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MCDERMETT POST TO STAGE | FIRST DISTRICT COURT FIELD DAY EXERCISES

HELD IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

FLOYD HAS SUFFICIENT AC- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TUAL NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Track and Field Events, Football and Drill oCntest; Will Be oFllowed By Banquet.

McDermett Post American Legion, of Hockley county, after many futile ing a large delegation to that place least a name that was acceptable to following the announcement that the organization. stead spend the day in Floydada and name we think.

plans, which will possibly be enlarged declaration. The first hard work, was the union men. This exception is coal developing bogs. upon, include a series of track and to empannel the grand jury. This was and there is a sufficient supply of this Silverrepresenting Lockney, ton, Matador or Ralls. If negotiations on this basis fail the team will ent at this session of the court. This every home in Floyd County, with a other committees. play the F. H. S. football squad, which number included the officers of the surplus for its neighboring counties, is one of the toughest teams in this court, and a few visitors. The court until the early spring are in the eleva- hasdone since its organization in Febsection.

The local legion plans are being made | old western way. for drill practice to begin on next Tuesday night. The drills will be 295,844 PERSONS IN TEXAS practiced on the downtown streets of Floydada. Ex-sergeant J. A. Maynard will be drill sergeant for the practice drills.

tude is promised.

six counties around in the belief that in 1920. respond with their presence on Ar- literacy ranges all the way from 44.6 ing of agents from over the state.

9:00 o'clock, Sheriff Jim Stroud called Past the Holidays Inventory Shows; the first term of District Court held in Hockley county. The county seat

yet been filed in the new county.

Washington, D. C., October 20 .--For the ex-service men the evening through the Bureau of the Census, sports all service men are to meet to- the state of Texas, "illiterate" meangether in a supper or banquet for the ing unable to write. Of this number practice of the greatest indoor sport 50,424 are native whites of native with these facts in mind, that if the yet devised. "Chow" in great plenti- parentage, 30,219 are of foreign or strike develops and unless the coal

decision to have the home Armistice ate negroes is 102,053. In the total homes, that Floyd County people will has organized a Girls' Choral Club Day exercises when they began to re- population 10 years of age and over live in ocmfort until well past the holi among the high school students, conalize that a large number of "stay-at- the percentage of illiteracy is 8.3, day season and make it until the grass sisting of sixteen members. It is perian left a wrong impression last the increased taxation made necessa homes" in the ranks of ex-service which shows a slight diminution since grows again in the spring on a pinch, planned for the club to meet on Monnen in this section would not be able 1910, when it was 9.9. In case of the to get to Amarillo but would wel- negroes the percentage declined from ATTENDING CONVENTION OF come the opportunity to get together 24.6 to 17.8, and in the case of the with their "buddies" of war days native white of native parentage from closer to home. Accordingly, invita- 2.2. For the foreign-born white the tions are being sent out to points in percentage was 30 in 1910 and 33.8 day for Dallas where they will be the a large number of ex-service men will By counties the percentage of il- surance Company at a general meet- study, and if enough interest is shown

Monday morning, October 24th, at Its People Can Live in Good Comfort Longer in a Pinch

are some of the things brought to being tabulated this week, will be

Possibly the desire for fresh vegeta- sented for the consideration of the WHO ARE ILLITERATE bles and coffee would make them- membership next week. Many press- 4-YEAR-OLD SON OF DR. selves felt during the later part of the ing problems are indicated by the vawinter, but the actual need of fruits rious replies given, Mr. Fry said yes-

The Department of Commerce, or vegetables on the tables of Floyd terday, and if a third of the things County people would not be felt great- members think should be done are un- Mrs. J. H. Massie, of Wichita Falls, is expected to be one of the most en- announces that according to the cen- ly on account of the innumerable num- dertaken the organization will be one died Tuesday of this week according joyable parts of the day's program sus of 1920 there are 295,844 illiterate ber of homes which have ample and to of the busiest in Floydada for the to advices received by friends of the for following the day of outdoor persons 10 years of age and over in spare of canned fruits laid away next six months. against the winter months.

It may well be taken for granted held on Friday evening of next week, held Wednesday afternoon in Vernon. mixed parentage, and 112,417 are of supply may prove the embarrassing The McDermett Post arrived at the foreign birth. The number of illiter- item in the needs of Floyd County

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry left yester- count for a third of a credit. guests of the Southwestern Life In- and to analyze music principally as a pression that no business was trans- possibility that is adding to

HEARS COMMITTEE REPORTS

GINNERS' REPORT PUTS **COTTON ON FIRMER BASIS**

The Chamber of Commerce at its The government report of ginnings Extensions and Improvements on regular Friday night meeting last for the season issued the latter part week heard reports from its various of last week has given a firmer tone standing committees ,all of which in- to the markets this week, the estimate Since the strike of the railroad men dicated substantial progress in the being 5,400,000 bales ginned, repreinstead of going to Amarillo, or send- attempts at naming the same, or at has been talked about considerably, development work undertaken by the senting 85 per cent of the crop.

on Armistice Day, November 11th, as Uncle Sam, has recently been chris- men would go out on Octber 30th to Perhaps the most encouraging re- in West Texas is practically all the with its plans to extend the water announced last week by them, will in- tened "Leveland," a very appropriate November 5th, an inventory of the port was made by Chas. Trowbridge cotton there is left unglined and it works system of the city to cover a stocks of provisions on hand in the of the Good Roads Committee. He is possible the crop of the entire counare making plans for a big time here. Judge W. R. Spencer, Court Steno- county has had some attention, and declared that every road leading into try may be short of the last estimate and make the improvements planned This decision was reached at a regu- grapher Franklin D. Brown, District it appears that Floyd county people, Folydada from every direction is in of the total crop.

lar meeting at the Legion rooms last Attorney Gordon B. McGuire and Dis- with one exception, have every neces- fair or excellent condition and that In West Texas, however, all reports overwhelmingly for the issuance of Monday evening, when plans were trict Clerk Geo. P. Smith, were pres- sity they will need to weather a pro- any road leading into Floydada is in indicate the crop is from one-third to \$15,000 worth of bonds for this p laid for a big demonstration. Present ent when Sheriff Stroud made the longed fight between the railroads and condition to stand heavy rains without one-half better than expected and pose Tuesday. The result of the Floyd County is no exception. Local tion favored the bond issue 116 to

The publicity committee reported cotton guesstimaters with one or two field events in which competition will soon completed and they entered up- commodity to last about sixty days it considerable work planned for the notable exceptions have put the crop be for prizes, and a football game on their duties. After diligent search is believed. But for all other actual early future and gave an idea of the at around 1,000 bales to be ginned at manifested in the election following them in the early afternoon. and enquiry, returned "no indictments necessities to maintain good health publicity obtained for Floydada and Floydada. Yesterday the total gin-The Legion team will be made up found," and were discharged by the Floyd County will not have to resort the FFF Highway, through the recent nings passed the 820th bale, with mod- heavy, although less than strictly of exservice men and they court. It was not necessary to em- to trucks or other improvised means convention here, in the daily press of erately brisk movement of cotton to cent of the qualified prop will be pitted against a team panel a petit jury, as no cases have of transportation to take the place of the state and the newspapers on the both places. If inclement weather payers expressed themselve the railroads. Sufficient wheat and route from Fort Worth to Las Vegas. does not ruin the cotton now in the polls. About two dozen people were pres- a mill with ample capacity to furnish Good reports were also made by fields the total crop to be marketed

"What the Chamber of Commerce than to 1,000.

house was the only hotel, available in tors and on the farms of Floyd Coun- ruary and what things should it un- evidence, some farmers taking their nominations bearing six per cent i The ex-service men prsent will also the new county seat, and the officers ty. Ample feed stuffs for the stock, dertake to do soon?" was the subject bales home from the gin. The big- terest. They are to be issued in a drill for prizes, and the sight of a of the court spent the night there, and plenty of pork and beef for the tables for a questionnaire propounded by gest per centage, however, are selling rial form, one to be retired each yea large aggregation of ex-service men in all report "a splendid night's rest." of all families in the county to last Secretary R. E. Fry to the members and either paying debts or accumu- For the purpose of retiring the bond drill formation is going to draw a Mr. Bowers, the store-keeper furnish- two years ,and enough poultry and present at the meeting, some thirty- lating a cash surplus, which is giving a tax rate on the present valuation large crowd to witness, they believe. | ed the good chuck, served in the good eggs to last an equal length of time five in number. The answers are considerable stimulus and adding a in the city slightly less than 10 cent light in the cursory inventory made. given publicity next week, and pre- tions in general.

The four-year-old son of Dr. and

family here Tuesday afternoon. The next regular meeting will be

CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. Ohmer Kirk, music teacher, of the Commisisoners' and County lay and Thursday afternoons, after school. The girls will receive a grade Courts. SOUTHWESTERN SALESMEN on this just as they do on the other school work, and a year's work will

They are planning to learn choruses throughout the year cantatas and **VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY**

CITY WATER WORKS BONDS

System Planned by City Council Approved by Voters

The property taxpayers of the City of Floydada are overwhelmingly in All reports indicate that the crop favor of the City Council proceeding large increase of territory in the city on the water works plant. They voted -almost six to one.

Considering the slight inte the day for it, the vote is

The bonds advertised to be issue here will run closer to 1,500 bales and upon the issuance of which vot ers cast their ballots Tuesday are Some inclination to hold is still in be fifteen-year bonds in \$1,000 d according to the estimate of city of ficials. The extensions of the main to be made will total around ter thousand feet, according to preliminary estimates and a surplus water tank at the water works plant, against emergencies, of a capacity of 100.000 or more gallons can be built. The improvements already made this year at the waterworks plant insure a supply of water adequate for all predicted needs for the next twe years at the present rate of growth of the city.

ed by means of the extensions and the SAYS JUDGE CLARK ground tank to be built, the insurance rate redutcions on the insurable prop Judge W. B. Clark thinks The Hes- erty values in Floydada will outweight

Congratulated on the prac

He says that several matters had osition of the improvement his attention in county court during plated were freely made on the first three days of the week, yesterday. hTat the whereas The Hesperian left the im- will possibly sell at par

acted by his court.

LEFT WRONG IMPRESSION,

turned Tuesday afternoon of last to reach their properties, and the de-

tone of briskness to business condi- per \$100 valuation will be necessar J. H. MASSIE IS DEAD Funeral and burial services were Besides the fire protection furnish-

week in its stories about the activities by the bond issue.

animity of the citizenship on

feeling over the matter. More than three hundred residents are clamoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan re- for the extensions of the mains so as

	in willacy county to one-tenth of 1 in	Mr. Fry is in the \$100,000 class of	stage operettas will be given.
McDermett Post officials are enthu-		the company's salesmen this year. He	
siastic in their preparation of the	City Per cent	and his wife are making the trip by	POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE
plans and while they have short time	Austin	auto.	5 P. M. NOVEMBER 1st
to work they expect to unfold more	Beaumont		
complete plans by the latter part of	Dallas	FIRE ALARM TURNED IN	Postmaster F. P. Henry said Wed
this week and against the arrival of	El Paso 8.5		nesday afternoon that the time of
	Fort Worth		
vities ready.		the residence of F. S. Kinnard Tues-	
The next regular meeting of the	Houston 5.4	day evening about six-thirty but the	ginning November 1st.
Post will be held on Monday night.	San Antonio	flames were extinguished before any	The change in closing time is made
A large attendance to complete de-	Waco 4.3	material damage was done.	on account of the shortening days.
tails for the Armistice Day program	Wichita Falls 1.6		
is expected at the meeting.	The percentage is based upon the		BLANCO NEWS
	number of illiterates in the total pop-		
S1 MAINTAINENCE TAX VOTE	ulation 10 years of age and over, "il-		Blanco, October 26.—This corner o
SET FOR NOVEMBER 5th	literate" meaning unable to write in	seems to be the order of the day but	Floyd county needs a good rain on the
······································	English or any other language.	with a few days of fair weather it	wheat, the farmers think.
The vote on the question of whether	The per centage of illiteracy in	will be a thing of the past.	Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer returned
the taxpayers of Floydada Independ-	Floyd County is six-tenths of one per	Our school is progressing nicely un-	to their home at Electra Wednesday
ent School District desire to have as-		der the management of Prof. Duck	after spending the summer on hi
sessed the \$1 maintainence tax, is set		and Miss Horn.	farm at this place. He superintended
to be held in Floydada on Saturday,		A pie supper was held here Satur-	the sowing of about 580 acres of whea
to be more in a regulated on becardey,			

right sick for several days.

ing the week at Lorenzo. The school at McCoy is to start having sold his interests in Hill. may affect the market favorably

have his shoulder treated. He was Harry Snodgrass has been over The criminal docket is the much it was thought best to have it urday at auction. W. H. Seale wil.

. Owen Wright of Wood county, is with her husband at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ray Casebeer, of Floydada, Octber 14th. Mr. Dempsey has been of Christ.

tended the prayer meeting at McCoy for the immediate future.

There was a nice crowd out Sunday pendicitis. She is recovering satis- try."

week from Dallas where they attend- cision reached by the council to call ed the state fair. Mr. Duncan also the election was a result of the beattended the annual convention of the lief that the issue to make the exten-Texas Abstracters' Association held in sions is the only means of meeting the

Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of situation adequately. Extreme care on the part of th Little Miss Ethel King, daughter of council is being advised by the citi Mr. and Mrs. G. S. King, was the suc- zenship in the expenditure of the cessful contestant for the express funds by the council. Many have de wagon given away by the Borum clared that too much money canno Hardware last Saturday. The wagon be expended for municipal improve load weighed 630 pounds. Her guess ments in a growing city like Floydada

COTTON MARKET

Unfavorable outlook in the rai tives. Mr. Cureton is the father of strike situation was reflected in amounting to about 25 cents on

From 17 to 18 cents per pound Mrs. Clyde Harmon and baby dau- adversely during the next se

COURT THIS

tourist and spent his brief take this method of thanking

Mr. McDowell is special turing oCrapany at San A

cluding the "new" part of the district, and family. Shipley case makes that election void. ance Lynn, of Matador, passed married. A dinner was given Sunday other two. If the additional tax be not voted in through Floydada yesterday while on at the groom's home in honor of the the "old" district and an adverse de- their way to visit in Plainview. cision against the district rendered in Messrs. A. R. Merriwether and E. the higher courts in the Shipley case Guthrie, prominent business men before the first of the year only fifty- from Lockney were in Floydada transcents levy would be collectible, it is acting business the first of the week. Sunday in each month, conducted by a few days ago, and was suffering so a carload of mules at that place Sat- SAN ANTONIO MAN PRA stated. The same would be true if G. W. Richardson of Turkey, ac- Rev. Menefee of Floydada.

Tuesday.

No statement has been made by the to Brownsfield, Texas. board on the matter of voting the tax, Joe Blackburn of Knox county passestimate the funds for school purpos- week on his way to New Mexico to week. es available on the 50 cent basis will visit relatives. run the school until in February, with Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, the hands of the voters. If the latter ranch interests in this county. desire a full school term it will be Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Trailor of Lovenecessary that funds are furnished land, Colorado, have been here since through taxation. The estimates are Monday visiting with their son, A. L that the \$1 tax will support the school Trailor. They may locate here. for a full term.

will be allowed to vote.

1st.

While the \$1 maintainence tax was

ev the first of the week few days buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of to have Mr. Henry with us. He cercarried by a large majority in the Whiteflat, were here Saturday of last tainly likes pie. summer over the entire district in- week visiting with George W. Ellis

no decision was rendered by January companied by his son, Joe, was here

the state apportionment. These mem- Oklahoma, has been here this week Mrs. R. L. Gilbreath. bers say that the matter is entirely in visiting friends and looking after his

Byron Clark and Elmer Wood left Dread Hall.

yesterday morning for the Dallas and

for the past three weeks.

a flying trop to Farmer Sunday and

A. White was a business visitor St. Louis markets to be gone some County, are visiting with the latter's Baker preach. We hope he comes our R. H. Tanner of Flomot was trans- tative of the Stroud Motor siser, Mrs. Joe Gilbreath.

evelt, Okla., were here last week and day night. The proceeds, \$31.60, Only voters in that portion of the thefirst of this visiting his brother, be used for a new library. Judge district known as the "old" district G. V. Slaughter and family, leaving Henry of Floydada was present and was active auctioneer. We were glad

Wedding bells were ringing in our next Monday. Mrs. Rainwater of the decision of the district court in the Misses Amy Glenn and Temper- Kroppand Miss Grace Puckett were We failed to learn the names of the visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Thagyoung couple. We wish them a long the sanitarium at Lubbock Sunday to in a week or ten days. and prosperous life.

yesterday enroute home from a trip our community atended the show at took them over in his car. Mrs. Mc-Flovdada last week.

visited the past week with her sister, in Red River Co. with his father for N. G. Jackson has moved to Floyd- in the Auto Tourists Cam

Mr. Roland and sons, of Lubbock, have been visiting in our community

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilbreath made Sunday night.

Roy Bridges and wife of Scurry afternoon, Octber 16th, to hear Rev. factorily.

Quite a few of the young folks from treated. His father, J. F. McCarty cry the sale for them.

held at the school house every second ago and hurt his shoulder over again two. He and I. D. Evans are selling

last week.

was 631. The contest drew much in- so long as the taxpayers get the worth terest and hundreds of guesses were of the money expended.

made W. E. Cureton of Meredian , Texas, is here this week visiting his niece, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, and other rela-

Attorney General Cureton of Texas. terday's cotton market, the He will be here some few days.

E. W. Henderson, of Abbott, Hill bale. The price had advanced dur Little M. W. Dempsey has been county, is here on a visit with his the early part of the week: former neighbor, E. F. Stovall. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones are spend- Henderson is planning to buy prop- paid on the local market yester erty in this county and move here, Greatly varying industrial condit

community last week. Mr. John Plainview is to be one of the teachers. ghter, of Grady, New Mexico, are here days.

ard. They will join Mr. Harmon, who CRIMINAL DOCKET COUN Edgar McCarty and wife went to was here until Monday, in Fort Worth

There will be 11 o'clock services thrown from a horse several weeks from Memphis, Texas, the past day or the day in county court this

Elder C. W. Smith of Canyon City, Hobart K. McDowell, of Sa Carty expects to send several days was here from Saturday until Mon- was a recent visitor in Flo day with Arthur B. Duncan and fami- although he was entertained but individual members of the board ed through Floydada the first of the visiting friends in this community this Mrs. W. J. Dempsey received word ly, and preached the morning and Floydada evidently made a from her husband that his father died evening services Sunday at the Church pression on him. He was

> some time. He had cancer of the ada from Ringling, Okla., where he To show his appreciation had been cashier of the First Nation- a letter to the Chamber of C Several from this community at- al Bank. He has no definite plans in the local post office. It

Mrs. A. N. Gamble underwent an your "Auto Tourists Camp (Will Snell and family attended operation at the Childress Sanitarium in your city and must say while there called on Mr. and Mrs. church at Floydada Sunday morning, the latter part of last week for ap- the finest I have found in

acting business here yesterday.

FLOYDADA CAMP

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERI

e Floyd Co. Hesperian business but to take him out also gets the speculator who actually specu-

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ts and all the hens on a strike the valuable to persons who have orchards. rcity of hen fruit has forced the bothered with borers. ce up steadily the past few weeks.

e organization are perhaps no worse ed process of nature. There was a ers ,but the things which have been of smacking lips. The chorus of

less has been one of the principal avo- ing seemed to come from the graves of the people, especially of the middle drinking to the last. The grave diglator out of the grain market. Specu- was destroyed peace and quietude lation was a bolster to the cattle mar- again reigned over the City of the ket. It has been largely eliminated Dead, and the threatened insurection and the cattle business for this or vanished like an Indian Summer some other reason is practically in dream-Canadian Record. ruins. and now taking the speculator out of the grain business by legislation is one of the things helping sons, John and Parker, returned Sun-

lates—puts money into his activities. This is a truth which will not be acover our orgy of preventing everybody but ourselves making money, we players and high school men, and the will awaken to the fact we are not regular high school team, missed a making money as well.

The Hesperian gleans from a Department of Agriculture bulletin that the para-dichlorobenzene treatment will kill peach tree borers. Read it aloud. Seriously, the treatment is declared to be successful and is explain ed in farmers' bulletin No. 1246. It is by an entomologist and the names used are long ones but the methods Advt. Rates Furnished on Application described are simple. For 150 years team when the news leaked out that the peach tree borer has been the biggest drawback to the life of peach trees. The treatment described has been tested over a period of four or five years by department experts and Eggs are beginning to taste good is declared to be effective in a very again. With the market around 40 marked degree. It will prove very

as likewise learned of the box floors, groans as of stiff joints of fully eighty five yards for a touchxistence of such an order in that city. long unused, and a tearing and rend- down passing everything that got in Vith the distasteful record the or- ing sound like as of burial clothes be- his way. Marshall failed to kick the anization has further east in this ing parted by suddenly aroused en- goal on account of the wind, which tate it is regrettable to see it spread ergy that was taking the place of made the score 6-0. This was at the estward. The names and ritual of motion long arrested by the destroy- first of the third quarter, and the or better than many other secret or click of jaws that took on the sound of the game.

The town boys tried out quite a one in the name of the Klan whether groans and chants of anticipation in- number of forward passes but comnot its members did them, give rise dicated that some one in that grave- pleted few of them due to their lack too many possibilities of lawless- yard was under the impression that of the proper signals. A contest in Gabriel had started up the eternity punting made up the larger part of

Putting the speculator out of busi- thing about it all was that the labor-The last effort is to take the specu- the cemetery tool house, and when this away with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley and two o depress the grain business. It may day from Dallas where they attended well enough to take the purely the state fair. The trip there and reambling species cut of the grain turn was made in their car.

business but to take him out also gets HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM **DEFEATS TOWN PLAYERS 6-0**

Those who failed to see the football noon between a mixed team of town mighty good game as well as a highly Both teams were very evenly matchplayers have not had as much experience, but had a good organization

A phenomenal incident reaching al- which won them the game. However, most to the occult reported from the their only score would not have been information has been giv- village cemetery at Hooker, Okla. made if it had not been for the bril-Clarendon and Childress of There came strange noises from many liant playing of Colville, who received ence of a Ku Klux Klan local of the graves, and it seemed that there a punt as safety, stopped to take his tion in each of those twns. was a rattling of dry bones on coffin bearings, and then made a long run score remained the same until the end

> the first half. Jim Curry, fulback for tune on his trumpet. The curious

cations, sidelines or political activities of the old soaks who died game and ball. He rarely failed to make gains; fore the season is over. The game west, these past ten or fifteen years. ger found a barrel of home brew in team time after time, and usually got interest, for Lubbock has a very

have made a larger score if they had Our boys hope to win. shown more interest in the game, for they didn't have their usual playing

the town boys ,made himself a holy whole lot, and they are planning to do pulled the same stunts on the school Saturday promises to be of unusual strong team and is probably Plain

And win

enough

Velour Finish

E VERYONE in town is entitled to one guess in each daily contest to be held on the dates noted below.

The person who comes closest and who is present in

our store when the contest is decided (which will be

each evening) will be given enough Velour Finish to

The actual contest brush will be displayed in the

The number of bristles is known to only one person,

the traveling Mottletone demonstrator. Come in each

OCTOBELL ____ and 29

window of our store on the dates noted below.

Mottletone any room in his or her home.

of these days and fill out your contest slip.

Probably the school boys would view's closest rival on the south plains

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fry were visspirit. They are saving their surplus itors in Amarillo Thursday of last energy for next Saturday's game week. On their return to Floydada when they will play the high school they were accompanied by Mr. Fry's team at Lubbock. Although Floydada sister, Mrs. S. A. Henry, of Amarillo, has been eliminated by Plainview her who spent the week end here visiting team is not out of the race yet by a her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry.

Mrs. J. P. Hilton who has been vis- Braudrick & Cates are opening a terror every time he got hold of the a little eliminating of their own be- iting with the family of Baxter Honea meat market in Quitaque this week at Lubbock for a week , returned here and will open one in Turkey next last Saturday to visit her son, W. H. week. Mr. Braudrick is opening the Hilton and family. Mr. Honea and his new markets and will have charge of daughter, accompanied her spending them. He has sold his interest in the Saturday nigit and Sunday with the P. & Q. Market here to Chas. L. Bold-Hilton family.

Guess how many



Room No. 9, over Mitchell's Hardware store, SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 at two o'clock prom Will tell some of the Old Folk Stories and also Hallowe'en Stories.

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Floydada Lumber Company, Floydada, Texas

to mottletone any room in your home



Bristles in this

Brush

amusing one. It was worth the time just to see the big heavyweight tackler, Supt. James E. Parks, playing on the town team. The entire game revolved around his enormous bulk, and he made an excellent screen for his little quartermaster, Roy Eubank, who could dart from behind him without being seen, and make a run for the goal. It was feared that there might be a casualty list among the school Mr. Parks would play on the town line-up, but the boys soon learned to make their line plunges through the other tackle and keep out of his way. ed, for the town line-up consisted for the most part of old time stars, lacking organization, while the school

A BIG STORY TOLD IN AN UNUSUAL WAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

AT THE

ympic Theatre



Featuring Dustin Farnum and Kathryn Adams

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given by the judge in the suit of Mrs. E. L. Morris and others against M. L. Childers and others. The case was one of trespass to try title.

urday morning. Defendant gave no- morning at 11 o'clock. tice of appeal.

Five new civil cases have been filed in district court in the past ten days, District Clerk G. C. Tubbs said Saturday afternoon, two of which are respass to try title cases.

District Court for Briscoe County was opened Monday morning at Silverton.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. the Primitive Baptists will have charge of the service.

At the evening hour the Ladies Missionary Society will present a Pageant on Missions, with 2 most splendid and entertaining program.

You are cordially invited to be with as in these services.

C. B. MEADOR, Fastor.

Cecil Bird of Texline, Texas, was isiting in Floydada the first of the week



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The fall term of District Court for | Dallas, Oct. 21.-Farmers in parts says the farmers about Lamesa are Saturday forenoon the judge set burning corn because coal costs about nd I. O. O. 1. having charge of the Dr. M. T. Council was here Sataside his judgment rendered at this \$17 delivered, while they can get nly

ers, the judgment having been ren- using corn for fuel to a considerable J. M. Willson, J. A. Maynard, E. E. Judgment for the defendants was are cut, especially in the Panhandle.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST SERVICES

The announcement is made that the Sterling Jordan, the 19-year-old boy Primitive Baptist congregation will ried at this term of court on a charge have services at the Methodist Church of theft and given two. years peni- in Floydada Friday night, Saturday tentiary sentence, was sentenced Sat- morning, Saturday night and Sunday

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'tey and W. R. Johnson.

OFFICE IN FLOYDADA

Drs. Finley & Council, of Lubbock, Many Masons from the Floydada Floyd County was formally adjourn- of West Texas are using corn for lodge atended the funeral of John R. this week opened a branch office in ed for the term by District Judge R. fuel, finding it cheaper than coal when Ralls, prominent citizen and founder Floydada in charge of Dr. Kate C. Joiner las Saturday afternoon, freight is paid, according to E. B. of the town of Ralls, which washeld Castleman in the offices vacated this collowing final routine of closing up Doggett, local grain dealer. Leggett from his residence there last Friday week by Gamble Bros. in the Barrow Liternoon at one o'clock; the Masons Building.

uneral services. Those from here at- urday and made arrangements for the tending were J. D. Starks, E. C. Nel- opening of the offices in Floydada.

R. C. Scott has been ill at his home dered in favor of the defendants. A extent in a short time unles coal rown. C. Surginer, Robert Garrett, for the past two or three weeks. He prices are lowered and freig t rates A. C. West, Mr. Melson, Roe McCles- has recovered sufficiently to be at his office again this week.

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ganization of the various committees ett Grigsby.

JOYCE HOPKINS ENTERTAINS occupied the larger part of the even-CLASS IN BUSINESS MEETING ing. Officers elected were Misses Ailene Stovall, president; Joyce Hop-

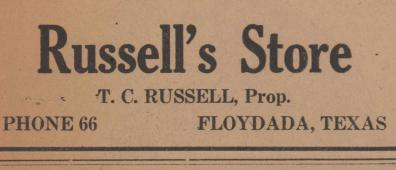
The members of the Star class of kins, vice president; Evelyn Neil, secthe Baptist Sunday school met Tues- retary and Belle Cannaday, treasurer. day evening at seven-thirty at the Others present were Misses Florence home of Miss Joyce Hopkins on Ken- Nelson, Faye Hatchell, Myrtle Muncy, tuckey Street, in a business meeting. Audrey Mae Borum, Ruby Price, Gar-The election of class officers and or- net White, Beth Carruth and Margar-

The Last Big Day Saturday \$1 Day

We have a few more wonderful bargains left, that we are going to put out Saturday as a special DOLLAR DAY. We want to clean up everything, and as our sale ends Saturday night, we are going to offer some DOLLAR SPECIALS for SATURDAY. A few of these articles are listed below:

Men's Hats and Caps	\$1.00
Men's Shirts	\$1.00
Men's Silk Hose	\$1.00
Men's Ties	\$1.00
Men's Laundered Collars,	
Five for	\$1.00
One lot of Ladies' Hats, choice	\$1.00
3 Pair Children's Hose	\$1.00
Ladies' Silk Hose, Brown	
and Black	\$1.00
Ladies' House Slippers	\$1.00

COME EARLY BEFORE THE RUSH AND GET THE PICK.





THE FLUID COUNTY HESI CRI N

QUILTING CLUB

One morning not many days ago first quilting, as she was "freezing there could be seen in all parts of the city, women coming from every di- a good feeling, longing for the next rection, each lady carrying either a quilting. large or small package, a thimble and Last Thursday morning found asa pair of scissors. On making inquiry hey were assembling at the home of Mrs. C. Surginer, that it had been ar- good time-the following: Mesdames anged several days before for these ladies to attend an all-day guilting and bring some kind of eats. There had been some secret work going on Some generous hearted persons had given the material for three quilts and awcol comfort. These were for Mrs. Muncy who had lost her home

and all household effects by fire. A stiff norther was blowing but teria style. Plenty was left for supwhat can stop a crowd of women per.

anything? Wind and dust had no ef- signed. If we have succeeded in refect on twenty-five brave women, viving an art of our grandmothers we

For the quilts were quilted and the sweet spirit of friendship communion comfort tacked, jokes were told and a we derive through it. jolly good time was had. Lunch was | The next quilting will be at the served with hot coffee, the hostess' home of Mrs. S. Y. Carter. All the very best.

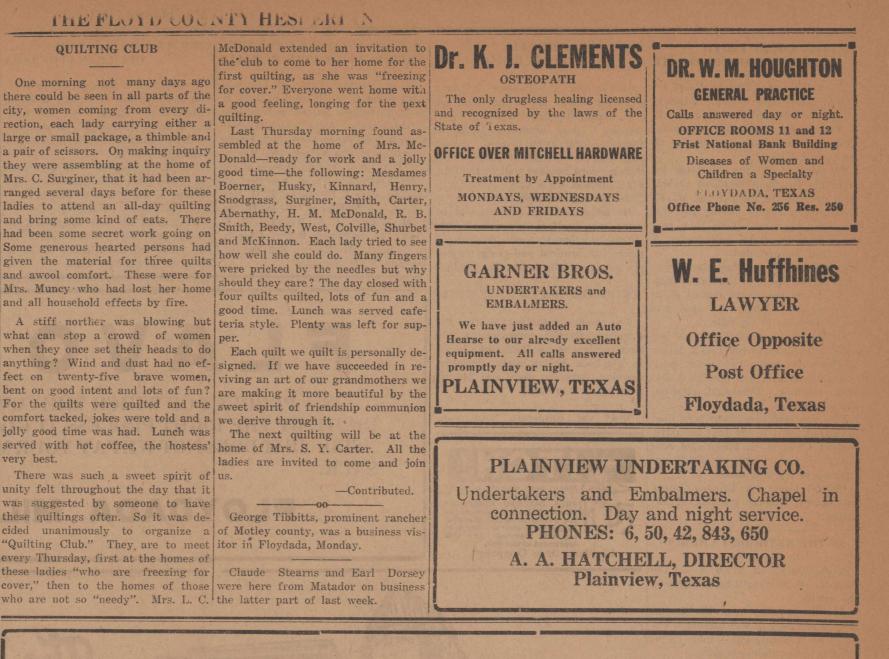
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ladies are invited to come and join

these quiltings often. So it was de-George Tibbitts, prominent rancher cided unanimously to organize a of Motley county, was a business vis-"Quilting Club." They, are to meet itor in Floydada, Monday. every Thursday, first at the homes of

these ladies "who are freezing for Claude Stearns and Earl Dorsey cover," then to the homes of those were here from Matador on business who are not so "needy". Mrs. L. C. the latter part of last week.



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& Co. 34-tfc	We can repair your harness. Kirk	C. E. PROGRAM Sunday, October 30th at 7 p. m.	Martin Dry Goods Company
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FOUND HOME PAPER IN HEART OF THE ROCKIES

And Through it Peddler Learned That Family He Had Known For Fifteen Years Were His Relatives

the ocean. We never know how far lisher of the Plaindealer, of Canton, N. Y., the other day, in speaking of "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper week," which, is to be observed the country over the week of November 7-12, "I had a good reminder of this not long ago," he went on.

"One day there appeared in the Plaindealer office a short stubby, robust man of probably sixty. I knew the minute I saw him that he had come from the big outdoors in some section. He-told me that he had taken the paper for many years, probably forty, ever since he had left Canton, where he was born. He told me where I would find the paper going and I found it. His postoffice was in a little twn way out in the Rockies. He said he had come back to the old town to live. 'He paid what he owed and a year over for good measure, and then he sat down and I knew something was coming.

" 'Say,' said he, 'newspapers are great things. You can never tell what they are going to do for you. I have been a peddler out in the mountains for forty years, making my trips, me and the little burrow, about once in six months. There were a lot of long jumps between houses. For fifteen years I had been going out of my trail, about five miles to one side, to sell to a family that had moved in. You get rather well acquainted with people if you see them once in six months for that long, so when I got there one afternoon and didn't find anyone home-just the door unlocked, as all doors were there-I went in and made myself comfortable, and when supper time came I didn't hesitate about hunting around for grub. And while I was doing it I found a copy of the Plaindealer on the kitchen shelf, and one or two more around the house -the Plaindealer, mind you, the paper town! And I wondered who these

I was taking right from the old home FRY, THE TAILOR **Reynolds & Elam** HAS UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LAWYERS **Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations** Offices in Willis Building First class work is the only kind we do. Let us prove it for you during the month of November. FLOYDADA - - TEXAS **Telephone** 274 Ma Hunts Soar

fifteen year old friends of mine were. ...gainst 39.1 in the rural. These dif-Isuddenly realized we had never talk- ferences may indicate larger families ed over our pedigrees any.

of children in the country than in ur-" 'When the family got home that ban communities, but more probably

evening I asked questions, and what indicate the influx of adult foreign do you think ?--- that wife was a sort immigrants in cities and the fact that of grand-niece of mine. She hadn't the native country children, as they "Publishing a country newspaper heard of her old uncle off stubbing grow up, have likewise a tendency to reminds me of tossing a pebble into around in the rocks of the Rockies, and flock to the city, thereby adding to I hadn't ever heard that anyone re- the active adult city population at the the circles which it sets in motion will lated to me had ever married and was expense of the rural districts. To sum reach," said Willitson Manley, pub- out there living under another name. up, in the country as compared with Your paper introduced us to each the city, there are relatively more other. I just thought you might like children and relatively fewer old peoto know about it.' "

AGE IN TEXAS

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1921 population.

-The Department of Commerce through the Bureau of the Census, re- population, 52.1 per cent, are old ports that according to the census of enough to vote, being 21 or over; and 1920, 35.4 per cent, or over one-third, in this class the men outnumber the of the people in the state of Texas are women in the ratio of 112 to 100. The either infants or children under 15 males of military age, 18 to 44, conyears of age; 10:5 per cent are young stitute 41.3 per cent of the male poppeople 15 to 19 years old; 37.7 per ulation and 21.4 per cent of the total cent, or slightly less than twe-fifths, population. are men and women in the prime of

life, being from 20 to 44 years old; while 16.4 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population as compared with the rural shows some rather striking differences in age, the per part of last week. centage 20 to 44 years of age being 44.7 for the urban population as com- Clovis, New Mexico, were here the pared with 34.3 for the rural, while latter part of last week visiting with the percentage under 15 years of age S. A. Greer and family and transis 28 in the urban population as acting business.

Floyd and adjoining counties.

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ple in the prime of life. "Urban," it may be explained, as the term is used in the census, includes all incorporated cities and villages of over 2,500

Hardly more than one-half of the

Miss Grace Boone, of Lubbock, spent last week end visiting here with J. A. Grigsby and family.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby was a business visitor to Panhandle, Texas, the latter

Robt. J. Hall and Jake Greer, of

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A. C. Henry, of Whiteflat, was a

LOCKNEY NEWS

From the Beacon :

Wednesday of this week marked The Texas Farmers' Equity Union held there Tuesday and Wednesday of east Texas points where they had

ty-four automobiles were in the line pearance. of march, containing approximately one hundred people. Lockney's band

buted at the various towns. .

The trip was successful in every respect, the day was an ideal one, good. Farris Gilbert left last Thursday got acquainted with the business of ing Company. these five towns and formed acquaintance with the citizenry of these communities.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Livingston Saturday at six o'clock,

EQUITY UNION MEETING

the first trade excursion to Lockney's meeting announced last week for Sat- this week. He was accompanied by been on a visit with relatives and outlying territory, participated by urday afternoon in Floydada was not his father from Plainview, and ex- friends. merchants and business men of the held, C. O. Drayon of Illinois, who was pected to be gone a week or ten days. town, under the supervision of the to have been the principal speaker on Lockney Commercial League. Twen- the occasion, failing to make his ap-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamner, Mrs. a truck load of Flavo flour from here nt along with 16 members, under Robert Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. to be distributed among the merchants business visitor here last Thursday. leadership of professor Wright, of Doyle Garison returned Sunday af- of Turkey. view. Every car carried a ban- ternoon from a visit with relatives her representing the individual busi- in Abilene. Mr. Garison was also reness of the owner or occupant. Souve- turning from a visit to Killeen, Tex- a business visitor in Floydada the first been ill for several weeks, is able to be niers or printed matter were distri- as. They made the trip from Abilene of this week. by automobile.

crowds were met at each town and for Amarillo where he has accepted stop. The business men of Lockney a position with the Blackburn Cloth-



the Texas Delco Convention which was Dallas, Athens and other north and transacting business.

G. J. Colvin, of Turkey, was in made a business trip to Crosbyton Floydada, Monday, enroute home fol- Monday. lowing a visit in Ralls. He carried

O. M. Watson ,assistant cashier of Henry Hobbs, of Wichita Falls, was The First National Bank, who has

out and is fast recovering his strength

WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE JOY ALL OUT OF LIFE-

But its none too early to THINK of XMAS GIFTS.

B. C. Blackmon left the latter part Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke returned | Warren Cope, of Vigo Park, was in Roe McCleskey left this week for SCHEDULED IS NOT HELD of last week for Fort Worth to attend the latter part of last week from Floydada the latter part of last week Clovis, New Mexico, where he will spend several weeks.

BEDS



GOOD MEATS ALL THE TIME.



when Miss Mildred Livingston and Mr. Mark Foster, both of this city were united in marriage.

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last Saturday night and Sunday vis-

iting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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All borrowers are urged to make their payments not later than the 27th, of this month, in order that our books can be closed and the money placed in Houston by November first.

> A. A. BEEDY, President, J. K. GREEN, Secretary.

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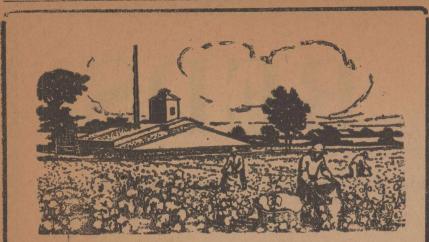
Go at your pleasure—go where you choose and when you choose, with your family or your friends. Enjoy the boundless beauties of nature, the pure air, a lunch in a shady wood, a fishing excursion, a rest by a cool lake or stream.

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C. W. Mitchell has been in Ama-

rillo this week transacting business. He is expected to return this after-Jim Shurbet returned last week

from Los Angeles, California, where he has been the past few months.

J. F. Todd, of Sherman, Texas, is here for a visit of a few days with nis niece, Mrs. J. W. Hargis.

banker, was a business visitor here take care of your exhibits and will the latter part of last week with the offer prizes and we want you all rep-First State Bank.

Frank Cunningham and family of ney, November 26. Flomot were visiting in Floydada last

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

The boys and girls in the agricultural clubs are requested to prepare their pig, poultry, maize, etc., for a show. Definite arrangements have not been made but the date will be announced in a few days. Every boy and girl who joined the clubs are requested to show something whether they have finished their records or W.º M. Peck, Concordia, Kansas, not. We shall make arrangements to resented. This show may be at Lock-

We hope to have a large representation at the Dallas fair next year from the boys and girls. The officials there have a dormitory for the club members and both boys and girls can get free tickets and free board and lodging while there. I hope that some

of our products will be there next

year in the club show as well as a

county exhibit. It is a shame that a

porting maize to market in hogs you can haul seven times as much in this way as when hauling the maize itself and the same thing applies to freight. You are urged to diversify your farming. Keep plenty of stock and sell your feed through this means. You County Judge of Floyd County, Texwill not have nearly so many chances as, the petition of F. T. Emert and one for failure by doing so. Every farm- hundred fifty-two other free holders er should arrange to plant some win- of said County of Floyd, State of ter barley for pasture and for feed. Texas, for an order of election in the Barley is one of the best feed for milk entire County of Floyd, Texas, for the cows we can grow. Grow it for feed purpose of enabling the freeholders and not for sale as grain. By prac- thereof to determine whether horses, tical experiments it is found that bar- mules, cattle, jacks and jennets shall lev chops is one of the best butter fat be permitted to run at large therein; producers one can get. Feed your cows and chickens a balanced ration ed judge of such county that such and you will make a living easily petition was filed with the Commisfrom your poultry and dairy cows. Feeding maize alone is like feeding 12th day of September, 1921, and that man nothing but corn bread.

non-laying hens. I shall be glad to granted the same and ordered that help you to rid your flock of culls.

the Floyd County Poultry Association to join in the poultry show to be held at Lockney, November 26, on the regular last Saturday Tradesday. Also authority vested in me under such we are expecting to have the club order and the law, I, W. B. Clark, show there too at that time. We County Judge of Floyd County, Texwant every one in the county to be as, do hereby order that on the 3rd there and take something to show. day of December, A. D. 1921, at the Let us co-operate in this show and usual voting boxes in said county, an make it a good one. Every one should election shall be held for the purpose get their poultry ready and have it of enabling the freeholders of the there and make this show one of the said county of Floyd, Texas, to debest in the history of Floyd County. termine whether horses, mules, cattle,

A poultry culling demonstration Floyd, Texas; was conducted at Mrs. M. B. Holmes' place near Sand Hill last Tuesday, by County Agent T. Scott Wilson. A good crowd of neighbors were there to the said county used for the purpose witness the demonstration and con- of holding general elections in said siderable interest was shown in this county; no person shall vote at such work. About 30 people were there, election unless he is a freeholder and mostly women of that neighborhood. also a qualified voter under the Con-This is a very important piece of stitution and Laws of the State of work and it is hoped that many more of the communities will avail themselves of the opportunity to have the prevent the animals designated herein agent come and give a practical demtween the good layers and the loafers. Stock Law, and those in favor of at lowing such animals to run at large, said returns and ascertain and pro-This is a very simple process and the purpose of this work is to show the people how it is done so that they may do it themselves. Now is the best! time to do this and get rid of your non-layers and sell them. If any more communities wish the agent to come all the votes cast at their respective lication thereof in some newspaper set a date and call in the neighbors. By this means the agent can make one demonstration accomplish what would require several individual vis-

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION This the 18th day of October, A. D. 1921, came on to be considered by the

And it appearing to the undersignsioners' Court of said county on the such court thereafter, on the 10th Now is the time to cull out your day of October, A. D. 1921, heard and such election be held on the 3rd day of December, 1921, and that the judge of Arrangements are being made for said county issue an order thereof and cause public notice thereof to be given

> Now, therefore, by virtue of the jacks and jennets, shall be permitted to run at large in said county of

as required by law;

That said polls shall be open for such election at the usual places in Texas; all votes at such election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the words, "Against the Stock Law."

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onstration on how to discriminate be-stock Law," and those in favor of al-county, who will tabulate and count in said county, one of which shall be shall be posted at three public places shall place upon their ballots the claim the result of said election in the in said county, one of which heall be at the court house door thereof. manner prescribed by law.

Witness the hand of the county On or before the tenth day after | Public notice of this order shall be such election, the persons holding given for at least thirty days before judge of Floyd County, Texas, October 18th, 1921. such election shall make due return of the date of such election by the pub-W. B. CLARK,

and hold a demonstration all they have voting places for and against said published in said county, if there be County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. to do is for one family to call him and proposition, to the Co. judge of said one, and if no newspaper be published 33-4tc.



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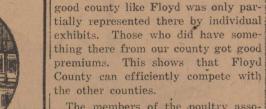
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

and to work.



The members of the poultry association of Floyd County are also requested to prepare their birds for a show. The date of this show will be announced at an early date. Arrangements are being made for the show. Also people who are not members of the association are urged to show their poultry and join the as-sociation. This show probably will be at Lockney, November 26.

sers say about Delco-Light, the The farmers are urged to exercise omplete farm electric plant. care in selling their maize this year Delco-Light modernizes the as we do not have a surplus of this nome, makes the farm a better feed. The price is not very good and and more desirable place to live the prospects are better for selling it at home than by shipping it. It would be better to keep a sufficient amount of this feed until you see that you are safe for another crop next year and then feed it to hogs. At the present price of hogs and maize you can make more money by selling it that way than by selling it direct as feed. It is estimated that in trans

it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor-

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