

Turkey Day Game Won by Plainview Hi

F. H. S. Loses When "Pep" is Lacking in Tight Stages of Game

Floydada's Whirlwind team met their second defeat of the season when they lost the Turkey day game to Plainview High at Plainview last Thursday.

The standing of the Floydada and Plainview teams for this season is now even. Floydada High defeated Plainview here for the district championship with a score of 16 to 0. Plainview came back and won the game there last Thursday by the score of 13 to 0.

Floydada sent a large delegation of rooters to the game. A special train carried a large number and a regular caravan of autos carried the rest of the fans. The delegation that went up on the train staged a parade from the station to the Wayland Hotel where the team made their headquarters.

The old fighting spirit of the Whirlwinds was very noticeably absent in the Floydada team that faced the Plainview Bulldogs in last Thursday's battle. The Floydada team did not have the pep that has been carrying them on to previous victories and this was the reason of their defeat.

The game was not without its thrills however. The Floydada men would battle their way within striking distance of their opponents' goal and seem to lose all their fight together with their chance of scoring. Daily, Britton and King were the outstanding stars for the Whirlwind. Henry also did good work on his tackles at end.

Eubank won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Maurice kicked off to Tudor for Plainview on his 18 yard line and returned eight yards. The ball was see-sawed across the field and then Plainview began a series of plunges and passes that carried them to the Floydada two yard line. They failed to plunge it over and on the third down passed to an end over the goal line for a touchdown. They kicked goal.

In the second quarter the ball was held almost in the middle of the field without either team being able to make any important gains.

Plainview opened the third quarter with a kick-off to Maurice Burke who displayed some fine broken field running when he received and returned 31 yards before he was downed. Neither team was able to score in this quarter and was a repetition of the quarter preceding. The Floydada fans received a thrill in this quarter when Daily raced 38 yards on a triple pass, Maurice Burke to Henry to Daily.

The last quarter opened with the ball in Plainview's possession on the Floydada 25 yard line. They failed to make downs and the ball went to Floydada. The Floydada backs marched the ball 20 yards up the field in a rally that would have netted a touchdown, had not Slaton, Plainview's outstanding star, grabbed a Floydada pass and turned the tables by racing the ball back to 5 yards of the Floydada line. In the last few minutes of play they plunged over their second touchdown of the game, and failed to kick goal.

Coach Wester used his regular lineup in the opening of the game. The Floydada substitutes were:

Maxey for Luttrall, Loran for Moore, Green for Macyl Burke, Marshall for McDonald and Shipley for Henry.

Sawyer of Canyon Normal was referee. Lockey, of San Houston Normal was headlinesman.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The community joined in the general Thanksgiving service held at the First Baptist Church last Thursday morning. This part of the observance of the day's program was well attended. The pastors of the respective churches took part in and had charge of the service. Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, presided.

Following prayer by Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elder W. T. Cochran, pastor of the Christian Church, gave the scripture reading. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the Thanksgiving sermon. His subject was, "The Ground of Gratitude," his text being, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Rev. H. E. Smith gave the benediction.

Shop early—this year.

\$45,000 Co. Warrants Legal, Judge's Verdict

Floyd County Made Defendant in District Court Case Trial Friday

Declaring a list of warrants sued upon to be valid and subsisting obligations against Floyd County and giving the plaintiff judgment as prayed for, District Court Judge R. C. Joiner, in a vacation trial held last Friday in Floydada, removed all doubt as to the validity of \$45,410.00 worth of the warrants of this county, according to contention of plaintiff's attorneys.

The filing of the suit Wednesday morning of last week created somewhat of a stir in court house circles, but the trial of the case on Friday in vacation created somewhat of a sensation. The outcome of the suit in which A. P. McKinnon was plaintiff, and Floyd County and Mrs. Lillie Britton, as county treasurer, were defendants, was a complete judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the order of the court, after citing the long list of warrants sued upon, declaring "All of the above warrants were legally issued by said Floyd County and are valid obligations against the funds of said county against which they are issued. It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court issue a writ of mandamus directed to the county treasurer of Floyd County, compelling and requiring said official to pay said warrants in the order of their registration out of moneys in the respective funds against which they are obligations and out of moneys hereafter coming to said respective funds.

Judge McKinnon, named as plaintiff in the case, was one of the attorneys for several plaintiffs. He was assisted by Attorney Harris of Dallas, prominent bond attorney of the state.

Kinder & Russell, of Plainview, represented the county in the suit.

Following the completion of the arguments of the attorneys the judge's decision was rendered Friday, declaring the warrants valid subsisting obligations of the county. No appeal was taken by the defendants nor motion for appeal made.

The "Covington warrants," and the "Hawkins warrants" are included in the list of warrants sued on as well as a number of warrants of smaller total, about twenty persons holding warrants against one or more funds of the county being represented.

PROGRAM FOR ODD FELLOWS' HOME-COMING ANNOUNCED

S. H. Wright, acting secretary of the I. O. O. F., has announced that the following program will be rendered at the I. O. O. F. Hall at the Home-Coming of the Odd Fellows on Tuesday night, December 12th.

Regular opening by Noble Grand. Invocation by the chaplain. Welcome address by Rev. O. N. Baucom.

Initiatory Degree—T. J. Foster. First Degree—S. T. Neely. Second Degree—T. H. Benton. Third Degree—W. H. Foster. Duties of Officers—J. R. Maddox. Good of Order. Round Table talk.

Mr. Wright has requested that all members either be present or notify him so that he can answer present for them in the roll call. He extends a cordial invitation to all visiting members and urges them to be present.

MEETING OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNOUNCED

A meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau is to be held in Floydada Thursday, December 14th, and in Lockney the following day, Friday, December 15th.

Secretary T. Scott Wilson urges that all members be present to take part in the election of officers and committees for the following year. The program for the coming year will also be discussed.

FLOYD COUNTY COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 14, 5,086 BALES

Cotton ginned in Floyd County to November 14th, 1922, of the 1922 crop, according to reports of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, was 5,086 bales, as compared with 1347 bales ginned to November 14th, 1921.

Mrs. S. Y. Carter left last week to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith of Waxahachie. Mrs. Carter will be gone some two weeks.

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Poultry Show Great Exhibit of Fowls; Hundreds View Specimens

High Average of Quality Gets Compliment from Judge—Attendance Gratifying

The Third Annual Floyd County Poultry Show held here November 30, and December 1st and 2nd, closed Saturday night with the most successful showings in its history. Wide interest was taken by the local people and visitors were present from Plainview, Lockney, Ralls, Kress and other adjoining towns.

This year's show far surpassed in every way any previous effort of the Poultry Association. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and business men of Lockney, co-operated with the association in making this the greatest show yet.

The poultry exhibit this year was in respect to the high average quality of the birds entered and in the general distribution among the varieties and various breeds, the finest display of poultry ever shown in Floydada. The number of birds shown came up to all expectations. In regard to quality and diversification, it exceeded any previous show and showed steady improvement in all divisions over last year. There were heavy entries in every class almost without exception, and the excellence of the entries made the keenest kind of competition. Not only were there good showings in the many breeds of larger chickens, but also there were a number of entries in the bantam division. There was an especially large number of turkeys showing in their division. In all, the entire show made a splendid display of the finest quality birds.

The spacious show rooms in the A. D. White Produce building where the show was held were filled to capacity with the appearance of an exposition hall with its rows of coops and large crowds of people continually passing through the aisles viewing the showings. The modern standard wire coops used were systematically arranged in single tiers, and the visitors had an opportunity of viewing the whole exhibition in a general way at one glance and of then giving a more detailed inspection to each entry, under the most favorable circumstances. The judging began on Thursday

afternoon and took until 11 o'clock Saturday morning, so thoroughly and painstaking was the work performed. H. W. Duke of Amarillo, one of the best known judges and chicken fancier on the plains, came over to place the awards. He gave general satisfaction to the management and exhibitors alike, by his conscientious and careful inspection of every single entry, and his courteous willingness to explain to every exhibitor his reasons for each placement. Mr. Duke complimented the Poultry Association very highly on the success and excellence of the show. He was especially enthusiastic over the quality of the birds shown. "This is the seventh show that I have judged this fall, and these are the classiest classes of birds that I have judged. The Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and the Buff Orpingtons were of especially fine quality. There were many fine birds that were entitled to awards that did not get them; there were birds that would have gotten first awards but so keen was the competition in every field that I had to absolutely pass up some of them because they could not all be given awards. I had to pass up birds that were prize winners for that very fact," he said.

The show room was crowded throughout the three days of the show, many sales were made and great general interest was taken. Oliver Allen, secretary of the Poultry Association, speaking in behalf of the association said, "We thank the business men of Floydada and Lockney for their co-operation in making this the greatest show the Floyd County Poultry Association has ever held." Mr. Allen declared that the attendance at the show was gratifying to association members and to exhibitors in general.

The reds were decidedly the heaviest entries of the show. There were approximately 100 birds in this division. The Partridge Wyandottes also had a heavy showing. There were also good classes in the White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Buff Plymouth Rocks and White Orpingtons. There was a big class of extra fine

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Education Week Opened With Exercises

Education week was formally opened Monday morning by the students of the high school with a program at the First Baptist Church.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church, Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church. Their talks were based on education and contained some very fine statements of value to the students. The speakers stressed that Texas now stands thirty seventh in rank with other states educationally and that the time had come for the students and teachers of to-day to assist in raising Texas to a high rank that would be deserving of their great state.

Judge Nelson, speaking for the American Legion, stated that the Legion was heartily in accord with the proclamations made by the president and governor setting aside this education week and that they were ready at all times to aid in the education of the citizens of to-morrow.

Principal, J. C. Wester gave a short talk and emphasized the value of chapel exercises and their relation and importance to the school spirit. He then read the announcements of the programs for the remainder of the week.

Special programs, beginning on Friday, December 8th, have been arranged for the remainder of Education Week.

The North Side School in keeping with Education Week, has set aside Friday, December 8th, as "visiting day." Special exhibits have been prepared showing the work accomplished by the pupils this year. The teachers and pupils invite and urge friends and patrons to visit them some time during the day Friday, preferably in the morning, as some of the pupils are dismissed early in the afternoon.

Friday afternoon at the court house, a program is to be rendered beginning at 3 o'clock. The feature of this program is an address scheduled by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude. A

Ben F. Rigdon, of Lockney, Is Dead

Ben F. Rigdon, of Lockney, for many years a resident of this section, died at a sanitarium in Lubbock Tuesday evening of last week, following an operation for a complication of troubles a few days previous. He was thought to be recovering satisfactorily until shortly before his death.

The remains were shipped to Lockney for burial, the funeral being held at the Baptist church in Lockney conducted by Rev. R. L. Palmerton, and interment was made in Lockney Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

He was 39 years of age at the time of his death. For almost twenty years he had been engaged in the barber business at Lockney, conducting one of the leading shops there, and had a wide acquaintance in this and adjoining counties.

He is survived by his wife and one child, and several brothers and sisters.

McCoy Couple Married SAT.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, officiated at the marriage Saturday afternoon of Mr. Elzie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, and Miss Ludie Pharr, daughter of P. H. Pharr, of McCoy community.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's father, and a delightful supper was served following the wedding.

The young couple will make their home at McCoy.

Miss Stella Tubbs spent the latter part of last week visiting in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Ethel Tubbs.

program will be given Friday night at the court house at 7:15.

Saturday is concluding and feature day. Some prominent speakers have been asked to give addresses on that day. A teachers' and trustees' rally is also to be held at the court house beginning in the morning promptly at 9 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 1:30.

1923 S. A. Appeal To Open on Monday

Floyd County People Asked for Quota of \$400 for Work of S. A. Week of December 11 to 16

Plans for the 1923 Home Service Appeal of the Salvation Army were made Tuesday at a meeting of the Floyd county Advisory Board with Captain M. A. Boyce, of Dallas, field representative for the Salvation Army Southwestern Division. The appeal dates were set for December 11th to 18th and the board set a quota of \$400 for Floyd county.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: G. A. Linder chairman, Dr. V. Andrews vice chairman, Bert Barker secretary and I. Bishop treasurer. Other members of the board are: W. L. Boerner, James Wilson, John Reagan, J. R. Maddox, Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. L. V. Smith, Mrs. Lillie Wooten, T. S. Stevenson, J. V. Daniel and J. G. Martin.

The Salvation Army makes one appeal each year for funds to carry on their work. They make a single national appeal and give each person a chance to aid them by subscribing to this fund.

The funds will help to support the Army's work in the Southwestern division, comprising Texas and Louisiana, where institutions such as the rescue and maternity home at San Antonio, the children's home at El Paso, young women's boarding homes, industrial homes and workingmen's hotels in the larger cities are maintained. These institutions serve Floyd county and all other counties in the division through the Advisory Boards.

The local soliciting appeal committee appointed at the meeting Tuesday were: Bert Barker, chairman, John H. Reagan, Elmer Wood, Glad Snodgrass, Dr. V. Andrews, Porter Ragland, B.P. Woody, John Horton, Travis Collins, Oscar Rutledge and J. E. Dickey. The local committee will start their drive Monday, December 11th, when an opportunity will be given every citizen of Floydada to subscribe to the fund.

Chairman G. A. Linder told the board that the Salvation Army had its biggest year, from the standpoint of service, in this division in 1922, and he pointed out the ever increasing demands that are being made on the army for relief work. "These demands can be met, he said, only if funds are supplied with which to carry on the work."

T. Scott Wilson has been appointed chairman of solicitation for Common School Districts of Floyd county for the Salvation Army Home Service Appeal of 1922. Mr. Wilson has in turn named the following representatives in each of the Common School Districts to assist in extending an opportunity to every person in the county to contribute to his appeal.

Center: J. H. Foster, T. M. Goodman. Mayview: F. T. Embert, J. R. Readhimer.

Pleasant Hill: Chas. N. Battey, Dan Day.

Lakeview: I. I. Isbell, W. T. Hopper. Allmon: Herman Krause, Gus de Cordova.

Blanco: Tom W. Deen, Tom Millican.

Muncy: R. E. L. Muncy, Jno. McDonald.

Irick: T. L. Patterson, C. L. Zimmerman.

Weathers: Chas. Huffman, Frank Walters.

Lone Star: Ted Reed, A. S. Hanna.

Roseland: Paul Sims, P. M. Smitherman.

Sunset: Chas. Wilson, J. E. Hammit.

Fairmont: Zurl Hawkins, Elmer Tibbetts.

Hillcrest: S. Swepston, Jno. Lewis.

Liberty: P. A. Baker, Bradley Yeary.

Antelope: D. K. Reagan, B. R. Lybrand.

Campbell: C. M. Lyles, Earl Rainer.

Baker: Herschel Nelson, R. B. Glenn.

Newland: W. D. Newell, J. H. Lloyd.

McCoy: A. F. Norton, W. E. Smith.

Harmony: Mrs. J. D. Carr, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey.

Sand Hill: Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Miss Homes.

Pleasant Valley: R. G. Brannon, W. A. Shaw.

Meteor: Price Scott, G. E. Rigsby.

Providence: Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, Cleve Hartman.

Bobbitt: J. Hardin Nall, W. T. McGhee.

Ramsey: W. J. King, Judson Miller.

Mountainview: Percy Orman, R. M.

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200 at Huge Banquet For Football Squad

Community School Spirit Much in Evidence at Great Gathering Around Banquet Table

The banquet for the Whirlwinds, football team of Floydada High School 1922, and their coach, J. C. Wester, Tuesday evening of this week, resolved itself into a tremendous gathering, two hundred persons or more being present to do honor to the school boys, their mentor and their parents, who were honor guests. The Chamber of Commerce and Parent-Teachers' Association, joint hosts on the occasion, provided places for more than 175 persons and these besides the orchestra members, the high school girl waitresses and others heard the great talk of Dr. Sandfer, president of Simmons College, at Abilene, who was the principal speaker for the evening.

It was a splendid exhibition of the community spirit toward the school student body, the teachers and the public school system as a whole. Tremendous ovations were given L. M. King, captain, and Robert Eubank acting captain of the football squad for the season, J. C. Wester, coach, C. Nelson, Sr., of the school board and J. N. Johnston superintendent, when each rose and addressed the audience.

Football parlance was used by the committee from the two organizations in the printed menu and Mayor R. E. Fry responded to the toast, "The Kick Off," in which he gave praise to the boys, their parents, the board, and the faculty for their splendid showing this term of school, stressing the value the boys had been to Floydada as an advertising medium. "Receiving the Ball," was the response of Robert Eubank, who declared that F. H. S. would have an excellent football team another year and that the community could depend on the team to continue their manner of fair play and gentlemanly conduct. "Whirlwinds and Sandstorms" was J. C. Wester's subject. His was a clever three-minute talk that captivated the audience.

Supt. J. N. Johnston, speaking to the subject, "A Few Forward Passes," hit a happy vein in a discussion of the boy's school problems. "Some Line Plunges and End Runs," responded to by E. C. Nelson, member of the board, brought a roar of laughter as he told of some of his own experiences, not on the football field. He professed little knowledge of football or football parlance but used the expressions in a telling way.

J. Pat Horton was also in good style and gave a characteristic talk to the subject, "A Touchdown in the Last Quarter." He was freely applauded.

Dr. J. D. Sandfer's ability as an orator was demonstrated in a telling way by his use of humor and pathos and peroration, as he led the audience with him in a discussion of "High School Students and Athletics." He forcibly upheld athletics as a part of school life and declared if the right perspective is maintained, athletics can be made of great value to any student body. He congratulated in warmest terms, the Whirlwind team, champions, of district No. 2, consisting of 23 counties.

He urged strong support of the school system of the country as a great upbuilder of the republic, declaring that Texas should soon see the day when every boy and girl in the state, country or city, should have advantage of a nine-month school term. The man of means of today who is paying taxes for maintaining schools is educating the poor who in turn will pay the taxes in the next generations to educate the wealthy man's descendants, who will have become the poor, according to the theory of the reversal of the social order of the world, first propounded by Thomas Jefferson. That great believer in public education declared that it takes but five generations of any stock of people to completely reverse the social order in the world.

Schools and churches are such a necessity in a community that no one would consider moving to a city or town which did not have them. Better schools must be maintained if a community desires to attract new blood, he said, in urging a complete support for the schools of Floydada.

Dr. Sandfer arrived in Floydada in the afternoon and spent two or three hours in conference with friends before the speaking hour. Besides his work as president of Simmons College he is also president of the Baylor State Convention of Texas, one

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"Pour it on 'em" has lost its value as a school or college yell. Floydada fans who went to Amarillo used it and Floydada High School lost, after clinching the game in the first half. The same thing happened at Austin Thanksgiving Day when University of Texas Longhorns lost to the A. & M. boys in the turkey day classic, while Texas fans used "pour it on 'em" for a battle cry.

Thanksgiving Day was one of the most enjoyed holidays of recent years with a large per centage of Floyd County people. For this time of the year, people generally were about as nearly all caught up with their work as ever, and the day was made one of thanksgiving in nearly every community. Following the big feed many people hid themselves to the wilds to spend the night and be ready for Mr. Quail the morning of Friday, December 1st.

The head of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua and lyceum bureau, with headquarters in Kansas City, told a collection of applanche business men in Hereford last week that the attillection of panhandle business men people toward chautauqua and lyceum guarantees would mean we should see and hear no more of that kind of talent unless we go visiting to other sections of the country. To be perfectly plain, West Texas people feel, in a general way, that something is lacking in the old time punch of the modern chautauqua or lyceum, and the fact we didn't get our money's worth and people refused to patronize the entertainments even though press agented and backed by home people, is not due to our lack of appreciation but to our keenness of perception, pardon the self-thrown boquet. Redpath-Horner can blame a desire of the circuit managers for the poor pickings in West Texas. Attempting to cover too much territory the circuit managers lowered the standards and it doesn't mean anything any more that a person can get a job with a chautauqua.

DE LUXE HUNTERS

Floydada has two de luxe hunters of whom we are duly proud in the persons of B. K. Barker and R. C. Henry. Leaving for the open country in the brakes Barker and Henry took a cook, plenty of cigars, shooting material, a tent, and a radio outfit, and chased the elusive quail by day and listened to the air waves by night. They strung their antennae from a sage bush to the car and it worked beautifully, bringing the Thanksgiving football game reports clearly from Plainview, Amarillo and down-state. Barker is the same shootist who a year or so ago killed two geese on purpose at one shot of a rifle at a distance of some two hundred yards. At this time he admits the distance may have been further, and by the time he sports a grandfather's beard, many years in the future yet of course, it will be a tale worth the hearing.

TUBBS AT A. F. & A. M. GRAND LODGE MEETING

G. C. Tubbs left Saturday for Waco to attend the Grand Lodge of Texas of A. F. & A. M. He will be absent from home several days.

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WITH THE NEIGHBORS

The tax assessors of Texas want a state tax commission with authority to regulate values between counties. The full tax rendition law is a joke. It never was and never will be enforced. West Texas will continue to pay double its just proportion until we have some kind of a tax commission with authority to regulate values between counties, and whose sense of justice will really and actually regulate these values as they should be regulated. A tax commission which will do nothing more than the full rendition law has done in the past would be another Austin joke.—Randall County News.

A scourge of very virulent black smallpox is now holding sway over Colorado and part of Oklahoma. It will be wise for our people to use great care and precaution against its getting started in this section. The health officers are anxious to prevent it, and advise all to use great care, and to generally vaccinate against a possible lodgment of the disease in this section. It is not yet in Texas, but with trains running daily, it might appear at any time. Many have died with it in Colorado.—Hall County Herald.

Hard work and advertising made California. These will make any country, town or business. Advertising not backed up by business judgment and common sense will not make an institution. Work hard at your business, and advertise it judiciously.—Randall County News.

A Slaton preacher once said that "no newspaper man who took the truth for his standard would make a pecuniary success." We might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit longer than one Sunday afterward. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush producing rosy spectacles, magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the press and our gravestones are partners in saint making.—Slaton Slatonite.

We were recently favorably impressed with the philosophy of a lady friend, who said she was glad that her teeth had become defective, as there was no dentist in her town and it afforded an excuse for some place to go.—Motley County News.

DR. AND MRS. FREEMAN VISIT FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Okla., have been visiting in this county the past several days, spending sometime with N. B. Pace and family northwest of Floydada, and also visiting in Lockney and Floydada.

Dr. Freeamn has extensive farm interests in southeast Floyd County, and has been giving them attention during his stay here.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd: By virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1922, in favor of J. F. Lucius against G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets for the sum of twenty thousand one hundred twenty-six and 97-100 dollars with 10 per cent interest from October 16th, 1922, and all costs of suit in cause No. 1414 in said court styled J. F. Lucius, vs. G. R. Tibbets et al. said judgment also being in favor of The Guaranty State Bank of Plainview, Texas, for the sum of \$11,614.40, with 10 per cent interest from October 16th, 1922, said last named sum being additional to the sum first named and said order of sale directing that out of the proceeds of the sale of the land hereinafter described the said judgment in favor of J. F. Lucius for \$20,126.97 be first paid with interest and costs of suit and the balance remaining applied to the judgment in favor of the Guaranty State Bank of Plainview and after payment of said last named judgment the balance if any then remaining to be paid to G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets.

Which said execution and order of sale has been placed in my hands for service I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 27th day of November, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

All of section No. 100, block No. 4, T. & P. Ry. Co. located by virtue of certificate No. 2-969 issued to T. & P. Ry. Co. And all of section No. 106 in block No. 4 T. & P. Ry. Co. located by virtue of certificate No. 2-972 issued to T. & P. Ry. Co., both of said sections of land located in Floyd County, Texas, said land being 1280 acres of land known as the G. R. Tibbets land located in northeast part of Floyd County, and levied upon the same as the property of G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets and on Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1923, at the court house door of Floyd County in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and Four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets by virtue of said levy and order of sale and in compliance with the 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 Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Little Miss Mildred Houston, of Plainview, visited with her father, C. R. Houston, here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, of Canyon, were in Floydada during Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis. Mesdames Davis and Black are sisters.

Wallace Sparks returned the latter part of last week from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell spent Thanksgiving Day at Portales, New Mexico, visiting friends there.

J. W. Blair, former resident of Floydada and Floyd County for many years, now of Abilene, has been in Floydada on business the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace, of northwest of Floydada several miles spent a part of Saturday in town.

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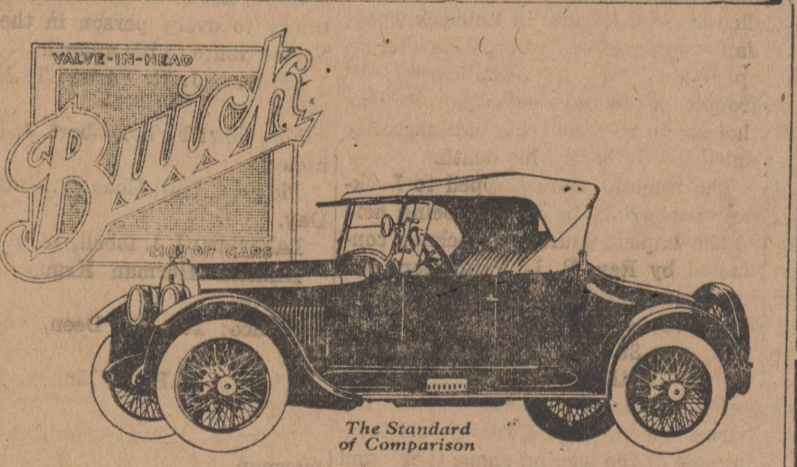
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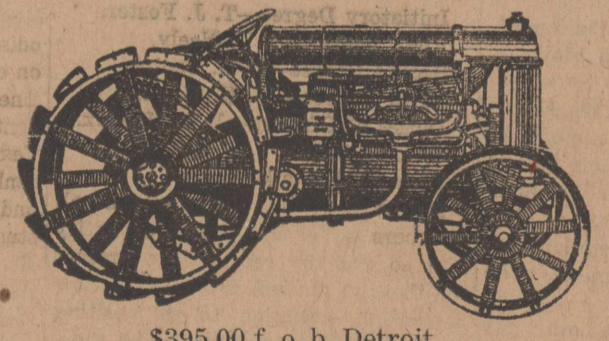
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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

Poultry Show Great Exhibit of Fowls; Hundreds View Specimens

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Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.

The list of entries and awards were as follows:

White Wyandottes. Entries: One cock, four hens, three cockerels, five pullets, one old pen and one young pen. Awards: All to W. W. May of Mickey, Texas.

Partridge Wyandottes. Entries: Five cocks, eighteen hens, fourteen cockerels, twenty pullets, four old pens, and five young pens. Awards: Ben Ayres, Floydada, third cock and fifth hen; Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, second, fourth and fifth pullet, and third young pen; J. E. Lee, Lockney, fifth cockerel, first pullet, and fourth young pen; Smith & Rea, Lockney, first, fourth and fifth cock, third and fourth hen, third and fourth cockerel, second and fifth young pen, first and 4th old pens; H. P. Coleman, Lockney, first cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerels, third pullet, second old pen and first young pen.

Black Langshans. Entries: three cockerels, four pullets and one young pen. All awards to J. S. Dunavant & Son, Floydada.

Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorns. Entries: Two cocks, five hens, eight cockerels, ten pullets, one old pen and three young pens. Awards: Mildred Raley, Floydada, third and fifth cockerels; Mary Pearl Cowand, Floydada, fourth cockerel, fourth and fifth pullets, second and third young pen; Earl Cowand, McAadoo, first and second cock, first, second, third, fourth and 5th hen, first and second cockerel, second and third pullet, first old pen and first young pen.

S. C. White Leghorns. Entries: One cock, four hens, two cockerels, eight pullets, one old pen and two young pens. Awards: J. S. Dunavant & Son, Floydada, second cockerel; all other awards to T. H. Steward, Lockney.

Buff Leghorns. Entries: Two cocks, six hens, three cockerels, four pullets and one young pen. Awards: J. S. Dunavant & Son, Floydada, first and second cock and all other awards to Mrs. L. A. Puckett, Lockney.

S. C. Black Minorcas. Entries: Two hens, awards to J. S. Dunavant & Son, Floydada.

S. C. Buff Minorcas. Entries: One cock, four hens. All awards to Mrs. S. D. Irwin, Floydada.

Barred Rocks. Entries: Three hens, nine cockerels, 16 pullets, three young pens. Awards: Mrs. W. M. Massie, Floydada, first, second and third hen, third young pen; R. T. Stephenson, Lockney, second and third cockerel, first, second, third and fifth pullet, second young pen; T. S. Wilson, Floydada, first cockerel, fourth pullet and first young pen; Louise Hanna, Floydada, fourth and fifth cockerel.

White Rocks. Entries: One cock, four hens, eight cockerels, fourteen pullets, one old pen and two young pens. Awards: Pearl West, Floydada, third pullet and second young pen; T. S. Wilson, Floydada, first cock, first, second, third and fourth hen, first, fourth and fifth cockerel, first and second pullet, first old pen and first young pen; Louise Hanna, Floydada, second and third cockerel and fourth pullet.

Buff Rocks. Entries: Two cocks, five hens, two cockerels, five pullets, one old pen and one young pen. Awards: All to A. A. Hatchell, Plainview.

Silver Laced Wyandottes. Entries: One cock, four hens, four cockerels, fourteen pullets, two young pens and one old pen. Awards: Carr Scott, Floydada, first cock, first, second, third and fourth hen, first old pen; William Salisbury, Floydada, fourth cockerel, second pullet and second young pen; O. D. Wofford, Lockney, first and second cockerel, first and third pullet and first young pen; Odes Scott, Floydada, fourth and fifth pullet.

S. C. Anconas. Entries: Two cockerels, four pullets, one young pen. All awards to Mrs. J. H. Carr, Lockney.

Buff Orpingtons. Entries: Three cocks, six hens, four cockerels, thirteen pullets, one old pen, three young pens. Awards: A. A. Hatchell, Plainview, first and second cocks, first, second, third and fourth hen, first, second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first old pen, first and second young pen; J. H. Hanna, Lockney, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet and third young pen; W. H. Hilton, Floydada, third cock and fifth hen.

White Orpington. Entries: Five

cockerels, six pullets, one cock, four hens, one old pen and one young pen. Awards: Dallas Husky, Floydada, fifth cockerel and fifth pullet; all others to Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney.

Dark Cornish. Entries: Two cockerels, two cocks, eight hens and two old pens. Awards: W. D. Smith, Floydada, first and second cockerel; A. T. Pratt, Lockney, first cock, second and third hen and first old pen; J. S. Dunavant & Son, Floydada, second cock and second old pen.

S. C. Reds. Entries: Six cocks, eleven hens, twenty cockerels, fifty-one pullets, two old pens and eight young pens. Awards: Oliver Allen, Floydada, first, second and fourth cock, third and fourth hen, first and third cockerel, first and fourth pullet, first old pen and first young pen; F. N. Clark, Floydada, fourth cockerel, third pullet, third and fourth young hen and fifth young pen; Earnest Shelly, Petersburg, first hen; Charlie Splawn, Floydada, third cock; O. R. McCollum, Lockney, second cockerel, second pullet and second young pen; Mrs. W. W. Turnbow, Floydada, fifth pullet.

R. C. Reds. Entries: One cock, one hen. All awards to Goldie Thompson, Floydada.

Buff Bantams. Entries: Five cocks, eight hens, four cockerels, nine pullets, one old pen and one young pen. Awards: A. A. Hatchell, Plainview, first and third pair; H. P. Coleman, Lockney, second pair; Hermon R. King, Lockney, fourth and fifth pair.

Bantam Miscellaneous. Awards: H. P. Coleman, Lockney, first pair Golden Seabrights; Lorraine Nelson, Floydada, and first pair whites; R. V. Huskey, Floydada, first pair Japanese Silkies and Melvin Henry, Floydada, first pair blacks.

Entries in Mammoth Bronze Turkeys: Six old toms, three old hens, seven young toms and five young hens. Awards: First young tom, Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney; second and fourth old tom, first and second old hen, second, third and fifth young tom and second and third young hen, Mrs. Albert King, Lockney; third old hen, fourth young tom and first young hen, Mrs. L. H. Newell, Floydada; third old tom, Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Plainview; first old tom and champion tom of the show, Earl Cowand, McAadoo.

Champions: Best solid color cock bird, Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, won on White Orpingtons; best solid color hen, T. S. Wilson, Floydada, won on White Rocks; best solid color cockerel, Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, won on White Orpingtons; best solid color pullet, Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, won on White Orpingtons; best solid color old pen,; best solid color young pen, Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, won on White Orpingtons. Best particular cock bird, Smith and Rea, Lockney, won on Partridge Wyandottes; best particular hen, H. P. Coleman, Lockney, won on Partridge Wyandottes; best particular cockerel, Oliver Allen, Floydada, won on S. C. Reds; best particular pullet, Oliver Allen, Floydada, won on S. C. Reds; best particular old pen, A. T. Pratt, Lockney, won on Buff Rocks; best particular young pen, Oliver Allen, Floydada, won on S. C. Reds.

Special awards were given by A. D. White Produce Company, of Floydada, on first cockerel in each variety and by Stone McKenna Milling Co., of Waxahachie, on best solid and particular, old and young pens.

Poultry Club Show

The Poultry Club under the supervision of County Agent T. Scott Wilson, had quite a number of entries and won many awards. There were eleven members showing birds, representing seven different communities in the county. The greatest interest was shown by the Lakeview club which has been doing the best work throughout the season. This was probably due to the leadership of Tom Hopper as adult leader and Miss Mary Pearl Cowand as the club secretary. Exhibits were shown from Lakeview, Center, Harmony, Sand Hill, Floydada, Lone Star, Lockney and Newland. The exhibits consisted of R. I. Reds shown by Pauline Hooser, Laura Donathan, Charlie Splawn and Nadene McCollum; Silver Laced Wyandottes shown by Otis Scott; Brown Leghorns shown by Mary Pearl Cowand and Mildred Raley; White Rocks shown by Louise Hanna, Pearl West and Hal Scott.

A total of forty-seven birds were

shown by these members.

The winnings were as follows: R. I. Reds: First cockerel, first and second pullet, Nadene McCollum; second and third cockerel and fourth pullet, Pauline Hooser; fourth cockerel and third pullet, Laura Donathan; first cock, Charlie Splawn.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: First, second, third and fourth pullets, Otis Scott.

Buff Cochen Bantams: Awards to Herman King.

Brown Leghorns: First, second, third and fourth pullet, second and fourth cockerel, first young pen, Mary Pearl Cowand; first and third cockerel, Mildred Raley.

White Rocks: First pullet, first and third young pen, Pearl West; first and second cockerel, second and third pullets, Louise Hanna; fourth pullet, Hal Scott.

LAST YEAR'S GRADUATING CLASS TO HAVE RE-UNION

The class of '22 of the Floydada High School will hold their annual reunion this year sometime during the Christmas holidays. In the class at the time of graduation there were thirty six members and it is hoped that they will all be present at this, their first re-union.

The parents will banquet them this year with a big turkey-dinner. The mothers of the members of the class are requested to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall Thursday afternoon, December 14th, at three o'clock, where plans will be discussed for the banquet.

HESPERIAN, WITH INCOMPLETE STORY, GIVES POULTRY DEALERS TROUBLE

The Hesperian last week made business pick up with the local poultry and produce dealers, that is, the telephone business only, with a poorly written story about the Christmas Turkey Market.

Using a shift formation this newspaper took liberties with the proper sequence of the English language and began a discussion of the egg market in connection with the turkey story. But the story didn't tell the reader-customer when to shift, too, with the result that turkey owners over the territory were led to believe that the turkey market had suddenly jumped over the moon and that dealers were paying forty cents a pound in Floydada.

Friday and Saturday the dealers hired them a man apiece to answer the telephone and advise eager customers that "that danged paper has made another bust."

JUDGE DUNCAN HOME

Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan returned home last week from Marlin, where they had been some three weeks on a rest trip.

F. H. S. CAGERS TO MEET LAKEVIEW TOMORROW

The F. H. S. girls will open the basket ball season with a game with the Lakeview quintet at Lakeview tomorrow. Miss Frank Haymes, coach, has been working with her team for past weeks and has developed a quintet that works together well. Miss Haymes started out this year and has developed an entirely new team, most of the players having had little or no experience. They are a fighting bunch, though, and she is very optimistic as to the outcome of the season.

LAKEVIEW QUINTET MEETS PLEASANT VALLEY HERE

The Lakeview basket ball boys will meet the Pleasant Valley quintet here tomorrow. Both schools have strong teams and a good game is promised fans. The game is to be called at 3 o'clock at the high school grounds.

IN SANITARIUM FOLLOWING FOOTBALL INJURY

J. E. Eubank left Sunday for the bedside of his nephew, Milton Eubank who is seriously ill in a sanitarium at Waxahachie. His nephew who is principal this year at Covington, Texas, was injured Thanksgiving day in a football game between Covington and Maypearl. His spinal column was injured. He is reported to be in a critical condition, but hope is still held for his recovery.

Milton is known here, having spent several months visiting relatives about a year ago.

Mrs. A. A. Thompson and daughter, Vera of Ralls, visited friends in Floydada Wednesday.

Legion Elects Officers For Coming Year

Court Trial Results in Sensational Exposures Against Two Members

At the regular meeting of the American Legion, McDermitt Post, Tuesday night the following officers of the post were elected for the coming year: E. C. Nelson, Jr., commander; Jack Henry, vice commander; Roy Snodgrass, second vice commander; C. H. Davis, post adjutant; L. T. Bishop, finance officer; R. L. Harrell, historian; Elmer Wood, chaplain; Robert McGuire, sergeant-at-arms; John Reagan, past commander; reporter, Travis Collins; bugler, Tom Goslee.

After the business session a mock trial furnished a whole lot of amusement. Dr. C. M. Thacker and J. H. Reagan, the latter adjutant of the post, the Beau Brummels of the local organization, had social difficulties which were adjusted to the satisfaction of a jury. T. R. Webb, on one side, and Roy L. Snodgrass and John Horton were opposing attorneys. Further complications in the matter are anticipated in view of alleged perjured testimony. Some of the past history of the two principals in the trial proved to be startling in some respects.

A meeting of the new officers and committees will be held on Monday evening of next week when plans for the ensuing year for the post will be outlined.

W. W. TURNBOW BUYS TOURIST GARAGE

W. W. Turnbow is now in charge of the Tourist Garage, following a deal with F. Tompson which was closed Saturday night.

Mr. Turnbow formerly had charge of the City Tire Shop, which he has closed. He will continue management of the garage under its former name.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE READY FOR AUTO TAX PAYMENTS

Last night the collector's office received and checked their complete quota of number plates and supplies for the collection of the highway tax on automobiles, trucks and motorcycles. In view of the fact that a large number of prospective auto license tax payers have been in to pay their taxes already, Collector J. A. Grigsby announced early this morning that the office is now ready to receive payments and issue number plates.

MORE MOVING

Among the recent changes in location in business and professional circles in Floydada are:

The removal of Dr. Hicks from his former location to the rooms formerly occupied by the Wilson Studio, in the same building, the Surginer-Farris Building, opposite the Post Office.

The change of the location of Ben Roberts' shoe shop from the Farris-Surginer Building to his former location on South Side in one of the Montgomery buildings.

COTTON TOTAL HERE NEARS 3500 BALES

The cotton season is drawing to a close with a total of bales ginned nearing the 3500 mark. To date, a total of 3431 bales has been reached. Seventeen bales were brought in yesterday, and conditions indicate that the cotton yet to be gathered will run the bales ginned past the 3500 mark.

FLOYDADA AND MATADOR PEOPLE ENJOY BIRD FRY AT ECHOLS RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols very delightfully entertained about seventy-five of their friends from Matador and Floydada Saturday evening with a quail fry. Several were on the hunt early Saturday morning. About 6 p. m. the crowd was taken to a picturesque spot brilliantly lighted by a large bonfire in the Echols' pasture where the quail were fried and served together with other appropriate and relishable eats.

After returning to the Echols ranch, music and other amusements furnished entertainment, and it was a very happy crowd that departed, which declared Mr. and Mrs. Echols the ideal host and hostess.

Those present from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Misses Jennie Lewis, Wanda and May Montague; Messrs. Clifton Potter, John and Lawrence Lewis.

Maury Hopkins was in Plainview Saturday on business.

Shop Early And Wisely

Only a few days until Xmas. Don't wait until the last minute, and have to take what's left of the Holiday Stock.

Be wise and do your Xmas shopping early, while our stock is at its best, while you have time for leisurely selection. You can buy gifts for the entire family here. USEFUL GIFTS they are the most lastingly appreciated.

A Few Timely Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

SILVERWARE—Complete set silverware, or a set knives and forks, set tea spoons, set table spoons, Soup spoons, Baby Spoons, Sugar Shells, Salad Forks, Three Piece Child's Set, and numerous other things.

Hand Painted China

We have a well assorted stock in this line and a piece of Hand Painted China will make a nice gift. The different pieces in this line are too numerous to mention, but it consists of cream pitchers, sugar bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Pickle or Olive Trays, Card Trays, Nut Trays, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Pie Plates, Relish Dishes, Etc.

China Ware

We are better prepared to serve you in this department than ever before both in open stock and Dinner Sets. A 42 or 50 piece Dinner set would be a very appropriate gift.

We have a well assorted stock of glassware.

Dolls and Toys

We have this season added to our stock a good assortment of Dolls and Toys for the Kiddies, and also our usual assortment of Buddie Bikes, Tricycles, Wagons, Bicycles, Etc.

Aluminum Ware

We have a complete assortment of cooking utensils, such as Percolaters, Roasters, Boilers, Teakettles, Sauce Pan Sets, Dish Pans, Frying Pans, Cake Pans, Pie Pans, Stewers, Etc. You might make that GIFT a piece of aluminum ware.

Our stock is complete in every department and we are better prepared to serve you than ever before. A visit to our store will be appreciated whether you purchase or not.

If you wish to make your selection for gifts and wish us to lay them back for you we will be pleased to do so.

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MISS WINDSOR ENTERTAINED WAYLAND BAND AFTER PROGRAM

The Wayland Baptist College Volunteer Band of Christian workers came to Floydada Saturday afternoon, December 2, and rendered programs at the First Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The members of the band were guests of the local B. Y. P. U. during their stay here.

The Wayland Workers rendered the following program (Saturday evening):
 Leader—Phillip McGahey.
 Introduction—Louise Wright.
 Address—J. A. Corder.
 Duet—S. W. Badgett and Irvin Buchanan.

Address—Milton Leach.
 Quartet — Badgett, Buchanan, Preddy and Barrett.
 Address—Arthur Jordan.
 Benediction—Rev. Hbrton.

Following the program Miss Lela Windsor, president of the Floydada B. Y. P. U., entertained the band and the B. Y. P. U. at her home on South Main street. A most enjoyable hour was spent in playing various games. Special readings given by Miss Myrtle Muncey and Mrs. T. R. Webb were the features of the evening.

The Volunteer Band gave the following program Sunday afternoon:
 Song leader—Phillip McGahey.
 Leader—John Cobb.

Address—Lawrence Bargett.
 Address—Phillip McGahey.
 Duet—Misses Preddy and Barrett.
 Address S. W. Badgett.
 Address—Grandma Green.
 Address and conclusion—John Cobb.
 The Wayland Volunteers returned home Sunday afternoon.

NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL OF FLOYDADA SCHOOLS

- High School.
- Six B: Adine Turnbow, Mary Louise Truitt and Ruby Hendrix.
- Six A: Ila Wright and Bessie Mae Menefee.
- Seven B: Ben Ayres and Elmo Honea.
- Seven A: Lola Murray and Frances Kinnard.
- Eight L: Randell Alexander and A. D. Summerville.
- Eight S: Bertha Roberts, Marie Tumlinson and Lendon Frizzell.
- Nine L: Darnell Ayres.
- Eleventh: B. Marshall.
- North Side
- Low 1st: Gerald Hughes, Floyd Murry, Lloyd Murry, Jean Bain, Dorothy Hall and Selma Louise Lider.

High 1st: Voncel Benton, Margaret Sims, Milton Sims, Truitt Smalley.
 Low 2nd: Willamina Salisbury, Samuel Rutledge, Juanita Houghton and Mary Summerville.
 High 2nd: Carrie Bell Carter, Annie Lee Cherry, Laura Rhodes, Ellsworth Powell, Ava Bell Gambel, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge, Frank Menefee, Gwendolyn Snodgrass and Dorothy Snodgrass.

High 3rd: Frank Truitt, Jesse Mae Wood, Lela Hendrix, Katie Lee Thurmon and Audrey Farris.

Low 4th: Lathia Benton, Victorine Fitch, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Melvin Slaughter, Marvin Menefee, Ann Hopkins and Mary Elizabeth Triplett.

High 4th: Ruth Stegall, N. B. Stansell and Corinne Orsburn.

Low 5th: Virginia Meachum, Edward Blackwell, R. A. Pope, R. V. Husky and Harold Terry.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS ENTERTAINS GLAD GIRLS

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. C. M. Wilson teacher, entertained the Glad Girls class of the Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. T. R. Webb teacher, with a party Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Green.

Music and games were the diversion of the evening. A salad course, sandwiches and coffee was served to about thirty-five guests.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Following are the services at the First Christian Church for the week beginning December 10th:

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "Every Man in His Place."

7:00 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Ex-cuses."

Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

We are exceedingly anxious that for the remainder of the year the church may rise to its full responsibility in the matter of attendance and service. Especially are we anxious that our evening services shall not be neglected. The Christmas season should bring the real Christmas spirit—that of love to God and man.

The visitor and stranger will receive a specially cordial welcome at this church—"The church of a hundred smiles."

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

H. W. Raney and wife, Joe Arnold, Robert McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and family visited in Plainview Sunday.

Robert Collier, foreman of the mechanical department of The Beacon at Lockney, was in Floydada a short time Sunday.

J. F. Duck of Ralls was in Floydada Saturday on business.



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We have changed the style of the firm, Seale-Price Dry Goods Co. We will operate under the firm name of Floyd Mercantile Co. We will continue the same system of selling—short profits and quick sales.

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SOME REAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY, FIRST DAY OF SALE.
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Piece Goods

One lot of brown domestic, regular value 15c, will go in this sale at.....	10c
One lot of brown domestic, regular value 20c, will go in this sale at.....	15c
One lot of Curtain scrim, short lengths, extra value, per yard.....	5c
One lot of 32-inch gingham, good quality, extra special.....	19 1-2c
Outing flannel, lights and darks, extra.....	15c

Hose

Misses' black and brown hose, regular value 35c, will go in this sale at.....	19c
Ladies' hose, regular value 35c, will go in this sale at.....	19c
One lot of ladies' hose, regular value 20c, extra, 2 pair for.....	25c
Men's wool hose, regular 75c value, extra.....	39c

Boys' Underwear

Boys' union suits, regular 95c value, extra.....	69c
Ladies' union suits, regular \$1.25 value, extra.....	69c
One lot of men's winter union, at.....	95c
Extra heavy fleece lined unions, at.....	\$1.39
Heavy wool unions, extra.....	\$2.49
Men's O. D. Army all-wool shirts, regular value \$4.50, extra.....	\$2.95

Overcoats

Men's and young men's overcoats, regular value \$18.00, \$25.00, Extra.....	\$10.00 and \$12.50
Men's O. D. Army Overcoats, Extra.....	\$6.00

Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's suits, regular price \$27.50, extra.....	\$19.50
Men's suits, regular price \$19.50, extra.....	\$14.50
Men's suits, regular price \$17.50, extra.....	\$12.50
Boys' suits, regular price \$7.50, extra.....	\$4.95
Boys' suits, two pair pants, regular \$12.50, extra.....	\$8.95

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's straight last brown kid, regular \$6.00 seller, extra for this sale.....	\$3.98
Men's army work shoes, regular value \$4.00, extra.....	\$2.95
Boys' stitch-down, flat rubber heel, regular \$3.00 shoe, for only.....	\$1.95

This is only a partial list of staple merchandise all bought in the last four weeks. We are making these prices to raise some quick money. Get ready for cold weather, it is coming.

When you trade with us in this sale you are buying your winter supply at 50c on the Dollar.

We will have extra clerks to take care of the crowds.

You have your pick in this stock for 8 DAYS. First shoppers get first choice. Don't miss, we are going to sell 'em.

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SUCCESSORS TO SEALE-PRICE DRY GOODS CO.

Two Doors North First National Bank
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

Here are Valuable Gift Suggestions



Gift Handkerchiefs

Beautiful handkerchiefs of fine lawn or fine linen with embroidered corners in white or colors, priced

5c to 50c

Here are gifts practical, gifts special, gifts costly,

Gifts Economical,

Here are big gifts, little gifts, gifts for all your friends and relatives. You will be delighted at our

Large Selections!



Give Phoenix Hose

Phoenix silk hose in black and brown in all silk styles or with lisle tops, priced

\$1.25 to \$2.75

Humming Bird fine silk hose put up in Xmas boxes one in a box, priced

\$1.75

Fine Ready-to-Wear at Reductions



Leather Purses

Leather purses in every wanted color and shape in a variety of popular leathers, priced

\$1.95 to \$5.00

DRESSES
\$35.00 to \$39.00
\$28.50

DRESSES
\$25.00 to \$29.00
\$19.00

Beautiful
Silk Dresses
\$8.85

LADIES' SUITS
One special lot of suits up
to \$40.00,
\$19.00

Just received a lot of new
Coats, new styles,
\$25.00 to \$35.00
\$19.00 and \$24.50

Bath Robes

Children's bath robes \$3.45
Ladies' Bath robes \$4.85 to \$9.85
Gentlemen's bath robes \$6.85 to \$11.85

Men's Overcoats

A practical gift for young men, middle aged men and older men; a gift that is long remembered at reduced prices.

\$17.50 Overcoats reduced to \$9.85
\$22.50 Overcoats reduced to \$14.85
\$35.00 Overcoats reduced to \$19.50

DON'T OVERLOOK THESE BARGAINS

Nofade Shirts, in new neat patterns, priced \$1.25 to \$3.50
Boys' 35c heavy ribbed hose 25c
Men's Cotton Socks 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Men's Silk Hose 75c to \$1.00
Men's Wool Hose 35c to \$1.00
Vest Pocket Safety Razors \$1.00
Men's Supporters 25c to 65c



Walking Dolls

Madam Hendren Walking Dolls with Mamma Voices, priced \$3.95 to \$10.00



Oregon City BLANKETS

All pure virgin wool, two in one single, priced \$10.00
Double blankets, priced \$12.50
Cotton blankets, priced, \$2.25 to \$3.45



Felt Slippers

Women's felt slippers in a variety of styles and all popular colors, priced \$1.50 to \$2.50

The Martin Dry Goods Company

Floydada, Texas

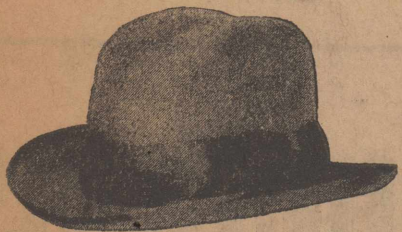
"The Store With the Goods"

Floydada, Texas

Free! Free! \$50 Cash

\$50.00 will be given away absolutely FREE to the first fifty persons that make a purchase of ten dollars or more we will give them our check for \$1.00. No chances, no guess work, good honest merchandise at shattered prices and an extra dollar made. Don't fail to be one of the fifty. Doors open promptly at 9:00 A. M.

Be at the doors punctually at 9 A.M. when the big sale Starts.



Men's Hat Bargains

There'll be a scramble for them, winding up a momentous season in the Hat Department with momentous values. Men—It means hustle for yours.

1 lot of men's and boys' hats prices \$1.00 on BARGAIN COUNTER.

John B. Stetson Hats in browns, blacks, and whites, staple and novelty shapes, worth \$7.00 to \$9.50, reduced to \$5.50 and \$7.50

1 Lot white John B. Stetson's Boss raw edge hats in staple shapes at \$5.00

Marvel of Bargains, Sensations! Startling Value

Men and Women

PRE-INVENTORY

Shattering all Previous Records

The season's best! The biggest and busiest bargain event! Look for savings, scrupulous OWN SATISFACTION. Don't make any mistake about it. You can't afford to stay away.

Unrivalled and Supreme for Matchless

Offering wonderful bargains for men and women who waited! In itself this sense and quality of the merchandise and the drastic price concessions are taken into consideration attractive grouping of compelling opportunities been presented. No previous sale in the goods must be sold in the season for which they were bought—so

THE GOOD

THERE IS BUT ONE

Let the merchandise go for what it will bring in this startling exhibition of matchless value at hand can you afford to neglect attending this great selling event? The people here plan ahead to take advantage of the sweeping reductions. If sensationally low prices in merchandise, this PRE-INVENTORY CLEANING SALE will be the best, biggest and the

THE MOST IMPORTANT

The premier merchandise event of the entire season, bringing remarkable savings and gate, look for values.

The Most Surprising Bargains of the Times!



You're the loser if you don't buy in this sale of boy's winter apparel. Here's the way we've remembered the youngsters.

Boys' all wool pants, sizes 7 to 15. All grouped in one lot, going at \$1.98

Boys' all wool suits, two pair trousers, full lined, worth elsewhere \$12.75 to \$15.00, now \$9.95

Don't lose out on these value surprises, sir. Saving money is too important to let this great chance slip by! Undoubtedly the premier opportunity of the year, presenting savings of unbelievable importance for men who waited.

1 Lot men's laundry collars, nice clean stock, your choice, the collar 10c

1 Lot men's and boys' silk and knit ties, going at 49c

Men's Caps

1 Lot worth \$3.50, now \$2.49
1 Lot worth \$4.50, now \$3.49

All other fur caps cut in proportion.

Our large stock of winter caps, leather, corduroy and wool with ear muffs going at wholesale prices.

Shirts! Shirts!

Full run of sizes in wool-flannel shirts.

1 Lot priced at \$2.49
1 Lot priced at \$1.98

Entire stock of heavy work coats, Suits and Leather Jackets at close out prices.

Corduroy and Moleskin pants greatly reduced.



Men's

No previous sale or important our stocks as we believe, store, offering clothing we Remember and brown

Curlee's vet finish Prices

CONDITIONS OF SALE

Owing to the extremely low pricing during this event every sale must be positively for cash! No approvals! No mail orders! Purchases will be cheerfully exchanged if goods are returned within twenty-four hours.

Look for values, investigate! You must decide at once on this great Pre-Inventory Sale. DON'T MAKE ANY

Sale Swings Into Action December

Will run until SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12, the clock strikes "NINE."

Clark-Wood Department

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Climax of Entire Season. Unrivalled Bargains for Men Who Waited.

STORY SALE!

ords in Matchless Value-Giving

tinize quality, compare prices, observe the multitude of bargains. PROVE IT TO YOUR ay.

less Value-giving and Money-Saving

ational PRE-INVENTORY SALE is a great opportunity, but when the unricalled character ration, the opportunity is UNPARALLELED! Never in the history of this store has a more is store's history has been so unusual or important as this one. Our policy demands that

S MUST GO! AVENUE TO SUCCESS

ss money-saving and value-giving. This sale had to be produced! So with this informa- ave come to know that these great sales bring savings of an unusual order and thousands mean anything to the many thousands who care to save considerable money on dependable he busiest in the history of this store.

TANT OF IT'S KIND

of unbelievable importance! It's a bargain climax! The last great sale of the year. Investi-

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Notice! Important!

Store closed all day THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, making proper preparations for this great money-saving event. Every effort will be put forth to prevent the slightest delay or disappointment. Everything will be in readiness. Stock will be arranged on counters and tables with the sale price cards showing the extreme saving opportunities. Every preparation will be made to accomodate the thousands and wait upon every customer with minimum effort and delay!



A Footwear Sensation

Please be here early. The crowds will be enormous in the shoe department, and we want men, women and children to be there at "TICK O' THE CLOCK" 9 A. M. Thursday morning. Many lots will go in a rush. It's a mistake to even imagine you might come late and get them.

BIG BARGAIN COUNTER

All odd lots of shoes placed on this counter. Men's shoes, boys' shoes, women's shoes, girls' shoes! All kinds of shoes and bootees at prices you'll be glad to pay. Entire shoe stock going in this Pre-Inventory Sale at cut prices.

and Young Men's Clothing

vious clothing sale in this store's history has been so unusu- ant as this. Fortunately for you and unfortunately for us re heavier than they have ever been in the past! This event will stand supreme in the merchandising history of our ng by far the most remarkable saving opportunities in fine ave ever presented to the men of this city and vicinity. hey're the famous Curlee brand. Fancy mixtures and blue erges.

amous Lot No. 6121 Guaranteed 100 per cent pure wool vel- ue Serge Suit, worth \$35, going in this great sale at \$24.85. n all other suits slaughtered in proportion.

Now is your chance to lay in your winter supply, during MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

umber 8th at Nine O'clock A. M.

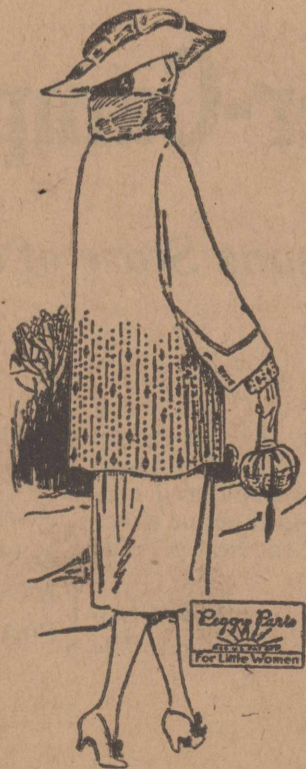
Fifteen Big Selling Days. Be at the doors promptly when

Goods Company

er Kind"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Women's Department



All Past Records at Bargain Givings Now Shattered

There'll be thrills of excitement in the Women's Section. Brace yourself for the exhilarating shock of unbelievable and unexpectedly low prices. Hundreds of items not here listed for lack of space! If you don't see the article you want in this ad, COME ANYWAY, IT'S THE GREATEST PRE-INVENTORY SALE IN OUR HISTORY.

10c GINGHAMS 10c. 1 Lot dress Ginghams, ten cents per yard, only 6 yards to the customer.

27 inch extra heavy outing in dark and light colors, per yard.....15c

36 inch outing, light and dark colors, per yard.....19 1-2c

9-4 Brown sheeting, best grade, per yard.....45c

10-4 Brown sheeting, best grade, per yard.....49c

All Silk and Wool materials going at Cut Throat Prices.

1-2 PRICE 1-2 Quilts, Quilts. All quilts made of the best grade white cotton.

ALL LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Including Dresses, Coats and Suits, going at exactly 1/2-PRICE-1/2



CONDITIONS OF SALE

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Hesperian Print, Floydada, Texas

NOT A HOLIDAY LIKE OTHERS

Significance of Christmas Is Not Lost; Its Spirit Enters Into Life of World.

IT IS not likely that all of the multitude of people who eagerly and anxiously prepare to celebrate Christmas day are conscious of its sacred character. They know of course that it stands for the anniversary of the birth of the Founder of the Christian religion, but that thought is not uppermost in their minds. To such, for the moment, it is merely a holiday in which they wish to give gifts to persons they care for and whom they wish to please. It is a period in which they forget themselves in order to give joy to others.

In this one thing, though they may not be aware of it, they demonstrate the teaching of the One whose day they observe, for unselfish thought for others is one of the great lessons taught by the Teacher of teachers who was born in Bethlehem of Judea centuries ago. There are Christmas givers today who make no sacrifice when they purchase rich gifts for family or friends; they know no self-denial, though it does not follow that they do not give all their hearts. But with the great mass of givers there is a setting aside of personal wishes and even urgent needs in order that those they love may be glad on that day of the year when all the Christian world rejoices. The self-sacrifice is as nothing compared to the end to be attained.

On the other hand, a multitude of men and women are spiritually aware of the character of the day. They look back across the centuries to the Child in the manger and see in it the dawn of a new hope to mankind, a revelation of a new life, a bond between mortal existence and the hereafter that has given comfort to myriads and a light to the world that grows brighter with the passing of the ages. The gifts that they bestow and those they receive typify to them the greatest of all gifts to the world—the One who came to point the way to eternal life.

No, Christmas for all its seeming frivolity and thoughtlessness is not a mere holiday like others. Even the light-minded and heedless ones realize a difference, and if pushed to explain would do so reverently. Under all the hurry and confusion and gaiety of the preparations and the celebration the significance of Christmas is not lost. The meaning of the Great Event whose anniversary we observe cannot be escaped. Its spirit has entered into the life of the civilized world.—Indianapolis Star.

SPIRIT OR SOUL OF THE OAK

Mysterious Mistletoe, Growing From Sturdy Tree, Looked Upon by Druids as Holy Thing.

THE mistletoe season draws near. Many boughs or pendants of this mysterious and beautiful plant will be torn from oaks and other trees and suspended from chandeliers and doors.

Many myths are associated with the mistletoe. The Druids of Britain looked upon it as a holy thing. To them the oak tree had a strong religious significance and seeing the curious plant growing out of the oak they conceived that it was the spirit or the soul of that tree. In this way it is believed that the Druids came to regard the mistletoe as the symbol of life and they therefore treated it with manifest reverence and gave it a prominent place in their religious rites. It is also believed that the Druids held the mistletoe as sacred to Fraya, the goddess of love, and that this is how it came to be associated with love-making and kissing.

The old herbalists, the forerunners of the physician, regarded the mistletoe as a thing having remarkable therapeutic properties. It was held to be good for epilepsy and for various convulsive "distempers." Many of our British and our Irish ancestors believed that the mistletoe was a charm against disease.

The mistletoe is a plant parasite, and yet not altogether a parasite. Though it would rather live off of the tree, it was the means of self-support. It fastens itself upon its host, penetrates its tissue and draws nourishment from it, often deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green, leafy plant; that is, it possesses the green pigment, chlorophyll, which gives the green color to normal vegetation. The presence of green leaves indicates that the mistletoe has the power, which independent green plants everywhere possess, of constructing organic foodstuffs, such as starch, out of inorganic compounds, carbon dioxide and water, utilizing sunlight as the source of energy in the process. It is, therefore, only partly a parasite so far as dependence upon its host for food is concerned, but it is none the less harmful on that account.

Dumplings for Stews.

One pint flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted together four times. Mix with one cupful of rich milk; drop by spoonfuls into the boiling stew; cover tight and do not open for 15 minutes, when they should be done. These may also be dropped on a buttered plate and cooked in a steamer over fast-boiling water, and served with stewed cranberries or any stewed fruit.

FIRST LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS COMES FROM ARIZONA

The first letter of this Christmas season, addressed to Santa Claus in care of The Hesperian, to be received at this office, came in the latter part of last week from Arizona. It was from Clifford and Minnie Jewel LeMay, of Ash Fork, who moved to Arizona this fall with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. LeMay, and they are anxious for Santa Claus to get right on their present address. The letter is dated November 26th. It

says: "I am a little boy 9 years old and live away out here from all my little playmates and friends. I thought I would write you and tell you I had moved since last Christmas out here in Arizona, and tell you that I have a little sister you never saw. I want you to bring her a doll and rattle, a big sock of candy and apple, orange and banana.

"I want an air rifle, some marbles, a big sock of candy, some nuts, apples, oranges, and a great big banana. "Now, Santa, that is all we want,

only, be sure and don't forget our little friends in Floydada. The pie and cake will be on the table. With a hug and lots of love, we are,

Your little friends,
Clifford and Minnie Jewel LeMay."

MISS VADA RUTLEDGE ENTERTAINS WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Vada Rutledge entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening of last week with a farewell party at her home north of Floydada. The party was given with Machen

Meredith and Askew Frizzell as the honor guests. Machen was leaving to enter business college at Abilene, and Askew was leaving for Dallas.

Many interesting games were played after which refreshments were served to the following guests:

Misses Clyde Carpenter, Artie Huff, Myrtle Goodman, Ethel Frizzell, Addie Goodman and Sophie Austin; Messrs. Tommie Noland, Herbert Meredith, Ernest Huff, Leo Frizzell, Machen Meredith, Lee Golightly, Elmer Warren and Roy O'Brien.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE AT ANAHEIM HAVE THANKS-GIVING PICNIC

Nearly one hundred former residents of Floydada, now living in or near Anaheim, California, had a big picnic on Thanksgiving Day at the Orange County Park, according to J. A. Maynard, who was one of the party. In a letter received this week, Mr. Maynard said the picnic was greatly enjoyed by all, one feature of the day being a picnic dinner from baskets taken along by the picnickers, with turkey and all the trimmings.

what SHE wants

At Last! The important problem of what she wants has been answered. The answers are right here and they can all be bought at

Baker-Campbell Company



GLOVES, soft, warm, velvety gloves, French kidskin, with one button clasp or those very tailored looking gloves with flare cuffs. Any kind, but let it be gloves for Christmas.
\$2.25 to \$5.50

BLANKETS. Give her a pair of our fine woolnap blankets, we're showing the prettiest patterns you have ever seen. The prices are very reasonable.
Cotton Blankets \$2.25 to \$5.50

HOUSE SHOES. Give her a nice pair of house shoes, she'll surely appreciate them for every woman likes good house shoes.

We're showing the prettiest assortment that you have had a chance to see lately and the prices are very low.
\$1.25 to \$1.95

A HANDBAG. One of those beautiful leather handbags that come in swagger, vanity and pouch styles. They're all the rage now. Oh, Mr. Man, buy me a handbag for Christmas.

From 75c to \$7.50

GUEST TOWELS. There never was too many towels or wash rags around any home and women delight in having pretty things for the bath room. Beautiful individual guest towels, wash rags, bath mats, bath sets.

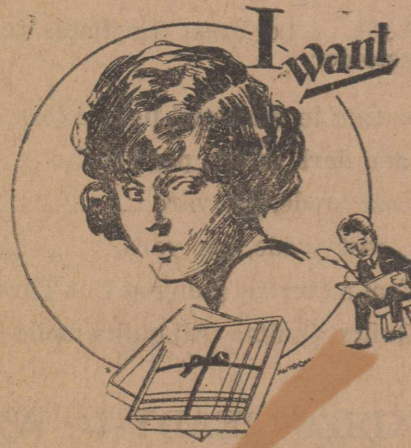
Towels from 25c pair to \$1.00
Individual towels in beautiful colors 75c to \$1.25
Bath Sets \$1.25, Bath Rags 10c to 25c
Bath Mats \$2.00



No matter what she wants, you can get it at

Baker-Campbell Co.

The Christmas Store of a Thousand Gifts.



HANDKERCHIEFS. I want dainty handkerchiefs with attractive borders or clever little embroidered corners, made of faultless linen or sheer white lawn. They're the best gift for Christmas.

Box Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.25
Single Handkerchiefs..... 5c to 50c

STOCKINGS for Christmas. Lustrous silk stockings whose lovely sheen puts the finishing touch to the new gown or frock.

All wool\$1.50 to \$2.50
Pure Silk\$1.00 to \$3.00



Baker-Campbell Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

"THE HOME OF GOOD MERCHANDISE"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

L. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, spent today in Floydada with Porter Ragd and the Floydada Drug Co. ce.

Mrs. R. C. Henry has been visiting Plainview the past ten days with TWer sister, Mrs. E. J. Moorehead, who has been ill.

E. C. NELSON, JR.
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QUAINT CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Cupid Plays Part in Many of the Superstitions That Are Still Given Consideration.

Good St. Thomas, serve me right
And send me my true love tonight.
That I may gaze upon his face,
Then him in my fond arms embrace.

AFTER placing a piece of holly under her pillow, many a girl, in the north of England especially, repeats these lines to herself before retiring to rest on Christmas eve, according to a writer in London Tit-Bits. Cupid plays an important part in many of the superstitions and customs that are still extant at this season.

A Christmas practice among superstitious girls who wish to dream about their future lovers is that of abstaining from food or drink or speech during the whole of Christmas eve. Then, after all the family have retired, they make a cake of flour, salt and water, called a "dumb cake." This they eat just before retiring to bed, in the belief that their somewhat indigestible supper will cause them to dream of their future husbands.

In the Alps there exist several charming Yuletide customs of proposing marriage by the language of flowers. If a girl accepts a bouquet of edelweiss from a man during the period from Christmas day to New Year's eve the action denotes that she accepts him as her future husband.

Another Christmas custom in Switzerland is for the young man to place a flower pot, containing a single rose, and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then waits for a reply. If the maid accepts the flower before New Year's eve, then the young man boldly enters the house to "ask papa." If, on the other hand, the rose is not touched, but is allowed to fade away, the proposal is rejected without a single word of love having been exchanged between the couple.

In Sardinia Christmas wooing is far more complicated. If a Sardinian father has a marriageable daughter, the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to speak to her by means of a species of telephone that has been in use for the purpose for centuries of Christmases.

It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The girl drops one knob out of her window and, the shutters being closed, places the other knob to her ear. Down below her would-be lover pours words of undying devotion into his knob!

On every New Year's day in Rumania a fair of marriageable girls is held. The girls are all drawn up in one line and the men in another, with the parents of both behind them. If a young man likes the looks of any particular girl he steps out of his line, goes up to her and enters into conversation. If he is favorably received by the girl, his parents and her parents compare notes as to the marriage settlement and similar practical matters.

Many quaint superstitions are associated with the festive season in various parts of Britain. In Hertfordshire the wearing of new shoes on Christmas day is considered to be very unlucky.

THE PATCHWORK QUILT
IT WAS such a sunny December day that Marlan could sit on the porch and do her Christmas sewing. This quilt was to surprise her grandmother, for old folks don't expect presents at any time of the year, least of all do they look for such a fine thing as Marlan was preparing. It was gay with shreds and patches from many an old dress and the stitches were as neatly and closely put in as any dress-maker could have wished. Besides, upon every patch there was worked the name of someone whom the old lady loved. This required a good many patches and made quite a large quilt, but the child had worked long and patiently. She was happily repaid for all her busy care when she saw a happy tear roll down Grandma's cheek as the lovely gift was unfolded, and heard her say: "Now I shall not feel so lonely at night, and what pleasant dreams I shall have, with all my friends around me."—C. G. Hazard.
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SHOPPING.
Here's a truth that's pure and pearly,
Fresher than the morning dew;
Do your shopping bright and early—
Do it early and get through!

A Gift Suggestion.
A pretty little Christmas gift is a towel holder, made in the same way as the elastics. Make two strips of the band, one a little longer than the other, and wind ribbon of the same shade on two large embroidered hoops and one small one. Join to the bands, small one at the top and large ones on the bottom. Run white ribbon through the bands and finish with bows at the top of hoops. This is also nice as a tie rack or hair ribbon holder.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Wednesday evening the Hardware stock of E. P. Thompson & Son, being run by the trustees, changed hands, Mr. Wylie Stuart of Estelline, an experienced hardware man, buys the stock of goods and took charge immediately. The new firm name will be Stuart Hardware Company. Mr. Stuart will be the manager, and is here in person and has taken charge.

He brought with him Mr. Windell Eddins, also of Estelline, who will be associated with him as salesman. When the doors of E. P. Thompson & Son opened Thursday morning, the new men were in charge, and the firm of E. P. Thompson & Son was no more.

E. H. Rankin has purchased a half section of land north of town and will build a home and move onto it right away. The land is in splendid state of cultivation, but no improvements on same. The land lays west of the Applewhite place in the Lone Star community.

Sam Hardwick returned Saturday night from Dumas where he went to bury his wife, who died at Mineral Wells one day last week. The entire community certainly sympathizes with Mr. Hardwick in his deep sorrow.

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Floydada, Texas
TELEPHONE 272

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Bond	May	Accident,
You	Makea	Wind,
Must	Clean	Water,
Supply,	Sweep.	Health,
Don't	Tornado	Any
Aska	Policy	One
Friend,	The	Can
Butta	Thing	Take
Policy	To	Your
Buy	Keep	Wealth

Lockney Auto Company, installed a Lockney Auto Company, installed a large radio set this week, with a loud speaker attachment. He is now keeping late hours along with other radio enthusiasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reeves, of Estacado, and Ard Howard, of Crosbyton, were in Floydada last Friday visiting with their cousin, J. T. Howard. They may locate at Floydada.

Tate Fry returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo after a brief stay in that city with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Henry.

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We have moved from South Side Square

To The West Side

We are now ready to take care of your wants.
MEN'S SEWED HALF SOLE..... \$1.00
LADIES' SEWED OR TACKED
HALF SOLE..... 75c
CHILDREN'S SHOES IN PROPORTION.

All Kinds of Harness Repair

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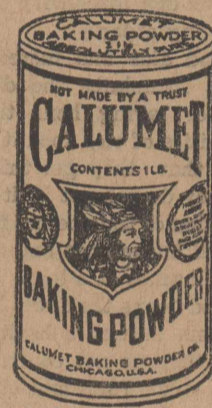
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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

First Decorated Yuletide Greeting Was Made for Sir Henry Cole in 1843.

ENGLISH NOTES AND QUERIES has the names of three men who at one time or another have been credited with designing the first Christmas card. W. C. T. Dobson has some claim to making the first Christmas card in 1844, but John C. Horsley made a Christmas card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843 and later began the publication of such cards.

But there is nothing particularly new in the origin of pictures sent to remind friends of some particular event. The custom was very old in China, from which country so many customs came to be known as very old after they were established in Europe. In the Chinese laundries pictures in red and black used to be familiar to the man going for his weekly wash. They were Chinese New Year cards which remained on the walls until the next New Year came around. But the sale of Christmas cards as a business came in about 1845 or 1846. The American-made cards some years later have the credit for introducing quality and artistic design into Christmas card printing.

On New Year's day Japanese merchants send their patrons cards with greetings of the season. An elaborate symbolism is used in conveying the Japanese messages, and when it is known the stork is supposed to live a thousand years and the turtle ten thousand, their significance on the cards is readily understood; they say to the recipient, "We wish you a long life." The pine tree, everlastingly green, is a symbol of good fortune; the fan means increasing good fortune.

The seven gods of good fortune occupy prominent places on the New Year's cards. They are Ebisu, happiness; Daikoku, prosperity; Benten, music; Fotel, charity; Giro, long life; Fukuroku, good luck, and Bishamon, protection against evil.



Christmas and Twelfth Day.

The festival of the Nativity was never held on any other day than the 25th day of December. The ancient observance of the feast, however, continued for 12 days, or in ecclesiastical language, "an octave and a half," other festival days having an "octave" or eight days of observance only. Hence, the last day of the feast was termed Twelfth day, Little Christmas (among the French) and Old Christmas day in some parts of England. It was in 813 A. D. that the Epiphany was first celebrated as a distinct festival, at the end of the Christmas celebration proper. The day has its own observances, twelfth day cake, king of the feast, the mystical bean in the cake, etc., etc., but is now usually celebrated as "le jour de roi," by the French people, or as the festival of the Epiphany, the Greek word for manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.

Shop early—this year.
Shop early—this year.
Shop early—this year.

Mesdames J. K. Green, J. D. Starks, H. O. Pope, J. E. Eubank, C. H. Davis, T. P. Collins and George Dickey; Messrs. and Mesdames B. P. Woody, R. T. Strubling, R. H. Willis; Misses Clara Lee Johnson and Lela Windsor, and Messrs. John Fawver, Frank Moore and E. C. Nelson, Jr., were among the Floydada people of the local chapter, attending the Thanksgiving meeting of the O. E. S. at Plainview last Thursday.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Floydada, Texas, December 2, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
We have been very good little girls and we want you to know some of the things we wish you to bring us.
We want a doll buggy each and some little telephones that ring.
We would like to have some large dollies that say mamma, too, also one black board and some crayon.
Be sure and don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts and we will be glad to get anything you bring.
Your little friends,
Maxine and Marilyn Fry.

GREEN FOOD FOR LAYING HENS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Former Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College of Texas.

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It is surprising how many Texas Farm poultry flocks lack green food. It is also surprising how much green food hens will consume, if they can get all they want. It is also surprising how important a supply of green food is to maintain the health of the flock.

This fall we were not on the job and during the dry weather before it started raining, our chickens did not get enough green food and the result was that in about a month or less time we had several sick fowls on our hands. We find a lack of green food at any time of the year is sure to affect the health of the flock, and it is only a short time before a large number become sick. In our case, they developed colds of various kinds, they stopped laying and a few died. We

had a very good demonstration and have seen many similar ones, that green food is positively necessary for fowls of all kinds to make them do their best, either in egg production or growth. Besides this, green food has an actual food value, that is very important. Some people may not appreciate the importance of green food for poultry, maybe this will help prove it. We have just completed a dam that cost us \$350 to insure a supply of water so we can irrigate a small patch of green food and we never have to fear the danger of running out of green food. You can depend on it we will leave no stone unturned, to insure us an abundant supply of green food. We realize we can not raise chickens profitably without the green food. It is important from many view points.

Remember that the lack of green food is one of the most common causes of colds that may develop into something more serious. We saw a flock of chickens that had bad cases of colds and that were sent to the A. & M. College Veterinary Hospital for treatment, devour cabbage most ravenously when they were fed some of it. They seemed to go wild when they saw green food. They were fed all the green food they wanted and in a short time they recovered.

In this article however, we started to tell about the importance of green food for laying hens. We get many letters now complaining about the hens not laying. Of these the majority of cases are where they are not fed a balanced ration. Hens cannot lay half an egg. You must feed them a balanced ration or they cannot make eggs. Grains alone or even dry mash made out of grains will not make hens lay in the fall and winter. At this time of the year they need a balanced ration, such as is found in laying mashes that contain meat scraps of the highest grade and dried butter milk. Some people think if they start feeding a balanced ration today, the hens ought to be sitting on the nest boxes to-morrow morning. It takes time to get all of the egg machinery lined up and in working order.

Green food aids and increases digestion. It stimulates the digestive system. For laying hens that eat great quantities of rich food it is very important that they get this green food. If they do not get it it will be only a question of time before they are what we call burned out and must be sold on the market at a loss.

Green food keeps the fowls healthy. It keeps them in such a healthy condition that they do not contract such diseases as colds, roup and other ailments.

For Turkeys, green food is even more important than for chickens. Turkeys cannot be raised profitably without letting them have an unlimited amount of green food. The same applies to ducks and geese. These domesticated birds must have all the green food they want for best results. Nothing will take the place of green food. Several people have tried to whisper to us that Epsom salts will take the place of green food. This is not true. Epsom salts will keep the digestive system open, like green food will, but it has not the medicinal qualities that green food has. Epsom salts cannot take the place of green food. If you think it does try it on yourself.

Pasture For the Farm Poultry Flock

On the average farm, in most seasons of the year, a few hours of work at the right time with the plow and harrow will insure a supply of green food. A half acre of oats or wheat in sections of the state where oats will winter kill is the best plan of providing the necessary green food. This half acre should be near the poultry house, because hens will not go very far in search of it. It must be close by, not more than 200 or 300 feet from the hen house.

In North Texas and parts of West Texas, we recommend sowing wheat, some time in fall when you think it will come up. In South Texas, we recommend sowing oats because it grows a little quicker and makes a very desirable green food. Barley or rye may also be sown for winter green food for poultry.

Sudan Grass as Green Food

In parts of Texas, it gets very dry in the summer time and it is quite a problem to grow a supply of green food that is tender and succulent. We have tried growing Sudan grass in the poultry yards where we had the double yarding system and found it to make an excellent green food. It can stand much more drouth. It may be cut and then send up small and succulent, tender shoots. Sudan grass is best sown in rows with a drill but may be also sown broadcast.

Rape as a Green Food

One of the very best green foods for chickens is rape. Plant it early in the spring and it will provide green food for the chickens nearly all summer. It may be planted away from where the chickens run and cut as a supply of green food daily for the poultry flock. In this way it will last much longer and will certainly pro-

vide a great amount of green food. The leaves may be broken off and fed to the hens. New leaves will grow on the old stock and in this way a small patch will provide a large amount of succulent green food. It certainly is worth trying. Mustard is not so well liked by chickens and they will not eat it if they can get rape.

Cabbage, Collards, Lettuce and etc
Any of these more common vegetables make very good green food for chickens. Cabbage is very good, but generally too expensive to feed chickens. The same applies to lettuce. Any leafy vegetables like those mentioned and others that are tender, juicy and succulent will answer the purpose of green food for poultry.

Mangolds, Beets, etc

Another kind of green feed that is fed to advantage in some sections of the state is some kind of roots like beets and mangolds. These are not quite as good as the leafy vegetables, because they do not possess as much vitamins and are not green. This substance is what adds color to the yolk of the egg and also the yellow to the meat.

Sprouting Oats as Green Feed

When it is impossible on account of weather or other factors to provide green feed mentioned then as a last resort we recommend the sprouting of oats. We have found sprouted oats an excellent green food and one that everybody can have or provide for his poultry or laying hens, unless they are

affected with the disease "laziness" or "indisposition."

In some of the sandy and moist soils some people make a practice of sowing the oats in the ground or drilling it in, letting it sprout and then turn the hens in on it. They will dig it up and eat the oats, sprout and all. This gives them much needed exercise and also the succulent green feed.

More people however, make themselves so-called oat sprouters. It is also possible to buy ready made oat sprouters from poultry supply houses and incubator manufacturing companies. Either will give satisfaction. There are two kinds. One uses a lamp to keep the sprouter warm, this kind sprouts the oats the quickest. It is very satisfactory and almost necessary in cold weather. The other form of sprouter is a common arrangement of trays with perforated bottoms for drainage.

To sprout oats or any other grain, soak over night or better yet for 24 hours in warm water. To do this, place the oats in a sack and place the same in the water. Then spread the soaked oats in trays to a depth of one inch. Keep the trays or the oats in the same wet all the time by sprinkling with warm water. Place the sprouter in a warm place and if possible where the sun will shine on the trays. This will make the sprouts nice and green and also grow the sprouts faster.

Do not feed musty or moldy sprouted oats.

**WHAT'S WRONG HERE?
Let's Read and See**



Good old Santa Claus does not know how to spell "Electrically"—that is what is wrong, but you will notice that he knew what to select to please HER most.

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Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years	\$800.00
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Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each	\$22,425.00
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We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

To Illustrate

Nerve occlusion: Suppose we have a placer gold mine and we convey our head of water to it thru a long rubber hose (which for the purpose of illustration is analagous to a nerve trunk,) say a mile in length, which we must wind along the side of a mountain, and to hold it from slipping we lodge it against a boulder. But some morning we turn on the water and find that a very small stream flows out and that with very little force. We send a man to investigate. He comes back and reports that where our hose was lodged against the boulder, another stone had rolled, and is very heavily impinging the hose. What should we do? Should we install an engine at the upper end to force the water thru the hose with greater momentum. Or would we place men along the hose to stroke it one way to cause it to flow faster? Or would we collect our men, go to the stone and "roll it away" so the water would pass thru in normal quantity and do its normal work? Surely there can be no discussion upon this subject.

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Floydada, Texas

CENTER

Center, December 4.—We will still have warm threatening weather, with most every one prophesying a rain or norther so as to be sure and hit right. Rev. Lindley preached for us Sunday. It was his first sermon since coming on the work as missionary.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huckabee, December 3, a girl.

Most of our community finished their cotton picking last week.

A good number from Center attended the programs rendered by the Volunteer Band at Floydada Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

A good crowd and an interesting B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting Sunday night. Wish more could have been with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster took Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster.

Miss Sophia Austin spent the weekend at home. Miss Glennie was home from school at Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Branson took Thanksgiving dinner at the Conner home.

The writer and family went to the Thanksgiving service at Fairview.

Arthur Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks, returning to Wayland College, Plainview, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Tommie Noland, Lee G. Lightly, Red Lindley and Corder took dinner at the Jordan home.

Misses Addie Goodman, Vada Rutledge and Artie Huff spent Saturday night with Miss Clyde Carpenter and all went to Roseland to singing Sunday night.

Machen Meredith and Askew Frizel, left Wednesday, the former for Abilene and the latter for Dallas.

Miss Inez Bolding visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Elsie Noland.

W. C. Spence went to Wake, Crosby county, for a load of maize Saturday to return to day.

D. I. Bolding and family attended the afternoon Thanksgiving service at Fairview.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Ora Mae Robbins.

Subject—The glorious gains of fidelity.

Scripture lesson, Rev. 2:8-10; Heb. 11:35-39—Leader.

Jesus' value of fidelity—Vernon Abbott.

Three examples—Herschel Green:

1. The cup of cold water, Math. 10:42;

2. The widow's mite, Mark 12:41-44;

3. The alabaster box, Math. 26:6-13.

The supreme example of fidelity—Veda Wooten.

The gains of fidelity, crowns—Hester West;

1. Crowns of righteousness, 2nd Tim. 4:8;

2. Crown of life, James 1:12; Rev. 2:10;

3. Crown of glory, Peter 5:2-4.

4. Jesus' crown of thorns, John 19:2;

5. His many crowns, Rev. 4:10.

Benediction.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. :

M. M. Evans, November 30th, a son.

A. W. Anderson, of Baker, December 2nd, a son.

Victor Fitch, of Floydada, December 2nd, a daughter.

A. J. Huckabee, of Center, December 3rd, a daughter.

WINS CAR IN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST AT OLNEY

Miss Ione Wallace, of Olney, twin sister of Mrs. E. G. Wood, of this city, won a Ford car in a contest which closed Saturday night in Olney, in a newspaper subscription contest according to information received here.

Miss Wallace has visited with her sister here, and has a number of friends in Floydada.

L. A. Marshall returned Saturday from a business trip to Bowie, Texas.

Eddie and J. B. Bishop left this morning on a business trip to Lubbock.

M. B. Carter and family from Childress visited the latter part of last week with Mrs. S. Y. Carter and family.

Miss Pansy Kirkpatrick left Thursday for Munday, Texas, where she will visit a short time before going to her home in Weatherford.

Lee Montague returned home Thursday of last week after an extended business trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Miss Wilma Gound of Plainview, spent the week-end visiting the Misses May and Wanda Montague, of this city.

Mrs. L. V. Smith and little daughter, returned Monday from Chico, where they had been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hawkins.

Shop early—this year.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject "Burden Bearer."

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject "Influence."

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Room for all.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Subject "Things I believe."

Prayermeeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Missionary Society each Monday 3:00 p. m.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Harness has advanced 10 per cent and will cost you 10 per cent more in the spring than now. We have a large stock that we bought at the old price. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Nice residence, stuccoed, six rooms and bath, modern conveniences. See J. U. Borum. 40-tfc.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR, has for years been Firestone's motto which they have consistently made good, and now we are going to give you another chance to reduce your tire expense. See our ad on another page of this paper. Collins Grocery Company. 40-1tc

WANTED—First lien notes on on Floyd County land. Can make Farm Loan on short notice. R. E. Fry, Floydada. 38-tfc

There has been a slight advance in the price of furniture. Give useful gifts selected from our stock at the old price. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

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

For MOTHER'S Christmas—nothing better than your photograph. Come Now. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

Select your gifts now for the Holidays. Our stock is complete. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

Store your refrigerator at special price for the winter. Pitts Transfer Co. 38-3tc

TO SWAP—Good mare and some money, for 1921 model Ford car. John McDonald, phone 178-F3. Lockney. 37-4tc.

Does the oven to your oil stove bake properly? We have beyond question the best oven on the market. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

FOR RENT—Residence close in. See J. A. Fawver. 36-4tp

Give photographs this Xmas. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Improved Acala cotton seed, produces more than a bale per acre, the lint brings a premium of 5c to 7c. Price 8c lb., f. o. b. Blythe. Address Bishop Carr, Blythe, Cal. 37-4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

80 acres of rich Palo Verde Valley land, will produce over a bale of cotton or from 8 to 10 tons of alfalfa per acre each year. Would consider good improved land near Floydada up to \$10,000. Balance easy terms. Address Bishop Carr, Blythe, Cal. 37-4tc

Our double cane chairs are the same you buy anywhere else and the price \$1.10 each. Why pay more. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

Your obligation to your family and friends is best met by a portrait at Xmas. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

A dozen photographs will solve 12 puzzling gift problems at one sitting. Come now. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

A complete line of well supplies. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

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

We want to buy your turkeys. We pay top prices. A. D. White Produce Company. 39-2tc

We cut and thread pipe up to 4 inches in size. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

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Everybody knows what Firestone and Oldfield Tires means in real tire economy. For real bargains on these tires see our ad on another page of this issue. Collins Gro. Co. 40-1tc

Anything in the bath line. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

A farm in Washita County, Okla., for exchange for Floyd County land. Phone or write Dr. W. H. Freeman Sentinel, Okla. 40-tfc

Ideal heaters give ideal service. Over one hundred in Floydada. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

Add to the happiness of your friends by giving them a Christmas portrait of yourself. Come NOW. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

Large stock of Congoleum and Lino-leum rugs in all sizes. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc.

Have few customers with small farms here, clear of debt, want more land on plains will trade and assume some debt. Possession not required if rented for 23. Write Postoffice Box 203. Childress, Texas. 40-2tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

WANTED—Cow to milk for her board. G. R. Strickland, at City Hall.

For a real bargain in automobile tires see our ad on another page of this issue. Collins Gro. Co. 40-1tc

Nice shipment of new furniture just received. Kirk & Sons. 40-1tc

"Christmas Gift"

When this rings in your ears, will you be proud of the gift you have selected. After all, was the gift I made useful and worth while. Where can you find a larger array of gifts useful every day in the year than in a hardware-furniture store?

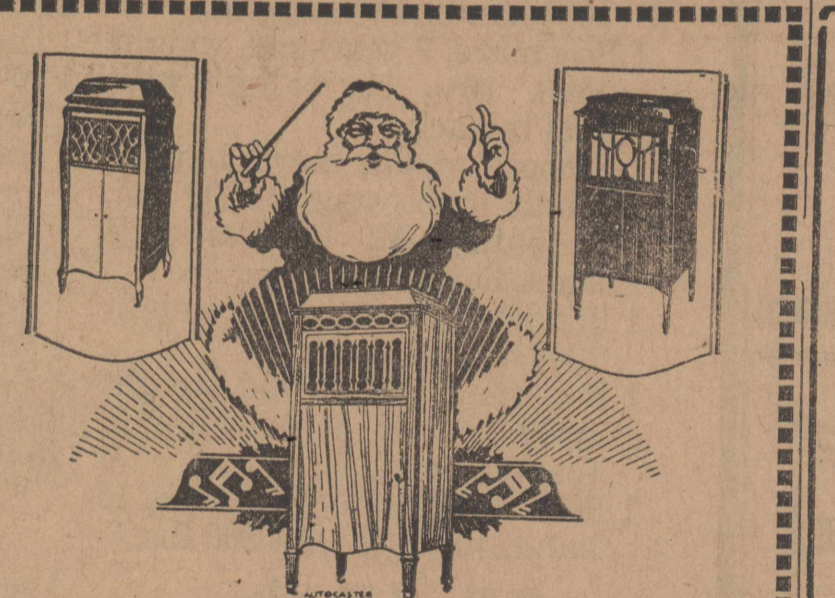
A good many gifts have already been selected from our stock and reserved. Hence, we are prompted to remind you that the best selection can be made early. We are making a special price to all seeking gifts on every thing in the house. If you do not come and see for yourself, you will be the loser. There is nothing sensational about our Xmas offers but the price and the nice line from which to select. If it is not in town, let us secure it for you.

A suggestion worth while—visit our store before you buy and see for yourself. ACT NOW.

Kirk & Sons

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

CALL 84



Make Your Xmas Selections Now

We usually have such a rush during the last few days before Christmas that we cannot give each customer the attention they should have for making gift selections. Remember it takes time to do a nice job of engraving such as a monogram or special order work. We are especially equipped to do any kind of engraving, diamond setting or special order work in our own shop.

Jewelry

We handle nothing but solid gold rings: Baby rings range in price from 65c to \$6.40, including genuine cut diamonds. Reconstructed rubies in ladies tiffany mountings from \$3.50 to \$10.00. We have some special values in all kinds of rings. We have one of the finest stocks of diamonds carried on the plains. We buy our diamonds outright, direct from the cutter and we select nothing but stones that always have a commercial value.

We have a complete assortment of men's watches, wrist watches, clocks, watch chains, silverware, cut glass, ivory, handpainted china, dinner sets, pyrexware, silver mesh bags, ladies' leather purses, manicure sets, stationery, children's books, Xmas cards, shaving sets, cigarette cases and smoking stands.

Conklin Pens and Pencils

We have just received a new lot of Conklin pens and pencils appropriate for every member of the family.

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Pay Up MONTH

Floyd County Retail Merchants Association will revise and re-rate their lists according to records of customers on their books on January 1st.

For the sake of economy, for the sake of yourself and the merchants, and for the sake of your neighbor, observe this month as PAY UP MONTH and see that your rating is good on JANUARY 1st to start the new year of 1923.

This Practice Of Making New Ratings

Is observed by every business organization and the merchantile agencies of the country. Retail merchants, to maintain their standing with their wholesale houses must submit statements and must have their financial affairs come under the closest kind of scrutiny of the wholesale houses of the country. This is safer and better for the retailer as well as the man from whom he buys. It affords protection against unscrupulous people. That the manner in which you pay your bills should also be made the matter of inquiry is a protection to the person who meets his bills and takes care of his accounts.

Therefore, we urge this PAY UP MONTH and suggest that you have it in your own hands to make your own record.

Floyd County Retail Merchants' Ass'n.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

CHRISTMAS OPENS THE HEART

It is the Gladdest Season When the Happiest People Are Those Who Give the Most.

CH RISTMAS is one of the words of the language that convey a suggestion, create a vision, project an atmosphere of glamour, romance and sentiment far greater than themselves.

To say Christmas is to open the eyes of the mind and the doors of the heart to the dearest recollections of our childhood; and these fond and shadowy remembrances mean little unless they create in us the desire to have Christmas mean as much to children today as it meant to us when we were tiny.

For Christmas, the birthday of an immortal child, was, is and must remain especially the festival of the bright innocence of infancy. That is why we resent it when some over-literal and painfully conscientious person rises up in duty bound to declare there is no Santa Claus. Such joy-killers, robbing the nursery of an illusion cherished, would take away the fairy tales and quell the spirit of adventure and flood every mystery of shadowland with the light of common day.

Let no improving modernist tamper with the old-time, traditional observance of Christmas. We need for the life of our own souls the Christmas tree and the Yule log at the domestic hearth, and the stockings hung a-row, and the joyful clatter of the great morning, and the dinner with the family gathered round in glad reunion.

We need the sweet custom of the interchange of tokens, when into that custom there creeps no accent of compulsion, no hint of a mercenary calculation. For we know that it is of the very essence of Christmas to give, not to receive. The blessing rests on those whose love, "great enough to hold the world," seeks outlet on this day to other lives—cramped and pinched, alone and poor, meager in comfort, facing the day without a smile and the night without the pillow of a hope.

It is a wretched celebration of the time to shut oneself in with a surfeit of a feast and a piled hoard of gifts and exult that we have so much. Those whose Christmas is the merriest, whose coming year is certain to be happiest, are those who give the most away, and in the giving give themselves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

KEEP PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Essence of the Spirit of Christmas Should Be Retained Throughout the Year.

A NNUALLY, the spirit of Christmas descends upon the world. For a little space the enmities and animosities, the trials and annoyances of workaday life, the sorrows and anxieties are forgotten. Humanity, prosperous, turns its thoughts to humanity in suffering, and seeks to bring to those in want and in distress at least a fragment of the spirit which is abroad throughout the land.

Then memory turns back to old friends, perhaps almost forgotten in the rush of the year's affairs, kindly thoughts and pleasant recollections fill the mind. One turns naturally to the greeting and the gift as a means of expressing the joy of Christmas which is in the heart, and on each of us is impressed anew the thought that it is more blessed to give than to receive, giving not only material gifts, but friendship, kindness and good will.

And then, when the brief holiday season is over, when the Christmas greens have disappeared and the world is again in its drab working clothes, the spirit of Christmas vanishes. Again the suspicions and jealousies and envy show themselves. Again we forget the old friends, and the happy memories of other days are submerged under the pressure of the business of today.

One cannot keep alive always a holiday spirit. If that were attempted, the work of the world would never be done. It is not desirable to attempt to keep with us for more than a few days each year the spirit of Christmas jollity and good cheer. That joyous atmosphere would lose its zest were we to try to live in it for long.

But perhaps the underlying spirit of Christmas could be kept alive more constantly in our hearts. Perhaps the love and friendliness, and the tendency to forget injuries and rise above the pettiness of life which manifest themselves at Yuletide, could be retained beyond Twelfth Night and made a part of our daily lives until next Christmas.

We need not exchange gifts or greetings. We need not go about with holiday jollity in our countenances. But we can keep and cherish and augment by daily use the ideal of peace and good will toward men, which is the essence of the Christmas spirit, and by so doing make the world a better place in which to live.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

When the Mistletoe Hangs High.

While the mistletoe hangs high, it is useless to urge the lurking possibilities of the osculation germ.

Christmas Stockings.
Christmas stockings, according to the family breadwinner, not only grow larger but multiply at a rapid rate.

WHEAT GROWERS DISTRIBUTE MONEY ON WHEAT SALES

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 5.—Approximately \$20,000.00 in checks today was mailed out to members of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association as additional payment on wheat pooled by the members prior to December 1, according to announcement by E. Bass Clay, secretary.

About one-third of the wheat held by the association has been marketed, it was said.

The payment, together with the first payment brings the season average to 70 cents per bushel basis No. 1, with more payments yet to be made.

Association officials stated that the year's average would go well over the dollar mark.

SIX STATES REPRESENTED IN W. T. S. N. ENROLLMENT

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 2.—President J. A. Hill states that the enrollment for the regular session at the West Texas State Normal College covers a larger territory than ever before in the history of the school. The total enrollment for the regular session is

688, excluding the training school, and represents six states and eighty-nine counties.

The states are Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Tennessee and Texas. Of course a large majority of the students come from Texas.

Of the counties represented Randall leads by a large majority. The next six counties in order and their representation are: Potter-30, Swisher 29, Floyd 26, Hale 23, Lubbock 18, and Scurry 14. The thirty students from Potter county are all from Amarillo.

HERE, SANTA CLAUS

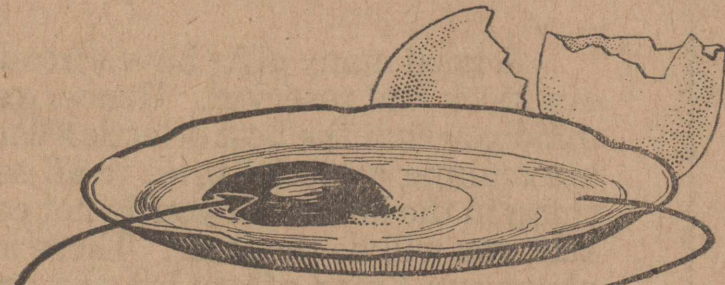
Floydada, Texas, Dec. 3.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a blackboard Christmas, and I thank you for the nice things you left for me last Christmas.

Please bring Malcom a drum.

From your little friend,
Selma Louise Linder.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson returned last Thursday afternoon from a conference of panhandle county agents with A. & M. College officials.

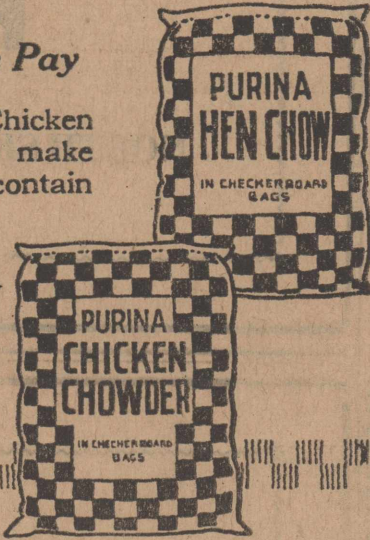


YOLKS + WHITES = EGGS

For every egg yolk in a hen's body she must have enough white to complete and lay an egg. If her feed lacks material for whites she absorbs the excess yolks and gets too fat to lay. "Boarders" don't even pay for the feed they eat.

Purina Makes Hens Pay

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder, fed together, make more eggs because they contain plenty of both white and yolk elements. They will get more eggs for you or your money paid for the Chows will be refunded. Start feeding now.



Bonner-Price

Phone 270 S. E. Corner Square

Why Freight Rates Cannot Be Reduced

Railroads Under Public Control

Transportation Charges Must Stay Up Until Costs Come Down, President Storey of the Santa Fe Explains

United States Senator Capper, through his various publications, has been demanding a reduction of freight rates; but his attitude on the general subject of railroads has not blinded him to the main facts about government control, which have been clearly presented in the following editorial from one of his papers, the Topeka Daily Capital:

"The railroad cannot fix its own rates and charges.

"It cannot name the wages it will pay.

"It cannot enter into combinations and deals.

"It cannot shut down when business goes to the bad.

"It cannot buy or sell a railroad system.

"It cannot make capitalistic profits and dividends.

"It cannot even determine how much capital it shall issue on its property, or issue any without previous approval of the public.

"It is, in fact, an agency of the public, controlled completely by the government."

The fact is, rates cannot be reduced unless costs are reduced. Costs cannot be reduced so long as the present scale of wages and the prices of fuel, materials and other supplies are maintained, and in these matters the hands of the Santa Fe are tied.

What is particularly needed at this time is better transportation service, more cars, locomotives, and other facilities necessary for moving the business, and the Santa Fe is doing everything in its power to provide these.

W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale at my place 10 miles southwest of Floydada, 3 miles south and 1 mile west from Sand Hill, 9 miles northeast of Petersburg, 2 miles northeast of Carr's Chapel, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Tuesday, December 12th

The following described property:

Work Stock

- 1 Black horse mule, 16 hands high, 4 years old.
- 1 Brown horse mule, 6 years old, 15½ hands.
- 1 Black horse mule, 4 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Black mare mule, 2 years old, 15½ hands high.
- 1 Brown horse mule, 2 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Bay horse mule, 2 years old, 15½ hands high.
- 1 Brown mare mule, 4 years old, 15½ hands high.
- 1 Span horse mules, brown, 3 years old, 15 hands, good matches.
- 3 Yearling mules.
- 1 Span horses, weight 3,300 lbs., 16½ hands, 11 years old.
- 1 Bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1400, 16½ hands high, with foal by jack.
- 1 Smooth mouth mare, bay, 16 hands high, weight 1200 lbs., in foal by M. D. Ramesy's black horse.
- 1 Bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs., 16 hands.
- 1 Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,000 lbs., 16 hands high, in foal by jack.
- 1 Roan mare, smooth mouth, 14 hands high, weight 800 lbs.,

9 Head Cattle

- 1 Brown Jersey cow, 5 years old.
- 1 Brown cow, Jersey and Holstein, 4 years old, fresh in January.
- 1 Brown cow, Jersey and Holstein, 2 years old, giving milk.
- 1 Jersey and Holstein cow, 2 years old, giving milk.
- 1 Jersey and Red Poll cow, 3 years old, calf by side. A good milker.
- 1 Jersey and whiteface cow, 3 years old, calf by side, a good

- milker.
- 1 Red white faced cow, 4 years old, calf by side.
- 2 Yearling heifers, Jersey and Holstein.

20 Head Hogs

- 2 Sows.
- 18 Shoats, good feeders.

Feed Stuff

- 4900 Bundles of maize, good for this year.
- 2,000 Bundles kaffir corn, good feed.
- 7 Tons maize heads in the barn.

Farming Implements

- 2 Emerson one-row listers, 14 in.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 2 P. & O. one-row go-devils.
- 1 Disc Harrow, 14-16.
- 1 70-Tooth drag harrow.
- 1 Sod plow.
- 1 Hack tongue, double trees and neck yoke.
- 1 Blacksmith outfit.
- 1 Set hack harness.
- 1 3-inch wagon.
- 1 Set leather harness, 4 in. tugs.
- 1 Osborne binder, 8-foot cut.
- 8 Sets chain harness.
- 10 Good collars.

Household Goods

- 1 Sharples Cream Separator.
- 1 Favorite Incubator, 160-eggs.
- 1 Heater stove.
- 6 Dining chairs.
- 1 Kitchen cabinet.
- 1 Kitchen safe.
- 1 Lot of cooking utensils.
- 1 Dresser.
- 4 Iron bedsteads.
- 4 Sets of good springs.
- 2 Rocking chairs.
- 1 Parlor set, a nice one.
- 1 Folding bed.
- And other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH

TERMS OF SALE— All sums under \$20 cash. All sums over \$20, 10 per cent discount for cash, or 11 months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

A. C. HANNA, Owner

SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers

J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

J. W. HOWARD AT A. & M. WITH INSPECTION PARTY

J. W. Howard left Saturday for A. & M. College of Texas, where he is spending this week as a member of a party of farmers and former members of the college on an inspection of the plant of the college, which party is making a first hand study of the needs of the college.

Representatives from a large number of counties in the state are at A. & M., and will make recommendations to the next legislature, after completion of their study.

Mr. Howard is representing the Chamber of Commerce of Floydada and the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation jointly.

WHEAT PASTURE BRINGS MORE GEESSE TO COUNTY

Floyd County's wheat pasture, besides making the face of the fields look velvet green and giving range for live stock, is also adding to the wild goose population of the county.

J. C. Raley, in town Saturday from Lakeview, said geese were getting thick in that section since wheat has gotten up to a good stand and the hunters are having a big time trying their hand at stalking the fowls.

MATADOR P. M. RESIGNS

Sheriff-elect Claude Warren, who has been postmaster at Matador for several years, and whose commission does not expire until in June, 1924, has tendered his resignation to the department, the same to take effect as soon as his successor is named. The resignation was necessary following his election as sheriff.

The Post Office department has requested the Civil Service Commission to conduct an examination to fill this vacancy, and under the rules it will be conducted within sixty days from the date of the call of the commission, which has not yet been issued.—Motley County News.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The state of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary** The State of Texas.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of B. F. Rigdon, deceased, Mrs. Ruby Rigdon has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said B. F. Rigdon, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1923, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1922.

(Seal) **LOLA WALLING,**
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 40-3tc

Mrs. C. A. McClure from Crosbyton was shopping in Floydada Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Alexander and wife spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Paducah. They returned home Sunday.

W. A. Baker and wife and daughter, Ruth and son Bonner, spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting in Munday. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

BUICK SALES

Recent Buick sales include a Buick Six Roadster delivered Saturday by the Gamble Bros. agency to Bob Garret, City.

R. A. Pope and John Buchanan returned Monday from a trip over the southwest country, visiting the Spade, LFD and Slaughter Ranches. In their rounds they captured and killed a coyote. They were looking for good trapping country.

C. D. Hopkins, Miss Frank Haymes, Dr. C. M. Thacker and Miss Clara Lee Johnson visited in Spur Sunday. Shop early—this year.

BIG CLOTHING SALE!

We are smashing all previous price records on Men's Suits and Overcoats. Even though prices have been low for some weeks, in order to make a clean sweep of our entire stock in this line we are making EXTRA LOW PRICES. If you have been waiting for the ROCK BOTTOM price to make your purchases, now is your time.

Every suit of clothes and overcoat in the house will go in this sale. They are standard makes—Schloss Bros. and Styleplus—the all-wool and guaranteed satisfaction kind.

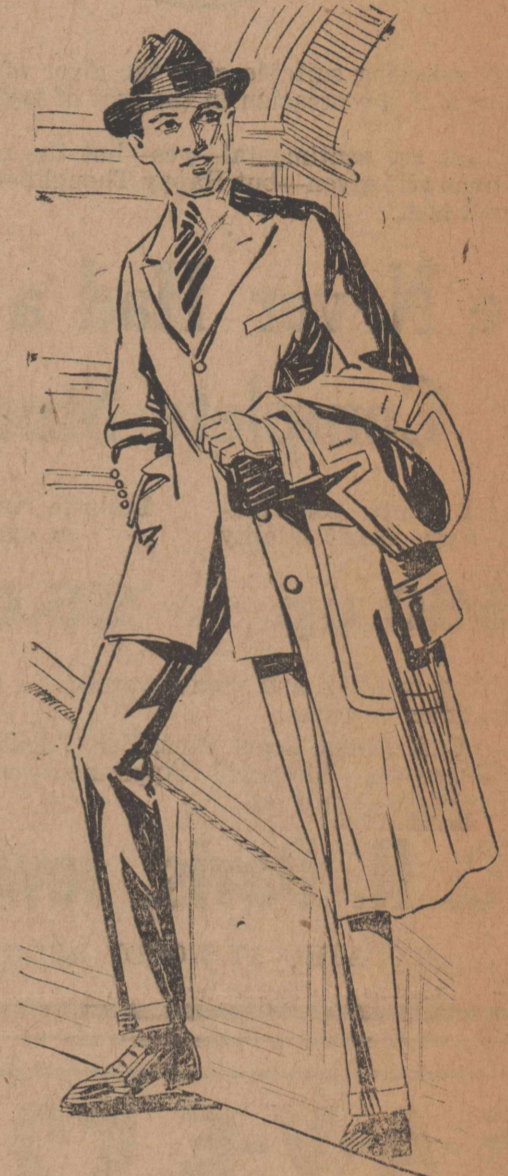
- Regular \$20.00 values, heavy all-wool cashmere, **\$14.95**
- Regular \$25 and \$27.50 values, men's and young men's models in serge, worsted and cashmere..... **\$19.75**
- Regular \$30 values, men's and young men's models, in serge, worsted and cashmere, special..... **\$22.45**
- Regular \$35.00 values, men's and young men's models, in serge, worsted and cashmere, special..... **\$27.75**
- Regular \$37.50 values, men's and young men's models, in serge, worsted and cashmere, special..... **\$29.75**
- Regular \$40.00 values, high grade worsteds..... **\$31.50**

This will be your best opportunity of the season to buy your winter suit or overcoat at a great saving.

Prices Reduced on Men's Dress Pants

We are offering many items at greatly reduced prices throughout the store.

- One lot boys' heavy fleece lined union suits..... **75c**
- One lot children's ribbed union suits..... **63c**
- One lot boys' heavy all-wool sweaters, \$6.00 values **\$4.95**
- One lot men's and young men's all-wool mackinaws **\$9.50**



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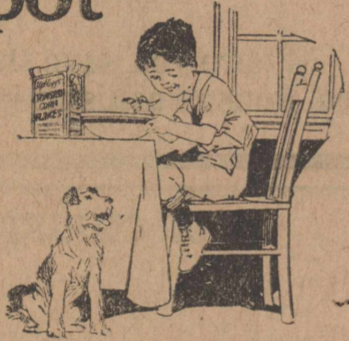
We are showing many things of value as GIFTS as well as Dolls, Toys, Etc., for the Children.

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any hour of day or night



"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't!"

You can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones.

Get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for sure—because Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes and so deliciously good and so superior in every way that your delight will be boundless. Please understand that Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat—they're always crispy!



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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Big Tire Special for Limited Time Only

Having bought a large quantity of Firestone and Oldfield tires and in doing so we were able to get better discount than the usual cash discount, we are going to, for December and January only, pass this discount and a liberal portion of our profit on to our customers giving them a 10 per cent discount making them cost you as follows:

30x3 Oldfield "999".....	\$7.20	30x3 1-2 Oldfield Fabric Heavy.....	\$9.60
30x3 Firestone Fabric.....	\$8.05	30x3 1-2 Oldfield Cord.....	\$11.20
30x3 1-2 Oldfield "999".....	\$8.10	30x3 1-2 Firestone Cord Reg.....	\$11.20
30x3 1-2 Firestone Fabric.....	\$9.60	30x3 1-2 Firestone Cord Overs.....	\$13.20

Remember this price is for cash only and if they are put on ticket it will be at regular price.

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FIVE TEAMS REMAIN IN INTERSCHOLASTIC RACE

The teams trying for state honors in the interscholastic league race have been eliminated to a total of five. The teams still in the running are: Waco, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Cleburne and Temple. Waco and Temple fought to a 3-3 tie last Saturday. They

will have to play again and this will make the race last an extra week. Corpus Christi defeated Beaumont 31 last Saturday.

The winner of the state championship will be decided, no ties resulting, in two weeks.

Miss Thelma Williams of Girard visited from Friday until Sunday with W. H. Hilton and family.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE POULTRY SHOW

The poultry show which was held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was highly successful in every department, and hundreds of people visited the fine display of birds.

One of the features of the show was the attractively arranged booth of Bonner-Price Company displaying Purina Chows. H. W. Raney who had charge of the booth, distributed thousands of pamphlets of literature to the poultry raisers. The Bonner-Price Company furnished free of charge, the feed for the entire show.

Many out-of-town people visited the show. Some of them had entries and others were just viewing the showing of birds. Visitors from Ralls, Lockney, Matador, Plainview, Lubbock, Petersburg and other neighboring towns attended.

Another noticeable thing about the show was the marked and increased interest shown by the local people. The business men and in fact every one that could do so, visited the show. Many complimentary remarks were made about the exhibits. Every one said that there was a splendid showing of fine quality birds.

The list of awards has been prepared by Oliver Allen, and he announced that these awards will be mailed out to the winners sometime next week. He stated that he would mail them as soon as he could get everything straightened out and in order.

The large classes of entries was another interesting issue of the show. The judge was two days in placing the awards. He was required to take from Friday morning until three o'clock in the afternoon to judge the red class alone, so heavy were the entries.

Among the out-of-town visitors were D. D. Neal and Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, L. D. Rucker of Plainview, and C. R. Wilkinson of Lockney. Among the out-of-town people having heavy entries were: Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, with Partridge Wyandottes; A. A. Hatchell, of Plainview, with Buff Orpingtons and Buff Rocks; Mrs. J. C. Fuller, of Plainview, with Mammoth Bronze Turkeys; Mrs. Albert King, of Lockney, with M. B. Turkeys; H. P. Coleman, of Lockney, with Partridge Wyandottes; Ben Smith and L. V. Rea of Lockney, with Partridge Wyandottes; W. W. May of Mickey, with White Wyandottes; A. J. Pratt, of Lockney, with Dark Cornish; Earnest Shelly, of Petersburg, with Single Comb Reds; Earl Coward, of McAdoo, with Dark Brown Leghorns and M. B. Turkeys; Robert Smith, Jr., of Lockney, with White Orpingtons; Mrs. J. H. Hanna, of Lockney, with Buff Orpingtons and Mrs. J. H. Carr, of Lockney, Anconas. H. W. Duke of Amarillo, who placed the awards, returned home Saturday afternoon.

These shows are proving to be a great thing for the advancement of one of America's greatest industries, that of poultry raising. The show helps to spread the interest in the industry. The many sales made at last week's show indicate that the people of the Panhandle are interested in the culture and breeding of good poultry and the future of the industry on the Plains is assured.

LARGEST SEAL SALE IN HISTORY IS ANTICIPATED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—D. E. Breed, executive secretary of Texas Public Health Association, states that he earnestly hopes that the 1922 Tuberculosis Seal Sale will be the largest ever conducted in Texas, and from the early indications it will be.

It is hoped that a sufficient number of the little health seals will be sold in Texas to permit the Texas Public Health Association to enlarge the work done during 1922.

Double the number of nurses to instruct tuberculosis patients, assist in clinics and demonstrate tuberculosis, school and public health nursing work are needed.

A medical consultant tuberculosis expert is a necessity. He would also hold tuberculosis clinics.

Many counties are calling for assistance in conducting county hospital campaigns. It is essential that experts be provided for this service.

Additional lecturers and field workers to meet innumerable requests for service in spreading knowledge about tuberculosis and public health through out Texas are needed.

All of this will be possible if every citizen gets behind this movement and boosts for a healthier Texas.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT CENTER

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association, will be held beginning on Thursday, December 28th, with the Baptist Church at Center.

The meeting will last through the last Sunday in the year.

The program will be announced in the next few days.

FLOYD COUNTY CLUB AT W. T. S. N. ELECTS OFFICERS

Canyon, Dec. 3rd.—Last Friday, November 24th, the chairman of the Floyd County Club called a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Faye Guthrie, president; Frank Farmer, vice president; Alma Burks, secretary-treasurer; Edith Beedy, Prairie representative; Myrtle Miller, Gertrude Conner and Odus Mitchell were appointed to serve on the social committee.

In a few words the president mentioned our plans for the coming year. There was no date set for the next meeting; it will be postponed, probably, until after the holidays.

For the benefit of the home-folks here are the names of those present at our meeting: Gertrude Conner, Frankie Broyles, Roy Riley, Frank Farmer, Odus Mitchell, Faye Guthrie, Edith Beedy, Alma Burks, Earl Branson, Myrtle Miller, Meryl Ramsey, Wyatt McLaughlin, Hula Coleman and Mrs. Cummins.

ASA ALLEN INJURED WHEN CAR BACK FIRES

While attempting to crank his car early Monday morning Asa Allen was painfully injured when the engine back-fired and the crank struck him in the mouth. He was knocked down and was dazed for a few minutes. His upper lip was severely cut and a few teeth loosened, but he received immediate medical aid and the results of the accident, though painful will likely not prove to be serious.

It is thought that the timer was out of adjustment, causing the motor to back-fire.

SISTER OF MRS. WILL STEPHENS DIED LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens returned Monday from Hess, Oklahoma, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Emma Bond, which was held on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Bond died at Norman, Oklahoma, on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left immediately following receipt of the information.

BAPTIST WORKERS' COUNCIL MET TUESDAY AT CONE

Workers' Council of the Floyd County Baptist Association was held with the church at Cone Tuesday of this week.

A number of active members of the church here and at other points in this county, attended the meeting, which had good attendance and excellent interest.

METHODIST CHURCH

The sermon at 11 a. m. will be on Christ's prayer for unity.

The pastor of the church will preach at the morning hour.

Dr. Geo. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College will preach at 7:15 p. m.

If you will come to church promptly and regularly for three months my opinion is you would want to come. J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, December 10th at 6:30.

Subject—"Things I believe."

Leader—Miss Thelma Teeple.

Song—"Holy Ghost, with light divine."

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, John 11:17-27; 41-46.

Daily Bible readings.

Song—"I am thinking to-day."

Reading—Marvin Menefee.

I believe in God—Alpha King.

I believe in the Holy Spirit—J. W. Burgett.

I believe in the Church—Mrs. Barton.

Special music.

Business.

Benediction.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church elected officers for the ensuing year Monday, December 3rd. The ballot form of voting was used and the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. C. McDonald, president; Mrs. A. J. Blackwell, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Ross, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. H. Liston, recording secretary; Mrs. P. M. Felton, treasurer; Mrs. Lillie Wooten, local treasurer; Mrs. Homer Sanders, superintendent of young people; Mrs. W. A. Robbins, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. G. V. Smith, superintendent Mission Study and Publicity; Mrs. R. E. Fry, superintendent social service; Mrs. J. M. Willson, superintendent local work; Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery, superintendent supplies; and Mrs. Ona Mitchell, missionary voice agent.

Otis Harris, R. V. Fields and Fred Gilbert, all of Lockney, visited in Floydada Sunday.



IN selecting suitable gifts the giver often forgets the sentiment of the occasion in the zeal of trying to be practical.

Rings are sentimental—yes—but the most acceptable Christmas gift given—but Happy Thought—a ring is a gift that will last.

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and comfortable with the addition of a few well selected pieces of furniture. Such furniture makes the most desirable Xmas gifts.

It may be that a big easy, soft Sealy mattress that we sell for \$35.00 is just what your home needs.

Or a solid oak leather spring bottom rocker or a reed fibre rocker.

Or better still a swell dining room, bed room or living room suite. We have a large stock to select from.

And don't forget the rug department in thinking over what you want to buy for Xmas

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I'd Suggest for MEN--

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- Pair of Florsheim Shoes
- Fur Cap
- Gold Knife and Chain
- Dress Gloves
- A Leather Vest
- One of the New Style Scratch Velour or Stetson Hats
- Cuff Links
- Tie Pin
- Neckwear
- An Overcoat
- Or a Real Tailored Suit of Clothes which I have in stock
- A Box of Silk or Wool Hole-Proof Hosiery, in Holiday Boxes
- Maybe a Pair of House Shoes

I'd Suggest for LADIES--

- A Pair or Box of real Silk Hole-Proof Hosiery in the Special Holiday Boxes
- A Traveling Bag
- A Cameo or Diamond Ring
- A Strand of Deliah Pearls
- Pair of Robertsons Special House Shoes
- A Number of other items that is not listed
- Let Santa Claus bring the Son or Dad a Real Made-to-Measure Suit of Clothes. Chances are I have his measure and you can select the woolen and style. I'll have it here by Xmas. All orders received up to Friday the 15th.

Some few ladies' have already found their husbands and sons measure here the past week and have Christmas Suits in work. I'll get 'em here—and don't you worry.

Remember this is a store of sensible GIFTS.

GLAD'S

Your suit can be cleaned and pressed the right way here.