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### AUTO WRECK IS NARROWLY AVERTED

George M. Baker, formerly of Nocona, Texas, arrived here Monday evening with his family, his household goods and farming equipment.

Mr. Baker has rented the farm formerly owned by W. N. Farris northeast of town and he and his sons will soon begin the preparation of the land for spring crops.

Mr. Baker shipped an emigrant car through with the greater part of his goods which was accompanied by his eldest son, Frank, who is in the grocery business at Nocona, and will return there at once.

While coming up the cap rock where the grade was very steep, the axle on the rear truck became disconnected and the truck began running down the slope.

It seemed a little short of miraculous that the truck was not overturned and all its occupants killed or seriously injured.

McLANS VISIT IN OKLAHOMA. E. B. McLelan and family returned Saturday from Oklahoma where they spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Duncan and Sulphur.

THEY SAW THE CANYON GAME. Prof. Buckner and Burson and the members of the high school basket ball team drove over to Canyon Tuesday night.

### MOVED TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gallatin, whose home has been in Clovis for the past five years, report they are moving to California at once where they will make their home.

### West Lazbuddy.

We have been having such favorable weather lately that threshing is now on in full blaze.

Otto Trieder and R. L. Bledsoe were business visitors in Muleshoe Monday and in Farwell Tuesday.

R. L. Bledsoe, Loss Knight, Bill Shriley and Otto Trieder made a trip to Tulla Sunday.

Frank Armstrong and Jess Richardson, who are now living in Oklahoma, are here on a business trip.

Health in the community at present is good. Some few around here have been having the mumps.

### HAS NEW TRUCK.

H. P. Eberling, proprietor of the Friona Feed and Produce Co., is now the owner of a new Chevrolet truck which he purchased from the Blackwell Motor Co.

Stamford—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January 3 at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization.

### NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP GOES IN HERE.

Material is on the ground and workmen are busily employed at the erection of a new building in the south part of town near the Porter filling station.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY.

Members of the Senior class of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

The evening was spent playing various games, at the close of which cocoa and sandwiches were served to the following guests:

Paul Fasoltz will return to his home at Tulsa, Okla., in a few days as school will begin on the 15th.

### GARDNER-HARTWELL DISPERSION SALE ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19

"This is going to be a whale of a sale," said Col. Ray Barber, of Hereford, auctioneer for the Gardner-Hartwell sale.

### WERE AMARILLO VISITORS SUNDAY.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Weir, Carl C. Maurer, Ralph Sutton, Mr. Virgil Whiteley and Mrs. Cleo Hicks, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boulware in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. Boulware is now operating a filling station in Amarillo and is doing a splendid business.

### BIBLE COURSE IN PROGRESS.

The two courses of Bible study lessons being conducted by Rev. D. E. Starke are now in full progress, having started on Tuesday night of last week.

Both classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

### TRYING!

I love the man who says, "I can!"  
Though tough and hard the grade;  
Who goes right in and works to win,  
Until the goal is made.

Though tough the climb, and long the time  
Before he'll win the prize,  
He neither waits nor hesitates;  
But goes ahead and tries.

The staller stands with idle hands,  
And cries, "It can't be done!"  
But this brave heart just makes a start,  
And soon the goal is won.

Long live the man who says, "I can!"  
Without complaint or sighing!  
For work begun is work half done!  
The hardest part is trying!  
—The Commonwealther.

### State-Line News

Enjoying good health and such nice weather! The weather is fine for stock and the stock is enjoying the wheat pasture as the wheat is extra good.

Henry Brooks threshed last week and the run-out was better than was expected.

The Dennis family has influenza at this writing, but all are improving.

Paul Fasoltz returned with Roy Fasoltz from Independence, Kas., where he spent the holidays with his mother.

Jim Brooks helped thresh on the Fasoltz ranch last week.

Joe Clark heard the exhaust of his tractor out south of his home and his feet began to itch and he came and watched them thresh the greater part of the day.

Mrs. Fred Fasoltz helped Grandma Fasoltz while they were threshing.

Bud Turner has about 200 cattle on his wheat and says it is a job to ride fence and watch the beans, but Bud is in good spirits.

Ray Davis has been hauling Mr. Perkins' grain to market at Bovina the past few days.

### Homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pope have gone to visit friends in Tipton, Oklahoma.

Threshing has progressed very nicely this week.

Oscar Pope has gone on a business trip to Tipton, Oklahoma.

On Friday night of last week, the Chiefs, the Friona basketball team, went to Hereford to engage the Hereford High Whitefeints in an interesting game.

The game resulted in a score of 18 to 14 in favor of Friona.

Lawrence is breaking out about 150 acres of sod land on his place to be summer tilled for wheat next fall.

Lawrence has a herd of registered spotted Poland China hogs on his farm and he was busy while here filling out the pedigrees for the registration of some of his stock.

### BOY HAS RHEUMATISM.

A son of C. R. Owen, living near Homeland, has been suffering recently with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mack Noland is sick this week. Miss Annie Lance gave a farewell party Saturday night to Lewis, Myrtle and Winifred Smith.

G. C. Walsler spent Sunday and Sunday night with Asa Atchley. Dannie Pierce and Miss Velma Harold were married at Hereford Sunday.

### GIVE YOUR FARM A NAME.

One of the prettiest customs in a farming community is that of giving to each farm an appropriate and attractive name.

Some of the farmers near Friona have adopted that custom and their farms are already becoming known by their names.

This printed stationery with the farm name on letterhead and envelopes, not only insures the return of letters unclaimed, but gives much good advertising.

### Summerfield

The weather for the past week has been extra good for this season of the year.

A big crowd attended the Smith sale last Thursday.

Members of the W. M. U. served lunch at the Smith sale and a nice sum was realized.

Ben Storey and wife left Saturday for their home in Oklahoma.

The young folks were entertained with a party Saturday night in the R. D. Lance home in honor of Miss Myrtle and Mr. Lewis Smith who will soon leave for California.

The Club met December 11th at the school auditorium and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner gave us a very interesting talk on community work.

People of the community met last Friday evening to organize a literary society.

Reading—Marie Meharg. Women of Tomorrow—Primary room.

Reading—Donald Morgan. Story—Novleen McKinney.

Reading—Dorothy Harris. Song—Ruby and Edna Ellis.

Editorial—Loys Lookingbill's Philosophy on Kissing.

Short Story—A Secret of Adam Flower's Christmas Vacation.

Prophecy of 1940. Of the Past—Courtship of Mr. Gerald Morgan.

Of the Future—Married life of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill.

### PARMER TEACHERS MEET IN FRIONA

The next meeting of the Parmer County Teachers' Association will be held in Friona on Saturday, January 22.

There are forty-six teachers in the county, all of whom are expected to be present.

It is the custom of the people of the town entertaining the association to furnish the noonday luncheon to the visiting teachers.

After the noon lunch the association will hold its regular business session, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Edgar Sieber and Victor Van Loh, whose homes are near Burkburnett, Texas, were in this town Monday.

These young men are two of the financially successful farmers of their locality and were here giving the country the once over, with a view to purchasing farm land here.

FRIONA TO ENTERTAIN THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Parmer county has an active county association of teachers.

An excellent program has been planned for this next meeting to be held in Friona Saturday, January 15.

Members of the Woman's Club have appointed a committee of three to receive the furnished food and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard and the two younger children are spending this week at Coleman, Texas, having driven over there on Monday.

Claude put out very little as to his goings and doings, but we naturally suppose he is over there in the interest of some of his real estate or insurance business.

### STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Massey, Friday morning, January 7, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Massey live on their farm about eight miles southeast of town.

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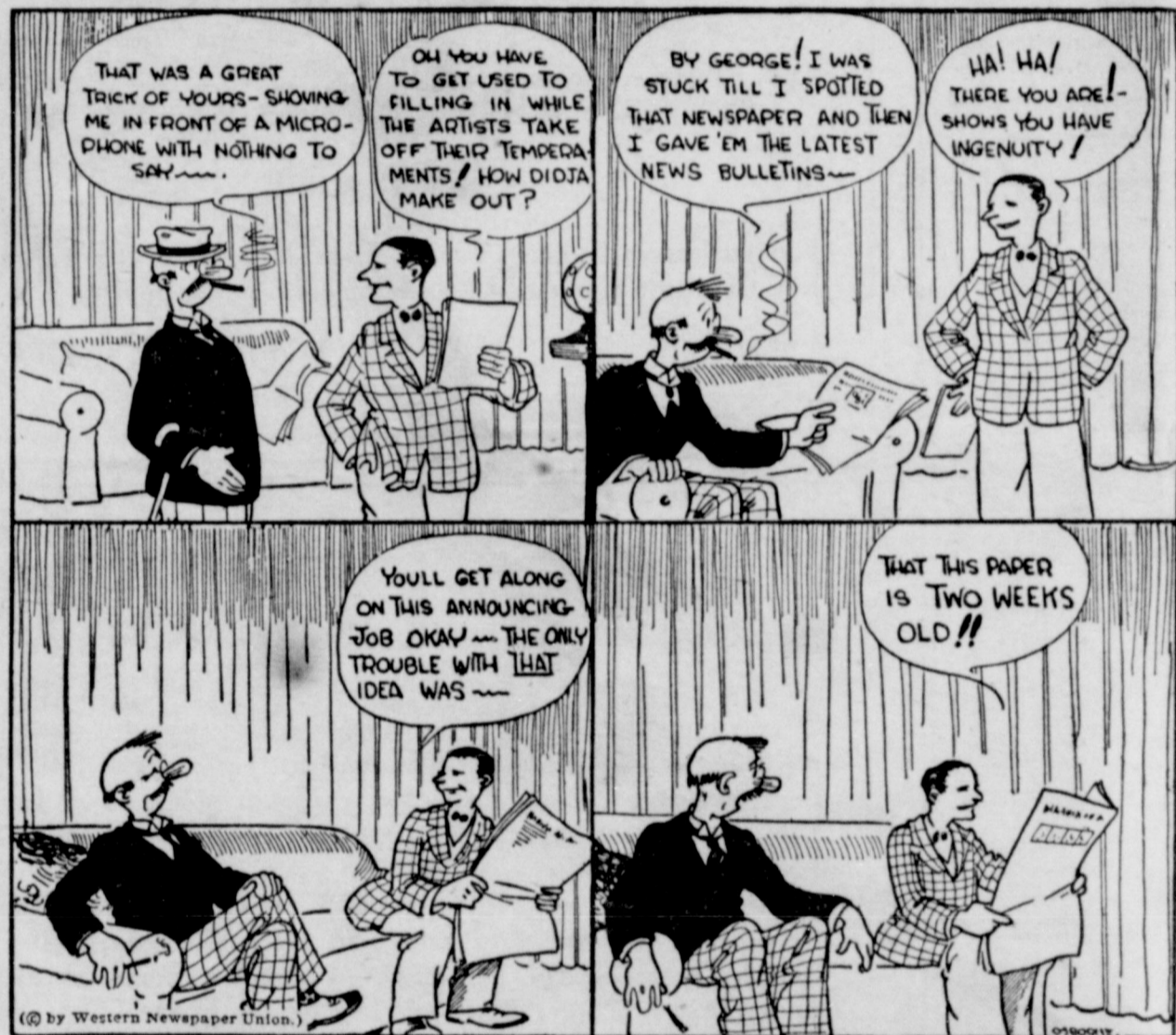
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### Odd

It's rather strange when you come to think of it.

"What is?"  
"Women are called riddles, yet the plainer they are the more readily men give them up."—Boston Transcript.

### Pity the Intelligentsia!

President Sumner of Talladega college said in Talladega the other day: "The intelligentsia all over the world—the college professors and ministers and poets and scientists—are having a hard time of it. Between capital on the one side and labor on the other they are being pretty badly flattened out. The way they have to economize!"

"I heard of a young college professor last month who, after he'd been accepted by a pretty girl, slipped on her finger a combination engagement, wedding and teething ring."

### To Preserve Abbey Ruins

Ruins of an ancient abbey of Deer, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and the ground adjoining, situated on the estate of Pitfour, have been acquired by the Roman Catholic authorities for the purpose of preserving the remains of what in the Middle ages was an active and important center of religious life.

Light griefs are plaintive, but great ones are dumb.—Seneca.

Possibly if no one had a million no one would want one.

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### To School on Skis

Ski-running is becoming popular with school children of the mountain districts of Bohemia. Formerly children were often obliged to stay at home on snowy days; now, on skis, they can cover the ground easily.

### Women and Birthdays

The custom of remembering the birthdays of prominent men is well established in the United States. Several dozen in the course of each year have the opportunity of announcing that they are spending the day "quietly at their desks." Some newspapers even have good old-time daily "birthday corners." The custom, however, has not generally been extended to the women. Many members of the "sex"—as it used to be called—take not at all kindly the reminder that another year has wasted them that much nearer to the "dangerous age"—or away from it. So recognition of the birthdays of prominent women may never become common.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### He Was Agreeable

"Harold, my father's against kissing on the porch."  
"Well, I'd rather go inside myself."

### Nothing Free

"Did the doctor treat you yesterday?"  
"No, he charged me \$5."

### Some Rent

"I suppose they ask a lot for a place like this?"  
"Yes, every day from the first to the fifteenth."

### Most of 'Em Are

Jerry—"I tell you it takes courage to say 'no,'" Larry—"Then I've met lots of very brave girls."

Liberality increases value of riches.

A man may have a grip on his pocket book and yet have no intention of traveling.

Even if a man's good deeds live after him, he isn't in a position to care.

Youth is the opportunity to do something and to become somebody.—E. T. Munger.

Wages of sin is death and foolishness is about as well paid.



## When Winter Comes Good Elimination Is Essential

HABITS of life change with the changing seasons. Winter brings us more indoors; we are apt to get less fresh air and exercise, to eat heavier food and to be less active generally. These winter-time habits impose heavier burdens upon our hard-working kidneys. Sluggish kidney function permits retention of poisonous waste in the blood and makes one an easier victim of winter's colds and chills. Presence of these unfiltered toxins makes itself felt in many

unpleasant ways. One is apt to feel tired, achy and listless—to have drowsy headaches, dizziness and perhaps a dull, "toxic" backache. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning secretions. At such times the use of a stimulant diuretic\* to the kidneys is indicated. Doan's Pills act on the kidneys only. Grateful users the country over recommend them. Ask your neighbor!

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### Lazbuddy News.

Jodie Shupping arrived from Brownfield, Texas and is visiting with his wife and the J. E. Vaughn family.

Ed Steinbock trucked a load of corn to Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and small son, Willie, Jr., Mrs. Jodie Shupping, and Raymond and Russell Leon were guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn on December 25, when a beautiful and delicious dinner was enjoyed by all present and the day was spent socially.

Mrs. Lawrence Mehl is here visiting kinfolks, the Steinbocks and Pritzels, during Christmas holidays. Mrs. Mehl is from Frederick, Okla.

Rudolph Pritz is moving his two room house one mile northwest from the old site. J. E. Vaughn, Jodie Shupping and Sam Welch are helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard are again in New Mexico where they will move in the near future.

J. E. Vaughn sustained a slight barbed wire cut in the palm of his hand while trying to catch some mules in a wire corral the other day.

Mr. John Steinbock and Mrs. Therese Mehl were visitors in Farwell on Monday, January 3.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock on the evening of December 8th, to celebrate the first birthday of little Willie Steinbock. A beautiful supper was served.

The birthday cake had the resemblance of a clock, the numerals in red on a white background. The hour hand was at one and the minute hand at twelve.

After the supper a social hour was spent in chatting and music.

Sam Welch is talking of moving to Muleshoe soon.

Ed Steinbock and Mrs. Therese Mehl motored to Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Hughes enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family.

The ladies club entertained the members with a supper and program on New Year's eve. While quite a few were absent and the program was not so good as if all had been present, the evening was quite a success. Mrs. Otto Treider's home was beautifully decorated in Christmas and New Year splendor and after the program the following program was rendered:

Roll call—New year resolutions.  
Song—America the Beautiful, by the Club.

How we should celebrate New Year's eve—Mrs. Willie Steinbock.  
Jokes—Read by Miss Frances Menefee.

After the program a short business session was held to demonstrate to our men folks how the ladies handle business. It was moved and seconded that the club members give Mrs. Joe Paul a handkerchief shower at the next meeting of the club, which will

be held at the Paul home. The motion carried. Then it was moved and carried to stay until after twelve o'clock, after which music and songs were enjoyed. Everyone departed assuring the hostess of the very enjoyable evening they had spent.

Mrs. John Steinbock gave a bountiful dinner Sunday, January 3, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Mehl, who is here visiting home folks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Alex Steinbock and Mrs. Emma Duck and children. The day was spent with chat and music.

Mrs. Bill Mick was a visitor in the John Steinbock home Sunday. A pound party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock December 26 in honor of his birthday, he being 26. The guests brought dainty cakes and candies. After a social hour of games and music the hostess served cakes, coffee, candy and apples. Everyone departed wishing Willie many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Mrs. Jodie Shupping and family, Misses Alma, Freda and Annie Dyck, Miss Gertrude Pritz and Messrs. Bennie and Herbert Dyck.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Rudolph Pritz is sick at this writing.

Steinbock brothers helped R. Pritz move his house Monday and Tuesday, but owing to the softness of the ground the moving will be discontinued. Fourteen mules and two tractors had more to pull than they could successfully manage.

### Bovina News.

This pretty weather makes one feel like summer is here, but we fear we shall wake up some morning with a different opinion about the matter.

Lucille Ellison spent Monday night with Bobby Murray.

Prof. R. A. Buckner left Sunday night for Austin on business matters.

Bobby Murray entertained a host of friends at her home Monday night with a future party. All the ladies were dressed to fit the occasion. Interesting games were played until a late hour, when refreshments of sandwiches, salad

and hot chocolate were served. The guests soon departed, anxiously looking forward to another such entertainment.

Mable Ayers spent Monday night with Mrs. Hubert Ellison.

Mrs. Jewel Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sides, was here last week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, of Hereford, were here visiting relatives and friends last week end.

A. O. Buckner and son, Merle, of Canadian, were here visiting relatives last week end.

Neal Richardson spent last week end with her sister at Black.

Miss Bobby Murray spent Saturday night with Lucille Ellison. Gladys Stagner left here last week for Canyon where she will attend college.

Mabel Ayers entertained Saturday night with a play party. A large crowd was present and a great many interesting games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served and some splendid music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Cabis. Forty-two and other games of this sort were played. All left wondering why evenings should be so short at these times. The new butcher shop next to the Aho Cafe is now completed and business is being carried on there.

A few friends met at Mrs. E. L. Caldwell's a little while the other night and enjoyed a musical evening.

The doctor's office which is being constructed between the post office and the drug store, is now completed and Dr. Clinton has moved his equipment in. These buildings almost completely fill all the space between the hotel and the implement house.

Beattie Ellison has been on the sick list the past week.

The expression recital given by Mrs. Buckner and pupils Tuesday evening was pronounced a huge success.

The Bovina Bulls poured it on Pleasant Hill one evening recently by a large score. They are now anxiously awaiting another contest to show the ability of themselves and their coach, Mr. Reynolds.

William Bowman was accidentally struck by a car Tuesday evening and was immediately carried to the doctor's office where he was found to have been bruised to some extent but not seriously injured.

Mr. McGee who has been ill for some time, is now gradually improving.

Mr. Gray, formerly of Oklahoma, who has recently moved into our community, has built a nice home about four miles east of Bovina. We welcome them into our midst.

If you miss "Enchanted Hill" Saturday night you will always have something to regret. COME! Saturday night, January 15th.

### LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Tom Richards on Thursday, January 6th, when thirteen members answered roll call. We had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. Therese Mehl, daughter of Mrs. John Steinbock, who is here visiting from Frederick, Okla., as visitor of the day.

The business meeting consisted of donating \$14.25 for the purpose of helping the Lazbuddie school purchase a drinking fountain with overhead tank. The business of electing new officers was postponed, as Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe was absent and the members did not feel that they knew enough about the matter to proceed in a correct manner.

Program, directed by Mrs. Walter Menefee:  
Vocal Solo—Miss Frances Menefee.

Roll Call, verses from Longfellow. Practically everyone responded with a beautiful stanza from this great poet's works.

General discussion of Longfellow's life—Club members.

Selected Poem from Henry W. Longfellow—Mrs. Frank Greene.

Parliamentary Drill.  
General discussion.

After refreshments Mrs. Joe Paul was presented a box containing handkerchiefs with which the members showered her. Mrs. W. Menefee.

### Flagg News.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Sid Sheffey Thursday in a business meeting. New officers were elected. Mrs. Ernest Jones was chosen president, Mrs. Coe Arms vice president, Mrs. Fulmer, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Birdwell, Erwin Fulmer, Anstey, Ernest Jones, Joe Turpley, Dixon, Cedi Thomas and wife were dinner guests in the Dixon home last Sunday.  
McGee, Cryer, Coe Arms, Newt

Arms and hostess, Mrs. Sheffey. We will meet next week with Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey.

Mrs. Casler was a guest of Mrs. Max Gray Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Carver, of Quitaque, is visiting the Peacock family this week. Mr. Harts, of Johnson county, is moving to the Coke farm, recently vacated by Mr. Ballis.

Mr. Minor and family are moving to Britton, Texas.

Mr. Tarpley was in Childress on business Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely. Five new pupils entered Monday of last week.

C. Arms and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Newt Arms and daughter were dinner guests in the W. T. Summer home Sunday.  
Mr. Beardin has completed a new barn.

Turkey—Reorganization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an active membership is now planning definite developments for the city. Train service over the new Denver line is promised by July 1. Turkey has the assurance of a cotton compress and several other new concerns. A modern water works system is now being planned by citizens who have accepted as their goal 300 population by Christmas, 1927.

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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Our pastor, Rev. Gilliam, met with an accident, he being burned, and was unable to be with us to fill his last appointment, but will be with us Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.

The congregation held its annual business meeting Monday night, when reports from all the auxiliaries of the church were read. These reports showed all these auxiliaries had met all their obligations and had money left in their treasuries.

At the annual election of officers the following were elected: J. A. Gruyer, deacon, succeeding J. W. White; Clyde Goodwine as trustee to succeed Carl C. Maurer; Mrs. R. H. Kinsley succeeded herself as clerk; Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. F. W. Reeve were re-elected as pianist and chorister respectively; C. L. Lillard was re-elected as usher and Carl C. Maurer was also elected as usher to succeed Clyde Goodwine, and Fred White was re-elected as treasurer.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10.

REV. D. E. STARKE, Pastor.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Lockhart with the president in charge.

The fourteenth chapter of John was read and fully discussed by all present and business was then transacted.

At the close of the meeting refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Landrum. We are anxious for a large attendance at this meeting as there is business of importance to transact. The lesson

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for the afternoon will be the third chapter of Acts.

#### PRESIDENT.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goodwine Friday, January 7. Twelve members were present.

During the business meeting the secretary-treasurer reported \$523.03 taken in and \$187.69 paid out, leaving a balance of \$135.34 in the treasury at the end of the year, 1926.

The following officers were elected for the year 1927: Mrs. C. L. Lillard, president; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, vice president; Mrs. Fred White, secretary-treasurer. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting.

#### KNOW TEXAS.

Texas produces about \$9,000,000 worth of cement a year.

Clay products, brick and pottery, produced in Texas are worth more than six million dollars a year.

The gypsum output of Texas

amounts to approximately four million dollars a year.

Graphite, quicksilver, salt and sulphur and silver produced in

Texas, bring seven million dollars a year.

Texas produces forty minerals on a commercial basis.

### PICTURE SHOW

Coming—Saturday Night—This Week  
"ENCHANTED HILL"

This story was written by Peter Kynes and is one of the fastest selling books on the market today.

Starring Jack Holt  
and Featuring Florence Vidor and Hatton

Next Week—January 21  
"THE VANISHING AMERICAN"  
by Zane Grey

Combining History, Romance and Daring  
Adventure.

Starring Dix and Wilson.

### Local Happenings

J. C. Wilkinson, C. C. Maurer, H. G. Jones, Bob Kyker, and Reuben Gieschler were Farwell visitors Tuesday.

Little Miss Jane Ann Warren is visiting her little cousin, Jacqueline Wilkinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer, Virgil Whitley and Mrs. Cleo Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton and daughter, Dorothy Loraine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boulware of Amarillo.

Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Corrine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James, of Pleasant Hill, this week.

Bob Kyker went to Clovis Sunday where he spent a few days with Homer T. Walker, who is in the Baptist Hospital there. He is doing nicely and expects to be at home this week.

Mrs. J. R. Walker spent Tuesday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer spent last week in Amarillo.

Mr. R. H. Kinsley was a business visitor in Farwell Tuesday.

The "Enchanted Hill" is a worthwhile story. See it at the School Auditorium Saturday night, January 15th.

U. B. Jones, accompanied by his nephews, Robert and Roy Jones, of Abernathy, spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford and sons, Herman and Raymond, spent Tuesday in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bledsoe and daughters, Bettie and Mary Francis spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. J. O. Jones and other relatives at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange were seen in Farwell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby boy, born January 11th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Seeing Jack Holt and Florence Vidor in "Enchanted Hill" will be something worth remembering. This week, January 15.

We notice Bob Kyker is back at work in the Jones barber shop. He has taken the place vacated by Smoky Price. Bob is well known here as he worked in the shop several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones were business visitors in Farwell Monday.

Mrs. Edith Galloway, of Canyon, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Landrum and children and Mrs. Burton and children were in Farwell Tuesday.

M. A. Crum is in Dallas this week looking after business matters connected with his real estate office.

J. J. Horton departed Thursday noon for Hollis, Oklahoma, on business matters.

See the big Zane Grey thriller—"The Vanishing American," full of action. January 22, at school house. Next Week.

For Job Work of any description, see the FRIONA STAR.

### AUCTIONEER

I have arranged with one of the best auctioneers in the Southwest, who is now located in Amarillo, to assist me in all my larger sales.

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### SHOE REPAIRING

HAVE YOUR SHOES REPAIRED IN FRIONA!

I have rented the room between the C. L. Lillard office and the Market Cafe and have contracted for a good shoe repairing machine which I hope to have installed within the next few days. I will then be prepared to give my patrons prompt, efficient service in this line.

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# DISPERSION FARM SALE

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Sale to Begin at 10:30 a. m.

Lunch Served on the Ground

## Wed., Jan. 19, 1927

Will sell at public auction, without reserve, our entire farming equipment, consisting of the following described:

### Horses and Mules.

- 1—Black horse, age 7, wt. 1500.
- 1—Black horse, age 6, wt. 1400.
- 1—Black horse, age 8, wt. 1400.
- 1—Black mare, age 6, wt. 1200.
- 1—Bay horse, age 7, wt. 1200.
- 1—Brown horse, age 6, wt. 1150.
- 1—Bay mare, age 6, wt. 1000.
- 1—Gray horse, age 6, wt. 1100.
- 1—Gray mare, age 8, wt. 1100.
- 1—Iron-gray horse, age 5, wt. 1150.
- 1—Brown horse, age 7, wt. 1100.
- 1—Black mare, age 9, wt. 1000.
- 1—Sorrel mare, age 7, wt. 1000.
- 1—Gray horse, age 8, wt. 1000.
- 1—Bay horse, age 8, wt. 1200.
- 1—Sorrel horse, age 6, wt. 1000.
- 1—Mouse-colored mule, age 8, wt. 1000.
- 1—Black mule, age 6, wt. 1000.
- 1—Brown mule, age 6, wt. 1000.
- 1—Black mare mule, age 6, wt. 1000.
- 1—Bay mare mule, age 5, weight 1000.
- 1—Brown mare mule, age 6, wt. 1000.
- 1—Brown horse mule, age 6, wt. 1000.
- 1—Black horse mule, age 5, wt. 1100.
- 1—Black horse mule, age 5, wt. 1100.
- 1—Black horse mule, age 6, wt. 1000.

### Harness.

- 9—Sets of leather and chain harness.
- Double trees, eveners, and other useful articles, including an exceptionally high class piano.

### Cows.

- 1—Red, white face cow, age 6.
- 2—Holstein cows, 2 years old.
- 1—Black yearling, heifer.
- 1—Holstein heifer, 2 years old.
- 1—Brindle Jersey cow, age 6.
- 1—Holstein cow, 6 years old.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, age 5.
- 6—Calves belonging to described cows.

### Hogs.

Bunch of nice feeder pigs.

### Machinery.

- 1—Two-row Emerson lister.
- 1—Three-row P. & O. lister.
- 1—Two-row Emerson lister.
- 1—Two-row P. & O. lister cultivator.
- 1—One-row binder.
- 1—Two-row P. & O. lister.
- 2—One-row sled go-devils.
- 1—Drag harrow.
- 1—One-row cultivator.
- 1—Seven-foot Adams row grader, practically new.
- 1—Holt caterpillar tractor, 75-10 tons.
- 1—Emerson, 3 section, 7-disc engine plow, with mole board attachment.
- 1—Buck rake.
- 2—Good farm wagons.

This is truly a wonderful offering of farm machinery and live stock and it will be to the interest of every farmer to take advantage of this occasion.

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$25.00, 10 per cent discount for cash will be allowed, or eight months' note, 10 per cent interest, with bankable security.

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Friona High School

# CHATTER

Volume 1, No. 7

## FRIONA VS. HEREFORD.

Friona High Chiefs started basketball season off with a bang by defeating the Hereford Whitefaces in a rather closely played contest at the latter's gymnasium Saturday night. The score was 18 to 14.

Both teams missed numerous chances to score, missing time after time seemingly sure shots. Thompson, center, and Russell, forward, were the stars on the Hereford team.

For Friona, Captain Guyer was high point man, with a total of ten points to his credit, but the laurels must go to the two joint guards, Ford and Hall. Ford played the best game as stationary guard that has been seen on the Hereford floor in several years. Hall, besides playing a bang-up game as running guard, sank a couple of shots through the hoop for four points and runner-up honors.

The floor work of the Chiefs was good but their basket shooting was sadly off form.

These same two teams meet Saturday night, January 15, in the Friona gym. at 7 o'clock, and there will likely be a much better game, as each team will have had an additional week's practice.

This will very likely be the last practice tilt for the Chiefs, as they will start playing schedule games for the county championship the following week.

## MERRY SOPHOMORE LITERARY CLUB.

The Merry Sophomore Literary Club met Friday, January 7, and held one of their weekly meetings. The Sophomores decided to continue their club this next semester. Lucille Wimberly reported on the book, Marian Grey, by Holmes. Granville McFarland gave a report on Holmes' life. The program was not finished because the book on which Lucille reported took up most of the time.

## "THE ENCHANTED HILL."

Peter B. Kyne's latest novel, read and loved by all, is to be shown Saturday, January 15, in the high school auditorium.

Jack Holt is ideally cast in the leading role and Florence Vidor brings both talent and loveliness to the part of Gail Ormsby. Noah Berry has the characteristic villainous portrayal and Mary Brian is her usual winsome self as Holt's younger sister. The supporting players include George Bancroft, Richard Arlen, Ray Thompson, and the famous Paramount cowboys.

Lee Purdy, ex army aviator, is the owner of a large cattle ranch in New Mexico called "The Enchanted Hill" because the ranch house has been built on a very high hill that commands a magnificent view of the country for miles around.

One spring day while Lee is dozing in the sun at a little desert station shortly after shipping several hundred head of cattle, a stranger takes a shot at him. He escapes the bullet and succeeds in wounding his unknown enemy.

A bit later Gail Ormsby steps off the train and this accidental meeting is the beginning of a romance for Lee promptly falls in love with her. He learns she is the new owner of the ranch adjoining his, having inherited the property from her late uncle. Gail on her part discovers that her neighbor is a gay and penniless war hero, all of his fortune sunk in his land.

The manager of the Ormsby ranch is an unscrupulous scoundrel, who has discovered that there is buried treasure on both ranches and has determined to defraud his mistress and get possession of the Purdy property as well by killing Lee.

Lee, with the help of his two cowboy partners, Link Halliwell and Tommy Scatfe, fights the invaders to a bitter finish. At one time he disarms the raiders at the point of a machine gun. There are hand-to-hand fights, gun encounters, feats of horsemanship and airplane thrills.

Through the haze of battle run two other love stories, that of Gail and Lee and of Halliwell and his sister, Halie. Gail, forced out of her own ranch, takes refuge with the Purdys, but eventually, when the desperadoes are driven out of that part of the country, she gets her ranch back. In the end, the mystery of the buried treasure is cleared up and

both romances come to a happy conclusion.

The Vanishing American, by Zane Grey, will be shown in the high school auditorium January 15th, under auspices of the Friona high school senior class. Richard Dix and Miss Wilson will be the stars in this story of the final Indian Epoch.

## EVERYBODY WORKED BUT CHARLES.

Teacher—Charles, did your father write this essay?  
No, ma'am; he started it, but mother had to do it all over again.

## JUST 'FORE PROMOTION.

(With proper apologies)  
I like to slap the boy in front.  
I love to pinch his knee,  
And, oh, the splendid thrill I get  
But once a term I straighten up  
But once a term I straighten up  
And mind; because you see,  
It's just 'fore promotion,  
And I'm good at I can be.  
I love to get my words all wrong,  
I like to scribble—gee!  
You oughta see the look I get  
When teacher turns to see  
How splashed with ink my paper is!  
Then comes a thought—dear me!  
It's just 'fore promotion.  
Must be good as I can be!  
I take my seat in calm delight  
My hands upon my knee,  
I answer every question pat  
And spell my words with glee.  
Yes, just 'fore promotion  
I'm as smart as I can be.  
But, oh, I'm awful, awful 'traid  
That teacher sees through me.

## HOME TRUTHS.

The class had had a lesson on Quakers and for homework were asked to write an essay on those estimable people.  
"Quakers," wrote one child, "are a very meek people who never fight and never answer back. My father is a Quaker, but my mother is not."

## HER AMBITION.

Masie was being reproached for her bad behavior by her teacher.  
Teacher: "I want everyone to be quiet. Be so quiet you can hear a pin drop."  
Voice in Rear: "Let 'er drop!"

Bethel: "So you imagine you know as much as the professor, do you?"  
Reeve: "Well, he himself has said that it is impossible to teach me anything."

## IN A FRESHMAN'S EYES.

A Senior stood on a railroad track. The train was coming fast. The train got off the railroad track.  
And let the Senior pass.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner were driving along in their car when Mrs. Buckner said:  
"I believe the engine is missing."  
Mr. Buckner: "Well, it was in there when we left home."

Make your plans to see "The Vanishing American," by Zane Grey. Played by Dix Zand Wilson. Next Week, January 22. Full of adventure.

## THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

### A DR. WORK WHO WORKS. BE PATIENT WITH STATIC. 'XMAS' A SACRILEGE. CHRISTIANITY A FAILURE?

Dr. Work, Secretary of the Interior, says of the 1927 outlook: "There is not a single distress sign on the whole economic horizon."  
Secretary Work doesn't sit at his desk, guessing. He travels over the country constantly, studying opportunities for national improvement. He knows conditions, and his opinion is important and encouraging.

Should millions of women read of the death of Sir Oliver Lodge, Marconi, Millikin, and a dozen other great scientists the majority would say, "That's too bad," and be not much interested.

Every one of millions will be interested to hear that Jean Phillippe Worth, the famous dressmaker, has gone to a land where there is no sewing.

His house dressed queens and empresses of state and finance, also young ladies with whom their sons ran around in Paris. His word meant more in real authority to the world's women than all the decisions of a thousand high judges.

Be patient with static, when it interferes with jazz music or prize fight news coming sweetly over your radio. Professor Pupin, of Columbia College, says static and "fading" enemies of radio enthusiasts, really indicate that other planets are trying to talk to us. They send powerful messages that interfere with our feeble radio, and Pupin thinks we shall understand those messages within twenty-five years.

If planets millions of years older than our earth could tell us what they know, our science might jump ahead as rapidly as a child advances in knowledge after it has learned to talk and read.

We light little bonfires, heat steam, and thus obtain power. Mars might teach us to harness the power of the sun, and transmit energy without wires, which would do away with engines or fuel on flying machines, and give us unlimited power.

It is said that in this country there is more commercial "flying mileage" than in any other.  
For that thanks are due to President Coolidge and Postmaster General New, who have encouraged air mail routes. But flying back and forth by mail carriers most desirable, does not mean building up national aerial defense.

Our age listens indifferently to the news that no man can exaggerate its importance.

And for our commercial flying we depend on private initiative, citizens building planes that will "get by" and enable them to make money carrying mail. That isn't a Government programme for promoting aviation.

Clergymen are protesting against the abbreviated "Xmas" which reduces the name of Christ to "X." The abbreviation is disrespectful to the most beautiful word in history, and it is disrespectful to the English language. Anybody who was in too much of a hurry to write out "Christmas" should not use the word.

Wise men in Milwaukee will devote three days to discussing high questions, including this: "Can Christianity be of any practical use in changing existing conditions?" Christianity has been changing existing conditions for about nineteen hundred years, there is no reason why it should break down now. To "love thy neighbor as thyself," trying to help him, instead of trying to rob him, will always improve conditions if men mean it.

Another suggestion before Congress is to forbid experiment with an scientific study of poison gases. The peak of absurdity is to suggest that we must not KNOW about poison gases. Can we not trust ourselves?

Levelland—Levelland's water and sewerage bonds went over the

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One good brood sow and some good pigs. See FRED BELL, seven miles south of Friona.

FOR SALE—Registered Spotted Poland China hogs, all ages. See L. E. LILLARD.

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top in a recent election when the citizens ratified proposed civic improvement and gave \$75,000 issue of a majority of three to one. The city officials are now pushing preliminaries and routine incident to placing the bonds on the market and will let the contract at the soonest date possible.

Littlefield—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neunschwander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a

Buckeye incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Peterline incubators of 13,000 capacity each. A line of poultry supplies of various kinds, feed and remedies will be carried also to care for community needs. The poultry industry is rapidly increasing and becoming very popular in the Littlefield district.

Claude—Due to increasing business the Farmers Grain and Implement company has moved recently into new and enlarged quarters. The building with addition is 110 feet long. The International line of harvest and farm implements is distributed in the Claude Territory through the Farmers' Grain and Implement firm.

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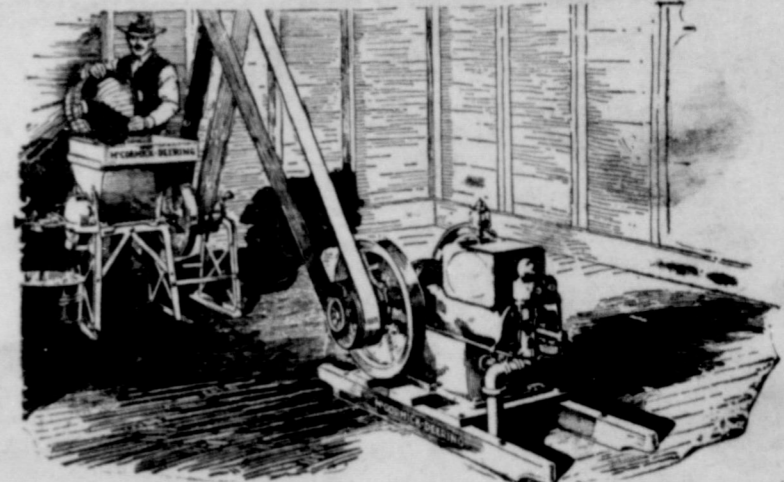
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