

Bi-District Championship Game Here--Maybe

Ralls Offers Amarillo Best Proposition to Come to Floydada for Thanksgiving Game

As a result of a deadlock in conference between J. M. Rankin, coach of the Ralls High School football squad, champions of Interscholastic District No. 2, and a representative of the Amarillo High School Football Squad, champions of District No. 1, a decision as to the place for playing the bi-district championship in football was left to Roy B. Henderson, secretary of the Texas Interscholastic League. The conference was held in Plainview yesterday shortly after noon. After the failure of the coaches to agree on the place for playing the game an agreed statement of facts was wired to Mr. Henderson with the request that he make the decision as to the place for playing the game.

Representing Ralls business interests at the conference were R. L. Travis, P. B. Ralls, F. L. Robbins and W. B. Winters, the latter the secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce. They were present to guarantee the financial arrangements made by Mr. Rankin should his propositions be accepted.

It developed in the conference that the Amarillo school representative would agree to no proposition except one that the game be played in Amarillo. A flat guarantee of \$620 was made the Ralls team. Coach Rankin countered with a proposition of approximately \$650 for the game to be played in Floydada.

The Ralls representatives stopped in Floydada Wednesday morning and reached an agreement for the use of the Floydada Baseball Park in case they could pull the game to District No. 1. The fact that Ralls does not have a gridiron which conforms with official regulations is given as the reason for the game not being asked for on their home grounds.

A decision from Mr. Henderson is expected today, or tomorrow at the latest. If the game is allowed to be brought to Floydada this town may expect to entertain some two thousand people on Thanksgiving Day. The Ralls business men here Wednesday declared that the entire population of that community would move to Floydada for the half-day, and hundreds of visitors here from other points in this section may be expected without doubt. Local people are keen to have the game come here and have assured the Ralls coach that he can count on a tremendous crowd of home folks to see the game if it comes here.

J. L. Montgomery Died Last Saturday

J. L. Montgomery, since 1912 until two years ago one of the leading farmers of Floyd County, died Saturday morning in Wichita Falls at 1:25, after an illness of nearly two years. The past month his condition had been so serious that his death was not unexpected.

The remains were shipped to Floydada for burial and the funeral was held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and two children; a daughter, Alva; and son, Floyd, and a brother, J. C. Montgomery, who resides in Missouri.

Mr. Montgomery was a native of Ohio, where he was born on June 22, 1878. From a youth he was reared in Woodson County, Kansas. From the time of his marriage to Miss Ada Smith of Newton Co., Mo., in 1909, he lived in Marshall, Texas. They moved from that place to Floyd County in 1912 and for six years resided in the Fairview Community, where he was highly successful as a farmer. The past four or five years they have resided in the Center Community.

His health began to fail in the fall of 1920 and for nearly a year he had been in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls, when he died.

COLVIN INFANT DEAD

Harvey Colvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colvin died at their home eight miles north of Floydada, Monday evening, November 19, at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. J. L. Henson, and interment was made in Floydada cemetery.

Delegates Named For State Association

Six delegates to represent the Floyd County Teachers' Association at the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association to be held in Dallas on Thanksgiving Day, were named at a meeting of the association in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Although the attendance was small at this meeting those present gave attention to the details of the organization business. J. J. Wilson of Lockney; Price Scott, of Sand Hill; I. I. Isbell and Lee Harry, of Lakeview; and Misses Reeves and Riley, of Lockney, were named as the delegates to the convention, representing the Floyd County Association.

C. of C. Campaign Increasing Membership

New Highway Situation Discussed—Bruno Quartette "Peps" Up Friday Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce at its first regular meeting since early summer instituted a membership campaign last Friday night that has already gotten a score or more of new members. Lasting thirty days the plan is to enjoy a big feed and jollification at the close of the campaign, which is being conducted in the form of a contest. J. G. Wood and Roy L. Snodgrass are the leaders of the respective sides, the 150 members of the organization having been divided evenly between the two opponents.

The only strictly entertainment feature of Friday night's meeting was the singing of the Bruno Quartette. G. C. Tubbs, R. T. Stribling, E. G. Wood and E. S. Randerson are "getting better and better, every day in every way," the sixty members present at the meeting declared.

New business undertaken following the report of the secretary on the state of the chamber's financial condition and its activities in the past four months, included a discussion of "Red Cross Welfare Work," by Geo. A. Linder, chairman of the Home Service Division of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, and the discussion of the condition of roads of the county and of the new highway law as it affects Floydada and Floyd County.

The secretary's report, itemized for the benefit of all donors as well as members of the Chamber of Commerce, gave indication of much activity especially on the matter of exhibits. "I am sold—thoroughly sold—on the matter of fairs and fair exhibits," Mr. Hopkins said, in his oral report to the organization, Friday night. "I am also sold on the idea of a county fair, and I believe, by all means, we should begin now preparations for a Floyd County Fair in Floydada next fall. The good results from such an undertaking are innumerable and lasting," he said.

A fatal error in any Chamber of Commerce organization, he pointed out further in his discussion, is to allow it to become a "one man" organization. One man cannot see all the things that should be done to justify the existence of a Chamber of Commerce nor could he do them if he did see them, Mr. Hopkins declared.

"Brudder, what yo' gwine 'o do?" the Bruno Quartette sang, as Mr. Hopkins drew his remarks to a close. It was appropos. Their encore was a medley.

C. R. Houston, G. C. Tubbs, J. M. Hughes, J. G. Wood, O. P. Rutledge made short talks favoring an aggressive forward movement on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and the industrial interests of the community.

The peace time program of the Red Cross was outlined by Mr. Linder in a brief address in which he summarized some of the activities which the Red Cross had undertaken as a part of their peace time work. This peace time program is little understood in the southwestern division, and little or no interest has been evidenced in it, he admitted. The southwestern division was the most aggressive portion of the United States during the war, Mr. Linder said records show.

The Red Cross can be of direct service to every community in Floyd County, the only question being whether the communities want to take advantage of the opportunity presented.

The executive committee of the Floyd County Chapter, A. R. C., has

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23 Boys, 25 Girls In F. H. S. Senior Class

With Total Enrollment of 48 Senior Class is Divided into Two Sections

The senior class enrollment of Floydada High School this year is the greatest it has been ever in the history of the school, the class having grown to such proportions that it has been necessary to divide it into two sections.

In the class are a total of 48 pupils, twenty-five of whom are girls and 23 boys.

The class roll last week was as follows:

Girls: Fannie Bolding, Doll Bragg, Myrtle Clendennen, Mary Pearl Coward, Beatrice Davis, Hazel Felton, Maribel Gilley, Gwendolyn Green, Bess Houston, Oma Johnson, Hazel Jones, Geraldine Massie, Wynell Masterson, Maudie Meredith, Florence Nelson, Miriam Olson, Ora Mae Robbins, Ora Scoggins, Lena Stephens, Pauline Stovall, Audrey Watson, Mabel Willis, Vera Wilson, Gladys Windsor, Jewell Woolsey;

Boys: Bonner Baker, Ted R. Baker, Hollis Bond, Joe Breed, Macyl Burke, Maurice Burke, Mark Duncan, Revis Gilbert, Leonard Holmes, Dan Jenkins, Cecil Jones, Roscoe Jones, Terrell Loran, Fay Maxey, Aubrey Montague, Calton Moore, Leroy McDonald, Lorraine Nelson, Roy O'Brien, Lloyd Paschall, G. V. Slaughter, John Sullivan, Johnnie Wilson.

EX-STUDENTS HOME COMING THANKSGIVING AT CANYON

Canyon, Texas, November 19.—The Thanksgiving Day football game between the Teachers College Buffaloes and the Clarendon Bulldogs promises to be a gala time. Already many ex-students have signified their intention of being present for the Turkey Day homecoming. There will be delegations from Tulia, Plainview, Hereford, Friona, Farwell, Happy, Amarillo, Dalhart, and other towns throughout the Panhandle. Coach Burton has received many letters from prominent ex-students indicating their interest in football and urging him to get the word to other ex-students to meet at the Buffalo field on Thanksgiving.

NEW CARRIER FOR ROUTE ONE

B. F. Hodges, of Corpus Christi, who recently transferred from the Corpus Christi Rural Free Delivery Service to the Floydada Post Office, in an exchange with R. L. Harrell, reached Floydada with his family last week.

He began his duties on Rural Route No. One this week, after driving through on heavy roads from Corpus.

Retail Merchants Ass'n Is Incorporated

The Retail Merchants' Association of Floyd County, an organization of local retailers which has been operating for the past three years here, was incorporated last week following application made to the secretary of state ten days ago.

The association is incorporated with out capital stock.

Mrs. Ruby Young is its secretary.

The work of the association since its inception three years ago in protecting the merchants and their customers against unscrupulous persons who are extended credit has met with marked success, and the decision to make it a permanent organization was arrived at after its value to the community had been thoroughly demonstrated, officials declare.

Ralls Upsets Dope And Beats Lubbock High

35 to 20 Victory Gives Jackrabbits Clear Claim to District Championship Honors

The Ralls Jackrabbits, football squad of the Ralls High School, upset the dope in a very decisive manner last Friday afternoon when they went to Lubbock and wrested district honors from the Lubbock Westerners in a very decisive victory 35 to 20.

Playing an over-confident game, the Lubbock boys, still sore from their conflict with the Floydada team, failed to get into the game until they were already beaten. The Ralls boys, on the other hand, were on their toes and spectators from Floydada said the Ralls boys took advantage of every fumble or other opportunity while the Lubbock boys played listlessly throughout.

The Lubbock team outweighed the Ralls boys 15 to 20 pounds per man. Ralls' victory came through an overhead battle that took the heavy Lubbock line off its balance. The precision of the long passes and the ease with which the downfield men picked them out of the air was bewildering to the Lubbock aggregation, which had counted on their own speed to head off any attempt at forward passing, and had counted on their heavy line to roll up as many scores as would be needed to make victory certain. While it developed that the Ralls boys couldn't budge the Lubbock line after the first three or four plays, the Jackrabbits did work their passing game in a wonderful way.

Thanksgiving Day the Ralls lads will take on the Amarillo team, winners in District No. 1, for the bi-district championship. An effort is being made by the Ralls Coach to bring the game to Floydada inasmuch as last year's bi-district contest was staged at Amarillo. Ralls does not have an official ground, their playing field being cut into at two corners by streets, hence they could claim this for their home ground with propriety. Floydada school officials and football fans are lending every effort to the Ralls officials in their effort to bring the game here.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued Saturday from the office of Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk, to Mr. Marvin Dawkins and Miss Virginia Bailey.

Mrs. M. W. Herring is visiting in Stamford this week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Herring, having left Saturday. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Herring, who returned to Floydada Sunday.

Bullish Report On Cattle Authoritative

A bullish report was made on the cattle situation by an eminent authority of Chicago following an extensive investigation, Monday of this week.

This report declares that the situation as regards stocker and feeder cattle is featured by a dearth of cattle on ranges and that higher prices may be anticipated on this account.

The relative prices of cattle and feedstuffs were commented upon by the writer who declared that cattle would have to look up in price to get in line with corn and hay.

Mrs. Pearl McCuiston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Officer, returned to her home in Lubbock Monday.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH THANKSGIVING MORNING 11:00 TO 12:00 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Hymn by Union Choir..... Led by G. C. Tubbs
 Invocation..... J. L. Henson
 Notice of High School Thanksgiving Dinner..... Superintendent J. N. Johnston
 Offering..... Benefit United Charities
 Reading..... Miss Mattie Lee Richardson
 Music..... By High School Choral Club
 Scripture..... J. Pat Horton
 Hymn..... By Union Choir
 Sermon..... By W. H. Marler
 Hymn..... By Union Choir
 Benediction..... by G. W. Rushing

J. G. Wood Red Cross Roll Call Chairman

J. G. Wood has been named as Roll Call Chairman for the Fifth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for Floyd County by the county executive committee, and the first week in December set as the time for the county roll call.

County Chairman F. P. Henry asks that all residents of the county resolve to take a membership in the Red Cross this year. The value of the Red Cross as emergency insurance against disaster, as well as its great work as a relief organization through which American people can help the world are given as part of the reasons why every person in the county should be enrolled with the Red Cross.

Stores Will Close To Observe Thanksgiving

National Holiday Will be Observed By Retail Business Houses in Floydada This Year

Thursday, November 29th, Thanksgiving Day, national holiday, will be observed in Floydada with a big community Thanksgiving Service at the First Methodist Church, the program to begin at 11 o'clock and last for one hour. Following this hour's thanksgiving service a big turkey dinner is to be served down-town by high school students and patrons where another appropriate program will be given.

The day will be generally observed in the community as a holiday. A football game will be the afternoon feature. Either the Amarillo-Ralls bi-district championship game will be played here or the Floydada High School will have the Lockney team as opponents, according to present plans. A strong effort is being made to bring the bi-district championship game here. It will come, likely, either to Floydada, or will go to Amarillo.

Practically the entire retail business section of the community will observe the day. Business houses totalling more than eighty, have announced their stores will be closed on Thanksgiving to give their clerks, salesmen and salesladies the first holiday they have had since July 4th. Only the gins, some of the elevators, one or two retail establishments and the cafes will not be closed on that day. And the observance of the holiday of thanksgiving will be general.

Following are the stores and business houses which announced last fall that they would be closed on Thanksgiving, or have since announced that their places of business would be closed on that day:

First State Bank, Martin Dry Goods Co., T. C. Russell, J. A. Blackwell, Wilson Kimble, Sanitary Barber Shop, Glad Snodgrass, C. D. Hopkins, C. W. Mitchell, Woody Drug Co., Stephens' Store, C. R. Houston & Co., Wooldridge Lumber Co., Floyd Mercantile Co., Floydada Drug Co., First National Bank, Floydada Insurance Agency, Palace Barber Shop, City Market, Brown Bros., Floydada Variety Store, Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co., Star Cash Grocery, E. R. Borum & Sons Hardware, F. C. Harmon, Awtrey Grocery & Produce Co., Collins Grocery Co., Floydada Lumber Co., Smith Produce, Wilson & Son Lumber Co., Day & Night Garage, J. A. Lowry, Boothe Bros., Tourist Garage, Pitts Transfer Co., Floydada National Farm Loan Association, W. C. Williams & Son, Ben Roberts, W. J. Brown & Son, E. S. Randerson, E. E. Boothe Bakery, Baker-Campbell Co., Marshall Grain Co., Ward Filling Station, F. F. F. Service Station, Motor Supply Co., Floydada Produce Co., Kirk & Sons, B. B. King, Gullion & Son, C. Surginer & Son, W. W. Looney Shop, Barker Bros., City Barber Shop, E. E. Brown, Texas Utilites Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Gamble Bros., H. C. Bosley, S. D. Furguson & Co., Wilson Studio, A. D. White Produce Co., O. P. Rutledge, Hesperian Pub. Co., Duncan Insurance Agency, McCleskey Top Shop, J. S. Dunavant Hardware.

These stores will also be closed on Christmas Day, which comes this year on Tuesday.

For obvious reasons the gins and cafes of the city will not make any effort to close their places of business. The gins are running on a steady schedule at this time, putting in 22 to 24 hours a day and working in two shifts, in an effort to get the cotton crop ginned out. Cafes were not

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Floydada Gins Running 24 Hours A Day

More than 100 Bales Were Standing on the Yards at Eight O'clock Last Night

The gins in Floydada are going at their capacity on the basis of a 24-hour ginning day this week and to last night at eight o'clock had turned out a total of 2464 bales. About 80 bales of cotton were on the three gin yards at 7:30 Tuesday night and last night more than a hundred wagons were waiting in line to go under the suction pipes. The condition of the cotton has been greatly improved this mid-week and the gins are able to turn out more cotton and a better sample than was true of last week when soggy cotton was the rule rather than the exception and the gins had to make many stops for temporary or minor repairs.

Jupiter Pluvius has the situation squarely up to him. If he doesn't send a rain in the next three weeks the farmers are going to make a home run in that time. There is not going to be much cotton left ungathered in the country. If the rain does interfere the gathering will be slowed up accordingly. But for the past ten days cotton pickers, or rather cotton snappers, have been plentiful and every field has had all the crews that could be handled in it. Some fields are awaiting now the full opening of the "top crop" which was caught by the frosts of early November. Some fields where the owners have been unwilling to start "snapping" until the bolts got dryer have lost their crews who have gone to the "snapping" jobs.

In the fields where the owners are permitting only clean picking jobs the samples turned out in bales are very fine and a considerable mixture of middling and better cotton is going onto the market. Snapped cotton in some instances is making good samples. Where the bolts are still wet or damp, however, this is not true. An estimate on the crop to be ginned at Floydada is hard to make at this time. While some crops are practically finished others will be started as late as next Monday, when the owners will get both crops at one picking. Some cotton is making better than a half bale while other crops are making as low as one-sixth. Some crops are considerably exceeding estimates and others are running slightly under estimates.

The cotton ginned here since last Thursday represents a value of more than \$96,000.

Orchestra Organized; Tom Collum Director

Tuesday night an orchestra was organized in Floydada which has every opportunity of becoming one of the best musical organizations in this section of the state, having among its charter members some of the best local musical talent.

The organization meeting was held at the home of C. M. Wilson. Members are:

Director: Tom Collum; first violins, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Dan Jenkins, Aubrey Montague; clarinet, Quinby Kizziar; saxophone, Parker Shipley; first cornet, Mark Duncan; second cornet, LeRoy McDonald; bass, Alvah Duncan; bass violin, Roy A. Baker; piano, Raye Parker; drums, Eddy Williams.

Besides the election of Mr. Collum as director, Roy A. Baker was elected president and Mark Duncan, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of C. M. Wilson Tuesday night of next week.

WHIRLWINDS' ENTERTAINED

The Whirlwind Football Team of the Floydada High School was entertained last Friday evening with a picnic and Weenie Roast.

They met at the school house at six o'clock and drove to the Canyon where they spent the evening roasting weenies and playing games.

Among those present were Misses, Thompson, Fry, Masterson, Bragg, Green, Olson and Houston and Messrs. Burke, Loran, Holmes, McDonald, Maxey, Luttrell, Rogers, Moore and Nelson.

T. C. Russell and L. G. Mathews made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Robert McGuire made a trip to Plainview last Sunday.

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SPEED UP, SANTA CLAUS

We are in receipt of two more letters this week from two little ladies who are depending on you to do the nice thing by them. Both made pretty good-sized requisitions.

They're figuring sure as fate that you're going to be around on Christmas Eve. Better speed up that toy factory and grease the runners on the sleigh or whatever it is you do to a sleigh to increase its rate of travel, for the days are few until the day.

Other people who plan to remember their friends or loved ones with Christmas presents, but have no such factory as does Santa Claus should begin now to plan and even make their purchases. It will be so much easier and better and less expensive to shop early in the season and early in the day. Eleventh hour shopping isn't satisfactory to anybody—especially to the purchaser.

THAT SEWER SYSTEM

Those of our readers who reside within the corporate limits of Floydada and who oppose a bond issue for a sewer system, if any there be, should pass up this squib. Those who reside within the corporate limits who are for such a bond issue, and those who reside without the corporate limits of Floydada, realize just how bad the town needs the sewer system. They realize that Floydada must have this new improvement if it is to forge ahead. The Hesperian favors the bond issue for a sewer system. We have believed that Floydada is losing many would-be citizens and we still believe it, only stronger.

Incidentally, these out-of-town subscribers of The Hesperian, who reside within the radius of Floydada's influence, are wondering when Floydada is going to take this forward step. If we let the town grow and become a bigger and better place to live it will add to their pride in Floydada as their trading point. If we do not keep Floydada growing they are going to lose this pride. And when your neighbors quit boosting for you, you better look out.

\$20,000 A DAY

That figure is about the correct one for the total amount of wealth that has been gathered into the gins and turned out daily by them in Floydada during the past week. That this money will pay innumerable debts and thereby increase the amount of money in circulation, raise the morale of the people generally and put the wheels of industry to turning more briskly goes without saying.

Floyd County is a good county to tie to. It competes with them all—cotton counties, wheat counties, grain sorghum counties and all. In some of these things it excels.

There are going to be some good sized bank accounts among a good many cotton raisers in the county, too, when the fall harvesting is done and we begin to check up the years business. When King Cotton is good to you, he's awful good. When King Cotton gets the blues it's a good thing to live in a country where diversification is the rule, not the exception.

"Floydada and Floyd County" is the title of the booklet advertising Floydada and Floyd County issued recently by the Chamber of Commerce. It cost a bit of money and is going to be relied upon principally to furnish a concise story of Floyd County to all those who will be seeking information and ask for it through the Chamber of Commerce. It is the most ambitious advertising effort of its kind ever made by the local organization. 1500 of the booklets were distributed in Dallas during the fair.

A news story in The Hesperian a week or so ago carried the information that in Floydada there were more than sixty varieties of flowers blooming on November 5th here and that fifteen or twenty of these varieties of flowers are in the city park. A wise city administration gave the women of Floydada charge of the city park and have been backing them for two or three years in beautifying it. The

city park is taking on an appearance like that of a park. It was a place of beauty this late summer and fall. Perhaps it might be well to recall this little bill of appreciation we owe the women of the community.

A remarkable statement is that made by the judges at the Texas State Fair this fall, experts in the judging of farm products, who served warning on many West Texas counties that they are allowing their seed to "run down." Many of the forage grain heads taken to Dallas from Floyd and other counties did not run true to the type in classes in which they were shown, these experts said in a disinterested and impartial way. Which means that something should be done to improve the seed in this and other counties; for the exhibits, without exception of course, were made up of products from the best crops in the county. Worth thinking about.

The available labor for cotton picking and other farming operations in Floyd County became more plentiful during last week and with the largely increased forces the cotton raisers are able to get a lot more cotton per day than they hoped to be able to gather. A few weeks of sunshine and the cotton and feed crops of Floyd County will be harvested.

7 PER CENT SYSTEM

Of all the subjects now being discussed in print perhaps there is more misinformation on that of roads, road bond issues, and the "7 per cent system" in Texas than on any other subject.

And while there are those who are too wolly enthusiastic, or wrought up might say it better, on the other hand there are those who do not realize what has transpired in their state in the past year. We refer specially to the new method of managing roads

which come within the "seven per cent system."

Those who think that the State of Texas and Uncle Sam together are going to get us by the seat of the metaphoric breeches and lift us bodily out of the mud are not much further wrong than are those wise ones who are "sure there isn't anything to it but a lot of propoganda to get the people to spend some more money to make more road jobs and keep up a hullabaloo." These last mentioned are several laps behind the hounds. As a matter of fact the arrangements for raising the money to carry on the job have been well-attended to by the last legislature. A "weight" tax in addition to the horse power tax now in effect, will be effective January 1st. This "weight tax" will raise several million dollars and this is the money that will be available for the roads of Texas which comprise the "seven per cent system" of which Floyd County has approximately 40 miles. The State Highway Department has the job of managing the expenditure of this several million dollars that will be raised.

Today while some people are discussing what won't be done and what can't be done the highway commission is dividing Texas into road engineer's districts and is preparing to put maintenance crews on the roads of which they take charge on January 1st.

MONDAY MORNING

Aint it fine when Saturday night comes and another week of work is done and Sunday is the next day and you don't have to do anything but just what you have to do about the house and lot and maybe go to Sunday school and or church along about ten or eleven o'clock. And if you have a "time" job you don't have to race through the day to get such and such done to save being "snowed under" the next day.

But Monday morning—that's another matter. It's all very well to

talk about keeping up your "pep" and hitting the ball and being the early bird and get out and make your way in the world, and all that. It'd be easy to do if there were a change occasionally, you say. Well, what you say is about what we all say, except that one fellow in a hundred. Of course, he runs off and leaves the rest of us so far behind that we do not consider him a fair example.

But we ordinary humans—we find that the cotton patch is there Monday or maybe it's the feed to be gathered, or the grocery store smells just like it did every Monday morning this year. The bookkeeper has to start the day by entering a lot of items of Saturday's run, the well-digger has to sharpen that bit again, and so on. Every Monday morning about the same as last Monday morning.

I could get out a whale of a good newspaper one week in the month, you could set the world afire picking cotton one week in the month and the other man could put out more potato chips and canned tomatoes than a steamboat could haul away—and throw in a smile with every order.

But to "get in there with that ole pepper" again and again on Monday morning—that's a man's job. It takes some grit and a lot of practice. But those of us who do it will find a "pay day" somewhere down the line. That's the rule. And if a few of us don't

"get there" we'll be the exceptions that prove the rule. And serve a good purpose after all.

EACH IN HIS OWN TONGUE

The correspondent of a large business concern had been invited out to dinner by a friend. At the table the host asked him to say grace. It was a new experience, but he was not to be found wanting.

"Dear Lord," he began, "we thank Thee for all Thy favors of recent date. Permit us to express our heartfelt

gratitude. We trust that we may continue to merit Your confidence and that we shall receive many more blessings from You in the future. Amen." —Store News.

Miss Mary Anna Ross is visiting in Lubbock this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Posey.

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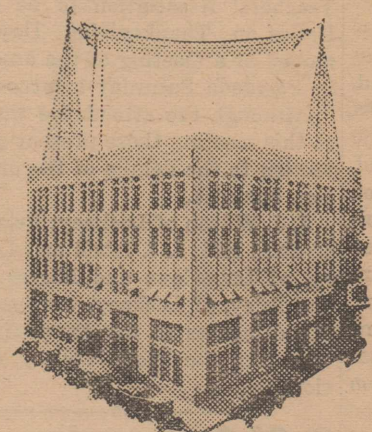
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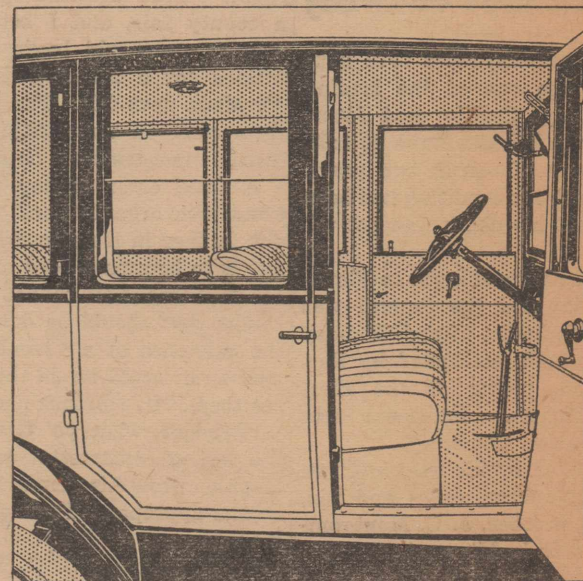
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F. O. B. Detroit

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Ornamental interior fittings are finished in nickel.

Doors are made of one solid sheet of heavy aluminum, very light and strong.

BARKER BROTHERS



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LAUNDRY MARK AND A SHIRT

New York Woman With Good Memory Comes to Rescue of Her Husband.

Many complain about laundries marking their clothes with indelible ink, but there is one woman who is glad, though her pleasure is due to the practice of some laundries in keeping old marks made by other laundries, says the New York Sun and Globe.

The woman's husband came home suddenly the other night. "Where were his dress shirts?" They were all soiled and had gone to the wash. "Where could he get another at that hour?" The woman went out. She remembered that three months before she had left a dress shirt at another laundry and had forgotten to call for it.

She found that the place was under new management and that after 30 days goods uncalled for could not be claimed. She insisted. The laundryman searched. "No shirt here," he said. But the woman noticed a shirt in the window on display. "That's the one," said she. "Prove it," said the laundryman. "My laundry number is xx313," she retorted and the mark is on the neckband.

She got the shirt.

"THE INSPIRED COMPOSITOR"

One Case in Which Printer Made Great Improvement in Author's Manuscript.

Mr. Winston Churchill is being extolled by his publisher as a paragon of accuracy because he insists on revising four sets of proofs of his forthcoming book, but it would be difficult for any writer to beat the meticulous care with which Thomas Campbell revised and corrected his poems in the press. On one occasion he actually walked six miles to his printers, and six miles back, in order to change a comma into a semicolon. Doubtless he was justified, for the difference a punctuation mark can make was revealed in the case of one of the best-known lines in the English language. When Gray sent his famous "Elegy" to the printers the first line read:

The curfew tolls, the knell of parting day.

The printer, not understanding the use of "tolls" as an intransitive verb, deleted the comma, so that it read:

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.

When the poet saw the line he at once recognized its new sustained melody, and adopted the printer's correction.—Manchester Guardian.

GOOD AUTOMOBILE SHOE

"No," said the old man sternly. "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representations, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent, and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," said the old man again. "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it, 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen,' and put it in the window. A queen does not have to do much walking."

JUST THE ONE

Mrs. X was questioning an applicant for the position of nurse and finding the girl had not voluntarily left her last place she inquired: "Why were you discharged?"

"Well, ma'am," said the girl very frankly, "to tell the truth, I sometimes forgot to wash the children."

Whereupon there came from Mrs. X's children in chorus. "Oh, mother, please engage her."—Boston Transcript.

WON HIS BET

An Irishman on crutches and with bandaged head was met by a friend.

"Well, Pat, been fighting again?" "No, sir. I bet Murphy half a crown he couldn't carry me up the ladder on the top of a hod full of bricks, and I won. He couldn't."—London Tit-Bits.

REDUCTIO AD ABSURDAM

"I am happy to know that my establishment was recommended to you by one of my former boarders." "Yes, indeed, ma'am; I'm trying to get thin, you see, and he advised me to come here."—London Tit-Bits.

MATADOR HI MAKES TOUCH-DOWN AGAINST WHIRLWINDS

F. H. S. Makes 33 Points in Second Half After Poor Work First Half

The Whirlwinds went into their second tussel of this season with the Matador High School Football squad last Saturday afternoon, the game being played at Matador. It was a make-good game on an earlier one rained out.

The Whirlwinds had cold shoulders and played just ordinary football for the first half of the game, their peppy opponents having an even break with them at the close of the first half, 7 and 7. Matador had intercepted a forward pass in the second quarter and run forty yards for a touchdown.

Certain remarks of the F. H. S. coach between halves had an awakening influence and started the fireworks in the second half and the boys made 33 points before the game was called on account of darkness with four minutes to play. Straight football, forward passes and off-tackle plunges were intermixed in the play, and the ball was never past the Green and White fifty yard line.

Neither side substituted during the game. For F. H. S. McDonald was out of the line and Maxey took tackle with Calton Moore in his place as guard.

GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM LOSES AT MATADOR

The Floydada High School Girls Basket Ball Team played the Matador High School Team last Saturday at Matador. Three of the local first team were out of the game and substitutes were used.

The Floydada line-up was: Arie Gamble and Marie Tumlison, centers; Adelaide Scott and Syble Covington, guards and Audrey Felton and Vera Turnbow forwards.

Miss Riddle of Matador refereed the first half and Miss Jarvis of Floydada the second half of the game.

The score was Floydada 8, and Matador 23.

Matador will return the game sometime in the near future.

J. H. SHURBET BUILDING

J. H. Shurbet is having another dwelling erected on South Main St., the residence he is having constructed at the corner of Main and Kentucky being practically completed.

The second dwelling he is having constructed is near the intersection of Main and Tennessee.

J. J. Gordon, Amarillo business man, who owns a farm a short distance southeast of Floydada, occupied by W. H. Mason, was here the first of the week visiting with his tenant and looking after business matters.

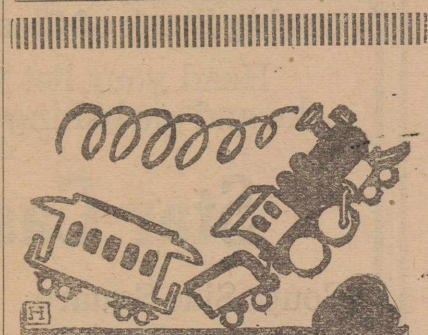
Mrs. J. C. Parker of Lorenzo is visiting in Floydada this week with relatives, having arrived Sunday.

L. G. MATHEWS

LAWYER

OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING

GENERAL PRACTICE ALL COURTS



In the same ward of the hospital—two men under the care of the same doctor!

One had been struck by a train, the other bitten by an insect. Both needed

Accident and Health Insurance

One of a thousand things, big or little, is likely to cut off your income, load you with the expense of medical fees. Only an "insurance income" will enable you to carry this burden.

Every man dependent on his earnings needs this form of insurance.

Ask about Insurance Income.

Duncan Insurance Agency

The Agency of Service PHONE 272 FLOYDADA

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son Dennis C., spent last week end in Floydada with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer. They returned to their home in Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Walker, of Curtis, Oklahoma, arrived Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Pope.

W. R. Allmon, of Hereford, was in Floydada the first of the week on business. Hereford's new gin is going good, Mr. Allmon said, and the crop there is going to be worth while.

Tate Fry and Miss Willie Hale, who are attending West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, were in Floydada over Sunday visiting relatives.

R. E. Fry spent Friday in Lubbock on business.

J. W. LeMay, of Williams, Ariz., was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business. He had been in central Texas for some weeks.

EVLUTION OF 'GRASS' WIDOW

Forty-Niners Put Wives "Out to Pasture" When Going West in Search of Gold.

In the Eleventh century in England it was a law of the church that a widow must "remain under God's protection and grace"—not marry—for a year after the death of her husband. Such women were called "Grace widows," which often went into the parish registers as "grasse widows." This was the first use of the term, says the Detroit News. Of more recent origin, however, is its rather intelligent adaptation to indicate a divorcee.

In the days of the forty-niners in California it was not uncommon for men to "board out" their wives while they went off to dig for gold. Seeing humor in the situation, one of them uniquely referred to the separation as "putting his widow out to grass"—with reference, of course, to the pasturing of cattle.

Dr. W. H. Alexander

General Practice

OFFICE OVER MITCHELL HARDWARE

Office Telephone No. 93 Residence Phone No. 260



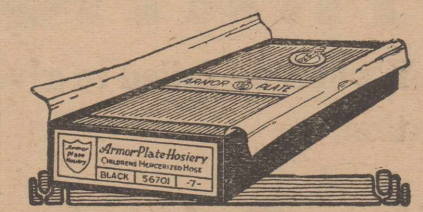
She's Proud of Them!

—and has a right to be. They fit—look well—last longer—because they are made stronger.

Armor-Plate Hosiery

answers best the stocking needs for children. They are knit to size and formed to fit. Made in cotton, wool and silk. Dyed with Harm's-Not-Dye; fast and harmless to feet and fabric. "Perfect in weave, wear and wash."

CLARK-WOOD



LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS for nose and throat Give Quick Relief

MRS. CARL GOODMAN RECORDING SECRETARY OF FEDERATION

Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Abernathy, was named recording secretary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual meeting in Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Goodman has been president of the Seventh District Federation for the past year and had the backing of practically every woman's club in this district for the place.

Next year's meeting of the state organization will be held in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble returned home Thursday of last week after a visit of nearly a month with relatives at Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Joiner, former residents of Floyd County, now residents of Abilene, were here the latter part of last week on a prospecting trip. While in this part of the county they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kneirim of northeast of town.

Miss Blanche Scott, who is teaching on the Texas side of the line near Farwell, has been made principal of the school where she teaches, the principal having resigned.

Mrs. Dave Standifer, of Silverton, visited the latter part of last week in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER

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ADDRESS

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BARKER ATTENDS FORD DEALERS CONFERENCE IN DALLAS

B. K. Barker returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he attended a conference of Ford and Fordson dealers of Texas last week.

"The people of the 11th Federal Reserve District are paying off a million dollars of indebtedness every day," Mr. Barker said business men of Dallas told him, "And the Federal Reserve Bank officials are optimistic of the outlook over the southwest in general and Texas in particular."

J. J. Foster has been visiting the past few days in Lubbock and Lamesa with relatives.

CANOVA DEMONSTRATION AT FLOYD MERCANTILE CO.

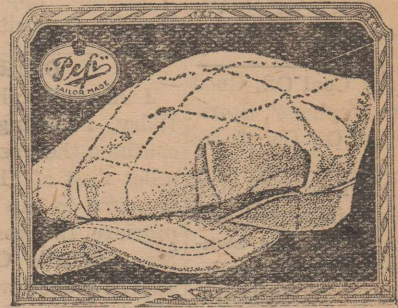
Demonstration of the merits of Canova Coffee, for which they are dealers, was made by the Floyd Mercantile Co. at their store Saturday last.

Several hundred customers and friends of the store were served coffee and sandwiches.

KODAKERS

Bring us your films today And get your prints tomorrow.

WILSON STUDIO



Peppercaps

The better dressed the man the more he needs headwear with Style and "Pep".

Clothes don't make the man, but they make all of him except his hands and face.

All these qualities: Style Fit, Comfort and Service, together with fine material and workmanship contribute towards making "PEP CAPS" the last word in correct headwear.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

"GOODS OF THE BETTER KIND" South Side, Floydada, Texas

PUBLIC SALE!

AT THE J. R. HARRIS FARM ONE MILE NORTH OF FLOYD-ADA. AS WE ARE QUITTING THE FARM WE WILL SELL.

Beginning Promptly at 10:00 A. M.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27TH.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

MULES AND HORSES

- 1 Bay horse mble, 15 hands, 6 years old;
- 1 Black horse mule, 15 hands, smooth mouth;
- 1 Bay horse, 16 hands, 9 years old;
- 1 Span blocky 2-year-old mare mules;
- 1 Bay horse, 15 1-2 hands, 9 years old;
- 1 Dun mare mule, 15 1-2 hands, smooth mouth;
- 1 Four year old horse mule, 15 hands;
- 1 Five year old bay mule, 15 hands;
- 1 Seven year old bay mule, 15 hands;
- 1 Smooth mouth red mule, 16 1-2 hands;
- 1 Smooth mouth black horse, 15 hands, work anywhere;
- 1 Bay mare, 14 1-2 hands, seven years old.

- 1 Set Leather Harness; 3 Pairs leather lines;
- 2 Pairs Chain Harness; 10 or 15 Leather Collars;
- 3 Sets leather and web harness;
- 2 Thirty-inch Sweeps; Several smaller sweeps;
- 1 Hog Feeder; 1 55-Gallon Oil Barrel;
- 1 Keg Columbian Stock Powder;
- Several Fence Posts.

Several other articles including pitchforks, maize fork, scoops, hoes, shovels, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 New Perfection 4-burner oil stove;
- 1 Large size Hoosier-Kitchen Cabinet;
- 1 Dining Table;
- 6 leather cushion dining chairs (new);
- 1 Baby high chair;
- 4 cane bottom chairs;
- 1 Dresser; 1 Wash stand and 1 bedstead (Suite);
- 1 Iron bedstead; 1 Ivory bedstead (new);
- 1 Leather upholstered Duofold (new);
- 1 Sonora Phonograph and 40 records;
- 1 Rayo Lamp, 3 other lamps;
- 1 Library Table; 1 Mirror; 1 Hot Blast Heater;
- 1 Oil Heater; 1 Tricycle;
- Canned Fruit and many other things not mentioned.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$20 and under cash. On sums over \$20 ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest or 10 per cent discount for cash.

Haden Harris & W. N. Paschall, Owners SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers. J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—Good used binder, up in good shape. Mrs. Neta B. Pitts, Route 2, Floydada. 37-3tc

For Sale or Trade—A good Ford Coupe. Just the dope for winter travel. Maury Hopkins. 37-3tc

For cleaning, pressing, alterations and hat work phone 22. Pope's Tailor Shop. 19-tfc

Shape your car up for winter. Have new curtains, top and lights put in and save exposure. Sam McCleskey Top Shop. 36-1tc

McCleskey's Top Shop for that new Top for your car. Don't delay too long. Have it done today. 36-1tc

Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc

See **FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.** for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

SECOND hand Victrolas and PLAYERPHONE MACHINES. Come see them. Very attractive prices and terms. Floydada Drug Co. 32-tfc

New curtains are worth a lot more than they cost. Save yourself exposure to wintry winds. McCleskey Top Shop. 36-1tc

FOR SALE Four door Ford sedan, fully equipped, with all extras. A bargain. See A. V. Haynes. 37-2tc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

See our stock of Heaters before you buy. J. S. Dunavant Hardware. 29-tfc

LOST—Black wool dress in package in Floydada or on road leading east. Telephone 279. Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth. 38-1tp

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Everybody is invited to attend the box supper at McCoy School house Staunday night, Nov. 24th. 38-1tc

Plenty of Good Colorado lump coal at Public Scales. Marshall. 36-4tc

WANTED—To buy kaffir corn crop, standing in the field. E. T. Williamson, Floydada, Texas. 38-2tc

Marshall is buying cotton seed and selling coal. 36-4tc

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church, Floydada will have for sale, dressed chickens, cakes, pies and sandwiches at the J. E. Stephens Store, Saturday, November 24th, beginning at 10:00 A. M. 38-1tc

FOR SALE
On account of my wife's health am renting my place and have for sale 3 1500-pound Percheron horses, 1 1200 pound Coach mare, all good work stuff. Also have 100 head standard bred Rhode Island Red hens and pullets, and one big-bone Poland China gilt, subject to register, ready to breed. W. T. Hopper, near Lakeview School. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn cockerels hatched by Bryan Hatchery, \$1.25 each. D. S. Battey, Rt. 2, Floydada, Texas. 37-6tp

AUCTION SALE—In Floydada Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Bring in your stuff that you want sold. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 38-1tc

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Hardware Dec. 7th and 8th. You will find many beautiful gifts such as you want for Christmas presents, also many other things for your every need. We will appreciate your patronage. 38-2tc

For Ark. Blacks and Willow Twig apples see S. H. Wright Childress building opposite P. O. 38-2tc

I have room and board for two young men, modern conveniences. Phone 275. 38-2tp

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will hold a bazaar at Mitchell Hardware Dec. 7th and 8th. You will find many beautiful gifts such as you want for Christmas presents, also many other things for your every need. We will appreciate your patronage. 38-2tc

600 bu. apples for sale by S. H. Wright. Opposite P. O. 38-2tc

DAIRY NOTICE

I have bought the O. R. Gordon Dairy, including his cows, and will continue the business at my farm two miles west of Floydada. Will give all my time to the business and will appreciate the continued patronage of Mr. Gordon's Customers as well as any new ones who will buy from me. My telephone No. is 913-F12. 38-1tc V. B. Fitch, Floydada, Tex.

FORD Sedan, slightly used, for trade or sale. Box 321, Floydada, Texas. 38-1tc

TURKEYS

We will be buying again next Monday, November 26th. At this time we cannot quote prices as the market is very unsettled, but will have the very best price possible.

The unusual large "carry over" and the long crop of turkeys this year has greatly depressed the market and we do not look for anything like the price of the last several years.

The Holiday Market will close unusually early this year—probably by December 12th or 15th. Phone us any time. We will be glad to quote prices as soon as we get the market. 38-1tc A: D. WHITE PRODUCE CO.

For apples see S. H. Wright opposite P. O. Childress Bldg. 38-2tc

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will hold a bazaar at Mitchell

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, November 20.—The farmers are surely making use of these pretty bright days by heading maize, plowing wheat, gathering the fleecy staple, etc.

J. R. Brewer and son, Fred, of Electra, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and attending to business here.

H. H. Mitchell, collector for the I. H. C., with headquarters at Amarillo, spent from Saturday night till Monday morning with his cousin, Will Snell and family.

A Parent Teachers Association was organized at Blanco November 9, the following officers being elected:

Mrs. Will Snell, president; Mrs. W. H. Smith, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, recording secretary; Mrs. Will Simpson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Cates, treasurer. They are planning their first program for Thanksgiving night at the school house.

Mesdames Lucian Wheeler and W. H. Smith were elected to attend the county meeting at Allmon November 24th.

Miss Noreene Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday.

Mesdames W. H. Irwin and E. A. Harris of Whiteflat were shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Sanders, of Douglas, Ariz., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Hodge of the Mayview Community, having arrived yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hodge had not seen Mrs. Sanders, her only sister, for twelve years.

J. A. Goodwin of Roaring Springs was in Floydada Tuesday.

Ray C. Ayres of Plainview was in Floydada Monday on business.

Eddie Bishop who has been in Chicago and other points the past few months returned to Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. L. Crowell, of Flomot, were shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson of Roaring Springs were in Floydada Wednesday.

Harry Snodgrass made a business trip to Kansas City this week returning to Floydada Wednesday.

A. D. White made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Tom B. Triplett made a business trip to Lockney Tuesday.

Glad Snodgrass went to Lockney Tuesday on business.

A. J. Blackwell of Lockney was in Floydada Monday.

R. H. Knoohuizen, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson of Memphis spent last week end in Floydada with Mrs. Hutcherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon. They returned to Memphis Monday.

R. T. Stribling made a business trip to Ralls Tuesday.

Ellie Hayes, who has been visiting in Floydada for the past two weeks left for his home in Gatesville Tuesday.

J. T. Howard made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday.

Rev. J. L. Henson made a trip to Plainview Tuesday.

R. H. Knoohuizen of Plainview was in Floydada on business Monday.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington of Lockney was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

HEREFORD'S NEW GIN

Among the farmers of Deaf Smith County mentioned by The Hereford Brand as having cotton at that point for ginning last Thursday was E. Thornton, former resident of Floydada.

The farmers of that section are attempting to raise cotton for the first time on an extensive scale. Their new gin has been in operation the past two weeks or more. Ten bales last Thursday was their biggest day's run of the season to that date.

Rollie Barton of Amarillo is visiting in Floydada this week with friends and relatives, having arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose and son, Robert, of Chillicothe, were in Floydada Tuesday. They will return to Floydada about the first of December to make their home.

Herbert Hicks and Eddie Williams made a trip to Stamford last week, returning home Saturday.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.:

I again want to express my thanks and appreciation to you for the favors shown me in the past. I shall never forget you.

Taking into consideration the extra work and expense I have had forced on me since I have been in office and—as we all know practice makes perfect—with the experience I have, I feel that I am better qualified to serve you another term than in the past.

If you are not acquainted with my work in the office I will be glad for you to inquire of those that know, and see if I have tried to make you an efficient officer.

My motto, "Equal rights to all and

special privileges to none."

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I am asking you to please consider me and if you think I am entitled to the assessor's office for another term I will

assure you your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

Yours for service,
D. I. BOLDING.
38-3tp
(Political Advertisement)

Battery Charging 75c

We wish to announce that on this date we **Have Reduced our charges for Battery Charging to 75c.**

No quick-chargers used. We use Tungar Rectifiers only.

We are distributors for the famous Exide, "The Long Life Battery."

We also repair and re-build any and all brands of batteries.

Bring us your electrical work. We carry a full line of electrical parts.

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AT MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
P. S. See us before you buy your next battery.

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

Grecian Currants, Seedless Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Fresh Walnuts and Pecans, Glace Pineapple.

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When You Think of Insurance You'll Find Us Here

To "Render any and every service that will help a client" is not just a slogan of this agency—

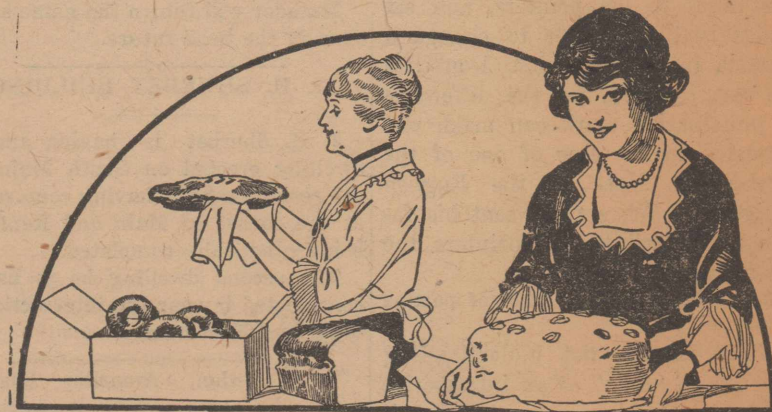
It Is A Daily Performance

The value of an insurance policy often depends on HOW THE AGENT WRITES IT.

Floydada Insurance Agency

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J. G. WOOD—Managers—T. R. WEBB



Holiday Baking Days

Preparation for Turkey Day Dinners in many homes of this territory will begin at an early date and we invite the attention of the housewives in this trade territory to the merits of the Holiday Groceries which we have already in the store or enroute.

Shopping for Thanksgiving Dinners will be made easy if you'll let us serve you with our big Stock of Clean, Fresh Groceries.

Head your list with Amarylis Flour for cake and pie baking.

Star Cash Grocery

South Side Square Floydada, Texas
Store Closed all day, Thursday, Nov. 29, Thanksgiving Day.

ARMOUR DEMONSTRATION NOV. 24th

We regret to have disappointed our customers last SATURDAY when we failed to give the ARMOUR DEMONSTRATION. The cause of this was the failure of the meat to arrive for the demonstration.

We will give the Demonstration Saturday, November 24th

And will be glad to have you come in and attend it. If you are in town drop in and get a good sandwich and a cup of coffee.

Phone 88

COLLINS GROCERY CO.

Phone 88

SECOND SQUAD PLAYS TOMORROW AT CROSBYTON

The second squad of the High School Football team will play the Crosbyton High School Squad at Crosbyton tomorrow afternoon. The Crosbyton school is playing their first year of football this season. Assistant Coach R. W. Castleberry will have charge of the boys at Crosbyton, while Coach Wester has the first string in Lubbock.

GORDON SELLS DAIRY

O. R. Gordon this week sold his dairy cows and dairy equipment to V. B. Fitch, retiring from the business. Mr. Fitch will continue the business at his farm two miles west of Floydada.

CRO-TAT-EM CLUB

A needle work club was organized last week and called the Cro-Tat-Em Club. They met this week with Miss Blanche Abston. Those present were: Mesdames T. B. Triplett, Homer Steen, Roy Snodgrass, Lester Krames, Pitzer Baker, Francis Woffard, W. E. Henry and Misses Blanche Abston and Ruth Collins. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Baker.

1922 STUDY CLUB

The 1922 Study Club held a very interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, on Thursday, December 6th.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, Nov. 20.—On account of the lateness in gathering crops, our school has been suspended for this week. Everyone has a sack and is busy gathering the fleecy staple. Mrs. W. C. Hanna served dinner Sunday to quite a large number. Besides the family there were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lewis of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luce of Canyon; Bevis Hanna and Miss Kate Patterson of Slaton; Lily and Ola Hanna, who are going to school in Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heard; Misses Velma Heard and Billie Johnston, and Leonard Holmes. Mrs. L. E. Williams gave the people of this community a singing Sunday. A large crowd attended, and all seemed to enjoy it. Prayer meeting was held Sunday night with George Finkner as leader. He has been chosen for leader for the coming year, and we're looking forward to a great year. The ladies of this community will meet with Mrs. Mac Carr Wednesday to sew for her. She has been ill for sometime and unable to sew. M. W. Heard has purchased a new Ford. Price Scott was a visitor in this community Sunday. Miss Irene Trowbridge, who is teaching in Ralls, visited her home this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge gave a dinner Sunday, honoring the Trowbridge families. L. A. Williams, whose home is south of Floydada, has moved here to take advantage of the school. We're glad to have them, and hope they will like our community.

Joubert Clements spent Sunday in Plainview with friends and relatives.

PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N MEETING TOMORROW

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the South Side School Building Friday afternoon. The following program is announced: "Education,"—an address by Rev. J. Pat Horton. Round table discussion, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, leader. Reading—Raye Parker. Song—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr. The meeting begins at 2:30.

RAISES LARGE TURNIPS

C. L. Rice is one of the champion turnip raisers of this section this fall, two large specimens from a turnip patch in his cotton field being on display in Floydada this week. The larger of these turnips weighed three and one-eighth pounds and the other is slightly under three pounds.

TURKEY MARKET

The turkey market has not been as good this season as it has in the past few years. The Thanksgiving market opened Nov. 5th at 20c and held this price for about a week and then began to decline. At the close, which was Saturday 17th, it had declined to 13c. Although the Floydada market is in line with all West Texas it has been a keen disappointment to the turkey raisers. No quotations for the Christmas market have been received by the dealers but they hope to have a better market than they had at the close of the Thanksgiving market. The Christmas market will open Monday, November 26th, and close about December 12th or 15th.

FLOYD COUNTY FEDERATION PROGRAM FOR NOV. 24th

The program for the meeting of the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs which is to be held at Allmon on Saturday afternoon, November 24th, beginning at 2 P. M., has been arranged as follows: Opening song, "America." Welcome address: Mrs. H. Krause. Response: Mrs. J. M. Parsons. Song: Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr. School sanitation: Dr. L. V. Smith. Reading: Miss Matyelee Richard-son. Talk on Federate Club Work: Mrs. McAdams. Music: Miss Vada Batzen. Business. C. T. Stevens returned Tuesday from Abilene where he has been having his eyes treated. W. D. Smith spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

LOCKNEY GINS ARE GOING DAY AND NIGHT, TOO

The gins at Lockney are going this mid-week on the basis of a 24-hour run daily, too. The Hesperian was advised by telephone last night. Roe McCleskey, who is manager of the West Texas Gin Co., said the total number of bales ginned at Lockney, was approximately 1,400 at eight o'clock. Both gins had on night crews and expected to run all night. With the figures for Lockney at 1,400 bales the total for Floyd County gins last night exceeded 3,800 bales.

MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON ANNOUNCES FOR CLERK

Now Filling Unexpired Term of Miss Walling, Asks for Election to Office in July

Having made up my mind to ask the people of Floyd County for the office of County Clerk, I thought you might be interested as to my qualifications to fill the office to which I aspire and ask your support. I have had almost three years experience in the County Clerk's office working as deputy under Miss Walling, she having resigned the office in October of this year, your Honorable Commissioners' Court appointed me to fill out her unexpired term. I have been a citizen of your County for four years and as you will see from the above statement that I have spent the greater part of that time working in the County Clerk's office either as deputy or County Clerk. I am as thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office as it is possible for one to be with three years experience working as deputy and as Clerk. All the official work of the County must go thru the office of the County Clerk, therefore one must be reasonably well versed in the law governing the County Clerk's Office as well as being thoroughly familiar with the various records of titles, mortgages, releases, etc., to accommodate the general public in giving them the service they expect and are entitled to receive at the hands of the County Clerk. If favored with your support I promise to give you at all times accurate and sincere service in the future as I have in the past; and to look after your interest and please you will be my aim and effort. As an appreciation for your support in the Democratic Primary next July I promise to make you a faithful, conscientious officer. Thanking you in advance, I am Sincerely yours, CLARA LEE JOHNSON. (Political Advertisement.)

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Better buy that new suit or overcoat now before Thanksgiving and get full benefit of the season's wear. The stocks are well assorted now and the size range is amply large to fit almost any man.

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Good sturdy fabrics that look well and workmanship and tailoring put into them that will keep them looking well long after they have been purchased.

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British Hero Willing Bishop of London Should Sketch His "Battle Pants."

According to an eminent English writer of reminiscences there was an authoress a few decades ago who wrote and illustrated charming garden books. She was a Mrs. Loudon. In one of her works she was anxious to include a sketch of the "Waterloo Breeches" at Strathfieldsaye, a clump of trees on the duke of Wellington's estate planted in commemoration of the downfall of the Corsican, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

Accordingly she wrote the duke of Wellington requesting leave to sketch the breeches and signing herself "J. Loudon." The duke, in spite of extreme age and dim eyesight, always insisted on attending to his own correspondence. He replied as follows:

"The duke of Wellington presents his compliments to the bishop of London. The bishop is quite at liberty to make a sketch of the breeches which the duke wore at Waterloo if they can be found. But the duke is not aware that they differed in any way from the breeches he generally wears."

LONDON STREET CRIERS GONE

Flower Girls and Ware Vendors Seldom Heard Nowadays in British Capital.

Even in London, most conservative of cities, one by one the noted old street criers are dying out.

In Shakespeare's day streets were musical with this chanting of tradesmen, calling their wares, each his own particular lilting tune, says the Detroit News.

The last to be heard in modern London is that of the lavender pedlers.

Sweet lavender, sweet lavender! Won't you buy my sweet lavender? Sixteen branches for a penny!

It's still heard on the side streets, but its days are numbered. It's easier to walk to a drug store and get moth-balls.

Just as the street criers are dying out, so also are the London flower girls—celebrated in song and story—disappearing.

Once they were to be seen all over the city—these "girls" whose ages ranged from sixteen to sixty. Piccadilly circus has been their last stronghold. But there are signs that they're being ousted even from this favored spot. Men, mostly ex-soldiers out of regular jobs, are now selling flowers.

RECIPE FOR GOOD GOLFER

The man who can keep his temper when things are going badly; who can make himself do what he ought to do in spite of habit and impetuosity; who can look at a ball while he is hitting it and not be too eager to look at the ball when it is in flight; who can be master of himself for just a few seconds at a stretch so that his body will not move when it should remain rigid; who can plant his feet firmly on the ground and keep them there; who can compel his arms to move in one direction; who can think how a thing can be done and not too much of the dangers which confront him; who will put his trust in gentle skill rather than in brute force, that man ought to make a good golfer.

WHAT STOPPED HER

The old Scottish butcher noticed that one of his customers had not been visiting his shop lately and he made up his mind to ask her the reason for her falling off when he next saw her.

"Why do ye no' buy your meat off me noo?" he asked when he met her a few days later.

"Weel," replied the old woman, "the last I got frae ye I could hae soled my bums wi' it."

"An' why did ye no' then?" asked the other, sarcastically.

"So I wud if I could hae got the tacks to go through it!" was the sharp reply.—London Answers.

FLORAL FINISH FOR BIBLE

New York exchange—The bride, in a cloth-and-silver gown, embroidered in crystal, carried a Bible, finished by a shower of sweet peas.—Boston Transcript.

"BEVARE OF VIDDERS!"

She—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again?

He—Because dead men tell no tales.—Harper's Magazine.

THEY'VE MADE IT TWICE AS NICE AS PARADISE

Sometimes I think it would be a wonderful thing for the people of the United States if in some chosen year a week could be set aside—a sort of Lenten period—during which all of the electric lights would be cut off; all of the automobiles barred from the road; all of the telephones silenced; all of the bath tubs dry; all of the Victrolas mute; the radio throttled; the aeroplanes dead; the telegraph system closed; printing presses, typewriters, adding machines and cash registers sealed.

The day following this seven-day period would be a real Thanksgiving.

People who complain about their electric light bills, swear at telephone operators, worry about static, complain about lack of speed in automobiles and fret when the Twentieth Century Limited stops unexpectedly for water, ought to go back with me just twenty-five years to my boyhood and live for a few weeks as our fathers did.

Then they would appreciate what that university of electrical research located at Nela Park, is doing for the world.

They would take off their hats to Henry Ford, give thanks to Bell, erect a monument to Marconi and even feel some admiration for the plumber.

We are surfeited with comforts obtainable for what our ancestors would call a mere song.

We go to bed in Cleveland in a Pullman car, and eat breakfast on Fifth Avenue.

We mail a special delivery letter in Chicago in the morning and it floats down from the sky and is delivered in New York the same day.

Men have stepped into a motor car in San Francisco and rolled into Columbus Circle in New York in less than five days.

You can drive your automobile from the north woods of Wisconsin to the center of the City of St. Louis over a paved road.

Yet people do not appreciate the tremendous progress which has been made in this country in twenty-five short years.

As a matter of fact, the world has progressed more since 1823 from the standpoint of personal comfort and convenience than in all the centuries before.

I am a comparatively young man, and when I was a child my mother's great fear when she left home was that we would tip over the kerosene lamp.

Twenty miles a day was top speed in all traveling. Now I can drive three hundred miles in a day with comfort.

Just the other day a man in New York telephoned me in Los Angeles, because the telegraph was too slow.

All this is the product of the brains of men who would not be satisfied to live and think as their fathers lived and thought.

All this is the product of co-operative effort on the part of organizations in which all the brains and all the energy of many individuals are brought together and backed by ample capital encouraged to produce for the benefit of all the people.

No individual inventor, no individual craftsman, no irresponsible concern could have possibly accomplished what these great organizations of men and capital have accomplished in a comparatively short period of time.

The social theorist who dreams of communism does not realize that such public service organizations have gone

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But far more important than the mere satisfaction of our individual comforts is one economic truth so evident in this country.

All of these sources of individual comfort and convenience have been provided at a cost which, when we consider the benefits derived, is so small as to be absolutely ridiculous.—E. S. Jordan, in West Texas Today.

METHODIST NOTES

Last Sunday morning our Sunday school voted to accept the challenge from the Tullia Methodist School. Supt., Geo. Lider, Dr. L. V. Smith, H. S. Sanders and J. S. Dickey were chosen to arrange for the contest, which is to begin next Sunday.

The newly elected Epworth League officers are: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey, Miss Ida May Jarvis, Miss Belva Solomon, Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Miss Mattie Lee Richardson.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m., I will, again preach on "Our Lord's Temptation." The third sermon in this series, dealing with: The Devil's offer for the Savior's homage. At 7:00 p. m., the sermon will be on: "Does the Absentee Lose Anything by Missing the Meeting?" At 8:00 p. m., I preach at McCoy.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Nov. 19.—Sunday was a most beautiful day in our midst.

Miss Della Ratjen came in Saturday from Sweetwater to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandis have a new baby at their home.

Mrs. Wes Gilbreath has been sick the last week.

Quite a few attended the play and carnival held here Friday night. They came from Lone Star, Meteor, Prairie Chapel and Prairie View. A large crowd was present. Net proceeds go for school ground equipment such as basket ball and goals and girls' team.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe, a son named Ben, Jr., November 2nd.

There has been quite a bit of sickness the last week from colds. Mrs.

Allgood has been on the sick list the past few days and Mrs. Wes Damer-on has had a severe cold.

Mr. Windehen had quite an accident the other night. Their Ford turned over with them while going home. The gear came loose. Ruth suffered a sprained hand.

While Mrs. Alvin Dietrich and children were in the fields working one day last week the little girl stumbled and fell on the stub of a maize stalk and came very near having her eye put out. It was injured quite badly as was her face.

Mrs. Cliver has been very ill but is improving slowly.

QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter.

Six quilts were completed. Those present were Mesdames E. C. Henry, M. F. Husky, C. Surginer, T. P. Guimarin, J. H. Shurbet, W. L. Boerner, Ross, Mitchell, S. E. Thurmon, Lee Howard, J. A. Abernathy, Dick Boren, N. A. Armstrong, J. A. Huckabay, J. D. Starks, F. S. Kinnard, and Miss Elnor Eubank.

No date or place has been set for the next meeting.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Mrs. N. E. Mayfield, sister of J. J. Rushing, is a guest in his home. She is the widow of R. H. Mayfield, who died at O'Donnell last January.

Mrs. Mayfield is 64 years of age. She has 64 grand children, 8 great grand children, the oldest being 15 years old. She was a mother at 16, a grand mother at 32 and a great grand mother at 49. She has fourteen living children, four boys and ten girls. Mrs. Mayfield was born and reared in Texas and has never been out of the State.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. E. T. Green, who was called to Floydada by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Foster, left for her home in Pomona, California, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson spent Sunday in Lockney with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

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JUDGE W. M. KEY DIED AT AUSTIN LAST WEDNESDAY

Judge W. M. Key, for the last thirty years chief justice of the Third Civil Appeals Court at Austin, died at a sanitarium there Wednesday morning of last week.

Jas. K. Green, of this city, cousin of the distinguished jurist, for whom he was named, received a message Wednesday advising of the judge's death. The judge was more than 70 years of age. He was buried on Thursday following his death. He had been ill for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, were in Floydada Saturday night and Sunday, guests of Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

Mrs. N. F. Isbell, of Waco, is visiting her son, I. I. Isbell and family at Lakeview, having been here several weeks.

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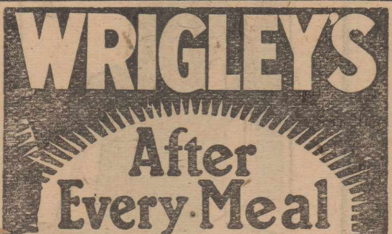
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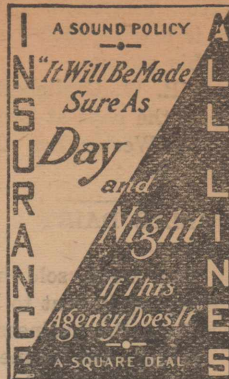
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Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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**ROUND UP STARS TURN
DRUG STORE INTO ARENA**

Memphis Herald:
A fight which promised for awhile to develop into a free for all affair was participated in last Saturday evening at the Baldwin Drug Store, by a couple of the rodeo contestants. It is said that things were exceedingly warm around the store for awhile, and some damage was done to show cases and stock, before the combatants could be quieted down.

The row came up over a division of prize money between two of the contestants. One of them had ridden a horse Saturday afternoon belonging to the other, with the understanding that the owner of the horse should get a third of all prize money won by the rider. The riders winnings came to \$90, but the management was not paying in full and only gave him \$45. He offered the owner a third of this, or \$15, which he refused, claiming \$30 as his due. This started a heated argument which soon developed into a fight. Some bottles of hair tonic on a counter proved handy and were soon being used as missiles. The crowd, which was large in the store when the fight started, soon thinned out, and left the combatants to themselves. Officers finally separated the two and peace reigned again.

Both parties paid fines in city court for an affray.

**WHIRLWINDS AND WEST-
ERNERS TANGLE FRIDAY**

The Floydada High School green and white will attempt to retrieve their loss of two weeks ago at the hands of the Lubbock Westerners football squad when they go to Lubbock tomorrow afternoon for a return game.

Both teams are now eliminated definitely from the district championship race, the Ralls team having beaten the Lubbock school 35 to 20 in a decisive victory Friday last at Lubbock.

Coach Wester's team believe they can win from the Lubbock boys. They are running up against a bunch who have taken a severe drubbing, however, from a lighter team from which they expected an easy win. They may play football like demons just to demonstrate that they are real football players.

A good big delegation of school and townspeople will accompany the team to Lubbock.

J. E. Landrum, of Amarillo, has been in Floydada since the latter part of last week on business.

C. R. Houston spent Sunday in Plainview with friends and relatives. He returned to Floydada Monday.

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**TERRACING AS A CON-
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Curved Rows Have Advantages Over
Straight Cotton Rows, Farm
Writer Says

We know now that terracing pays well as a means of conserving the soil and moisture, and for this reason will be practiced more and more. A landowner in Hunt county gives credit to terracing of \$16.80 worth more cotton per acre on terraced land than on unterraced, in 1922. A farmer in Nolan county, in 1922, made \$12.00 worth of cotton more per acre, due to terracing. Facts like these serve best to get terracing promoted. Other benefits will be only incidental.

It may be well to state some of the effects of erosion and other reasons for terracing. Erosion, or washing of the land, carries fertile soil from the field. It washes out the humus—a very important part of the soil. It usually makes gullies. Drainage ditches and creeks are choked by silt. Fertile bottom land is sometimes covered by sand. It makes necessary the artificial drainage of bottom farms. Sand and clay are separated during erosion, and neither sand or clay alone is the best for corn growing.

It is interesting to note that the only effect of erosion that interests farmers is the formation of ditches in the fields. Yet very harmful erosion often takes place without the cutting of ditches in the field.

Many of our fields will wash, no matter what crop is grown on them, but the growing of cotton, with clean cultivation and the general practice of making long straight rows, has caused soil erosion to be much worse than it otherwise would be. If cotton rows with the proper curves in them were as popular as straight rows, the farmers of Texas would be many thousand dollars better off each year. Some farmers seem to prefer a straight row with nothing on it, to a curved row with a good crop. The lack of humus in the cotton lands causes the ground to sear over and shed off the water during rains, and the absence of trash

and binding roots permits the soil to move off with the running water.—West Texas Today.

**NEW POSTMASTER TOOK
CHARGE OF PADUCAH OFFICE**

Mrs. O. J. Combest has been named postmaster at the Paducah, Texas, postoffice and took charge on November 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Earthman, who have resided at Lockney for the past year are returning to Floydada to make their home. Mrs. Earthman has been here since last week but Mr. Earthman will not come before the first of December.

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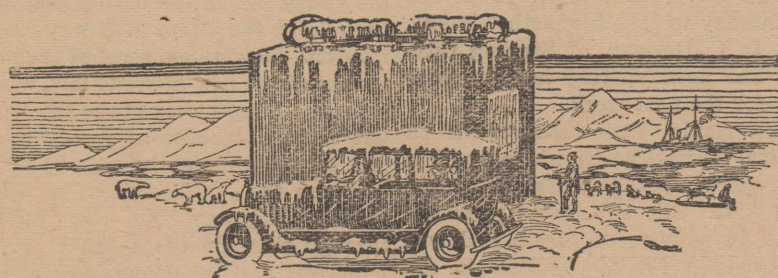
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Thanksgiving
Tables**

Thanksgiving is the logical time to stock up with Linens, for then the well stocked linen closet is most needed, and so in anticipation, we offer you lovely linens at much below their usual prices, BEGINNING FRIDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

Bleached damask, pure linen, in floral and plain designs, 72 inch, priced regular \$3.50 per yard, Thanksgiving special \$2.98
Bleached pure Linen Damask, choice pattern, regular \$2.95, special, \$2.48
Linen Damask, regular \$1.25, special 98c
Mercerized Damask, \$1.00 value for 79c
Damask Cloth 85c value for 69c
Damask Cloth 60c value for 45c
Hemed stitched sets, ready for your table, 58x58, regular \$1.75, special \$1.58

Damask Cloth 90 inches \$6.00, now, each \$4.98
Damask Cloth ready to use, 70x70, \$4.00 for \$3.48
Damask Cloth \$3.50 value, each \$2.98
Napkins per dozen \$1.75, special per dozen \$1.48
Napkins per dozen \$2.00, special per dozen \$1.79
Napkins per dozen \$3.00, special per dozen \$2.69
Warranted all pure Linen Napkins \$8.50 dozen, Thanksgiving special, per dozen \$7.45

**Thanksgiving Special on Turkish Towel Bath
Sets**

Set Consists of one bath towel and two wash rags, colors: Pink, Blue and Lavender, \$1.25 set, special per set 98c
Embroidered Turkish Bath Set \$1.75, for \$1.59
Turkish towel Bath Set, beautiful rich colors, regular price \$2.95, special \$2.68



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For very moderate amounts, you can have the loveliest gifts for all your friends, by simply adding the finishing touches, in your spare moments. If you will start to do this NOW, selecting the articles you wish, you will not miss the time doing a little each day, and your efforts will be rewarded by the satisfaction of having "done it yourself" besides the considerable sum you save and the really beautiful and expensive looking gifts you can make for so little, through the Royal Society Embroidery Method.

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

MRS. C. M. WILSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. M. Wilson entertained a few of her friends with a candy making last Thursday evening at her home on West Mississippi Street.

Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Ruth Hall, Calvin Steen, L. M. Flanary, C. M. Martin and Misses Mary Porter and Kate McFall.

They will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. C. M. Martin.

**ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS OF
SIMMONS PLAN HOME COMING**

The alumni and ex-students of Simmons College are planning a home coming to the old school on Thanksgiving, November 29th.

Features of the home-coming program include a big turkey dinner, football game with Howard Payne College in the afternoon, and a reception in the evening.

F. M. Butler, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, of the 2nd day of November, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for balance the sum of Nine Hundred forty nine and 50-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of V. C. Baker in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1406 and styled V. C. Baker vs. C. S. Durham and, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of November, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Nos. Nine (9) Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block No. Seventy Six

(76) in the Town of Floydada, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. S. Durham, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. S. Durham.

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

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By J. R. Maddox, Deputy. 36-4c

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TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. W. I. ALLEN

I want to pay this tribute to her memory: She was such a helpful, cheerful woman and did hundreds of loving kindnesses usually where the world didn't see or know of their greatness and volume.

The school children who passed her house, when a sudden norther blew up, were called in and wrapped in warm coats and quilts. They didn't ask nor even stop until they were hailed by her. They were not her children, they asked no favors, but, ah, how she loved humanity. She lived in the house by the side of the road.

We never had to call on Mrs. Allen for the poor and needy if she knew of their need. She was there usually, doing what she could. Many a home will miss her patient tenderness to the sick. She loved to encourage people and looked for ways to help them. The most needy person was the one she wanted to help most.

We feel like we wanted to say these few things so the many people who read of it may go and do likewise. It

helps us to see the many ways we can be useful to humanity when we know that a busy mother as she was, was so often doing. If she, in her ill health and household cares, could do so much, we who are stronger could do vastly more if we watched for the opportunities as we should.

We were always glad to see her at church and in her Sunday-School class. She enjoyed being in the Susannah Wesley Class. We hope in her going it will make each member of the class think in how many ways we can serve our fellowmen. "Others" is our motto.

To her loved ones we say, live close to your Savior and at the end all will be well.

—One Who Loved Her.

Miss Rose Childers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Reagan, left Wednesday for Amarillo where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Abilene.

Mrs. E. Thomas of Durant, Oklahoma, arrived last Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Willis.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WILL COLLECT DUES SOON

Dues to the Floydada Public Library Association will be collected at an early date, probably next week by committees from the 1922 Study Club, representing the library association and the funds so obtained will be put into a fund for the addition of more books to the library.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the association yesterday afternoon, reports indicated that the library had proven very popular during the summer and fall and that many boys and girls who had no access to any other library were using the library freely, as were others who obtained books at this library which they could not obtain in private libraries in the community.

The popularity of the library movement leads officials of the association to believe that the response to the collection of dues will be prompt. Dues to January 1st, now past due, will be collected.

In connection with the announcement that the dues will be collected soon and the funds used to purchase additional books, it was decided at yesterday's meeting of the executive committee that suggestions from the membership of the association would be asked as to the books that should be purchased.

A committee from the Study Club will probably make up the purchase list and suggestions as to books that will be purchased should be made to Mrs. L. V. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins or Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, November 25, 1923 at 6:00. Subject: Thanksgiving. Leader: Miss Julia Adams. Scripture: Ps. 103:1-22. Song: 128.

Scripture Reading and comments by leader.

Song: 15. Bible hints given out by leader. Reading by Jean Bain.

Topics for discussion: How can we show gratitude for salvation?—Miss Thelma Teeple.

How may gratitude manifest itself in unselfishness?—Alpha King.

What connection is there between Thanksgiving and Joy?—Ruel Fanning.

Reading: Mildred Teeple. Quartette. Business. Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM NOV. 25

Lesson: Missionary lesson, our two newest boards.

Leader: Agnes Burrows. Introduction: Leader.

Relief and annuity board: Mrs. Horton.

The relief and annuity feature: R. V. Bond.

The education board, its purpose, publicity department and teachers bureau: Roy Paschall.

Christian Education Day as a means of securing students for our Baptist schools: Susie Stanley.

Special music.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. H. Marler Pastor. J. C. Wester, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: Redemption.

Christian Endeavor 6:15 P. M. Preaching 7:15. Subject: Does that Mean Me?

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Officers of Floyd City Chapter:

We submit the following resolutions:

Sister Leone Foster, joined Floyd City Chapter August 2nd, 1906. She passed to her reward November 11th, 1923.

Be it resolved that our Chapter extend to Brother Foster and family deepest sympathy in the dark hour of sorrow.

Second: Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, one placed on our minutes, and one furnished the Hesperian office for publication.

JENNIE CRUM, RUBY BOTLER, J. D. STARKS, —Committee.

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT ROBERTS CREEK BRIDGE

The Commissioners' Court last week in their sessions entered an order issuing road and bridge warrants in the sum of \$2,950 covering the cost of the Roberts Creek Bridge in the North-east part of the county, contracted for in July of this year.

The bridge was constructed by the Austin Bridge Company. Warrants bearing 6 per cent interest and due beginning in March, 1925, were issued to cover the cost of the bridge, five for \$500 and one for \$450 to be issued.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, November 25th. Subject: Sins Forgiven—A Ground of Thankfulness.

Leader: Erin Gamble. Song Service. Scripture Reading: Ps. 103:1-5; Ps. 32:1-5.

Discussions: 1. A word about original sin—Lela Swain.

2. Personality and Human Tendency—Gwendolyn Green.

3. Atonement for sin—Christ the sin bearer—Ora Mae Robbins.

4. Confession of sin—Mr. Dickey.

5. Freedom and victory over sin—Tommy Lee Awtrey.

6. A ground to thankfulness—Miss Jarvis.

7. Reading—Miss Mattye Lee Richardson.

8. Business. 9. Talks from president and vice president on their plans for this year's work.

In a business meeting recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. S. Dickey; vice president, Miss Ida Mae Jarvis; secretary, Gwendolyn Green; treasurer, Ina Faulkner; for the departments: Miss Belva Solomon; Mrs. A. N. Gamble; Mrs. J. S. Dickey; Miss Mattye Lee Richardson.

Mrs. J. C. White of Snyder is in Floydada this week attending to business.

C. H. Davis made a trip to Snyder Wednesday to take his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Durham, of Sterling City, who has been visiting her daughter here for the past week.

Miss Hollie Pool reached home Tuesday from Denton where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts. She was forced to return home on account of illness and was operated on for appendicitis in the Smith and Smith sanitarium Wednesday morning.

J. B. Scott, of Plainview, manager of the Texas Utilities Co., and Glen Smith, also with that company, were in Floydada Monday on business.

STORES WILL CLOSE TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

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asked to close.

The understanding reached last year at the time the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee composed of R. Fred Brown, W. A. Baker, J. G. Martin, W. G. Collins and J. U. Borum circulated the statement for signature was that the days for holidays would be agreed on in advance for the purpose of avoiding any misunderstanding and to eliminate the necessity and annoyance incident to every effort made to get the business houses to close for holiday.

C. OF C. CAMPAIGN INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

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set the first week in December as the week for the annual Roll Call in this county and he closed his address with an appeal for the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and for the unstinted backing of the Red Cross by the people of the county generally. A resolution presented by G. C. Tubbs calling on the people of Floyd County to respond heartily when the annual roll call is made by the Red Cross, was adopted with enthusiasm by the members present.

A report from Roy L. Snodgrass, chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the organization, pointed out that the roads of Floyd County, are the worst in the recent history of the county, this applying equally to the forty miles of state highway that is to be taken over by the state on January 1st, as well as to other roads of the county.

He was followed by L. G. Mathews,



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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

P. S. Bank closed all day Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 29th.

who from experience detailed some of the things which the county may expect from the State Highway Commission. He outlined some of the provisions of the new highway law, which gives the horse power tax to the counties for maintenance of county roads and give the state the new "Weight tax" for the maintenance of state roads. Highway No. 28, known through this county as the F. F. F. Highway, will be taken over by the state on January 1st. Already division engineers and county maintenance corps are being named, he said, and preparations to maintain the roads "in as good condition as they are found," are being made by the Highway Commission, he said.

"The Floydada Chamber of Commerce cannot safely sleep on its rights to see that this highway is put in good shape by January 1st, the time it is to be taken over by the state," he said. "Out of a lot of experience in dealings with the State Highway Commission I have never yet caught them failing to do just about what they said they would do."

The matter was referred to the Good Roads Committee with instructions to go into the matter fully and work with the Commissioners' Court of the county in an effort to get the highway through this county in as good condition January 1st as conditions will permit. Heavy continued rains have put all plains roads in bad

condition. This is especially true of a portion of the roads in Floyd, Randall, Potter, and Swisher counties. In these instances the re-conditioning of the roads for turning over to the state January 1st presents a large problem, especially in this county where the drainage problem is a serious one.

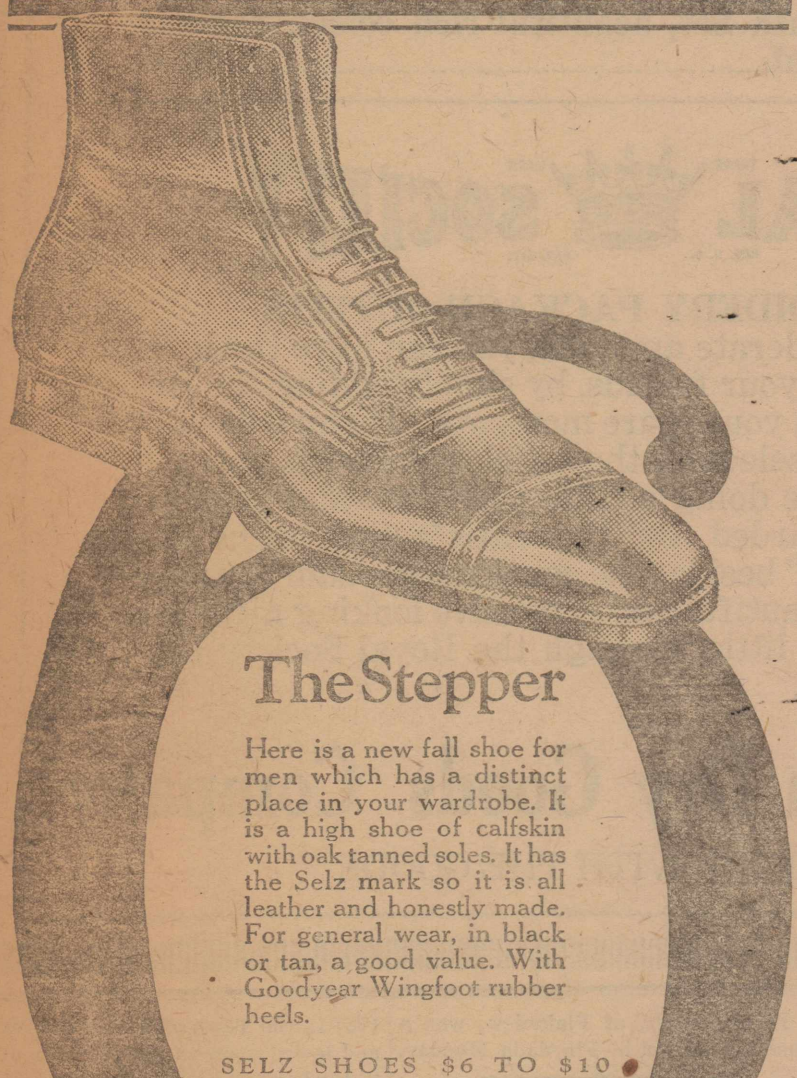
Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce are to be resumed and the oyster supper and general get-together at the close of the membership campaign will be held about December 15th.

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