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The Lubbock Avalanche says: "Pessimism has killed many a man. Grouching has killed many a business. If you are grouchy, you may be next."

Floyd County leads all plains and nearly all panhandle counties, in number of polls paid from the reports in the newspapers, Potter County only excepted. Hale and Lubbock are further behind Floyd County this year than a year ago. Floyd County's development is keeping pace.

A northern manufacturing concern has announced the policy of retiring or rather of "firing" their employes automatically as they reach the age of 35, declaring that a man's period

of greatest usefulness is passed at that age. Going Prof. Osler five years better. Time do move.

Lubbock and Amarillo are now members of the West Texas League, and Rankin Johnson, of Amarillo, announces that seven of the eight franchises in the League have been taken. Plainview and Big Springs, according to this authority, are the most likely contenders for the eighth place. The league plays Class D baseball.

Slaton had a railroad meeting recently—a strictly invitation affair. "We scratch those who scratch our backs," was the motto announced by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The claim was made at the meeting that 98 per cent of the right-of-way for the Fort Worth-to-Plains Railway has been pledged and substantial bonuses are in sight for the builder who accepts their route.

John Fry, former resident of Floyd County, now a deputy sheriff in Randall County, had a part in the big booze haul made near the Randall-Potter line last week. The search for the booze continued one whole day and the officers still believe that more is hidden out at the place. The seizures consisted principally of alcohol, indicating that it is contraband, which came in over the "underground" route from El Paso.

The farce of applying the Civil Service rules to second class post offices goes merrily on apace, and the announcements of appointments in

this section following the examinations are beginning to be made. W. C. Kenyon, a regular Republican has been appointed to the place at Amarillo. The only regular Republican taking the examination at Dalhart has been appointed and the same is true at any other post offices which have come to our attention. Politics, whether Democratic, Republican or Socialist, is going to have the spoils, one point on which all parties agree.

Judge Barry Miller, of Dallas, will conduct the campaign of Chas. Culbertson for re-election to the senate. Among the recent activities in this race are the announcement of Lucian Parrish's opening speech of the campaign at Sherman, and J. E. Ferguson's entry in the race. The latter has abandoned the American Party which he fathered two years ago. Parrish's activities are attracting much favorable comment in this territory, although the fact that most of the shafts of the different opponents are directed principally at Thomas would indicate he is the most dreaded man in the field to date.

Sixty-six men calling themselves the Ku Klux Klan paraded in Canyon last Friday night. The parade was staged without disorder. That the Klan is growing in the southwest cannot be doubted. Whether the Klan accepts responsibility for the mob's work at Plainview a few nights ago when a man was tarred and feathered, should come to light soon. A placard "Work of the Ku Klux Klan" was stuck to the victim when he returned to town. The Klan either will have to accept responsibility for a thing which they disclaim as a part of their activities or admit the allegation, that they do engage in mob violence under the cover of masks, robes and darkness.

**GOOD ADVICE**

The Lockney Beacon says: "Come to Floyd County, the county that raises more poultry and better poultry, more hogs and better hogs, more prosperity and less fuss than any county on the plains and in the Panhandle of Texas."

**"I. O. U. CLUB"**

An entertainment given by Mrs. C. M. Wilson at her home Thursday afternoon, where the guests quilted from two to five o'clock, led to the organization of the "I. O. U. Club."

Refreshments consisting of peanut butter sandwiches, nut sandwiches, salted almonds, hot chocolate and whipped cream and grape charlotte were served to the following guests: Misses Mollie Crum, Pauline Bishop, Marguerite Viles and Mmes. James Colville, W. A. Savage, Calvin Steen, Goldie Thompson, W. B. Hall and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Pauline Bishop from nine-thirty A. M. until six P. M. Wednesday.

All charter members are urged to come and bring new members.

—Reporter.

J. H. Reagan spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo on business.

**DISTRICT TELEPHONE MANAGER VISITS LOCAL PLANT**

Geo. H. Hill, of Amarillo, District Commercial Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Floydada.

His visit with Local Manager C. D. Long had to do especially with the sales of the securities of the company now being put on the market. "We are trying to sell as many of our customers this stock as we can, first because we believe in it as an investment of a sound nature and second because we want our customers financially interested with us, and profiting by our operations."

The company could have sold the issue of stock on the primary markets of the east in one lump, according to Mr. Hill, who declared, however, that it was the plan to finance their future operations and enlargements through sales to people in the five states of the southwest in which they do business.

**QUILTING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. C. NELSON**

Thursday, the quilting day, came again last week and as usual the most industrious workers of the town were at work somewhere, quilting. Mrs. E. C. Nelson was the fortunate entertainer of one of the largest quilting companies of the entire year. Some forty seven were present at Mrs. Nelson's and the day's record show that none were idle during the day.

The quilters met at Mrs. F. P. Henry's last week where with something near thirty workers they completed eleven quilts. This was considered a very good day but Thursday at Mrs. Nelson's when fifteen quilts were completed and one more started the club realized that they had broke their record of the year. Although the sixteenth quilt was not completed that day some of the members who were close neighbors to Mrs. Nelson were kind enough to return the next morning for the completion. A very good dinner and a delightful time accompanying the work were the means of a good days work at Mrs. Nelson's.

The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Triplett where, if the record continues to make progress, the club will make a very good day.

The visitors present at Mrs. Nelson's were: Mesdames Meador, Alexander, Smith, McDonald, Armstrong, Meacham, Maxwell, Smith, Henry, Farris, Starks, Daily, Wimberly, Swinson, Norman, Abston and Henry.

**OFF TO MARKET**

C. R. Houston, of the firm of C. R. Houston & Company, left the first of the week for markets where he will buy spring and summer stocks for his firm.

He will be away from home some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark left Monday for markets to spend several days buying for the firm of Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

T. M. Goodman, whose home now is at Turkey, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have authorized announcement by The Hesperian of their candidacies for the offices indicated over their respective names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
W. A. Robbins.  
E. C. Nelson, Jr.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
A. P. McKinnon.  
W. E. Huffhines.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:  
J. A. Grigsby.
- FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR:  
D. I. Bolding.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
Miss Lola Walling.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Mrs. Lillie Britton.  
Mrs. Mollie Walling.  
Mrs. Addie Thagard.  
Mrs. Elder Morris.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:  
J. L. King.  
W. A. Cates.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4:  
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W. W. Payne.
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:  
Geo. A. Luder.

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To the Cotton Growers of Texas:  
The last two cotton crops have sold below the cost of production. No business enterprise can stand when forced to sell its products for less than cost. Farming is the biggest business enterprise in the State. It is a sure business barometer, measuring the success or failure of all other business enterprises.

It should be placed on a sound business basis, and to do this it is necessary to find the average cost of production, so that money crops especially cotton, may be sold upon a cost, plus basis, as the products of all manufacturing plants are sold. I want two or three thousand farmers to keep the cost of producing cotton this season, as they did last year, and report to me upon blanks to be furnished by this Department.

Enter every item of cost upon a day book, from the time the breaking of land until the cotton is laid by. These items must include cleaning up the land, breaking, harrowing, bedding, planting, chopping, hoeing and cultivating at current wages paid in other lines of work, and must include soil depreciation, taxes and interest on the investment.  
I will furnish blank forms upon ap-

plication, to be filled out, and return to this office when the crop is laid by.

In order to be able to price the crop we must know the cost of production, and in order to sell for the cost of production and a profit, the farmers must make the farms self-supporting and be able to enforce the demand for a cost plus price. I hope to have cooperation of other states in this matter.

Raise less cotton, and more to eat.  
George B. Terrell, Commissioner.

### CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: A Call to Service.  
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.  
C. E. Meets 6:45 p. m.  
Miss Mary Alexander of Cuba will make an address at 7:45 p. m. Would be glad for all mission workers to hear her.  
Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.  
Choir Practice and Study class every Friday 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary Society meets Monday 2 p. m.  
O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

## NORTH WINDS ARE NOT PECULIAR TO TEXAS

Word "Norther" is Misnomer Applied by Early Texan—Cold Wave has Varying Meaning

Houston, Texas, Feb. 4.—Cold north winds that swept Texas, probably first termed "Texas Northers" by the earliest settlers of the state, are misnamed, according to Dr. Bernard Bunnemeyer, meteorologist in charge of the United States weather bureau in Houston. The winds are not peculiar to Texas, he said, but occur elsewhere on the American continent and in other countries, where they are known under different names.

The term "Texas norther" probably originated with the earliest settlers to designate a cold north wind springing up suddenly after a mild spell, Dr. Bunnemeyer said. Similar winds are known in southern France as the "mistral," and on the Atlantic sea as the "bora," in the southern hemisphere such cold winds come from the south and are known as the "pamero" in Argentina and as the southerly buster in Australia.

"Texas norther is really a misnomer, as it is not a phenomenon occurring in Texas alone, because every storm sweeping over the continent from west to east is followed by a northerly wind after the passage of the center on account of the rotary motion of the winds," the meteorologist said. "With the southward movement of the heat equator the path of storms dips farther southward and the frequency of northers in Texas is, therefore, greatest during the winter months.

"Northers are attended by a more or less sudden drop in temperature and may not constitute a cold wave. Popularly, northers and cold waves are synonyms as both give cold weather, but the term 'cold wave' is a technical one adopted by the weather bureau to indicate a decided fall of temperature within a given time and to a certain degree. Thus, for instance, during the three winter months, December to February, in the far northwest the temperature must fall 20 degrees or more in 24 hours and to zero or lower, while in the coast section of Texas the 24-hour fall must be 20 degrees or more and to a temperature of 20 degrees or lower. In northwest Texas the 24-hour fall must be 20 degrees or more and to a temperature of 20 degrees or lower.

"The amount of drop and the minimum are different for different sections of the country and during the other seasons of the year the minimum need not go quite so low as it must during the winter months. However, should the 24-hour fall be 40 degrees or more and to within 10 degrees of the required minimum, or 30 degrees to within 5 degrees of the required minimum, such fall constitutes a cold wave.

"Northers may fulfill the requirements of a cold wave and originate on the spot after the passage of the center of a storm and give lower temperatures in Texas than obtain in the Middle West, but they are local in character and usually of short duration.

"Extensive cold waves that sweep in over the Rocky mountain region probably originate in the Canadian northwest or even Alaska, accompanying an area of high barometric pressure. If at the same time an area of low pressure forms over Texas, the cold wave will have no resistance is sweeping over the state in rear of the 'low' and making itself felt southward beyond Tampico.

"Cold waves seldom last over two days, but occasionally they last longer and are very destructive by their intense cold. In most instances, however, they are a welcome relief from the oppressing weather preceding them by their invigorating influence and purifying the atmosphere by driving the befouled air beyond the southern limits of the state.

"The severest cold wave of record was that of February 11 to 13, 1899,

when the temperature fell to 8 degrees at Galveston and to 12 degrees at Brownsville, and in the interior of the state it was much colder. The lowest at Dallas was 10 degrees below zero and at Amarillo, 16 degrees below zero. The intense and unprecedented cold caused great loss to crops and cattle and much suffering and affected many industries. Fortunately such severe cold waves are of very rare occurrence."

## LAS VEGAS PREPARING FOR HEAVY TOURIST TRADE

Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 1.—Las Vegas and the famous mountain resort country surrounding the city is preparing for heavy tourist business next summer, according to W. B. Estes, the new secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Estes declares that the Las Vegas section is rapidly being recognized as the choice recreation and pleasure centers of the South. A new \$500,000 hotel will be one of the additions to the city next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moses, of Plainview, visited in Floydada with Mrs. Moses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, over Sunday.

J. E. Lee of Lockney, president of the Floyd County Purebred Swinebreeders' Association, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

## HENRY SMITH ENTERTAINS

A number of friends gathered at the home of Henry Smith Friday night, February 3rd, for a night of pleasure and the meeting of friends.

Some fifteen were present and the old saying that the more the merrier was proven false by the fun and frolic derived by those present. After some very interesting games and a late hour had struck all departed for home declaring it a delightful evening.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey, City, January 28th, a daughter.

## B. Y. P. U. NOTES

Last Sunday evening the Junior B. Y. P. U. entertained the Seniors with a splendid program, which we all enjoyed very much.

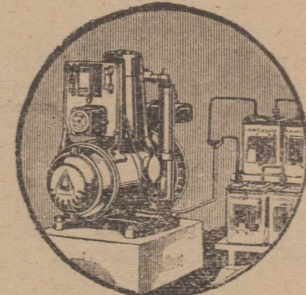
Next Sunday evening the B. Y. P. U. from Center Baptist Church will be with us to give a program and we are expecting great things from them.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and help us to enjoy the program at 8:00 o'clock.

Judge E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, was among Friday's business visitors in Floydada.

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In selling my interest in the firm and severing my connection with the fire insurance business I wish to say to my friends and customers that I can recommend most heartily my successors. Mr. Wood of the new firm has been with my firm the past two years, and he understands the business thoroughly. Prior to that time he was for four years assistant postmaster at Floydada and is well-known. Mr. Harder recently of Plainview, formerly of this county also, is an enterprising business man and one you will learn to appreciate as your insurance underwriter. Any favors you see fit to extend them I will greatly appreciate. Their firm will be known as the

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# R. E. Fry

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

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- 2.—It is not radical or revolutionary in any way. It stands for 100 per cent Americanism, and asks only that the farmer be given the consideration due him.
- 3.—It is not opposed to any other farm organization. Its interest, first, last and all the time is to make farming profitable.
- 4.—It is the Farmers' own organization to put him on an equality with Labor and Capital, in defending and protecting himself, his family and his interests.
- 5.—It is officered, operated and financed by the farmers themselves. None but farmers may belong to, hold office in, or vote in the Farm Bureau.
- 6.—It works for greater and cheaper production and better living conditions on the farm. Half the population of the United States is rural, and is entitled to same privileges, opportunities and profits as city dweller.
- 7.—Its funds are expended where raised. Though the Farm Bureau is a National Organization, its members have the advantage of county and precinct co-operation, plus State and National voice and power.
- 8.—It is at once the most progressive, most representative and most powerful organization ever devised by farm people. It is an evolution born of necessity.
- 9.—Its prime purpose is to take the drudge, gamble and uncertainty out of farming, by having a voice in what farm products are to be sold for.
- 10.—It is an organization of Farmers, for Farmers and by farmers, by which the Farmer helps his neighbor and in so doing helps himself.

Join The Farm Bureau Now!



FALL OF THE GERMAN MARK

The most extraordinary economic phenomenon of the moment is the evaporation of the value of the German mark. Before the war it was worth in exchange almost exactly twenty-four cents. At the moment of writing it is worth in exchange one third of a cent.

For the present the effect is stimulating to German industry. Though prices have risen, they have not risen quite as fast as the mark has fallen. The Germans themselves, who fear that their money will soon be worth nothing, are turning it into goods, which have at least some value; and speculators from neighboring countries are taking their own money into Germany, converting it into marks and buying goods that would cost them twice as much or more at home. In an ordinary panic everyone tries feverishly to turn his goods into money. In Germany the process is reversed; everyone is trying to turn his money into goods.

Whether the situation is inevitable or whether it is to some extent artificial—created in order to impress on the other nations the irrefragability of Germany to meet the reparation payments—is uncertain. The effect is the same either way. It is taken for granted that the Allies will have to give the Germans more time on their next payment. Since German money is worth nothing, there is nothing but German made goods with which to pay, and the Allied nations are in no mood to be flooded with cheap products made under the conditions that now exist on the other side of the Rhine.

It would be foolish to predict the course that events will take in Germany, but it is evident that unless something is done to check the flow of paper money Germany will pass not only into bankruptcy but into a state where money and credit will have no meaning, and where business must be carried on by a kind of barter, such as primeval man employed. There are theorists who would welcome that result, but the breakdown of so important part of the intricate social organization of Europe could not fail to have serious political and industrial effects all over the world.

Mrs. H. B. Callahan returned Wednesday from Davilla, Texas, where she had been for two weeks visiting relatives.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL GO KODAKING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

Some very interesting as well as historic kodak prints will probably appear in the high school annual this year as the result of the kodaking trip made by the majority of the high school student body, Saturday on the canyons. Something like seventy five made the trip.

The company left Floydada about one or two o'clock. Some very interesting day pictures were made and it was decided to stay and make some night pictures. Although some of the students were obliged to return that afternoon the majority enjoyed a typical "weenie" roast in connection with the picture making. These declare that one of the best times of their lives was upon this kodaking trip.

After several pictures were snapped to the satisfaction of the directors the company started for home.

The pictures will have a reserved place among the many items of the annual and in the years to come as the present students look through them they will recall one of the most delightful days of their lives.

F. H. S. GIRLS TO PLAY PLAINVIEW FRIDAY

The F. H. S. girls will play the Plainview girls Friday afternoon on the Floydada court in basketball. Both of these teams are strong and a close game is probable. The game will start promptly at four o'clock and will last thirty minutes. This will be one of the best teams the Floydada girls have played this year and they realize that they will have a real battle for the victory.

F. H. S. EX-STUDENT STANDS HIGH AT U. OF TEXAS

According to information received this week by Superintendent J. E. Parks of Floydada Schools, of the 189 affiliated high schools of the state which sent pupils to the University of Texas last term for their freshman year Floydada High stands third. This school is outranked only by Yoakum which is first and Mercedes second. Miss Angie Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stiles, is the representative of this school in the freshman year at the university.

F. H. S. GIRLS DEFEAT SILVERTON IN BASKETBALL

A very interesting game of basketball was witnessed, Friday afternoon when the Floydada and Silverton girls met on the Floydada court. This is the second game these teams have played this year, Silverton having won the first one by a small score.

The game started about four o'clock. Neither side scored for something like ten minutes when the Floydada girls by a very clever play worked the ball to Ora Slaughter which she immediately placed through the goal. After this field goal the Floydada girls scored several times and the first half ended with the score 9 and 3 in Floydada's favor.

Some two minutes were allowed for rest and the game started once more. Although the Silverton girls did excellent playing the Floydada girls showed their superiority when the game ended with a score of 13 and 6. All of the Floydada team did excellent playing but the outstanding star was probably Ora Slaughter, forward. She rarely failed to throw a goal when the occasion came for her to throw. Several field goals as well as a few free goals were the result of her splendid forwarding.

The Silverton boys had a game billed with Floydada boys Friday but had the misfortune of breaking down before reaching here and the game was called off. The Floydada boys were all suited out to defend the green and white but were disappointed.

The lineup for the Floydada girls was: centers, Mozelle Viles and Ethel Houghton; guards, Emma Della Summerville and Pauline Simmons; forwards, Ora Slaughter and Joyce Hopkins.

Mr. Warren of Silverton refereed the game in a creditable way for both teams.

F. H. S. ORGANIZES BASEBALL SQUAD

F. H. S. boys interested in baseball met Monday in the senior room for the purpose of organization. Some thirty boys were present for the first meeting which goes to prove that there is a very good interest in baseball this year. From the material a very good team will originate this year in Floydada high. Some splendid material is represented.

Practically the same team is trying out this year that made a very good record last year, with the addition of some new students.

Revis Gilbert was elected captain of the team by a majority vote of the boys. Revis is not only a splendid athlete but a clean and experienced baseball player. Under his splendid direction the team should hold together for a baseball year that will long be remembered by opponents. Mr. Wester will coach the team.

The team will start practice at once which will qualify them to cope with early opposition.

SERIES OF CLASS GAMES BEING PLAYED THIS WEEK

Considerable rivalry is on among the classes of the high school this week for the reason this week tells who is the class champions in basketball. The Seniors are ahead so far. There is some splendid material among the classes and some very interesting games are being played as the result. Although the Senior team may have the rest of the classes outclassed at the present, the graduation will leave a splendid team for the defending of the green and white next year.

BASKET BALL BOYS HAVE PICTURES MADE FOR ANNUAL

Wednesday afternoon the F. H. S. boys who participated in basket ball this season had the honor of having their pictures made for the annual. This picture will have a place in the athletic pages and will be recognized as a very good basketball team although not as strong as of previous years.

SANDHILL STARTS BASEBALL

Sandhill, one of the leading athletic schools in the county announces that they have begun the most popular American game, baseball. In the last few years Sandhill has made a good record in baseball. The school is determined to uphold this record this year which is proven by their early organization.

Little Miss Flora Mae Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook, is at the Childers Sanitarium convalescing following an operation for appendicitis the first of this week.

At a recent meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Plainview, B. G. Moreton, formerly of Floydada, was chosen Noble Grand of the lodge.

A. M. Bourland and son, Carroll, of Matador was in Floydada Saturday.

# White Goods Sale

Here's an opportunity for the women who do their sewing to save some money on the things you will need right away. We are exceptionally well prepared to take care of your needs for the early spring sewing and invite you to inspect the new dress goods that we are showing and especially the white goods. Take time enough here to read down the line and note very carefully these prices we are making and we don't think that you will hesitate to take full advantage of these prices if you need any of these items mentioned here.

ORGANDIE

Beautiful sheer white organdie, and organdies are very popular for this season, here's a range of prices to suit all.

46-inch wide white organdie, a yard	\$1.50
44-inch wide white organdie, a yard	\$1.25
44-inch wide white organdie, a yard	98c
40-inch wide white organdie, a yard	65c
40-inch wide white organdie, a yard	50c

FLAXONS

40-inch wide white flaxon, special a yard	39c
40-inch wide white flaxon, special a yard	50c

MERCERIZED BATISTE

48-inch wide mercerized batiste, a beautiful quality, a yard	75c
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NAINSOOKS

40-inches wide, and a good quality too, a yard	65c
36-inch wide, same quality as above, a yard	35c

LONGCLOTH

30-inch wide longcloth, special a yard	15c
34-inch wide longcloth, special a yard	20c
36-inch wide longcloth, special a yard	20c

INDIAN HEAD LINEN

32-inch wide indian head linen, a yard	35c
36-inch wide indian head linen, a yard	39c
54-inch wide indian head linen, a yard	50c

WHITE PIQUE

36-inch wide white pique, a yard	50c
Handkerchief linen, special a yard	\$1.75

Art Linen, 36-inches wide, special a yard	\$1.95
Another good quality, 36-inches wide, a yard	\$1.35
Another good quality and also 36-inches wide, special a yard	98c

INDIA LAWN

30-inch wide india lawn, a yard	39c
30-inch wide india lawn, a yard	35c
30-inch wide india lawn, a yard	29c

PLAIN WHITE LAWN

30-inches wide, fine quality, special a yard	35c
30-inch wide plain white lawn, special a yard	25c

DIMITY CHECKS

30-inches wide sheer quality dimity, a yard	50c
30-inches wide good quality dimity, a yard	39c
30-inches wide dimity, a yard	35c
30-inches wide dimity and a good quality, a yard	25c
Pajama Checks, 36-inches wide, excellent quality, a yard	25c
30-inch wide pajama checks, a good one, a yard	20c
White Cotton Crepe, 36-inches wide, a yard	49c
White Mercerized Jersey, 34-inches wide, a yard	39c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

36-inch wide bleached domestic, good quality, a yard	10c
36-inch wide bleached domestic, good quality, a yard	11c
36-inch wide bleached domestic, good as gold, a yard	17 1-2c
36-inch wide bleached domestic, a yard	18c

BROWN DOMESTICS

36-inch wide brown domestic, special a yard	14c
36-inch wide brown domestic, a yard	16c
36-inch wide brown domestic, a yard	19c

27-inch wide bleached canton flannel, a yard	12 1-2c
27-inch wide unbleached canton flannel, a yard	15c

SHEETINGS

8-4 bleached sheeting, special a yard	46c
9-4 bleached sheeting, special a yard	59c

LINEN TABLE DAMASK

One lot table damask, special a yard	\$1.00
One lot table damask, special a yard	85c
All pure linen table damask, special a yard	2.95

18-inch wide huck toweling, good quality, special a yard	25c
16-inch wide huck toweling, good quality, special a yard	20c

Turkish Towels, 18x30 inch, special each	20c
Turkish Towels, 20x40 inch, special each	49c

All of the above goods will be out on tables and arranged so as to wait on the crowds with ease and orderly, come in and see the many good values here that we are offering.

Remember, that there's only three days of these good bargains to be offered to the trade and you should come early Friday, Saturday or Monday.

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"Lis'sen, Peery— every madder gives KELLOGG'S to her kiddies because you can eat great big bowls an' they taste good-er an' they're all crisp an' dandy an' never tough like leather!"



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That's why big and little folks who know the difference insist upon KELLOGG'S! The thing to do is to make comparison—Kellogg's against any other kind of corn flakes you ever ate! If it's all-the-time crispness or delicious, appetizing flavor you want—well, just you eat Kellogg's! And, what a delight to know they're never leathery or tough!

You'll get so cheerful about Kellogg's that the day's best hours will be when it's time to sit down with the family in front of generous bowls all filled most to bursting with those big, sunny-brown Corn Flakes! Never was a better time than tomorrow morning to prove that KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are about the "gladdest of all good things to eat."

Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—if you want to know how wonderfully good corn flakes can be!



Remember — KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

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NEWS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

From The Matador News:  
Fire of unknown origin destroyed roundhouse of the Motley County Broad Company between midnight and one o'clock, last Monday morning. The building was a complete loss and engine No. 19, which has been the motive power for sometime, was practically destroyed, or at least put out of commission until it can be rebuilt.

The engine had not been out of the house since Friday and as no fire had been about the building it must have caught from the outside.

A blanket insurance on all the rolling stock will cover the loss on the engine, which was purchased for \$10,000.

In common with other towns in this section, Matador has been somewhat alarmed by the small pox epidemic which has had its center in Childress, but so far has given no

evidences of a spread of the disease.

So far there have been fifteen cases reported in Childress, from which five deaths have resulted and it is the alarming percentage of fatalities that makes conditions so fearful.

While there has been no general order for vaccination in our public schools, many both in and out of school have been taking the treatment as a precautionary measure.

E. H. Hendricks, the enterprising owner and manager of the Matador and Roaring Springs telephone lines and exchanges, has again branched out and upon an expensive scale, which will make him one of the most extensive independent operators in west Texas.

By a deal closed yesterday, he takes over both Ralls and Crosbyton lines and exchanges.

This town is experiencing a coal famine. The Motley County Lumber Company, the local dealers, had three

cars enroute, which would have been here in ample time to have prevented this, but the burning of the locomotive prevented its arrival. Relief will be afforded in a few days, when operation of the freight service is renewed.

At the close of poll tax paying Tuesday night, the figures show that 1,483 voters in Motley county had paid their poll tax for the year 1922, of which number at least 600 women.

This is the largest list ever recorded in Motley county.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, Feb. 7.—School was very well attended Sunday.

Little Anna Ruth Wright is still very sick.

T. W. Martin has returned from Paris, Texas.

Bob Willis, of Floydada, and George Fawver, of Baker, visited with B. C. Willis Sunday.

Miss Lillie Adams and Miss Ruby McMurray have been absent from school for several days on account of sickness. Mrs. H. J. Nelson has also been sick, but is better now.

There was a tacky party at Charlie Battey's Saturday night, which everyone reported a very enjoyable occasion.

Martin Bolding and wife from Spur, are visiting with T. W. Martin and family.

E. H. Bonarden and son, Vernon, and Charlie Adams, have been down in the brakes trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smythe, Mrs. Hambright, and Mrs. Neta B. Pitts left for Canyon Sunday for a few days' visit with their children who are in school at the Normal.

Misses Edith and Belle McClure left Wednesday for Clairette to see their sister, who was not expected to live.

Mrs. Ruth Battey and Miss Sudie Miller are teaching the intermediate and primary rooms until the teachers return.

Everyone is invited to the spelling match which is to be held at Lakeview Friday night, the 10th of this month. There will also be a pie supper at this place Friday night, February 17th. Everyone is invited. The proceeds will be used to buy baseball supplies.

There was a singing at F. P. Donathan's Sunday night.

Miss Luey Donathan came home Friday evening. She is teaching at Cone this year.

Mrs. Harley Brown from Rochester, Texas, is now visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton.

Miss Clara Patton spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton.

A number of the young people enjoyed a pleasant social evening at the home of B. C. Willis Friday night.

Pearl Hall spent Sunday night with Lennie Widener.

County Agent Wilson, accompanied by B. B. Gulley, was at Lakeview Friday night, where Mr. Wilson had an engagement to hold a farmers' meeting. The crowd was small but some interesting subjects were discussed.

The Sunday School teachers and officers had a meeting last Wednesday night at the home of R. H. Conway.

The Sunday School report for the month of January showed an average attendance of 69 each Sunday. Our enrollment is more than 100.

A Mr. Choate and family have recently moved into our community from Flomot.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR'S ITINERARY ANNOUNCED

Geo. C. Breazeale, of Abilene, deputy collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas, has announced the following itinerary on a tax collecting trip through the panhandle.

"I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates named below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1921 Income Tax Returns:

"Lubbock, Texas, February 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1922.

Plainview, Texas, February 10, 11, 13 and 14, 1922.

Lockney, Texas, February 15 and 16, 1922.

Floydada, Texas February 17 and 18, 1922.

Ralls, Texas, February 20 and 21, 1922.

Crosbyton, Texas, February 22, 23 and 24, 1922.

Lamesa, Texas, February 25, 27 and 28, 1922.

Tahoka, Texas, March 1 and 2, 1922.

Slaton, Texas, March 3, 4 and 6, 1922.

Post Texas, March 7, 8 and 9, 1922.

Brownfield, Texas, March 10 and 11, 1922.

Lubbock, Texas, March 13, 14 and 15, 1922.

"You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible, in order that persons residing in your vicinity who need information about the Income Tax law and regulations, may be informed as to these dates."

WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

Washington, D. C., January 31.—The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 Government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to the Income Tax Unit. This latter figure includes more than 5,000 auditors and inspectors of income tax returns who are employed in Washington and in the field.

Notwithstanding this large force, the Civil Service Commission states that the Bureau of Internal Revenue needs several hundred more auditors and inspectors for the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year. Advancement will depend upon demonstrated efficiency.

New appointees are given a six-weeks course of training in the technicalities of the income tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the post office in Floydada.

The nearest point to Floydada at which the examination will be held is Lubbock.

LIDER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OFFICE OF SURVEYOR

Geo. A. Lider, county surveyor of Floyd County, is a candidate to succeed himself in this office. His announcement was made late this week and his candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Lider has been surveyor of the county for several years and is an efficient man on the job. His first work in this territory was in 1909 when he built the Llano Estacado Railway, now known as the Floydada Branch of the Santa Fe. Casting his lot here at that time he has since been engaged in surveying and civil engineering work in this territory, his services often being called for in adjoining counties.

If elected, he will continue to give the same careful attention to his duties as has characterized his work in previous years.

(Political Advertisement)

A. B. Nickell, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week.

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- Spark Plugs
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- Furniture
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A nice stock of the above on hand and the best merchandise money will buy. Get our price and you will buy from us. Many of the above items have declined, and remember we stay with the market. Retail merchandising is our business, and we are studying it all the time. We are pleased to talk with you regarding your needs in our line. We may be able to help you and save you money.

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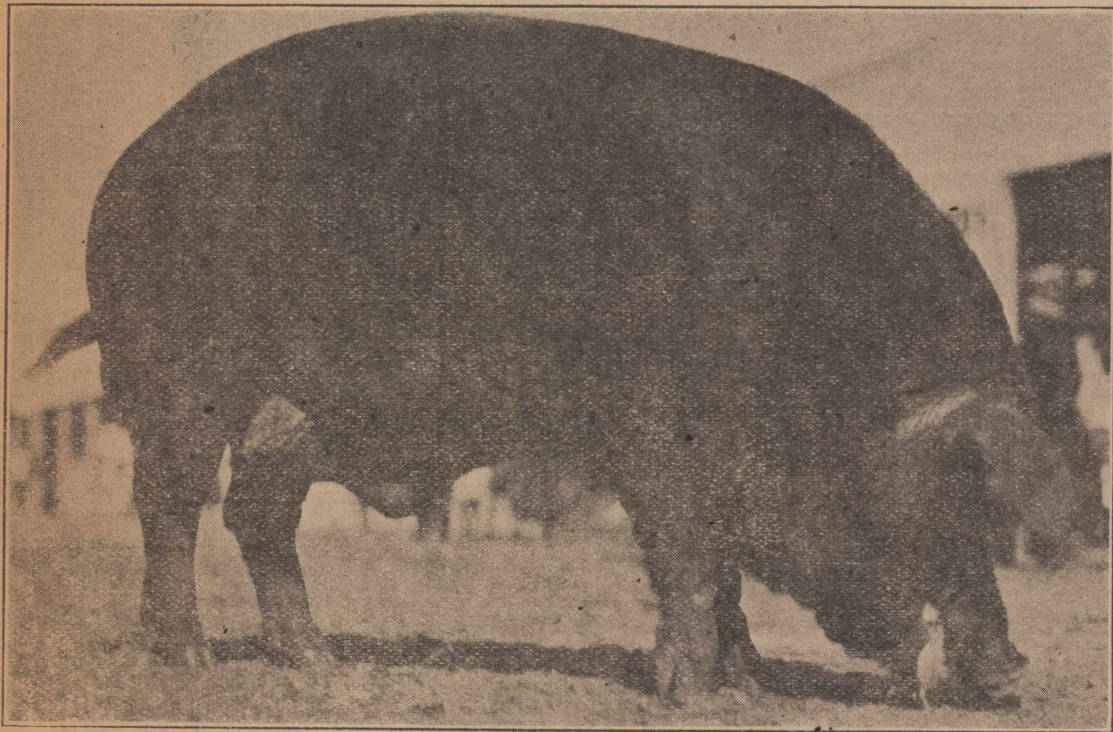
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On account of uncertainties of weather conditions sale will be held in storage room of the Ford Garage just back of the First State Bank.

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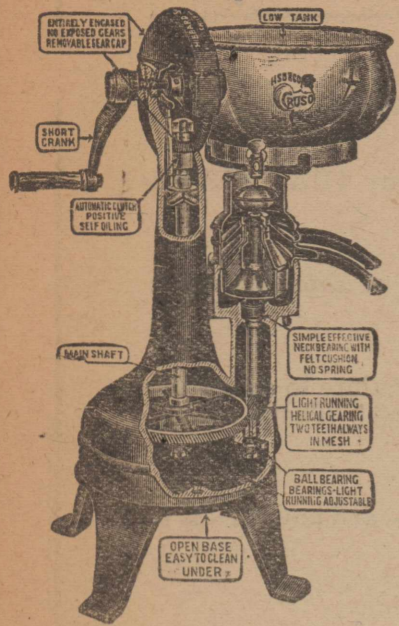
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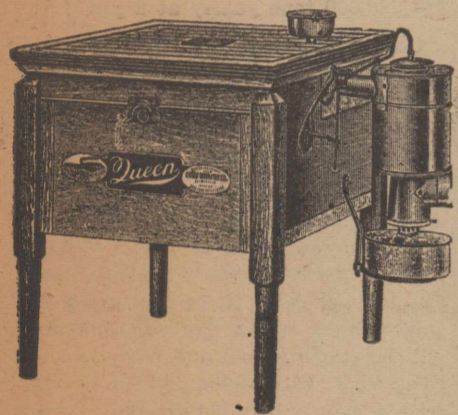
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SPEAKER OF PASTOR RUSSELL  
SELL CULT TO TALK HERE

G. R. Pollock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., representative of the International Bible Society, will speak in Floydada on Monday afternoon and night of next week. His subject has been announced as "Millions now living will never die."

The International Bible Society was established by Pastor Russell, whose death occurred some three or four years ago.

F. C. Harmon and E. R. Borum spent Tuesday in the Flomot section on business.

F. M. Butler and family, of Plainview, visited in Floydada Sunday with J. G. Wood and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hawkins, of Flomot, were trading in Floydada Thursday of last week.

HEALDTON, OKLA. EXPLOSION FELT AT MEMPHIS

A plainly felt ground shock which rattled the dishes and furniture in homes here, was felt just before one o'clock Sunday afternoon, and our people had visions of a catastrophe like that which laid San Francisco in ashes. Excited queries developed the fact that it was plainly felt over the city, and speculation was rife as to the origin of the shock.

Monday's daily papers explained it in dispatches giving details of an explosion of nitroglycerin near Healdton, Oklahoma, 200 miles from this city.—Memphis Herald.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Roy McDowell, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the Fourth Monday in February, 1922, same being the 27th, day of February, 1922, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 20th, day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1354, wherein Minor C. Keith, Charles H. Zehnder & Hugh R. Partridge, Trustees, are plaintiffs and Roy McDowell is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit by said plaintiffs on twelve certain vendor's lien notes each for the sum of \$1,295.00, executed by Roy McDowell and payable to Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart & Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees, and conveyed and transferred by them to these plaintiffs, said notes dated January 1st, 1917, secured by alien on the East 112 acres of the S. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 43, Block D. 6; and the N. E. forty acres of the West 200 acres of Survey No. 44, Block D. 6, Floyd County, Texas, said notes being due and payable January 1st, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 respectively; providing for 10 per cent attorney's fee; plaintiffs alleging that said notes are now all past due and unpaid, and sued for judgment thereon according to their face, tenor and effect, and a foreclosure of their vendor's lien on the above described land securing said notes, and for the principal, interest, attorney's fee and costs of suit on said notes.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 17th, day of January, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 46-5tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Limited Partnership heretofore existing between J. O. Wyckoff and R. W. O'Keefe, operating under the firm name of O. K. Drug Store, which is shown by the articles of limited partnership filed in the records of Hale Co. Tex., as provided by law, was dissolved on the 12th day of January, 1922, by mutual consent and the business has been changed from a limited partnership to an incorporation; all property, assets and liabilities have been taken over by the corporation, The O. K. Drug Company, and the all property of said partnership has been taken over by said corporation, and said business will be hereafter conducted as corporation and will be continued by the said partners under the said articles of incorporation as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and said business heretofore operated as a limited partnership, will hereafter be conducted by the corporation.

Witness our hands this the 12th day of January, 1922.  
J. O. WYCKOFF,  
46-4tc R. W. O'KEEFE.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Arthur Barker, the genial Ford automobile dealer in Lockney, has learned from experience that a Ford does not make good ice skates. It is said that a Ford can go almost anywhere, and can climb stairways when necessary, but when it comes to skating on ice with them they are a complete failure. These remarks are a preface to a little story we are about to relate, wherein Mr. Barker and his friend, Frank Barber, started to Plainview last Friday when the lakes were frozen over, and passing a big lake with the ice prominently in view, Arthur and Frank decided that they would go skating.

So throwing their Ford in high, they made a run for the lake. However they had first tested the ice and it seemed strong enough to hold anything up. So away they start for the lake, and hitting same they motored and slid some one hundred feet when they heard a noise which sounded like a Ford going through ice. The first thing they knew the floor boards were floating out of the car and the crank case was full of water. Arthur and Frank could not get the car out, so they caught a car and rode to Plainview and borrowed Mr. Barker's brother's truck and secured two or three hundred feet of cable, and returned and yanked the car from the lake. Moral: The Ford is alright in all, and under any circumstances, but when you go skating with them, be sure the ice is thick enough to hold you up.

Mrs. Page, mother of Mrs. Clyde Reeves and Mr. Otis R. Page, died in the White & Scott Sanitarium in Temple Thursday morning. Both Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Page were with her at the time of her death.

The funeral will take place at Goldthwaite, Texas. The date of the funeral was not learned.

The Landrum Post American Legion, is planning an old-fashioned supper to take place in the basement of the Baptist Church Thursday night, February 29th. The Legion boys will be assisted by the Auxiliary ladies.

A program will be rendered, which will include speech making, music, etc. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd of Legion and Auxiliary members, visiting Legion boys, and invited guests.

The directors of the Lockney Commercial League held a meeting last Saturday morning and discontinued the office of salaried secretary. Mr. Lawrence Gruver was elected secretary pro-tem, and was also chosen as member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of F. M. Light.

The Commercial League will keep going, and it is planned to do a great deal of work during the present year. The suspension of the office of salaried secretary was by reason of the short finances of the country, the business men feeling unable to keep up assessments sufficient to pay the salary.

Thursday morning, after our business men came to town and opened

their places of business, one barber on Main Street, Mr. B. F. Rigdon, grabbed a broom and yelled, "Let's Go!" having reference to a thorough street cleaning. As a result all Main Street for more than a block was cleaned and swept, the gutters cleaned out, old cans and other rubbish removed in quantities amounting to two wagon loads.

The street then presented a beautiful and cleanly appearance.

Mesdames Alex Norris, Bob and Gordon Ramsey and Charley Hatcher were Floydada visitors Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Ramsey remained in Floydada to spend the night with her aunt, Mrs. Willis.

Grady Brewster came in Monday from his home at Stead, New Mexico, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brewster, and other relatives.

SAM CATES CAPTURED IN CALIFORNIA LAST WEEK

Sam Cates, who has gained widespread notoriety through his spectacular escape from the Lubbock jail several weeks ago, was captured last week in California and the sheriff of Lubbock county is gone after him after first obtaining requisition papers from Governor Neff.

Cates was traced through many sections of the southwest, Old Mexico and finally to California. The arrest was made at Indio.

Cates was in jail awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals on a sentence of 14 years in the penitentiary given by a jury in the Lubbock District Court for the killing of Judge J. W. Burton at Crosbyton on March 8th, 1920. Several other charges are pending Cates, including a charge of assault and attempt to murder on the sheriff of Lubbock county, when he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape prior to the time he made the successful run. Huliet Smith, who accompanied Cates in his get-away, is still at large.

FREEZING WEATHER TOO LATE TO KILL BOLL WEEVIL

F. C. Bishop, entomologist of the United States Bureau of Entomology is of the opinion that last week's freezing weather over the cotton belt was not cold enough to disturb the boll weevil's lease on life.

Should freezing weather have been earlier it would have probably destroyed them, but being late they had already gone into winter quarters and the freeze was not sufficient to do them damage.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard, of Fairview, who underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium last Thursday for appendicitis, is recovering satisfactorily, according to attending physicians and friends.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins, who is traveling salesman in north and central Texas, was at home several days this week with his family.

Verne Nelson, who has been attending business college in Dallas, returned home Saturday.

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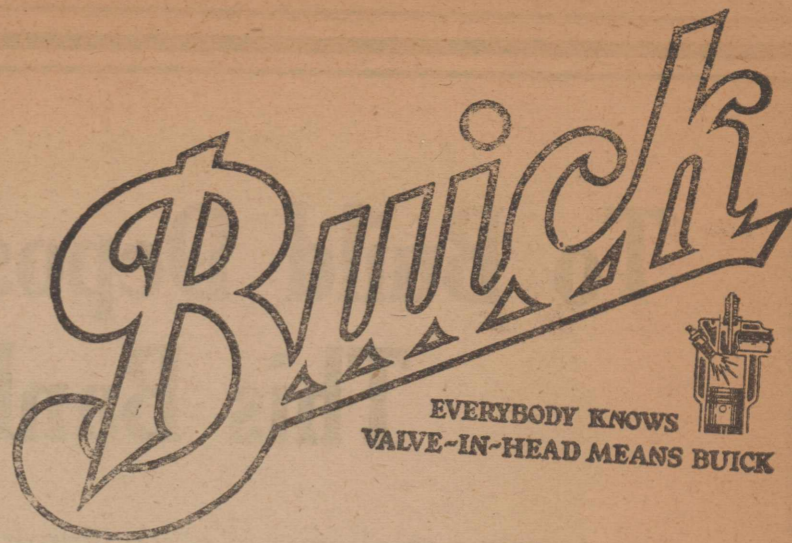
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22-Six-49 Touring	1585
22-Six-50 Sedan	2375

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 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## When We Come to Think of It Our Virtues Never Worry Us Much, Do They?

IT'S OUR FAULTS THAT CAUSE OUR WRINKLES

A great many of us worry over some awful calamity THAT NEVER HAPPENS. That's a fault.

Most of us worry over the bad things we do that we shouldn't do. It was our fault that we did them.

All of us worry at some time or another over our failure to do certain GOOD things we intended to do "later on"—and didn't! That's a fault called Procrastination, and is a serious one.

One of the things many people have intended to do—and haven't—is to START A BANK ACCOUNT

**First State Bank**  
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
 A GUARANTY FUND BANK

**FAIRVIEW**

Irview, Feb. 7.—Rev. Moody filled his appointment Sunday at eleven. The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A very good program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass took Sunday dinner with Mr. Cooper and family.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard who was taken to the sanitarium of Floydada last Wednesday, is improving rapidly. We are hoping to have her back in our community before many days.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner and family took dinner with the Carter family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kneirim were visitors at the school Friday afternoon.

The Misses Bartlett, Misses Eula Snodgrass and Inez Gordon and Messrs. Barney Snodgrass and Lewis Bullard took dinner in the Neeley home Sunday.

Mr. Austin and daughter, Glennie, visited the school Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have visitors at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin took dinner with Mrs. Hoffman and family Wednesday.

Bro. Moody took Sunday dinner in the Bartlett home.

J. C. Crabtree and family took dinner with Mitt Bullard and wife Sunday.

Miss Sophie Austin and Miss Geneva Shaw, of Lockney, visited in the Austin home Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Moody spent Friday night in the Carter home.

Mr. Waddell and family, of Hale Center, were visitors of Mrs. Hoffman Saturday night and Sunday.

We invite the newcomers of the community to come out to Sunday school and preaching every Sunday.

**CLEMENTS ASKS RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Charles Clements, of Plainview, who has been an announced candidate for several weeks to succeed himself as District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, this week authorized a formal statement of his candidacy by The Hesperian.

He is serving his first term in the office and having undertaken its duties at a time of comparatively heavy crime in the district, has had a heavy docket facing him at every term of court in each county. He has filled the duties of the office creditably and feels that he will be able to give his constituency even better service another term. He promises careful and earnest attention to the duties before him, if elected.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primaries.

(Political Advertisement)

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

The Endeavor has on a red and blue campaign for membership. We have already secured seven active members. At the close of the campaign the losing side is to entertain the winning with a banquet. Come join us and enjoy the Endeavor which meets each Sunday evening at 6:30.

—Reporter.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET**

Kansas City Stock Yards, February 6.—Hogs were 10 to 25 cents higher and lambs 25 cents higher. Hogs sold into a new high position for the winter packing season, and lambs with a \$13.75 top were the highest in more than a year past. Trade in cattle was quiet with lower tendency in the market. Liberal receipts and lower prices in Chicago caused the weakness here.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs and 6000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep a week ago, and 6000 cattle, 13,200 hogs, and 12,700 sheep a year ago.

With receipts fairly liberal, quality ordinary and lower prices in Chicago the market here for fat cattle was weak to 15 cents lower. The only exception to the general weakness was a few early orders for cows, heifers and handy weight steers at steady prices. The few good fat steers offered sold at weak prices, and most of the other classes were off 10 to 15 cents. Cows and heifers were mostly 10 cents lower, and veal calves were weak to 25 cents lower.

The supply of feeders was increased materially by the large number of half fat steers offered. Most of them found a country outlet but at lower prices. Thin feeders and most of the stockers were quoted steady. Stock cows and heifers were steady.

Hog prices were quoted up 10 to 25 cents, mostly 15 to 20 cents. The least advance was on rough heavy packing and mixed weight grades. The top price was \$9.25 and the bulk of the good hogs sold at \$8.85 to \$9.15. Pigs sold up to \$9.00. The general character of the demand together with light receipts offered indicate that the hog market is headed towards the 10 cent level.

Choice Colorado lambs today sold up to \$13.75, the highest price paid in more than a year, and 45 cents above January's top. Other good lambs sold at \$13.50 to \$13.70. The market was 25 cents higher. Fat sheep were in light supply at strong prices.

Trade in horses and mules retained about the same activity as last week with receipts showing a moderate increase. Prices were unchanged.

**C. E. PROGRAM**

For Sunday, February 12th, at 6:30. Subject—"Better purposes." (Decision day, consecration meeting.)

Leader—Miss Campbell.  
 Song, "True-hearted, whole-hearted."

Text: Numbers 14:20-24.

Song: "Higher Ground."

Roll call. Answer with favorite bible quotation or with a "better purpose ideal."

Sentence prayers.

Sole—"Take my life and let it be."

—Miss Murchison.

What is the value of having a definite purpose?—Thelma Peoples.

Reading—"Be Strong."—Russell King.

The test of a good purpose—Roy Baker.

Song—"Have Thine own way, Lord."

Business.

Benediction.

**INCOME TAX FACTS**

The new requirement of the income tax law that returns shall be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed, necessitates careful computation on the part of the taxpayer. "Gross income" includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year 1921 in salaries, wages, commissions, rents, royalties, interest on bank deposits, cash dividends on stock, "or income from any source whatsoever." "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act including all business expenses incurred in the conduct of a business, trade, profession, or vocation.

Certain expenditures, however, are not deductible as a business expense when made for the purchase of articles more or less permanent in character, or for permanent improvement of property. For example, a merchant would not be allowed to deduct the amount expended in the erection of a new tractor or thrashing machine, since such investments are held to be capital investments. The law expressly prohibits the deduction of family or living expenses, such as rent for a dwelling, repairs to a dwelling, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, servant's wages, and similar items. Amounts spent during the year 1921 for any of these items are not deductible.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MISS ABSTON**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Blanche Abston, at the Abston home on West Missouri Street.

The game was played at four tables, Miss Marie Henry winning high score.

Non-member guests present were Mesdames A. P. McKinnon, S. W. Ross and Jack Childress.

Delicious refreshments were served.

**THE HOME MERCHANT WINS**

Mail order houses have a peculiar attraction. It is especially so during times like these. Good men in Wilbarger county, just like our brothers all over America are sending their hard earned dollars for merchandise sold by the Mail Order, and are kidding themselves into the belief that they buy bargains.

Many will remember that more than a year ago when Chicago dispatches announced that two of the largest Mail Order houses had cut the price of sugar to 16 cents. Vernon merchants were advertising sugar half a cent cheaper. A similar comparison was made in spices.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief printed Friday prices on an invoice received by citizens there from the Mail Order house compared with the prices on the same articles by Quanah grocers. Nearly a dozen articles were included, and the footage showed a saving of \$14.16 by trading with the local merchant.

This, of course, ignores the fact that the same merchant helps to pave the streets and highways, support the school, and is a friend whenever you are in need.—Vernon Record.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
 XLVI.—NEW MEXICO



AS ITS name implies, New Mexico's history is closely allied with Old Mexico.

It was the Spanish who were its first explorers, De Vaca visiting this region in 1536 and Coronado four years later. The natives were the Pueblo Indians, although they are sometimes erroneously reputed to have been Aztecs as they were well advanced in the arts and had a comparatively high civilization. These Indians were conquered in 1598 by Juan de Onate and became subject to Spanish rule, being forced to work the mines and pay tribute. Missions were established and Santa Fe was founded about 1605.

Except for a period of ten years when the Indians revolted and maintained their independence, New Mexico remained under Spanish control until in 1821 Mexico gained its independence from Spain and New Mexico became a province of Mexico. Thus it remained until the outbreak of the Mexican war, when in 1846 Colonel Kearny marched from Fort Leavenworth with his troops, occupied Santa Fe and declared this region a part of the United States. By the Treaty with Mexico in 1848, the upper part of the state was formally ceded to the United States and the Territory of Mexico was organized in 1851, which reached from Texas to California.

Arizona was set off from New Mexico in 1863 and a few years later a portion was contributed to Colorado. Application for admission as a state started in 1850, but it was not until 1910 that New Mexico became the forty-seventh state.

New Mexico ranks fourth in size among the states with an area of 122,634 square miles, but is sparsely populated and accordingly has only three electoral votes for President.

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A. A. Hatchell, and Chas. Clements, of Plainview, the latter District Attorney, were in Floydada yesterday.

**FARM BUREAU MEETING HERE FEBRUARY 14th**

Gough and McCracken Will Tell of Work Accomplished by Commodity Marketing Associations

Special to The Hesperian:

Amarillo, Feb. 6.—Farmers from all parts of Floyd County are expected to attend the meeting in Floydada on Monday afternoon, February 13, at one o'clock for the purpose of hearing Hon. E. M. McCracken of Groom, Gray County, Texas, who is Chairman of the Organization Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Texas (Farm Bureau) Wheat Growers Association; director of the National Wheat Growers Association; and a prominent farm bureau leader, and Judge L. Gough of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, Chairman of the Constitution and By Laws Committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; vice chairman of the Organization and Executive Committees of the Texas (Farm Bureau) Wheat Growers Association; vice president of the National Wheat Growers Association, and progressive farmer, tell of the work accomplished and planned in organizing farmers co-operative commodity marketing associations under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

They will tell of the cotton association with 40,000 members, started on September 9, 1921, that has received from \$5 to \$25 per bale for its members cotton than received on local markets, and has borrowed over \$5,000,000 and secured a credit of \$15,000,000 from the government.

Copies of a letter from the California State Market Commission, stating that all of over 40 growers co-operative marketing associations made money in 1921, and that no crop independently marketed did so.

A letter states: "To ask a San Joaquin Valley Banker for a letter recommending the California Associated Raisin Company would be just the same as asking President Harding for a letter recommending the United States." Before organizing, raisin growers marketed 40,000 tons of raisins yearly at a loss. Now they market 220,000 tons yearly at a profit.

Copies of such letters from government, State and many different farmers co-operative commodity marketing associations will be shown. They will include telegrams, bulletins, etc. All will be explained.

Plans for formation of Community Farm Bureaus, will be made; "sign-ups" of farm bureau members, and the 100 per cent, five years, compulsory pooling wheat growers contract will be staged; wool and mohair, cotton, wheat, watermelon, alfalfa, peach, prairie hay, sweet potato, dairy products, tomato associations now organized, and grain sorghums, broom corn, cattle, swine, poultry associations to be organized will be explained.

Following is the itinerary of Judge Gough and Mr. McCracken: Hale County: Hale Center, Monday, Jan. 30; Petersburg, Tuesday, January 31; Abernathy, Wednesday, February 1; Lamb County: Littlefield, Thursday, February 2. Lubbock county: Friday, Saturday, February 3, 4. Briscoe county: Monday, Tuesday, February 6, 7. Swisher County: Tulia, Wednesday February 8. Parmer County: Farwell, Thursday, February 9. Quay County, New Mexico: Clovis, Friday, February 10. Floyd County: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 13, 14, 15. Crosby County: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 16, 17, 18.

# How's This For a Soap Bargain?

PEET BROS. have agreed to give one cake of CREME OIL SOAP free with every quarters worth—provided we sell CREME OIL 3 Cakes for a quarter. So we are now giving—

**4 Bars Creme Oil Soap for a Quarter**

CHEAPER THAN WE COULD BUY IT IN 10 GROSS LOTS

**Brown Bros.**