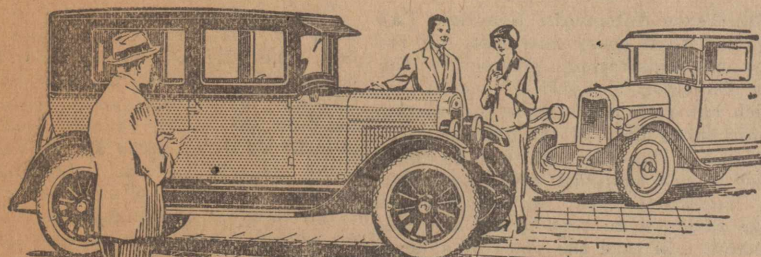
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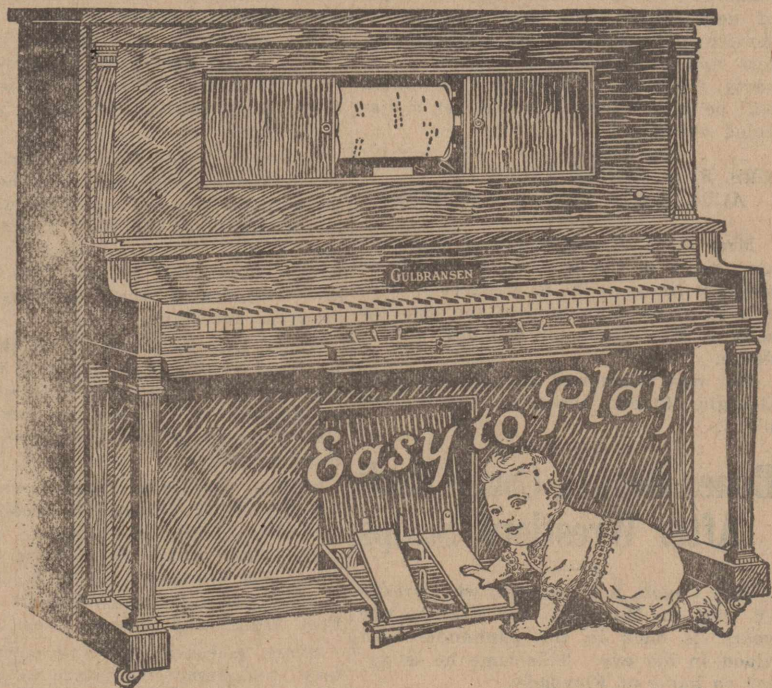
Also we have a Crank Shaft Trueing Tool, that will handle crank shafts up to two inches, which takes Fordson cranks shafts.

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Four upright models—Community \$450, Suburban \$530, Country Seat \$615, White House \$700, Straight Grand \$785, Registering Grand \$1275.

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Style C at, \$295;

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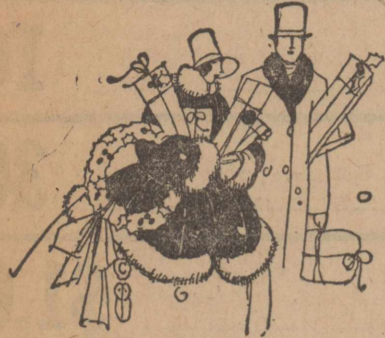
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Extra Neat Lounging Robes



For his hours of leisure at home he'd appreciate the comfort and dignity of a Lounging Robe Robes here in Flannel, Velvet or Corduroy—neat colors—

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Several pairs of comfortable Pajamas added to his wardrobe would look good to him. To be had in plain or striped Madras, Percale or Flannelette. All sizes.

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A "Wearable Gift" is a practical Gift! And to either man or boy it's the Gift that pleases most! There is no doubt about it. It's something that "strikes home" with his personal preference—for, any item that enriches his personal appearance or adds to his comfort, tends to increase his pride. And doing that, it's a Gift most acceptable!

So if you want to see him radiate true Happiness this Christmas—just watch him when he unties the Gift boxes addressed to him and containing articles of Haberdashery selected from the attractive assortment at this store!

Note the suggestions illustrated and described here. If what you have in mind is not listed—come in anyway. If it's something for any of the family—WE HAVE IT.

Extra Special Re- ductions

Take advantage of these cut prices to lay in your winter supply:

BLANKETS

They make lovely gifts. Beautiful Plaids and Solids.

1/4 OFF

MEN'S SUITS

and Overcoats. Your choice of Any Suit or Overcoat in our Store—

1/4 OFF

WOOL GOODS

All the popular Weaves, in plaids, borders and solids, 56 inches wide

1/4 OFF

BOYS' SUITS

All wool fabrics, sizes 8 to 18

1/2 PRICE

LADIES' DRESSES

Wool, Silk and Satin. New Fall Styles—

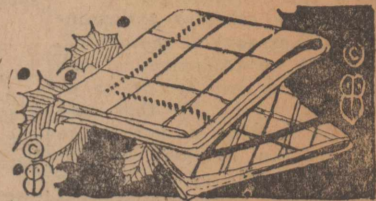
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WOOL SHIRTS

Lumber Jacks, a big assortment, all sizes, in Plaids and Solid Colors

1/4 OFF

Finest Han'kerchiefs



A necessary item with every man. He can't have too many of them. We offer: Handkerchiefs of Linen, Novelty, Lawn or Silk for as low as

10c to \$1.00

Serviceable Hosiery

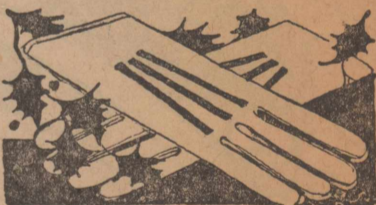


Foot comfort and ankle neatness are important to him. Our Serviceable Hosiery gives him both.

Silk, Rayon, Silk and Wool, or All Wool—

35c to \$1.00

Stylish Gloves



Gloves he'd prefer for any occasion are here in an ample assortment.

Capeskin, Chamoisette, Buckskin—wool or fur lined—desired shades—

\$1.00 to \$3.75

Nobby Belts



Genuine Leather Belts in all the popular plain or sports styles. All sizes.

With Sterling Silver or Gold plated Buckles

50c to \$2.50

C. R. Houston Co.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Pastor
Last Lord's Day was one of the best. Had a good Sunday School and large attendance in the preaching. There were five additions to the church in the morning. We also had a good service out at Mayview.

The night service was under the management of the Woman's Council. Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., presided. The following program was rendered:

Hymn No. 120.
Scripture reading—John 12:20-26, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr.

Prayer—Mrs. J. E. Stephens.
Address—"Fifty-one years of the Woman's Missionary Work." Mrs. F. L. Davis.

Vocal solo—Mrs. J. A. Enoch.
Address, "The work of the women in missions," Mrs. Wolfe.

Vocal duet—Mrs. J. M. Parsons and Mrs. John N. Farris.

Offering
Announcements
Song No. 112.
Benediction.

It was indeed an excellent program and all present enjoyed it. The addresses were both of high order and well prepared and delivered.

Don't forget the calendar entertainment tonight (Thursday) at the church. This is the last entertainment of the year. The program will be up to or better than any yet. All that are members of the calendar are sure to be present. Those not members are invited but an admission of 25c will be charged those not members of the calendar. A good time will be had by all present.

The services next Lord's Day will be as follows: S. S. study period will start at 10:00 o'clock and the sermon at 10:50. The subject will be: "The Glory of Jesus Christ" Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., will sing for us at this service. The night service will begin at 7:15 and the subject will be: "The Book of Exodus or The Progress of the Family." This is one of the series on "A Trip Through the Bible." We will also attend to the ordinance of Christian Baptism at the close of the sermon.

Weather and roads permitting, we will preach at Newland School house at 3 p. m. Those living near there are urged to attend. We are expecting to bring a singer out for some special singing. Come hear it.

Don't forget the Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. It will be interesting and helpful to come hear the discussion of the great question of Christian Stewardship. The class is progressing fine and the discussion is helpful.

The public in general is invited to attend any and all of the services. Come to the little church with a big welcome.

FLOYDADA WEST CIRCUIT

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
Union services at Cone Sunday. Rev. Webb will do the preaching at 11 o'clock, and Rev. J. M. Harder of the Cone Baptist Church will do the preaching at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. People of the community will serve dinner on the ground that day—December 13.

Rev. Webb will then preach at Farmer at 3 o'clock, and at McCoy at 7 o'clock p. m.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Alva Johnson, of Tullia, will preach at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street, Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Elder Chas. W. Watkins will hold a series of meetings at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street during the holidays.

The meeting will begin on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and continue over to include the fourth Sunday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor
A growing Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. J. V. Daniel is Superintendent. S. N. Tawwater is associate Superintendent. Let us urge that all,

especially teachers be on time. And if any teacher is forced to be absent please notify the superintendent or pastor at the earliest time you can.

By request the Sunday morning Sermon will be on "Infant Baptism." Those desiring to have their children baptized may present them at that time.

The Junior and Intermediate Leagues meet at 3:30 p. m. The Senior League at 6:00 p. m. The Pastor's Sermon at 7:00 p. m. is on "The Aim of Paul, The Apostle."

At the morning service, the choir will sing an anthem. At the evening service Mesdames King and Randerson will sing.

The worth and dependableness of the Gospel grows on us every passing day. We desire only to magnify The Christ and Serve the people. We invite you and any you may invite to worship with us.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, Pastor
Sunday, December 13th, at Campbell: Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.; preaching at 11.

Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

At Fairview Sunday night, the Epworth League had as a guest Roy Oxford, of Plainview, District League Secretary, who gave the league an interesting and inspirational talk and exhibited the loving cup which the district league won last conference year.

Mr. Oxford declared that he enjoyed very much the program the Fairview League gave at the service and praised its membership for their excellent work.



AND AT THE THRIFTY-NIFTY SHOP

We have ready for your selection now: Pillows, Vanity Sets, Scarfs, Luncheon Sets, Bed Spreads and all kinds of Fancy Work, as well as Stamped Patterns for the Christmas Needle-worker.

Attractive novelties also here for your inspection and approval, especially priced for the holiday shopper.

MISSES MOLLIE & LUCY CRUM, Props.

The "Thrill" She's Hoping For This Christmas Is A—

DIAMOND!

Christmas is the happiest day on the calendar and, surely, the most appropriate occasion to express your affection for "her" with a brilliant and beautiful DIAMOND RING! And if it's a stone selected from our display—she'll be thrilled beyond words!

Blue White Diamonds of the finest Quality—perfectly cut—and set in exquisitely designed Basket and Tiffany settings of White Gold or Platinum—

Special Display—very low prices Friday and Saturday.

\$10 to \$2000

C. H. DAVIS

SPECIALS!

For a few days we will sell the items as listed below for cash only.

SUGAR 100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar, only **\$6.40**

SYRUP King Komus Syrup, gallon size **80c**

PORK & BEANS No. 2 Pork & Beans **10c**

TOMATOES No. 2 Tomatoes **10c**

OATS Mother's Oats, large size **30c**

SOAP 24 bars Naptha Ldy. Soap **\$1.00**

Baking Powder 10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder **\$1.30**

Star Cash Grocery

South Side Square Floydada, Texas Phone 40

FARM SALE

at the E. R. Harris farm, 5½ miles south of Lockney, 8½ miles northwest of Floydada, near Pleasant Valley School. Having sold my place I am quitting the farm and on—

Tuesday, December 15th

Beginning promptly at 10 a. m., will sell the following described property:

WORK STOCK

- 1 Pair of Gray Mare mules, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, weight 2400 lbs;
- 1 pair of Black Mare Mules, 5 and 6 years old, 15 3-4 hands high, weight 2500 lbs;
- 1 Pair of Black and brown mare Mules, 15 1-4 hands high, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,000 lbs;
- 1 Gray Mare Mule, 4 years old, 15 3-4 hands high, weight 1200 lbs;
- 1 Black Mare mule, 4 years old, 15 3-4 hands high, weight 1100 lbs;
- 1 Black Horse mule, 4 years old, 14 3-4 hands high, weight 900 lbs;
- 1 Sorrel saddle horse, 7 years old, a good one.
- 1 Horse, 8 years old 16 hands high, weight about 1200 lbs;
- 1 Horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weight about 1050 lbs;
- 1 Mare, 8 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1,200 lbs;
- 1 Mare, 11 years old, 14½ hands high, weight about 1,000 lbs;

HOUSE HOLD GOODS

- 1 No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator in good condition;
- 1 No. 17 Economy King Cream Separator in good condition;
- 6 ten-gallon Cream Cans.
- 1 five-burner oil stove;
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet;
- 1 Safe; 1 Dresser;
- 1 Wash Stand; 1 Dining Table;
- 6 Cane bottom Chairs; 2 rocking chairs;
- 1 Iron bed and springs;
- 2 Stand Tables, 1 heating stove.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 P. & O. One row Lister;
- 1 Oliver One row Lister;
- 1 Cultivator;
- 1 Two Section Drag Harrow;
- 1 Disc Harrow;
- 1 Oliver two row Go-Devil;
- 1 12-ft. McCormick Header with Binder Attachment;
- 1 2-disc breaking Plow;
- 1 Slide Go-Devil;
- 1 Sulkey Plow;
- 2 Georgia Stocks;
- 1 high wheel wagon with new Grain Bed;
- 1 low wheel wagon with Barge;
- 1 Set of Leather Harness, Tug;
- 1 Set of Leather Harness with Breeching. These are good Harness.
- 8 set of chain Harness;
- 10 Bridles, 4 pairs of lines;
- 1 A. L. Funston Saddle, a good one;

HIGH GRADE JERSEYS

- 8 high grade Jersey Cows, giving milk;
- 4 High grade Jersey cows, dry, to freshen in January and February;
- 6 High grade Jersey heifers, 2 years old, heavy springers;
- 18 High grade Jersey heifers, coming 2's, freshen in the spring;
- These cattle have been tested for tuberculosis and have health certificate;

WYANDOTTE CHICKENS

- 125 Silver Laced Wyandotte Hens and Pullets.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND.

Ladies of Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club will also serve cakes and pies.

Terms of Sale: On Sums \$20 and under cash; on sums over \$20 eleven months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

E. R. Harris and A. J. Ballard, Owners

SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers

DAVID BATES, Clerk

BUY IT IN FLOYDADA

Floydada Firms Have It: Investigation Will Show

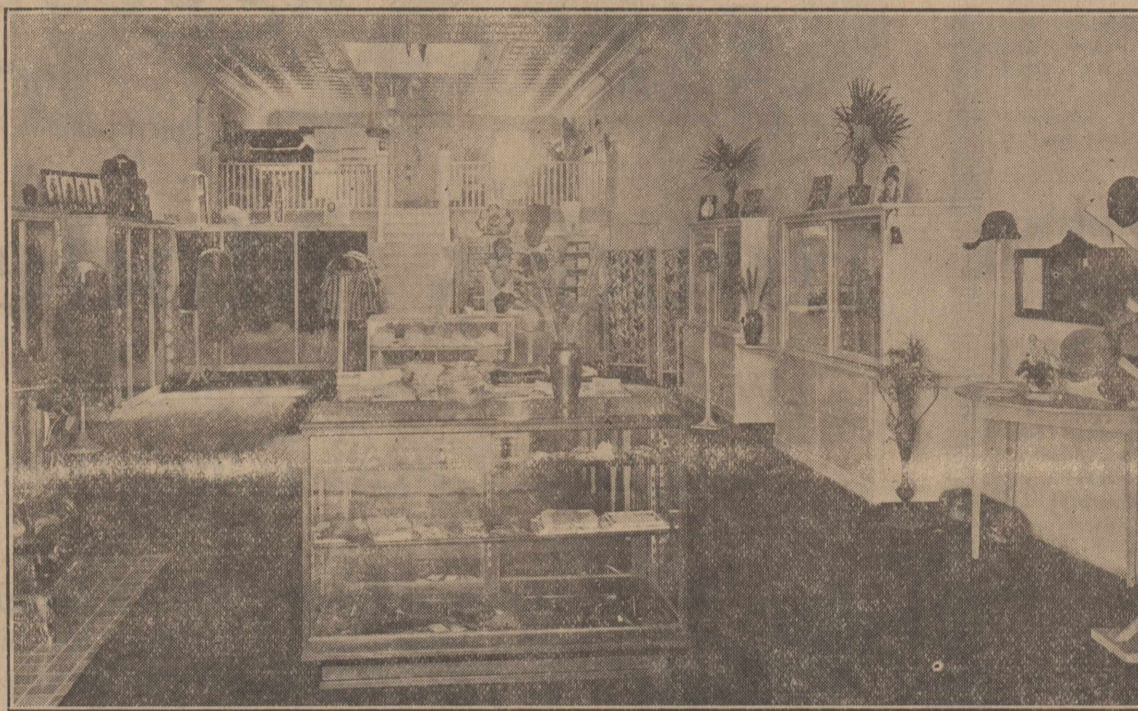
With the approach of Christmas the practice of seeking out the Home Man to patronize is thoroughly justified by the wonderful range of selections for your Christmas purchases made available here. Before you travel a distance to find what you want, look at home and buy for less. You'll find Home Merchants with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Merchandise ready for your choosing.

Milady's Specialty Shop, An Exclusive Ladies' Shop

Milady's Specialty Shop, of which Mrs. A. J. Welch and Mrs. C. M. Wilson are proprietors, is an exclusive shop which caters strictly to the needs of Milady in Ready-to-wear and Millinery.

That it is filling a want that has been felt in the business circles of this fast-developing section is indicated by the very liberal patronage which the shop has enjoyed since it was opened on South Main Street, more than a year ago.

Both the ladies who are members of the firm are experienced in the handling of Millinery and Ready-to-wear. Both have had an opportunity to learn the needs and desires of the feminine patronage through training selling for some of the larger firms of the southwest and in the purchasing department as well. This is attested by the



INTERIOR VIEW OF MILADY'S SHOP, SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
—Photo by Wilson.

fact that some of the most exquisite offerings in ready-to-wear shown in Floydada during the past two seasons have come from this shop.

Recently the shop was moved from its quarters on South Main Street to more commodious quarters on the South Side of the Square and it presents one of the most attractively arranged interiors in the city.

Just at this time Milady's is making Special Price Concessions throughout their stock, some of their more radically-reduced items of ladies' wear being marked at wholesale prices. This will be welcome news to those who are shopping for Christmas Gifts for Misses or Women, the reductions at this season making it possible for Christmas givers to effect material savings in their budgets.

Are You a Member of the Chamber of Commerce? Boost Floydada. Work for Floydada All the Time

The Following Progressive Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

<p>FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. "IS YOUR TITLE CLEAR?" We represent the owners of more than 300 Lots in Floydada, any part of town, and at any price. R. C. SCOTT, Mgr. Room 7, First National Bank Bldg.</p>	<p>The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Believes in "Buying it at Home."</p>	<p>Surginer & White Motor Co. Dealers in Star and Durant Motor Cars</p>
<p>Texas Utilities Company "For a Bigger and Better Floydada" E. E. Brown, Mgr. Phone 232</p>	<p>Rutledge & Company Full Line International Dealers Phone 57 Floydada</p>	<p>Baker - Campbell Company Dry Goods—Groceries—Hardware "Home of Good Merchandise"—Phones 4 and 5</p>
<p>Wilson Kimble Optical & Jewelry Co. We Give One Set of Teaspoons —with— Each Wedding Ring Sold Eyesight Specialist Phone 254</p>	<p>Tourist Garage T. E. Loran, Proprietor. General Auto Repairs. Tires, Gas, Oils. Phone US—No. 143</p>	<p>The First National Bank Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 E. C. Nelson, Pres. J. V. Daniel, Cashier</p>
<p>H. E. Cannaday Contractor and Builder Plans and Estimates Cheerfully Furnished</p>	<p>Lewis & Davis Gin Company Phone 280 Floydada</p>	<p>Central Filling Station Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Amalie Pure Pennsylvania Oil. Phone 70 Floydada</p>
<p>Day & Night Garage J. M. Hughes, Proprietor Prompt, Pleasing Service. Reasonable Prices</p>	<p>Olympic Theatre "The Home of Good Pictures" P. W. CLOUD, Mgr.</p>	<p>Wilson Studio The Photographer in Your Town Portraiture by Photograph Phone 162</p>
<p>R. E. FRY, Representative Floydada, Texas. Southwestern Life Insurance Co.</p>	<p>E. E. Boothe Bakery We spare no Expense in preparing a Loaf that will Satisfy Our Customers. Ask your Merchant for Bread Baked in Floydada</p>	<p>H. O. Pope & Son General Electric Repairs, Battery Charging Philco Batteries U-Drive-it System</p>

Urgent Need For Additional Ward School Set Forth in Article by Sup't. J. C. Wester

The urgent and immediate need of a new ward school building for the Floydada district bonds for which are to be voted upon December 19, is explained in the following article written by Superintendent Wester.

"For the benefit of the patrons of Floydada schools who are not in a position to know of the crowded conditions existing at present I take this means of giving it. Some people may be laboring under the impression that there is no need for a new school building and may use this as an argument against a bond issue at this time. If the patrons who are doubtful as to the need of a new building will make a visit to our present ward school building they can immediately see the need. Eleven rooms are in use at this building and all are full and some rooms crowded. That building originally had ten class rooms and an auditorium, but because of crowded conditions several years ago the auditorium was divided, making two class rooms. This year, at the suggestion of the State Department of Education, one of the basement rooms was divided into two parts, and is being used for toilets. This leaves eleven rooms that are being used at present. The children have no place to assemble and that is one of the most important features of the school life. At present they assemble each Tuesday morning in one of the halls and stand for the exercises and the principals announcements. They are a very patient group under the circumstances, for with 370 children in a small hallway, it requires a lot of patience to stand, regardless of how interesting the program may be. It is impossible under these conditions for the teachers to create the interest in declamation, music or any interscholastic League activity, that they could if they had a suitable place to meet regularly. If this were the only need for a new building, however, it could be met by building a small auditorium, but there actually exists a need for more class rooms at present. Due to increased attendance in high school this year one new teacher had to be hired. Two class rooms in the new building occupied last year by the sixth grade were necessary to accommodate the increased high school attendance. The sixth grade is now housed in a two room wooden building on the high school ground.

The seventh grade fills two rooms at will be needed for high school next year, and if the enrollment increases as we expect, the seventh grade will require three rooms after Christmas which will make it necessary to our library as a class room every Monday in the day, thereby depriving high school pupils of their reading room.

The high school building cannot possibly accommodate comfortably more than the high school students next year, because the large study hall only seats 185 students and the lower study hall seats about 90. Our high school enrollment to date is 257 and our study hall seating capacity is 260. This is all that it can be without using more room for this purpose, as the desks have been placed in double rows, thereby eliminating half the aisle space in order to get in enough desks to seat all the pupils.

The least number of additional class rooms that will be needed next year is six, and it is our intention to restore the auditorium in the present ward building, which would increase the number needed to eight.

The school board and school authorities have made a close study of the needs and have concluded that the only solution is to build another ward school building, and in building have decided upon a plan that will be large enough to take care of the increase several years to come.

According to the superintendent's reports for the past three years the growth has been steady as figures below show:

1922-23 high school enrollment 207, grade 1-7 inclusive 588, total 795.
1923-24 high school enrollment 206, grade enrollment 619, total 825.
1924-25 high school enrollment 232, grade enrollment 663, total 895.
1925-26 to date high school enrollment 257, grade enrollment 540, total 797.

Our growth is certain if reports of the past are to be relied upon, as the last three years have been just normal years. This year enrollment is complete, as many children have not entered yet and will not enter until they are out and compulsory law goes into effect in January. I feel confident that our enrollment for 1925-26 total at least 925, as our present

December enrollment is larger than ever before.

Another thing people should bear in mind is the fact that the class room space we now have in the two buildings and the two room house now in use is not much more than it was before the erection of the new building. The north side building that burned had eight large class rooms. The new high school building has thirteen class rooms, including laboratories, and two study halls. We are using the laboratories as class rooms, which is an unwise thing to do and is not according to recommendations of the State Department of Education. We have the same number of buildings we had thirteen years ago and only nine more class rooms, including our two room wooden building. Had the north side school not burned we would have ample space to take care of our children this year and next. But as the conditions are at present we are short of class room space and the only plan the board or I could see to remedy the situation was to build a ward school to replace the one that burned, and to make it large enough to take care of the needs for several years to come.

I trust that the voters will study the facts and visit the schools and let their judgment be their guide when they go to the polls on the 19th. The board of trustees before taking action have investigated the situation and satisfied themselves as citizens and also as representatives of the people that there is an immediate need for the proposed building, and are therefore recommending that the voters support the bond issue."

Locals and Personals

J. J. Foster and J. S. Collins returned this week after attending the State Baptist Convention in Mineral Wells. During their absence Mr. Collins also made a brief visit in Dallas with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cline.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin returned home Saturday of last week much improved in health after spending several weeks in Kansas City with her daughter, and taking treatments from a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thurston of Idalou visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thurston of the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins visited in the G. N. Shirey home Sunday.

J. R. Thurston and Dave Odum were in Paducah last week on business.

Rev. Roark of Wayland Baptist College filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Eskridge, who was attending Baptist Convention in Mineral Wells this week.

Rev. Jasper Bogue, superintendent of missions of the Panhandle District, and Rev. Arthus Jones, Christian Evangelist were in Floydada last week, the latter being an uncle of R. A. Highsmith.

H. L. Handley of western Colorado was in this section of the state prospecting last mid-week.

Earnest Carter is now employed in the drygoods department of Baker-Campbell's.

Miss Lucile Goodwin spent last weekend with friends in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin returned home the latter part of last week after a vacation spent with relatives at Valley View.

Miss Mabel Long left the latter part of last week for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter with friends.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeely, of McCoy, December 8th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Altman of Aspermont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis last week-end. Mrs. Altman is a sister of Mrs. Willis.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, former pastor of the Floydada Methodist Circuit, now residing in Kirkland, was a recent visitor in the city on business matters.

I'll be in Floydada Saturday, Dec. 12, with beautiful white Spitz puppies. Price \$5 each. Mrs. George Edwards. 411tc.

W. E. Lowrance of Starkey has been sick of pneumonia.

Miss Ora Scoggins, who is teaching at Hillcrest, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scoggins.

Dan Jenkins, Tech College student, visited homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins the past week-end.

Clayton L. Paschall recently left the city for Amarillo, where he will reside for some time.

Automobile News

CHEVROLET SERVICE SCHOOLS

The service promotion department of the Chevrolet Motor Company, in its work of establishing throughout the nation a uniform standard of service for Chevrolet owners is doubling the number of Chevrolet service instruction schools.

Before the first of the year it is expected that 20 of these schools will be in operation. Though their painstaking instruction of mechanics, foremen and proprietors of Chevrolet service

stations the schools are assuring to every Chevrolet owner the highest degree of continued driving satisfaction.

J. P. Little, manager of parts and service for the Chevrolet Motor company, has joined and co-ordinated the field force of his service promotion division, with the service schools. Formerly the two were operated independently. Now 75 men are engaged in the joint work of school instruction and service promotion.

Separate courses of one week each are given at the service schools for service station owners. The mechanics work under skilled instructors in model shops. Using precision equipment, they are shown the quickest and most efficient manner of doing all servicing operations. The course for service foremen is slightly more comprehensive, while that for service station owners goes into such details as shop layout, service department administration, maintenance of parts stocks, the flat rate system, account keeping, etc.

PREPARE NOW AGAINST COMING OF COLD WEATHER, SAYS FORD

Prepare the car now against the coming of cold weather and be protected against any sudden drops in temperature, is the text of the warning broadcast by the Ford Motor Company

to Ford car drivers in cold climates. To eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of winter driving, the service department of the company has outlined a set of simple precautions against freezing.

They are in brief:
Add anti-freeze solution to radiator. Be discreet in use of choke. Conserve battery current. Drivers are cautioned against patent solutions for radiators of unknown formulas. The safest to use is denatured or wood alcohol. The amount of alcohol necessary to prevent freezing is also given in a table which includes all winter temperatures.

Alcohol 20 per cent, water 80 percent
Freezing point 13 above 0 Spec. gravity .974.

Alcohol 30 per cent, water 70 percent, Freezing point 3 above 0, Spec. gravity .964.

Alcohol 40 per cent, water 60 percent, freezing point 20 below 0 Spec. gravity .953.

Evaporation of the alcohol after the engine is warmed up may be considerably retarded by the addition of a small amount of glycerine, equal to about 10 per cent of the total capacity of the radiator.

Present day gasoline does not vaporize readily in cold weather, starting necessitates use of the choke. Discretion should be used, however, be-

cause of the fact that the raw fuel sucked into the combustion chamber condenses and passes the piston rings into the crankcase, making for oil dilution. Protect radiator with blanket or cover to minimize delay in the "warming up."

Care must be exercised to see that the battery is not discharged by long periods of cranking the engine. If the battery is allowed to stand idle in a discharged condition it will freeze.

Inasmuch as winter driving exerts a greater drain upon the battery than summer driving, it is frequently the part of wisdom to have the charging rate of the generator set up to meet the added demand, especially if frequent stops and starts are made.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNDER DIRECT STATE SUPERVISION

A division of physical education is now included in the State departments of education of Alabama, California, Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia. With the exception of Maine and Washington, all have State directors of physical education. These 16 States contain about half the population of the country.

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J. R. Yearwood
PHONE 247

Floydada Public School News

Sponsored by the English Department, Floydada High School

EDITORS: BEN P. AYRES WILLIE B. MAY

REMARKS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Twenty-four 1925 Annuals remain unsold, and in order to sell them quickly, the price has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25. If these Annuals can be sold at this price, the proceeds will pay off all debts remaining unpaid from the expense of getting out the Annual.

The new stage scenery arrived last week, and was set up in the auditorium last Saturday. One side of the scenery represents a parlor, and the other side represents a kitchen. A fireplace may be added to the parlor scene if desired, and the scenery can be made to represent a large room or a small room, as desired. About \$70.00 remains unpaid on the purchase price of this scenery, the proceeds from the plays, "Mr. Bob," and "That's One on Bill" having been applied to the debt.

The Victrola which the P. T. A. ordered for the Sixth Grade has arrived.

A new set of reference books has been installed in the library this week.

This set of books was published by the Grolier Society. There are fifteen volumes in the set, and the fifteenth volume is the index. The books are not arranged alphabetically, but in order to find anything, it is necessary to refer to the index. These books are valuable chiefly to science students, but may also be used for geography and history.

From Tuesday on, anyone asking for and receiving permission to leave the study hall during school hours, must write his or her name and the period No. on a slip of paper and place it on the hook at the doors of the study hall. There is a hook for the boys and one for the girls. Only one boy and one girl will be given permission to leave the study hall at the same time, so if you see that there is already a slip on the hook, do not ask for permission to leave the study hall. On returning from an absence from the study hall, remove your slip from the hook and give it to the teacher in charge. These slips will be counted up, and as each one shows the period of absence and the name of the one excused, the faculty can keep track of the movements of pupils more easily.

Floydada High School boy's basketball team has won two games in as many starts by defeating the Crosbyton High boys 18 to 10 Wednesday night of last week and the Plainview five the past Tuesday night by the score of 16-13.

Both games were played under the University Interscholastic League rules

but do not count in the Interscholastic standing.

The boy's basketball team will play Tulia here Friday. The girl's team will play Plainview here on the same day.

The Floydada Hi girl's basket ball team played Hale Center at the ball park Tuesday evening. Hale Center defeated the Floydada girls 21-20. The line up was as follows:

Forwards—Kate Stiles, Audrey Felton.

Jumping Center—Arie Gamble.

Running Center—Glee Shaw.

Guards—Vera Carzine, Evelyn Kizziar.

Louise Hanna substituted for Evelyn Kizziar, and Evelyn Kizziar in turn for Glee in last half. Mildred Daniel substituted for Audrey Felton. Mrs. Hopkins refereed the game. This was a return game, Hale Center having defeated Floydada at Hale Center some time before. "Red" a guard for Hale Center failed to perform according to her previous reputation. The game was fast and furious, according to the players.

The play put on by Miss Goodwin's class, "That's One on Bill," took in about \$74.00 last Friday night. This money was applied to the cost of the new stage scenery. The play will be carried to Matador next Friday, it is expected.

C. D. Woods, from Stephenville, brother of T. D. Woods, is visiting Mr. Woods this week. He expects to remain here for a week.

The order for the senior class rings was sent away December 1st. A large number of seniors ordered class rings. The type of ring ordered was highly satisfactory to all members of the class.

SOUTH WARD NEWS

The Primary P. T. A. was hostess to the High School P. T. A. and Faculty of both schools last Friday afternoon. A special musical program was rendered by Mesdames Bond and Kirk and Miss Ruth Stegall. Readings were given by Mrs. Ralls, Cariebelle Carter and Dorothy Louise Allen. Mr. Wester gave an interesting address on finance of the school and the need of more room.

Refreshments of hot grape juice and cake were served.

Mrs. A. H. Thornton and Miss Manning spent the week-end in Lubbock.

The fourth grades gave the following program in chapel.

Santa's Dolls—Playlet, High fourth. Floydada Boosters—Song High fourth

Boost your town—J. D. Nelson. The Christmas Tree—Ruth Roddam. Christmas—Forest Fry. What They Tell—Low fourth. Santa Claus—Dorothy Hall. The Little Lord of Christmas Day—Song, Low fourth.

FRESHMEN NEWS

The freshmen have five mascots. They are five "fish." Robbie Archer brought them to the school building and the freshmen gave them a home; a brand new fish bowl and a reproduction of an ancient castle for ornament. The fish are very proud of their new mascots and hope they will bring them good luck in their next enterprise of putting up the pink and green.

Annie Ruth Gullion of the freshman class is in the sanitarium very ill with appendicitis. We all hope that she will be back in school very soon.

The program the freshmen put on Monday morning met the approval of the student body and even the faculty. The freshmen were pleased because everyone enjoyed it. It would have been better but the play and songs were only practiced about four times. We hope that we can put on as good a program again as we did then for everyone seemed to like it very well.

FRESHMAN JOKE

Mildred (to Miss Robert): "What time it it, Miss Robert?"

Miss Robert: "Ten two."

Mildred: "Ten to what?"

Miss Robert: "Tend to your own business."

SAND HILL CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 2, in the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes. There were twelve members present and four visitors. The meat canning demonstration was carried out very successfully, and every one learned something that will help them in this kind of work.

While working we talked and planned ways by which we could continue financing our Club work. We are proud of the success we have already attended. Those of you who missed the meat canning demonstration, missed more than learning how to can meat. The social hour, together with the lunch served by Mrs. Holmes was fine.

At our next meeting election of officers will take place, and plans discussed for 1926. The writer, for one, thinks our present officers will be good for another year. We all appreciate our president, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, and know she has done everything possible to make our Club work profitable. It is hoped that a number of new members will be enrolled at this next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. J. T. McLain, December 16. Every body come. We need you!

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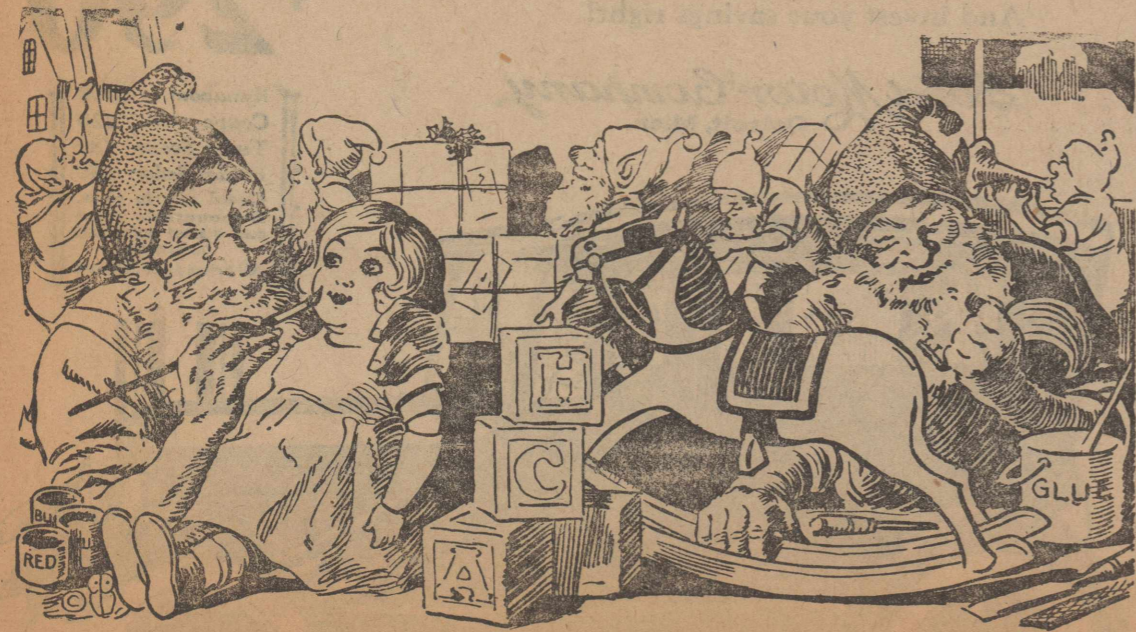
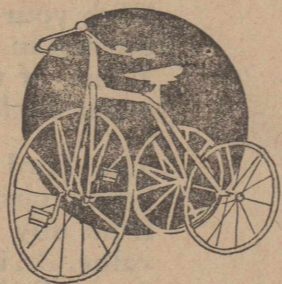
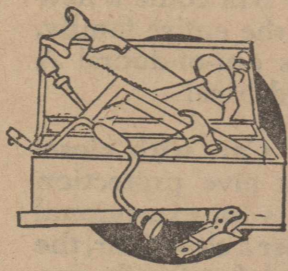
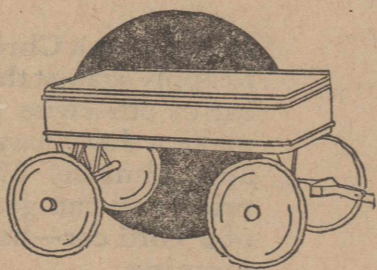
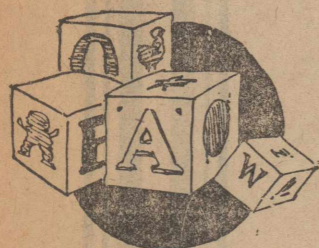
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NOTICE OF FUNDING BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Floyd:
City of Floydada:
To the resident property taxpayers voters of the City of Floydada, Texas:
Take notice that an election will be held on the 5th Day of January, 1926 within said city in obedience to a resolution and the election order duly adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION

Calling an election submitting to the qualified voters residing in said city, who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$85,970.32 for the purpose of paying off, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of the legally issued and outstanding interest-bearing time warrants of said city more particularly described in the resolution. And certain legally issued and outstanding scrip of said city which is more particularly described in said resolution appointing election officers, and providing for notice of said election.

WHEREAS at various times heretofore the City of Floydada has issued certain interest-bearing time warrants, parts of which issues are now outstanding, constituting valid indebtedness of said city and has at various times heretofore issued certain scrip of said city against its various funds which scrip is now outstanding, constituting valid and legal indebtedness of said city, which said interest-bearing time warrants and said outstanding scrip are more particularly described hereinafter; and

WHEREAS the present outstanding interest-bearing time warrants, issued with coupon attached, affected by this order aggregate \$51,500.00 and the legally issued valid outstanding scrip warrants aggregate \$34,470.32 plus the accrued interest thereon, VIZ:

(A) Concerning Interest-Bearing Time Warrants:

(1) City of Floydada Street Paving Warrants dated May 1, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$18,000, said warrants being numbered 1 to 36 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council, of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 7 to 18, both inclusive, aggregating \$12,000.00, maturing as follows:
\$2,000.00 on August 15th of each of the years 1926 to 1931 inclusive.

(B) Concerning Outstanding Scrip

(1) City of Floydada scrip warrants issued payable to the order of Sherman Machine & Iron Works each authorized by a proper order of the City Council in payment of materials furnished and labor performed in constructing certain sewer extensions, drawn against Sewer Fund of said city, warrants numbers 3086 to 3088 inclusive having been expressly authorized by proper order of the City Council on the 17th day of March, 1925, and warrants numbers 3093 to 3103 inclusive having been expressly authorized by proper order

semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, said warrants being numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 1 to 20, both inclusive, aggregating \$10,000, maturing as follows:
\$1,000.00 on July 1st of each of the years 1926, to 1932, inclusive;
\$500.00 on July 1st of each of the years 1933 to 1938, inclusive.

(3) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated May 19, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$12,500, said warrants being numbered 1 to 25 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 4 to 25, both inclusive, aggregating \$11,000.00, maturing as follows:
\$500.00 on May 19 of each of the years 1926 to 1947, inclusive.

(4) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated June 1, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$6,000.00, said warrants being numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 4 to 12, both inclusive, aggregating \$4,500.00, maturing as follows:
\$500.00 on February 1, 1926;
\$1,000.00 on February 1 of each of the years 1927 to 1930 inclusive.

(5) City of Floydada General Funding Warrants dated August 15, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, with the exception of warrant number 1 in the denomination of \$500.00 aggregating \$17,500.00, said warrants being numbered 1 to 18 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 7 to 18, both inclusive, aggregating \$12,000.00, maturing as follows:
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passed by the City Council on the 10th day of July, 1925, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, all of which scrip warrants are supported by a proper tax legally levied to pay the principal and interest thereof, bearing numbers, registry numbers, dates and maturity dates, and being issued in the amounts as follows:

Wmnt. No.	Reg. No.	Date Mat.	Date Amt.
3086	1	3-17-25	3-1-26 \$1,676.80
3087	2	3-17-25	3-1-27 1,676.80
3088	3	3-17-25	3-1-28 1,676.80
3093	4	7-10-25	7-10-34 2,032.94
3094	5	7-10-25	7-10-35 1,000.00

War. No. Date To Whom Issued Purpose Amount Interest Rate

3083	2-17-25	Southwest Meter Box Co.	Meter Box Tops	\$78.63	6 per cent.
3084	3-4-25	Neptune Meter Co.	Water Meters	\$672.63	
3090	4-15-25	Fred Zimmerman	9 Acres Land	\$2,500.00	8 per cent.
3091	4-17-25	First State Bank Loan,		\$5,184.60,	10 per cent.
3092	4-20-25	Willson & Son Pipe & W. W. Supplies		\$319.05,	10 per cent.
3105	7-16-25	Floyd County National Bank, Loan,		\$1,587.50,	10 per cent.
3106	7-21-25	Southwest Meter Box Company, W. W. Supplies		\$230.00,	6 per cent.
3107	7-21-25	Frederick Disin Co., Pink Powder,		\$116.75,	
3108	7-21-25	Neptune Meter Co., Water Meters,		\$342.93,	
3109	8-26-25	Willson & Son, Pipe & W. W. Supplies,		\$60.30,	10 per cent.
3110	9-11-25	Willson & Son, Culvert Material,		\$231.15,	10 per cent.
3111	9-14-25	W. M. Colville, Concrete Dip,		\$371.25,	10 per cent.
3112	10-19-25	C. Surginer & Son, Pipe & W. W. Supplies,		\$756.91,	
3113	10-20-25	Stafford-Lowden, Office Supplies,		\$66.38,	
3114	10-20-25	Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 Ft. Fire Hose,		\$738.50,	
3115	10-20-25	American Well Works, Waterworks Supplies,		\$152.65,	
3116	10-31-25	Higginbotham-Bartlett, Waterworks Sup.,		\$168.90,	
3117	11-9-25	Kirk & Sons, Waterworks Supplies,		\$110.60,	
3118	11-16-25	Neptune Meter Co., Water Meters,		\$1,028.25,	
3078	11-14-24	Barker Bros., St. Machinery,		\$690.00,	6 per cent.
3079	11-14-24	Moline-George Co., St. Machinery,		\$500.00,	6 per cent.
3080	11-14-24	Moline-George Co., St. Machinery,		\$500.00,	6 per cent.
Total				\$17,406.98	

WHEREAS, it is considered by the Council to be to the best interest of the City of Floydada that all of said interest bearing time warrants and all of said outstanding scrip, whether interest-bearing or not, together with all accumulated interest thereon be funded into the bonds of said city, payable over a series of years.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

(1) That an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1926 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in an amount not exceeding \$85,970.32 payable serially within 40 years from their date as may be determined by the City Council, bearing interest at the rate of 5 3/4 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of paying off, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of legally issued and outstanding interest-bearing time warrants and scrip of the city under the provisions of Article 890, Revised Statutes of Texas and other applicable laws."

(2) The said election shall be held at City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- A. C. Goen, Judge,
- R. E. Fry, Judge,
- J. G. Wood, Clerk,
- J. B. Bishop, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and general election laws of the State as modified by the provisions of Chapter 9, Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who

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Mrs. C. T. Wolf, Wichita Falls, dyspepsia.

Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid stomach.

Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Springs, high blood pressure.

Henry Jekel, Vernon, appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Turner, Henrietta, gall bladder and liver trouble.

Mrs. Louis Boenig, Converse, rheumatism and obesity.

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ed and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be posted once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than 30 full days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.

ATTEST:
Burl Bedford, City Secretary.
(Seal) 404tc.

STREET LIGHTS FOR LOCKNEY

Forty street lights are to be installed in the residential district of Lockney, according to E. S. Shoaf, acting secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the movement.

The material for construction has

already been ordered and is expected to arrive about December 1, at which time work of installing the lights will begin.

TEN CARS MAIZE SOLD

Ten cars of maize have been sold through County Agent T. Scott Wilson and are being loaded into cars at Floydada, Aiken and Lockney. The maize will go the eastern, western and various parts of the state, stated Mr. Wilson; altogether, about twenty-five cars have been shipped during the past spring and the present fall months, and many more cars are expected to be shipped from the county with the securing of a favorable market.

Rev. L. B. Smallwood, of Matador, was a visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

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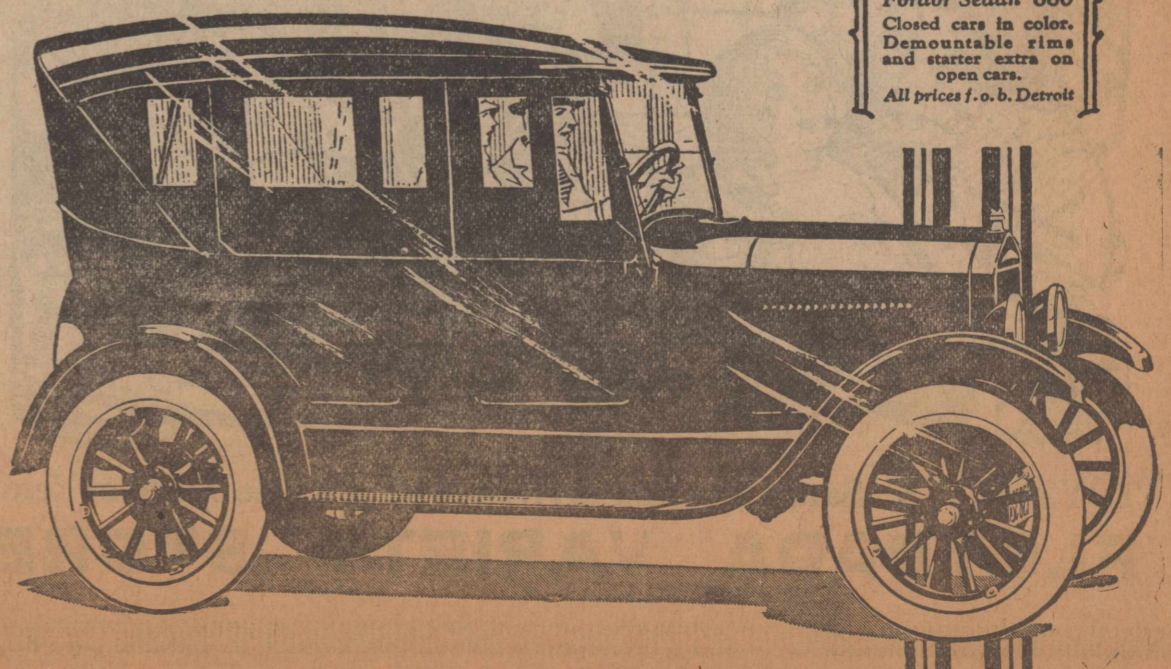
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HERE is your opportunity to get in on these Big Bargains. Further reductions are being made this week in every department.

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One lot men's suits, all wool worsteds and soft finished materials, suits that have accumulated from our regular stock, mostly all are dark patterns, values up to \$25.00, while they last—

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Hart Schaffner & Marx, Frats and other good brands of clothing, all go in this sale. Note the prices.

\$32.50 Suits, now	\$24.75
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits, now	\$27.50
\$45.00 Suits, now	\$29.50
\$50.00 to \$60.00 Suits, now	\$39.00

Men's Overcoats

Too many Overcoats are a bad thing to carry over. We have slashed them right and left, so that you may own one. HERE IS THE PRICE—

\$14.85 Overcoats	\$11.85
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$15.90
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$18.85
\$27.50 Overcoats	\$19.95
\$45.00 and \$50.00 Overcoats	\$34.75

Men's Dress Pants

A big assortment, all sizes, light and dark patterns—

\$3.45 Pants for	\$2.59
\$3.95 Pants for	\$2.97
\$4.95 Pants for	\$3.72
\$5.95 Pants for	\$4.41
\$7.45 Pants for	\$5.59
\$9.00 Pants for	\$6.75

72x80 Fancy Plaid Cotton Blanket, Double,
\$3.48

Women's Dresses

Wool and Silk Dresses, all are going at slashed prices.

\$19.75 Dresses for	\$11.00
\$24.75 Dresses for	\$14.00
\$29.00 Dresses for	\$16.75
\$34.00 Dresses for	\$22.00
\$39.00 Dresses for	\$25.00

Women's Hand Knit,
Chiffon Hose, Silk all,
the way to the top, all
colors,
\$2.50 Hose for **\$1.69**

Women's Coats

We have them in all the new materials; in all the new shades; in all the new styles. They are fur trimmed, and the prices have been slashed to suit your purse.

\$25.00 Coats for	\$16.75
\$29.00 Coats for	\$19.95
\$45.00 Coats for	\$24.75
\$65.00 Coats for	\$34.75
\$85.00 Coats for	\$49.00
\$110.00 Coats for	\$69.00

All Wool Blankets

\$13.00, 66x80 Double, now	\$8.65
\$16.50, 70x80 Double, now	\$11.80
\$17.50, 70x80 Double, no w	\$12.85
\$11.85, 72x84 Single, now	\$9.50
Bob Smith Blanket 72x84 Double, color dark grey, EXTRA SPECIAL	\$11.50

Boy's Suits

Suits with two pair short pants \$17.50 to \$22.50 now	\$12.00
Suits \$14.85 to \$16.50 now	\$8.75
Suits with one pair of pants	\$4.95

Doll Special

For Friday and Saturday

Dolls that say "Mama"
Full 26 inches long, very neatly dressed, bald head, with cap, patent leather slippers.
A big value at \$2.50, for Friday and

Saturday only	\$1.98
One lot of "Mama" dolls, 14 inches long full dressed	98c

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL WORK CLOTHES

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL WOOLENS, SILKS AND SUITINGS

Pepperal Sheeting, 81 inches wide, bleached
48c

"The Store With
The Goods"

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

Floydada,
Texas

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesman in Floyd County

Say "Merry Christmas" this year with your photograph. Come early. Wilson Studio & Art Shop. 3cfc

Winter Comfort for open cars. Have your curtains repaired and a new top, at McCleskey Top Shop. 41tc

We still have some dandy swap propositions. Dickey & Goen. 402tc

The wise shopper is laying presents away. Kirk & Sons. 41tc

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 11:00 a. m., on Monday December 14, 1925, for the purchase by said County of one road grader with 12-foot blade and one crawler-type tractor with sufficient power to pull said 12-foot grader successfully. A certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid. A good and sufficient bond will be required in compliance with the laws of the state of Texas, in such cases provided. Prices submitted are to be F. O. B. Floydada. Bids will be mailed or delivered in person to the County Judge of Floyd County, at Floydada, Texas.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS.

384tc

McCleskey Top Shop can fix your old car up so it will be comfortable this winter. 41tc

FOR SALE or trade, good used car. W. O. Tye. 35tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, or can furnish room and board. Telephone 317-W. 41tc

Bulk red and black pepper. Brown Bros. 41tc

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

At C. Surginer & Son's Hardware on Saturday, December 12th, served by the Parent-Teachers' Association. 41tc

Hesperian Want Ads Help Make Residence Sale

How a little Want Ad of The Hesperian, hired by B. C. Barnett at a cost of only 45 cents, got busy and sold Mr. Barnett's residence in Floydada, makes interesting reading.

Mr. Barnett on November 26th advertised as follows: FOR SALE—Well located small residence and lot in Floydada. \$600 cash, balance terms. See B. C. Barnett.

The Want Ad got busy and in a few days Mr. Barnett had closed a trade with E. L. Campbell, who is now the proprietor of the little home that Mr. Barnett formerly owned.

If you want to sell or trade the little Want Ads tell so many people about your proposition that you can't afford not to use them. They're BOUND to find somebody who is interested. As Rainey Yearwood says, "Ask your neighbor."

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

At C. Surginer & Son's Hardware on Saturday, December 12th, served by the Parent-Teachers' Association. 41tc

Start your loan application NOW so that you can close by January 1st. Dickey & Goen. 402tc

Curtains, tops, lights, upholstering for your auto. Ride in comfort this winter. McCleskey Top Shop. 41tc

FOR SALE—farm implements, 4 horses, 4 cows and calves, bundle feed—rental of good place. See Walter Collins at Stansell & Collins Gro. Store. 412tp

NEWEST STYLES in marcel. Call Mrs. Goode, 295. 41tc

AUCTION SALE of Furniture on the streets of Floydada Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, consisting of dressers, duofolds and other household furniture. Be sure to be there, beginning at 1:30 p. m. 41tc

W. H. Seale, Auctioneer.

There are many useful gifts in furniture and hardware. Kirk & Sons 41tc

EXPERIENCED Windmill man at your service for putting up or repairing your mills. Phone 24 or 927F21. C. A. Mullins. 29tc

WANTED crop on halves; have good force, can give references. Working now for S. M. Rowden, 1 mile South of Floydada. 41tc

Glace pineapple and cherries, currants and orange peel. Brown Bros. 41tc

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call any time. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 4tc

FOR SALE—Modern five-room house, close in. Also one lot. Phone 21, Sam Abston. 41tc

Michigan and Kansas meat salt. Brown Bros. 41tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18tc

WANTED—To buy the best milk cow in Floyd County, and will not consider any other kind. P. G. Stegall. 41tc

FOR LEASE—Improved 20 acres, close in, with good 4-room house. See J. L. Duncan, 1 mile north Sand Hill. 412tp

AUCTION SALE—1924 Ford touring car, to the highest bidder, Saturday, December 12th, at 2 p. m., in Floydada. Car may be seen in front of the First National Bank Saturday morning. 41tc

We offer the best values of the year now. Kirk & Sons. 41tc

Bulk red and black pepper. Brown Bros. 41tc

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the disease so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists 40-5t.

Dr. W. H. Alexander

INTERNAL
Medicine and Electrotherapy
Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg.
Telephone 93; Residence No.260

When In Need

Of gas, oils, genuine Ford parts, or other service station necessities—

YOU'LL BE PLEASED

by patronizing the—

F. F. F. Service Station

Frank Dunn, Prop.

Society and Clubs

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Travis P. Collins were hosts at a bridge party Tuesday evening at their home on West Virginia Street.

Several rounds of progressive bridge were played at five tables, followed by a delicious salad course served by the hostess.

1924 NEEDLEWORKERS

Tuesday's meeting of the 1924 Needleworkers' Club was held with Mrs. J. S. Solomon as hostess. Guests present enjoyed an interesting and pleasant meeting.

No more meetings of the club will be held until after the holidays, when Mrs. F. P. Henry will be hostess on the first Tuesday in January.

FOR SUDDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc

LET Tye Bros. drill and equip your well. 35tc

FARMS FOR SALE—Castro County—I have several 160-acre tracts near Hart, Castro County, \$1500 cash, easy terms on balance. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, Texas. 35tc

Glace pineapple and cherries, currants and orange peel. Brown Bros. 41tc

We will be open at night for a while. Kirk & Sons. 41tc

THE OLD RELIABLE, The FIRST TEXAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK, wants your loan business. 6 per cent interest. 33 yrs. to pay. See us about it today. Dickey & Goen. 402tc

WANTED—Three men boarders. Modern conveniences. Phone No. 275 402tp

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles bright Kaffir and cane, four miles southwest of Floydada, on Mrs. Greer's farm. See Harry Christian or Summers 404tp

Nice place to raise chickens and garden truck, to trade for small place in S. W. Floydada. Dickey & Goen 402tc

For Rent—two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, and one three-room duplex apartment, modern. Phone 299, Mrs. L. V. Rogers. 401tc

Michigan and Kansas meat salt. Brown Bros. 41tc

We can accommodate a few new customers with dairy supplies. Telephone 913F12. Fitch Dairy. 40tc

ROOMS for rent. Modern conveniences J. N. Johnston. 402tc

FOR SALE—four good work mules, will take \$325. See Virgil Norman 402tp

REMEMBER we do all kinds of auto top and curtain work, also shoe repairing. Jones Shoe Shop. 402tc

FOR SALE—set of drums, cheap in good condition. Phone 28J, or see E. F. Eastridge at Popes Battery Station. 402tc

AUCTION SALE—of work horses, good milk cows, farm implements, on streets of Floydada, Saturday, December 12. 402tp

WILL SET the big hen about the middle of January, if enough customers want to begin that early. If interested phone 145, Marshall Hatchery. 41tc

We are offering some exceptional values until the holidays. Kirk & Sons 41tc

Call in and see us. We want your bargains in lands and town property; also would like to talk loan with you if in need of a farm loan. Dickey & Goen. 402tc

You should refinance your 7 per cent to 10 per cent loans with 6 per cent loan FIRST TEXAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK, of Houston. Dickey & Goen. 402tc

LOST on streets of Floydada, one Dodge Bros. switch key, No. 85, and two other keys. Finder return to Hesperian. 41tc

See us for City property, improved and unimproved. Dickey & Goen 402tc

MULES FOR SALE—carload Missouri Mules, 3 to 5 years old, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds; 18 miles north-east of Floydada, Lockney-Flomot highway. W. A. Buford. 394tp

FOR SALE or trade—four-door Ford Sedan; A 1 shape. See J. B. Bishop at Barker Bros Garage. 39tc

One Day Tire Service

Tires vulcanized same day received, and tube repair on short notice.

We specialize in tire service. We have the experience and the equipment to give you the best tire service to be had anywhere.

The extreme high price on tires and tubes makes vulcanizing pay more than ever.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Gullion & Son

N. Side of Square

Phone 83

NOTICE!

Until Christmas we will be open at night until a reasonable hour. Visit us and see the useful gifts we have. Our stock is complete and we are offering some very fine values throughout the line. We shall show our appreciation of your patronage with Real Values, rather than with words. We have plenty of space to store gifts until they are called for, and the wise shoppers are already making their selections. Real values—we mean it. Let us show you.

KIRK & SONS



Speak Up! What'll It Be For The---

CHRISTMAS TABLE?

"EAT AND BE MERRY"—you know—is part of the Yuletide spirit. So you'll have to extend yourself a little in arranging the Christmas table. For Grocery suggestions—

PHONE 40

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in ample abundance. All quality brands of Bottled, Canned or Package Goods. Special low holiday prices.

Among the many Holiday Grocery needs of the housewife we have for your approval are:

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| Raisins | Glace Cherries | Citron |
| Dates | Glace Pineapple | Nuts |
| Figs | Orange Peel | Fresh Fruits |
| Currants | Lemon Peel | Fresh Vegetables |

Star Cash Grocery

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Buying on the Spoken Word

The Faith That Men Have in each other is evidenced nowhere as strongly as the dependence that is nowadays placed on the spoken word.

The seller in a distant city hears a voice over the telephone and though a record of details goes out with the hanging up of the receiver, thousands of dollars of goods are rushed to fill the needs of the man who has asked for them. Faith that the man will stand by his message is seldom, if ever, misplaced.

Without this faith the telephone would lose its effectiveness in business. But with it the mouth-piece on your desk puts you in immediate touch with the great sources of supply and brings to your office such service and assistance as you may desire.

Is it any wonder, then, that the telephone, in daily touch with this evidence of the faith of men, is anxious to serve its users and serve them well.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Society and Clubs

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. K. Barker was hostess last week to the Wednesday Bridge Club. Mrs. A. P. Barker of Lockney won high score. Others playing were Mesdames Robert Eubank, Herbert Ralls, Jim Hughes, Key Green, J. M. Parsons, Wells Henry, Homer Steen, W. L. Fry, Alma Boyle, Tom Triplett, and Misses Blanche Abston and Mabel Long.

The Club will meet December 18 with Mrs. P. W. Cloud.

1922 STUDY CLUB

The 1922 Study Club met with Mrs. E. L. Angus in regular session December 3. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary and a short business session the following program was rendered:

Subject—Francis Bret Harte
Graphic Sketch of Brete Harte's Life—Mrs. E. B. Massie, augmented and emphasized by hand-sketched pictures.

"Outcasts of Poker Flat" and "The Luck of Roaring Flat,"

(a) As stories of setting
(b) As stories of character
(c) As stories of idea, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Mrs. L. V. Smith was absent, so her number being "A True Story," Mrs. Harper Scoggins was called upon to substitute in her place. She responded with a real human interest story taken from actual life.

After voting to hold a fine arts programme on January 7, at the Legion Hall, the Club adjourned until that date. It was decided to provide for the January 17 programme at a future date, due to the usual Christmas rush.

Mrs. Harper Scoggins, reporter.

MISS MILDRED KISER GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Mildred Kiser Wednesday evening of last week at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. Y. Carter. Miss Kiser's home is in Nashville, Tenn. She has been visiting the Dooleys for several weeks and will return to Nashville after the Christmas holidays.

Many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon Miss Kiser and refreshments of fruit jello and cake were served those present, who were as follows: Misses Gladys Covington, Blanche Bass, Ruth Newton, Mary Porter, Lorene Carter, Mildred Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Joubert Clements, Roy Baker, Maurice Burke, Harvey Assiter, Eddie Bishop, Jeff Welborn, and Robert McGuire.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by all drug stores.

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalmer
Motor Hearse.
Ambulance Service
Floydada, Texas

Manning & Murray

REAL ESTATE DEALERS
Farms, Ranches and City Property on the South Plains.
Floyd County Farm Lands a specialty. Office phone 17; Residence Phone 19. Office Room 9, First National Bank Building
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Locals and Personals

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, of Joe Bailey, December 5th, a son. Miss Minnie Norton left the latter part of last week for Abilene, where she will join a sister and children on a trip this week to Boston, Mass. They will spend an indefinite period at Boston, possibly the remainder of the winter.

M. M. Seufert, of the Seufert Produce Co., at Amarillo, was in Floydada Wednesday of last week making arrangements to handle produce here through S. H. Wright, for the Christmas market. The Seufert Produce was represented on the Thanksgiving market locally by Mr. Wright.

E. B. Massie made a business trip to Eastland last week.

F. C. Harmon made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

D. E. Stone, of Wolfe City, left for home the latter part of last week, after spending several days here on a visit with G. R. Strickland and family. Mr. Stone is a brother of Mrs. Strickland.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Associational Missionary, and G. M. Bullard, messenger from the Fairview Baptist Church, returned home the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, where they attended the Texas State Baptist Convention.

O. A. Porter, of the Breckenridge Democrat, was a visitor in Floydada last week and paid The Hesperian a call.

D. M. Willson, of Arlington, is here on a visit with his son, J. M. Willson, having arrived last week.

A. N. and B. M. Gamble left the latter part of last week for East Texas, where they will spend some weeks selling mules on the market.

Mrs. C. H. Davis is at home from Abilene, where she had been for some three weeks following an operation. Mr. Davis made the trip down to Abilene the latter part of last week, returning with his wife and son Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, city, December 8th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathis and son, of Whiteflat, were in Floydada Monday shopping.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Floyd:
City of Floydada:

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of the City of Floydada, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of January, 1926, within said City in obedience to a Resolution and election order duly adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, convened in special meeting at its regular meeting place, with the following members present, to-wit:

F. P. Henry, Mayor;
B. P. Woody, F. L. Moore, J. M. Willson and T. R. Webb, Aldermen;

Burl Bedford, City Secretary;
with the following members absent: Alderman O. L. Stansell, constituting a quorum, at which time the following, among other proceedings were had:

Alderman Woody introduced a proposed resolution. The resolution was read by the City Secretary. Alderman Woody made a motion that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Moore. The motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, prevailed, by the following vote:

AYES: Alderman Woody, Moore, Willson and Webb.
NAYS: None.

The Mayor announced that the resolution had been adopted. The resolution is as follows:

Resolution
Calling an election submitting to the qualified voters residing in said city who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the purpose of street improvements.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

1. That an election be held on the 5th day of January, 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Floydada in the sum of Thirty-Five thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, payable serially within forty (40) years from the date thereof, as may be determined by the City Council, bearing interest at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent (5 3/4 per cent) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of street improvements in the City of Floydada, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas."

2. The said election shall be held at City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Manager of said election, to-wit:

A. C. Goen, Judge; R. E. Fry, Judge; J. G. Wood, Clerk; J. B. Bishop, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Election Laws of the State, as modified by the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

4. All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections as modified by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and amendments thereto.

6. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Floydada, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

7. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at three other public places within said City at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

8. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.
ATTEST:
BURL BEDFORD, City Secretary.
(Seal) 404tc

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Be a Santa Claus

To your automobile by letting us outfit it with new casings and other things that a car needs to do its best!

When your tubes need vulcanizing let us do the work—it's guaranteed.

Magnolia Filling Station

R. L. Hinkson, Prop.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work." Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Theodor's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists' E-106

The Greatest Christmas Season Stock

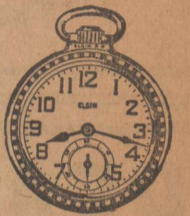
Kimble Has Ever Shown In Floydada AT A BIG PRICE REDUCTION

The largest and most select stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Hand-tooled Leather Goods and other Beautiful Works of Art, included in this the most radical Cut Price we have ever offered—a stock that we assure you will be a joy to see and purchase from.

If you are in a quandary, remember that Gifts that Last Need not be Expensive. Here you can find an Appropriate Gift for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart. Give something worth-while—A Gift that Lasts.

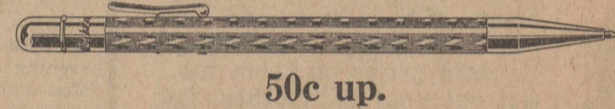
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN WATCHES

\$1.65, \$8.00, \$11.00, \$16.05, \$20.00 and up to \$65.00



Wrist Watches \$12.60 up to \$75.00

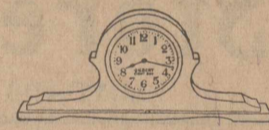
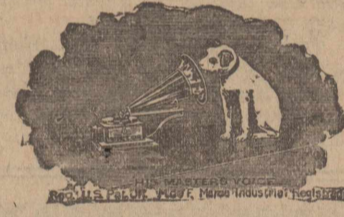
Diamond Rings \$6.40, \$16.00, \$20, \$25, \$29, \$35, \$100, \$115 and up.



50c up.



\$1.00 up.

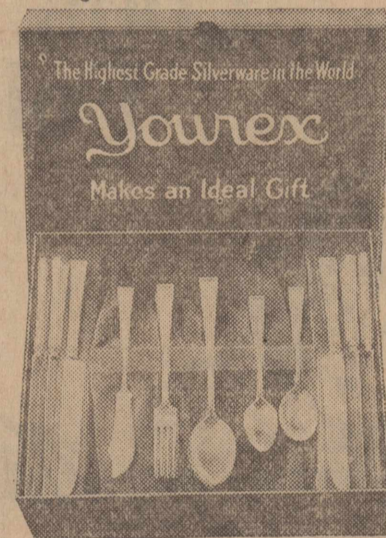


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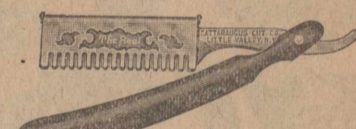


\$7.50 to \$30

Victrolas \$15 and up



SILVERWARE A most treasured Gift. 26-piece set \$14.75 and up.



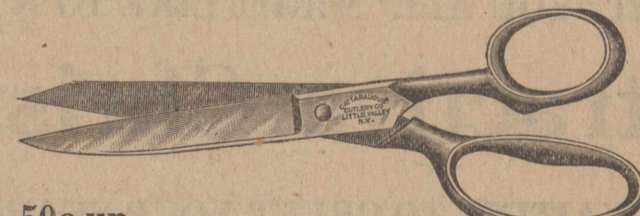
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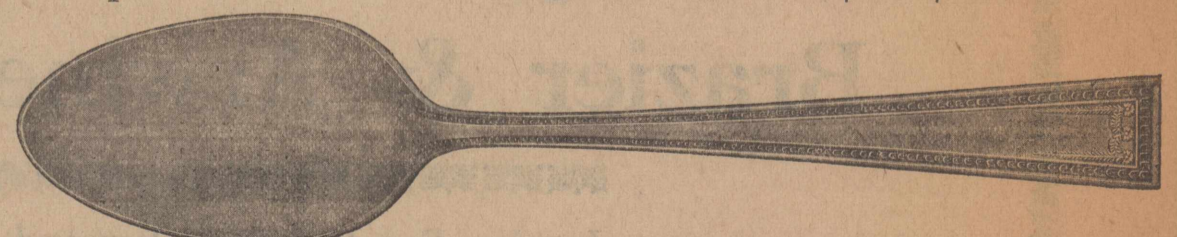
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**XMAS PARTY TO BE GIVEN
BY T. E. L. CLASS, TUES. NIGHT**

A Christmas party will be given at the home of Mrs. E. P. Nelson Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School. Ole Santa Claus himself will be there, and a most cordial invitation is extended members of the church to attend the party, whether or not they belong to the T. E. L. Class.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Quartet, composed of Mrs. Herbert Ralls, Mrs. Arthur Savage, Mrs. Boone Hall, and Mrs. Enos Brown.

Reading by Mrs. Lige Nelson.

Games

Presentation of gifts by Santa Claus.

Reading by Mrs. Harper Scoggins.

McCOY CLUB MEETING

The McCoy Club girls met Wednesday evening of last week from 6 to 10 o'clock at the home of Misses Ruby and Minnie Norton.

Three new members have been added to our club, whom we are glad to have. They are Misses Vivian Bosley, Louise Jackson and Verda Lee Guthrie. All the Club members were present at this meeting but Miss Bertha Roberts.

Everyone enjoyed the many games that were played, after which refreshments were served. The girls then gathered and read their play and selected characters for it.

J. U. Borum visited in Lubbock last week-end on business.

Society and Clubs

**MRS. JOE DAY SHOWERED
AT MRS. R. H. WILLIS HOME**

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Joe M. Day was given Thursday afternoon of last week from 5 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. R. H. Willis and Mrs. R. E. Fry at the beautiful home of Mrs. Willis on West California Street.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and about 30 guests were present in spite of the bad weather. Snow and rain even made it a hard matter to get the bride and groom away from their home, but when they did arrive the fun began! Able lawyers (?) tried the bride for slipping off and not letting her friends know it, while numerous other forms of pleasure were afforded those present for the affair.

Nice presents—all useful and lots of them, were bestowed upon Mrs. Day. Refreshments of hot tea and cake were served the guests.

**METHODISTS HAVE CHURCH
LUNCHEON**

A Church Boosters Luncheon was held at the M. E. Church Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30, and was attended by about fifty-five persons. Plans were made for next year's work, and the possibility of making the luncheons monthly events was favorably discussed—the one of this week having the first to be held for some time.

S. N. Tawwater, assistant superintendent of the local Methodist Sunday School, acted as toastmaster, and a brief program was rendered, as follows:

Duet—Mrs. E. S. Randerson and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

Reading—Frankie Dorris Smith.

Solo—E. S. Randerson.

Talks by Rev. Henson and J. M. Willson.

I. O. O. G.'s INITIATE THREE

Members of the I. O. O. G. Club had a special called meeting Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock when they met at the home of Mrs. Bill Sharp on West Missouri Street and held initiation ceremonies for Miss Jennie Lewis, Miss Florence Green and Miss Lillie Solomon.

Mrs. Sharp favored the guests with a number of piano solos and proved a very pleasant hostess. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Homer Baker, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Misses Belva and Lillie Solomon, Miss Jennie Lewis, Miss Florence Green, and Mrs. Sharp.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Henry Edwards, Friday evening at 7:30, December 18, at which Mrs. Bertha Savage will receive the customary tortures of the initiate!

I. O. O. G. CLUB MEETS

The I. O. O. G. Club met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Misses Belva and Lillie Solomon from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

After some time spent in embroidering and talking the guests popped popcorn and made date loaf.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Homer Baker, Mrs. Bill Sharp, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Misses Jennie Lewis, Anna Marie Moore, and the Misses Solomon, hostesses.

FAIRVIEW PIE SUPPER

Fairviewites will have a pie supper Friday night at 7:30 at the Fairview school house, proceeds of which will go to the school library.

A short though entertaining program has been arranged and will precede the pie auction. All persons of the Fairview and other communities are urged to attend the supper, for lots of fun and good pies will be available for every one.

Misses Bettie and Jennie Lewis motored to Ralls Sunday afternoon.

FYFFE SHOWS VALLEY FRUIT

D. W. Fyffe returned last week from the Rio Grande Valley, after a short trip to that section on a land trade, and brought with him some of the fruit grown there. Samples of tangerines, grapefruit and lemons from the valley were left at The Hesperian office.

Valley grapefruit has grown to be known as the best produced in America and is gaining wide popularity. The lemons produced in that section, however, are too large for commercial purposes, the one brought to this office

for instance, being some fifteen inches in circumference the smaller way and twenty or more the longer.

Tangerines and limes grown in that section are very similar in appearance, although, of course, quite different in texture and acid content.

TOMORROW

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)

You never can tell what tomorrow may bring,
'Tis better so I suppose,
A man will not flinch from a possible sting,
As he will from the sting that he knows.

You may find gold at the rainbow's end
Or poverty stalking your door,
Then you may gain or lose a friend,
Or laugh as a child once more.

Tomorrow may bring a heart ache,
Or happiness, Who can tell?
The sun may shine for your sake,
You may glimpse the depths of Hell.

But Oh! The uncertain tomorrow,
That may be accursed or blest,
The future you cannot borrow,
'Tis only God knows best.

Miss Lois West of Paducah and H. D. Hancock of the city are working at the Baker, Hanna Store during the pre-Christmas rush.



"Be Your Own Santa Claus"

Said a customer to us, "When I see all the Xmas gifts spread out here for me to buy for others, well, I just naturally decide to buy a few for myself, too! I'll take three of these ties for a starter."

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"GLADS"

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Listen, Lady With The Xmas List!

Of course there are BOYS, big and little, to buy gifts for and you want them to like their gifts.

The sure way is to give them something good looking to wear or use.

One suggestion is a warm muffler—a Gladstone bag—Neckwear—and, of course, a beau with warm wool hose will never get cold feet. There are any number of good gifts at this store.

"GLADS"

P. S. Select from 200 Snappy Suits and O'Coats at about wholesale cost.

Do You Give at Random?

Radios to Deaf Men?
Movie Tickets to Blind Men?
Roller Skates to Lame Men?
Foolishness, of course—but so is Xmas giving!

Isn't it better to give some useful, handsome article that will remain a reminder of the giver?

We think so, and we think you do—that's the reason for this Xmas display of Men's and boys' wearables.

"GLADS"

P. S. 200 Snappy Suits and Overcoats not two weeks old at practically wholesale.

How About "Uncle Ezra?"

There's always some kindly relative who is over looked until his Xmas present suddenly arrives and you must rush a last minute gift to him.

"Think" over your "Uncle Ezra's" now. And remember useful gifts are most welcome to him. A wool shirt, necktie wool hose.

"Uncles, or nephews—they all like my wearables!

"GLADS"

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- Bean 'Ole Beans 2 cans for 25c
- Hooker Lye, 3 cans 25c
- Armour's 10c size Toilet Soap, 9 cakes 50c
- 10c size table salt, 4 sacks 25c
- 25 lbs. Sunmaid puffed Raisins \$2.75
- 25 lb. choice peaches \$3.75
- Quaker Oats, large 20c
- 12 1/2 lb. Mexican Beans \$1.00
- 3 lb. Can South Texas extract Honey 45c
- Dynashine, any color 35c
- 1 cartoon, 6 boxes matches 35c
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