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## Possibilities Talked West Texas Railways

Information Comes From Washington  
at Purchase of Q. A. & P. by  
Denver is a Possibility.

Information from Washington, which by way of Dallas, were contained in Sunday's newspapers, to the effect that the acquisition of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific by the Fort Worth & Denver is being discussed in connection with the West Texas rail construction and re-adjustment plans. Mr. Reed, general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, is responsible for the dispatch, which has him saying that "the acquisition of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific by the Fort Worth & Denver is the disposition of the Burlington Railway's high interest in the Trinity Valley to the Frisco—Rock Island lines are imminent, contingent on the Interstate Commerce Commission's approval of the Frisco purchase of the Rock Island." Dallas reports to the project has been promoted. Mr. Reed stated, subject to the condition that the last-named line be a strong line operating from Texas to Gulf ports.

It is well-known that the Frisco has been anxious for a line to the Gulf for five years and the consent of the Texas Legislature was gained to acquisition by that line of lines which would give this system such an extension as to make it a through line. The Interstate Commerce Commission vetoed this project, however, and the Frisco obtained Gulf connections east of the Mississippi by the acquisition of the local lines which were included in this arrangement.

This latest revelation of some of the current workings of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Texas, points to a position which had been discarded some time ago, although looked on as impractical. What effect this would have on the proposed extensions into the south by the Denver or by the Quanah, Acme & Pacific is entirely uncertain. Attention is called to the extension of the "Q" to the Denver obtained it, to would partially meet this extension to get into the plains through it would be a far less project than the system has and for which it has asked for construction.

Mr. Reed, vice president of the Frisco, said any such arrangements as told of by Mr. Reed, not known to him.

## BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HENRY SMITH ON MARCH 4TH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Pete) Smith are parents of twin boys, who arrived yesterday morning, March 4. One of the boys weighed 7 pounds, the other 6. Mr. and Mrs. Smith live at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Smith was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swings, one mile north of Floydada when the stork arrived with the twins.

## Co. Rural Schools Get \$650 More State Aid

Of \$650 additional state aid for county rural schools was announced at the office of County Superintendent Price Scott last Friday from the Frisco, who inspected the schools last week, after consultation with L. D. Austin, State Rural Aid Division. The increase over the sum \$7,150 brings the total amount in 1926 to nineteen rural schools of the county \$7,800.

Schools which benefited by the increase and the amount received by each as follows: Irick, raised to \$400 or an increase of \$150; Sunset raised to \$300, or an increase of \$300; Allmon to \$300, or \$100 increase; and Penry to \$400 or an increase of \$100.

## MURDER TRIAL OPENS PAWHUSKA, OKLA.

Miss Vera Fry, of Canyon left Pawhuska, Okla., where the opening of the trial of her brother-in-law, for the murder of Ringling to Waurika and it is thought that a straight westerly route to Floydada will be their objective. This route would go through Vernon, Crowell, Paducah and Matador.

## Notice Subscribers Of The Hesperian

Especially those whose subscriptions have expired within recent months or whose "time is up" this month, this is another friendly but final reminder that your paper will be stopped in the not-far-distant future provided you don't heed the appeal to pay up! For our's is a cash in advance policy—the same as other newspapers.

Operating expenses of a newspaper are always high; numerous bills must be paid each month. Your subscription, whatever month it is paid, will help keep things a goin'. Remember that and send or bring the money to the office soon after you receive notice that your subscription is out. Or else the paper'll be stopped. Then we'll both be sorry!

## STARKEY WILL GIVE SECOND PRESENTATION OF COMEDY

Starkey School will present their three-act farce-comedy, "A Poor Married Man," at Antelope Friday night of this week. They gave the play at Come Friday night of last week and it was well-received although the crowd was small because of inclement weather, according to S. R. Austin, principal of the school.

The play requires two hours to present and the eight characters cast for it are: Mr. Austin, Lewis Atkinson, Seaton Howard, Sam Potec, Willie Mae Atkinson, Letha Elmore, Thula Elmore and Wanda Howard.

## Fleetest Human Being Will Lecture Wednesday

Chas. W. Paddock, International Figure in Sports, Scheduled on Lyceum Course For March 17

Charles W. Paddock, "The Human Streak," one of the greatest athletes of all time, will be heard here on Wednesday evening March 17 at the High School Auditorium, in his lecture on "The Spirit of Sportsmanship." Paddock is an international figure in the world of sports, and holder of innumerable records on the cinder path.

With Paddock, however, his remarkable track record is of second importance. This popular young Californian, just twenty-four years old, represents the highest type of citizenship. He is a student, a gifted writer, a speaker of unusual ability, and above all, a fine Christian gentleman. He is a splendid example of what honest sportsmanship and correct, clean living can do for a well-endowed and strong-hearted American.

## Vernon Seeks Railway To Floydada From Okla.

Wednesday's Dallas News contained a dispatch from Vernon, in which it was stated that the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the chambers of Grandfield and Ardmore, Okla., in an effort to secure an extension of the Santa Fe Railway from Ardmore west to Floydada through Grandfield and Vernon. A meeting is planned to be held in Grandfield soon for the discussion of the proposal.

According to the writer of this dispatch, it is believed the Santa Fe will soon start constructing a line from Ringling to Waurika and it is thought that a straight westerly route to Floydada will be their objective. This route would go through Vernon, Crowell, Paducah and Matador.

## FATHER OF MRS. E. B. MULLINS DIED SUNDAY AT PERRIN, TEXAS

Irvin Wampler, 69, of Perrin, Jack County, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, according to advices received that day by his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Mullins, of this city. She was unable to attend the funeral.

## Roseland Man Killed By Fall From Mill Tower

Albert Puckett Died Tuesday Night  
From Injuries Sustained Sunday  
Afternoon.

Albert Puckett, 21, died Tuesday night at 8:10 at a sanitarium in Plainview, from injuries sustained Sunday afternoon, when he fell from the tower of a windmill on the R. W. Long place in Roseland Community. The remains were interred in Lockney Cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral services at the Baptist Church in Lockney.

Surviving him are a wife and little child. Puckett went up on the windmill tower to repair the cut off rod, which had become hung and would not pull the mill out of the wind, according to Rev. G. W. Tubbs, who was in Roseland Sunday afternoon to conduct preaching services. The young man became over-balanced and fell. Besides probable internal injuries, he sustained a broken jaw, a broken arm, leg and hip. He was taken to Plainview the same afternoon for treatment.

## Plans Made For Month's Revival During July

William B. Hogg Party Engaged For  
Cooperative Meeting at City Tabernacle; Now at El Paso

Arrangements for a month's revival or cooperative meeting at the city tabernacle during July by the William B. Hogg evangelistic party have been made, according to announcement of Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Floydada Methodist Church. Although Rev. Hogg is a Methodist, one of his assistants, Rev. S. J. T. Williams, is a Baptist; and the local Christian and Presbyterian Churches as well as the Methodist have already signified their intention of taking part in the revival services.

The evangelists are now in El Paso and from that city go to Wichita Falls and Paris, Texas previous to their revival here in July.

A capacity crowd heard Hogg at the opening sermon in El Paso, reports from the El Paso Herald of March 1, which reached Rev. Henson, stated, during which he said people are inclined to bawl out Jaurez; but, said Hogg, "The trouble in El Paso is on this side of the Rio Grande; too many Rip Van Winkles in the churches. The way to have a revival is to corner the right persons. If leaders lie down on God, they can look for the ax to fall." He further stated he would go P. T. Barnum one better and say there are 1 1/2 fools born every minute.

Predictions that the El Paso revival will be the biggest thing, morally, spiritually and financially this year were made by Bob Lander, general chairman, in opening. Five hundred additions are expected to evangelical churches of the city in two weeks time.

## Funeral for Mrs. R. F. Fry Held Monday At 3:30

Pioneer Resident of County Succumbs  
at Home Here Following Prolonged Illness.

Funeral services held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Amanda L. Fry, wife of R. F. Fry, deceased, were attended by a large number of friends of the family residing in Floydada, Lockney and over the county.

Mrs. Fry died Sunday evening about 8 o'clock at her home in West Floydada. She had been seriously ill for months and her death was not unexpected. On July 6 she would have been 68 years of age.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, of Plainview, good friend of the Fry family, and pastor of the deceased for two years, was assisted by Rev. Edgar Eskridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in conducting the funeral services.

The Fry family came to Floyd County more than twenty years ago, and have been prominent in the social and business life of the county. A large family of children and grandchildren survive the deceased, the husband and father having died in October of 1924.

Nine children survive Mrs. Fry, as follows: Mrs. Sam Henry, Lubbock; Mrs. W. K. Hale, Fairfax, Okla.; Mrs. Dora Crain, Mrs. George Linder, Mrs. Vera Fry, City; Luther and Ernest Fry, City; John and Tate Fry, Canyon. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Hale.

Included among the out of town friends to the funeral of Mrs. Fry from Lockney were the following: Mrs. E. E. Dyer, Mrs. A. J. Byars, Mrs. Lee Wofford, Mrs. Estes Woodburn, Mrs. Frank Dodson, J. S. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, Mrs. O. R. McCollum, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

From Plainview were Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughter, Leota, Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton and Frank Horton, Miss Harriet Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tibbetts of Florenot and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels of near Silvertown were also in attendance at the funeral.

## Sam L. Lazarus Buried At St. Louis Monday

Head of Quanah, Acme & Pacific Succumbs to Apoplectic Stroke Last  
Wednesday.

Funeral services for Samuel L. Lazarus, St. Louis capitalist, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence. The prominent St. Louisan, who was better known in northwest Texas as a former plainsman and president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Co., suffered an apoplectic stroke while at luncheon Wednesday of last week in New York City and died Friday. His condition was thought at first not to be serious. He was 71 years of age.

The body of the veteran railroad man and politician of Missouri was sent to St. Louis in a special car over the Big Four, reaching that city Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Lazarus, the widow of the deceased. The body was placed in a receiving vault to await the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Russell from Paris, according to news dispatches from St. Louis. A grandson, Lazare Baker, of Roaring Springs, left Friday for St. Louis to attend his grandfather's funeral.

Mr. Lazarus was better known in Missouri as a politician than as a business man. He was a member of the executive committee of the Frisco Railway System, which is owner of the majority of the stock of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, according to the information of local business men. He was a close personal friend of Senator James A. Reed and Congressman John B. Hawes, both of St. Louis, who left Washington immediately upon hearing of the serious illness of Mr. Lazarus.

Mr. Lazarus spent several weeks last summer in this section of the state, and was one of the intervenors in the railway hearing held in Plainview, when he presented claims on behalf of the Q. A. & P. extension. His homely, straight-forward manner of speech and above-board dealings while here made him many warm friends in Floydada.

Among the expressions of sympathy and regret forwarded from this section was a wire from the Chamber of Commerce.

## New Ward School Plans Are Accepted Tuesday

Formal acceptance of plans for Floydada's new ward school as originally contemplated by architects Peters and Haynes of Lubbock was made at a meeting of the school board Tuesday afternoon, according to a statement from Jeff D. Ayres, president of the board. Bids will be opened at the local High School at 1:30 March 29, although procedure of advertising for the bids will begin immediately.

The special bond made by the depository—Floyd County National Bank—covering the new bond issue was also approved, as was the bond of E. C. Henry, tax assessor and collector for the Floydada Independent School District.

## Bred Gilts High Grade Swine Raisers Declare

Numerous Farmers Hauling Out Gilts  
Imported by Banks From Nebraska Herd.

Swine breeders who have seen the bred gilts imported from Nebraska by the Floyd County National Bank and First National Bank, declare the hogs are good, rangy types and should raise litters of excellent quality. This seems to be the opinion, also, of farmers who have seen the gilts, many of which have been purchased and are already on farms over the territory.

The carload of gilts, comprising some sixty head, reached Floydada Monday afternoon, and were unloaded at the N. A. Armstrong pens, where the portion of the herd not disposed of are being shown.

J. I. Hammonds, who made the trip to Nebraska and purchased the gilts, for the banks, has had charge of the sales. Sales ranging from \$40 to \$46 per head. The \$46 swine, Mr. Hammonds estimates, will weigh around 275 pounds, while the \$40 ones range from 235 to 250 pounds. The quality is excellent in whichever price division the buyer decides to purchase, he thinks.

The gilts are bred to farrow from April 1 to April 30, and are being distributed at their cost delivered in Floydada in order to more rapidly re-stock the farms where they are wanted, with a good grade of swine to consume low-priced feedstuffs.

District Attorney John Calhoun and wife of Hamlin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins. Mrs. Calhoun is a sister of Mrs. Hopkins.

## VISITING ATTORNEYS

Among the attorneys in this and adjoining districts in Floydada attending District Court this week were L. C. Penry and W. W. Kirk from Plainview Tuesday; Dennis Zimmerman of Tulia Wednesday; J. E. Vickers of Lubbock Tuesday; and E. S. Rowe, county attorney of Lamb County Wednesday.

## Raise Capons For The Market Says L. A. Marshall

Possibilities of the capon market in the southwest are worth testing out is the opinion of L. A. Marshall, of this city, who has one of the largest hatcheries in this section of Texas and is annually turning out thousands of baby chicks for chicken raisers of this section. Mr. Marshall has been studying the markets, and at this time it is his opinion that the capon market affords one of the best opportunities for chicken raisers.

"Caponizing is not such a difficult task," he said. "While it takes time caponizing has made numerous chicken raisers in this section quite a bit of money, and the present indications are that the capon market has unlimited possibilities." One capon raiser to whom Mr. Marshall referred, caponized 140 young roosters in a day, and out of the lot lost only one. The remainder grew to practically double the weight of a hen and were sold for several cents on the pound more than the hen market was quoted, the raiser realizing \$2 per head on the lot, which were too late for the early fryer market and would have had to be sold at rooster or stag prices. Other similar good results with capons were recited by Mr. Marshall, who recommends the idea of putting the young cocks of the flock on the market in this manner. He believes that thousands of dollars can be added to the income of the farms in the county by this means.

## Legionnaires Will Hear Col. Simpson Mon. Night

Post Commander Reagan Says Goal of  
McDermitt Post is 100 Members  
by March 18th.

Legionnaires of Floydada and ex-service men of this territory within driving distance of Floydada will have the opportunity Monday night of next week of hearing Col. E. A. Simpson, prominent attorney of Clarendon, ex-service man with the 36th Division, and widely known legionnaire and politician, in an address at the club rooms of McDermitt Post, American Legion, advised from division headquarters to J. H. Reagan, Commander of the local post, state. This information was received Monday by Mr. Reagan.

Preparations for the meeting are already under way, Comander Reagan states. The date is a regular meeting night of the post as well as of the ladies' auxiliary, and the officers anticipate a full house of ex-service men and auxiliary eligibles.

"Mr. Simpson is going to remind us of why our organization exists, what purpose it should have and what service it is rendering to justify its existence," Mr. Reagan said Tuesday. "We want all Legion men present and as many ex-service men not legionnaires as will come. Aside from the principal event refreshments will be served and everybody will be made at ease and an informal good time had generally."

The goal of McDermitt Post, American Legion, in the state drive for increased membership in Texas, is 100 members by March 18. The post already has 75 members. It has one of the most attractive homes of any post in West Texas and is in position to offer worth-while club privileges to those who join.

## County Schools Eligible Lockney Meet Announced

Schools of the county eligible to participate in the School Fair at Lockney March 26 and 27 have been announced by Superintendent Biggers of Lockney, who is director of the Interscholastic League for Floyd County. Several districts have not paid the regular fees required of each school before their representatives may take part in an interscholastic League contest, and such schools of the county, it is pointed out, can not participate in the Lockney Meet without first being approved by League officials at Austin. February 1 was the last date for payment of the necessary fees—this being the first year that a time limit has been set.

Following are the schools which have paid the League fees and which will be represented at the County Fair: Aiken, Blanco, Baker, Antelope, Center, Hillcrest, Fairview, Starkey, Campbell, McCoy, Lakeview, Floydada Hi, Floydada Ward School, Harmony, Prairie Chapel, Irick, Pleasant Valley, Roseland, Liberty, Ramsey, Cedar Hill, Sunset, Lockney, Lone Star, Sand Hill, Allmon and Goodnight.

## DATES FOR PLAY

"All a Mistake," the popular play of the Sand Hill P. T. C., will be presented at Sunset on Friday, March 12, tomorrow night.

The play will be taken to Petersburg Wednesday, March 17, it is announced.

## W. J. BURKE IMPROVING

W. J. Burke is steadily gaining strength and weight under the care of his physician in Dallas, it will be learned with pleasure here. He

## Rural Scholastic Census Is Now Being Taken

County Supt. Scott Has Issued Necessary Material, Gives Regulations To Be Followed.

The scholastic census of Floyd County is now under way. Necessary supplies have been sent out from the County Superintendent's office. A scholastic census is taken each year during the month of March.

The following interview was recently given out by Price Scott, County Superintendent:

"I would like to insist that a very careful effort be put forth to get every scholastic in the County. Seven children were overlooked in Floyd County last year. This number was gradually brought to light during the summer months last year, when parents came into the office and made inquiry about their children being enrolled.

Married boys and girls within the scholastic age should be enumerated, as they are still entitled to free money and free school.

The scholastic age is still 7 to 17 inclusive. The child must be seven not later than September to be included. If a child be 18 on or before September 1 it is an "over," otherwise it is still a scholastic.

Parents must give to the census trustee the exact month, day, and year of the child's birth.

Every child residing within the County up to and including April 1 should be enumerated.

In case a family moves during the month of March to another county after the children have been enrolled, the law provided for the first enumeration to be cancelled upon order of the State Superintendent, when the affidavit of the parent is submitted, certifying to the fact that he has removed his residence to another county after the children have been enrolled. Said removal must be made not later than April 1."

A total of 3,448 scholastics was registered for the county last year, as follows: 725 in the Floyd County Independent School District, 453 in Lockney district, and 2,270 in rural districts. The number of scholastics for 1926 is expected to be a decided increase over the number of 1925, but the exact figures will be available until the early part of the year.

Census takers for the rural districts have been announced as follows: The County Superintendent's office, Irick, George Graham; Muncy, J. E. Race; Pleasant Hill, L. Y. Woolsey; Fairview, Arthur Beedy; Starkey, J. L. Elmore; Aiken, J. P. Morrison; Sunset, P. L. Orman; Sand Hill, J. T. McLain; Harmony, G. L. Snodgrass; Lakeview, O. M. Conway; Fairmont, W. I. True; Center, J. L. King; Lone Star, Robert Smith, Jr.; Cedar, J. G. Fortenberry; McCoy, A. F. Norton; Roseland, J. J. Smith; Mayview, C. E. Bartlett; Baker, G. L. Fawver; Antelope, F. B. Sudduth; Providence, K. Sammons; Blanco, W. H. Smith; Allmon, C. L. Allmon; Liberty, Y. M. Moore; Prairie Chapel, R. L. Brown; Campbell, C. M. Lyles; Ramsey, W. E. Meador; Hillcrest, W. B. Garrison; Goodnight, J. W. Taylor; Newland, J. C. Custer.

## County Home Dem. Clubs Win at Fat Stock Show

Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs have again brought honor to themselves, their latest achievement being the winning of four places at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show with only five things entered.

Mrs. E. A. Grigsby of the Starkey Club won first prize in the "Child's Dress Division;" Miss Leona Griffith of the Lone Star Girls' Club won second prize with her hot dish holder; Mrs. G. C. Collins, Sand Hill, third on home dress and slippers; and Miss Nellie Ruth Elmore, Starkey Girls' Club was awarded third prize in the cup towel class.

Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration agent, expressed herself as being very well pleased at the showing made by the Clubs, in view of the keen competition arising from articles entered by Demonstration Clubs throughout the state at the Stock Show. And it's The Hesperian's belief that interest manifest in Floyd County is not surpassed by Home Demonstration Clubs of any other county!

## W. M. Morton, 79, Dies of Pneumonia March 5

W. M. Morton, 79 years old, died at the home of his son, T. G. Morton, of pneumonia at 1:30 p. m. last Friday. He had been sick for ten days.

Deceased was born in Alabama, August 3, 1847, and came to Henderson County, Texas at the age of 21, then to Floyd County last October. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 47 years.

A wife, three daughters and a son survive Mr. Morton. They are Mrs. M. Copperell, city, Mrs. Graham, who lives nine miles north of the city the Silvertown road, a Mrs. Smith Alabama and T. G. Morton, 2 miles east of Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his son, T. G. Morton, in Dallas, it will be learned with pleasure here. He

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**HOGS WILL HELP**

While hogs were cheap and conditions otherwise adverse for their production in Floyd County, most Floyd County farmers turned either to wheat or to cotton, expecting one or the other to make them rich. The gamble did not turn out to be as good as it looked, as has always been true, we are told, with any one crop idea, and as a result the country has suffered financially. This is a fact we lost sight of for two or three years, and the people of this country are awakening once more to the idea that one must prepare against the adverse conditions of markets and production conditions with variety in our type of country.

One of these steps is the effort being made now to re-stock the country with hogs. The Hesperian thinks the banks of Floydada are on the right trail. Their effort is to make it as easy as possible for the man who wants to do so, to re-stock his farm with hogs to meet his requirements at home at least, and to furnish some swine to the markets if conditions are favorable. Several years ago, under the stimulus of favorable climatic conditions and good markets Floyd County farmers made a heap of money out of hogs as side lines on their farms, and there is no reason why the same thing cannot happen again. At least, the effort is entirely logical and based on good common sense.

More hogs on Floyd County farms won't automatically cure all the financial ills we have, but they're one aid. Poultry and dairy cattle are other means. No use to mention cotton and wheat. Plenty of both will be planted.

**PLANTING TREES**

Last week's Hesperian had a story telling of more than a thousand shade trees which had been planted on private and public grounds in Floydada. A continuation of the effort of a people to make this a more beautiful place to live. Some of the trees planted were on school grounds, the two schools receiving a share of the trees. The absolute necessity of proper care during the heat of the summer should be borne in mind by those who plant. The expense of planting is not a small item. If properly

done, it is a costly matter, in fact. And planting without adequate preparation for their care is wasting money. This is merely reminding our readers of something they already know. If conditions were different and the plains country were not blessed with ample water for all needs at all times, allowing trees to die in hot weather would not only be excusable but the only thing that could be done. However we do have ample water and can arrange to keep our trees growing healthily. The sight of scraggly, uncared for trees is worse than no trees at all. Make preparations now, if you have not already done so, to take care of your trees.

**THIS AND THAT**

Mrs. M. F. Swain is one of the boosters for Hesperian Want Ads as result-getting mediums. Mrs. Swain advertised last week and had the buyers coming to see her the next day after the paper was issued.

We do not intend to wear any of these here new bright-colored shoe strings. If the fad grows and becomes the custom for a generation or so,

**Dr. W. M. Houghton**

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some smart alec will start a fad of wearing strings the same color of his shoes and some bird will write about how he's not going to change from his bright-hued strings just to keep up with the fashions. Been that way for several hundred years. Folks think what they're used to is highly proper. What they're not accustomed to is something else again.

Claude Callan says he's writing a new volume on "How to Become an Infidel in Five days." A sort of a short course in higher intellectuality, he explains it. The first chapter will deal with how to squelch your ma on the Jonah and the whale story and the second with how to stump your preacher on the matter of Joshua and the sun. Callan says this business of spending years learning to be a higher intellect is unnecessary in this day of short cuts and his method will save much time for the adolescents, who want to out-smart the old folks.

Time for the early garden planters to be putting garden seeds in the ground for the Easter spell to kill off.

Even those who are afraid The Hesperian will stretch the truth, will admit that the wheat doesn't look bad following the showers, and we hope this little paragraph won't put the "beans" on notice and run the price down.

Between those who think The Hesperian ought to boost a little once in a while and those who think we ought to quit printing so many lies about how good the country is, we keep comfortably interested.

Some wheat growers say that the shower we had last week served the purpose almost as well, at least, as an inch of rain. Some of them tell of finding the moisture had "met" in their wheat land. Floyd County has a good undergrowth season and a few good sprinkles this year will mean an average crop.

E. C. Nelson, the man who could let us have another \$250 if he would, doesn't appreciate the way we reported his age last week, telling about his birthday dinner. Mrs. Nelson seems to think it's all right though.

John Howard says the difference between the people "up north," in Nebraska, for instance, and we people in West Texas, is that they figure everything and we don't figure anything.

The death of Sam Lazarus is learned of with genuine regret by West Texas people. Sam Lazarus was born in the east and grew up in the southwest in the buffalo days. He has hunted buffalo over the country where his railway now runs. He was very wealthy when he died.

A week or two ago The Hesperian said something about a fifteen million dollar stock of goods purchased by one of the enterprising firms to be moved here from another location. This error of the regular editor is not so bad as it might be. We have figured it out

and he only missed it \$14,965,000, which is reasonably close for a newspaper man, according to the best statistical records at hand.

Jno. L. McCarty, sports writer for the Amarillo Daily News, says he believes that Odus Mitchell is the greatest athlete West Texas has yet produced. Mitchell was a letter man in basketball, baseball, track and football at West Texas State Teachers College and a star in each. This year was Mitchell's first as a coach. He is with

the Post City Schools.

Kids skating on the sidewalks are bothering some of the people in the residence section very much. One lady called our attention to one section where the skaters had worn the face off of the concrete and the walk would have to be re-surfaced soon. "Aside from the nerve-wracking part of it," she practice is dangerous to the children and grown-ups as well. When I start to town now, I take to the streets and turn the walks over to them," this lady said. "I believe I'd rather take chances of being run down by a car than by the skaters," she said.

**Saw-Scenes**

Car number on truck down-side up.  
Small babe toddling behind mother and plunking ukelele.  
Car coming up square at night with muffler lights; others at various times with muffler open; and a good many speeding.  
Team of horses, harnessed, in truck.  
Two water sprinklers sprinkling water on court house lawn during rain.  
Grown girls passing notes during high school play.

**VANOGRAMS**

By Van

Sam: Boy how'd u git yore finger cut off?  
Bow: No steam boat run over it, dun that a shootin' craps, ole thing.  
Yessir, thass a nuther long tail short maid short, sed the small boy after he'd cut off the tale of the nabor's cat.  
We haint verified this but rumer hazzit that a man in Floydada has a 4d with a jump seet in frunt, a kullivater runnin' geer, an which will thresh beens, mix konkreat and krush boanz.

You've sean these big sport model cars, disk wheals, long hoods, and lotz o' extreys? Well, sum day we're goin 2 by a 4th hand lizzy!

Shore dry in sum parts of the state—a friend recently radioed us that the wagons down there wur runnin' 'round with there tungs out.

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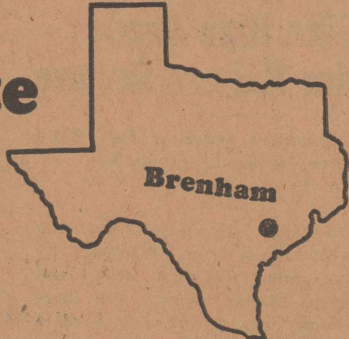
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**DEATH SUMMONS IS ANSWERED BY MRS. A. T. CLARK, MARCH 3**

Mrs. A. T. Clark, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Y. Towry of Newland, last Wednesday afternoon at 6 p. m. She had been confined to her bed for two weeks and death came as the result of bronchitis.

Born and reared in Harris County, Georgia, Mrs. Clark came to Floyd County two years ago from Wilbarger County. Surviving her are seven children, as follows: S. O. Clark of Haskell County; W. W. Clark, Lubbock; T. E. Clark, Quitaque; C. T. and H. C. Clark, Grayson County; Mrs. M. Y. Towry and Corine Clark of Newland. Final rites for deceased were held at the Antelope Church, Friday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. Mahurin of that community officiating. Burial followed at the Antelope cemetery.

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

**CHAPTER II.**—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

**CHAPTER III.**—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

**CHAPTER IV.**—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an island. Dick swims ashore.

**CHAPTER V.**—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals the fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashore. The fellow leaves Dick, bound and helpless, in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Blake visits Dick recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness succeeds in freeing himself from his bonds.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Escaping from the cave, Dick overhears a heated conversation between Blake and Alice Cutler in which the man threatens her with violence if she will not agree to marry him. She indignantly refuses. Dick makes his way to the house and arranges with Doctor Alster, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning has convinced him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alster is the man upon whom the conspirators must rely for the successful working out of their plans.

**CHAPTER X.**—Van Ness gets little information from Doctor Alster, but is convinced that Stephen Cutler is, for some mysterious purpose, being kept under the influence of drugs. Marie, who had believed Blake in love with her, quarrels with him concerning his attentions to Alice Cutler. The man throws her over a cliff into the sea, and leaves the spot believing her dead. She is rescued by Dick.

**CHAPTER XI.**—From Marie Van Ness gets an idea of the plot of which Stephen Cutler is the victim—the manipulation of the latter's financial holdings while he is incapacitated. Dick overpowers and binds both McGee and Blake, and leaving them helpless turns his attention to the wireless apparatus, of which he knows something.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Dick broadcasts a message appealing for help from a passing ship. Leaving his prisoners, he frightens Doctor Alster sufficiently to induce him to betray his confederate, Blake, and restore Cutler to sanity. Before this can be accomplished the Pelican comes back.

## CHAPTER XIII

The yacht was in plain sight from the alcove window, but from the bedside of their patient it was still invisible. Both mechanically turned their heads in that direction, and sighed with relief when they saw the doctor and Marie busy, with their backs to them. Dick reached up and pulled down the shade.

"You'll stay here," he whispered. "You must leave Captain Brent to me."

He thrust into her hands Blake's automatic and kept the one he had taken from McGee.

With a little display of emotion or excitement as he could assume, he crossed the room to the bedside. "Doctor," he said quietly, "I'll be gone a few minutes. Miss Cutler's in charge now. Take orders from her. Remember, if there's any attempt at trickery, you'll pay."

He waved the gun eloquently before the man's face and then turned and quietly slipped from the room.

He stopped on the front piazza and watched the approaching vessel. Within half an hour she would land. Meanwhile, he had to do something. The yacht was steaming under forced draft, which convinced Dick that Brent had picked up his wireless and was hurrying to arrive before any other ship received the news. The



He Stopped on the Front Piazza and Watched the Approaching Vessel.

broadcast call for help had aroused Brent's suspicions, especially as it had not gone forth in the code agreed upon by him and his confederate.

For ten minutes Dick remained an impassive observer of the scene, his wits completely numbed. There

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seemed no way out of his difficulty except to fight Brent single-handed. This of itself was not so alarming, but the fear that members of the crew would overwhelm him in the end disturbed him. How many other confederates Brent had aboard the yacht he could not say.

In the midst of his perplexity an idea came to him, and his grave, solemn face lighted up with hope. Instead of going down to meet the incoming boat he retreated into the house and hurried up the stairs to the sick chamber.

The three watchers raised their heads at his entrance. Dick nodded, and said nonchalantly, "How's the patient, doctor?"

"Improving, sir." "Then if you don't need Miss Cutler for a few minutes, I'll ask her to step outside. I wish to consult her. We'll return directly."

Alster merely nodded his head; he was the physician now, intent on saving the life of his patient. Alice Cutler gave Dick a startled glance, and then quietly crossed the room into the hallway. Dick closed the door behind her, and beckoned her to follow him.

Once beyond hearing, he turned eagerly. "Miss Cutler, I didn't want to get you into this. I didn't want to have you run any risk. But I see no other way out of it."

He stopped and wiped his perspiring forehead.

"If there's danger," she said, smiling frankly and bravely at him, "I want to share it with you."

Her words distressed him more than ever—even as they thrilled him. "Maybe there won't be any danger, after all," he murmured. "Anyway—" He stopped, and then added, "What do you know about the crew of the Pelican? Are they all new men, or—"

"No," she replied, "they're mostly old employees. They were with Captain Johnston, and I feel they're loyal to uncle."

"Splendid!" shouted Dick, seizing her hand and shaking it energetically. "Come with me to the boathouse."

In approaching the landing place the Pelican had to run behind a rocky bluff that stood between her and the dock, which completely concealed her from view. During this temporary eclipse no one on her deck could see the shore between the house and the dock. Alice saw in a flash the reason for Dick's sudden queer actions.

They crept cautiously to the small window that gave them a view of the breakwater and dock. Through a dusty, cobwebby pane of glass, they watched the Pelican swing in to the dock. They could see Captain Brent forward, eagerly sweeping the island with a pair of binoculars.

"Seems anxious and curious," murmured Dick.

The lines were scarcely ashore before Brent leaped to the dock, and after a few hasty orders to his mate he hurried away. Their hearts stood still for fear that he might look into the boathouse; but when he passed it almost on a run they breathed easier. When he was half way up to the house Dick caught the girl's arm, and whispered:

"You must back me up, Miss Alice—second everything I say. It's our only chance."

She nodded silently, and followed him out of the boathouse. Jauntily, with a smile on his lips, he walked to the end of the dock where the crew was still busy making the yacht fast. Brent's mate was in charge, giving directions to the men. Dick walked up to him.

"Hello, Barnett, you still sailing on the old Beacon?" he greeted.

The mate, a young man, swung around in astonishment, stared stupidly at the speaker a moment, and then with a gleam of recognition in his gray eyes smiled and touched his cap.

"How do you do, Mr. Van Ness! How'd you get down here?"

"Come down with you in the yacht." Young Barnett stared incredulously. Dick turned his head, and began greeting the other members of the crew familiarly.

"Well, if there isn't old Brent! Haven't you retired yet, you old salt-water horse? Hello, Jurgins! How's that rheumatic knee? Suffering cats, you're sprier than ever! Hello, Billy, and Ben!"

The whole crew began nodding or waving to him, some crowding around and shaking hands with him.

"This is like old times," Dick added, a little affected by the greetings. "Dad's whole crew, except Captain Johnston. Where's he?"

"I dunno, Mr. Van Ness," replied Jurgins. "He was relieved of duty a month ago. It was a sad day for the rest of us when he left. 'Tain't like it used to be."

"No, Brent isn't Captain Johnston." Alice Cutler stood in the back-

ground, completely mystified and puzzled at first, but she was bright enough to connect the name they used with the former owner of the yacht. This and the information Dick had given her concerning the secret compartment on the yacht brought final complete enlightenment. She smiled.

"You seem to know uncle's crew better than I do," she broke in. "You might introduce me, Mr. Van Ness." Dick smiled and looked foolish. There was no further need of concealing his identity, but there was necessity of acting quickly before Brent returned.

"They all know you, Miss Alice," he replied hastily, "and respect you." "Aye! Aye, sir!" responded the men, touching their caps.

Dick watched them a moment in silence. Then his face became suddenly grave and severe. "Barnett, I want you and the others to listen attentively to me," he began. "You're up against a hard proposition. You've got to choose between your captain and your employer. Mr. Cutler is up at the house unconscious, suffering

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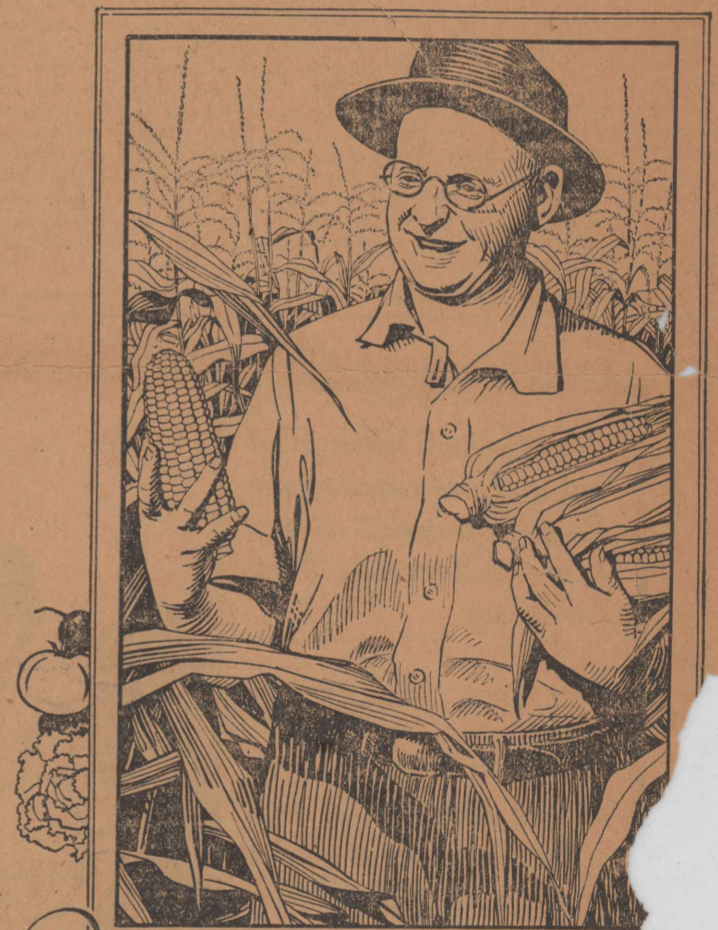
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... To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morview, a girl on March 9.

Frank Stovall is improving following a severe attack of flu.

... J. C. Wester is ill with flu and slight touch of pneumonia.

... A. J. Joiner of Hale Center was in the city Wednesday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, a daughter on March 8.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, city, Thursday morning, a boy.

H. M. Kyle was in Lockney last Thursday.

D. D. Melton of Lorenzo visited in the city last mid-week.

... Mrs. Irvin Bennett of Lockney visited Mrs. J. A. Carruth last week.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Mt. Blanco community, a boy, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thurston, motored to Mt. Blanco Sunday.

Sam Berry was at home two days last week on a visit with his wife and son, Alan.

N. A. Armstrong is among the Floydada people who are attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

C. B. Goodwin and wife, of Silvertown, visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Marvin Massie left yesterday morning for Fort Worth, where he will visit the Stock Show and also his wife, in a sanitarium near the city.

Rev. Edgar Eskridge is holding a revival meeting with the Baptists of Silvertown this week, but will fill the pulpit at the local church Sunday.

T. D. Woods, janitor at the high school, has been unable to be on duty for several days. He has suffered two attacks of flu and has rheumatism.

J. H. Massie of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in the city last week; he was accompanied home by Thos. Montgomery.

Clark Staley, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business. His father, E. Staley, who is widely known in Floyd County, is now located in the town of the Black Forest northeast of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. W. D. Long returned to her home in Lockney last Thursday after visiting for several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. K. Barker.

Homer Baker, who was among the more seriously ill during the influenza epidemic, was back on the job again the first of this week.

A. J. Folley returned to the city Wednesday from a visit to the bedside of his father at Mart, who has been critically ill following an operation last week.

Clement McDonald, W. T. S. T. O. student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, over the weekend. He was accompanied home by Ney Hale, who visited friends in Cone.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goode are continuing to improve following attacks of influenza. Mrs. Goode recently resigned her place as beauty expert with the Palace Barber Shop to be with them.

Mrs. F. M. Bowen, Mrs. Blanche Beakley and F. J. Carter, of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Sam Berry, Mrs. Bowen, who is a sister of Mr. Berry, remaining over for a visit of several days.

Miss Grace Porterfield, student at Draughton's business college, Abilene, accompanied Kight Dickey home Wednesday and will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, have been visiting down-state, at Dallas, Waco and other points. They were to have been home the first of this week, but Mrs. Edwards became sick, there, a wire from Mr. Edwards stated.

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**BABY CHICK DISEASES; PREVENTION AND CURE**

**CROWDING**—Crowding baby chicks always leads to trouble, bad habits and diseases. Don't overcrowd.

**LEG-WEAKNESS**—This disease is caused by too close confinement, resulting in a lack of exercise, and improper feeding. First, allow the chicks more yard range or room, then add about 5 per cent of pure ground bone meal to their dry mash mixture; feed more green food and keep milk before them. Make them exercise more by feeding all fine cracked grain in the litter, so they will have to scratch for it. Do not feed so heavily, especially on fattening foods; chicks need more exercise, bone and muscle-forming material.

**POISONING**—When chicks begin to die daily in great numbers without any apparent cause, and they appear in good condition, some form of poisoning is usually the cause. Moldy or musty feed, corn or cornmeal, or a low grade of meat scraps will kill chicks in large numbers. Moldy or musty litter also causes high mortality in baby chicks. The mold spores get into the air and breathing system of the chicks, developing into so-called "aspergillosis." We know of no cure. The only chance is in removing the cause. Feed only pure, fresh and wholesome feeds; chicks' digestive system are very delicate and easily upset.

**NON-ABSORPTION OF THE YOLK**—Examining the digestive system of a chick carefully, you will find the yolk to be attached directly to the intestines by a small duct or tube. The yolk should be completely absorbed by the tenth day; if not, it turns poisonous and when some of it does finally get into the digestive system it kills the chicks. Baby chicks ten days old frequently show by the large abdomens that they have not absorbed the yolks properly and, though they may appear healthy at the time, it is only a question of time before they will die. Sometimes they live as long as three weeks and then die of "non-absorption." Whenever the abdomens appear out of proportion to the rest of the body, it is time to look for mortality due to improper assimilation of the yolk. There is no remedy; it must be prevented. Some preventative measures are: don't feed too soon, never overfeed (these are common causes); feed only easily digested foods and do not let them become chilled or overheated.

**COLDS AND PNEUMONIA**—Watery eyes indicate colds; all such chicks should be removed immediately. There is no cure. When chicks 5 or 6 weeks old develop colds, we recommend spraying them with the following mixture: applied with a fine mist hand spray, once a day: 10 parts water 10 parts gasoline, and 5 parts Kreso or any other local tar disinfectant. Some spray should be used in disinfecting entire inside of coops and fixtures.

**CANNIBALISM OR TOE-PICKING**—In small chicks this is caused by too close confinement, lack of animal food. Give more room, make them exercise, feed more milk and other animal food.

When it is caused in chicks, before they are to be fed, we recommend darkening the brooder in the day time to check this bad habit.

Remove chicks with sore toes or eyes; place a little hot tar on the injured toes. Feed more milk, add small amount (not more than 10 per cent) sifted meat scraps to their dry mash mixture.

**WHITE DIARRHOEA**—This disease in baby chicks is very contagious, hard to control and not always due to mismanagement. Symptoms are lack of vitality, drowsy disposition and bowel disorder or diarrhoea. The disease gets its name from the predominating color of the voidings. We know of no positive cure. It has been found very satisfactory to feed all the sour milk they will drink, the first week, and as early in life as possible. The sour milk contains a lactic acid, and forms an unfavorable field in the intestines for the disease germ. Building up the health of the chick will help you control this disease.—Stock and Poultry Feeds Booklet.

**MIND-FOOD AS IMPORTANT AS BODY-FOOD**

Just as actuals are body-food, so papers are mind-food, and if there is anything in the world a family can't afford to be "cheap" about, it is their intellectual food.

Every sensible man knows nowadays that the mind counts for more than the body, the brain for more than the belly; and yet 90 farmers in every 100 who would not think of starving themselves of body-food, stomach-food, muscle-food, are nevertheless starving themselves of brain-food, mind-food, intellectual food.

Many a man who would work his finger-nails off rather than see his wife and children feed their bodies on bones and crumbs and scraps, will nevertheless feed their minds on the mustiest, rankest, rottenest bran-and-chaff sort of mind-food that he can find in the shape of a paper or magazine—just because it is cheap.

"But I got this paper so cheap!" such men will tell you. "Three of four whole years for a dollar—or three or four papers a whole year for a dollar—and a free premium besides!" How can a man so slander his own brain, his own mind! How can he be content to intimate that the minds of his family deserve no better food than some cheap journal thrown in with a free fountain pen or buggy whip.

Suppose some agent should come to you and say: "I understand you have been eating good wheat flour costing \$8 or \$10 a barrel and feeding your children the same high-priced stuff. Why, sir, that's too expensive. You can't afford it. Why, here's a mixture of bran and spoiled cornmeal, and I'll sell you the three barrels for \$5 and throw in a fountain pen free!" You wouldn't take two minutes, we suspect, to show that man the door.

And yet, although food for the mind is just as important as food for the body, there are farmers in every neighborhood who refuse to use their

own heads in selecting their reading matter, but let some slick-tongued agent palm off on them whatever cheap, un-wholesome, unhelpful, bran-and-chaff mixture of intellectual food he chooses to throw together in some cheap, cut-rate, most-paper-for-your-money chubbing offer.—Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

**POWER PRODUCTION IS INCREASING EACH YEAR**

The total annual output of electricity by public utility power plants in 1925 was 65,801,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to figures of the United States Geological Survey. This is an increase of 11.5 per cent over the output for 1924.

Of this amount 34 per cent was produced by use of water power. The amount of coal consumed in producing electricity in 1925 was only seven per cent greater than in 1924. More than ten million barrels of fuel oil was consumed and nearly fifty billion cubic feet of gas. The coal, plus the equivalent in oil and wood, used in generating electricity in 1925 amounted to about 45,000,000 tons or an average of nearly 3,000 pounds a second or 100 carloads an hour throughout the year. Gain in efficiency in fuel use continued in 1925 there being a decrease of one-tenth of a pound in the average consumption of coal per kilowatt hour compared with the rate in 1924. The apparent small gain amounts to more than two million tons of coal for the year.

**METALLIC SUBSTITUTE FOR DIAMOND**

After several years of research, metallurgical experts of a steel plant at Wetzlar, in Southern Germany, claim to have produced a metal alloy nearly as hard as the diamond, says Popular Science Monthly. The difference in the scale of hardness is merely one-tenth of a degree. The alloy consists of a fused mixture of metallic tungsten and tungsten carbides.

Tests have shown that this tungsten alloy, while somewhat softer than diamond, offers many practical advantages. It is said to have metallic structure and to retain its cutting power much longer than the diamond that has crystalline structure and is extremely brittle, hence soon loses its cutting power by the chipping of its crystal edges.

**DIVORCE GAINS**

The number of divorces in the United States has increased once more and the number of marriages is actually dwindling, according to the United States Census Bureau.

In 1923 there were ten divorces for every seventy-four marriages, but in 1924 the same number of couples got divorced for every sixty-nine marriages. Texas, the biggest State had the biggest divorce list, and Illinois and Ohio followed after. New York had the most marriages, and Illinois, Pennsylvania and Texas were next.

**Last Milk the Richest**

A reader wants to know, "if the last milk drawn from the cow's udder is richer in butterfat than the first?" Of course it is. The first milk drawn may contain as little as 1 per cent of fat, while the last drawn runs from 10 to 10 per cent.

The milker that does not strip the cow dry not only loses the best of the milk, but may also dry the cow up.—Editor Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Colonies of rattlesnakes and copperheads can often be destroyed in spring by locating the rocky ledges beneath which they have wintered. Here early in March and April they lie in the sun and are so sluggish that they may easily be killed with clubs. Later in spring they spread out to the fields and hillsides in search of mice, small birds, and other prey. Where conditions permit, numbers of hogs, if given free run of snake-infested areas, will greatly reduce the snake population.

**'NEW SPRING SUITS'**  
and they are buying.  
**\$22.50 to \$35.00**

**SUITS 'made to measure'**—made by the same people as for twenty years.  
**\$25, \$32.50 to \$50.00**

If they are not right you have no right to take 'em. Note the people who have fits. Ask where they bought?

**New Spring Oxfords**  
**Walk-Over**  
TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Let the next pair be 'Walk Overs'  
**\$6.75 to \$10**

**FLORSHEIMS—**  
**W. L. DOUGLASS—**  
**\$6 to \$7.50**

Other snappy lasts—  
**\$5 to \$6**

Carhart's Work Clothes.  
**GLAD SNODGRASS**  
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This Coupon when filled out and presented to the Beauty Specialist at our Store will entitle Mrs. (or Miss):

(Write in your name here)

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to one Free Facial and valuable personal advice on the care of the skin

With Our Compliments — **LADIES!**

a delightful \$1.50 "Facial" and scientific Beauty Advice without charge

We have arranged, at a considerable expense, to bring to this city, one of the profession's expert beauty specialists. She is a graduate in her art, capable of rendering really scientific service and advice. It will be our pleasure to have her give you, without charge, in exchange for the above coupon, one "Dorothy Perkins" facial. If you desire it she will advise you on personal beauty problems.

**Miss Ollie Lewis, Specialist,**  
(DAILY 9 to 6 IN OUR PRIVATE BOOTH)  
**MARCH 15th to 20th INCLUSIVE**

All Facials, the Dorothy Perkins Toiletries used. Among the younger set in the pools and colleges, they have gained such universal adoption as to become known as "College Line". Be sure to come in and receive your complimentary facial.

**WOODY DRUG COMPANY**  
Floydada, Texas

**FREE PERSONAL ADVICE ON THESE SUBJECTS:**

- How to correct a dry skin.
- How to correct relaxed muscles.
- How to make a thin face plump.
- How to correct an oily skin.
- How to remove puffiness around the eyes.
- How to reduce large pores and make a coarse skin fine.
- How to remove tan and freckles.
- How to reduce a double chin.
- How to reduce the unbecoming droop under the chin.

If you wish to avoid the possibility of waiting, phone for **APPOINTMENT**

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

**New Spring Suits Are Here**

COME IN AND PICK YOUR'S OUT

**NOFADE SHIRTS**

How about a supply of new Spring Shirts? If they fade from sunlight, washing or perspiration we will give you a new shirt.

**PACKARD SHOES**

For Men. The snappiest styles of the season in Oxfords are to be found here.

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WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING

**STATE AID SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MUST NOT MAINTAIN MORE THAN EIGHT MONTHS TERM**

There have been some rumors to the effect that more than one of our State Aid Schools were planning to use their State Aid Money for the purpose of maintaining an extra month of school, instead of providing equipment or supplies for which State Aid funds were allowed.

Surely these rumors are without foundation. At any rate it is a very unwise thing to do, as well as unlawful. Any school that receives State Aid and then maintains a nine months term disqualifies itself for receiving State Aid next year. The only way by which a State Aid School can legally maintain a term longer than eight months, is to close all records and reports at eight months, and maintain the remainder of the term either by tuition or donation.

I shall not approve any teacher's vouchers in any of our State Aid Schools for a longer period than eight months. In making the above statements do not think that I am opposed to a nine months term of school. I only wish that every school in Floyd County could be maintained for nine months. However the State Aid law sets the limit of a State Aid School at 8 months, and in justice to future progress and welfare of our schools we must abide by this law.

The present law providing State Aid Money will be in effect one more year. If State Aid should again be granted by our legislature it is the desire and sincere hope of the County Superintendent that no term limit will be placed upon the schools participating in this aid.

J. S. Rasco, State Aid Inspector from the department, who recently inspected the schools of our County, is also opposed to the present 8 months limit.

PRICE SCOTT, County Supt., Floyd County, Texas.

**Junior Class Presents 'Job 13' Friday Night**

Juniors of Floydada Hi presented "Job Thirteen", a four-act comedy, at the school auditorium last Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The play was well received by the fair-sized audience which braved the bad weather to witness the school talent perform under the "coachship" of Mrs. Joubert Clements, Miss Angel and Mr. Jay. The high school "Sweater Fund" was swelled by \$45, and the same play will be presented at an early date at the Lockney and Sand Hill schools in exchange for plays given by those schools in Floydada.

Prior to the curtain, popular jazz was rendered by the high school orchestra composed of Evelyn Kizzlar, Helen King and Aubrey Felton.

Clarence Boothe, as a "nigger Jigger" or with his jubilee minstrel stunts drew a hearty applause in the between-act features, although he confessed it was his first appearance on the public stage! Other between-act features were "A French Doll" scene by Dorothy Snodgrass, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Carrie Belle Carter and Ruth Rutledge; a folk dance by Dorothy Snodgrass and Carrie Belle Carter; musical reading, "Dreamin' in de Twilight," by Hazel Massie; and "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," portrayed by Thelma Covington and Troy Willis. Alan Berry doubled for Jack Sims, due to the latter's illness.

The Midget New Testament, printed in Scotland, measured three quarters of an inch by one-half inch.

With nearly 522,000 visitors, more people visited the British Natural History Museum last year than any year since 1920.

The United States Public Health Service announces that pellagra can be prevented or cured by means of dried brewers' yeast. Its experimenters believe that bakers' yeast will work as well and it will be tested out.

**VALLEY SALES GOOD**

Last week's trip to the Rio Grande Valley netted sales of about \$100,000, Jno. A. Fawver, representing the Harding & Gill Company, promoters, said.

Some of the sales were made to residents of this section of the state.

There are Kentucky mountaineers who have grown old in years and have never seen a Negro in their highland homes district.

You cannot, it is said, gather 3,000 Russians together in a room without hearing six different opinions on any subject discussed animatedly.

**Texas U. Summer School of '25 Ranks 8th in U. S.**

Austin, Texas, March 10.—Statistics recently compiled show that the University of Texas summer school for 1925 with 3,228 students ranked eighth in enrollment among the universities and colleges of the United States, says Raymond Walters of Swarthmore College in a recent issue of "School and Society." Columbia University lead the summer school enrollment for that year with 12,720, and the University of California was second with 11,219 students. The universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, and Nebraska followed in the order given.

With a total enrollment of 1,508 in the School of Education for the session 1924-25, the University of Texas tied with the University of Nebraska for the second largest number of students in that subject. The Teachers' College, Columbia University, maintained its lead among schools of education with 3,910 students, the largest enrollment in its history.

Oddly enough, there has been no magazine in this country devoted entirely to the interests of singers. Impressed with the need for such a publication, Alfred Human, for nine years managing editor of Musical America, is launching a new magazine, Singing.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

Through arrangement with the American Bookseller's Association, it is now possible to telegraph a book to a friend at a distance. The buyer gives his order to a local bookshop and the book is delivered from the shop nearest the person who is to receive it.

**AT EASTERTIDE—**

A photograph of the child or the grown-up carries the most personal of all greetings.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY

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**HOUSEWIVES NOTICE**

Laundry sent to the—

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will be washed in soft water. We collect on Tuesdays and deliver on Thursdays of each week.

Set your bundles on front porch or leave at Palace or Stanley's Barber Shops. They will be picked up and delivered back carefully.

We will appreciate your business.

J. A. STAGGS, Route Man

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Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years

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due to his credit wonderful cures of diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg and rectal ailments.

These are the names of a few of his satisfied patients in Texas:

A. E. Roper, Frankston, gall

Walston, Rosebud, varicos ulcer.

T. Wolf, Wichita Falls, dy-

Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid

A. Purser, Big Springs, high

kel, Vernon, appendicitis.

Turner, Henrietta, gall blad-

Boenig, Converse, rheuma-

number above date, that consulta-

ment is different.

women must be accompanied

husbands.

11 Bradbury Bldg., Los

Ornia.

**Society and Clubs**

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. A. C. Jackson was honoree at the Jackson home Sunday in the Campbell Community at a birthday dinner at which were a number of neighbors and friends as well as relatives.

More than thirty guests enjoyed the noon-day spread at the Jackson home.

**MURRAY-KENNEDY**

Miss Lola Murry, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Murry, and George Kennedy, both residents of Floydada were married Saturday evening of last week at 8:30 at the Christian Parsonage, Rev. F. L. Davis officiating at the wedding.

The bride was reared in Floydada and has been a student in Floydada High School. The groom is an employe of the City of Floydada in the water-works department. They will make their home here.

**MISS IRENE DAILY MARRIED FEBRUARY 8 AT LOS ANGELES**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily last week announced the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. George Avon Adams, at Los Angeles, California, on Monday, February 8. Miss Irene had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Heagerty, at Fresno for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home at 1959 Raymon N. Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

The Mayo Clinic, of Rochester, Minnesota, uses a simple diet, high in fat content, for what is claimed to be a successful treatment of epileptic children.

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**World's Greatest Closed Car Values**

These new low prices set a new record of achievement in automobile history—one that establishes a new basis of motor car value, beyond question the best in the world.

Work of getting a beautiful, four-door Sedan for \$735—a coupe only \$645—and other models at equally amazing low prices which include speedometer, balloon tire, auto finish, Fisher bodies, oil lubrication, and countless other fine car quality features.

Our closed cars offer equal value at the price for beauty, durability, compact performance, snap and come in—one ride will convince you.

Free Demonstration!

**HOYD MOTOR CO.**

Floydada, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST



The Coach

The lowest priced Fisher Body Coach in the world

**CALE ROPE**

That's what the Buy-on-Credit Man Yelps When He Goes to Pay His Bill.

These Yelps are what have Put the 'M' System on the Map

Hundreds of people are learning that they can save money by trading at the "M" System. "M" System can just sell things cheaper because, there are

- No Clerks, you wait on yourself,
- No Solicitors, They must be paid,
- No Delivery, that costs money,
- No Bookkeeper, he must be paid,
- No Lost Accounts, you don't have to pay the other fellows bill.

Every day is Banana day at "M" System. Next Saturday we will sell,

CHOICE RIPE

**Bananas**

Per Lb.

**7 1/2c**

will run 15 to 24c per dozen. We'll have plenty too.

Hundreds of other bargains and more fresh vegetables than any place in town and cheaper, come see for yourself.



**Baker-Campbell Co. 'M' System Store**

"The Store Beautiful" Floydada, Texas



MEMBERS OF THE BIG CHAIN

## Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesman in Floyd County

### For Sale

FINE BARRED Rock eggs for sale \$2 per setting, \$10 per hundred. Mrs. W. M. Massie, phone 63. 23tc

## Baby Chicks

10c to 25c.  
TELEPHONE 145  
MARSHALL HATCHERY

SINGLE-COMB White Leghorn, Johnson strain, eggs. \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. G. P. Humphries. 21tc

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

FOR SALE—Cash or credit, four head of work stock. Phone 911F3. Mrs. M. F. Swain. 22tp

I HAVE 15 or 20 cords of wood in my orchard I want to give some one to haul it away. R. C. Scott. 21tc

FULL BLOOD Barred Rock eggs for sale; setting of 15, \$1; 100 for \$6.00. Mrs. T. W. Martin. 21tc

HANDY, cheap and far better than your blank checks to figure on—are scratch pads from The Hesperian.

Gladioli bulbs 10c each. Mrs. Maud Hollums. 11tc

WHITE LEGHORNS for sale. If you want the best buy your chicks and eggs from Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bettey. Chicks 20 and 22c, eggs \$8 and \$10 per 100 or \$1.75 and \$2.00 per setting. 21tc

GAS 18c—10 per cent discount on everything in the house for 30 days. We have electric supplies for all cars. H. O. Pope & Son. 22tc

FOR SALE or trade—4 lots with residence; 3 Ford trucks and good farm wagon. A. D. Summerville. 24tp

One-fourth to One-third off on all stamped pieces in the open stock at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 22tc

I HAVE 15 or 20 cords of wood in my orchard I want to give some one to haul it away. R. C. Scott. 21tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs 50c per setting, \$3.00 per 100. J. R. Archer, north of High School. 14tp

PLENTY NICE fresh apples, honey, bananas. Please call before buying, may be last bulk apples. A. D. Summerville. 21tp

FEED for sale, or will trade for good saw or wearings. See A. B. Muncy. 11tc

UPHOLSTER and repaint your car and make it look good for the spring season. We can fix you up. McCleskey Top Shop. 23tp

B. & A. Cough Syrup, just received. Guaranteed by us. B. & A. Drugs. 11tc

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. See Calvin Steen. 22tc

Side curtains, tops, lights—everything you need done to your car top to make it look right. McCleskey Top Shop. 23tc

GOOD purebred dark R. I. Red eggs \$1 per setting. Phone 924F12. Mrs. J. R. Terry. 528tc

GET a paint job that lasts. We apply the lacquer finish like it ought to be done. McCleskey Top Shop. 23tc

FARMS FOR SALE—Castro County—I have several 160-acre tracts near Hart, Castro County, \$1500 cash, easy terms on balance. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, Texas. 35tc

SPECIAL—a beautiful assortment of silk dresses at \$9.50. Miladyes Shop. 21tc

RHODE ISLAND Red setting eggs for your incubators 35c per dozen. Also have registered Percheron stallion and good Black Spanish Jack. Phone 903F22 L. E. Williams. 528tp

A FEW NICE Springer Jersey Cows for sale by Martin and Duncan. 21tc

Auto tops should not be neglected. When they begin to wearing take them to McCleskey Top Shop. 23tc

EGGS from Thompson's (Big-boned) Imperial "Ringlet" prize-winning Barred Rocks, \$2 per 15, \$8 per 100. Mrs. Belle Lemons, Route 3, Lockney, Texas 528tp

SPECIAL—a beautiful assortment of silk dresses at \$9.50. Miladyes Shop. 21tc

ALL COLORS dahlia bulbs 20c each. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 11tc

MILADYES Shop is showing a large collection of special priced silk dresses for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at \$12.50. 21tc

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 48tc

MILADYES Shop is showing a large collection of special priced silk dresses for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at \$12.50. 21tc

FOR SALE—bundle cane, 4c bind; 2 mi. east Floydada. E. M. Bond. 513tp

### For Rent

FOR RENT—good 5-room house; bath, lights, sink, lavatory. 1 block from High School. W. E. Brown at Brown Bros. 22tc

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms. 2 blocks of high school. J. R. Archer. 13tp

Use Hesperian Want Ads.

## Jim's Surprise!

(A Short Story)

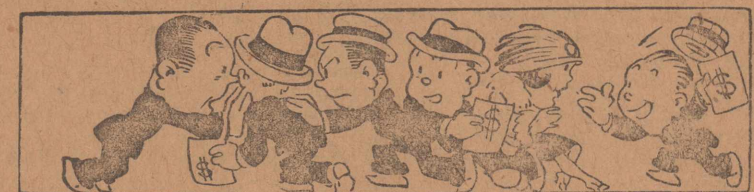


Jim Thompson seldom allowed worry wrinkles to pull his eyebrows out of shape. So it was with some mystery that we beheld him one day shuffling away good shoe leather and wearing one of those "I-lost-my-best-friend" looks.

"What's up?" we hastily inquired. "Well, I'll tell ye," replied Jim—"I gotta sell my car, need the money in a hurry and seems I can't run across any one who wants it. The bus is in good shape and a real bargain."

Whereupon, we suggested he try a Classified Want Ad in the Hesperian. Jim took the tip. Invested 50c in a 5 Line ad. And say—you'd a-thought Prosperity had hit the town over night! For, before another twenty-four hours had worn off into history, Jim was given a regular rush—by a fraternity of buyers armed with plenty of ready cash!

It was such a surprise, it had Jim dizzy for a minute. But he gained his wits, sold the bus for more than he ex-



pected to get, sent his thanks to this newspaper and now—if anybody says the



Classified Ad

Section of the Hesperian

—doesn't pay, we'll send him to Jim for a good hot argument and plenty of proof to the contrary!

FOR RENT—7 room house on South Main St., close to high school. Call 185. 12tc

5-room house with bath, on highway 3 blocks west of court house on sidewalk. Phone 128J, Mrs. Sam Berry, Floydada, or Sam Berry, Olney, Texas. 21tc

FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments, also 1 unfurnished apartment. Call 185 or 239. 12tc

### For Trade

FOR TRADE—1923 touring Ford for a better one and pay the difference in cash. J. M. Wright. 12tp

Use Hesperian Want Ads. Small cost, quick returns for your money.

### Wanted

WANTED—Live, reliable solicitor in Floydada and Lockney for high class silk hosiery line. Write or see I. Lester Hickox, Plainview, district manager Rich Silk Textile Co. 23tp

WANTED—A hustler (man or woman) to take applications for A-1 Accident, Health and Accident, and Automobile Personal Injury, Insurance. Wm. N. Baker, Court House, Amarillo, Texas. 25tp

WANTED—To buy 1925 model Ford truck. John McDonald. 522tc

Hemstitching 10 cents at Thrifty-Nifty Shop, Second door West Floyd County National Bank. 51tc

### Miscellaneous

THE RADIO to be given away April 17 by B. & A. Drug Store, Star Cash Grocery, and Miladyes Shop is a 5-tube set complete. 21tc

LISTEN, EVERYBODY—I am better prepared than ever to furnish you the best marble and granite monuments money can buy. See me before you order. S. B. McCleskey. 11tc

APRIL 17th—date the big radio is to be given away by B. & A. Drug Store, Star Cash Grocery and Miladyes Shop. 21tc

STOP that cough with B. & A. Cough Syrup. B. & A. Drugs. 11tc

SOME young buck borrowed our 6-foot step-ladder and we'd like to have it returned if you're through with it. Already missed two loans. C. Surginer & Son. 12tc

ASK ABOUT the big Radio to be given away April 17 by Miladyes Shop, Star Cash Grocery and B. & A. Drug. 21tc

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

ART gum, pencil and typewriter carbon at The Hesperian.

30x3½ OVERSIZE CASING ONLY \$9.95

LEE CORD 29x4.40 BALLOON \$17.95

If you are hunting close priced casings for your car come and see our stock and get our prices.

We have some of the biggest values in casings you can find anywhere.

Be sure to see this oversize Ford casing at \$9.95. It is a real buy.

CENTRAL FILLING STATION Haney & Trice, Props.

FIGURES never lie when Hesperian scratch pads! 25c for a big package o' pads.

SOLD 576 bottles and returned money on only 7 bottles. B. & A. Cough Syrup must be good! B. & A. Drugs. 11tc

HOW do you figure that way?—on your blank checks, letter heads, etc. Buy Hesperian scratch pads—specially made for the purpose, and cheap.

FIGGERIN' is all all right if done on scratch pads bought from The Hesperian! Call to see them.

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

FARM for sale. W. ½ Sec. 12, Block G. Price \$12,000. Cash \$7,000, balance 1 to 10 years. F. W. Krause, Abilene, Kans. 15tp

LOST—lady's purse, probably between Floydada and Blanco. Contained \$8 in silver, some stamps, new linen handkerchiefs, etc. Return to Hesperian for reward. 21tp

Have the Hinson Home Laundry do your washing. 1 block north old North Ward School ground. 22tp

LOST—Ford casing long cut on one side Roma Swain.

BUSINESS men, don't check and stationery. Call at The Hesperian. I made scratch pads in sizes at 25, 50 and 75c package.

### PRICE ADVANCE ANNUAL CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL

Directors of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association have in charge the sale of Confederate coins. The coins will be advanced on the order of the directors on February 15th.

L. H. Earthman, of Amarillo, Friday of last week in Floyd business.

## NEW DRESSES

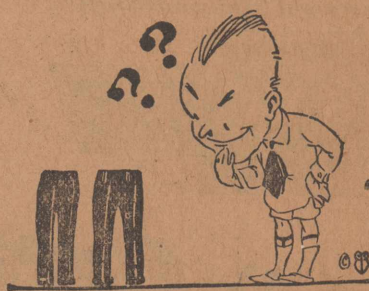


For the woman who knows style, who is a judge of materials and who appreciates original designing.

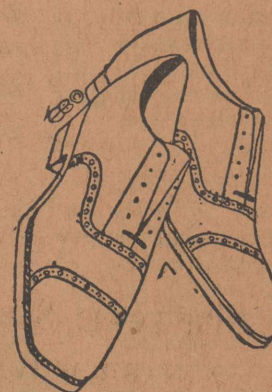
The colors are beautiful and the lines perfect.

The woman who is her own modiste will find a wonderful variety of dresses, silks to select from.

The new printed crepes, georgettes, Pongees and Rayons in the beautiful new colorful shades, all reasonably priced.



You get twice as much value in pants suit and when it's a Styleplus—plus quality, no more need be said. will see some snappy suits, believe us, you come in for your new one.



Classy new oxfords to go with them in several of the new styles. Imported calf made into real shoes too at \$5.85.

BAKER-CAMPBELL "Remember if it's from Baker-Campbell it must be good."

# A Complete Stock of Clean Up-to-Date Merchandise

has just arrived from the large stock bought for this store, including a truck load of shoes and one of work clothes and piece goods.

Four Big Truck loads of Merchandise Bargains for the people of Floyd County and surrounding territory has already arrived and is being placed in stock with our already big stock of dry goods.

We are placing this in our shelves as rapidly as possible WITH PLAIN PRICE TAG ON EACH ARTICLE.

We bought this stock with one purpose in view to give the trade the greatest BARGAINS MONEY CAN BUY.

Too busy to give a complete price-list in time for this week's edition. GETTING READY FOR THE RUSH.

A visit to our store and an inspection of our PLAIN PRICE TAGS ON EACH ARTICLE will be worth your time.

## SEALE-ROBBINS DRY GOODS COMPANY

Floydada, Texas

South Side Square

# Floydada Public School News

Ben Ayres Editor-in-Chief

PREPARED BY THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Next and final number of the Lyre will be given on the 17th month. This number will be a "Sportsmanship" by Charles, world-famous sprinter. I intend to have him work out with the boys, if possible, and get him to win a few points on training, as he has been doing in other towns.

Junior play, "Job Thirteen," will be given at Sand Hill on Thursday night, and to Lockney on Saturday, which interferes with this schedule.

A large number of declaimers have been entered that contest this year than in previous years, there being about 25 of them. However, there are a few entries in the other literary contests, such as essay writing, extemporaneous speaking, spelling and others. You may think that you are able to help the school by entering of these events, but you are not able to do something better than anyone else. It won't hurt you to enter unless more interest is taken in approaching County Meet, Lockney in the County Championship cup, we now hold.

## JUNIORS GIVE PLAY

In the junior play, "Job Thirteen," took place last Friday night. A few extras remain to be paid, but most of them will go to the Sweater Fund. Jack Allen, a member of the cast was absent, Allen Berry filled in his part. The play will be given at Sand Hill on Saturday night of this week, and at Lockney on the following Saturday. The proceeds of the performance of these places will go to various organizations there.

## PERSONALS

Aubrey Stiles, junior, who has been absent for some time on account of pneumonia, is reported to be doing well.

Clarence Ashton and Ray Smith have withdrawn on account of continued illness.

Rushelle Morris, freshman, was absent this week on account of illness. Lois Hancock, freshman, has withdrawn from school.

Inez Paschall, senior, is absent on account of illness.

Clark Batty, junior, has withdrawn.

Miss Robert, who went home sick Friday, returned to school Tuesday.

Lowell Watkins, senior, has returned to school after two weeks absence on account of flu.

On account of the rush of work, the High School Honor Roll will not be published this week, but will appear next week.

School was turned out one period earlier than usual Monday evening on account of the death of Mrs. Fry, mother of Miss Vera Fry, teacher at Floydada High School.

Mrs. J. C. Wester, wife of our Superintendent, is reported to be recovering from a severe attack of flu.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Ike Jay  
Mr. Ike Jay was born and reared in his County, Texas, near the town of

Sylvester. He took all his grammar school work at Sylvester, and the first three years of High School work. He finished his High School work at Roby, graduating in 1921. Mr. Jay then entered Simmons College at Abilene, and took a four-year course, but finished in three years. While attending school at Simmons he took nine mathematical courses, specializing in that branch. He graduated in 1924. While in High School and college, Mr. Jay played basketball, football and baseball, also entered track events. He taught last year at Roby, coming here this year, where he is now head of the High School Mathematics Department, and athletic coach.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

**Tom Bishop**  
F. H. S., four years; debating club, '25, '26; track team, '25; representative, declamations, county meet, '25; Editor-in-chief "Tatler" (now extinct), '25; class president, senior class, '26; yell leader, '26; Knight of the Green and White, '26.

**Aline Burton**  
F. H. S. two and one-half years; three years basketball; first place, rural spelling, Bell County, 1923; highest average in class freshman year.

**Johnny de Cordova**  
F. H. S. three years; tennis club, '25; baseball, '26; Petersburg, 1 year.

**Albert Cooper**  
F. H. S. 1 year; 3 years High School, Fairview; baseball and basketball, Fairview, two years; rural school debate championship, 1 year; member Fairview Stock judging team, County championship team, 1 year; debate club, Floydada, 1 year.

**Gertrude Davis**  
F. H. S. two years.

An art contest is being discussed by some members of the faculty and student body with a cup to be awarded to the winner. A movement of this kind is to be encouraged, as drawing and painting are neglected in this school.

## DECLAMATION ELIMINATIONS

This year, due to the large number of entrants in every division of declamations, it was necessary to hold preliminary eliminations, and final eliminations later on to select the representatives at the County meet. Preliminaries were held at the High

School Auditorium on March 9, at 7:45. Misses Williams, Terry, Norton, McKinney and Mrs. Truett Butler acted as judges. It was decided to hold the junior eliminations first, there being only six in this division. Only two junior boys appeared, so no contest was held in that group. Four junior girls spoke, and of these Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Carrielle Carter and Dorothy Snodgrass were selected to enter the finals.

The senior girl eliminations were held next, with eight contestants. Out of this group Robbie Archer, Ila Mae Steen and Margaret Henson were selected.

The senior boy eliminations finished the program. There were eight entrants, the same number as entered in the senior girls eliminations. Out of these Elma Cummings, N. B. Stansell, L. B. Fawver and Delbert Eubank were selected, four being chosen on account of a tie for third place.

A great deal of class spirit was shown between the juniors and freshmen on one side, and sophomores and seniors on the other. Sections were marked off for each group, and each side rooted for its entrants during the intermissions. The juniors and freshmen won, however, winning five out of seven places. Three of these five were freshman entrants.

## WARD SCHOOL NEWS

The following pupils were accidentally omitted from the Ward School Honor Roll last week:

High fifth—Enid Scoggin.  
Low fifth—Truit Smalley, Chester Wood, Margaret Louise Anderson, Margaret Sims, Genell Stovall, J. D. Nelson, Selma Lidar and Jean Bean.  
Low sixth—Roxie Norton and J. D. Moore.

The Primary P. T. A. met last Friday afternoon with a good attendance. Quite a bit of enthusiasm is being created over the contest between the rooms in trying to get the picture offered by having the most mothers present. The low fifth grade and Miss Norton were winners this week.

An interesting program was given by pupils of the Ward school, Judge Nelson and Margaret Henson. Refreshments were served to members and visitors.

The preliminary eliminations to select contestants in inter-scholastic contests will be held Wednesday afternoon. All parents of the entrants are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of Chico, arrived here Sunday for a visit with their son, N. W. Williams and wife, planning to remain for a month or more.

## In Valhalla and Out

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The men frowned and stared in amazement.

"Miss Cutler here will back up all my statements," Dick continued. "We're both working in the interests of Mr. Cutler, who is temporarily unable to speak for himself. Captain Brent is in league with Blake and Doctor Alster to keep your employer here unconscious until they can play their game. So far as I know they intended to let him die finally."

He turned to the girl at his side. "Miss Cutler, in the name of her uncle, who owns this yacht and island, gives me the right to speak for her. Do you not, Miss Alice?"

"Yes, yes," she replied hastily. "Everything he says is true."

"Then," resumed Dick, smiling at the crew, "I want volunteers to help us. Wait a minute," he added, frowning, "let's do the thing lawfully. We don't want any of you to be charged with mutiny. We're on land, and not on the high seas. Therefore, the owner, or his representative, can discharge any member of the crew or the officers."

Alice Cutler smiled, and catching her cue spoke quietly. "Brent is no longer captain of this yacht," she said. "I discharge him, and appoint in his place—"

She looked at Dick, who shook his head, and whispered, "Barnett. I'll go as his mate."

Alice nodded. "Mr. Barnett, I appoint you captain. Will you take the ship?"

"Certainly, Miss Cutler," was the prompt answer. "Mr. Van Ness was a long time getting it out, and I made up my mind long before he got through where I stood. You can count on me in any little mixup with Captain Brent."

Rev. F. L. Davis left Monday for Plains, where he is conducting a ten-day meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Maryanna, arrived Sunday from Rochester for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. Ross' parents. Mr. Ross returned Wednesday to Rochester.

Mrs. Lillie Baggett, of Ozona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, of this city, is convalescing at the Plainview Sanitarium following a major operation performed the later part of last week.

Kight Dickey spent Sunday and the earlier part of the week at Abilene visiting his wife, who is studying a business college there.

J. A. Moore, of Canyon, spent the day last week in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin left the latter part of last week for Weatherford for a visit with relatives, and from that place will go on to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show before returning home.

# Powers, Powers & Powers Consolidation Sale

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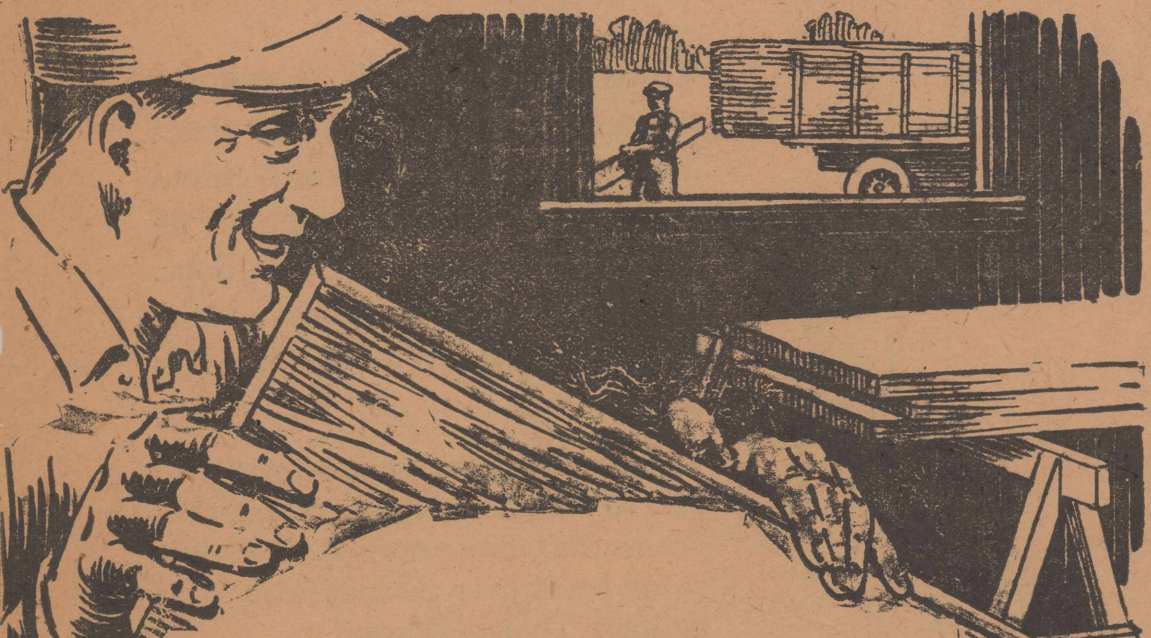
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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### W. M. S. PROGRAM

For Monday, March 15, at the Baptist Church.  
 Leader—Mrs. W. N. Paschall.  
 Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing."  
 Prayer.  
 Bible study—Mrs. H. D. Butler.  
 Personal service period.  
 Sentence prayers for needy churches.  
 Reading—Mrs. Harper Scoggins.  
 "The South as a Mission Field."—Mrs. Edgar Borum.  
 "Land of the Pilgrim's Pride,"—Mrs. Sam Bishop.  
 "The disciples multiplied in Jerusalem."—Mrs. Leland Dawson.  
 "Searchlights,"—Mrs. M. L. Kizziar.  
 "Eighty years of Home Mission Romance,"—Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.  
 Prayer.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, MARCH 15

Bible lesson, "If Jesus Came Today, Who Would Not Recognize Him?"  
 Leader—Mrs. Mather Carr.  
 The work of the social service committee—Mrs. R. L. Henry.  
 Discussion topic: "What is the effect of the recent Japanese Immigration Law on the Christian movement in Japan?"—Mrs. J. M. Willson.  
 Business.  
 Prayer.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 Sunday morning, J. V. Daniel, Supt.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor on "What Shall We Think About Christ?"  
 The Epworth League from Hale Center will give the program before the local League at 6:30 p. m.  
 Ed R. Wallace, pastor at Hale Center will preach in Floydada at 7:30. Special music at both services by quartette.  
 Junior League at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Supt.; Intermediate League at 3 p. m. Miss Emma Lou McKinney Supt.  
 Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

### SAND HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On account of the showers and prospect of the rain getting worse, the Club didn't meet last Wednesday. A few women came but neither president nor vice president came, so we didn't have the program, although we did discuss the menu some and expressed our opinion on what the requirements of a good menu is.

The writer hasn't seen either of the presidents, but probably we will have the demonstration on balanced menu in connection with the next program, which will be held on Wednesday, March 17, with "Food value of cheese" as the subject. Mrs. W. F. Glenn will be hostess and roll call will be answered with "My favorite way of serving cheese." Miss Bass is leader of the business session, and the following program will be rendered:

Value of cottage cheese in the diet—Mrs. G. C. Collins.  
 Demonstration on making cottage cheese—Mrs. Frank Probasco.  
 Preparation of attractive cheese salads, sandwiches, etc.—Mrs. W. E. Miller.  
 Enrollment in the Dress Contest begins this month.

### Starkey News

Starkey, March 9.—A small crowd attended the play at Cone Friday night, but hope more will attend it when we take it over to Antelope Friday, March 12, for it will be the last time we are going to show it.

Mrs. W. T. Clay left Sunday for Dickens, to be gone a month.

Mr. Henry is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. R. Austin was operated on Saturday morning and is doing fine.

T. E. Assiter and son, George Elwood, spent Sunday with Mr. Assiter's parents of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent are the proud parents of a baby, named El Mata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ferguson of Floydada.

A small crowd attended the singing at Starkey Sunday night. Everybody invited to come.

Corley Clay of Lubbock visited George and Sam Clay Sunday.

A program was held in chapel Monday morning. Helen Grigsby, Mary Collins, Tommy Atkinson and Artie Mitchell gave verses; Georgia Eudy and Betty Jones gave their declamations; and Hazel Hulsey, Helen Grigsby, Ruby Joe Atkinson, Lila Parrish and Letha Ferguson sang "Juanita."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. R. F. Fry.

Her Children.

## Center News

Center, (Too late for last week.) Miss Coward spent the week-end with her parents.

**Birth Party for Mrs. Golightly**  
 Grandma Golightly was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her son, O. R. Golightly. She celebrated her 77th birthday.

Those present were the entire family of O. R. Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Sr., of Campbell—Mrs. Glover being a daughter, Miss Neta Glover, Kermit Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and family from Mt. Blanco—Mrs. Rogers being a grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and three daughters, and Mr. Patton's parents, all old time friends and relatives. Those outside the family were Mr. and Mrs. Stegall and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and family, making a total of forty-seven.

Four generations were represented in the gathering. The children and grandchildren brought good things to help make the sumptuous spread at the noon hour, and grandma knew nothing unusual was happening until two or three car loads of the relatives arrived. It was indeed a happy occasion and one she will long remember.

Mr. Meredith was able to go to town Saturday, and he enjoyed the outing so much.

Most all of the N. R. Austin family have been sick with the flu, but Mr. Austin has been about the most miserable of any as he has had a day and night siege of real earache.

Mr. King is about recovered from his spell of flu.

All members of the girls' basketball team are back in school again.

Senior girls will finish the list of spelling this week.

Last week was examination week and all are anxious to get the grades by now.

Most of the student body are back in school after boll pulling, and very few are out on account of sickness. Those absent on account of sickness are Rayford Austin, Lena Mae Sparks, and Opal Penix was absent a few days last week.

The students believe they are progressing nicely with the declamations and athletic events, getting ready for the School Fair.

We are glad to report a new dictionary and stand for the advanced room.

Center, March 8.—A number of the neighbors gave Bro. Meredith's land a working durign the past week, some going last Wednesday, some today, and there are yet others to go at some convenient time.

Three members of the N. R. Austin family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Miss Nova, are still very sick.

The Veach family entertained visitors from Peacock over Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell of Delhi, Okla. has arrived to be with her sister, Mrs. Austin; also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin, parents of Mr. Austin of Shamrock, have been here several days.

Remember next Sunday is our regular preaching day again.

Mrs. Meredith had a nephew of Jayton to spend last Friday night with her.

J. E. Green and family have all had the flu.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank LeRoy Davis, Pastor  
 The pastor left Monday evening for Plains where he will hold a 10-day meeting. The man who was to have held it was unable, on account of the sickness of his wife, and the District Secretary called him over the phone Sunday evening and asked him to hold the meeting. The Board gave consent and he went.

But someone will fill his pulpit next Lord's Day; more than likely it will be Jasper Bogue, Supt. of Missions of the Panhandle District. If he cannot come he will send you some one else. Be sure to hear him. It will be a chance for you all to hear at least two good sermons this year.

Bro. J. T. J. Dawson will have charge of the prayer meetings the next two weeks and that service will go on the same as tho the pastor was present. Of course we will not be able to preach at Newland next Sunday afternoon.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Every member urged to come and bring some one.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of importance to all. The pastor will fill the pulpit.

Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. A message for the entire community by the pastor.

Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. S. has meeting each Monday at 3 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Deacon's meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Royal Ambassadors meet Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Regular church conference next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

"Do not forget our revival in April."

### WEBB ELECTED TOASTMASTER BOOSTERS LUNCHEON CLUB

T. R. Webb was elected presiding officer of the Boosters Luncheon Club at Monday's luncheon, and Lon M. Davis was made assistant.

Attendance at the club numbered fifteen, and only routine business was attended to, entertainment features being dispensed with out of respect for the mother of R. E. and W. L. Fry, whose death occurred the evening previous.

W. A. Baker was elected club puncher, Roy Baker secretary, Ed Bishop treasurer and J. G. Wood song leader.

### AFFECTION

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)

He looks at her with deepest love,  
 So tender and so wise,  
 He tries to kiss her ruby lips,  
 He holds her with his eyes.

He gives her his caresses,  
 And lives just for her touch;  
 His life exists for her sweet smile,  
 He loves her, O! so much.

O Yes, She loves him too you see,  
 While they sit upon a log,  
 For he's a Collie pup, my dears,  
 And a very Lucky Dog.

### FRED BELL'S NAME GOES IN LOCAL GOLF HALL OF FAME

Fred Bell, local Chevrolet dealer and golf enthusiast, has gotten his name in the local golf hall of fame along with J. W. Clonts. Last summer Clonts made No. 2 in one, a 118-yard mashie shot on Floydada Country Club Course. Bell duplicated this feat last week.

Carter Andrews qualifies as witness to the fact.

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Grandma Golightly has been suffering with rheumatism this week.

T. C. Goodman, small son of T. M. Goodman, fell from a moving car Sunday afternoon, sustaining a skinned face and some bruises, but is not thought to have received any serious injuries.

J. W. Treadwell, of Grandfield, Okla., who recently bought the Millican place in southwest Floyd County, was here a part of last week on a prospecting tour.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Willie I. Allen, a minor, You are hereby notified that Raymond Allen, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of said Willie I. Allen, a minor,

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**Sings**  
 on 10.—We are not having school this week on account of so much sickness in the community. Quite a number are complaining of sore arms, caused from vaccination. We hope all will soon be well again and that the pupils and teachers will be able to be at school Monday.  
 A large crowd attended the workers' meeting held here Tuesday. Every one enjoyed the day very much.  
 The fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Cone the fifth Sunday in May.  
 A number from this community attended singing at Blanco Sunday evening.  
 The R. D. Cox family have been sick this week with the flu, but all are improving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Tulia spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry and P. H. Pharr.  
 Robert Smith spent Friday night and Saturday at Ralls visiting his sister.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day of Ralls spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.  
 The Sunday School course that was to have started Monday night has been postponed on account of so much sickness. It will begin Monday night after the third Sunday.

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST**  
 A. D. Moore, Pastor  
 Sunday School at Campbell, 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.  
 Evening prayer meeting at 6:30, singing at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Singing services will be held at Campbell Saturday evening at 7:30. The community all invited to attend at that time.  
 A quarterly conference will be held on the morning of March 20 with Campbell Church at 11 o'clock. Dr. C. Robinson, presiding elder of the view District, will preach.

**SANTARIUM NOTES**  
 E. Stiles, city, had a major operation Saturday of last week.  
 G. M. Bullard of Campbell underwent a minor operation Saturday of last week.  
 J. Davis, Silvertown, is able to leave the sanitarium after being treated for a badly cut foot.  
 W. Thagard returned from the sanitarium of last week after an operation for appendicitis.  
 J. M. Adair, had an appendectomy Wednesday.  
 J. M. Starkey underwent an operation Saturday.  
 J. M. Adams, city, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis performed Wednesday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Licenses to marry recently issued from the office of County Clerk Clara Scott are as follows:  
 H. I. Meeley and Miss Cledia Greggs, February 26.  
 George K. and Miss Lola Mae Murray, February 27.  
 Charlie Taylor and Miss Annie M. Franklin (colored), February 27.  
 James W. Martin and Miss Agnes Lancaster, March 2.  
 Eugene Prestidge and Miss Ollie Riggs, March 3.

**PARTY LEAVES ON LAND SEEING JAUNT INTO OLD MEXICO**  
 Frank Iring and wife, Miss Ollie Echols and Joe Wasson, of Matador, David Bates, Carl McAdams and Mr. Hauser, of Lockney, Dr. G. V. Smith and C. W. Mitchell, of Floydada, left in a party Saturday in company with H. E. Smith, Jr., for El Paso, at which place they will take train for the interior of the state of Chihuahua, Old Mexico, on a land-seeing jaunt that will take several days time.  
 Their objective, after they get into Old Mexico, is Minaca, from which place they travel still further into the interior.  
 As grazing lands the section where they are going looks as good as the Matador country did in the good old days, it is declared, and the cattlemen look at it with longing eyes, with the possibility that some of them may form a company and start a ranch there.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 W. W. Payne, Democratic candidate for Commissioner Pre. 4, will appreciate your vote and influence.  
**MEETING OF POULTRY ASS'N. CALLED FOR TUESDAY MAR. 30**  
 A meeting of the Floyd County Poultry Association has been called by the president, H. P. Coleman, for Tuesday night, 8 p. m., at the First National Bank in Lockney. At this meeting officers for 1926 will be elected.  
 "It is very important that every member and everyone interested in poultry be present," E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Association, says. "Poultry in Floyd County is coming into its own. Every breeder of poultry should belong to this association."  
 "One of the important projects of the association this year is to furnish eggs to the junior members free, the chicks hatched to be raised under the supervision of the county Home Demonstration Agent and the County Agent," the secretary pointed out.  
 Prof. Gurley, of the Agricultural Department of the Silvertown High School, will be present at the meeting and make a short address on poultry.

**Society and Clubs**  
**Study Club Meets March 18.**  
 The 1922 Study Club Meeting for March 4 was not held, due to inclement weather, but the next scheduled meeting of March 18 will be held at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Homer Sanders as hostess.  
 The program will be combined with "Home Beautiful" and the works of O. Henry—the latter being scheduled for the last meeting—as topics for discussion.

**JUNIOR DECLAMERS ARE CHOSEN IN PRELIMINARY TRY-OUTS**  
 Junior declamation preliminaries, for Ward School pupils in both the boys' and girls' division, were held Wednesday afternoon. Four girls, Wanda Teeple, Pauline Douglass, Willamina Salisbury and Virginia Grigsby, and four boys, Billie Joe Welch, Eiland Tinnin, Leo Austin and John Farris, were chosen from the contestants, and will enter final eliminations in their respective classes the later part of next week or the first of the week following to determine who shall contest at the County Fair of March 26 and 27, at Lockney, stated Superintendent Wester.  
 Other girls declaiming were Dorothy Hall, Juanita Houghton, Mary Alice Summerville, Roxie Norton, Dorris Manning, Mary Handley and Lois Martin; boys trying out were Urnon Borstin, Robert Daniel, Herschell Hammonds, Pope Duncan, Fred Porterfield and A. C. Goen.

**BONDS FORFEITED IN 2 CASES; GRAND JURY RETURNS 13 BILLS**  
 Bonds of \$1,000 each were declared forfeited by District Judge R. C. Joiner in District Court Tuesday, when Dud Holman failed to appear for trial. Grant Hale and C. R. Holman, his bondsmen, reside in Amarillo.  
 Roy Spray, tried Monday as the opening case of the week of criminal docket cases, was acquitted by a jury on a charge of theft. Bill Cole entered a plea of guilty on a charge of burglary and was given a suspended sentence of four years. The Theodore Houghton case was transferred to the Juvenile Docket and an order entered committing the boy to the Training School for Boys at Gatesville until he is 21 years of age.  
 The grand jury Tuesday night had reported a total of thirteen indictments, ten for alleged felonies and three misdemeanors.  
 Charges of burglary against Charlie and Tom Smith were dismissed, on account of the death of the principal state's witness.  
 Civil cases disposed of to Tuesday night included the L. H. Earthman vs. Jas. B. Price trespass to try title, in which the plaintiff was given judgement clearing the title to a house and lot in Floydada. A similar case, clearing title to Floydada property was tried and the First National Bank of this city given a judgement as against B. M. Keagans and others. Judgement for plaintiff was entered in the foreclosure suit of J. M. Willson vs. J. E. Eubank.  
 Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, will sit as special judge here on Wednesday of next week, when the suit of Mrs. Rachel L. Hutchinson and others against W. M. Massie, is set for trial. Title to a section of land southeast of Baker is involved in this suit. Tuesday of next week the suit of the City of Lockney against E. A. Logan and others is set. In this case the City of Lockney is suing for moneys on deposit in The Lockney State Bank at the time the institution was closed more than a year ago. Boundary suits of considerable interest in southeast Floyd County are set for Monday of the fifth week. Boundaries in controversy are in Block 9. John Hodge, John Hines, Mrs. C. H. Graham and others are plaintiffs and W. L. Bloodworth defendant.  
 Two special venire of 144 men each will be in Floydada Monday, March 22nd, for the Joe Stringer and Oscar Hyman cases which are set for that date. More than 150 witnesses were examined in the trial last year of the Stringer case.

**Barney Pipkin, McAdoo, Dies**  
 Pneumonia claimed another victim Tuesday at 2 p. m. when it took the life of Barney Pipkin, 38, at the home of his parents, 5 miles northeast of McAdoo. His mother is also reported very ill with pneumonia.  
 Funeral services will be held at the Matador Cemetery today (Thursday).

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 \$4.75 Rayon Step-ins, fancy lace trimming, \$3.65  
 \$5.00 Rayon Bloomers, all colors, \$3.75  
 \$6.50 Rayon Gowns, lace trimming, \$4.85  
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 \$5.00 Silk Teddies, lace-trimmed, \$3.85

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 36 inch extra heavy, bleach, 18 1/2c value 17c  
 36 inch Nainsook finish, 16 1/2c value 14c  
 36 inch Fruit of the Loom, 30c value 25c  
 36 inch Mapleton Bleach, 15c value 12c  
 36 inch Unbleached, 4 yard goods, 15c value for 13c  
 36 inch Unbleached, 4 1/2 yard goods, 12 1/2c value 11c

**SHEETS AND SHEETING**  
 54x90 Garza Bleach Seamless sheets, 95c  
 63x99 Plover Bleach Seamless sheets \$1.15  
 72x90 Wear Bleach seamless sheets, 95c  
 81x99 Pepperell Bleach seamless \$1.35  
 9-4 Bleach Berwick sheeting 42c  
 9-4 Bleach Garza Sheeting, 46c  
 10-4 Unbleached Garza Sheeting, 45c

**MATTRESS PROTECTORS**  
 27x40 Baby Bed size, quilted, 95c  
 17x18 Baby Crib size, quilted, 35c  
 54x76 three-quarter size, quilted \$2.85  
 60x76 full bed size, quilted \$2.95

**PILLOW CASES and TUBING**  
 42x36 Garza Bleach Cases, the pair 65c  
 42x36 Worth Bleach Cases, the pair 60c  
 42x36 Pink and blue, hand embroidered the pair, \$1.75  
 40-inch Pepperell bleach Tubing, 33c  
 42-inch Pepperell bleach Tubing, 37c

**TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS**  
 56-inch Damask, good heavy quality, 42c  
 66-inch Damask, Basco finish, extra good, 59c  
 66-inch blue border Damask, Basco finish, 69c  
 70-inch unbleached, all pure linen, \$1.95  
 72-inch Solid white, all pure linen, \$1.95  
 66-inch Fast colored Damask—tan, red, blue, 85c  
 15x15 Rosemary Napkins, hemmed, the dozen, 85c  
 18x18 Rosemary Napkins, hemmed the dozen \$1.49  
 20x20 all-pure linen napkins, in bolt per dozen, \$4.85  
 16x22 all-linen guest towels, plain white, each, 55c  
 18x31 all-linen hemstitched, each 59c  
 19x30 all-linen extra heavy, hemstitched, each, 75c  
 12x12 Turkish wash cloths, pink and blue border, 7 1/2c

**TOWELS and TOWELING**  
 15x30 Turkish Towels, bleached, the pair 25c  
 18x34 Turkish Towels, bleached, per pr. 35c  
 20x40 Turkish Towels, bleach, the pair 75c  
 22x43 Turkish Towels, double-thread, the pair 79c  
 23x45 Turkish Towels, blue border, the pair, 95c  
 16x34 Huck towels, bleach, heavy wt. 29c  
 14x24 Huck towels, red border, the pr. 17c

**LINGERIE CLOTHS**  
 95c 48 inch Batiste, very sheer and soft, 65c  
 75c 36-inch Trousseau chiffon, in colors, 55c  
 50c 40 inch batiste in white only, the yd 39c  
 35c 36 inch crepe, in orchid, pink and honey dew, 25c  
 45c 36 inch Nainsook, in white and colors, 37c

**MADRAS**  
 75c 36-inch Silk stripe madras shirting 55c  
 50c 36-inch Silk Stripe Madras shirting 39c  
 35c 33-inch assorted stripes Madras shirting, 29c

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Political Column

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-election) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Charles Clements, candidate for Judge, 64th Judicial District asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. E. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Meade F. Griffin candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

C. D. Wright, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. R. Webb, candidate for county judge, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Will Simpson will appreciate your influence and your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Floyd County.

J. R. Maddox, Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence in his race to succeed himself for the second term.

Ed Griffin, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence. 4710p

R. L. (Bob) Kropp will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary for sheriff and tax collector.

P. G. Stegall candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to action of Democratic Primary in July.

Miss Anna Sims, Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk will appreciate your vote and influence. 4924tp

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

Elder Maud Merrick candidate for re-election as county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence of the voters in the Democratic Primaries.

Mrs. Dora Crain will appreciate your vote and influence in her race for County Treasurer of Floyd County on the Democratic Ticket.

T. P. Guimarin, candidate for district clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Ed Muncy is a candidate for District Clerk, on the Democratic Ticket. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

C. M. Meredith, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mrs. Frances White, experienced and Nurse. Phone 198. Floydada, Texas

W. C. Hanna, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. F. Norton, candidate for commissioner Precinct One, will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary. 4924tp

A. A. Beedy is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Dan Day, candidate for Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks your consideration for the office.

G. Scott King is a candidate for Public Weigher Precincts One and Four and will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary.

Youth's Death First in Four Family Generations

Great Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain Died of Influenza in Plainview Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain, of Sand Hill Community, have been married for more than fifty-three years, and the death on February 27, of their great grandson, C. V. Hogue, of Plainview, was the first out of four generations to die. The Death Angel called the ten-year-old lad on Saturday, February 27. Influenza with complications was the cause given.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogue. Mrs. Hogue is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLain.

Among those from out of the county to attend the funeral, held in Plainview, were his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Fullington and her son, Tommie, of Nara Visa, N. Mex., his great-aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams and baby of Castro County, his great-uncle J. T. McLain and family, of Sand Hill, Price Scott and Mrs. W. A. Robbins of Floydada. The great grand parents were unable to be with the little boy during his illness or attend the funeral on account of having the influenza themselves.

One of the connections of the family said of the boy's death, "C. V. was so modest, quiet and good, not at all like most boys, we cannot understand why God would see fit to take him and leave so many older ones unless it was that He saw best to pluck this tender, delicate bud that it might ever be with Him where it could open to perfection, never to wither and fade."

BOTANICAL GARDEN IS ASSURED ON LANDS OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, March 10.—An appropriation of \$3,000 by the University of Texas Board of Regents recently has made possible to begin immediately the work of converting the 200 acres of land near Lake Austin, donated to the University by the late George W. Breckenridge, into a botanical garden, according to Dr. F. L. McAllister, professor of botany. Only 40 acres of the tract are to be used at this time, he said.

Various species of Texas grasses will be planted. Later all trees and shrubs native to Texas are to be added, and at some future time it is hoped the collection will include specimens from all over the United States and foreign countries. It is expected the botanical garden will prove invaluable to students, Dr. McAllister said.

Many CMTC Applications Being Rec'd for Summer

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 9.—(Special) Applications for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in the 8th Corps Area this summer are arriving in unusually large numbers for this early in the procurement campaign, General Hinds, Commander of the 8th Corps Area, announced this morning.

This shows the deep interest taken not only by the applicants themselves but by the prominent educators and leading men and women of our country. No steps has ever been taken by this or any other country better designed to impress on our youth their rights and duties of citizenship and no better plan to improve those attending, morally, mentally and physically, has been devised.

The six camps to be held this summer will be located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Crockett, Texas, Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Logan, Colorado, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Fort Huachuca, Arizona, all camps opening in July and lasting for 30 days. A card addressed to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will bring full particulars.

This year's quota is quite small and as applications are considered in the order in which received, an early application is the surest way to avoid disappointment.

A "windjammer" is the local name in California fruit-growing districts for a machine devised to raise the temperature of an orchard by the process of mixing the air during critical periods when the fruit is threatened by frost. Since the establishment of its fruit-frost service in 1917, the Weather Bureau has had occasion to make practical tests with a number of these devices, but up to the present time has found no "windjammer" which can be recommended for complete protection from low temperatures. The use of many small orchard heaters is to-day the only practical means of raising the temperature of the air near the ground sufficient to protect the fruit on the trees.

The saxophone was recently introduced in the Chicago Civic Opera Orchestra.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—GREETING:

You are hereby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. I. Allen, Deceased, You are hereby notified that Raymond Allen has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. I. Allen, deceased, Cause No. 369, on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, Texas, and in said application said Raymond Allen also asks to be appointed independent executor under said will which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 19th day of April, 1926, same being the Third Monday in April A. D. 1926, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by all Drug Stores.

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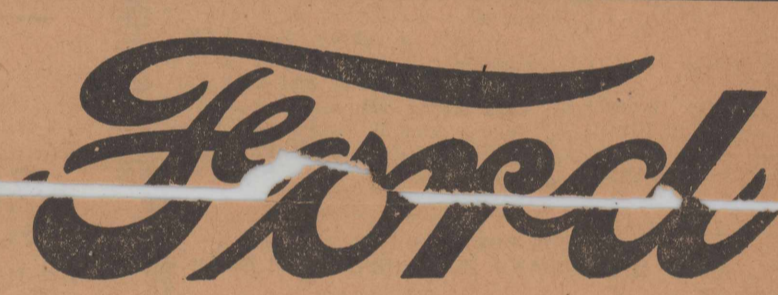
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If you plan to spend over \$500 F. O. B. Factory for an automobile, you can get the year-round comfort and convenience of a Ford closed car. The price advantage which the public enjoys in purchasing Ford cars is the result of volume production. In 1920, when the Ford Motor Company was producing approximately only a million cars a year, the Ford Touring Car sold for \$575. Today, with production on the basis of nearly two million cars a year, the Tudor Sedan, a high quality all-steel closed car, can be purchased for \$520—\$55 less than the Touring Car sold for six years ago. Open car prices are correspondingly low.

While this program of price reduction has been carried on, important refinements and improvements have been made in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermosiphon cooling system—outstanding features of automobile design—have all been retained, regardless of cost.

Table with columns for TOURING, TUDOR SEDAN, NEW PRICES, COUPE, FORDOR SEDAN, RUNABOUT, and prices: TOURING \$310, TUDOR SEDAN \$520, NEW PRICES, COUPE \$500, FORDOR SEDAN \$565, RUNABOUT \$290.

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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.

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The most stubborn cough is relieved with the first dose, and is very often broken up entirely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs.

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Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

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