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Road Bond Issues Lose in Floyd, Hale and Motley; Wilbarger County Carries

Floyd County Vote 152 Short of Two-Thirds Majority Required.

Only one out of the four counties which have voted to date on the proposal for paving Lee Highway through Texas, favored the bond issue. This was Wilbarger, which voted a million dollars for paving in that county. Floyd, Hale and Motley Counties turned their respective issues down. In Floyd the issue lacked 152 votes of carrying.

1778 Votes Cast

A total of 1778 votes were cast in this county, which was approximately fifty-five per cent of the total voting strength of the county and about two-thirds of the vote cast in the first and second primaries last year. For the bond issue received a vote of 1034, against it 744. Out of this vote 1186 votes were necessary to carry.

In the Floydada box the vote was two to one with 108 votes to spare. In Lockney, the vote was stronger for the bonds, two to one being given in favor of the bond issue there with 156 votes to spare. The total vote in Floydada was 627. At Lockney it was 534. Aiken box gave the bond issue the strongest support, voting nearly five to one for the bonds. In two precincts, Goodnight and Allmon, the bond issue did not receive a single favorable vote, both returning 13 votes against and none for. Sand Hill voted fourteen for and thirty-three against and Starkey fourteen for and thirty-two against. Two of the largest rural boxes in the county gave heavy votes against the issue, these being Cedar and Lakeview.

In Floydada the returns were received and tabulated from thirteen out of the seventeen boxes in the county at The Hesperian by 9:30. Proponents of the measure conceded the defeat of the bond issue after the Floydada and Lockney boxes were in and the first two or three rural boxes were received showing the trend of the vote over the county.

Vote By Precincts

Returns from Providence, Sunset, Antelope, and Fairmont were not received locally until the official returns were made to the county clerk. Figures from these boxes are given from the official record. The figures for the other boxes are unofficial. The total by precincts are given herewith:

Box	For	Agnt
Floydada	454	173
Starkey	14	32
Allmon	0	18
Sand Hill	14	33
Lockney	408	126
Aiken	49	10
Providence	7	16
Lone Star	20	39
Sunset	5	23
Fairmont	2	12
Cedar	5	59
Center	6	42
Baker	30	51
Antelope	10	17
Lakeview	8	53
Harmoy	2	22
Goodnight	0	18
Totals	1034	744

MILLION DOLLAR ROAD ISSUE CARRIES EIG IN WILBARGER

In contrast to the vote in Hale, Floyd and Motley Counties on December 31, the road bond issue for paving Lee Highway and other highways in Wilbarger County carried by a big majority Tuesday of this week.

The vote was in excess of 10 to 1 for the bond issue, according to reports reaching Floydada.

This is the third bond issue in Wilbarger in recent years for highway paving.

Lee Highway Meeting Set For Monday Night

A meeting of members of the Lee Highway Association in Floyd, Hale and Motley Counties will be held in the county court room in Floydada Monday night at 7:30, it is announced by local officials of the county unit of this association. The meeting will be held here on account of Floydada being the approximate central point for delegates from Plainview and Matador. Lockney and Floydada units of the association will be represented at the meeting.

The meeting will be held, it is announced, to discuss and analyze the results of the recent election in which the bond issues in the three counties were turned down by the voters, and to discuss the advisability of petitioning for new elections at a future date.

W. L. BOERNER'S MOTHER ILL

W. L. Boerner left Tuesday morning in response to a message that his mother, Mrs. F. A. Boerner, of Ennis, was seriously ill. A telegram to Mrs. Boerner from Mr. Boerner Wednesday morning stated that his mother was not expected to live but a short time. If she lives until the fourteenth of January she will be ninety-four years old. Mrs. Boerner is quite well known in this city having visited in the home of her son here a number of times, however, she has not been here for the past three years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SENDS BOX TO OLD LADIES HOME

Monday afternoon the Susanna Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist church packed a box of groceries and linens and sent to the C. C. Young Memorial home for old ladies at Dallas. The home is for old ladies over seventy years old and is located near the Baylor medical school, medical aid is given by the school. The home opened the first of the year. It is a Methodist institution but all denominations are welcomed to the home. The first one accepted in the home was the wife of a Baptist preacher. Mrs. Howard Porterfield's class donated a box of towels for the home.

Lockney's New Secretary Has Assumed His Duties

Ray B. McCorkle, new secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, was in Floydada Monday for a brief business visit. He moved to his new home Saturday from Lubbock, where he had been on the editorial staff of the *Avalanche* for nearly two years. Prior to that time he was on the staff of *The Amarillo News* and has been engaged in publicity work for years.

"I've been watching Floyd County for years. I consider this the cream of the plains, and I am certainly glad to be located at Lockney. I can say a mighty lot of good things about the country and our neighbors," Mr. McCorkle said. "We expect to make things hum around Lockney, what with the coming of the new railroad and other big improvements in the next twelve months."

S. C. Splawn Was Buried Floydada Cemetery Wed.

Veteran of The Confederacy And Resident of Texas For 61 Years, Died Monday In Wise County.

S. C. Splawn, for nearly twenty years a resident of Floyd County, died Monday morning of this week in Paradise, Wise County, at the residence of his nephew, D. H. Dunn, while on a visit there, and the remains were shipped to Floydada for burial, arriving here Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Cemetery Chapel and interment was made in Floydada Cemetery. Elder J. J. Day conducted the funeral service.

Decensed was a native of Mississippi, where he was born January 12, 1843. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Army. Shortly after the close of the war he moved to Texas and had resided in this state more than forty years before he moved to Floydada with his family nineteen years ago. Mrs. Splawn preceded him in death a few years ago. Mr. Splawn would have been 84 years of age January 12.

The surviving children are Henry Splawn, of Wichita Falls, John Splawn, city, Mrs. C. S. Williams, city, and W. P. Splawn, of Slaton. All the children were here for the funeral, as was D. H. Dunn, of Paradise, Texas, with whom the elder Mr. Splawn was visiting when death came.

Heart failure was thought to be the cause of Mr. Splawn's death.

McDERMETT LEGIONNAIRES AND ASSOCIATES HAVE FEED

Members and associate members of McDermitt Post, American Legion, some fifty in number, enjoyed a big evening at the post's home Monday, the occasion being just a general good time socially and a feed inaugurating the new year.

Two interesting fistic bouts were staged, one of them in which Cognac Maxwell was scheduled to take on Mickey McGuire in a grudge finish bout, Battling Levinsky substituted for McGuire who failed to show.

It was the first general meeting of Legionnaires and associate members of the club in several months and was thoroughly enjoyed.

COLLISION VICTIMS ESCAPE WITH ONLY SLIGHT INJURIES

Mrs. R. B. Smith of Mt. Blanco, and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Floydada, together with the twin sons and little daughter of the latter, sustained rather severe bruises and a great nervous shock Saturday afternoon, when they were run down at the intersection of Main and California Street by a small car.

The car, driven by a negro woman, knocked the women and children down and drug Mrs. R. B. Smith a short distance as she grabbed the front axle of the vehicle. One wheel ran over Mrs. Henry Smith. One of the boys was more severely bruised than the other children. None of the injuries sustained proved to be serious.

The negro woman and a negro woman companion, taken into custody, said they were confused by another larger car which they were watching to avoid, and did not see the people they ran over until almost on them.

H. W. Mitchell, of Mart, father of Mrs. C. W. Nickels, of Joebailley, is here to attend the funeral of little Gwendolyn Nickels, his granddaughter, today. Robert Nickels, of McAdoo, an uncle of C. W. Nickels, and Miss Nora Nickels, of Mart, are also here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ruby K. Higgs West Succumbs To Illness

Teacher in Floydada Schools For Seven Years Succumbs Thursday Following Long Illness.

Mrs. Ruby K. Higgs West, 30, a teacher in the Floydada schools for the past seven years, died last Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Baylor Sanitarium in Dallas following an illness of over four weeks. Mrs. West had acute nephritis with complications which became very serious two weeks before her death. She was transferred on Tuesday of last week from the Smith & Smith Sanitarium of this city to the Baylor Sanitarium of Dallas but the doctors of that city declared that there was no hope for her recovery. Mrs. West arrived late Wednesday evening at Dallas.

Mrs. West came to Floydada in the fall of 1920 as a teacher in the grammar schools of Floydada. Since that time she has been re-elected by the school board six times to serve as a teacher here. At the time of her death, Mrs. West was commercial teacher in the Floydada High School. She had been teaching in high school for three years, having secured two affiliated credits for the school within the past year. Mr. and Mrs. West had been married only a short time before her death. They were married on October 20 of this year in Munday where Mr. West was making his home.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Crafon, home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgs, parents of the deceased. Interment was made in the Crafon cemetery. Decensed is survived by a husband, I. M. West of Munday; both parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Higgs, of Crafon; two brothers, Willie and B. F. Higgs, of Crafon; and three sisters, Que and Clara Higgs, of Crafon, and Mrs. Hightower, of Port Worth. All were present at the funeral services Friday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Henson, Methodist pastor at Sweetwater.

Quitaque Odd Fellows Organize Monday Night

Newly Organized Lodge to Occupy New Hall Soon. Floydada Lodge Attends First Meeting.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Quitaque came into existence last Monday night when they held their first meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year at the New Odd Fellows Hall in Quitaque. The lodge was organized under the name of The Quitaque Lodge No. 104, and will occupy their new hall as soon as it is completed.

The following officers were elected to serve the lodge for their first year: B. T. Hawkins, N. G.; C. E. Anderson, V. G.; J. O. McBride, Secretary; and W. B. Hall, Treasurer. The lodge plans to make Tuesday nights their regular meeting night.

Many Odd Fellows from neighboring towns attended the organization of the Quitaque Lodge. Those attending from the local lodge were: C. M. Stephenson, Sam Thurmon, S. H. Wright, J. N. Gullion, J. C. Holding, Sam Green, T. E. Roberts, Frank Dudley, A. T. Edwards, W. A. Gound, and G. M. Woolsey.

The new organization plans to have a big feed and dedication of their new building as soon after completion as possible. Although the date for the dedication has not been set, plans are already being made for the big feed and dedication, according to S. H. Wright, secretary of the local lodge. Mr. Wright stated that the Quitaque lodge is expecting many of the Floydada Odd Fellows to be present at the dedication.

S. W. ROSS RETURNS TO FLOYDADA TO MAKE HIS HOME

S. W. Ross has resigned as manager of the Baker-Campbell store at Rochester and has moved his family back to Floydada to make his home. Mr. Ross will be employed as salesman in the dry goods department of the Martin Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Ross was formerly with the Martin Dry Goods Company for ten or twelve years. For the past four years he has been with the Baker-Campbell Company, part of the time here and for the past eighteen months as manager of the store at Rochester.

TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF C. W. NICKELS DIED TUESDAY

Little Gwendolyn Nickels, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nickels, of Joebailley, died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickels of this city.

The cause of the child's death is unknown. She became sick last Sunday and was brought to her grandparents' home where she could receive immediate medical attention. She was born December 10, 1924 and died January 4, 1927.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Floydada Cemetery.

J. J. SIGLER DEAD

J. J. Sigler, for years a prominent citizen of Tullia, died at his home in that city on Monday afternoon of this week.

He was the father of Mrs. N. L. Ball, of Lubbock, a former resident of Floydada. She was one of five children, all of whom were present at the time of their father's death.

Robert Gaither, Student Of F. H. S. Died Sunday

Sixteen Year Old Football Star Succumbs to Short Illness Following Operation Last Week.

Robert Edward Gaither, 16, member of the Freshman class of the Floydada High School and star right guard on the Whirlwind football team of 1926 died last Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium following an operation on Tuesday of last week for appendicitis. He was stricken on Sunday of last week, but the operation was not made until after his condition had reached a very dangerous stage.

Robert (Bob) had lived in Floydada for 13 years, and had attended school since seven years of age. He was a member of the 1926 Grammar School graduation class. Although this was his first year in High School, Bob played all season on the Whirlwind football team, earning a Green and White sweater presented by the school. His sweater would have been presented this week.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with the members of the Whirlwind team acting as pall-bearers. A section of seats were reserved for students of the Floydada High School. The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. J. Day and Rev. G. W. Tubbs. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery, directly following the services.

Decensed is survived by both parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaither; one sister, Mrs. W. L. Finley of this city; and one brother, Bill Gaither of Panhandle. Other relatives here attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Guthrie and Mrs. Effie Mitchell, of Panhandle; Mrs. Winnie Pyatt, of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Acord, of Headley; W. H. Heath and R. H. Heath, of Perrin.

New Official Family Is Inducted Into Office

Many Offices Filled Now By New Incumbents.—Robert A. Sone, of Littlefield, New Attorney

Floyd County's new official family was formally inducted into office Saturday of last week, the Commissioners' Court in special session completing all unfinished work of the old court, and turning the reins of the county's affairs over to their successors.

Three County Commissioners—W. C. Hanna, of Precinct One, Walter Wood of Precinct Three and W. W. Payne of Precinct Four, with Geo. A. Linder, County Surveyor, C. M. Meredith, Tax Assessor, J. H. Byington, Justice of the Peace of Precinct Two, make up that part of the county's official family which is hold-over.

In the list of new officials inducted into office was Wm. McGehee, county judge succeeding E. C. Nelson, Jr.; Tom W. Deen, county clerk, succeeding Mrs. Clara Lee Scott; T. P. Gulmarin, district clerk, succeeding G. C. Tubbs; Robt. A. Sone, county attorney, succeeding W. E. Hufflines; P. G. Stegall, sheriff and tax collector, succeeding J. R. Maddox; Mrs. Maud Merrick, county treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Elder Morris J. S. Solomon, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, succeeding J. C. Gaither; E. H. Rankin, Commissioner Precinct No. Three, succeeding W. O. Shurbert; T. H. Edwards constable Precinct One; and Leonard Brewster Constable Precinct Two, succeeding M. M. Day.

Robt. A. Sone, new county attorney, has been a resident of Littlefield.

Deputies sworn in by County Clerk Tom W. Deen are Mrs. Winnie Maye Dickey, who has been working in the office for several months, and Miss Viola Norris, a daughter of J. J. Norris, of near Plainview.

Deputies named by P. G. Stegall are J. M. Wright, deputy sheriff at Floydada, T. B. Hill deputy sheriff at Lockney, E. Ray Smith chief office man and deputy collector; Thurmon Hamilton, deputy collector in charge of the automobile registration desk.

All the new officials have assumed their duties, and new bonds for old officials have been made and new oaths taken.

FATHER OF J. T. HOWARD RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard returned Monday night from St. Jo, Texas where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Howard's father, W. B. Howard. Mr. Howard is getting old and his condition was thought to be very dangerous but Mr. Howard said his father was very much improved when they left him.

NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

Russell's Store has added another bit of good equipment to their plant in the form of a new Chevrolet truck, built especially for the purpose.

Mrs. A. L. Glass and little daughter, Joyce Leonard, of Crosbyton, returned home Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Leonard.

Miss Jane Hughes, of Quitaque, visited last week with Mrs. Jno. Farris and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. She returned

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford Butler and little daughter, Jurahee, returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, of Seymour.

Big Men Must Back Efforts to Get New Industries Interested in Floydada

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU SET FOR JANUARY 12

Notice of annual meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau:

The annual meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at 2 p. m., at the court house in Floydada for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the coming year; also to select a delegate to the State Convention at Dallas January 19, 20 and 21. All members are urged to be present.

Arthur J. Beedy, Sec.

Large Bonds Made By New County Officials

Bonds for huge sums were made by two of the new Floyd County officials, who took office last Saturday. These were made by P. G. Stegall as County Tax Collector, whose bond as collector this year is \$86,000, and Mrs. Maud Merrick, who as county treasurer made a bond of \$65,000. Stegall's bond as sheriff is \$5,000.

Bonds of the various officials other than these are much smaller. The county judge and the two clerks each made bonds in the sum of \$5,000, the commissioners each \$3,000, the attorney \$2,500, the county superintendent and other precinct officials except public weighers \$1,000 each. The bond of G. Scott King as public weigher was \$5,000.

All the bonds made, with one exception were made by a commercial bonding company. Personal bond was made by C. M. Meredith county tax assessor.

Auto License Fees Due; Arrests After Jan. 31

Usual Practice Will Be Followed, Stegall Says, Unless Demand Made by Highway Department.

Although car, truck and bus owners of Floyd County were due the 1927 license fee for driving their vehicles on the highways, on January 1, actual arrests for operating motor vehicles on the highways without license will likely not be made until after January 31.

This is indicated by a statement from Sheriff P. G. Stegall, who gave out the following "notice to car owners": "Regarding the registration of cars, we have been called upon daily to explain as to the extent of time that will be allowed for payment of automobile license fees.

"This tax was due on January 1st, and we urge that all automobile owners pay up at once. Heretofore it has been the practice not to make arrests in this county until after January 31 and this practice will be followed by this department this year. However, we do not have any authority to grant extensions of time, the registration of cars being under the jurisdiction of the highway department and they could at any time demand that arrests be made in all cases where the license tax has not been paid."

JOE BOOTHE RECOVERING

Joe Boothe, who has been very seriously ill for the past week, is reported improving this week. Mr. Boothe was stricken with a severe case of influenza on December 27, but his condition the middle of this week was thought to be much better.

Doctors state that it will be some time before Mr. Boothe has strength enough to be up, but that he is improving rapidly.

OLD-TIMER VISITS HERE

T. B. Michael, of Hughson, Calif., spent last week-end here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Michael was an old settler in this section of the county. He was one of the first commissioners in Floyd County, and is an ex-sheriff of Motley County. He was also a hand on the Goodnight Ranch long ago.

Mr. Michael met many of his old friends while visiting here.

ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ARE IN SESSION THIS WEEK

All Floyd County schools are in session this week, and reports from the rural schools of the county indicate that attendance is large, according to County Superintendent Price Scott.

"All rural schools of the county are open now and going good with good attendance," Mr. Scott said. All schools in the county have an eight month term and some of them nine months.

TARPLEY-HINSON

Miss Veola Tarpley and Calvin Hinson were married last Saturday evening at the Christian Church parsonage, Rev. F. L. Davis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarpley, of the Sand Hill community, and is a nurse at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium. The groom is a member of the firm of Botler and Hinson Transfer Company.

Miss Oma Johnson and Ebb Gaither were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson plan to make their home in Floydada.

C. of C. Told That Capital Must Be Invited To Invest Here.

J. M. Willson, general manager of Willson & Son Lumber Company, made one of the outstanding addresses at the Chamber of Commerce meeting held Tuesday night at the County Court Room, telling his hearers that the big men of Floydada must get behind any efforts made to get new capital interested in this city if the efforts get results.

Talks Are Practical

All the talks made were practical. Mr. Willson's suggestions were taken as being practical and possible by his hearers. He laid down the predicate that Floydada, with the coming of the Quannah Route and the completion of other improvements in Floydada during the next few months including adequate street lighting and natural gas, would make this a most desirable place for locations for "pay roll industries." He said that capital must be invited to see the large possibilities here.

Among the things which the speaker outlined as possibilities and which the town could profitably spend its time and effort in trying to obtain are oil mills, compresses, hatcheries, wholesale groceries, wholesale gravel dealers, ice cream factories, canning factories and wholesale produce establishments. He also declared that more hotel facilities could be made profitable without injuring already established hostleries in the community.

O. P. Rutledge, J. V. Daniel, Dr. W. H. Alexander, Price Scott and other made brief talks, and a committee was named to give particular study to the matter of interviewing possible prospective new enterprises. More than forty members were present and took part in the discussions.

Want Permanent Fair

Ed Bishop, secretary, in a short talk, told members of the Chamber of Commerce that in his opinion the organization could back no enterprises with greater value to the city and the entire county than the Floyd County Fair and the annual poultry show. "People from over the county are asking me nearly every day if plans are being made for next fall's fair. I am telling them that we are going to have the fair, on as big a scale as finances will permit." In his opinion no effort made by citizens here has been a greater welder of good relations than has the fair. Approximately \$1800 was spent last year by Floydada citizens on the fair, and he asked that every business establishment keep the needs of the fair this year in mind and make a place for it on their budgets.

He made the declaration that an investment of \$4,500 in buildings for permanent fair would obviate much wasted effort each year and also save a large amount of money, besides giving a nucleus to which to build annually. The \$4,500 he estimated to be needed for permanent buildings was based on estimates obtained from contractors. The buildings could also be used for an annual poultry show here, indicating that in his judgment a show annually at both Floydada and Lockney would be

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J. L. GRIGG BUYS HOME

J. L. Grigg, who has been making his home on the L. H. Dorrell place east of Floydada, has purchased the J. T. Hinkson residence property in east Floydada, which he will make his home for the present.

Mr. Hinkson is planning to move to his farm five miles southwest of Floydada at an early date.

MRS. BARTLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., who has been seriously ill for the past week, shows a slight improvement today, although her condition is still considered very grave.

Mrs. Bartley was taken ill on Wednesday of last week with influenza-pneumonia.

E. C. NELSON, JR., ENTERS LAW PRACTICE AT AMARILLO

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., following the expiration of his term of office Saturday, left for Amarillo, where Monday morning he began the practice of law.

He will be partner in general practice with Judge Wm. Boyce, former member of the Seventh Court of Appeals. Their office will be in Amarillo Office Building.

MARRIAGE RECORD

The first marriage license issued in 1927 by the new County Clerk Deen was to Sidney Williams Rosetta Dunlap on January 4. The couple were married at the County Court by Elder J. J. Day Monday.

Two couples were granted marriage during last week. County Clerk Clara Lee S. retiring from office. They were:

W. J. Cox and Miss V. J. January 1, and Calvin Hinson and Veola Tarpley, December 27.

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BANK MERGERS

Mergers of banks in Texas during the past few years, especially at the beginning of the new year, do not mean anything particularly, except that business in this state is getting bigger, and requires for its financing larger banking concerns with bigger loaning capacity.

Texas is becoming a state of varied resources and interests. The day when cotton was all the show in this state is passed. With the changing conditions are coming a happier day for the state. Those sections which cling to production of raw cotton as the sole interest will find themselves gradually falling behind the procession.

TREE PLANTING

Right now tree planting and preparation for tree planting should be given attention by those who intend to plant shade trees or trees for fruit. Many people who have planted trees in this country for a decade or more say that seedling peaches—grown from the seed where they happen to come up and transplanted—are giving as good results as high priced peach trees imported. How true this may be, we cannot say. Seedling trees are at least bearing some mighty good fruit.

As regards shade trees, the Chinese Elm is declared to be the best tree for this section. This particular variety of elm is just a trifle hard to obtain and when obtained is rather costly. The ash has demonstrated itself as a tree more hardy against insects than some other varieties and makes a more dense shade than does such trees as the sycamore and the maple. The black locust so long popular in this country, has proven to be susceptible to disease, insects and is short-lived generally speaking.

CHINESE ELMS MAKE A REMARKABLE GROWTH

Most East Texas farmers would consider it absurd to spend money experimenting on shade trees in order to find

the variety best suited to their section of the country. However, when one travels over the plains of West Texas, he realizes the seriousness of this particular problem. A few years ago, Superintendent R. E. Karper, of the Lubbock station, went on record for the Chinese elm. He thinks it capable of more rapid growth than any other tree and that it is the most suitable shade tree under West Texas conditions.

The Dalhart Experiment Station showed the writer Chinese elms which had four years' growth from seeds and were 15 feet high and had limbs covering a diameter of 10 to 12 feet. There are four Chinese elms on the city square at Canyon, which were planted two or three years ago at the same time that several elms of the old variety were planted. At the present time the Chinese elms are 5 to 10 times as large and are far more thrifty than the old variety of elms.

The writer has in his garden two Chinese elms which he secured at the Lubbock Experiment Station in the spring of 1925 at which time they were the size of a lead pencil. Now their bodies are three or four inches in diameter and they have reached in height the roof of a garage nearby and have as beautiful foliage and as well spread limbs as one could wish. The writer is firmly convinced that all of the shade trees which he has found growing under West Texas conditions that the Chinese elm is the most valuable to the farmer. While this tree will respond well to irrigation, it has been found at the Dalhart station that it will make remarkable growth on less than 18 inches of annual rainfall.

The writer saw at the Chillicothe station 400 two-year-old Chinese elms six or seven feet in height and well developed in shape.—Frank Phillips, in The Progressive Farmer.

This and That

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, in its ginnings report by counties in Texas, to and including Monday, December 20, gives the total ginnings in Floyd County at 24,901. At the same time last year 10,749 bales had been ginned. Both reports counting round bales as half bales.

Ray B. McCorkle, new secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, is on the job, having completed moving to his new home from Lubbock. Mr. McCorkle has been a plainsman long enough to get the plains viewpoint, which means that he will begin by making good at Lockney at once.

PUNISHMENT OF MISTAKES

An understanding reader sends this: When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good night!—The Christian Register.

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF

A good many Denton citizens not long ago received, without solicitation or invitation, a shipment of three knitted neckties. It was accompanied by a very touching appeal in behalf of a blind man who was said to be making his living that way. Probably some recipients kept the ties and sent back the dollar requested. One McKinney man, sending back the ties, also wrote to the merchants' association in the town from which they came, asking particulars about the blind man. It developed that the man is blind, but that he has a nice income, according to the Examiner, and that his connection with the ties was that for the use of his name and blindness he presumably received a commission. The ties were sent out by the knitting mill that manufactured them and which probably conceived the unique idea of selling its stuff that otherwise might have been unsalable. Which indicates that the "heathen Chinese" isn't the only nationality that has "tricks."—Denton Record Chronicle.

'Round The Square

The world would get along a whole lot better if there were not so many people who had so much authority.

Silly Sam says that it makes no difference about the paved roads anyway. We will just keep on making the main drag down Main street and back again.

Ho Hum—Nothing to do now but sleep until next new year's night.

A fellow told us last week that a very unusual thing happened to him.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

He had been driving his car in the mud and stopped about two o'clock in the afternoon at a garage to wash off the tires. He washed the spare first and then the front wheels. After washing the front wheels he walked around the car, and the spare casing was missing. And the fellow had a witness to swear to it too.

And on the other hand—The same day the casing was missing, a hamburger stand stayed unlocked all night without anyone in it. And the door was never opened. Nothing was missing, not even one little hamburger. This old world is not so bad after all.

There is one sure way of recognizing real sportsmanship in any kind of athletics. This is by the expression of the player's face during the game. If a player enters a game with a frown, tries to do someone dirty, and is in the game just for a fight, he will have a frown on his face that would freeze a crown of olive oil. If he enters the game for all the fun that he can get out of it, in it to play a clean game whether winning or losing, and to work for the honor of the team and not for personal gain, that man will have a smile or a grin on his face that will make even his opponents feel at ease. Just try it once, at some game and see how many of the stars are smiling.

And while we are talking about sportsmanship, we ought to hand the Floyd-

ada High School teams a bouquet. There are some mighty clean sports on all of the teams. It may have been coached into them, or it may be self taught, but a majority of them are in the game "with a smile."

One car—two cars—three cars slowed to let him pass. A fourth car hit him square and left him writhing in the agony of lingering death. A poor little waif of dogdom who didn't know the traffic rules! Yet there is such a thing as common humanity, and there is such a thing as the punishment inflicted by a violated conscience, and there is also such a thing as an Authority more final than the cop at the corner.—Exchange.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

Wife And Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes gas and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. Adlerika is wonderful for chronic constipation. Floydada Drug Co. L-5

Jim Carter and Heron Wright returned Sunday from Abilene where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. S. Y. Carter. They were accompanied by Miss Lorene Carter of Abilene who will visit friends here, and Clark Meador who has been attending Texas University.

Roy Baker and Miss Helen Hard spent Sunday in Amherst visiting friends. They were accompanied on the return trip by Misses Eddythe and Kathryn Walker who will attend school here. Herbert Ralls, Randell Alexander, and Vernon Eubank spent Sunday in Paducah visiting.



HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES

THEY WEAR LONGER

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"The Store With the Goods" Floydada



Announcing— The Most Beautiful CHEVROLET in Chevrolet History

TRULY the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history! Truly an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money!

Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because the spectacular growth

of Chevrolet popularity has sent Chevrolet production to tremendous volume—and only the economies of tremendous volume plus inspired engineering make possible the manufacture of so fine a car to sell at Chevrolet prices.

We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gearshift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

and a host of improvements including:

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| New AC Air Cleaner | New Tire Carrier |
| New AC Oil Filter | New Bullet-Type Head Lamps |
| New Coincidental Lock | New Windshield On Open Models |
| Combination Ignition and Steering Lock | New Heavy One-piece Full-crown Fenders |
| New Duco Colors | New Hardware |
| New Gasoline Gauge | New Running Boards |
| New Radiator | New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure |
| New Bodies by Fisher | |
| New Remote Control Door Handles | |

—WITH THESE AMAZING PRICE REDUCTIONS!

The Coach \$595 Former price \$645	The Coupe \$625 Former price \$645	The Sedan \$695 Former price \$735	The Landau \$745 Former price \$765
The Touring \$525 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	The Roadster \$525 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	The Sport Cabriolet \$715 Entirely new model with rumble seat.	1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis only) ½ Ton Truck \$395 (Chassis only)

Ballon Tires now standard on all models. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., effective January 1st, 1927.

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Run-Down
gave out easily
"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided take it again. It built me and made me feel like a different person. It is the best medicine for women that I know anything about."

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To And Including
Tuesday
JANUARY 18

CLEARANCE SALE!

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

STORE-WIDE,—A SWEEPING, GENERAL CLEARANCE OF ALL ACCUMULATED ODDS AND ENDS, SURPLUS STOCKS, BROKEN SIZES—AT PRICES WHICH MEAN GENUINE IMMENSE SAVINGS.

APPAREL, ACCESSORIES, YARD AND PIECE GOODS, HOME NEEDS—PRACTICALLY EVERY DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE IS ON SALE.

Men's Winter Suits

One Lot at 1/2 Price

About 30 or 40 suits in this lot. Some of them are Hart-Schaffner & Marx. For example, you can buy

\$15.00 Suits for, \$7.50
\$25.00 Suits for, \$12.50
\$40.00 Suits for, \$20.00

On all other suits you can buy
Less 33 1-3 Per Cent

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Every Overcoat we have goes at 1/2 its former Price.

\$14.85 Overcoat for \$7.43
\$20.00 Overcoats for \$10.00
\$45.00 Overcoats for \$22.50

COATS AND DRESSES

At Less Than 1/2 Price

To make a Clean Sweep only Three Lots and Three Prices.

1. Lot High Grade Silk Dresses, \$3.98
2. Lot Dresses up to \$19.75 \$8.90
3. Lot Dresses up to \$29.00 \$14.90

WOMEN'S COATS

1. Lot Coats up to \$19.75, your choice \$9.00
2. Lot Coats up to \$25.00, choice \$12.00
3. Lot Coats up to \$40.00, choice, \$17.50
4. Lot Coats up to \$69.00, choice \$25.00

33 1-3 Reduction on All Children's Coats

33 1-3 Reduction on All Children's, Misses and Women's Sweaters.

8 O'Clock House Aprons

Made of Good Quality Gingham 79c

One Lot Girls' and Women's Dresses

Regular price \$4.95, now \$2.98

Bath Robes

One lot to close out for \$1.98
\$6.00 Robes, now \$3.48
\$12.50 Robes, now, \$8.75
\$19.75 Robes, now, \$13.85

Shoes

Big reduction on all shoes for Men, Women and Children.

One lot Men's Bootees, values up to \$8.50, a quick close-out for \$3.98

One table of Shoes and Low Cuts for women and children, \$1.00

BLANKETS

66x80 All-Wool Double, in all pretty bright plaid, \$9.50 Values, now, \$1.98
66x80 Part Wool, \$2.50
74x84 Extra Heavy \$5.50 Blanket, now \$3.50
64x76 Blanket, Regular \$2.48, now, \$1.50

33 1-3 Per Cent Reduction

On all Men's and Boys' Lumberjacks and Sweaters.

Men's Ribbed Unions, 75c

Hawk Brand Overalls, \$1.29

Men's Silk and Wool Scarfs 1/2 Price

Men's All-Wool Pants

One lot to Close Out at 1/2 Price

Men's Heavy Wool-Mixed Socks

35c Sox, now, 22 1/2c

49c Sox, now, 33 1-3c

Heavy Cotton Sox, now, 12 1/2c

25 PER CENT REDUCTION

On all Dress Materials—Cottons, Woolens and Silks.

DOMESTICS AND SHEETINGS

36-inch Brown Domestic, 8c

36-inch Bleached Domestic, 7c

Heavy Canton Flannel, 7c

81-inch Garza Sheeting, brown, 4c

81-inch Garza Sheeting, bleached, 4c

90-inch Garza Sheeting, brown 4c

90-inch Garza Sheeting, bleached, 4c

81x90 Garza Sheets, \$1.00

Spot Cash

No Approvals

**Buy Your Needs In
FLOYDADA
And Save Money**

For Sale

FOR SALE—Giant ever-bearing strawberry plants 20c per 100 at my place. D. W. Sherrill. 453tp

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock chickens. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 454tc

Poultry raisers supplies—the Buckeye line. Kirk & Sons. 451tc

FOR SALE—Two different houses. Both in country and suitable for moving, one 2 room house and one 4 room house. Goen & Goen. 451tc

General sprays and wreaths. Mrs. E. Hollums. 451tc

FOR SALE—Shoats, priced right. See E. Hammitt, Route 3, Lockney, Texas. 452tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Two buildings, one block of the square in Floydada, one building 25x100 feet, the other is 60 feet. Will make attractive price either or both buildings on straight lease. Write M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas see Gamble Land Company, Floydada, 2tc.

White Leghorn Cockerels. Raised from M. Johnston's Imperial matings at 1.50 to \$3.00 each. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Slattey, route 4. Telephone 903F51. 154tc.

Oil and gas cook stoves. Kirk & Sons. 451tc

FOR SALE—New Curtis Air Compressor. See Jones Shoe Shop. 411tc

FOR SALE—or trade at a bargain, good stock farm of 638½ acres 8½ miles of town, high school. Rural site. Fine bean, corn and wheat land Hill Maxwell, Floydada, Texas. 425tp

When you build, it will pay you to care with us. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 451tc

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock pullets and hens at \$2. Also have several cockerels. See Ed Griffin at Floydada or A. B. Muncy at Muncy.

Flowering plants and cut flowers. Mrs. E. Hollums. 451tc

Bucilla Hooked Rugs and everything for making; also hemstitching. Thrifty Nifty Shop, two doors west Floyd County National Bank. 444tc

For Rent

Modern offices for rent. Kirk & Sons. 451tc

FOR RENT—A three room house, two blocks high school, \$16.00 per month. See J. C. Wester. 451tc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40tc

FOR RENT—150 acres to man who will take a head work stock, new two-row lister, two-row cultivator and drag harrow at \$450. Half cash to right party. Chas. Wagner. 433tp

Miscellaneous

Furniture bought and sold on its merits. Kirk & Sons. 451tc

New Art Needle Work, infants and childrens dresses, bed spreads and pillows. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 451tc

REWARD—\$150 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who stole my turkeys last week. Can give description of turkeys, and identify same. S. N. McPeak. 442tp

You come see our trellis work already made up. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 451tc

MARCELLS—75c. Call for appointment at Palace Barber Shop. Phone 295 451tc.

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Phone 155-J. 311tc

FOUND—Crank for large car. Owner call for at Hesperian office and pay for ad. 451tc

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber
Phone 168-J. 4952tp

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 391tc.

Special Price on Art Needle work at Thrifty Nifty Shop. 444tc

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Phone 155J. 311tc

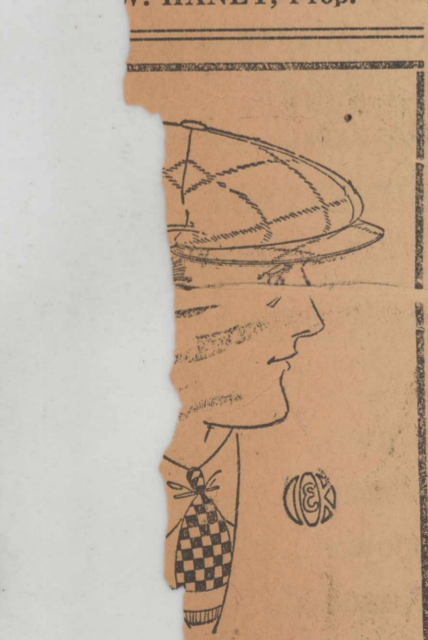
We do Hemstitching at The Thrifty Nifty Shop. 291tc

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pull up . . . lower your . . . name your brand . . . of gallons . . . get it with . . . and keep right on . . . No waiting. Prompt

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Public School News

Superintendent J. C. Wester has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Higgs, of Grafton, in which they expressed thanks for every kindness shown their daughter, Mrs. L. M. West (Miss Ruby Higgs) during the seven years she was a teacher in the Floydada Public Schools. One of the last thoughts Miss Ruby expressed before her death was for the school and the boys and girls here, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs wrote, asking that they "wire Floydada and tell them I did all I could for them."

The place of Mrs. West in the Commercial Department of the high school will be taken by Miss Delphia Miller, of the Teachers' College at Denton. Miss Miller is a daughter of A. A. Miller, head of the Commercial Department at the college. She is taking up her duties in the school this week, probably today.

On account of the uncertainty of his wife's condition and the likelihood that he would be prevented from taking up his duties when school re-opened I. M. West, who was to have succeeded E. Ray Smith at the R. C. Andrews Ward School, resigned last week. Mrs. Kate Crabtree has been employed by the board to take the place. Mrs. Crabtree is a daughter of G. M. Bullard, of Fairview, and did her school work in West Texas State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith has charge of the Andrews Ward Cafeteria, succeeding Mrs. R. N. Burgett, who resigned.

An orchestra is being organized at the high school. The first meeting was held Tuesday of this week and the work of training the orchestra will start Tuesday of next week under the direction of Mrs. Jno. W. Smith.

Examinations are being held this week, closing the first term of work. The regular second semester program will be begun next Monday.

Fifty new students have enrolled in the schools this week, with the result that teachers have had an unusually busy week getting them placed.

Pleasant Hill

Our news items of last week for some reason failed to reach the office. The Christmas holidays were spent out our way in visiting principally with but few parties for the young people.

The party at the teacherage on Saturday night, Christmas night, was called off on account of the weather, but quite a number failed to get the word and came. Various games were played till a late hour and all seemed to have a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall entertained their parents on Christmas Day with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bartlett, of Acme, Texas, spent a few days with Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loe. J. F. Williams and family had Christmas visitors from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. McGinley and children.

Bill Towry was very sick at L. Y. Woolsey's last week, but glad to report him up at present.

Geraline Morgan spent a few days last week in Floydada with her friend Enid Scoggins.

Miss Beatrice Fox spent Sunday with Misses Grace and Winnie Rea Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Day, of Lockney, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Dan Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Floydada spent New Year's with the Lincoln family.

Miss Lucille Evers, Misses Elizabeth and Abbie Lee Woolsey spent last Thursday in the Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown's little grandson is very sick at present.

A. T. Pratt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis spent Sunday evening with the Morgans at the teacherage.

Miss Edna Loe with the rest of the Loe family took New Year's dinner with her sister, Mrs. Owen, in Crosby county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall are the proud parents of a new boy, born January 3rd.

Enid Scoggins spent a couple of days last week with Geraline Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Towery are moving this week to Friona. We regret to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Lincoln are here from Sweetwater visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Golden, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Farrow.

Mrs. W. D. Newell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln. Charlie Williams, and family have moved where G. B. Brown lived last year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carlton have moved to the place occupied by M. Y. Towery last year.

Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 4th.—Mrs. Ethel Wise and sons, of Wichita, Kansas are visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Efford Parrish and W. F. Furguson.

A. L. Powers and family, of Floydada, visited his brother, A. R. Powers of Sand Hill Sunday.

Clyde Jonas and Elmo Hanks have gone to Amarillo for a visit of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells and son, Cecil, have moved from this community to Floydada, to make their home.

W. F. Furguson and daughter, Pearl, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Furguson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Efford Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnett spent Sunday with their son, W. L. Barnett.

Mrs. Jack Gale, of Cline, Texas, has come to visit a while with her mother, Mrs. Henry Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolander, of Robinson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Day.

Mrs. W. F. Furguson spent Sunday with Mrs. Efford Parrish.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Jan. 4th.—School took up its regular schedule of work Monday morning after having been closed several days for the holidays.

W. C. Cates and family visited relatives at Kress and Plainview during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett visited his sister, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, and family, of Floydada, Monday.

W. F. Daniels spent Christmas with his mother, at Temple, who has been ill for several months.

Will Simpson and family left for their new home at Plainview Monday.

Lowell Dalton left Monday to again enter school at Austin, after having spent the holidays here with his father, sisters and brothers.

Burford Terry from over south of town spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Daniels and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson entertained several friends Saturday, January 1st, with a lovely dinner.

Misses Johnnie and Lauream Christmas

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A distinctive School for serious students

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, Piano
Mrs. Lloyd E. Fagan, Violin
Mrs. Geo. E. Bond, Voice

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Facts Worth Considering

OUR METHOD OF BUSINESS:

Our merchandise is sold on quality, price and service.

Our price is strictly competitive, we enter no price agreements.

Our customers are privileged to look around before buying.

We buy our merchandise on the above basis and sell the same way.

We handle quality merchandise.

We know our price is as low as you will find. Service goes with each item we sell.

Competition in business is a good thing—watch the merchant that wants to eliminate competition.

The lines: Hardware, furniture, plumbing, implements, well supplies.

Feed plentiful and cheap; poultry a good price; are you overlooking this profitable line? We have the Buckeye line.

Headquarters for poultry equipment.

KIRK & SONS
"Business on the Square"

PUBLIC SALE

At the Huckabay Place, 7 miles south of Floydada on the Ralls Road, 1½ miles north-east of Starkey School. As I am quitting the farm I will sell the following described property beginning at 10 a. m.,

Wednesday, January 19

WORK STOCK

1 Span mules, 10 and 11 years old, 15½ hands, weight 1150 each, good ones one can handle;

1 Span mules, 6 and 7 years old, 15½ hands high, weight 2250, good ones;

1 Span mules, 10 and 11 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1900 lbs., any child can handle.

1 yearling mule colt, good one;

1 Bay Horse, 10 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1200 lbs., a good one;

1 Sorrel Horse, works anywhere, good saddler, weight 1000 lbs;

1 Gray mare, 11 years old, weight 1100, easy to handle;

CHICKENS
(Will Sell For Cash)

140 Hens. Some Johnson Strain and some mixed chickens; Some pure-bred R. I. Reds;

1 240 egg Buckeye Incubator;

1 Colony Brooder, 500 capacity;

1 Brooder House.

COTTON SEED

100 bu. second year Kash Cotton Seed, ginned with one bale of Kash cotton run through before catching, to keep pure.

14 HEAD JERSEY CATTLE

1 Brown cow, 5 yrs. old, 4 gal. cow, giving milk, fresh in March;

1 light colored cow, 4 years old, a good one, fresh in Feb., 4 gallons or better;

1 Yellow cow, 4 years old, giving 4 gallons now, young calf;

1 Brown heifer, 2 years old, with young calf, good one;

1 half-Jersey, 5 years old, been giving milk 2 years, fresh in Feb.;

1 Cream-colored cow, 6 years old, giving milk, fresh in Feb., has given 5 gallons;

1 light-colored cow, 7 years old, fresh in Feb., a good one;

3 heifers, two of them two year old and 1 coming two, be fresh in spring.

3 coming yearling heifers;

1 Jersey bull, subject to registration, grandson of best bull ever at the Caprock Dairy Farm, 14 months old.

SOWS AND SHOATS
(Will Sell For Cash)

2 Brood Sows, bred to farrow March 20;

Duroc and bred to Duroc pure-bred boar

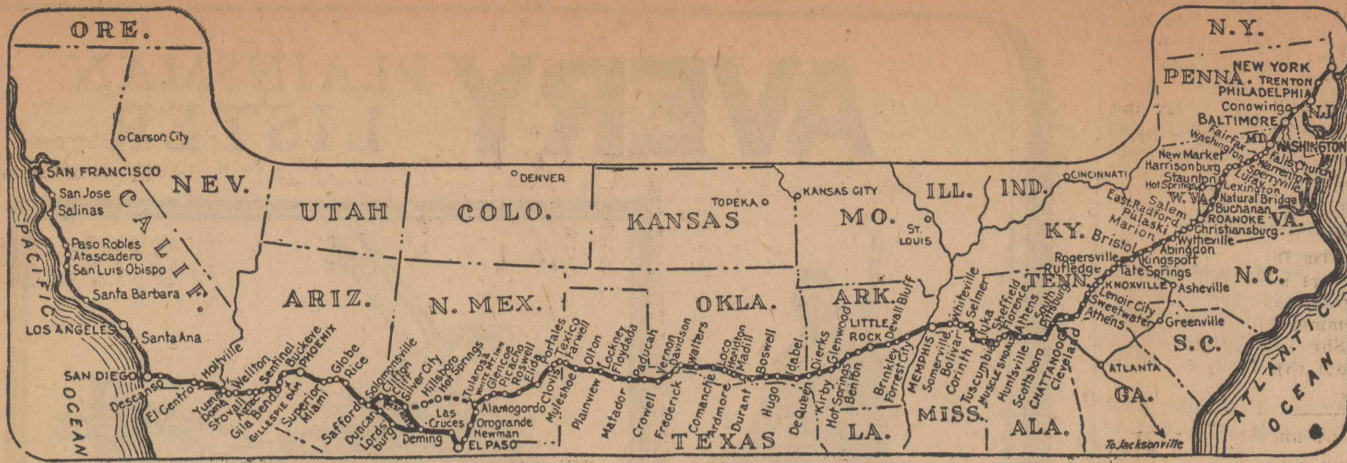
16 Shoats, good ones.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE: All sums \$20 and under cash; on sums over \$20 six months time will be given on approved notes, except on chickens and hogs, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

J. W. Huckabay, Owner
SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers
J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

Map of Lee Highway, Transcontinental Route Which Has Been Designated as one of the U. S. Arterial Highways, Paving Bond Issue For Which Was Turned Down by Taxpayers.



Probability of the early paving of Lee Highway through the state of Texas was given a jolt by taxpayers in Floyd, Hale and Motley Counties last week, when bond issues which would have provided funds for the paving through these three counties were turned down. This map, furnished by the Lee Highway Association, a national organization composed of county units across the United States, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., shows the route the Highway follows. It is declared to be the most feasible route for all-year-round travel of any arterial route proposed to be paved across the nation, and would put cities and towns on the route on the "Main Street of America."

Locals and Personals

Mrs. C. O. Thomas and daughter, Miss Virginia, are leaving today for Plainview where they will make their home for several months while they attend to business affairs in that city. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ochse will occupy their home.

Miss May Colvin, teacher in the Floydada schools, returned last Sunday from Ennis where she spent Christmas visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl West returned Sunday from Denton where she spent Christmas visiting relatives. She is a teacher in the Floydada schools.

Mrs. C. P. Coates, of Fort Worth, is spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. Sallie Martin and little daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, have been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ochse returned Monday night from a visit with their daughter, who is attending school at Austin. Mr. Ochse has resumed his position as conductor on the local Santa Fe line to Plainview. O. E. Blair, conductor of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe who relieved Mr. Ochse returned to Slaton Tuesday night. Mrs. Blair and their son were also here.

Mrs. J. Hardy, of Wellington, and Mrs. Herbert Dysart, of Plainview, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy Tuesday.

Good Old Time Citizen Passed Away Dec. 15th

John Z. Adams Helped Give America Kind of Citizenship and Civilization Country Now Enjoys.

(The following brief obituary and tribute to the life of John Z. Adams was written by a friend and neighbor of the family:)

On December 15, 1926 at 9:15 a. m., our friend and neighbor John Z. Adams slipped away from us and now is free from every ill of this life. Uncle John had not been in good health for several years, but went ahead about his farm work until only a few days before he passed away.

He was one of the good old-time citizens who have given to us the citizenship we so much enjoy today.

He could not always agree with the present-day customs and conditions; but always stood for the right. One had to be closely associated with Uncle John to appreciate his real value.

This life began in Gordon County, Georgia, May 28, 1864 and he moved to Smith County, Texas, in 1887; moved to Falls County, Texas in 1890. Joined the Baptist Church at Hope Church in Falls County in 1892 and remained a Christian until the end.

On December 16, 1896 he was married to Jennie Bradshaw and to this union were born four children, two boys and two girls; one son died in infancy, and a daughter died at the age of three and a half years.

One son and one daughter have grown to maturity and live to comfort and bless the widowed mother's life.

From Falls County, in 1917 Uncle John and family moved to Hall County. In March 1925 Uncle John and wife moved from Hall County to Floyd County and located one-half mile west of Floydada, where he lived until he was called "up higher."

He was gently laid to rest by loving hands in Union Hill Cemetery, near Lakeview in Hall County.

He leaves two sisters and one brother and a host of friends and relatives to follow on.

To the loved ones I want to say: "Weep not as those who have no hope," for some sweet day we'll strike glad hands where parting ne'er comes.

Mrs. C. H. Brazier and little daughter, Jo Ann, returned Monday night from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with Mrs. Brazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo. King and Mr. Brazier's mother, Mrs. L. B. Brazier. Mr. Brazier accompanied by S. N. Tawwater went over to Quanah Sunday to meet Mrs. Brazier and all returned home Monday night.

Floydada Boy At School Saves Life Of Student

Harold Merrick Stops Flow of Blood From Fellow-Student at Peacock Military School.

Harold Merrick, 16 year old son of Mrs. Maude Merrick of this city, who is attending the Peacock Military School at San Antonio, Texas, did a heroic deed last week when he saved the life of a fellow-student at the school. Mrs. Merrick is in receipt of the following letter from Wesley Peacock, President of the school:

"Dec. 23, 1926.
"Dear Mrs. Merrick:-
"I write to commend Harold for an act of preparedness and thoughtfulness in saving the life of his room-mate by staunching the flow of blood by application of a tourniquet improvised from a handkerchief when an artery in the arm of his friend was severed by a knife in the hands of a playmate in a scuffle in barracks. While the accident was reported immediately and a doctor summoned in haste, yet the flow of blood had been stopped almost immediately by the first-aid method I have described. The mother of the wounded fellow-student has presented Harold with a watch in appreciation of his service."
Wesley Peacock.

This is Harold's first year at the Peacock Military school, having formerly attended the Floydada grammar schools. He will return home after the school term closes this spring.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett visited friends and relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Miss Opal Wood, Demonstration agent of Hale County and Mrs. C. W. Tandy of Plainview were guests of Miss Blanche Bass Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Stewart and daughters, Kathryn and Margaret Elizabeth, of Mart, Texas, spent Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Belle Cannaday who is returning to Waco to attend Baylor University.

S. N. Tawwater made a business trip to Quanah Saturday, returning Monday.

John Gamble returned Monday to Canyon to attend school after visiting here the past week with relatives.

Pool Hodge, who is employed with the Sherman Construction Company now at Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Bell and children, of Afton, have returned to their home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Dr. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, of Parnell, visited friends in Floydada Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and son, David, visited during the holidays with Mrs. Parsons' sister, Mrs. Bob Webb, of Plainview.

Mrs. Sam Thurmon and children and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell returned Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Mitchell's son, Horace Owen and family of Childress.

A. J. Folley returned Sunday from Mart where he visited during Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Folley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman, of Slaton, returned home Tuesday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Bolding returned to Waco Monday to attend Baylor University after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding.

Miss Inez Paschall left Saturday for Denton to attend school after spending the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall.

Miss May Parrock and Miss Maude Huckabay, of Lorenzo spent last week-end here as the guests of Miss Thyra Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ammons, of Amarillo, spent last week-end here visiting Mrs. Ammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins and little son left Tuesday morning for Leonard, where they will visit for several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Haynes, who were here for the Christmas holidays, left Saturday for their home at Austin. They were guests of Mr. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, while here.

Mrs. Mollie King Dead; Sister Of Dr. Andrews

Mrs. Mollie King, sister of Dr. V. Andrews of this city, died at 10:00 o'clock Monday night at her home at Roaring Springs after an illness of several days. Dr. Andrews spent Sunday with her and returned home Sunday night. He and Mrs. Andrews left early Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church of Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Smith. Interment was at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the ladies of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. King was a member.

A large crowd attended the funeral. The honors bestowed upon the deceased were indicative of the high esteem in which she was held.

The relatives are three sons, Robert, Matador; Max, Gasoline; Fred Roaring Springs; a daughter, Mrs. T. D. Vaughan, Philomath, Oregon. one sister Mrs.

Sarah Flynt, or Max R. Andrews, of Aramo. Dr. V. Andrews of Floydada. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Vaughan.

Mayview News

On Monday, January 3rd, the Mayview Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Emert. On account of our members having been so busy during the cotton picking season we have not had as good attendance as we hope to have from now on. Miss Bass met with us and gave us a demonstration on rug making. She also told us about the kitchen contest and garden contest. Our new Year Books have been completed and the work for the New Year was discussed. A very interesting year's work has been planned.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 17 with Mrs. J. T. Campbell. New officers will be elected and we hope to have all of the members present. All new members will be given a hearty welcome.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYDADA

I have been solicited for quite a while to run for mayor in the forthcoming municipal election, and have decided to do so.

I have lived in Floydada for nine years and know something of its needs. If I am elected I will put forth my best efforts to merit your approval. Will appreciate your support and influence.

Sincerely yours,
W. D. Smith.
(Political Advertisement)

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtful aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

We shall ever hold in deep remembrance your aid, your sympathy and your kindnesses.
C. J. Gray and family.

CARD OF THANKS

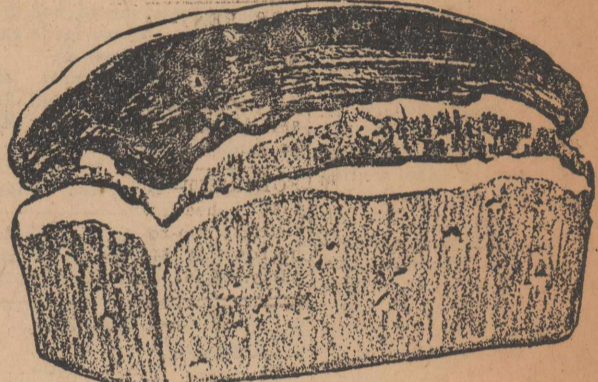
To our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our son, we wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to them. Especially to Superintendent Wester and the members of the football team, we wish to express our sincerest appreciation.

May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaither and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman and little son of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her father, P. H. Pharr, of McCoy community. Mrs. Sparkman was unfortunate enough to have an arm broken a few days ago while trying to crank a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian and daughter, Edwina, and son, Harry Greer visited from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Christian, of Wellington.

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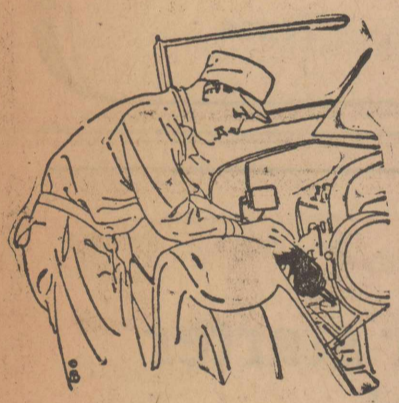


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Society and Clubs

Dr. Houghton Given Surprise Seven O'Clock Dinner.

Dr. W. M. Houghton was given a surprise seven o'clock dinner Monday night by his wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, with the doctors and their wives and the druggists and their wives, of the city, as guests. The New Year idea was carried out in the decorations of the home. After an elaborate dinner had been served in cafeteria style games of Eighty-four and forty-two furnished amusement for the remainder of the evening. High score went to the gentlemen who defeated the ladies in the games.

The invited guests, nearly all of whom were present, were: Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. H. Z. Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer White, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson; Misses Wilma Sparks, Henrietta Mullinax, Lucille Robinson and Edria Robinson, nurses at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Wednesday bridge club and several other invited guests were entertained Wednesday afternoon, December 29th, with Miss Ethel Houghton as hostess. The decorations were in keeping with the New Year idea and little acorn talleyes were used for score cards. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. J. M. Parsons had won high score. The hostess served a salad course to the following members of the club: Mmes. Roy Snodgrass, Homer Steen, Jack Henry, Robert Eubank, Leon Collins, Travis Collins, Thurmon Bishop, P. W. Cloud and Miss Ruth Collins.

Guests other than club members were: Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. C. P. Coates, of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, Parnell.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

Class 1926 Have Reunion On New Year's Eve.

The F. H. S. graduation class of 1926 held their first annual reunion last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry with approximately twenty-five members present. The party was in the form of a combination reunion and New Year's party, the members and their friends seeing the old year out and the new year in.

After spending the first part of the evening playing forty-two, and card games, delightful refreshments were served. The party went in a group to the theatres where they attended the mid-night matinees before saying good-bye for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood Entertain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood entertained a group of young people at their home last Friday evening with a New Year's party. The principal entertainment of the evening were various games.

Delightful refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ammonds, Misses Gladys Covington, and Blanche Bass; Eddie Bishop, Ira Marshall, and Frank Bass.

Mrs. Pitzer Baker Hostess At Home of Mother.

Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, and other relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays was hostess to her friends at bridge at the home of her mother Friday afternoon. In the games Mrs. Thurmon Bishop received high score. The hostess served hot grape juice and fruit cake. Home made candy was passed during the games.

The guests were: Mmes. Homer Steen, Robert Eubank, Travis Collins, Jack Henry, Thurmon Bishop, Wanda Banker, Geo. Smith, Mrs. C. P. Coates, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. L. G. Stewart, of Mart and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Callaway returned last mid-week from a holiday visit with relatives at Vernon and Borger.

Woman's Council Met Monday.

The Woman's Council met Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church. A lesson was had from "The World Call" led by Mrs. Jim Lawlis.

Miss Francis Kinnard Hostess to Slumber Party.

Miss Francis Kinnard was hostess last Thursday night to a group of girls at a slumber party at her home six miles north of town. After attending the theatre the girls drove to the Kinnard home, where they spent some time playing games before retiring.

Those present at the slumber party were: Velma Nelson, Hazel Massie, Mildred Orsburn, Vera Hodge, Mildred Olson, Syble Covington, Lucille Meachum, and the hostess.

CARDINAL-FORMBY

Paul Formby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Formby, of Floydada, and Miss Loreta Cardinal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cardinal, who live east of Floydada, were married Saturday in Plainview.

Justice of the Peace J. P. Siler officiated at the wedding at his office in that city.

The young couple returned home the same day and will make their home here.

Miss Vivian Bosley left the latter part of last week for Wichita Falls to spend several days on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Don Cherry.

LOCAL CONCERN ANNOUNCES AVERY AGENCY

Kirk & Sons announced today their acceptance of the local agency for Avery farm machinery. Considerable interest is attached to this announcement because of the distinguished position of Avery in this field.

For more than 100 years Avery Implements and machinery have held a prominent position in the South. Their progress over this long period is based upon the policy of B. F. Avery who founded the company in 1825. New ideas in the business and science of farming have been adopted and developed as they have made their appearance.

Avery implements are well-known to farmers throughout the South. They are used on the huge "101" Ranch of Oklahoma, the Delta & Pine Land Company, largest cotton plantation in the world and many other well-known ranches and plantations where they have established a reputation for economical service and long life.

The reputation of Avery implements among users in this section is very high declared Mr. Kirk. Now all farmers in Floydada can get them close at hand. Mr. Kirk is now in position to render complete prompt service on this line, and cordially invites inspection of the complete line by all who are interested in up-to-date farm equipment.

LEE HIGHWAY ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETS, LURAY, VA., JAN. 18

Beginning the evening of January eighteenth and continuing through January nineteenth, Lee Highway Association, Incorporated, will hold its seventh annual convention at Luray, Virginia, the selection having been made because Luray and Page County head the list of one hundred and fifteen counties traversed by Lee Highway in the financial support given the Association. Furthermore, the Association's wish was to give added impetus to the Shenandoah National Park Project and a two hundred foot Boulevard connecting the Park and Washington and also a similar approach to the Park from the Valley of Virginia at or near Newmarket.

In connection the Board of Directors will hold its annual session. Since there remain only a few short gaps to close in order to render Lee Highway a modern motor-way from coast to coast, a main object of the convention will be to arrange for completion in 1927.

The Great Smoky National Park in East Tennessee, the Shenandoah National Park and the Boulevard plans will be presented by those who are actively working for their realization.

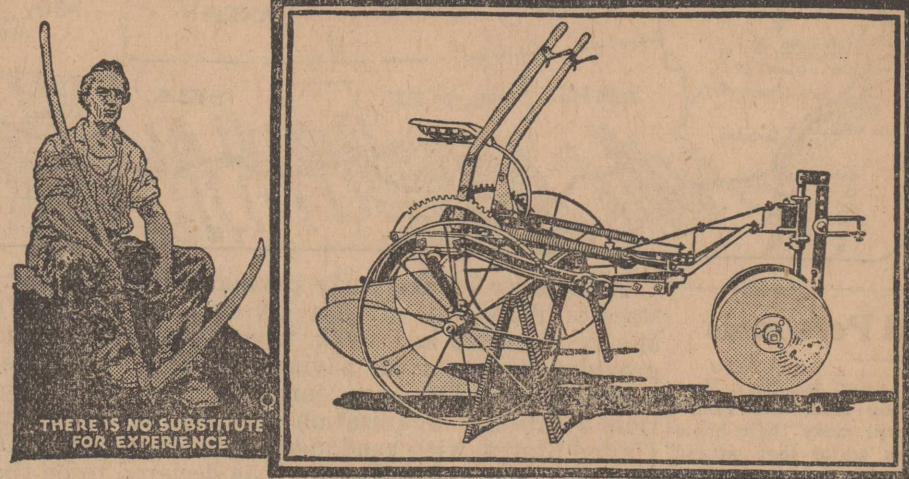
Having been successful in selecting a route across the continent that has been officially designated a "U. S. Arterial Highway" and having been able to transform what was principally a wagon-trail into a rapid-transit road, the activities of the Association will henceforth be directed to the widening of the pavement as the traffic may require, to the beautification of the roadside, to the acquisition of municipal, county, state and National Parks in the Lee Highway zone and to a national publicity campaign to make known what this zone has to offer to the traveling public.

Allan Berry returned last Friday from Coleman where he spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice, and Mrs. J. W. Haney and little son, J. R., are spending the week in Electra visiting J. R. Brewer and family.

Stanley Cameron returned Saturday from Commerce where he spent Christmas with relatives. He is a teacher at the Baker school.

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Cheney Concert Company Delights Audience Mon.

The Cheney Concert Company, a musical company of unusual merit, delighted a fairly large crowd of music lovers at the High School Auditorium last Monday evening when they appeared here as the fourth number of the lyceum course sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Floydada Schools.

A feature of the program given by the Cheney Company was their famous "White House Golden Organ Chimes," so called because some years ago the honor befell the Cheneyes to play the "Chimes in the famous East Room at the White House in Washington. Many beautiful numbers were rendered by the Cheneyes who were excellent artists at playing the chimes.

The Cheney Company is composed of Marx Cheney, Cellist; Miss Leonora Cheney, Reader-Whistler, Pianist; Mrs. Maude Cheney, Violinist; and Lon Johnson, pianist. All are good musicians and presented many selections on the chimes, violins, ukeleles, in readings, and in musical monologues. Especially were the readings and musical monologues by Miss Leonore Cheney appreciated.

Following the Cheney Company, will appear the Betsy Ross Trio, the last number of the lyceum course. This program will be given on January 24 at the High School auditorium. It is a program of artistry built around one of the biggest dramatic movements in American history, that of the making of the American flag.

Misses Erin and Mary Gamble returned to Canyon to attend school after spending Christmas here visiting their father, I. D. Gamble.

Chester Day left Monday for Austin to continue his school work in the University of Texas, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jay returned Sunday from Roby where they spent Christmas visiting with Mr. Jay's relatives. He is a teacher in the Floydada High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Erb, and daughter, of Olton, spent Sunday here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammonds, of Plainview, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. McCorkle, of Lockney, were visitors in Floydada for a short time Monday.

New Sources Of Wealth Possible For U. Of T.

Possible Development of Oil on Land in Half a Dozen Counties in Prospect For 1927.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—It is regarded as not improbable that the year 1927 may bring to the University of Texas much additional wealth from oil royalties, possibly from sources not as yet discovered or developed. There is a feeling of optimism as to the possible future wealth of the University because of the fact that the institution owns 63,000 acres of land in Crane County and 77,000 acres in Upton County, upon which oil is now being produced in small quantities; that it owns 294,000 acres in Andrews County which oil geologists believe may be in line of oil development now being carried on in the Maljamar field of Eastern New Mexico, and the new Winkler County pool; that it owns 53,120 acres in Winkler County, not far from the discovery well in that county; that it owns 184,960 acres in Pecos County, where there is activity in oil operations; that it owns 356,480 acres in Crockett County, near initial oil production; that it owns 80,640 acres in Ward County; 22,400 acres in Loving County, 453,120 acres in Hudspeth County, 22,720 acres in Iriou County, 14,080 acres in Martin County, 57,600 acres in Schleicher County; 46,800 acres in Culberson County; 61,400 acres in Terrell County, all of which are believed to have oil possibilities. In addition to these landed holdings, the University owns 194,560 acres in Reagan County from which the institution has already received approximately \$5,000,000 of oil royalties.

MARSHALL BAGS DEER

Ira J. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall of this city, recently returned from a hunting trip in the Davis mountains where he bagged a four point buck during the Christmas holidays. Marshall declared that "the mountains are full of 'em."

Ira will spend a few days here visiting his parents before returning to Simmons University where he has been attending school for the past few months.

FUQUA-DUNN

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, was the marriage on Sunday evening December 26, of Joe N. Dunn and Miss Grace Marie Fuqua of the Campbell community.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church of Floydada. The young couple were accompanied by Miss Mildred Dunn, sister of the groom, and Floyd F. Fuqua, brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua of the Campbell community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn who live three miles south of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn plan to make their home in Floyd County.

Society and Clubs

Mrs. Flynn Thagard Hostess At Luncheon Thursday.

A very delightful affair was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. S. D. Greer when her daughter, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, entertained with an informal luncheon Thursday for several of her friends.

The guests included: Mrs. John Colville, and daughter, Glorinna, of Weatherford; Mrs. Guy Shaffer, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Boon Hall, Mrs. Jo Day, Mrs. Ogie Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. E. L. Angus.

New Year's Party For Employees Of Houston Co.

A get-together party of the employees of the C. R. Houston Company was held on New Years night at the home of Mrs. H. O. Pope. The principal entertainment of the evening was playing eighty-four. Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Sam Berry, E. P. Nelson and C. R. Houston held high score in eighty-four.

Refreshments were served cafeteria style to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry and son Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson; and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope and son Troye.

Out of Town Guest Honored With Party Thursday Night.

Miss Jane Hughes of Quitaque, who has been a guest of Mrs. Jno. Farris and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins during the past week was the guest of honor at a party Thursday night when Mrs. Jno. Farris entertained for her at her home. The guests were entertained with games of Forty-two and music from over the radio. The hostess served chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and hot coffee.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb, Miss Geraldine Massie, Miss Mabel Willis and Miss Bell Cannaday; Kenneth Henry, Jeff Welborn and Dan Jenkins.

Miss Fannie Bolding who is a student at Baylor University, left Saturday to take up her work again after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding.

Dr. V. Andrews and wife reached home last mid-week after an absence of several days during the holiday season, during which they visited with relatives at Sherman.

Mrs. L. B. Fawver visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart at Friona, and with her brothers there. Saturday Mr. Fawver and the boys went to Friona, all returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart, of Friona, have been visiting with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn. Mr. Hart has contracted mumps and their stay has been prolonged for a greater time than they had planned to be absent from home.

TOM P. STEEN VISITING HERE

Tom P. Steen, of Garden Grove, Cal., who has been ill since mid-November, has been visiting here with relatives several days, and re-newing old acquaintances. For two or three weeks before coming here he visited with a son, Dr. Carl T. Steen, at Normaz, Okla. He plans to return to California to resume his work there as soon as he regains more strength.

NIECE OF MRS. I. C. SURGINER DIED AT SNYDER LAST SUNDAY

Miss Ada May Snodgrass, of Snyder, niece of Mrs. I. C. Surginer of this city, died at her home in Snyder last Sunday morning following a long illness. Miss Snodgrass had visited here with Mrs. Surginer several times, and had many friends here. She was buried last Monday afternoon at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, and son Leslie, attended the funeral at Brownfield, returning home the middle of this week.

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Big Men Must Get Behind Efforts For Industries

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beneficial not only to the poultry industry in the county but also to both towns. The present practice is to hold a show biennially at each place. O. P. Rutledge declared himself greatly in favor of the permanent fair idea, and said he would take \$500 stock in the organization if it was properly gotten under way.

On motion of J. V. Daniel, it was unanimously declared the intent of the Chamber of Commerce to back the fair this year and work for a permanent organization.

Other long-mooted matters that came in for discussion were the condition of the roads leading into Floydada, the heavy loss sustained by this point in the past season on account of the heavy rains making roads impassable, the possibility of getting a city hall built by the city, and the "mud hole" around the court house. People who have never been in Floyd County know about the mud hole around the court house in Floydada, L. G. Mathews declared, referring to the unpaved area between the city's paving on the square and the court house yard. He said the road conditions presented a tremendous problem for the commissioners with the limited funds they had available to work with, especially in a season like the one of the past fall. "I know because I have had the experience," he declared.

Commissioner W. C. Hanna, of Precinct One, told the members present that the funds are being used by the various commissioners to the best advantage possible. He said the lakes were the biggest problems and that so far as dirt roads are concerned, the commissioners had all arrived at the conclusion that building through lakes is a bad business. "The water in the lakes will wash down the most substantial dirt fill in a year or two," he

said. He gave as some idea of the problems the court faces all over the county, that of approximately \$10,000 he would have in his budget this year to spend in the entire precinct, three lakes within three miles of Floydada would require every cent of it to be properly built across. Such heavy expenditures would be out of the question, he said, when it is remembered that nearly 400 miles of road in the precinct would have to have as much attention as possible. Similar situations face practically every one of the commissioners, he said.

PRESENT "TONY THE CONVICT" ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 7

"Tony the Convict," will be presented at the Sand Hill Auditorium again Friday night, January 7.

This play was presented in the Sand Hill Auditorium Christmas night, but on account of such a bad night it is going to be presented again to give those who have season tickets the benefit of eight plays during the season.

J. J. FOSTER AND MRS. L. J. BYRD MARRIED AT PLAINVIEW

J. J. Foster, of this city, and Mrs. L. J. Byrd, of Mayview community, were married Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Plainview, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, a friend for many years of both, officiating.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at the county clerk's office in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in Floydada.

JONES-FOSTER

Miss Grace Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and Alvin Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, of the Allmon Community were quietly married, at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Those present at the wedding were: Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Stella Foster, Miss Una Thorn; Messrs. Dinns Thorn, Ernest Jones and Olin Shearer.

After the ceremony supper was served at the home of A. S. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home north of Petersburg.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. John Colville and daughter, Glorianna, of Weatherford are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey and her brother, W. H. O'Neal, of Plainview. Both are visiting Mrs. Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kirk and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner, of Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarvis and Miss Ross of Plainview and Miss Nita Jarvis, of Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry Thursday. Miss Ross and Mrs. Jarvis are sisters of Mrs. Henry.

W. P. Splawn and family of Slaton, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Splawn's father, S. C. Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore returned Saturday from a visit during the holidays with relatives and friends at their former home, Dublin, Texas.

Miss Marivona Bartley returned yesterday morning from Borger, after being called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bartley.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Moses, of Quanah.

Roy Holmes, who has been spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes, of the Starkey community, left Monday for Lubbock to again enter Tech College.

D. D. Shipley and son, Mack and his wife and baby of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Shipley. Mrs. Shipley has been ill for several days but is not seriously ill.

Mrs. F. E. Duncan and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowery from Thursday until Sunday when they returned home. Mrs. Duncan is Mrs. Lowery's mother.

Miss Audrey May Borum returned Sunday to Silverton where she will continue to teach school for the remainder of the year.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, of Sand Hill, January 5, a daughter.

W. T. Hardin, of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the week-end here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Misses Mildred Orsburn and Clara Tubbs returned Tuesday to Canyon to attend school after spending Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Mitchell, of Dallas, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Pleasant Hill community, January 3rd, a son.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Alva Johnson will preach next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ on South Wall street. Everybody invited to attend this service.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The ladies of the City Park Church of Christ met with Mrs. Norson this week and had a nice lesson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. Arwine at 3:00 p. m. We are studying the life of the Jews between the old and new testament.

The study is very interesting. A special invitation is extended to other ladies to meet with us.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

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Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
Prayer and study hour Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We started the year fine last Sunday, let us continue the good work. You will always find a real welcome to worship at the Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Lord's Day was a good day for the City Park Church. The minister was at Petersburg, yet there was a fine crowd present. The largest crowd we have had since we have moved into the new building.

"We had a fine prayer meeting last week. The best audience present for sometime." All are invited to be with us again next Lord's day. As I was out of town last Lord's day I will talk on the "Past and Future" next Lord's day at 11:00 a. m.

"Sixteen to One" will be the subject at night. So let every one bring some one with them and come and enjoy these services.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

YOUNG FOLKS DRILL

The Bible drill for the Young folks at the City Park church of Christ last Monday was very interesting. Little John Scoggins received the head mark for the evening. Several others have received head marks and others are doing nice work.

All are invited to come and enjoy these services with us. So don't forget and meet us at the new church near the City Park at 4:15 p. m. next Monday.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christian Endeavor Program
Subject—"Confessing Christ."
Teacher—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
Song—"Every Day and Hour."
Prayer.

Scripture—Rom. 10:1-10; Luke 12:8-9.
Talk by Leader.

Song—"Since I have been Redeemed"
"Why should confession of Christ include joining the Church?"—Mrs. E. C. King.

What has confession of Christ to do with active Christian Endeavor membership?—Carter Collins.

"Can one confess Christ if he does not understand some of the Christian doctrines?"—B. F. McIntosh.

"What is the connection between confessing Christ in speech and in life?"—Mr. Kenneth Bain.

Vocal solo—Miss Thyra Eubank.
Five minute talk by pastor.

THE PASTOR'S HELPERS CLASS

The Pastor's Helpers Class of the Methodist Church had sixteen out of an enrollment of nineteen present at their meeting last Sunday. A business session was held. A splendid devotional lesson was conducted by Mrs. Lillie Britton. An interesting discussion followed.

Some fine activities have been planned for the year. One of which is a get-together meeting once a month for business and pleasure. Come and you will be given a most hearty welcome.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamilton, of Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of the McCoy community.

Ira L. Sanders, minister of the City Park Christian church preached at Petersburg Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sanders.

Society and Clubs

Large Number Friends Guests at Dinner

One of the largest dinners ever reported in the county was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith at their home in the Blanco community Sunday, January 2nd. Eighty seven enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on this day.

The guests included the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Timmin and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Mitchell and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler Reverend J. W. Dalton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Millikan and family; Moss and Gid Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and son; Buford Terry; Sam Smith; Misses Hattie and Marie Bagwell and Marie Parkey, Ivor Bagwell; Rev. V. M. Lollar and son; Miss Ruby Keeling; Eva, Floy, Elgar and Catherine Alexander; Mrs. W. F. Daniel and family; Eunice and Clara Maxwell; Estella Young; Alice and Ruth Martin and Juanita Tinnin.

New Officers of M. E. S. Installed Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church and the newly elected officers were installed by Rev. Ben Hardy. Rev. Hardy impressed upon the new members the idea that the success of the year's work depended upon the faithful performance of their duties.

New Year's Eve Party At T. P. Collins' Home

A group of boys and girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins at 9:00 o'clock Friday evening for a New Year's eve watch party. After playing a number of games refreshments were served and all attended the mid-night matinee.

Those in the party were: Misses Hazel Massie, Audrey Felton, Helen Hardy, Velma Nelson; Messrs. Lorraine Britton, Buster Eubank, Jack de Cordova and Bill Daily.

Relatives Entertain At Robert F. Day Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Day, of the McCoy community, entertained a number of their relatives Sunday after New Year's January 2nd, with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Day. Thirty-six kin people were present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Day, Lubbock, parents of the hosts; Lacy Day and family, Slaton and Earl Day and family, of Lubbock, brothers of the hosts; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolsey, parents of Mrs. Harlan Day; Winson Woolsey, of McAdoo and Miss Jewel Woolsey, of Antelope, brother and sister of Mrs. Harlan Day; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woolsey, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Harlan Day; Mrs. T. S. Hodge and children, cousin of Mrs. Harlan Day, and Mrs. C. H. Dudley and family, sister of Mrs. Robert F. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Entertain At Bridge

One of the pretty parties given at the beginning of the New Year was that given Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins entertained at bridge for their friends. Mrs. Robert Eubank won high score in the games. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, custard and hot punch.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Wanda Banker, Miss Ruth Collins and Miss Ethel Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Give New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard entertained in their lovely home on South Main Street Friday evening with a New Year's party. Bridge and forty-two furnished diversion for the evening.

Refreshments were served near the mid-night hour to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb; Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. L. G. Stewart, Mart; Mrs. Wanda Montague Potter, Amarillo; Messrs. Joubert Clements and Leslie Surginer.

J. E. Horton and Miss Lela Windsor visited friends in Plainview Sunday.

South Ward P. T. A. Meets Friday

The South Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will have a business and social meeting at the school building next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting:
Reading—Fern Finkner;
Piano Solo—Ruth Enoch;
Reading—Elizabeth Hardgrove.

Parents Give Dinner For Children

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey were at home for Christmas except Ray Dickey, of Los Angeles, Calif., and were given a very delightful dinner by their parents Sunday December 26th at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Welch. All of the grandchildren were also present except Mrs. E. C. McReynolds, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The following children were present: Mrs. H. H. Hatchett and family, Clinton, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. P. Horne, McKinney; Mrs. A. L. Scoggins and children, Merle, Mack, John Harvey and Marilou; Mrs. Cella Ross and son N. L.; Mrs. A. J. Welch and son, Billy Joe and daughter, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, friends of the family, were also present.

Forty-Two Party Given New Year's Night

Mrs. A. J. Welch entertained on New Year's eve with a watch party. Games of Forty-two were played until a late hour. Sandwiches, olives, cake and hot punch were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fyff, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mrs. A. P. Horne, Mrs. McKinney, and Mrs. Cella Ross.

W. M. S. Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in regular business session Monday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock at the church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Geo. Linder, president; Mrs. Sam Bishop, vice-president; Miss Lela Windsor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Angus, music director; Mrs. Elmer Caudle, reporter.

The W. M. S. will meet in Mission study and social meeting next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Baptist church. All Baptist ladies are urged to come.

NOTICE

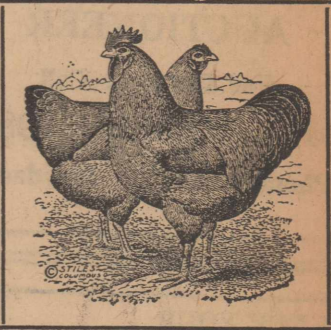
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 40th Legislature, at its regular session, for the enactment of a law repealing H. B. No. 377, entitled an act to create Lockney Independent School District, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First called session thereof, and approved Oct. 13th, 1926.

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RUDDICK-FROST

Dr. M. Frost and Miss Faye Ruddick were married on Christmas day at Canadian. Dr. Frost has been here for the past eighteen months. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruddick of this city. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frost left for Fargo, Oklahoma where they will visit with his parents. They are expected to return in a few days and will make Floydada their home.

Miss Daltis Rea returned Sunday from Dallas where she spent Christmas visiting relatives.



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25 lbs. Choice Dried Peaches	\$4.50	5 lb. Pail Veribest Peanut Butter	\$1.00	5 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	45c
48 lbs. Marechal Neil Flour	\$2.15	1 lb. Glass Peanut Butter	30c	Primrose Corn, per can,	16c
8 lb. Pail Swift Jewel	\$1.00	Gallon Peaches (solid pack)	60c	Imperial Cream Corn, per can,	12c

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