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olorado Southern Asks I. C. C. for Permit

urlington Subsidiary Would Build Through Lockney, Silverton, Petersburg, Plainview.

Concrete proof that the Burlington ystem is in earnest as to its pro- osed railroad building program on ie South Plains was furnished Tues- ay of this week, when the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Rail- vay Company, a subsidiary of the Colorado Southern, applied for a per- nit to build 183 miles of railway in his district.

This permit asks for authority to construct a line 130 miles long east and west from Carey, 6 miles west of Childress, southwest to Plainview, thence northwest to the center of Castro County. It also asks for per- nit to build a line from Silverton to Lubbock, a distance of 53 miles hrough Lockney and Petersburg. The two lines would cross somewhere orth of Lockney, according to the nformation which comes out of Wash- ngton.

Jubliation parties are being held in Lockney, Silverton, Plainview, Lub- bock and Petersburg. At all of these points values have risen considerably especially at Silverton where the San- ta Fe is also projecting a line and has asked a permit to construct a line from Plainview. This latter permit would give the Santa Fe a right to build from Lider, east of Plainview to Silverton. Already contracts have been signed between Plainview and Silver- ton citizens and the Santa Fe for the construction of this line, if the permit is granted. The Santa Fe is also ex- pected to file an application for a building permit northwestward from Plainview to Dimmitt, where citizens are raising a bonus for a railroad.

News dispatches from Washington put the moves of the two systems in the light of a checker game, in which it is declared efforts to pre-empt this great territory is the goal, and predict a development in the plains country, if the proposals are carried through, on an unparalled scale within the next ten years.

The only news carried in the daily dispatches which would detract from he possibilities of the Burlington or anta Fe construction, is the report hat the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, the owell "through line" promotion from he New Mexico coal fields direct to ort Worth, has announced it will le an intervener to prevent the urlington from carrying out its lans. The Powell line asked a permit o build its road nearly a year ago, but has not had an answer. According to the information obtainable here, the quickest time in which a permit may be granted for a rail extension is six weeks.

MUST CHOOSE DIRECTOR FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

O. P. Rutledge, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in notices be- ing mailed today to Chamber of Com- nerce members of a regular meeting omorrow night, calls attention to the fact that at least two matters must have the attention of the membership. One new director must be chosen to fill the vacancy created when Mr. Rutledge, a director, succeeded Maury Hopkins as secretary.

The other is the matter of obtain- ng a live organized delegation to at- end the West Texas Chamber of Com- merce convention at Mineral Wells on May 4th to 6th.

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy and wife left this week for Dallas where they plan to spend several days while Mrs. Muncy undergoes an examination at a medical clinic. Her health has not been satisfactory for several months

Scholastic Population of County Increases

The total school population of Floyd County according to the figures in the office of the County Superintend- ent is 3,440 whites, 9 negroes and 5 Mexicans. Every district showed a gain with the exception of three which showed a slight decrease and three which just held their own. The Floyd- ada Independent School District has 727 enrolled with a gain of 29 over 1924. The Lockney Independent School District had an enrollment of 456 with a gain of 13 over last year's en- rollment

The totals for 1925 by districts is as follows: Irick 114; Pleasant Valley 71; Muncy 38; Pleasant Hill 58; Fair- view 100; Starkey 90; Aiken 119; Sun- set 72; Sand Hill 88; Harmony 62; Lakeview 137. Fairmount 41; Center 79; Lone Star 88; Cedar 81; McCoy 87; Roseland 78; Mayview 48; Baker 104; Antelope 80; Providence 67; Blanco 26; Allmon 95; Liberty 72; Prairie Chapel 116; Campbell 73; Ramsey54; Hillcrest 22; Goodnight 65; Mountain View 17; Newland 29.

The total rural scholastic popula- tion is 2271 as against 1960 in 1924.

The colored scholastic population is in District No. 22, Blanco with one; in District No. 25 Prairie Chapel with one; and with 7 in the Floydada In- dependent School District. The Mexi- can scholastic population totals 5 in District No. 29, Goodnight.

These figures are subject to cor- rection and at present the Office of the County Superintendent is at work compiling a consolidated census roll for the county and will possibly find some discrepencies.

Floydada Will Send 20 to Mineral Wells

Floydada will send a good-sized delegation to the West Texas Cham- ber of Commerce Convention early in May, according to O. P. Rutledge, Secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, who believes that very likely a delegation of as many as twenty will go from this organization

"This meeting looks like it is going to be the biggest the West Texas Chamber has ever held," Mr. Rutledge said Wednesday, "And we should have as big a delegation as possible at- tending every day."

Southern Steel Co. Awarded Jail Contract

Contract for the construction of a jail for Floyd County, at a cost of $47,000, was awarded by the Com- missioners' Court Tuesday to the Southern Steel Company, of San An- tonio, who were the successful bidders out of three submitted. Rice Construc- tion Company of Amarillo and Pauly Jail Building Co., of Dallas, were the unsuccessful bidders.

The contract price is for a three- story jail building, a site for which has not been decided upon. If con- structed on the court house square, as proposed, it will harmonize in architecture with the court house it- self. The plan is the same as the jail now being built at Plainview. The contract price is $1,000 less than that for the building at Plainview, it is stated.

Warrants will be issued for the payment of the construction company, as the work progresses. All warrants will be dated May 1st, 1925, and will be taken at par and accrued interest

BRAZIER & ARWINE TO CELE- BRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Brazier & Arwine, south side drug- gists, will celebrate their first an- niversary in Floydada Monday night of next week with a party for the many friends they have made in this territory.

"We are mighty glad we are in Floydada," Mr. Brazier of the firm said Tuesday. "And because the peo- ple in this trade territory are re- sponsible for the excellent success we have enjoyed the first year here, we want to give them a little party at the store," he said.

Texas Musical Week To be Observed Here

P. T. Association Program Announced For Friday Afternoon April 24th.

In connnection with Texas Musical Week which is a state-wide effort to foster a taste for good music among parents and school children, The Pa- rent-Teachers Association are prepar- ing a well-rounded and classical music program to be presented Friday after- noon April 24th at three o'clock at the High School Auditorium. The Texas Musical Week is scheduled to be held the week of May 3-9 but on account of so many school activities occuring during the month the Parent-Teachers Association deemed it better to hold their program a week or so in advance at their last regular program of the season.

Following the program to which the general public is cordially invited, and for which there is no admission charge refreshments will be served to all in attendance.

Mesdames E. B. Massie, chairman, J. A. Blackwell and Glad Snodgrass, of the entertainment committee have prepared the following program for the afternoon:

America—Sung by audience.
Male Quartette
Piano Trio—Hazel Massis, Marga- ret Henson, Genave Shipley
Pianologue—Mrs. A. N. Gamble
Vocal Solo.—Mrs. E. L. Angus
Piano Solo.—Jessie Mae Wood
Orchestra Selection.—Junior or- chestra of the Methodist Church
Reading—Mrs. Claude Wallace.
Vocal Solo.—Mrs. A. W. Chowning
Piano Solo.—Ruth Jenkins
Reading.—Miss Joye Mills
Vocal Solo.—Mrs. G. E. Bond

THREE HEAD OF HORSES KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Three head of horses, a mare and a colt belonging to J. D. Farmer, and a work mule belonging to E. B. Chest- nut, were killed Sunday afternoon by lightning on the E. B. Chestnut farm near Campbell.

The lightning accompanied a light rain which fell over a large portion of the country that afternoon.

The stock were standing close to a barb wire fence when the lightning struck and killed instantly.

ELECTION CALLED TO FILL VACANCY ON CITY BOARD

An election for the choice of an alderman to fill the vacancy on the new city board created by the failure of Jas. K. Green to qualify as an alderman following his election last week, has been called for Tuesday, April 21st.

A. C. Goen is named as presiding judge of the election.

Trade Evangels From Wichita Coming May 1

Special Train of Wichita, Kan., Busi- ness Men to Tour the Plains Country

Jobbers, manufacturers, bankers, live stock commission men, newspaper and other business firms of Wichita, Kansas, will be represented in the Twenty-First Annual Trade Excursion of that city, which is routed south- ward and will cover all of the Santa Fe portion of the plains and pan- handle country in Texas and Okla- homa

The itinerary announced puts the trade excursion in Floydada on Fri- day, May 1st, from 12:45 to 1:45 p. m. Wichita's famous American Legion Band will head the excursion.

A letter from the Wichita Chamber of Commerce says: "We are hopeful that we may be privileged to meet your business men in their own places of business; and while these friendly calls are in progress members of the party will be giving out to the children all manner of souvenirs of our visit."

The visit of the Wichita business men, which will include 80 representa- tives of jobbers, manufacturers, bank- ers, etc., lays stress on the growing importance of Floydada and Floyd County in the development of the South Plains. Although Wichita trade evangels have visited this section at least twice heretofore, neither Floyd- ada nor Lockney have previously been included on the itinerary made.

County Biscuit Making Contest Here Saturday

Next Saturday morning the best biscuit maker in the County of Floyd is to be decided upon at a contest to be held in the cooking room of the Household Economics Department at Floydada High School. The best bis- cuit maker in each of the Home Dem- onstration Clubs with the exception of Fairview Club which did not enter the preliminary contest, will meet at ten o'clock in the morning and each one is going to do her best to win first place in the County Contest. The woman winning first place in the county will be sent a little later to A. & M. College where she will com- pete with other county winners for the place of best biscuit maker in the entire State of Texas. While at A. & M. she will also attend the Short Course given during the summer.

Competant judges will be on hand Saturday to declare judgement on biscuits that are made, there probably being at least two other home demon- stration agents from other counties in attendance during the contest.

The Clubs to be represented in the contest and their representatives are as follows: Sand Hill by Mrs. A. R. Hanna; Blanco by Mrs. J. D. Christian Starkey by Mrs. Ernest Grigsby; Harmony by Mrs. W. C. Parkey; Aik- en by Mrs. W. E. Morris; Providence by Mrs. H. A. Allgood; Lockney by Mrs. Carl McAdams; Allmon by Miss Vicie Harris; Lone Star by Mrs. C. D. Merrick; Fairview will have no representative.

Sanitarium Notes

Miss Lena Mae Sparks of Center was operated on for appendicitis last Friday.

Mrs. W. N. Shaddix of Lockney re- turned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Trust Patton, Jr. who had her tonsils removed on Tuesday returned to her home yesterday

LEE BROS. SHOWS SATURDAY ATTRACTION AT FLOYDADA

Lee Bros. Shows were in Floydada Saturday and helped to make the day an unusually large one, in point of number of people in town, even for Saturday.

The show was above the average, but their prices were not satisfactory to many here with families, and their crowds inside the tent were smaller than the usual circus crowds.

Frustrate Theft of W. L. Boerner's Car

C. H. Davis and L. T. Bishop Tues- day night frustrated the theft of W. L. Boerner's new Studebaker Special automobile, when they scared would- be thieves away from the car as it was being rolled down the road nearly a block distant from Mr. Boerner's home.

Davis and Bishop wree enroute to Davis' home, when they noticed the vacant car and the men running from it. They attempted to catch the thieves, throwing the lights from their car into adjoining alleys and side- streets, but found no trace.

Mr. Boerner's garage door was open They notified him and he returned the car to the shed.

No clue as to the identity of the thieves has been found.

W. H. Hilton, of the Palace Barber Shop, now has one of the "spiffiest" barber signs in West Texas. For a number of years an ordinary barber pole has answered the purpose of ad- vertising his shop. Now an electrical wall pole, with silver trimmings, is what he will use.

J. C. Wester Elected Supt. of Schools

School Board Names Principal for Past Six Years to Succeed to Superintendency

Friday night of last week, the Board of Trustees of Floydada In- dependent School District elected J. C. Wester superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools, to succeed J. J. Wilson, who resigns the place, effective at the close of this school year to attend school at Peabody Col- lege. Mr. Wester has accepted the place proffered him.

For the past six years J. C. Wester has been principal of the high school, and will enter his new work with a thorough knowledge of the school's every condition. He has been doing special work at the University of Texas and North Texas State Teach- ers' College for the past four years and his scholarship is such that the rating of the school will not be lower- ed on this account.

J. J. Wilson, retiring superintend- ent, intends to attend George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn., where he will study the ensuing two years for his Master and Doctor degrees. He and his family will leave immediately after the close of the school year and will visit for a few weeks at his former home in Sherman also at points in Alabama, before he enters work at college. The family will make the vacation trip, including the trip to Nashville, by auto.

Operetta Benefit Senior Class is Planned

Under the direction of Mrs. Fannie Rush an operetta entitled "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" (Cinderella) by Claude Davis Richardson, will be presented a week from tomorrow night April 24th at the High School Audi- torium. The proceeds of this enter- tainment will be turned over to the Senior Class to help defray their graduating expenses.

The story of "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" is taken from the well-known fairy tale "Cinderella", and all the famous characters, the fairy Godmother who magically changes Cinderella's rags to a beauti- ful gown of yellow and gives her golden slippers, the Prince Charming who falls in love with the lovely and transformed Cinderella at the ball, the hateful and jealous step-sisters and cruel stepmother, and a host of fairies, who thrilled us when we were youngsters, will all be there in per- son in this gem of a two act operetta Besides the principals in the play there will be a chorus of over thirty voices.

The cast of characters includes: Mrs. J. G. Clements as the Godmother, Pope Duncan as Cupid; Hazel Massie as Cinderella; Ursula Angell and Georgia Lee Assiter as the step-sis- ters; Mary Fawver as the Step- mother; Elmer Wood as the Prince, Johnnie de Cordova as the Duke.

FAIRVIEW MEETING IS GROWING IN INTEREST

Rev. Marvin Brotherton and Rev. Meador, the latter conference evange- list for the Northwest Texas Confer- ence of the M. E. Church, are in a great meeting at Fairview, which started last Friday and will continue through this coming Sunday.

Conversions have been numerous between 15 and 20 conversions being reported at the Tuesday morning ser- vice alone.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE SAN JACINTO DAY TUESDAY

Banks of Floydada will observe Tuesday, April 21st, as a holiday

Tuesday is San Jacinto Day, It is generally observed over the state, commemorating the crushing of Santa Anna's army, which was the turning point in Texas' struggle for independ- ence.

Fairview Baptist Church to be Finished Soon

The new building of the Fairview Baptist Church will be completed in about two weeks, G. M. Bullard one of the members of the church and resident of Fairview Community, re- ports.

Members of the church are proud of the new building which will be very substantial as well as pretty inside and out.

SUNSET AND MOUNTAINVIEW DISTRICTS CONSOLIDATED

Consumation of the consolidation of Sunset and Mountainview School Dis- tricts in the northeast part of the county was effected Monday of this week, when the County School Board in a meeting canvassed the returns of the consolidation election and official- ly declared the results.

At this meeting the board named the new district Sunset Consolidated District No. 8 and appointed R. L. Ormon, H. T. Bradshaw, R. M. Haver- ty, C. T. Wallace, C. L. Jarrett and Wade Davenport trustees.

New Postal Rates in Effect Yesterday

New postal rates, by which the Post Office department expects to increase its revenue by approximately $60,- 000,000 went into effect yesterday.

The new rates do not affect first class mail, but apply on all postage rates beginning with second class mail Money order rates are increased on smaller denominations and lowered on the larger.

In applying the new rates half-cent and cent and a half postage stamps will be required. Both will be new is- sues, neither having been used hereto- fore in the postal department.

Olympic Featuring Vaudeville This Week

Vaudeville is being featured at the Olympic Theatre this week. Beginning Tuesday night, when Arthur Saxon, famous strong man at one time with Barnum's Circus, gave exhibitions of strength, vaudeville has formed part of each evening's entertainment. Mr. Saxon's act was used Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Tonight and Friday night a G. Bert Davis company, Vern Douglas and his Honeymooners Company, are billed in new plays and vaudeville.

Saturday night a girl show will be featured in the Golden Gate Girls' Revue, a singing, dancing and musical organization.

The vaudeville features will be of- fered in addition to the regular run of pictures.

DONALD McGREGOR SHOWS BILLED FOR FLOYDADA

Donald McGregor's Shows are billed for Floydada next week. The giant Scotch showman, who was one of the attractions in Barnum's world tour a few years ago, being here Tuesday afternoon to make the preliminary arrangements.

The McGregor Shows billed Floyd- ada last year. However, owing to mix- ed dates, they gave way to another show which was also billed for the same week.

"We are sure coming to Floydada this time, you can tell them," Mr. McGregor said. The carnival company has several shows, riding devices and a number of concessions.

Consolidation of Dry Goods Stores Announced

Firms of Clark-Wood D. G. Co., and C. R. Houston & Co. to be Merged into One Corporation

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company and C. R. Houston & Company will be combined and the merged businesses made into one large corporation, which will engage in the dry goods and ready-to-wear business in Floydada.

This announcement was authorized by C. R. Houston, who will head the new firm, yesterday, who said that all the details of the merger had been worked out and that invoicing will begin next Monday on the two stocks All the present members of both firms will continue as active members of the new firm, which will occupy the 50-foot frontage now used by both firms. Leases are held on the Boer- ner Building and the Surginer-Farris White Building by C. R. Houston & Co., and the Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co., respectively, and in the change the two buildings will be combined in- to one large store.

First detail work in connection with the change will be started next week, when an invoice of the C. R. Houston & Company stock will start Monday morning. The store will not be re- opened until after the invoice is com- pleted. Immediately after the re-open- ing of the C. R. Houston & Company stock the Clark-Wood store will be closed for invoice. Both stores will be re-opened on or before Saturday of next week, it is thought.

"Floydada is growing, Floyd Coun- ty is developing and with their growth has come a demand for better service and wider selections of stocks. We want to meet these demands" C. R. Houston said, "And accordingly plan to have a store, when we complete our plans, that will equal anything in this section. Meanwhile, we are going to have to ask the indulgence of the trade, while we are making our changes, re-arranging our stores and stocks" he said.

F. H. S. TEAM WINS AND LOSES IN BASEBALL

In a three game series at Spur last Friday and Saturday the Floydada Hi Ball team won the first game by a score of 4 to 0, but lost the other two. The scores for the last two games were 5 to 8, and 9 to 3. respectively.

This story was quite different, though when Floydada's team won a game yesterday from Ralls. The score was 21 to 8 in favor of Floydada.

Yesterdays line up for Floydada was:

Wilkes 1b; Bosley rf; Henry cf; Abbott p. ss; Carter lf; Green c; King 3b; Moore p. ss; Pearce 2b.

Mrs. Fred F. Bell of Roaring Springs was in Floydada last Tuesday on business.

First State Bank Converts to National

Local Banking Institution Will be Granted National Charter at an Early Date

The First State Bank of Floydada has received advices from the Comp- troller of Currency at Washington, D. C., advising that their application for a national banking charter under the name of The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada, has been granted.

Details of the conversion from a charter under the State Banking sys- tem to that of the National System have been completed by the bank and with the filing of conversion papers within a very short time the bank will cease to operate under its state charter and will go under the national system.

The First State Bank was organiz- ed under the State Banking Laws in 1909. Since that time it has played a large part in the development of the county, and has been an outstanding financial institution in this section. At this time it is in excellent con- dition, having one of the strongest ratios of cash reserve of any of the banks in this territory.

No change in the board of directors officials or stockholders will be af- fected in the change from the state to the national charter.

WILLSON & SON OPEN LUM- BER YARD AT DIMMITT

Willson & Son Lumber Company this week completed plans for the opening of another lumber yard. The new yard will be at Dimmitt, where probabilities point to the construction of at least one and possibly two rail- roads within the next twelve months and where development on a large scale is anticipated.

N. G. Jackson, until recentiy vice president of the First State Bank of Floydada, will be associated with the Willson & Son Lumber Company in the new enterprise and will likely be manager of the Dimmitt yard.

Efforts to get in touch with J. M. Willson, manager of the company, failed this week, but it is known that the new yard is in contemplation and the site for it has been obtained.

POLK GOEN INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Polk Goen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A C. Goen of this city, sustained severely bruised shoulder and a b[ro]- en collar bone in an automobi[le] cident on the Lockney-Flain[dada] Sunday afternoon about 2:30

The automobile, driven by Richa Stovall, overturned on a stretch road about 4 miles out of Lockney.

The car was badly damaged. Richa Stovall and two other lads in the c were not injured, except for scratch Polk Goen was brought to the sa tarium here for treatment and is covering staisfactorily.

WITHERBEE-SALISBURY CONCERT MONDAY EVENIN

A very high class musical concer is scheduled to be given next Mon day evening at the High School Aud itorium by a visiting group of artist called the Witherbee-Salisbury Com pany of Los Angeles. The concert i to be given under the auspices of the Senior Class of High School and they are to share in the proceeds of the entertainment.

The Witherbee-Salisbury Company includes two vocalists, Miss Pearl Witherbee, soprano, and Harold Salis bury, baritone, and a pianiste and accompaniste, Miss Anita Paller. The will present a varied program take from classical composers and fro the opera. A splendid musical treat i anticipated.

Easter Message Retold at Floydada Churches

The Easter message with its mean- ing of love and assurance was brought to the various churches of Floydada in its fullest significance last Sunday morning.

At the First Christian Church the service was conducted by Robert S. Fife, song leader of the Christian Re- vival Meeting. The congregation en- tered the church silently and left in the same impressive manner. A group of songs were sung by the c[on]gra- tion at the beginning of the followed by each one present t[el]l what Easter meant to him or her. group of prayer periods followed: for foreign work, one for home and one of silent prayer. Son congregational singing and the closed.

At the Methodist Church a sermon was preached by Rev Henson on "Paul's Eastertide I Mrs. A. W. Chowning sang a solo during the service. Dur Sunday School session the Orchestra made its debut at ginning of the exercises.. Mrs Wilson also gave a violin solo time.

Rev. G. P. Humphries of the berland Presbyterian Church p ed on "The Risen Christ" follow the sacramental service. Dur services the choir sang a speci ter anthem.

At the Baptist Church the Easter- tide services were conducted by the Plainview Commandery, Knights Tem- plar and observed in appropriate fash ion.

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AMARILLO GOOD HOST

Now that newspapermen of the panhandle have returned from their two-day meeting in Amarillo, where they obtained renewed inspiration and renewed vim, vigor and vitality the people of their respective sections should be entitled to look for better newspapers and more interesting news.

Of course, the renewal above referred to is mental or spiritual not spirituous, although inward.

Amarillo citizens have learned how to be a real host—have known the art for many years, as newspapermen can testify. They get their guests' feet under a groaning table the first mealtime after arrival and then keep stuffing them. Did you ever hear of a man going anywhere where he was well-fed who came home complaining that he did not have a good time? Amarillo folk know the answer is "no".

More than a hundred newspapermen and women gathered for the Amarillo meeting Friday and Saturday, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Newspaper people of Amarillo were especially attentive to their guests.

Many people who read the Dallas News religiously, and especially that "colum" known as "State Press" know that its editor Joe J. Taylor, who is also "snapshotter" for the same sheet, is a fairly good writer. They probably do not know that as a jig dancer he is perfect. This latter fact was well-demonstrated at the meeting of newspapermen in Amarillo last week. The portly, debonnair pilot of the state's best "colum" danced as gracefully as a fawn and as "limberly" as an old-time darkey. In the course of two or three speeches he used some of the most unctuous words, too, that have ever fallen from the lips of man. A man of so many accomplishments is entitled to an increase in salary every time he asks for it.

Some newspaper reports of the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association last week in Amarillo quote the association as "denouncing" the vetoing of the appropriation by Governor Ferguson for the Texas School of Journalism at the State University. "Denounce" is a little too strong a word for what took place. The resolution adopted more nearly "deplored" the action of the governor The School of Journalism has been of much value to Texas boys and girls who want to take up newspaper work for a life's work. It will have to close at the end of this biennium, it is presumed, and the added cost to boys and girls of having to go out of the state for the training they need is to be deplored. Which is about what the newspaper folk at Amarillo assembled said.

Hesperian want ads have a way of making money for those who use them

If The Hesperian appears to be lax in the handling of correspondence, programs and other items which are mailed or handed in sometimes late in the week, and you see much material in the paper which appears to you to be less important than the matters which you give us the opportunity to handle, we'd be glad that you bear in mind that a lot of grist comes to our mill to be ground, and the early comers get theirs first, of course. Right now the writer has before him more than a column of news that is a part of the life of the county that is going to have to be omitted from the issue we are printing. Practically all of it is A1 live matter. But something is going to have to be left out. Week in and week out, as a rule in a "country" printing office, the first of the week the editorial rooms are frantic for "live" news to print. By late Wednesday afternoon, if the paper prints on Thursday, it begins to be a question of what is going to have to be left out, and Thursday morning it's usually more so. Naturally, some good friend is disappointed, not so particularly because the piece of news they know is left out, but because the newspaper man didn't take advantage of the opportunity he had to print the news. Happily, most every reader is more or less sympathetic toward the newspaper if it is trying to fill its place in the community, and make a lot of allowances. Which is at least partial recompense to the newspaper folk. Human nature—that includes all of us—is a curious mixture of "cussedness", carelessness ,goodness, "sweetness and light" and other ingredients in between. While the newspaper man has to put up with more of it than his customers do, on the other hand more customers have to or do put up with the newspaperman—About a stand off.

Sure enough old-timers of Floyd County will be interested to learn that the widow and daughter of Jim Crabtree, who moved from Floyd County 25 years ago to McLean, are now residing at Amarillo.

Know any news? Don't be selfish with it. Your neighbors would like to know about it, too. Let them know through The Hesperian.

Trees and grass, flowers and shrubbrey in Floydada yards and lawns are beginning to bud out. Is your home among those which will be beautiful to look upon this summer?

Floydada merchants in every line are making a real effort to fill the requirements of their trade territory Try your merchant in Floydada first.

May 4th is the date of the next trades' day in Floydada. Remember the date and be here.

Spring cleaning time is here.

BAPTIST SERVICES

At three o'clock in the afternoon last Sunday Rev. Clarence Allen Morton of Hamilton preached a sermon at the First Baptist Church. He also preached at the regular evening service.

1922 STUDY CLUD MEETING

The Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kizziar.

The subject for the meeting will be "Yellowstone National Park" with Mrs. Jim Willson as leader.

R. E. FRY ELECTED SECRETARY SCHOOL BOARD

R. E. Fry last Friday was elected secretary of the school board of Floydada Independent School District, assuming his duties the same day.

Mr .and Mrs. W. J. Porter, of Bellevue, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hampton.

CALTON MOORE WELL

Calton Moore, son of Mrs. Wm. Moore, is recovering his strength and has resumed work in the Brown Bros. store after an illness of nearly two weeks.

Harry Snodgrass and daughter, Mary Helen, spent Saturday of last week in Amarillo.

CHILDREN'S FATAL I

Worms and parasites in of children undermine he weaken their vitality that th to resist the diseases so fatal The safe course is to give a White's Cream Vermifuge. and expels the worms without est injury to the health or activi child. Price 35c. Sold by

All Drug Stores

A Job for the Laundry

If it's something to be cleaned (anything that will "wash") send it to us. It's our job by right of our ability to do it thoroughly and economically. The family washing is a job for the laundry rather than for a tired woman on "Blue Monday" Our laundry service is a saving of time, money and health—essentials of a happy life. Phone 208.

FLOYDADA STEAMLAUNDRY

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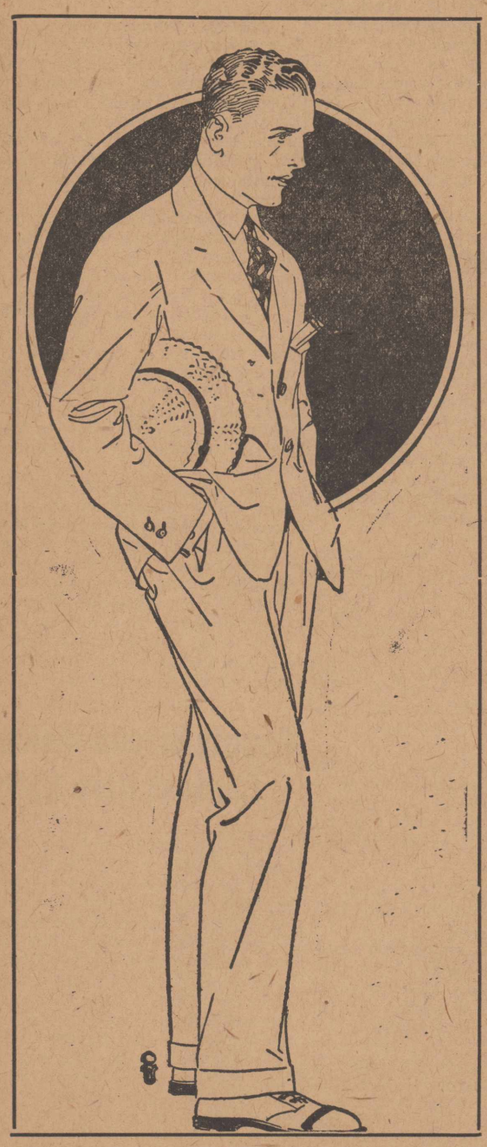
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Picture and you cannot use
Those Old Ones
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BAKER - CAMPBELL COMPANY'S AND THE

NEW SPRING STYLES



It is several seasons since we have been able to make such an inviting display of spring styles for young men.

Styles are very different. For instance, this spring shoulders are wider, Coats a trifle more body tracing and narrower across the hips, and trousers are medium wide.

Fabrics are different in pattern, color and weave. Young men want cheviots and unfinished worsteds in light colors including delicate greys, tan tones, lavenders and off shades.

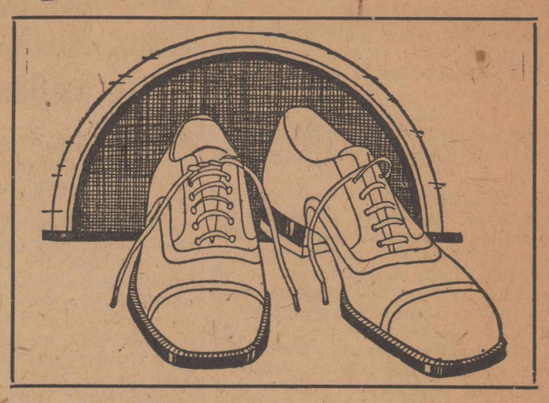
Young men like to dress well, they like new clothes when its spring. All men who want to appear young follow young men styles.

Now is the right time. Come in and examine the new clothes, Get into a few, you will surely like them, because they are attractive, well tailored, all wool.

$20.00 $25.00 $30.00 $35.00

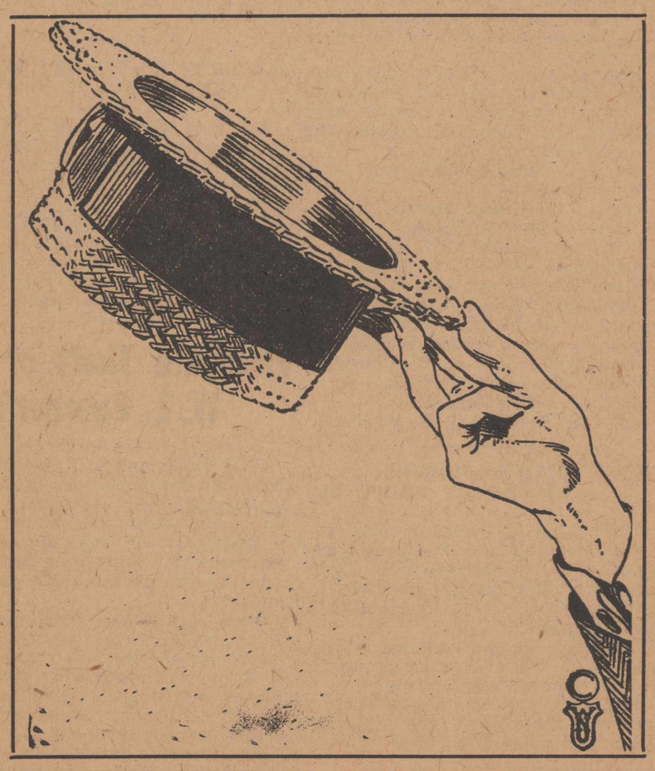
Men's New Spring Oxfords

Men want style and comfort too in their shoes and we offer the best line of stylish comfortable shoes you'll find. "THE CROSSETT" shoe is the one shoe that makes life walk easy and we show a complete line for you to choose from. Drop in and try on a few pair and see how nice they fit your feet and how good they feel and then after you have worn a pair of "CROSSETT" shoes you'll say too that they are the best shoes you have ever worn.



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We show the largest selection for you to choose from and in styles that will suit you no matter how particular you are. We'll do our best to help you select the right shape for your individual taste and we can suit you in the price you want to pay

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50c Juneve Face Powder 2 for 51c
50c Juneve Rouge ..... 2 for 51c
35c Juneve Talcum.....2 for 36c
75c Juneve Cold Cream....2 for 76c
75c Juneve Van'g Cream 2 for 76c

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ONE 1¢ CENT SALE!

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Lord Baltimore Stationery
in Shapes and Tints for Every Occasion

An excelent grade of writing paper Gives "tone" to your correspondence.

24 sheets of paper. 24 envelopes
Standard Price one box 50c
This Sale two boxes.....51c

Rexall Shaving Cream

Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave.

Standard Price one tube 35c
This Sale two tubes 36c

Goodform Hair Nets

The Hair Net with the graduating Meshes. Ease of adjustment, perfect fit and yet perfect comfort—qualities women have long sought in a hair net. The Goodform Hair Net meets the requirements Single and Double Mesh—Cap Shape.



St'd Price each 15
This Sale
Two Nets 16c

Harmony Cream of Almonds

It keeps the skin smooth, soft and white—makes the complexion fresh and fair. It is unexcelled for windburn and roughness of the skin. Men will find this preparation very soothing after shaving.

Standard Price one bottle 35c
This Sale two bottles 36c

Bouquet Ramee Talc



It is made from pure Italian Talc and is fine soft and smooth. Perfumed with a fascinating Oriental odor.

Standard Price
One Can 50c
This Sale
Two Cans 51c

Puretest and Rexall Products

50c Fld. Ext Case Arom 4 oz 2 for .51
$1 Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz. 2 for $1.01
25c Tincture of Iodine..... 2 for .26
15c Boric Acid Powd 2 oz. .... can ..... 2 for .16
25c Sinc Stearate ..... 2 for .26
50c Castor Oil, 8 oz. ..... 2 for .51
25c Catarrh Jelly ..... 2 for .26
25c Cathartic Pills ..... 2 for .26
25c Corn Solvent ..... 2 for .26
35c Lockspur Lotion ..... 2 for .36
50c Kidney Pills ..... 2 for .51
25c Little Liver Pills ..... 2 for .26
35c Case Comp. No 3 (h'kle) 2 for 36
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Yes True Aspirin!



Promptly relieve pain, headaches, colds, neuralgia pains. Made from true Aspirin.

St'd Price one box of 12.....20c
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Sale Price two bottles of 100....76c

FIRSTAID Z. O. ADHESIVE PLASTER

Highest quality medicated plaster that cannot irriate the skin. In addition, it has thousands of uses in the workroom, office or home.

1 roll. 1 in x 1 yard.....15c
Two Rools 16c
1 roll, 1 in. x 5 yds.....50c
Two Rolls 51c

2 EXTRA SPECIALS

One Ounce Genuine Black Narcisse Perfume
Regular Price $2.50. Sale Price ..... 2 for $2.51
Black Narcisse Talcum, Best on the market
Regular Price 50c. Sale Price ..... 2 for 51c

RIKER'S PEPTONA

is our best Tonic for enriching the blood, building strength and improving the health generally. Palatable.

St'd Price one bottle....$1.00
Sale Price two bottles $1.01

Cascade Linen

One pound in a package. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best of taste.

Standard Price one pound 50c
This Sale two pounds 51c

Cascade Linen Envelopes
50 in a box
Standard Price one package 40c
This Sale two packages 41c

Toilet Goods

.50 Alma Zada Face Powder ..... 2 for .51
1.50 Bouquet Ramee Toilet Water ..... 2 for 1.51
.25 Medicated Skin Soap 2 for .26
.25 Klenzo Tar S'poo Soap 2 for .26
1.00 Harmony Qui. Hair Tonic ..... 2 for 1.01
.50 Harmony Rolling Massage Cream ..... 2 for .51
.35 Syta Face Powder.... 2 for .36
.25 Violet Dulce Talcum.... 2 for .26
.25 Rexall Cold Cream.... 2 for .26
.60 Rexall Shaving Lotion 2 for .61
.25 Rexall Tooth Paste Improved ..... 2 for .26



Best For The Baby
Standard Price 1 25c
Sale Price 2 for 26c

A full 16 oz. bottle
Standard Price
One Bottle 50c
Sale Price
Two Bottles 51c



Georgia Rose Talc

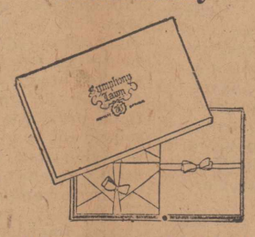


is made from genuine imported talc. Delightfully perfumed with attar of roses. For all toilet uses. Great for men after shaving.

St'd Price one can 25c
Sale Price two cans 26c

Many other items are in this sale. See what you save in this sale.

Symphony Lawn Stationary



Fancy finish paper of the highest quality, resembling Japanese bamboo cloth, white and tints, ribbon-tied with deckle borders. 24 sheets of paper. 24 envelopes.
Standard Price one box.....$1.00
This Sale Price two boxes.....$1.01

Good quality Package Chocolate from our regular stock. So good everybody will want at least two boxes. The supply will not last long. First come first served.
During our 1c Sale 2 1-lb. boxes $1.01

Artstyle Chocolates



These chocolates are a full cream caramel. Highest quality throughout. Four assorted flavors—Vanilla, Vanilla Nougat, Chocolate and Chocolate Nougat.
Standard Price one pound.....$1.50
This Sale Price two pounds.....$1.51

Puretest Epsom Salt

Is absolutely free from impurities and is easy to take.
Standard Price one 4 oz. pkg. 10c
Sale Price two 4 oz. pkg's. 11c
Standard Price one 16 oz pkg. 25c
Sale Price two 16-oz. pkg's.....26c

Maximum Fountain Syringe

A high quality Syringe Moulded all in one piece. Guaranteed for one year.



Standard Price
One Syringe $2.00
This Sale Price
Two Syringes $2.01

Maximum Hot Water Bottle
St'd Price 1 bot. $2.00
Sale Price 2 bot's $2.01

Puretest Mineral Oil

Russian Type, 16 ounces
An absolutely pure liquid petrolatum Tasteless odorless. An effective Laxative. Pleasant to take.
Standard Price one bottle $1.00
This Sale two bottles $1.01

Effervescent Sodium Phosphate

An efficient liver laxative. Briskly effervescent More pleasant to take than plain soda phosphate Convenient dose cup on every bottle. Every medicine cabinet should contain this product.



St'd Price one bot.....50c
Sale Price two bottles 51c



An absolutely pure Castor Oil.
4 oz. size
St'd Price 1 bot. 25c
Sale Price 2 bottles 26c

Large 1 pound bottle
Standard price
1 bottle 75c
Sale Price
2 bottles 76c
4 oz. bottle 25c
Two for 26c



Liggett's Milk Chocolate Bar



Fine sweet milk chocolate. A food as well as a confection. Moulded in small squares for easy eating.
Standard Price one bar 35c
This Sale two bars 36c

Jonteel Vanishing Cream



Keeps the skin soft, white and beautiful. A n ideal face powder base. Perfumed with the wnodeful Jonteel odor.

St'd Price
One jar..... 50c
Sale Price
Two jars..... 51c

JONTEEL COLD CREAM
Standard Price one jar..... 50c
Sale Price two jars 51c

Brush and Sundries

1.50 Hair Brushes ..... 2 for 1.51
.75 Hair Brushes ..... 2 for .76
1.25 Shaving Brush ..... 2 for 1.26
.35 Tooth Brushes ..... 2 for .36
.25 Tooth Brushes ..... 2 for .26

Bouquet Ramee Face Powder

An exceptionally high-grade complexion powder.
Adheres to the skin.
Contains a bouquet or rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac odors.
Comes in three tints.



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Sale Price two boxes.....$1.01

Stationery and Home Needs

1.00 Symphony Lawn ..... 2 for 1.01
.10 Writing Tablets ..... 2 for .11
1.25 Antique Deckle Edge Stationary ..... 2 for 1.26
.40 Bobbed Hair Comb .... 2 for .41
.75 Victoria Ladies' Comb 2 for .76
.40 Maximum Pket Combs 2 for .41
1.00 Monogram Rubber Gloves ..... 2 for 1.01
.75 Laborite House AProns ..... 2 for .76
.25 Firstaid Gauze, 1 yd. 2 for 26
.25 Cedar Chest Comp. ....2 for .26

FENWAY WHOLE CHERRIES IN LIQUID CREAM
They fairly melt in your mouth. Simply delicious.
Standard Price one pound.....75c
This Sale Price two pounds.....76c

Puretest RUBBING ALCOHOL



A Daily Need in Every Home

Unsurpassed for relieving soreness, lameness, stiffness, bruises and sprains. Relieves Headaches. Ideal for men after shaving.

8 ounces
Standard Price one bottle.....50c
Sale Price two bottles.....51c

REXALL EYELO

For reducing redness and inflamation of the mucous membrane of the eye.

St'd Price one bottle.....50c
Sale Price two bottles....51c

Jellies and Jams

All Sales before have been limited to two jars of Jelly or Jam to a customer. But on this Sale first come, first served. Assorted Strawberry, Rasberry and Grape.
Jam, full 15 oz. jar. Regular Price 50c. Sale Price 2 for 51c
Jelly, 10-oz. jar, Regular Price 35c. Sale Price 2 for 36c
Jelly, 7-oz. Regular Price 25. Sale Price ..... 2 for 26c

KLENZO DENTAL CREME

Cleans and whitens the teeth
Gives the mouth a clean feeling.

St'd Price one tube.....25c
Sale Price two tubes.....26c

Floydada Drug Co.

Telephone No. 51 *The Rexall Store* **Floydada, Texas**

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Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good 2-row Emerson Lister-Planter. Phone 928F-33. N. L. Tivis, Floydada, Texas Rt 4 7 2tc

CARLOAD OF sewerage tile. Call us. C. Surginer & Son. 7 3tc

GET RID OF your stove trubles by storing with Pitts Transfer Co. 72tc

ALL KINDS of cabbage and tomato plants now ready. Price 35c per 100 postpaid. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 71tp

CASH buyers of chickens, Cream and eggs. Dooley Bros. Grocery & Produce Co. 71tc

LOST.—Greek Letter Fraternity pin bearing initials J. P. W. Finder return to Hesperian office and receive liberal reward. 71tc

PIGS FOR SALE.—Registered Duroc Jersey Spring Pigs farrowed March 17 and 18th. Will weigh 40 lbs. or more at 2 months old. Price $7.50 and up. Get you a good boar or gilt. Come and see them at our farm, 8 mi. west of Floydada. Holmes Bros. 74tc

The tops we build look good and last as a tailored top should. McCleskey Top Shop. 73tc

Two large Registered Mammoth Jacks will stand for the season at my place 2 miles west, one mile north of Fairview schoolhouse. $10.00 insured. E. W. Turner. 75tp

2 large rooms for rent. Mrs. J. W. Adams. 71tc

Have your piano tuned by a home man. R. M. Morgan. 61tc

CALL CITY MARKET for your requirements in vegetables, fruits and fresh or cured meats. 62tc

Bradley Yam and Nancy Hall potato plants 75 cents per 100, cabbage and tomato plants 50 cents per 100, pepper 20 cents dozen. Flowers: Double carnations 50 cents doz., flox and petunias 25 cents doz.; all prepaid. Ready to set now. A few bu. King's Early improved cotton seed, one year from Georgia $2.25 per bu. p. p. C. E. Wells Box 182, Lockney, Texas. 62tp

FOR SALE.—Buff Leghorn eggs 75c per setting. Mrs. R. H. Hurst, Route 2. 62tp

ECLIPSE LAWN MOWERS are the kind that cut the grass right. See them at C. Surginer & Son. 62tc

FOR SALE.—Medium dwarf kaffir, dwarf red maize and red top cane seed Telephone No. 903F25. Geo. M. Finkner. 56tc.

MAKE your home sanitary. Put up screens now. We have all kinds. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 71tc

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STEAM vulcanizing is our specialty Bring us your tube work. We can fix it. If not, we will give you a new tube free. Gullion & Son, phone 83 62tc

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EVERY SATURDAY
1tfc MARSHALL HATCHERY

Any kind of garden plowing. C. P. Huckabay, across street from Childers old Sanitarium. 44tp

FOR SALE—Pair good work mules. C. P. Huckabay across street from Childers old Sanitarium. 44tp

MEBANE and KASCH cottonseed from first class pedigreed seed $1 per bushel. Supply limited. See Marshall at public scales. 4tfc

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

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COTTONSEED.—Holmes Bros. have pure Mebane or Acala cotton seed for sale at $1.25 per bu. 1tfc

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call anytime. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 4tfc

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41tfc

...r bargains in lands and town lots ...rthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Tex- 40tfc

NOTICE

...the stockholders and depositors ...e First State Bank, of Floydada, ...as:

...otice is hereby given that the ...ctors of this bank have made ap...ation to The Comptroller of the ...rency to convert this bank into a ...ional Banking Association. The ...per examination has been made, ... as soon as the authority is given ...do so, this bank will operate as a National Bank under the Laws of the United States, instead of under the State Banking Laws.

First State Bank, of Floydada, Texas
by T. S. Stevenson, President
Attest: Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Call R. M. Morgan to tune your piano for you. 61tc

CITY MARKET for all the time good service, and market needs. We deliver anywhere in the city. 62tc

We Upholster your furniture to please ...u at McCleskey Top Shop. 73tc

LET'S give that old home a coat of paint this spring. We handle Glidden's the best paint made. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 71tc

CHICKEN feeders, waters, nest eggs, etc. Borum Hardware. 71tc

LOST.—32 calibre police special pistol in red scabbard, between Boothe Elevator and Mt. Blanco school house on Lakeview Road. Finder return to Sheriff's Office and receive suitable reward. 72tc

STOVE Storage. We come get 'm, store 'm and bring 'em back in the fall. Telephone 207. Sudden service. Pitts Transfer Co. 72tc

LET C. A. MULLINS, experienced windmill worker, located at C. Surginer & Son, do your repair work, build your towers and put up your mill, Phone 24. 64tp

HAVE FIRST CLASS COTTON SEED GRADER Ready to handle large quantities of seed. Located N. E. corner of Ball Park on old Miller place. Can arrange to come to your place if desired. F. M. Wood. 5tfc

I have a few choice dahlia bulbs for sale. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 72tc

LOST.—Ladies purse containing cameo ring, lavalier, and silver. Finder return to W. C. Boren for liberal reward. 71tc

SEWERAGE tile at C. Surginer & Son. 7 3tc

We still want your chickens, cream and eggs. Dooley Bros. Grocery & Produce Co. 71tc

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and repaired at McCleskey Top Shop 73tc

LAWN mowers, springlers, sprays, rubber hose, pruning shears, etc. Borum Hardware. 71tc

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS.—Tancred Strain, 1st pen $10 per 100; $2.00 per setting. 20c each for baby chicks. 2nd pen $8.00 per 100; $1.50 per setting, 15c each for baby chicks. Mrs. D. S. Battey, Route 2, Floydada. 44tp

Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. We crate and ship to your order. Regular truck line to Plainview. 31tc

FRESH FRUITS, vegetables, plain and fancy meats, and other market needs, all the time. Call 118. City Market. 62tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Ford Fordor Sedan, A1 shape. See J. B. Bishop. 62tc

LOST.—Curtains for Ford touring car on road in front of our residence. Sam Phillips. 62tp

FOR LEASE.—5 acre truck patch, swimming pool in connection. See Marshall. 44tc

Will buy stock in Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco, Texas. Quote lowest price will sell for. Address Ross L. Allen, 1923 Washington Ave. Waco, Texas. 44tp

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

KEEP your lawns mowed and watch the grass spread. The best lawn mower you can buy is the Eclipse. We sell them. C. Surginer & Son. 61tc

FOR SALE or trade.—Used Ford and Chevrolet. See J. U. Borum. 62tc

FARM LANDS FOR RENT AND LEASE: We have one-half section of raw land located within two miles of a good school and about 18 miles of Tulia, Texas, which we will lease under an absolute five year lease to some party who will go on this land, break out as much as 260 acres and put up a good set of improvements. We will furnish all outside fences and a well, windmill, and tub, the tenant to get all the crops raised on said land and to pay no rent except taxes and a small handling charge. Also have other lands to rent on different terms. Write or see Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 49tfc

3 FURNISHED rooms for rent. Telephone 238. 61tp

WARM weather is coming. Better have those tubes vulcanized, then your patch is insured against heat, and all road friction. We guarantee our work. Gullion & Son. Phone 83. 62tc

TELLS OF DUTIES OF COUNTY AGENTS

(By T. Scott Wilson)

The A. & M. Colleges of the United States were created by an act of Congress and have been known as "Land Grant Colleges". At this time there was provisions made for these Colleges to have their regular teaching forces and also experimental stations in connection with these colleges. These colleges were established on a cooperative basis, the states providing appropriations to augment the money appropriated by the Federal Government.

About 15 years ago there was need for another department added to these colleges. There was a demand for the scientific technical information, which was being obtained in these institutions, to be put out to the farmers in a practical way. This department is known as the Extension Service. The Smith-Lever Act was also passed by the Federal Congress, carrying an appropriation for this purpose, and with the understanding that the State and counties make similar appropriations for the work. This work has now grown until more than 2,500 agents are employed in a majority of the 3,500 counties of the United States. The counties which do not have an agent are helping, through State and Federal taxes, pay for the agents in counties where agents are employed. The most progressive counties have county agents. This is the reason why the majority of the county agents of Texas are in West Texas.

Dr. Seaman Knapp, a Texan, was the founder of the Extension service and was at one time head of the Federal Extension Service. Texas now has a fine building at A. & M. College built especially for Extension purposes. This is the only state that has a building built for Extension work. This building is named Knapp Hall.

The County Agents are employed through this cooperative arrangement with the authority vested in the Colleges to furnish these men. Formerly the agents were not college men but now nearly all the county agents are graduates of the A. & M. College, coming from the farms before specializing in agriculture. This arrangement requires the commissioners court to make a like appropriation to meet the State and Federal governments in this work. The first county agent in the United States was employed in Texas for the purpose of helping put out information on the control of the boll weevil.

The county agent work was started expressly for the farmers benefit and therefore is a farm agent. This appropriation was made with the purpose in view, just as at present time there is a strong demand for emergency agricultural appropriation. The reason for this sentiment being moulded into form for such service is because this is an agricultural country and the fabric of all industry depends upon agriculture.

The duties of the county agent are innumerable and the sky is the limit just so long as he keeps in the bounds of the direction of the service and all equitable and righteous causes. Since he is placed in a county especially for the farmers benefit his duties may demand him to do some things which will conflict with some other peoples desires. That is the case in a large percent of our legislation. For example, when a high tariff is placed upon some manufactured goods it may not meet with the approval of the sellers of raw material and with that of the consumers.

The county agent who is trying to do his full duty, and who is not simply trying to please a small percent of his people, will try to work for the best interests of the majority of the people for whom he is employed. If possible for him to consistently work for the best interests of the majority, and at the same time cooperate with other individuals or organizations, it is desirable and he should do so. The town people are naturally in a better position to look after their own commercial interests and they naturally have advantages in the way of leadership and their easy way of communication with each other. This fact enables them to take advantage of their opportunities in the way of organization. Since every other line of activity is organized it is proper for the town people to organize, but in our great agricultural country where the towns and villages depend soley upon agriculture for their business, it is a mistake for such organizations to fail to reach outside of the city limits for their activities. The farmers interests should be theirs. There is more need for organization work among the farmers than in the towns because of their naturally being widely separated and lack of adequate communication and lack of leadership. The county agent is the rural leader and it is his business to organize the farmers to promote their interests and train leaders for the purpose of keeping this work going. It is the desire of the good efficient county agent to court the cooperation of the town organizations and have them and the farmers organization to work together, and bring about a very close friendly relationship between the town and rural people. However, all the cooperation can not come from one side and the other side refuse to play because of selfish interests.

A county agent in New York established the first Farm Bureau to promote his work and it spread to other counties and then to other states and now it is the strongest rural organization in the United States. In many states the Farm Bureau sponsors the extension work and an agent is placed in a county only where such a local Farm Bureau is organized. The Farm Bureau then is simply an educational institution which promotes extension work and sets up any commercial organization that there is demand for. The Farm Bureau is not a commercial organization. Then there is naturally and should be a very close relationship between the county agent and the Farm Bureau.

As stated above the county agent's duties can not be placed in any certain category and are not outlined by law. The following are some of the thing the agent is usually called upon to devote his attention to: Conservation of soil fertility, best known methods of soil preparation, cultivation, prevention of erosion of soils, improvement of planting seeds by selection and breeding up the seed, crop rotation and use of certain crops for improvement of soil, improvement of livestock, improvement of dairy cattle, improvement of poultry, improvement of rural living conditions, control of pests and diseases of livestock and plants, importation of livestock, seeds and plants, organization work for betterment of rural people, helping farmers in organizing for buying and selling of products, and giving out information on innumerable subjects which are of interests to the rural people.

The United States Department of Agriculture puts out information on the various subjects upon which the specialists have been studying through the county agent. This technical scientific research work is made practical by the county agent who must apply this knowledge to the conditions in which he is working. Some localities do not demand of the agent the same kind of work information as others do and it is left to him to use discretion as what kind of policy to follow. The policy is formed in accordance with the desires of the majority of the people concerned. Of course, some individual work necessarily must be done but organization and group work is desired and most good can be accomplished by this means. It is very important for the people to be urged to conserve their soil fertility by means of putting back into the ground all the vegetable matter possible and crop rotation. It has been found that the use of better seed for planting and the use of better sires and better grade of animals not only is a thing to be proud of but there is more profit in it. But in our own country the conservation of moisture by early plowing and terracing is one of the most important phases of crop growing. Also it has been found that there is no trouble in producing more farm crops than the farmerc can sell to the best advantage, individually, and there has come a demand for the farmers to organize and sell in an orderly way, eliminating all the middlemen possible. The Federal and State Government recognizes the fact and sponsors such a move and now have specialists in marketing organization work. Therefore, the county agent is called upon to help the farmers in getting information along these lines and assist in organizing. The whole sinew, of the commercial world depends upon the products of the tillers of the soil and why should any one be so selfish as to object to the farmer being placed in the category as a businessman just the same as other recognized legitimate captain of industry. The county agent believes that every farmer should be helped and encouraged to assume such a place in the world. This is the only way in the world to improve living conditions for the farmer.

LIZARD FATHERED SNAKE

Dr. W. H. Ballou, speaking before the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., recently declared that a lizard that roamed through Texas more than 25,000,000 years ago was the father of all snakes It took more than 10,000,000 years for the lizard to become a snake, he said, A Patagonian serpent that flourished 8,000,000 years ago was the conclusion of this particular development in Doctor Ballou's opinion.

Solitude is liked very well by those who have got used to it.

NOTICE.—I have bought a truck to handle express and can make short hauls, quick deliveries. Call when you want service, phone 189. M. W. Herring. 44tc

BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE

We have a nice residence, 4 rooms, bath, front and rear porches, with water, lights, etc. Close in, good terms. Call at Floyd County Lumber Co. for particulars. Phone No. 6. 51tfc

Now is the time to fix up that top and curtains for your spring trip at McCleskey Top Shop 73tc

Announcement

The undersigned firms are pleased to announce to the people of Floydada Trade Territory that an agreement has been reached whereby they will be consolidated under the firm name of The C. R. Houston Company, as soon as the details can be completed.

In preparation for the consolidation, the C. R. Houston & Company store will be closed Monday morning for an invoice to re-open as soon as the invoice is completed. The Clark-Wood store will then be closed for invoice.

Our consolidated firm will occupy the present quarters on West Side Square, combining the two buildings into one. We expect to be able to serve the public better than ever as soon as we complete our plans, and meanwhile we ask the indulgence of our customers and friends while we are perfecting the change.

C. R. Houston & Company
Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

Watch for further announcements in the near future

OPENING

Our First Anniversary Opening

MONDAY EVENING, 8:30 to 11 p. m.

Souvenirs to all Ladies — Music — Refreshments

We have just passed our first year which has been a real successful one in Floydada and feel that we owe a great part of our success to the many friends we have made in this our first year.

So—we are going to give you all a big party MONDAY night, and hope you will all come and have a good time with us.

BRAZIER & ARWINE

South Side Square —DRUGS— Goteverything

C. P. Looper & Co.

3rd door south Natl. Bank on Main Street. Where You can buy good things to eat.

15 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar
$1.00

When bought with 48 lbs. Marechal Neil Flour at
$2.40

Picnic Hams
25c
Pound

Libby's Apple Butter
30c
Quart Can

22 Bars Crystal White or P. & G. Soap
$1.00

Peanut Butter
$1.00
5 Pound Bucket

Wapco Peanut Butter
65c
Quart Jar

Welch Grape Lade
25c

3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti
20c

25c Bottle Perfume
10c

50c Bottle Sweet Pickles
35c

75c Can Olive Oil
50c

Will Pay You 22c and 24c for Your eggs

Norfleet's Man Hunt Story Told Here

The story of his three-year man hunt, during which time he ran down one of the boldest gangs of confidence men who ever operated in the United States, and at last saw them all behind the bars, was told to a Floydada audience at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening by Frank Norfleet, Hale County rancher. The thrilling story, told in simple but graphic language, which is one of the most daring and effective pieces of authenticated detective work ever done in this country, was heard by a house that was filled to capacity.

It was Mr. Norfleet's first public recital locally of his deeds since it was accomplished more than a year ago. Although Mr. Norfleet has been a visitor here several times and his book has been widely read it was his first formal appearance as an entertainer in Floydada.

He appeared here under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Senior .Class of Floydada High School.

Mr. Norfleet was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, former neighbors at Hale Center, while in Floydada.

Blanco News

Blanco, April 13.—On account of the continued dry weather part of the wheat in this community has died.

Miss Alice Honiker of Electra is visiting her niece Mrs. J. W. Haney

W. H. Smith and family attended the funeral of his uncle at Lorenzo a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew of Grady, N. M., spent the week-end at the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Cates.

Mesdames J. M. Gamblin and Will Simpson attended the Millinery School at Lockney the first of the week.

Mrs. Hilburn has sold her farm to a Silverton man and moved to Floydada.

Several from this community attended the Easter Egg Hunt on the campus Sunday, given for the boys and girls by the Baptist Sunday School of McCoy.

The roads have recently been graded from here to 2 miles of town and will be fine when a rain settles the dirt.

Miss Eura Horn our teacher gave the pupils an Easter Egg Hunt at the school last Friday afternoon. Jessie Dalton found the greatest number of eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis left Tuesday for Wyoming where they expect to file on land. They are making the trip overland in their truck and expect to visit a number of noted places on the trip out.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and children of McCoy returned home a few days ago from a visit to Mineral Wells.

HER SYMPATHY WENT OUT TO POOR RABBIT'S FAMILY

A North-side daddy went hunting the other day, but his luck was not with him and he brought home only one rabbit. He dropped it on the kitchen floor and the children came out of the living room to see it.

Little Gretchen looked on a moment, then she sniffled and shortly began a first-class cry.

"Here! What's the matter with you?" her father asked.

"I wish you hadn't killed that rabbit," the young daughter answered, between sobs.

"Why?"

"Just because I do," she continued.

"But why?" father insisted. "Didn't you want a nice rabbit to eat?"

"Well, I wouldn't feel so bad about it," Gretchen said, "If I was sure that wasn't a mother rabbit and she didn't leave a family out in the woods that won't never see her again."Indianapolis News.

TRUTH IN TRIFLES

Impromptu is truly the touchstone of wit.

Never sound the trumpet of your own praise.

Greatest of luck is recognizing it when it arrives.

Some men make money and some women make alimony.

Sound policy is never at variance with substantial justice.

A mere copier of nature can never produce anything great.

Care for no man's censure, unless conscience countersigns it.

When lovers elope it's also a getaway from common sense.

Cruelty was the vice of the ancient vanity is that of the modern world.

There are not as good a fish in the sea as some anglers claim to have caught.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Revival is still in progress and moving along nicely. The attendance and interest are both good and those who have been attending have been helped greatly in attending. The Bible reading contest is moving along in fine shape and much interest is being manifested in this part of the work.

Prof. Fife is giving great service in the music and it is being enjoyd by all who attend. If you have not heard him you should come to night and hear what you have been missing.

The pastor is preaching the Gospel in all its plainess and simplicity. Those who have heard the sermons have been impressed by the simplicity of the Message.

The meeting will close Sunday night It will be a great service and you should be present. We will have "Dinner on t heGround" After the preaching service we will repair to the Tabernacle and there the dinner will be spread and will be enjoyed by all present. Bring your basket with dinner for your own family and one extra. We do not want to be selfish in the matter and are inviting all who can and care to bring their dinner and join us in this part of the service

The sermon tonight will be "The Six Kingdoms", a chart sermon. Friday night it will be "How a Man Can Save Himself", Saturday night it will be "Why I am a Christian and not a Moralist". Sunday morning the subject will be "Heaven; Where is it? What is it? Will We Know each other there and who will go there?" Sunday night the subject will be "The Stairway to Heaven" You should hear all of these messages, for they will do you good.

"Come, let us reason together".

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the people of Floydada for the votes they gave me in the city election for city Marshal. I feel grateful toward them. I will at all times feel my obligation in enforcing the city ordinances and laws toward them. Feeling that they expect me to do the right thing without malice or ill feeling toward anyone. I am pledging my sacred honor that I will do my best at all times to enforce the laws of our little city without partiality to anyone, feeling that you are at my service to enforce the law, that we may have a good place in which to live and raise our children, and a good town for our new friends who are to come. I will have headquarters at the City Hall. I'm at your service, day or night. Phone 211 or res. 257-J

G. R. Strickland

HER FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. V. Daniel gave an Eeaster Egg Hunt and party to a group of little folks at her residence Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Mary Katherine's fourth birthday.

The first part of the party was devoted to hunting eggs on the lawn after which many games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the little guests. Little rabbits and chickens were given as favors.

Those attending Mary Katherine's birthday party were Carl Savage, Leeman Norman, Jack Thurman, Mary Wilson Hicks, Evelyn Hicks, J. T. Howard, Venita Borum, Katie Lee Martin, Annie Laura Martin, J. G. Martin, Christine Owens and Jean Ansley.

RANDOM RAPS

He mourns the dead who lives as they desire.

Children are petted but grandchildren more so.

You can fall out with people without saying a word.

We are all human riddles, but some are easier guessed.

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry makes all easy.

All things are in fate, yet all things are not decreed by fate.

Bad habits always justify themselves by accusing human nature.

As great a disaster as a forest fire is, it gets some hornets' nests.

We make way for the man who boldly pushes past us.—Bovee.

Business is never lively with the undertaker, however busy he may be

To teach children good manners, you've got to be mighty careful yourself.

No matter how silly a girl is her folks always expect her to marry well.

He that rises late must trot all day and scarce overtakes his business at night.

A cross dog can usually make more trouble for its owner than for other people.

Sow an act and reap a habit.

A and B Classes Will be Combined

State Interscholastic Contests Will See A and B Schools in Same Competition.

(By Roy L. Haynes)

Austin, Texas, April 7.—Schools entering representatives in the Interscholastic League contests this year will not be divided into A and B divisions at the district and state meets, according to Roy B. Henderson one of the state directors. The decision for the new ruling was reached at a conference of delegates in Austin last May, and was approved later by state officials of the League.

Students properly enrolled for the literary, field and track events must compete in the county meet as before, that is, in A and B classes. Under the provisions made in the present arrangement, the schools will then send the first and second place winners in the respective events of both divisions to the district meet, where competition will take place in one big class. The same combination plan is to be followed in the final contests at Austin in May.

Another important provision in effect this year will make it possible for substitutions to be made by a school if a winner in the county contest is unable to attend the district meet because of illness or injury suffered after the date he qualified in the county. Heretofore schools have been restricted to enter only the individual winners. It will likewise be possible to make substitutions for district or state, provided the entrant has satisfied all qualifications of the League rules.

As in the past, first and second place winners at the district will qualify with full rebate privileges, that is, a part of their railroad expenses will be refunded by the Interscholastic League. Schools will also be permitted to enter in the state meet those students taking third and fourth places in the districts; however, no rebates will be given them.

Elimination of the A and B division beyond the county tournaments will reduce the number of entrants in the finals. According to Mr. Henderson, records made in the past few years the two divisions were practically the same, and did not justify such arrangements. The state meet will be run off in an efficient manner as possible, Mr. Henderson stated.

"No man can serve two masters," says the gospel, and few men can serve one satisfactorily.

Some people you meet act as if they thought that you were responsible for the weather.

BUYS C. C. ANDREWS HOME

The sale of Carter Andrews house to Flynn Thagard was made effective Monday of this week.

Mr. Thagard will not occupy the house having purchased it for a rent house.

NEW BASEBALL UNIFORMS

The Sand Hill Mickey boys are awfully proud of their snowwhite baseball uniforms recently presented to them by the P. T. C. Society of Sand Hill. Since the hookslide gets their new pants so dirty it is expected that they will abandon the use of the hook-slide altogether.

HISTORIC VIRGINIA BUILDING

The office used by Lord Fairfax after he turned his back on London society when disappointed in love, and established himself in 1750 in Clark county, Va., is still standing. Young George Washington, employed by Lord Fairfax as a surveyor, spent many hours over his charts there. The heavy door held together by hand made nails was constructed to withstand tomahawk thrusts by the Indians.

To keep up with the running expenses the average man has to sprint occassionally.

The copper-toed shoes of sixty years ago were invented by a Maine farmer who found they lasted longer than three ordinary pairs.

Big Free Barbecue

AT PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Ball Games, Etc. Free, Thursday April 23, Everybody Welcome

The above ad appears in The Plainview News of April 9th.

And I have secured the City Auditorium for the Night of the Big Barbecue and will give a big

Dance

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Thurs. Night, Apr. 23

Everybody Invited—(Best Music in the West)—Red Hot Rompers.

This Dance given Personally by
MYRTLE ROTCHSTEIN

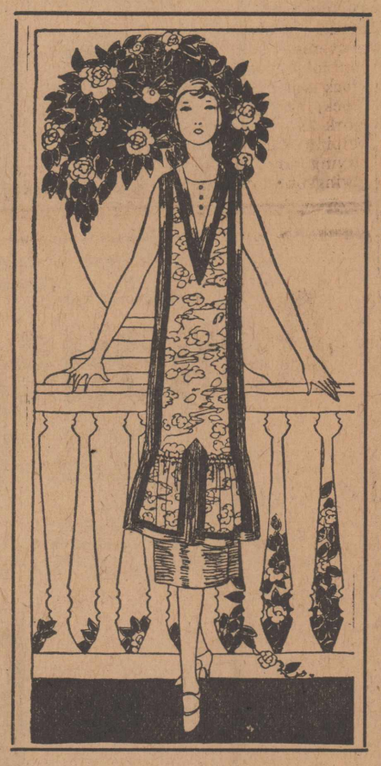
A Special Sale of Silk Dresses Beginning Friday

Charming are these Dresses at $11.50, $18.50, $21.50

We have spared no effort, no time, no money, to assemble under these groups the entire assortments of what is fashionable in Frocks

NEW SILK ENSEMBLES $21.50

$32.50 $35.00 $37.50 and $39.00 Your choice of these dresses for



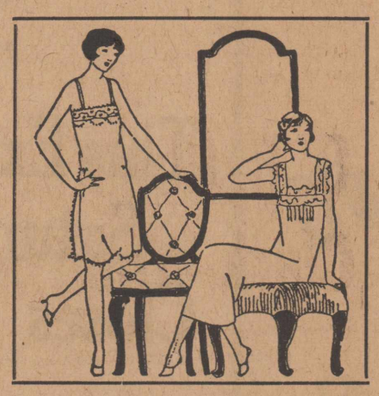
In this second assortment we have grouped together practically all the high price dresses that we have. These are the dresses that we have been selling for $24.75, $29.00, $35.00, and we have included five or six dresses that were $45.00. They have the style and the proper color for both young and old. Your choice of these dresses for

$18.50



Group No. 3 are our $16.50 and $17.50 dresses. You need no introduction to these dresses. You have been buying them and we have sold them by the hundreds, and in order to make a clean sweep we will sell these at

$11.50



ON SALE FRIDAY

A new shipment of silk Teddies. These teddies are made of Crepe de Chine and are neatly lace-trimmed. They will be on display in our show window

$2.25 Crepe de Chine Teddies for	$1.98
$3.00 Crepe de Chine Teddies for	2.48
$3.50 Crepe de Chine Teddies for	$2.98
$7.85 Pussy Willow Teddies for	$3.98
Pussy Willow Taffeta gowns on sale for	$4.98
Crepe de Chine gowns for	$4.98
Jersey Stepins	$1.68
Jersey Vest	.98c

NEW SPRING COATS ON SALE 33 1-3% OFF

Ladies' Hats

We have received in the last few days 75 new spring and summer hats,

values up to $6.95 on sale for $3.95

Another assortment of hats on sale for $1.98



Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

We Specialize in

12 HOUR SERVICE

On the Ordinary Run of Tailor Work

We clean them absolutely and there is no odor left in your clothes.

This is made possible by our modern cleaning machinery, installed at a big cost for the purpose of giving our customers real tailoring service at no increase in the price.

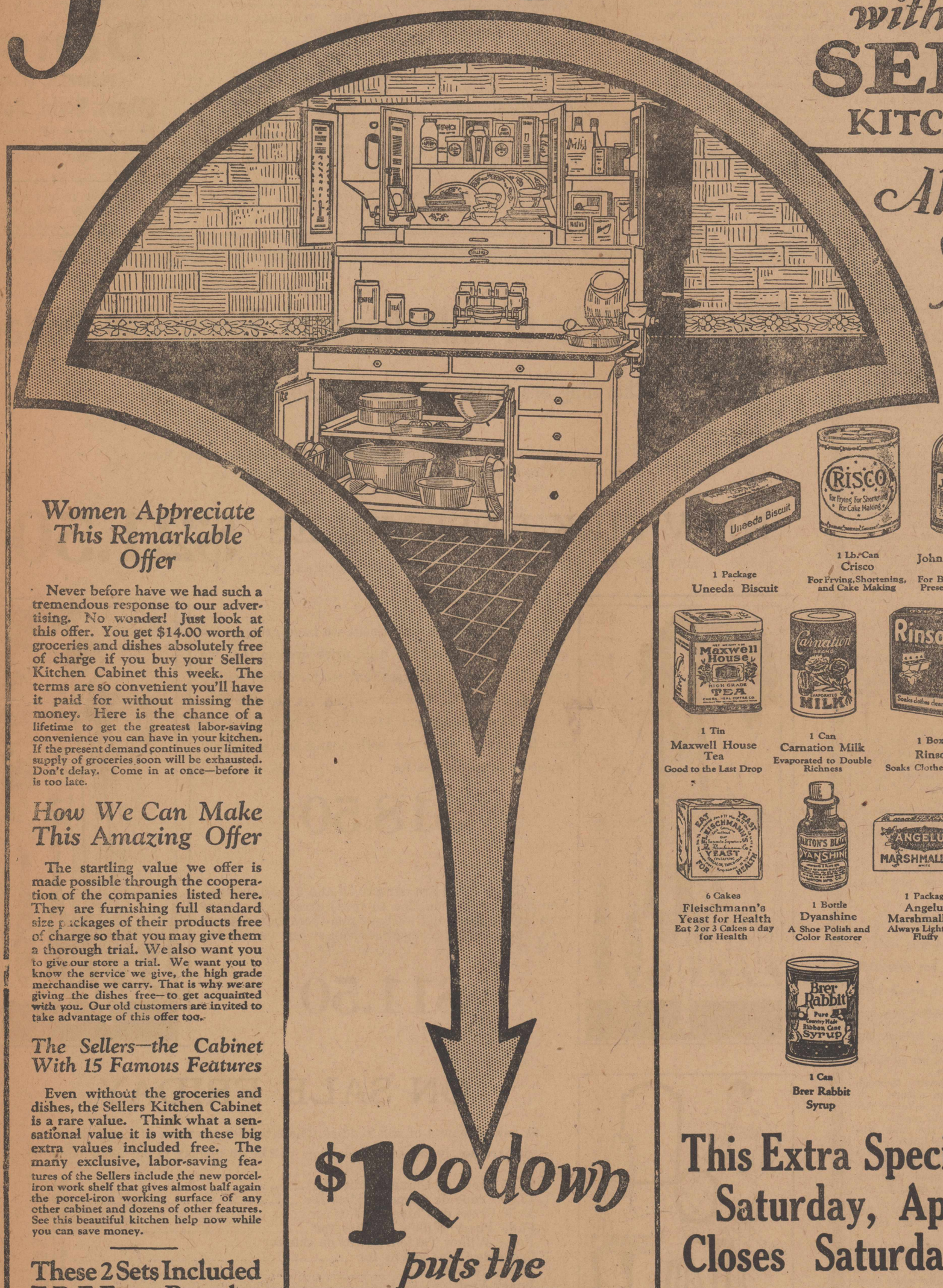
Call us. We'll come and get 'm and deliver 'm when wanted.

Hopkins & Wallace

Located at Glad's Store Telephone 67

The Greatest Kitchen Cabinet Sale in Our History

free $14.00 in Groceries and Dishes with each SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET



Women Appreciate This Remarkable Offer

Never before have we had such a tremendous response to our advertising. No wonder! Just look at this offer. You get $14.00 worth of groceries and dishes absolutely free of charge if you buy your Sellers Kitchen Cabinet this week. The terms are so convenient you'll have it paid for without missing the money. Here is the chance of a lifetime to get the greatest labor-saving convenience you can have in your kitchen. If the present demand continues our limited supply of groceries soon will be exhausted. Don't delay. Come in at once—before it is too late.

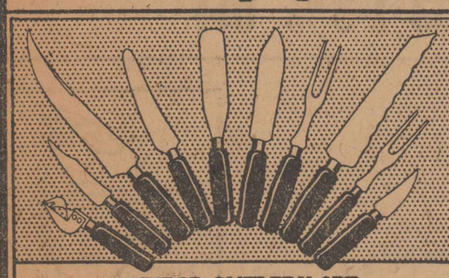
How We Can Make This Amazing Offer

The startling value we offer is made possible through the cooperation of the companies listed here. They are furnishing full standard size packages of their products free of charge so that you may give them a thorough trial. We also want you to give our store a trial. We want you to know the service we give, the high grade merchandise we carry. That is why we are giving the dishes free—to get acquainted with you. Our old customers are invited to take advantage of this offer too.

The Sellers—the Cabinet With 15 Famous Features

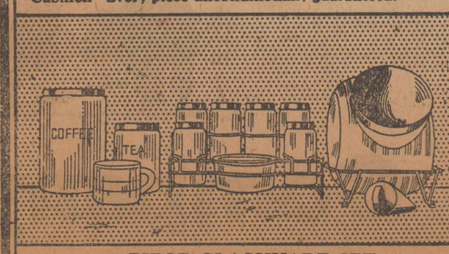
Even without the groceries and dishes, the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet is a rare value. Think what a sensational value it is with these big extra values included free. The many exclusive, labor-saving features of the Sellers include the new porcel-iron work shelf that gives almost half again the porcel-iron working surface of any other cabinet and dozens of other features. See this beautiful kitchen help now while you can save money.

These 2 Sets Included FREE as Regular Sellers Equipment



10-PIECE CUTLERY SET

Approved by Good Housekeeping. Included with each Sellers KlearFront, Mastercraft or Special Cabinet. Every piece unconditionally guaranteed.



11-PIECE GLASSWARE SET

A practical and useful set included with Sellers Cabinet. Metal racks to hold set also in... out cost.

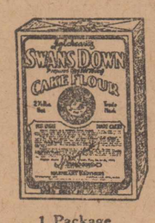
All of These Groceries Are Given with the SELLERS FREE!

1 Package
Uneeda Biscuit

1 Lb. Can
Crisco
For Frying, Shortening, and Cake Making



1 Bottle
Johnson's Liquid Wax
For Beautiful Floors Preserves Linoleum



1 Package
Swan's Down Cake Flour
Makes Lighter, Whiter Cakes



1 Tin
Hershey's Cocoa
The Healthful Drink

1 Tin
Maxwell House Tea
Good to the Last Drop

1 Can
Carnation Milk
Evaporated to Double Richness

1 Box
Rinso
Soaks Clothes Clean



1 Can
Drano
Cleans and Opens Drains

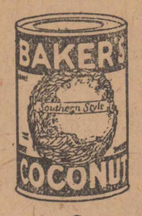


1 Can
Calumet Baking Powder
Purity, Strength

6 Cakes
Fleischmann's Yeast for Health
Eat 2 or 3 Cakes a day for Health

1 Bottle
Dyanshine
A Shoe Polish and Color Restorer

1 Package
Angelus Marshmallows
Always Light and Fluffy

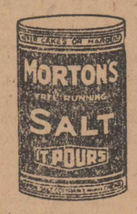


1 Can
Baker's Coconut
Southern Style Moist Sweetened



1 Package
Baker's Coconut
Premium Shred

1 Can
Brer Rabbit Syrup



1 Carton
Morton's Salt
When it Rains It Pours



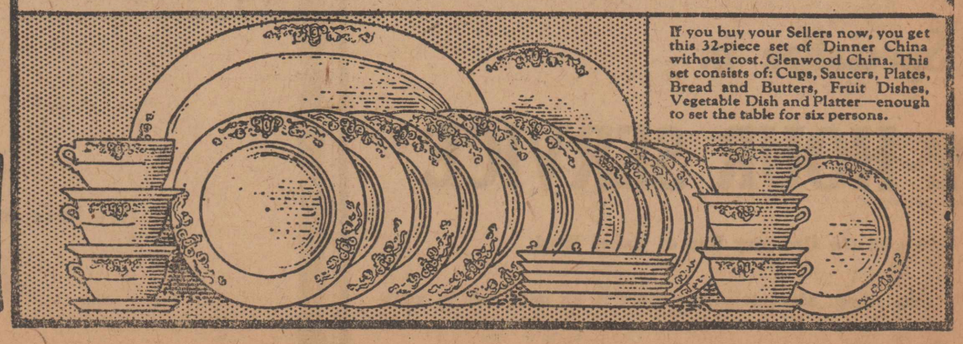
1 Package
Armour's Oats
Cooks in 5 to 7 Minutes

$1.00 down puts the SELLERS CABINET Groceries and Dishes in Your Kitchen

Think of it! A dollar bill puts the Sellers cabinet and all of the groceries and dishes in your kitchen. Then pay the balance in easy, convenient payments while you enjoy the use of the cabinet. Could anything be more simple or easy?

This Extra Special Offer Opens Saturday, April 18th and Closes Saturday, April 25th

This 32-Piece Set of Dinner China FREE With Sellers Kitchen Cabinet



If you buy your Sellers now, you get this 32-piece set of Dinner China without cost. Glenwood China. This set consists of: Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bread and Butters, Fruit Dishes, Vegetable Dish and Platter—enough to set the table for six persons.

F. C. HARMON

South Side **Floydada**

FREE Souvenir



Accurate Measuring Spoon, approved by Good Housekeeping will be given to each woman who visits our kitchen cabinet department. No obligations. It's free.

ractice or Contest

Other Interschol- Practicing for at Lubbock

aperintendent W. ey, Misses Velma Buchanan of the ol and winners in eld during the In- at Floydada two red in chapel last to hold a practice winning boys' de- Monday previous, the Floydada team, d Roy Jameson went held a practice debate pils of the Lockney

g Friday and Saturday team from Floydada will by Supt. J. J. Wilson on Miss Daltis Rhea on Satur- School Meet to be held in those days. Our boys will ith eight other debating m the various counties e up the Lubbock district. iterary and the athletic l also be well represented t the county at Lubbock eachers, parents and the con- tudents.

TY HONORING MDMES. DAVEY AND SMITH

lay of last week Mrs. Homer s entertained with a Forty-Two in honor of Mrs. Wilson Davey ox City and Mrs. B. B. Smith ichita Falls. Friends and ac- tances, who formerly were as- ted with Mrs. Davey, who was a ent of Floydada up to two years , were especially invited to the ty.

he hostess served a delicious salad rse to the following guests: sdames Edd Johnson, Glad Snod- ass, G. V. Smith, Wilson Kimble, m Willson, T. Beasley, R. E. Fry, P. Woody, S. W. Ross, S. Y. Car- r and Miss Doris Armstrong.

We are cash buyers of

Poultry
Eggs
Hides

Your patronage appreciated

Floydada Pro. Co.
Telephone 130

Providence News

Providence, April 13.—The boys went to Prairie Chapel last Wednesday to play ball and Providence won.

The teachers gave the children an Easter egg hunt last Friday evening.

Most everybody from Providence attended the funeral of Dr. Owens of Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, of Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gamble last Sunday.

A fine shower fell here Sunday eve

Mrs. W. C. Ooley and children of Plainview visited Mrs. Dameron and family over Sunday.

Railroad talk is all the rage.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boedeker and the biscuit try-outs were held. Mrs. Allgood won first place and she will represent the Club at the County Biscuit Try-out to be held in Floydada Saturday April 18.

NOTICE

As I retire as Marshal of Floydada I want to sincerely thank the public for the courtesies shown me while in Office, and will say here that I thing Mr. Strickland, my successor is an honest Gentlemen, and will make a good Marshal if the Council will fix it so he can stay on the job.

Very truly,
P. G. Stegall

W. M. U. PROGRAM

The W. M. U. Program for Monday, April 20 is as follows:

Subject—Present Day Persecutions in Europe.

Leader.—Mrs. E. S. Shoaf

Song—"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Scripture Reading—Daniel 3:13-30 and 6:16-28.

Prayer—Miss Lela Windsor.

Religious influences in Europe; (a) Roman Catholic; (b) Greek Catholic; (c) Mohammedans; (d) Evangelicals. —Mrs. H. D. Butler

Solo.—Mrs. E. L. Angus

The Baptist Movement in Russia—Mrs. Dawson

Struggles for Religious Liberty in Spain—Mrs. Norman.

Prayer.

PREACHING TONIGHT

Rev. J. T. Jones, of Oklahoma City, State Evangelist, is visiting this week in this vicinity, and will preach at the Baptist Church Thursday night at 8 p. m. Hear him.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

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

Easter Service of K.T. Was Largely Attended

Easter services were conducted by the Plainview Commandery, Knights Templar, upon invitation of local members of the same commandery at the First Baptist Church last Sunday with the church crowded to its capacity and with many visitors from Plainview in addition to the visiting Knights.

The beautiful and impressive Knights Templar ceremony in which all visiting and local Knights took active part occupied the first half of the morning service. A soprano solo, "Shout, Ye Seraphs" (An Easter Song)—Ward-Stephens, was sung by Mrs. G. E. Bond. Following the solo was the offertory and quartette music "I Know Not Where They Have Laid Him"—Harrington by Messrs. E. S. Randerson, R. T. Stribling, G. C. Tubbs and J. W. Clontz.

The principal address of the morning was delivered by R. A. Underwood of Plainview, who with the Easter Message gave an interesting outline of the history of the origin of the Knights Templar and also explained vividly the present day purpose of this ancient order.

The choir sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as a recessional, during which the members of the Commandery filed out

Campbell News

Campbell, April 13.—We had a nice shower last Sunday with some hail also falling.

The birds are very busy these days making short work of our gardens.

Little Helen Tinnin gave an Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday afternoon. There were 30 children in attendance with 13 adults. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter gave a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Jessie Mae, who has attained the age of 16. A very nice time is reported.

Quite a crowd of Campbell folk attended singing at Center Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Amburn visited relatives at Lubbock from Friday to Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Chestnut took dinner with J. B. Tinnin and family last Sunday. Miss Velma Lyles is still very low at this writing.

Mr. Jameson is building a home on his farm north of Campbell.

Miss Merle Ramsey spent the night with Bernice and Helen Tinnin last week.

Barclay Chestnut lost two horses and a little colt last Sunday when lightning struck them.

E. A. Rainer fell from a barrel and broke three of his ribs

Miss Ramsey went to Amarillo this evening to visit her parents.

MISS NAOMI HARMONSON WED TO DENTON DOCTOR

Former friends of Miss Naomi Harmonson who taught music in Floydada three years ago while residing at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. U. Borum will be interested in the news item copied from a recent issue of the Dallas News:

"Dr. R. W. Zillar of Denton and Miss Naomi Harmonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harmonson, of Justin, were united in marriage Monday, March 23, in the First Christian Church of Dallas, the Rev. Dr. Colley, pastor, officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Zilar returned to Denton last week following an extended wedding tour to New Orleans, La. and to points in Mississippi and Alabama. They are making their home at 717 West Oak Street."

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN. MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The announcement is made that the Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular meeting next week on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School building, instead of the regular meeting afternoon, Friday.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Miss Ethel Houghton was hostess to the members of her Sunday School Class last Sunday afternoon when she entertained with an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn of the Houghton residence Following the egg hunt many games were played and refreshments consisting of lemonade and little cakes were served to the following.

Billy Brown, Harold Brown, Billy Probasco, Irene Probasco, David Ruddick, Imogene Louallen, Robert Louallen, Frances Doris Smith, Bama Jean Smalley and Vern Easteridge.

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Center News

Center, April 13.—We are having some good prospects for rain but still no rain. Maybe it will keep getting ready and the down pour will come soon.

We had good services Sunday. Dr. McNew of Wayland College brought us a good message which the congregation enjoyed very much. Bro. Shannon came down too, and of course his old friends here were glad to see him

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and son, Leslie, attended services Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and boys attended services here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

C. M. Lyles and family were out to singing here Sunday.

Several of the young people from Center attended the party at Mr. Jackson's Saturday night.

Mr. Noland and family and Mr. Johnston and family took dinner at the Lightfoot home Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Spence was on the sick list Sunday and Orville is still crippled with a sprained ankle.

Miss Maude Meredith spent the week-end at home. The boys and their wives were home for Sunday dinner.

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Complete Tennis Stock for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, priced at 49c to $2.39

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One Lot Ladies' Silk Dresses, values up to $15 at $3.98

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JNO. M. NEAL

General Evangelist, of Huntsville, Texas, who will preach for the revival services at the Methodist Church, opening Sunday morning.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Annual Spring Revival Meeting will begin next Sunday, April 19. And it is planned to continue until May 10, provided a meeting of this length seems advisable.

Rev. John M. Neal, General Evangelist of Huntsville, Texas, is to do the preaching. Mr. Vaughn is to have charge of the music. And we are praying for, and expecting a great meeting. I am certain that Brother Neal is an unusually helpful Gospel Preacher. An ample supply of new song books are on hand. Every one of the community and country, round about are urged to attend these services.

Our great Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3:00 p. m.

Senior League at 7:00 p. m. Preaching by Brother Neal at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Ladies of Missionary Society meet in Missionary Program, Monday at 3:00 p. m.

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

Some Enticing Entrees

Something new, something a little different and right there you have the basis for a charming luncheon. Some interesting entrees that will serve this purpose admirably are given below. Try them and add them to your cooking "repertory" of delicious things to eat.

Cheese Croquettes

3 tablespoons of butter
1-4 cup flour
yolks of 2 eggs
2-3 cup of milk
1 cup mild cheese, cut in small pieces
1-2 cup grated cheese
salt and pepper
few grains of pepper

Make a thick white sauce using the butter, flour and milk, adding the yolks of eggs unbeaten, and stir until well mixed. Then add the grated cheese. When cheese is melted remove from fire, fold in the cheese cubes and season with salt, pepper and cayenne. Spread in a shallow dish to cool Turn on a board, cut in small squares or strips, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again and fry in deep fat, and drain on brown paper.

Molded Crabmeat

1 can crabmeat
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 1-2 tablespoon sugar
1-2 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon mustard
few grains of cayenne
2 egg yolks
1 1-2 tablespoons melted butter
3-4 cup milk
1-4 cup vinegar
3-4 tablespoon gelatin
2 tablespoon cold water

Remove fish from can, rinse thoroughly with hot water, and separate in flakes. Mix the dry ingredients, add egg yolks, butter, milk, and vinegar, and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. then add the gelatin soaked in cold water. Strain and add the fish. Fill individual molds, chill and serve with cucumber Sauce as follows:

Cucumber Sauce

Beat 1-2 cup heavy cream until stiff add 1-4 salt, few grains pepper and gradually 2 tablespoon vinegar. Then add 1 cucumber pared chopped and drained.

Escalloped Pineapple

Cut one can sliced pineapple in pieces. Add 1-2 cup sugar and let stand 1-2 hour. Break six large crackers in pieces and add to pineapple. Put mixture in a butter baking dish. Add thin cream until it shows through the top. Dot over with butter and brown in oven.

Macaroni with Chopped Ham

1 pint white sauce
1 cup cooked macaroni
1-4 lb. chopped ham

Serve hot on toast, with hard boiled eggs; or in wells of mashed potatoes

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Locals and Personals

Tom Armstrong spent the earlier part of last week in the San Jon Valley of New Mexico, where he bought cattle for the market.

W. J. Klinger and wife, of Plainview, were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hampton .

Mr. and Mrs. L. C .McDonald spent Sunday in Canyon where they visited their sons, Clement and LeRoy, who are in W. T. S. T. C. this year.

J. I. Hammonds is the first to enter the Beautiful Homes Contest for 1925, being conducted by The Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sparks, who have been residing at Fayetteville, Ark., for several weeks arrived here the first of the week to visit relatives. Mr. Sparks left Tuesday for Wichita Falls on business.

J. M. Finley, of Vincent, Okla., visited here with his brother, W. H. Finley and family Friday to Monday last.

A. Suddreth and wife and T. L. Wilhite, who have been visiting Mal Jarboe and family for two weeks, left Tuesday to return to their homes at Lexington, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson motored to Plainview last Friday.

Miss Evelyn Neil and Miss Maurine Andrews of Amarillo spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Floydada.

Miss Thelma Kinnard arrived last Saturday from Abilene where she has been studying for the past few months at Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and baby daughter arrived home last Friday after a two weeks visit in Fort Worth and vicinity with friends and relatives.

Mr .and Mrs. L. O. Shropshire and Mrs. Keck of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatchell last Sunday.

M. E. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Monday, April 20 at the church. The program arranged for the meeting is as follows:

Hymn.—"More Love to Thee."
Bible Lesson.—Mrs. W. H. Alexander.
Roll Call—Respond with Scriptures on Stewardship.
Reading.—Mrs. Ford Butler
Stewardship of Life.—Mrs. S. Y. Carter.
Music.—Mrs. Travis Collins
Missionary Topics: (1). Testaments up the sleeves and (2) Testaments in the heart.—Miss Annie Carr.
A message from the Missionary Society of Japan.—Mrs. L. H. Liston.
Hymn—"The Sisterhood of Service"
Closing Prayer.—In unison.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas, for April 1st, 1925.

State of Texas,
County of Floyd,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-manager of the Floyd County Hesperian, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

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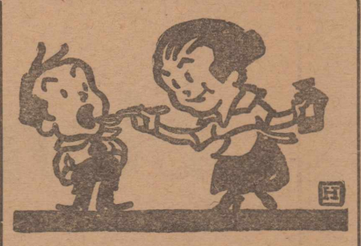
Homer Steen, Editor-Manager

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April 1925.

(Seal) Jas. K. Green,
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$234,848.21
Loans, real estate	23,795.34
Overdrafts	765.46
Bonds and Stocks	2,655.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	37,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	283,030.57
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,218.71
Cash Collections	6,791.00
City and School Warrants	4,468.76
TOTAL	619,073.05

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,184.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	460,142.47
Time Certificates of Deposit	83,451.65
Cashier's Checks	12,529.62
Deferred Credits Federal Reserve Bank	3,764.67
TOTAL	619,073.05

State of Texas, County of Floyd. We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and Jas. K. Green, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, President.
JAS. K. GREEN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Kenneth Bain,
Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. E. L. Muncy, C. Surginer, W. I. Allen, Directors.

To My Friends and Customers of Floydada's Trade Territory

I am at this time reminded of the pleasant business and kindness shown me as your grocerman. I know that there have been times when the service was not what it seemed to you as it should have been and I take this occasion on retiring from the grocery and produce business to

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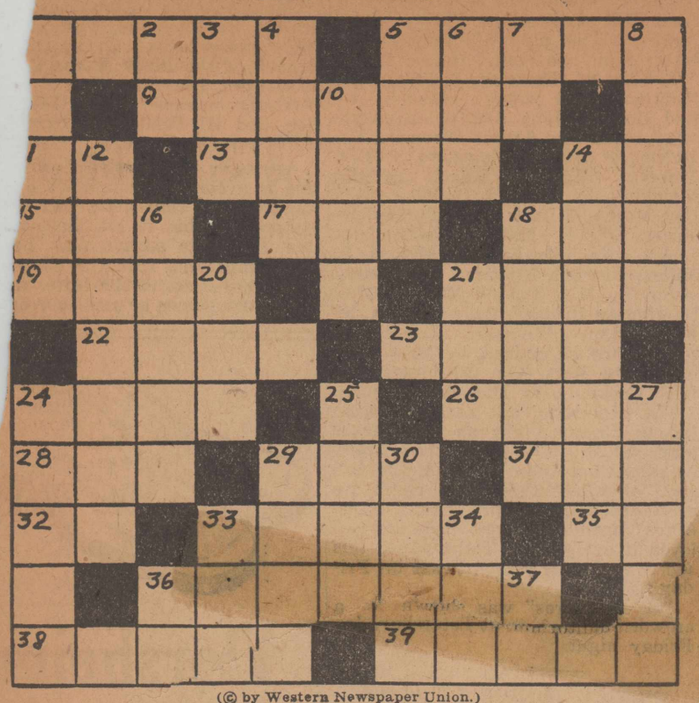
and my clerks when your orders were not handled to your entire satisfaction.

Let me thank you for the business given me and hope you will extend to my successors the same patronage so generously extended to me. Mr. Bedford and Mr. Rhodes will remain with the firm of Dooley Bros. Be assured please, that it will be their aim and purpose to give your orders prompt attention.

With best wishes to you and yours,

J. A. AWTREY

This Week's Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

1—The top
5—A prickle
9—Not either
11—In the year of our Lord
13—Flower
14—A conjunction
15—Placed
17—A large Australian bird
18—Corpulent
19—Mix
21—Marrow
22—Dry
23—Quiet
24—Fastened
26—A bobbin
28—Aged
29—A precious stone
31—To declare
32—Like
33—The apartments of the women in a Mohammedan house
35—Behold!
36—To place
38—Stock accumulated
39—Indivisible particles

Vertical.

1—A number of students of th same status
2—Upon
3—A texture of threads
4—A river in Africa
5—A pronoun
6—The edge of a garment
7—The correlative of either
8—A point of the compass
10—A large book
12—Minute parts of a picture
14—A breakfast food
16—Fatigued
18—Places for preserving document
20—To set free
21—State of equality
24—Reptiles
25—A man of distinguished courag
27—A city in France
29—Yawn
30—Elevated table-land
33—A pronoun
34—A fingerless glove
36—Perform
37—Noting motion towards

Solution will appear in next issue.

T. Z. Reed Elected Mayor of Lockney

From The Beacon:

In the election held here Tuesday T. Z. Reed was elected mayor over G. A. Thomas by a majority of nearly two to one.

R. E. Patterson, Ed Reeves and A. J. White were elected aldermen. Elmer Baker was elected city secretary over D. C. Lowe, Sr., by a majority of twenty-two votes.

In the race for city marshal, Conde Davis beat O. C. Bailey, his nearest opponent by two votes.

School Baseball

The Lockney high school base ball team was defeated by the Plainview high school team at Plainview Tuesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a good one and hotly contested by both teams the whole way through.

Trustees Elected

In the trustee election held in Lockney Saturday Messrs. L. A. Cooper, F. M. Kester, Tom Cope and Floyd Barber were elected without opposition Only a light vote was cast during the day.

Federation Delegate

At the meeting of the Mothers Club last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. T. H. Stewart was elected as delegate to the district convention of the Federated Clubs of the 7th District, which is to meet at Canyon, May 4th, 5th and 6th. Mrs. H. B. Adams was elected alternate.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard, of Anaheim, and Mrs. Cyrus Wright and baby, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived the latter part of last week, in a party which made the trip overland by automobile.

Mrs. Wright is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter. Other members of the party are here to make their homes again.

NOTICE TO REBECCAS

Tomorrow evening will be Initiation Night at the Rebecca Lodge. We want every member to try and come and enjoy the work. Following the intiation work there will be a supper served.

Mrs. J. P. Looney Noble Grand
Mrs. Emma Large, Secretary

Mary Elizabeth Triplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, pupil in the Tyler Street School of Amarillo won first place in the junior girls' declamation in the eliminations held in that school Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, accompanied by Harve Haynes, visited at San Jon, New Mexico, with relatives from Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

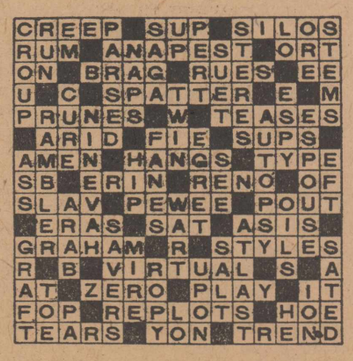
Mr .and Mrs. Ross Dickerson, of Ropes, Texas, visited here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee.

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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



W. J. BOEDECKER HOME FINISHED AT PROVIDENCE

W. J. Boedecker of the Providence Community has recently completed a modern six room bungalow on his country place. The house cost in the neighborhood of $3.000 and is completely furnished with beautiful new furniture.

During the next month he will commence the construction of a $2,000 barn and sheds on the site of his present stock and tool buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard returned home from the Gulf Coast the latter part of last week after spending the past few months on a vacation trip, which they began with a tour of several Carribean ports.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

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T. R. NOLAND, Owner

Ewing May Build Hotel at Silverton

Proposal Made at Luncheon Given in Silverton by Kizziar and Cannaday

That R. L. Ewing, local business man, may build a modern new hotel in Silverton at an early date, if plans and details can be worked out satisfactorily to all interests, was discussed generally at a luncheon in Silverton last Wednesday, given by M. L. Kizziar, local manager, and W. I. Cannaday, general manager of the Silverton Lumber Company, at which R. E. Fry, Ove Overson and Mr. Ewing were among the speakers.

Both Mr. Fry and Mr. Overson praised the people of Silverton and stressed the opportunities which are presented by the present development in that city. Mr. Fry congratulated the Silverton people on the entry of the Floyd County Lumber Company into that trade territory and Mr. Overson stressed the necessity of establishing their building program on a solid foundation to avoid danger of a collapse later. He warned against the speculator and mushroom growth.

Mr. Ewing's talk consisted of a proposal to build a modern hotel building in Silverton if he could be assured of support and encouragement from the people of that city.

Jno. Burson, banker, John Fort, mayor of Silverton, Frank Bain, president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. A. Bain, merchant, of Silverton, were among those who assured support to the hotel building proposal. Tentative plans for the hotel include a two-story building with 75 feet front on one of the best streets in Silverton.

6-YEAR-OLD RECOVERING

Lilburn, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, is recovering from a severe case of tonsilitis, from which for a time it appeared he would not recover last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent Monday to Friday in Plainview where they had him treated.

Out-of-town relatives here while the child's condition was serious were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, father of Henry Cox, Mrs. T. J. Estep, sister of Mrs. Cox, and J. N. and W. L. Gragston, brothers of Mrs. Cox, all of Perrin, Texas.

CASE MAN MARRIED

C. L. Tolfson, who spent last spring and summer in Floydada for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and formed a wide acquaintence here, was married on March 27th to Miss Ruth Voitier, a Dallas girl, friends here have learned.

Mr. Tolfson is now assistant manager of the Case's Amarillo Branch, and is chief of the credit department of that company in this section.

Mrs. J. T. Howard and little son returned Monday from Gainesville, where she had been called by the illness of her mother. The latter underwent an operation several days ago and is recovering satisfactorily at this time.

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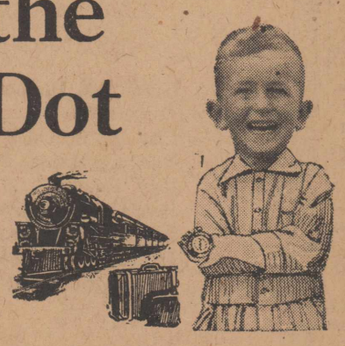
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Have your watch repaired by experts. We remodel and make your old jewelry and rings stylish and fashionable in our own shop. Have that diamond taken out of that old lavileer and set in white gold airline bar pins.

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McCoy Happenings

McCoy, April 9.—Every one has been enjoying the spring weather the past few days.

Leo Comer of Sweetwater has been visiting in this community the past week.

Several from here attended trades day in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pittman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamilton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

The election was held at the schoolhouse Saturday. Mr. Berry, Mr. Day and Mr. Norton were elected trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Webb and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb

Miss Lou Berry spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Etta Collins.

The B. Y. P. U. from Aiken presented a program here Sunday night.

E. B. Britton and Roy Baker left left Saturday for Munday, the former returning to Floydada on Monday morning. Mr. Baker will remain for a few days visiting friends in that city.



A Check

You get a check for your hat and coat for convenience and safety—to make sure that you get it back.

Get a check on your insurance by this Federal Agency for convenience and safety—to make sure that your interests are safeguarded—that in case of loss by fire you will get your money back.

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"The Agency of Service"
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Farm located near Muncy Switch

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

"A neighbor told me of

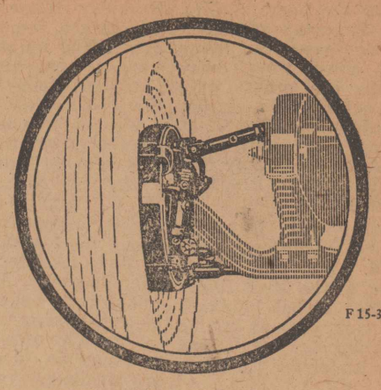
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists' E-109

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WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION



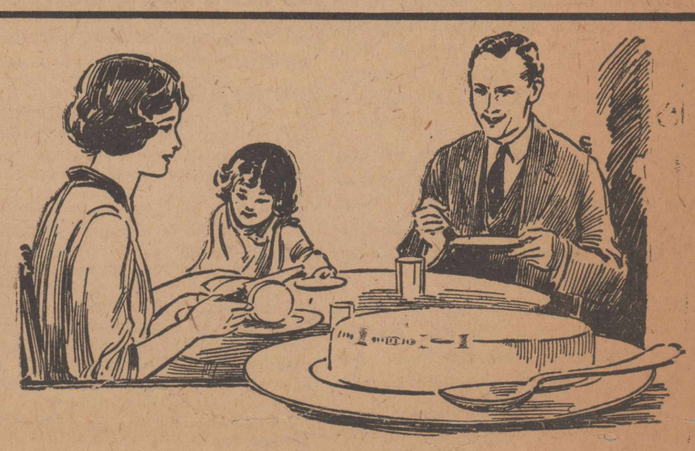
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Buick Four-Wheel Brakes

Of the more than a million Buicks in use today, the last 350,000 built have Buick *mechanical* 4-wheel brakes. On these 350,000, Buick 4-wheel brakes have proved their increased control and safety by faultless operation through nearly two years, in every extreme of weather.

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Floydada, Texas

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



For Sunday's Dinner Ice Cream Is Fine



To remove ice cream, hold container under cold water spigot a second or two; remove cover and then press on bottom with thumbs and cut cream into attractive round slices.

The dessert that pleases everyone—our delicious ice cream packed in a 100% leak-proof Sealright Liquid-Tight Paper Container. And so convenient and easy to serve in attractive round slices that tempt the eye and palate. Ice cream keeps better and longer in a Sealright. Order it today or carry it home with you.

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About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Home Demonstration Club News

BLANCO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cates, on Thursday afternoon April 2. We did not have very many ladies present as some were away from home visiting and others were sick. Six ladies entered the try-out in the biscuit contest and Mrs. J. D. Christian won first place. She will represent our Club at the County Biscuit Try-out to be held in Floydada on Saturday April 18.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Summers on Thursday afternoon, April 16. We will study "Making the Most of the Meal Hour" at which time Miss Mabel Faulkner will give us a demonstration on setting the table and serving the meal. Mrs. W. H. Simpson is leader for the meeting.

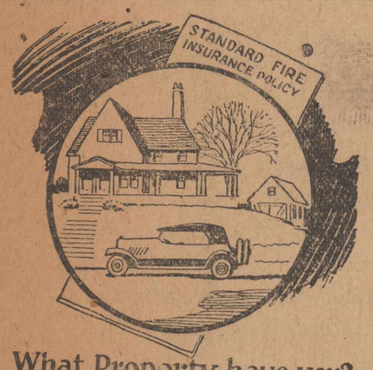
Remember visitors are always welcome.

HARMONY CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon, April 7 the Harmony Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Gule Snodgrass. The majority of the members were present and also Miss Mable Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent We also had several visitors.

We held the biscuit try-out at this meeting with but three contestants, Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, Mrs. W. C. Parkey and Mrs. L. A. Williams. Mrs. W. C. Parkey's biscuits received the highest score: therefore she will represent the Harmony Club at the County Biscuit Contest to be held in Floydada, Saturday, April 18.

The next meeting of the Club will be at the home of Mrs. L. E. Williams on Tuesday afternoon, April 21. All members be sure and come. Visitors are cordially invited.



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A Modern Ark of Safety

They laughed at Noah for making provisions against the coming rainy day and for the calamity of a world-wide flood. But he was a wise head and built his Ark, thereby becoming one of history's first INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES.

Insurance is simply a modern method of building an Ark of Safety against the many vicissitudes of life. Wise heads of the present day BUSINESS WORLD foresee and PREPARE against calamity.

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We offer dependable Insurance ARKS of safety for property, Business enterprisees and individuals.

Consult US for "Sailing Dates AND rates for passage"

S. E. DUNCAN, Aetna-izer

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Opposite Post Office—Phone 272

—DON'T BE A "JUMPING JACK" IN THE HOG BUSINESS

A News item says there are 200,000 farms in Texas without a pig of any kind and that it is costing Texas over $70,000,000 annually to buy pork products. Continuing, it says that with low prices for purebreds, a rising hog market and good prospects for a fair crop of grain sorgums, it looks as if it is time for the farmers of the state to restock their farms. This is all quite true. It is a good time to get back into the hog business, if one intends staying with it. But by the time farmers as a class realize that hogs are again profitable, it will take a heavy expenditure to get back into the game. Foundation stock will then be high priced, and by the time the stuff can be reaised, the market may be down again.

The farmer, who jumps into the game when prices are high and out out of it at the first evidence of a slump, buys at the peak and sells when conditions are unfavorable. The farmer who wins out in the hog business or any other phase of farming is the one who sticks to the game and gives the profits of good years an opportunity to balance the losses of the lean ones. We repeat that now is a good time to stock up again, provided you do not intend selling out at the first indication of low prices.—The Progressive Farmer.

HOW AND WHEN TO PRUNE ROSES

When and how is the best time to prune rose bushes? Does pruning produce a stronger bush and more and longer blooms?

Any time during the winter after the bushes have become thoroughly dormant is the proper time for pruning roses. Do not prune after the buds begin to swell in the spring. Cut out entirely, close to the ground, all of the old and tough looking branches. Leave the more vigorous looking and newer shoots. Head these back about half way. By giving such a pruning, the bush looks like it is cut to pieces and ruined, but it is not. Instead, it is in shape to take on new life.

Properly pruning an old rose bush will not only cause it to take on new life and produce a stronger and more vigorous bush, but will cause larger and more beautiful flowers to be produced. It is only the young, vigorous growing wood that can produce the largest and finest blooms, and the only way to provide this new and vigorous growing wood is to prune heavily every few years, as outlined above.—The Progressive Farmer.



STRAW HATS

With summer days at hand, every man's thoughts naturally turn toward a head covering that will be both stylish and comfortable. That both style and comfort may be obtained by choosing your new Straw from our splendid collection has already been proven by scores of men. You be the next—today.

Come here, too, for your Stetson's and Mallory's

RUSSELL'S STORE

Phone 66 Floydada

P. S. Our customers says some mighty nice things about the cleaning and pressing work we are doing now. We call for and deliver.

Locals and Personals

John Weaver and family from Jones County are spending a few days with his brother-in-law, P. H. Pharr and family of McCoy.

Mesdames John N. Farris, Lon Davis and E. L. Angus were in Plainview last Monday.

The Lakeview Singing Class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present and enjoy the singing. A. M. Battey is leader.

Mesdames C. Surginer and J. D. Starks who attended the State Convention of the Woodmen Circle at San Antonio last week arrived in Plainview late Friday evening and were motored from there to Floydada the same evening by Maury Hopkins, who was on his way here. Mrs. C. Surginer went as a delegate from the Floydada Grove, and Mrs. J. D. Starks went as Supreme Delegate to the convention.

Mrs. Herbert Ralls is in Dallas to be with her mother, Mrs. O. D. Hutchinson, who is in a sanitarium there.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett, city, April 4th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wood, of Olney, are visiting here with the families of their sons, E. G. and J. G. Wood. They arrived Friday of last week. They were met by their sons at Paducah and the party motored from there to Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will visit here a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullingim of Lorenzo visited Mrs. Fullingim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley Thursday of last week.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt and children visited Mr. Truitt at Friona from Friday to Sunday. Returning with them to Plainview was Miss Dessa Patrick who teaches in the schools there. Maurice Patrick returned to Floydada with the party leaving for Plainview on Monday morning.

Mesdames J. C. Parker of Lorenzo, Herbert Sparks and Frank Moore dined with Mrs. W. T. Beasley Thursday of last week, after which they motored to Plainview.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowry, city, April 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis and Robert Fife dined at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton Friday of last week.

Evans Mason and Clyde Farris spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Vernon.

J. W. Traylor, of Oakland, Cal., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hale, of Harmony, from Friday to Monday. He had been visiting their former home in East Texas, and stopped here enroute to California. Mrs. Hale last saw this brother, before this visit, 19 years ago.

L. J. White, of Dallas, was here for the Southern Steel Company before the Commissioners' Court Monday of this week.

G. A. Barton, of Lockney, has been transferred to the Floydada yard of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., and will make his home here.

SPORT NOTES

AMATEURS, LAY OFF

Amateurs, who would like not to be "showed up" as dubs may as well lay off of C. H. Davis and T. P. Collins, who went out to the country club's new course a day or two ago and learned all the inside stuff on golf, while their friends were unsuspecting.

This piece in the paper spoils all their plans of course, and is strictly a violation of confidence imposed by them in the newspaperman. Might as well go ahead with the whole story now that we've gone thus far.

Their intentions, after taking the half-day off and learning all about the game, were to play ignorant and get the other amateurs out and show them up for sure enough dubs. Davis said he made it in 40, par being 35, but it develops that there is a difference of opinion between himself and Collins. Davis says "par 35" means you get to hit the ball 35 times for every hole. Collins, a baseball fan, says it means you get 35 strikes, instead of 3, like in baseball. "I aint fanned yet," he said.

Floydada High's baseball team is developing satisfactorily and is expected to be a material contender in the spring classic for baseball honors of this district. If the team had one more first-string pitcher it would be the best in either district One or Two without a doubt.

Little talk has been heard of a town team in Floydada so far this spring. Usually, in West Texas, a dry spring brings out all kinds of material and the woods are full of baseball players. Lubbock and Amarillo are making more noise about baseball this spring than any of the other cities or towns in this section.

News that Floydada Country Club is going to have the best golf course in West Texas and one of the best in all of Texas will interest many people hereabouts. Golfs are already beginning to come out of their holes late of evenings hereabout. Lon Davis found several on his lawn the other day and got out with his sticks to slay them. He says they are worst along about 4:30 until sundown. An oblong-headed stick is used to slay them.

George Sampson, the Post City Scotchman, got enthusiastic about the golf possibilities of the local country club grounds when he was here Monday laying off the grounds for the club. Practically every natural hazard needed on the ideal course is on the ground ready at hand. Mr. Sampson said while here. Very little "building" is necessary. Sampson has been living at Post since 1907, coming to that city directly from Scotland.

A politician's idea of a public need is something that will enable him to feed at the public trough.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, yet most of the letters we receive are written at great length.

Many Women Attend School of Millinery

The two day Millinery School held Monday and Tuesday of this week at Lockney under the direction of Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist from A. & M., was attended by an unusually large group of women from some fifteen different communities all over the county, there being approximately a total of 200 in attendance during both days. The school which was conducted under the Home Demonstration work being done throughout the county was for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the making of hats and no charge for instruction was made. Five of the communities, Irick, Prarie Chapel, Pleasant Valley, Floydada, McCoy and Roseland, where there are no Home Demonstration Clubs established availed themselves of this helpful instruction and were well represented on both days. All of the Clubs had a good number of members present.

On the first day with 107 present Mrs. Barnes took up the fundamental principles of millinery and the hats were started. During the second day with an attendance of 91 instruction was given in the finishing touches on hats such as putting on trimmings and putting in linings., etc.

Sixty hats were commenced at the school, 22 of which were completed at the end of the second day. The total selling price as estimated for the 22 completed hats amounted to $148. The approximate price on the total of 60 hats which were worked on during the two day session is in the neighborhood of $400 or more, according to Miss Faulkner's and Mrs. Barnes' estimates.

Mrs. Barnes who has been conducting Millinery Schools throughout the state since the month of January was most enthusiastic in her opinion of the Floyd County Millinery School, in point of attendance Floyd County compared favorably with any other county; but in enthusiasm, and earnestness of purpose none other surpassed her. She was exceedingly pleased with the reception her work received in this County.

WINNERS OF DEBATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

The winners of the debating contest held during the Interscholastic Meet at Floydada on April 4 and 5 were not given last week by the Hesperian, through error.

The winners were:

Boys debate: Willie Bobbit and Roy Jameson of Floydada High School
Girls debate: Velma Still and Emma Sue Buchannan of Lockney High School.

Fairview had a boys debating team this year but lost to Floydada on Friday evening. The other debates were held at the High School Auditorium on Saturday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday, April 19, is as follows:

Subject.—What Jesus said about faith.
Leader—Miss Ora McNeal
Song—"My Faith Looks up to Thee"
Prayer.
Song—"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Scripture Reading—Mark 11:20-26
Song—"My Wonderful Dream"
Why is it impossible to please God without faith?—E. C. King
How May We Increase Our Faith.—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
Piano Solo.—Margaret Anderson.
Why is Faith so Great a Blessing?—Mrs. Rual Fanning.
How does God sometimes test faith?—Mrs. May Anderson.
Song.—"Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

RAIL VS. MOTOR HIGHWAYS

Since 1831, when railroads began to be developed, only 266,031 miles of railroad tracks have been built. While automobiles have only been in the course of development on a commercial basis for barely twenty years, there are today more than 430,000 miles of surfaced or improved roads.

P. T. C. Society Notes

"Safety First" will be presented at Sand Hill Auditorium Friday night, April 17. This play will take a little better than two hours' time.

The list of characters include: Jack Montgomery, a young husband, by Edd Holmes; Jeny Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer, by Arthur Womack; Mr. McNutt, a defective detective, by Eloi Embry; Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking, by Leonard Holmes; Abou Ben Mocha, a Turk from Turkey, by Mason Riley; Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife, Pity her! by Mrs. O. S. Miller; Virginia Bridger, her young sister, by Miss Bonnie Mickey; Mrs. Barrington Bridger, their mamma, by Mrs. Arthur Womack; Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden, by Miss Glenna Smith; Mary Ann O'Flinnerty, an Irish Cooklady, by Miss Ruby Tinnin.

We expect to sell several season tickets Friday night as eight more plays will be shown before they expire. Another thing these season tickets are good anywhere that these plays are presented. Some people saw "Home Acres" presented three times and enjoyed it every time. Think about this and come buy a season ticket on Friday night.

"Home Acres" was shown to a crowded auditorium at Petersburg last Friday night.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

Sunday April 26, 1925 being Anniversary Day of the founding of the I. O. O. F. by proclamation of Grand Master G. W. Backus that each in commemoration of the occasion send a donation to the Widows and Orphans Home in the form of some book or cash donation.

Any Odd Fellow or Rebeccah wishing to donate to this cause may leave their donation with the secretary at the Borum Hardware by Saturday, April 16th and same will be sent to the Widows and Orphans Home.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Still climbing, ever striving to reach greater heights of joy in the service of Christ. We are aiming to reach the Standard of Excellence which every school should strive for. Will you help us to do it? You can do much if you will.

Remember Sunday School opens at 10:00 a. m. Point seven says to "co-operate with general enterprises of the church" and point nine says "have a definite plan to bring pupils to Christ" The Sunday School never can reach this standard so long as you leave the Church as soon as Sunday School is over. You owe it to the Sunday School to stay for preaching that you may know what the enterprises of the Church are and how to co-operate with them. It is impossible to have definite plans to bring pupils to Christ without Church attendance

The various services of the Church are preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Missionary Society Monday at 2:30 p. m. Bible Study and Song Practice Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

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BUICK REPRESENTATIVE VISIT GAMBLE-C

Gamble-Carter Auto Co., dealers in Floydada, yesterd two representatives of the Ok Branch of the Buick Motor C as visitors. They were Ray Ev vertising manager of the bra fice, and Hi Pemberton, brar ritory representative.

Although this section is ve this is a common complaint o southwest at this time, Mr. suggested. This is his first v this immediate section and he much impressed with the clean kept appearance of the farms a good farm homes he saw on ever



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Our Financial Condition

Statement of

FIRST STATE BANK

Floydada, Texas

At the close of business April 6th, 1925.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	$258,643.55
Overdrafts	765.46
City and School Warrants	4,468.76
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,000.00
Real Estate	37,500.00
Bonds and Securities	2,655.00
Assessment Guaranty Fund	NONE
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	8,218.71
Cash in vault and Due from Banks	289,821.71
Total	$619,073.05

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	9,184,64
Deferred Credits Fed. Res. Bank	3,764.67
DEPOSITS	556,123.74
Total	$619,073.05

The above statement is one of which we are proud. It reflects the loyalty of our friends.

Attention is called in particular to the strong cash reserve indicated in this statement.