

## Special Judge Sitting In Condemnation Suit

Hearing Which Opened Tuesday Afternoon in County Court May Consume Another Day.

Peyton Randolph, member of the Hale County Bar, was elected special judge to sit in County Court of Floyd County the first of this week during the absence of Judge Wm. McGehee who was called to Lamesa by the death of his uncle, Frank O. Aiken, and the special judge is presiding in the suit of the right-of-way committee for the Q. A. & P. extension against Judge Arthur B. Duncan, the defendant having taken an appeal from the findings of the commission which in late December awarded him \$9,346.25 as the value of his land and for damages.

The case was scheduled to open Tuesday morning but the hearing was delayed until after noon by another case which was being tried before a jury. Following the selection of the jury Tuesday afternoon one witness was heard and the plaintiffs also consumed practically all of Wednesday in the presentation of their side of the case. One witness of the defendant was heard late Wednesday and the defense testimony will continue to be heard today with the likelihood that rebuttal testimony for both sides will not be complete before some time tomorrow.

Attorneys for the right-of-way committee are G. E. Hamilton, general attorney for the railroad company, Mathews & Foley, local attorneys for the railroad company and Ayres & Payne, special attorneys employed by the right-of-way committee; for Judge Duncan attorneys are C. B. Reeder of Amarillo; R. C. Joiner of Plainview and Kenneth Bain, city.

The jurors in whose hands the decision will rest are W. E. McClure and W. H. Fields of Pleasant Valley, J. J. McKinney and Tad Probasco, city, W. E. Miller of Sand Hill and S. M. Grubbs who lives a short distance southwest of Floydada.

A voluminous record is being made in the case, practically every real estate dealer in Floydada being a witness on one side or the other and a number of business men in other lines as well.

## Floydada Meeting Will Locate Gunter College

Bids For Location of Institution in West Texas Will Be Received Saturday, Says Dallas Report.

R. C. Connor, of Dallas, temporary business manager of Gunter College at Gunter, Texas, makes the statement in a recent issue of the Dallas News that Gunter College is to be moved to West Texas. After having successfully served Grayson County and North Texas territory for twenty-five years and having reached the expansion limit in that section, the college now located twelve miles southwest of Sherman, is to be moved to a faster growing territory, Mr. Connor stated. Gunter College is maintained by individuals who are members of the Church of Christ.

At a meeting of officers and directors at Floydada at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, offers and bids of West Texas towns for the location of the college in their cities, will be received and considered, Mr. Connor's statement in Wednesday's issue of the Dallas News said. Several West Texas towns are planning to bid for the school, he said. J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Alva Johnson, of Turkey, Charles Watkins of Petersburg, N. L. Clark, of Fort Worth, L. W. Hayhurst, of Eola, and R. F. Duckworth, of Dallas will speak at the meeting.

"Gunter College has outgrown its surroundings," J. Frank Copeland, director of music and member of the board stated in the report. "Its twenty-five years of successful operation has ranked it as one of the leading institutions of its kind. We feel that West Texas is the most promising location, where land is more available and opportunities multiplied. We have received many invitations to move to this territory," he stated.

The school will be located on two sections of land, thirty acres being used for campus and 250 acres for demonstration and experimental work, Mr. Connor stated in the Dallas News report. A small dairy will be included in the work, one feature of which will be the breeding of fine blooded cattle.

The remaining thousand acres will be cut into ten-acre blocks and plans are to build fifty modern cottages serving the 100 ten-acre tracts. These tracts with improvements will be sold to families for a small cash payment, balance to be paid in annual installments over a period of fifteen years, is the plan outlined in the report. It is planned to provide necessary funds to maintain the school for twenty-five years.

The administration building, dormitories, cottages and other buildings will be of Spanish design, and officials believe it will be one of the prettiest schools in Texas.

The offers for the location of the college will be considered in the board meeting in this city Saturday, the News report stated.

## CEMETERY ASSN. TO MEET

A special call meeting of the Floydada Cemetery Association has been called by Mrs. Jennie Bishop, president, for Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. Surginer. The hour of the meeting was set at 3:30 o'clock.

Everyone interested in the organization is urged to attend the meet, as special business will be discussed, it was stated.

## Exploitation Of Immense Deposit Of Gravel In N. E. Floyd County Begun

### So. Plains Water Works Plant Near Completion

The water works system for South Plains, new Floyd County town, seventeen miles north of Floydada on the Silverton road, is nearing completion. Mains in the business and residential district have been laid for some time, the well is also completed and has a pump over it. The contractors are now at work putting up the steel tower for the stand pipe reservoir.

The reservoir will be 50,000 gallon capacity and will stand slightly more than 100 feet in the air.

### Polls Paid In County Pass Total Of 2,200

With Four Working Days to Go Before Close of Month, 1200 More Receipts To Be Issued.

With four more business days to go, Deputy Tax Collector E. Ray Smith in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector P. G. Stegall Tuesday night estimated that approximately 1200 more poll tax receipts will be issued from that office before the Tuesday night, January 31, business is closed.

The polls paid to Tuesday night totaled 2,204, the following being an approximately exact statement of the payment by voting precincts:

South Floydada, No. 1,	350
Starkey, No. 2,	94
Allmon, No. 3,	54
Sand Hill, No. 4,	99
East Lockney, No. 5,	311
Aiken, No. 6,	59
Providence, No. 7,	64
Lone Star, No. 8,	75
Sunset, No. 9,	59
Fairmont, No. 10,	22
Cedar, No. 11,	97
Center, No. 12,	80
Baker, No. 13,	145
Antelope, No. 14,	54
Lakeview, No. 15,	93
Harmony, No. 16,	37
Goodnight, No. 17,	38
West Lockney, No. 18,	265
North Floydada, No. 19,	208
Total,	2204

West Lockney No. 18 and North Floydada No. 19 are two voting precincts created by the Commissioners' Court at their August term on account of the heavy vote in the two precincts of Floydada and Lockney, making it desirable to cut the precincts in approximate halves.

### FUNERAL FOR JOHN A. DUNN HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Elder E. C. Mahurin, of Crosbyton, officiated at the funeral service held Thursday afternoon of last week for John A. Dunn, whose death occurred the Monday previous at Corpus Christi after almost exactly a week's illness. Interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery following the funeral service.

Frank Dunn, his son, with whom he was living, left this week to return to Corpus Christi for an indefinite visit and will likely return to the plains country to make his home. Mrs. J. A. Dunn, the surviving wife, left Monday afternoon for Crosbyton to visit with her son, T. A. Dunn.

### Ticket Sale For C. Of C. Banquet Limited To 150

Preparations for the annual banquet of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce are progressing rapidly with every indication that the four hundred expected guests will be present. Committees on the different phases of the banquet were appointed this week by the directors. A. F. Sommer, vice-president and general manager of the Quana, Acme & Pacific, has accepted an invitation to be present on the occasion and Chas. H. Sommer, president of the Q. A. & P., is expected to accept a similar invitation.

J. G. Wood, was made chairman of the ticket committee, and will have in charge the sale of 150 tickets. This is all of the tickets that will be sold as the remainder will be offered to the guests. Assisting Mr. Wood will be J. E. Dickey and Robt. McGuire. O. P. Rutledge and J. B. Jenkins have been named as the entertainment committee and will have charge of the prominent guests and speakers when they arrive.

### JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE ASSESSED IN ASSAULT CASE

With Special Judge Peyton Randolph sitting for Judge Wm. McGehee in County Court this week, a jury shortly after noon Tuesday assessed a thirty-day jail sentence and a fine of \$200 against M. L. Rexrode, 25, resident of the north part of the county, on a charge of aggravated assault based on a complaint and information.

Rexrode denied guilt in strong terms and gave notice of appeal from the verdict of the jury.

The acts complained of are alleged to have occurred last spring. The allegation is that Rexrode assaulted a seven-year-old orphan named Roy Smith. The little boy was one of the witnesses who appeared against the defendant.

### Millions of Yards of Gravel And Sand Cover Portions of Three Sections.

A deposit of gravel and sand that begins with the creek level and rears itself into veritable mountains covering portions of three sections of land, and amounting in the aggregate to millions of yards, has been uncovered on land belonging to Elmer Tibbetts in northeast Floyd County adjacent to the new Denver South Plains line and will be exploited on a large scale beginning this week.

Figures Mount High

The first suggestion that the tremendous deposit of gravel existed in the hill country below the caprock came when Denver engineers spent weeks and weeks scouting for material for ballasting their new lines. To casual observation the hills present the same appearance as the other hills that are adjacent. But the engineering tests, scores in number in widely separated areas, show an almost pure deposit of gravel, extending to depths which engineers have guessed at from 100 to 200 feet in depth. Although the gravel is only actually known to be sixty to eighty feet in depth, contour lines run by engineers indicate that the deposit is very probably much greater.

To estimate the total of the deposit would stagger the imagination one engineer said recently. The number of yards of building gravel of high grade for any kind of commercial purpose including road building may run indeed into the millions and millions. What the possibilities are can only be imagined.

The exploitation of the big deposit of gravel begins this week, when the first of 300,000 yards of the gravel will be hauled by the Denver to ballast its lines. The last rails for the switch running out into the property were laid Monday afternoon of this week, and a shovel of three-yard capacity will begin gnawing its way through the first hill and loading the gravel onto freight cars to move out onto the line. Grade stakes for the ballast have already been driven by the engineers on a part of the line. The railway company's plan is said to contemplate keeping three train crews busy from this time until in June, when they hope to finish the job. Twenty-five to fifty men will also be employed at the gravel hills to help in the loading operations. The train crews and other employees will be boarded in shacks, being erected by the railroad on the property.

Riches For Two

At least two Floyd County men will be greatly enriched by the finding of the gravel deposit, and the whole plains and low panhandle area will enjoy a great economic benefit from the find. A. B. Brown, banker and business man of Lockney, and Elmer Tibbetts of Fairmont are the two Floyd County men who will get immediate and direct returns from the gravel deposit. In fact, they are said on good authority, already to have received checks for the first 100,000 yards of gravel that is to move. Mr. Tibbetts' income from the deposit will be in the form of royalty, and Mr. Brown's as an operator who plans to develop the deposit on a large commercial scale.

Mr. Brown's plans are thoroughly practicable, it appears, but they call for one of the biggest commercial developments Floyd County has ever seen. In fact, it is altogether possible that the industry he is rapidly whipping into shape to develop, will be the biggest in Floyd County within a year and possibly remain so indefinitely. With territory as big as two ordinary states for customers, including at least fifty cities and towns which he can serve more economically than they can be served from any other source, and with hundreds of miles of roads to be built in the territory, to which the immense deposit will be a veritable God-send in cost reduction, it appears that the enterprise will have a ready-made market right at the door. It is easy to visualize a demand for twenty to 100 car-loads of the gravel a day for every working day of the year.

To meet this demand and to assure himself first that the deposit will meet all the requirements likely to be made of it, Mr. Brown this week has one of Texas' leading consulting engineers at work taking tests over the entire area covered by the deposit. Elaborate pressure and chemical tests will be made

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### 2,475 Motor Vehicles Registered In County

With four days to go, and an estimated 3,000 motor vehicles of all kinds to be registered for the year, figures at the office of Tax Collector P. G. Stegall Tuesday night showed a total of 2,475 vehicles registered, of which 2,125 are automobiles and 350 are trucks.

No arrests had been made to Tuesday night, Sheriff Stegall said, but added that a highway department man had been in the territory checking up on the situation. In cases where an owner of a car operates his machine on the roads or streets, the requirement is that a twenty-five per cent penalty be added to the charges for registering.

## Plan Jubilee Concert By Band February Sixth

Completely New Program Will Be Rendered in First Uniformed Appearance of Municipal Band.

Plans are being made by the Floydada Municipal Band for a jubilee concert to be held on Monday night, February 6, Bandmaster A. L. Lundgren announced Tuesday, when the band personnel will make its first appearance in public following receipt of the new uniforms of which they are very proud.

"We have plenty to be jubilant about," Mr. Lundgren said, "and the way the band is preparing for the event makes me feel very strongly that the folk are going to be real proud of their boys that night."

The hour and place set is 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium, and everybody is cordially invited, of course, Mr. Lundgren said.

A complete new program, never played before in public by this band, will be presented. It will include five solo numbers and a practically complete range of other numbers.

Most of the uniforms for the band have already been received and the remainder of them will be here in ample time for the whole band to make the date in full uniform.

Mr. Bedford, has been selected as drum major for the band, Mr. Lundgren announced.

### TWO COUNTY COURT CASES BEING HEARD THIS MORNING

A novel situation has developed in county court this morning, the court being in legal session in two different rooms in the court house at one and the same time. However, one judge is not trying to preside in both places.

County Judge Wm. McGehee, who reached home yesterday from Lamesa after buying an uncle, this morning found his regular commission-chosen veniremen back ready for service, and decided to go ahead and use them in a case on the criminal docket. With the Duncan condemnation proceedings going on in the county court room with special judge Peyton Randolph officiating, Judge McGehee transferred his operations to the district court room where the business of selecting a jury is in progress.

## Will Hold Art Exhibit In Finkner Building

Reproductions of Old Masters Will Be Exhibited by P. T. A. In This City In February.

The Finkner building on South California Street has been selected by the Parent-Teachers Association of this city in which to hold the Colonial Art Exhibit during the week of February 6, it was announced this week.

Between 150 and 200 large reproductions of works of famous artists will be shown during the week at the exhibit and art lovers and students will have the opportunity of viewing the works of the old Masters. Among the most famous artists who will be represented in the exhibit are Gainsborough, Titian, Da Vinci, Terborch, Murillo, Van Dyck, Raphael, and many others of the Old Masters while among the more modern will be subjects from the brushes of Ben Foster, George De Forest Brush, George Innes, Ernest Albert, Bruce Crane Williams Wyant, and Harry Vincent.

Many teachers and art scholars as well as school students are expected to come for miles around to view the exhibit. A special art study is being made in the Floydada schools and the exhibit will be of much help to them.

A small admission fee will be charged, and the proceeds used by the P. T. A. to purchase pictures for the Floydada schools.

## Lay Quanah Extension Rails Beginning Feb. 1

The date for the beginning of the work of laying rails on the Floydada Extension of the Quana, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, was delayed from January 15, as first planned, to February 1, on account of the failure of certain needed supplies to arrive on schedule, according to A. F. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the line, who was here Monday as a witness in the right-of-way suit between the local right-of-way committee and Judge Arthur B. Duncan.

Rails, spikes and all other needed material, including ties are in the yard at MacBain in ample quantities, Mr. Sommer said, but the possibility that shortage of some of the supplies might cause delay after the work has begun, the contractor had determined to await further consignments before organizing his force for the rail laying.

Ties are on the ground on the line for some two miles from the end of the old track west of Roaring Springs now, Mr. Sommer said. Seventy-five pound rails will be used on the extension.

### POSTPONED DATE FOR SAND HILL PLAY AT FAIRVIEW

The play of the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society which was to have been presented at Fairview tomorrow (Friday) night, has been postponed to a later date which will be announced. The Hesperian learned Wednesday.

## Aged Man Is Held On Murder Charge Following Death Of Bradford Wilson

### Wilson Slayer Is Held Over To Grand Jury

No hearing has been held in the matter of the charges filed against T. E. Campbell, 72-year-old resident of the north part of the county, who is being held in the Floyd County jail on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting last Thursday of W. B. Wilson prominent Floyd County farmer.

Unless application for habeas corpus is made he will be held to await the action of the Floyd County Grand Jury, which will convene in February, Sheriff P. G. Stegall said.

### Barber Shop And School Burglarized Fri. Night

Sheriff Calls in Finger Print Expert in Effort to Get Clue in \$109 Haul at Barber Shop.

Burglars Friday night of last week got a haul of slightly over \$109 from the cash drawer at the Palace Barber Shop, owned by W. H. Hilton, when they effected an entrance into the shop through the transom on the roof of the Floydada Drug Store that led into a passage way to the back door of the shop. The physical evidence found Saturday morning when the shop was opened indicated this much, and the further fact that the back door of the shop had a middle panel of ceiling metal pried off also strengthened this belief. The rifled cash drawer was found in the shop. The amount of money missing was checked up by Mr. Hilton.

No arrests had been made in the case to Tuesday night, Sheriff P. G. Stegall said. In addition to the ordinary efforts being made, the services of a finger print expert were called for and pictures of the finger prints found on the door and other places over the shop are being studied.

Three Floydada boys are being held this week charged with burglary in connection with the theft of a dollar or more from a pencil machine in the high school building in south Floydada. Entrance was gained into this building and the pencil machine removed. The machine was found by officers investigating the burglary at the Marshall old swimming pool some two blocks distant from the school. The machine had been broken up.

The sheriff did not indicate whether any arrests were imminent in connection with the barber shop burglary.

### ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED TUESDAY NIGHT

Installation of officers and directors of the Floydada I. O. O. F. Lodge was held last Tuesday night with District Deputy Grand Master T. L. Anderson, of Silverton in charge. The new officers and the re-elected board of trustees were installed in full ceremony, with a fairly good percentage of the membership present at the installation.

C. Surginer, Sam Thurmon and W. C. Hanna were appointed on the Finance Committee. The re-elected Board of Trustees were C. M. Stephenson, J. C. Bolding and W. A. Gound. The other officers installed Tuesday were, H. T. Williams, Noble Grand; B. Nickols, vice grand; Price Scott, treasurer; and D. L. Weaver, secretary.

## Frank O. Aiken Died At Lamesa Monday Morning

Frank O. Aiken, for whom the town of Aiken in northwest Floyd County was named, and for a number of years in early days a resident of this county, died at his home in Lamesa Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lamesa Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, following funeral services held at the Presbyterian Church. His nephew, Judge Wm. McGehee and wife, of this city, attended the funeral, the judge returning home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Aiken came to West Texas in 1888 and to Floyd County in 1894. He settled at Aiken and later came to Floydada to make his home. In 1903 he moved to Stanton. He was a native Texan, having been born in Bell County seventy-three years ago.

Besides his wife, two sisters survive Mr. Aiken. They are Mrs. J. H. McGehee of Ontario, California, and Mrs. Lillie McCauley of Brownwood.

### JUDGE SMALL SPEAKS AT TURKEY C. OF C. BANQUET

Judge C. C. Small, of Wellington, was the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held in Turkey Tuesday evening. Judge Small used for his subject, "Co-operation between the farmer and the merchant for the upbuilding of both town and County."

Turkey is celebrating the completion of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad, which is now running into that town. Less than one year ago at the annual banquet of the organization the prediction was made that the road would be completed and trains running into Turkey by this time. The banquet was held in one of the several new brick buildings now being erected.

W. H. Henderson and Ed Bishop represented the local organization at the banquet.

### Prominent Citizen of County Killed Instantly Last Thursday Afternoon

W. B. Wilson, of Fairview, 48, widely known pioneer resident of the county, was shot and instantly killed at the Wilson homestead in extreme north Floyd County Thursday afternoon of last week and T. E. Campbell, 72, is being held here to await the action of the grand jury, charged with his murder.

Only One Witness

So far as is known, there was only one eye witness to the killing, this being T. H. Campbell, 34, a son of the man charged with the murder. The son has been a resident on the farm which belonged to W. B. Wilson for the past seven years, which he has been working on the shares. Mrs. Luther Campbell, a sister-in-law of T. H. Campbell, was in the house and heard the shot. She told officers she ran to the door and when the men came in her line of vision Mr. Wilson was falling and her brother-in-law was struggling with his father to take the gun from him.

The scene of the killing was near the front gate of the Wilson farm, which is twenty-three miles north of Floydada, about one mile west of the Floydada-Silverton Highway, and about sixteen miles northeast of Lockney. When advised of the killing City Marshal Ross Cope, of Lockney, and Deputy T. B. Hill, rushed to the scene, and placed T. E. Campbell under arrest, bringing him to Floydada the same night.

The tragedy occurred late in the afternoon, probably a short time before 5 o'clock. According to statements made by T. H. Campbell, Mr. Wilson was preparing to leave the farm to return to his home at Fairview. The three men were walking along together and were near the front gate of the yard when the elder Campbell did the shooting, a load of buckshot from a shotgun entering the shoulder blades. The young Campbell grabbed the gun from his father's hands, his statement and that of his sister-in-law agrees, and bent the barrel across the fence, at the same time breaking the gun stock to pieces. The gun was later picked up in about the condition described by officers and brought to Floydada.

Wilson Widely Known.

Immediately following the shooting the younger Campbell and his sister-in-law picked up the prostrate form of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Campbell rushed with the body to Lockney in a truck. The body was taken in charge and prepared for burial by the Crager Furniture Company undertaking department.

On account of the prominence of the deceased and his wide-spread acquaintance over the county the interest and concern over the tragedy was immediate and keen, and one of the largest crowds to attend a funeral in recent years in the county was present for the funeral services held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Relatives and friends in the county were also joined by a number of former employees of Mr. Wilson from various parts of the panhandle and plains region. Rev. C. A. Joiner of Abernathy officiated at the funeral service. He was assisted by Reverend Y. F. Walker, Reverend Cal McGehee, Rev. C. J. McCarty, the latter pastor of the Baptist Church at Lockney, Rev. R. D. Evans, Association Missionary of the Floyd County Baptist Association and Rev. G. I. Brittain. Interment was made in Lockney

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## Plains Cage Meet Next Week To Attract Many

Many Acceptances Coming in for Annual South Plains Basketball Tournament Here Soon.

Acceptances to enter the South Plains Basketball Tournament which will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday of next week, are beginning to arrive this mid-week and indications point to a large attendance and strong competition in the annual event. The Floydada High School five are sponsoring the movement, and last week Superintendent W. E. Patty and Whirlwind Coach Ike Jay mailed invitations to more than twenty high school cage teams in a score or more of counties in this section. Much interest is being shown in the individual schools and this year's tournament has a bright outlook.

Although definite acceptances were not received from about half of the invited teams, practically all have indicated their intention to attend, and their definite acceptance is expected by the first of next week.

Among the stronger teams who will probably battle the Floydada five or other strong contenders to a stiff battle during the meet are Plainview, Olton, Lubbock and Hale Center. Olton and Hale Center are two teams that expect to place in the class with the other swift teams. Rumor has it that Hale Center has won ten straight games to date.

Teams that will spend Friday night in this city will be furnished homes by the student body, Supt. Patty stated. A definite schedule of games will be worked out by the tournament committee.



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### FINANCING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Floydada's Chamber of Commerce has been carrying on for a number of years, plugging along, giving impetus and head to many of the most constructive efforts of the community, as well as handling a number of thank you and thankless jobs that has come its way. Beset by calamity in some quarters and hampered by lack of funds the organization has well done its work.

The calamity cannot be obviated, except by continued hewing to the line and continued working away at what there is to do. In that respect, virtue will have to be its own reward. But the matter of financial stunting can be remedied in only one way, this way being for those who have been responsible for the continued activities of the Chamber to back it more liberally and to continually wage a campaign for its more adequate support. Floydada Chamber has, operated on such a small budget for these years that the wonder is it has been able to continue to function. Demands on the organization continue to increase, and it is having to pass up numerous undertakings that are its rightful duties, because the funds with which to prosecute an enlarged program are not available.

It's about time to re-finance the Chamber of Commerce. It needs a minimum of \$100 more per month to function properly.

### ZONING IS NEEDED

Zoning as an aid to the well-rounded growth of the business district in Floydada, is needed now and the longer a conscientious effort at zoning is delayed the more complicated, more expensive and offensive the operation will be. Floydada, without doubt, is going to be a city of no inconsiderable size. It will have to be to serve adequately the rich section of country in which it is located. It will be a larger, better city, or a smaller, poorer city according as the people who live in it build wisely or in a haphazard manner.

Already some effort toward zoning has been made, and definite study toward concrete action should not be delayed further than is necessary by the council.

### NOT ENOUGH MEN

A typewriter key last week made The Hesperian quote B. K. Barker as saying Henry Ford has eight thousand men at work in his factories now, whereas had he been correctly quoted it would have said eighty thousand men. Eight thousand is a good many men, but eighty thousand is two full army divisions, and a few reserves.

### DO GOOD QUIETLY

Matthew 6:1-4 inclusive: Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: that thine alms may be in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret Himself shall reward thee openly.

### RECORD BIRTHS AND DEATHS

It costs nothing to register a birth or a death but such a record may be of inestimable value to the family in future years.

Texas has been negligent of this important part of its public records from time immemorial, and the carelessness with regard to the record which often marks the entry of a baby into the world should not be allowed to continue. The State Department of Health has put up the argument in favor of proper and careful recording of the vital statistics of the state in the following language:

Your baby may need a birth certificate all through life to prove rights to: inheritance of property; insurance; pension; enter military service; enter school; vote; employment in industries;

American citizenship; passports for foreign travel; exemption from military service; hold certain offices; admission to certain professions; collect government compensation; collect soldier's bonus.

It is the duty of the physician or midwife attending a birth to file a certificate with the local registrar of the City or the District in which the birth occurred within five days thereafter. If there was no doctor or midwife, it then becomes the duty of the parents to file such a certificate.

Death registration is equally important: to secure complete and accurate information so that deaths may be prevented and lives lengthened and that the public health agencies—National, State, and Municipal, may operate wisely; that epidemic diseases may be detected promptly and handled efficiently; that homeseekers and outside capital may be guided in the selection of safe and healthful localities by accurate information rather than mis-statements of interested persons; that life insurance claims, settlements of estate and matters of inheritance, pensions, etc., may be definitely settled by official records instead of by the memory of interested witnesses.

### 'Round The Square

There's a new joke going round the square this week on Warnie Hilton. While shaving a customer he nicked him with the razor, and suddenly the customer sat up and exclaimed: "Hey, gimme a glass of water."

"What 'smatter, hair in your mouth?" ask W. H.

"No" was the reply, "Just want to see if my neck leaks."

Wonder why it is that practically everyone who enters a race for a public office does so "after long solicitation by numerous friends?"

Hardly an issue of the Hardeman or Hale County papers, or other newspapers in this immediate territory come out without some severe criticism of Floyd County for her failure to connect up the missing link in the Lee Highway paving project. If this thing is permitted to continue, it will be a slam on Floyd County.

The Hesperian receives "The Simmons Brand," weekly newspaper of Simmons University. Joe Breed, a Floydada boy is business manager of this publication, and the paper reflects mighty good work for Joe.

How about some statistics this week? After long and accurate figuring, the editor of this column has accumulated these facts:

If all the mud on South Main, Missouri and California Streets caused by the recent "sprinkle" during the past week, were moulded into dobe brick, there would be enough brick to pave these three streets, duplicate the court house and pave the county's part of the street round the square.

If all the water accumulated at street intersections on the South Main Street paving were placed into one tank, the city water tank would scarcely hold it all.

If all the shoe leather and automobile tires which are needlessly worn out on the gravel round the square, were saved for one year, Floydada would soon be known as the "leather and rubber center of Texas."

If the guy who wrote this paragraph is not out of town by Thursday afternoon, he will soon be run out.

Now, how about a joke?  
They is a fly in my ice cream.  
All right, let him freeze an' teach him a lesson. The dern fool was in the soup last night.  
Ha, ha, ha, ha.

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News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF JAN. 29, 1914.

Engine No. 430, on the local track, pulling a cattle train to Lockney last week, jumped the track two miles out of Plainview, plowed up the dirt and broke several ties, but injured none of the train crew. The crew were late at night clearing up the wreck and the local train due here at 5 o'clock did not arrive until after 6 a. m. the next morning.

J. A. Wyman, carrier on route One, out of Floydada, has just recently bought a mail wagon with closed in top, and will henceforth make his trips in the utmost comfort.

Some of the guests who were present at a quilting at Mrs. M. F. Husky's home in east Floydada on last Thursday, were modishly dressed while others were in not such stylish apparel, according to the reports we have of this all day affair. Upon the arrival of the entire party, all present were divided into teams and assigned work on quilts, with a contest to see which should finish first. Team number one consisted of Mmes. Sarginer, McPeak, Reagan, E. C. Henry, J. A. Price, T. M. Cox; Number two, Mmes. H. E. Smith, J. H. Shurbet, Altman, Dawson, Martin, Galtner, Kerlin; No. three Mmes. A. L. Bishop, Childers, Liston, Strange, E. L. Morris. Mrs. A. A. Newell and Miss Stella Tubbs were guests.

Mrs. Worth Shipley, of Claude, N. M. is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, (1914).

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly, of Amarillo, left for their home Tuesday after a visit of a few days with their son, Fred Wimberly and wife, and former neighbors here.

E. W. Kinney, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada, Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Johnston and grandson, J. Q. Hill, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, of Portales, New Mexico, returning home Sunday.

Jim Shawn and D. A. Shawn, of Bridgeport, came over Monday in their car, for their sister, Mrs. T. J. Foster, and children, who will make their home in Bridgeport, having already shipped their household effects.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Donaldson, city, January 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gound and son, Clarence, of Weslaco, Texas, who came up the latter part of last week to attend the funeral for Mrs. Gound's brother, W. B. Wilson, visited for a short time this week with Mrs. Fannie Montague and other relatives in Floydada and Floyd county.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews spent Sunday in Hart, Texas, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins. Mr. and Mrs. Goins recently moved to Hart from Dimmitt, Texas.

Dailey Bishop spent Thursday in Lubbock on business.

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**Society and Clubs**

**Andrews Ward P. T. A. Met Wednesday.**

A short meeting of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher's Association was held at the school building Wednesday afternoon Jan. 25, but on account of so much sickness in the homes of the members very few were present.

Plans were made for the book shower to be given at the school building Friday night and also the part that the Andrews Ward P. T. A. will have in serving the Chamber of Commerce banquet which is to be given in the near future.

**Mary Ann Kimble Hostess At Slumber Party.**

Miss Mary Ann Kimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble entertained a number of little friends with a slumber party at the home of her parents Friday night, January 20. After supper had been served games were played by the children until a late hour. A delicious three course breakfast was served by the hostess.

Those enjoying the party were: Virginia Welch, Dorothy Brown, Louise Conner, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Venitta Borum, Laura Blanche Hilton, Genell Stovall, Mary Louise Thurmon and the hostess, Mary Ann Kimble.

**Circles of Baptist Church Met Monday Afternoon.**

South Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Borum. There were twelve members present. A business session was held and a quilt was made during the afternoon. Mrs. Borum was made chairman of the circle.

North Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. T. Williams with nine members present. Mrs. Williams was elected chairman and a business session was had. Plans were made for several months work.

The next meetings of the Circles will be a joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon, February 6.

**1922 Study Club Sends Quota For Biennial Meeting.**

According to information sent out by Mrs. F. F. Stauffer, chairman of press and publicity, the first day of February has been named Biennial Day in Texas by action of the State Biennial Executive Committee. This means that every club in the State is to have its quota of the \$25,000 necessary to finance the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in San Antonio May 29 to June 6th, inclusive, raised by that date.

In accordance with the plans of former Biennials, every club woman is to be taxed fifty cents per club membership, and every woman who feels that she would like to give more is asked to

send in the amount before February 1. The plan is to have every club make a hundred percent showing, every member contributing.

The 1922 Study club of Floydada has already forwarded their quota of the necessary amount, however they plan to raise additional funds.

It is imperative that the money be in hand in order that the plans may be carried out. Bulletins have to be published to advertise the convention. All incidental expense must be met to swing the biggest convention of women ever held in Texas. Mrs. Lon V. Smith is Biennial chairman of the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Pastor's Wife Given Surprise By Church Members.**

Mrs. W. R. Hill was honoree when twenty of the Baptist church members gathered at her home Friday morning and gave her a surprise dinner. The ladies spent the day and in the afternoon made three quilts for Mrs. Hill.

**County Federation Meeting Postponed.**

As Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of Claude and Mrs. F. T. Collins, of Amarillo president of the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs, could not attend, the County Federation of Women's Clubs postponed their meeting which was to have been held at Lockney, Saturday, January 26, until a later date. Mrs. Warner plans to be in Floyd County during the month of Feb. and the meeting will be arranged to be held during Mrs. Warner's visit here, according to Mrs. Carl McAdams, of Lockney, president of the County Federation of Clubs.

**Work Is Outlined For Woman's Council Meeting.**

A very profitable and interesting meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church was had Monday afternoon at the church. It was decided that the work of the society would be under the supervision of one certain member each month for the next three months. Mrs. F. L. Davis will be responsible for the activities of the Council during the month of February; Mrs. John Enoch during March and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins in April.

The schedule for February is as follows: Monday, February 6, a lesson will be from the hidden answers in the January number of "The World Call;" February 13, an all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth.

A program has been arranged to be given in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, for the meeting of Feb. 13, with Mrs. F. L. Davis as leader. Other topics to be discussed are, "China Six Months After," Mrs. Jim Lawless; "New Adventures of the Church," Mrs. Ed Brown; "An Idea from the Philippines," Mrs. Lon M. Davis; and "Mission Fields from the Inside," Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

**Social Calendar**

A business meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will be held Friday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock.

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Davis will entertain the members of the Frindship Bridge Club and their husbands at her home Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A book shower for the Andrews Ward School Library will be given at the school Friday night, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Association of the school.

The Tuesday Embroidery Club will meet Tuesday in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Glenn Jones as hostess.

The 1922 Study Club will meet in regular session with Mrs. C. M. Wilson Thursday afternoon, February 2. Mrs. C. M. Thacker will lead the lesson on the subject of "Texas Legends."

**1922 Study Club Met With Mrs. Snodgrass.**

The 1922 Study club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Glad Snodgrass as hostess. The program on "Texas Re-Admitted to the Union" was carried out with Mrs. Kenneth Bain as leader. Topics on the program were discussed as follows:

"Statistics on Texas then and Now," Mrs. C. M. Thacker; "Outstanding Men and Events Until Administration of James S. Hogg," Mrs. Fred Brown; "Reading, The Song of Molock, with introduction John Sjolander," Mrs. Harper Scoggins; "Railroads in Texas, then and now, what is the Railroad Commission of Texas?" Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

The club will meet Thursday, February 2, with Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

**Shaw-Thomas Wedding Is Solemnized January 14.**

The wedding of Miss Glee Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, and Herman Thomas was solemnized at the residence of Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview, on Saturday evening, January 14, Rev. Horton officiating.

The young couple were accompanied to Plainview by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newell, of this city. The newly-weds succeeded in keeping the marriage a secret for more than a week. They announced their marriage on Sunday of this week.

The bride has resided in Floydada with her parents for the past year. Before moving to this city, they lived in the Sand Hill community for about eight years. She has been an operator at the Southwestern Bell Telephone office for the past two years.

The groom has been living at Lubbock for the past two years, where he has been working with Dr. Millard F. Swart, eye specialist, while attending Tech College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thomas, of Springtown, Texas, and a brother of Mrs. Arwine of this city. Both the bride and groom are members of the Floydada High School graduating class of 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are making their home at 1402 Avenue N., Lubbock.

**Wilson's Entertain The Owls Forty-Two Club.**

The Owls Forty-two club was entertained Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson as host and hostess at their lovely home in the west part of the city.

In the games Dr. V. Andrews got high score for the gentlemen and Mmes. E. L. Angus and C. M. Wilson tied for high score for the ladies.

Sandwiches, hot tea and osgood pie were served by the hostess to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder; Mrs. E. L. Angus, R. E. Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Boon Hall, guests of the club.

**Book Shower For Andrews Ward School Library Friday.**

A book shower sponsored by the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will be given at the school building Friday night, January 27 at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the school library. Histories, Encyclopedias, books of adventure or any kind of good reference books will be acceptable, according to the library committee. Cash donations will be gratefully received.

A short program will be rendered and light refreshments will be served. The new library room will be open for inspection on this occasion having just recently been completed. The equipment was installed by the P. T. A.

For graduation in the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, completion of three years' work will be required hereafter. Students will not be accepted for a two-year course. The optional four-year course has been strengthened, and the bachelor of science degree will be awarded for its completion.

The University of Michigan department of engineering research has entered into a contract with a trust company whereby university engineers will make searching analyses of the present and future possibilities of corporations or individuals to determine the soundness of the industries issuing certificates for sale to the public.

**TIRED OF LIFE**

About thirteen thousand people kill themselves in the United States each year. Last year the records showed the oldest suicide was ninety-seven and the youngest six years old.—Woman's Home Companion.

Of 545 courses of study outlined last year by the public library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, four-fifths were devoted to cultural and one-fifth to vocational subjects. The courses in greatest demand were of English and American literature, travel, child study, the short story, psychology, philosophy, and comparative religion.

A school of sociology and social service has been established in Fordham University, New York City, under the direction of a dean. The new school is an expansion of the department of sociology of the graduate school. To make it a complete unit several courses have been added, the staff enlarged, and classroom facilities increased.

Instruction in 150 different occupations is provided in trade classes of evening schools in New York City. New courses will be organized on application of 25 registrants. Increasing insistence of trade-unions that apprentices avail themselves of the instruction offered in evening trade classes has resulted in steady expansion of the work.

Negro schools to the number of 413, members of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools, participated last year in literary and athletic events in county and district meets in the State. The organization is under the supervision of the State farm-extension work among negroes, and has for its purpose the promotion of academic and physical education through interschool contests.

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## Fairview News

Fairview, January 25.—Our community is bowed in grief just now because of the death of one of our leaders, Mr. W. B. Wilson, but our sympathy is all with the members of his family whose loss is even greater than ours.

Miss Iris Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday with her father who is in the Plainview Sanitarium recovering from an operation on the eyes.

Miss Enid Scoggin, of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her sister, Miss Ora Scoggin.

Mrs. Edith McDermott and baby, of Crosbyton are visitors this week in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy, and her brother A. J. Beedy.

Verne Austin, a student of Wayland college at Plainview, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, and son, M. C., left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives at Seymour.

Ervin Welbourn, of Floydada spent part of last week with his cousin, Robert Carter, of this place.

Rev. Cal McGehee, of Plainview preached for the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Anna Austin and Tommie Rushing returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Amherst.

## LOCAL FIVE WILL ENTER CAGE TOURNAMENT AT SLATON SATURDAY

Floydada High School cage team leave Saturday morning for Slaton where they will enter a practice tournament of West Texas teams, according to Coach Ike Jay. Jay plans to furnish swift and strong competition for the other teams at the meet and hopes to enter the finals for the silver loving cup prize for first place winner. Coach Jay plans to take about twelve men on the trip Saturday.

Members of the first string line-up who will probably start for the Green and White squad are, Forwards—Jim Carter and Joe Smith; guards, Pike Hanna and Truman Webb and center, John Edwards. Several fans from this city plan to accompany the local five and attend the games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride, of Quitaque, visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

Two couples received license to marry from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen during the past week, and both were issued on Friday, January 20. Theron Bishop and Miss Louelle Meachum and W. T. Graham and Miss Ava Kate Tipps, were the two couples.

## Locals and Personals

Joris Wilhite, of Marshall, Mo., was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Collins during the first part of the week. Mr. Wilhite is a civil engineer in the employ of the West Texas Gas Co., with headquarters at Plainview at the present.

E. B. Briggs and family, of Hall County, are moving to Floyd County, to make their home.

## Top Prices For Hogs

We are in the market at Floydada every day for your hogs and will pay the top prices all the time—a good price every day is our motto.

Located at Armstrong's Stock Pens in southeast Floydada.

## Peyton Packing Company

EL PASO, TEXAS  
Grover Smith, Local Manager

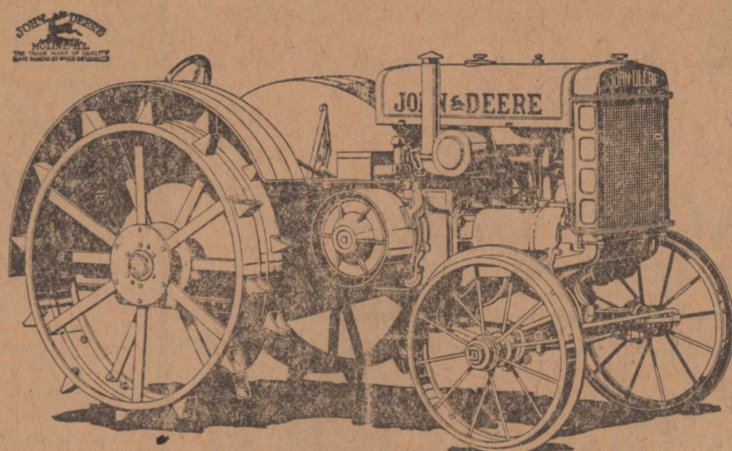
## OUR QUALITY IS THE BEST

Our prices as good as anyone. Figure with us before you buy Lumber.

We will handle Queen Incubators and Brooders this year at the lowest prices.

## WILLSON & SON

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## Tractor School

In the building now occupied by the Motor Supply Company

February 2nd

We will hold a John Deere tractor school for the public on this date. We will have with us a John Deere representative from the factory who will explain the operation and care of John Deere tractors.

All John Deere owners and all others who are interested in tractors, are especially invited and urged to come.

One Day Only, February 2nd

## Stansell & Collins

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## Taxi Service

ANYWHERE---ANYTIME

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COMFORTABLE CARS

## Clean-Up

\$1.00 Specials For Saturday and Monday

We have some good values in odds and ends that we are going to almost give away.

- Men's Hats, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, ..... \$1.00
- Men's Caps, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, ..... \$1.00
- Men's Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, ..... \$1.00
- 10 Pair Sox, 15c values, for ..... \$1.00
- 5 Pair Sox, 25c values, for ..... \$1.00
- 4 Pair Sox, 35c values, for ..... \$1.00

During these two days, we will cut 1/3 OFF on all Suits, Overcoats and Dress Pants

**Russell's Store**  
PHONE 66 Floydada



### Texas Production Rank For 1927 In 20 Crops

Total Value of All Crops for 1927 in State Put at 730 Million Dollars.

Texas farms, in the year of 1927, produced farm crops the total value of which was \$730,000,000, giving the state first rank among the states of the union, and surpassing its nearest competitor, Iowa, by \$228,000,000, according to figures recently given to the public by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Taken as a whole the past season was more satisfactory than usual," a statement from the division of crop and live stock estimates, says, pointing out that "The principal crops exceeded in value those of 1926 by \$103,000,000. While the growers of small grains had unsatisfactory crops and most of the deciduous fruit was injured by cold and

cotton yields were below the average, the corn crop was mainly good as were also the grain sorghums and the hay crops. The raisers of cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry had a very good year.

"More farmers made their living at home this year than in a long time, and, as a result, most of them have been enabled to liquidate the unfortunate debts of last year as well as of the season just ended, and many have a comfortable surplus of funds, food and feed to last well into 1928. A greater interest is noticeable in the use of better seed, in terracing the land, in live stock improvement and in again turning the farm into a place where a satisfactory living can be made."

Figures given by the department rank the state of Texas in yield of twenty crops as follows:

First in cotton, first in grain sorghums, thirteenth in wild hay, fifth in sugar cane syrup, ninth in pears, eighth in corn, seventeenth in barley, fifth in peanuts, third in sorghum syrup, forty-first in apples, eleventh in winter wheat,

fourth in rice, thirty-seventh in potatoes, tenth in peaches, twenty-third in grapes, tenth in oats, twenty-ninth in tame hay, first in sweet potatoes, first in pecans and sixth in broom corn.

#### DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

Lubbock, Texas, January 22.—According to announcement from the office of Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League Bureau, all of the twenty-seven district organizations have been completed. Prof. A. W. Evans of Texas Technological college, is director general of district two, of which Lubbock is the center. Other counties in this district are Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum.

For the last two years district two has held its meet at Texas Technological college and it will be held here this spring. The college buildings and athletic grounds afford ample accommodation for the meet.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the passing of our husband, father and brother. The floral offerings were beautiful and expressive of your esteem. May God who notes the fall of each little sparrow ever guard and guide the life of each of these sympathizing friends.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gound and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and family, Mrs. Fannie Montague and family, Mrs. Minnie Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Handolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mise and family.

#### Baker News

Baker, January 24.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart returned home Sunday from Lubbock where they had spent the week at the bedside of J. D. Hart, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and Dave and Charley Hart spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. Hart in the hospital.

Miss Opal Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maggie Graves.

A crowd of young people attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver spent Sunday with Mrs. West.

Mrs. C. D. Hart spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. D. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Peacock and family visited in the home of Mrs. R. P. Graves Wednesday night. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver Thursday night.

#### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crow, of Plainview, spent Sunday with their son, H. L. Crow and family, who have just recently moved to Floydada, to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy also of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crow Sunday.

Misses Jaunita Orsburn and Loraine Callaway and Mr. Bryant, of Ralls and Guy Bennett, of Hereford, visited friends in this city Saturday.

#### SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Floyd.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the second day of January 1928, by T. P. Guimarin clerk of said court, for the sum of \$30625.04 in favor of The First National Bank of Floydada and The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada, first, and second in favor of W. E. Brown and R. F. Brown for sum of \$851.71, and third in favor of J. C. Woodridge Lumber Company for sum of \$418.99, on a judgement rendered in a certain cause in said court numbered No. 1839, styled First National Bank of Floydada vs. L. J. Davis et al, wherein The First National Bank of Floydada and The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada are plaintiffs and L. J. Davis Dora Davis, S. E. Duncan W. E. Brown, R. F. Brown and J. C. Woodridge Lumber Company are defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, P. G. Stegall, as sheriff of Floyd County Texas, did on the third day of January 1928 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Survey No. Five (5) in Block One (1) located by virtue of land script 3/566 issued to H&G N. R. Co and transferred and patented to Francis W. Abney by Patent No. 87 Vol. 36 dated Feb. 1, 1877, in Floyd County Texas, containing 640 acres of land, known as L. J. Davis place and I levied upon same as the property of L. J. Davis and Dora C. Davis, and on the FIRST TUESDAY in February 1928 same being the Seventh (7th) day of February 1928, at the Court House door of Floyd County in the County of Floyd state of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of L. J. Davis and Dora Davis. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County Texas.

Witness my hand this the 3 day of January 1928.  
P. G. STEGALL,  
454tc Sheriff Floyd County Texas.

#### Center News

Center, January 24.—This pretty weather finds those who have cotton in the fields very busy trying to get it out.

The trustees are having some horse sheds built on the school grounds. Mr. Jordan is doing the work.

A large crowd from Center attended Mr. Wilson's funeral at Lockney last Saturday.

Mr. Williams, the agriculture teacher at Floydada, culled chickens for Mr. Austin early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Montgomery and children, and Bud McAda and family, Van McAda and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McAda here.

Rev. H. P. Ashby preached for Bro. Bost Saturday night.

Mrs. Jordan is substituting at school for Miss Winnie Wilson until she is again able to take up her work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence and two youngest children attended services at Pansy church in Crosby County where the Wayland Volunteer Band rendered a fine program.

Grandpa Spence is here for a weeks visit with his children and friends in this community.

Miss Lillian King attended church here Sunday night and returned to Plainview after services with Bro. Bost and family.

Miss Cecil Lightfoot spent the weekend at home, returning to Plainview Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Chambless who had been out with the Volunteer Band, stopped by for church here Sunday night.

Three of the smallest children of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs are on the sick list this week.

#### ATTEND DEALER CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Collins returned last mid-week from Sherman, where they spent two days at a convention of dealers of the state in products of one of the large cotton manufacturing establishments.

They also visited briefly in Dallas during their absence.

The Hesperian, \$1.50 per year.



## When You Bake For Your Everyday Meal

Plains Lily Flour will go a long way toward making your every day baking successful. It is blended for either CAKE or BREAD making.

Trial Sacks, 6 Pounds, 35c

## Floydada Mill And Elevator Co.

Makers of "Plains Lily" and "Star of the West" Flour, and "Bunny Corn Meal."

## So ORIGINAL AND DIFFERENT that Comparisons are Impossible

Frankly, The Victory has left current practice so far behind that comparisons are impossible.

Conservative drivers will never really discover the car's astonishing resources.

They will delight in its pick-up and low gas needs—its comfort and streamline beauty.

But the magnificent, all-day speed of the car—its faultless smoothness over clods and cobbles—are thrills that await the adventurer!

Six powerful cylinders are six powerful reasons for this. A seventh vital reason is the basic Victory ideal

For the first time in motor car history, chassis and body are a unit. Floor and seats are built in the chassis. The wide Victory chassis frame replaces the customary body sill—and eliminates the customary body overhang. The body itself has only 8 major parts!

The result is 175 less pounds, 330 less parts; standard road and head clearance, yet a car that is extremely low, steady and safe—with a power plant stripped for instant and brilliant action!

And the smartest car at the price ever created!

\$1095

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Tune in for Dodge Brothers Radio Program every Thursday night 7 to 7:30 (Central Standard Time) NBC Red Network

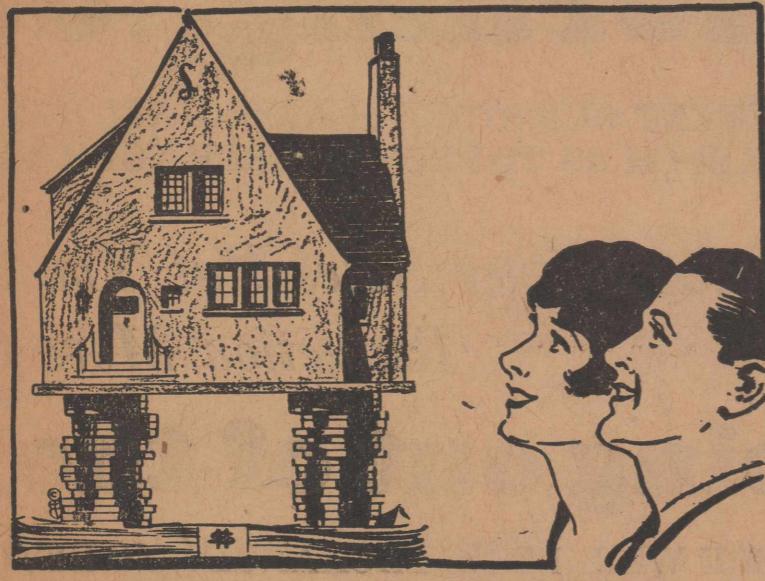
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The VICTORY SIX  
DODGE BROTHERS, INC.  
THE SENIOR SIX AND AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR ALSO ON DISPLAY

## BUILD On Our Money!



With Spring Building Time only a matter of a few weeks now, you're probably thinking "I wonder if I dare go ahead and put up my own Home this year?" Why not? Lack of finances need not halt your plans.

Build on OUR money! As long as you are honest and upright, we'll finance it at a surprisingly low rate of interest. Consult us!

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

"Everything to Build Anything"

## Advance Spring DRESSES Suits and Coats

A truly wonderful showing of authentic Spring models. Considering the high quality of the garments our price is quite reasonable.

For Women

For Misses



\$9.95 to \$39.50

Every new and approved fabric is represented. Every charming Spring color is shown. Every approved Spring trimming is here. Every desirable style that Spring sponsors is included. You must see these Garments to really appreciate the values.

## C. R. Houston Co.



## Ginghams At Close Out Prices

Good Grade 15c Gingham .....	9c
35c Ginghams, .....	22c
Peter Pan Ginghams, regular price 50c, .....	39c

## Staple Prices Cut Deep

30 cent grade Cretonne, .....	17c
36 inch Percale, 20-cent grade, .....	14c
23 cent Grade Chevoits, .....	15c
Flannellette, 35c grade, .....	23c

## Bargains In Flannels

Regular \$2.85 Grade all-wool Flannel for only

**\$1.95**

## Wool and Cotton Mixed Crepe

To illustrate what Close out prices in the crepes will mean to you, we quote our regular wool and cotton mixed crepe, regular \$1.25 seller, at

**69c**

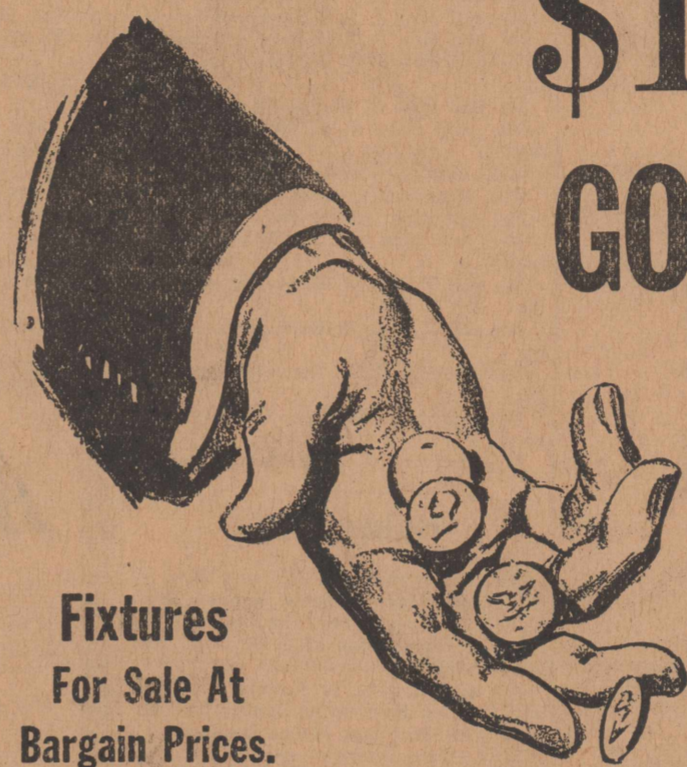
## Ladies' Silk Hose

\$1.95 Seller, close out price, .....	\$1.49
\$1.50 Seller, close out price, .....	98c

## Children's Hose

Closing out the line, we offer our regular 35c grade children's hose for

**19c**



## \$15000 Dry Goods GOING AT WHOLESALE

Powers Mercantile has enjoyed a good patronage in Floyd County since opening here, and we want you to know we have been shown us.

However, we have studied the situation closely and it is a good business for us to sell out our stock of Dry Goods Staples, and get out of the Dry Goods business in January. This means we must make a tremendous sacrifice in price for the year. We are cutting the price to the point where our sale, in fact, you can profitably stock up on any

# CLOSING OUT

--OPEN

## Friday Morning, January 27

IN PREPARATION FOR THE EVENT OUR STORE IS CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY. THE CLOSING OUT OF THE STORE WILL BE SUCH AS TO PROVE WORTH YOUR WHILE. THE PRICES ARE VERY LOW.

*You May Have Attended Bigger Sales But You Never Attended One With a Reduction More Complete*

## We Are Going out of the Dry Goods

AND ON THIS ACCOUNT THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGES, NO REFUNDS ON ANY RETURNS. EVERYTHING SOLD AS IS.

## This Is A Sale Of High Quality Goods

NO JUNK TO BE MOVED. YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING IN THE STORE WITH CONFIDENCE THAT IT REPRESENTS NO "LEFT OVERS" NOR ODDS AND ENDS.

# POWERS MERCHANTILE

MIDDLE OF THE SQUARE, ON WEST SIDE

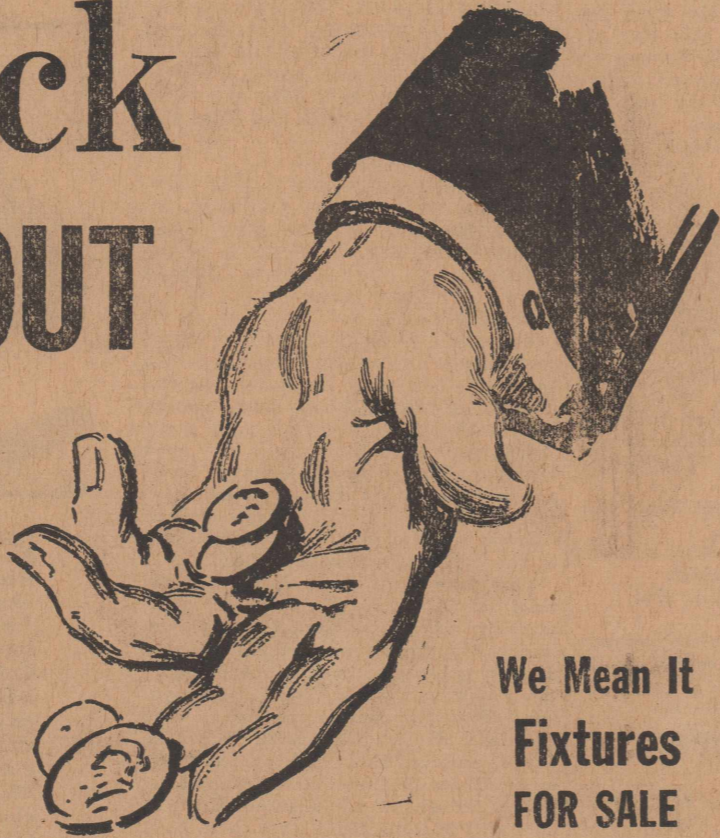




# Goods Stock SALE TO CLOSE OUT

... from the people of Floydada and Floyd  
... now we thoroughly appreciate all favors which

... and have come to the conclusion that it will be  
... Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods,  
... Floydada. With times dull we know that this  
... ices to get people to buy our goods at this time  
... where you cannot afford to stay away from  
... y item you may need for the next six months.



# OUT SALE!

## ENS--

### ary 27, at 10 O'Clock

... AND YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE MARK-DOWN IN EVERY DEPART-  
... MARK-DOWN WILL BE TO WHOLESALE COST, AND IN SOME INSTANCES BE-

*attended One Where The Price Was Cut Deeper, Or The  
Over The Whole House.*

## Goods Business in Floydada

... PURCHASES MADE. EVERY TRANSACTION MUST BE FOR THE CASH AND  
... ONE FINAL.

## h Grade Merchandise

... IDENCE THAT IT IS NEW, THAT IT IS OF THE QUALITY REPRESENTED AND  
... D ENDS FROM A BANKRUPT OR RE-HANDLED STOCK.

# MERCANTILE

—A SURE ENOUGH BARGAIN EVENT IN FLOYDADA

## Men's Underwear

THE BARGAINS ARE ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

EVERY DEPARTMENT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Good Fleece lined Underwear, \$1.50 Grade, for only,

### 90c

## Men's Work Shirts

THE WORKING MAN WILL FIND HIS CHANCE HERE TO FILL HIS NEEDS AT CLOSE OUT BARGAIN PRICES.

Men's Gray Work Shirts, \$1.00 Sellers

### 79c

Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts, for

### \$1.19

## Friedman-Shelby Shoes

This line of shoes is known from coast to coast as a real all-leather line of high grade shoes. We quote you two prices here to indicate what the reductions in the shoe department mean.

Men's and Young Men's Dress Oxfords, regular \$7.50 Sellers, ..... \$5.95

\$6.95 Oxfords, ..... \$5.45

## Children's Oxfords At Savings

Children's \$2.75 Oxfords, for only

### \$1.95

## Close Out on Overalls

Men's \$1.75 Overalls, for

### \$1.39



**Society & Clubs**

Louelle Meachum and Theron Bishop Married.

Theron Bishop and Miss Louelle Meachum, both of this city, stole a march on their friends here last Saturday when they left for Plainview and were quietly married Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. J. Pat Horton,

pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lundgren.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meachum, of this city. She was reared in Floydada and has attended the Floydada schools. She is now employed as bookkeeper at the Baker-Campbell Company.

Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bishop of this city. The groom has resided here for the past three years and is manager of the Floydada Mill & Elevator Company. He

is also a member of the Floydada Municipal Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop plan to make their home in Floydada.

**M. E. Society Meeting Monday Afternoon.**

Fourteen ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were present at the Meeting Monday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. Ben Hardy. Mrs. Hardy was leader and interesting discussions on the lesson were given by Meses. E. B. Massie, Geo. Dickey, Ella Johnson, L. G. Mathews and H. N. Porterfield. Mrs. N. A. Wimberly, of Amarillo, a former member of the society, was a visitor.

The Co-operative meeting of the Missionary societies will be held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Honor Out of Town Visitors.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers entertained with five tables of progressive forty-two Friday evening, January 20, honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hargett, of Coleman. In the games Mr. and Mrs. Mat Cole and Mrs. John Lewis tied for high score and Miss Mullinax got low score. After the games a lovely salad course was served consisting of chicken nut salad, olives, potato chips, sandwiches, cake and hot coffee with whipped cream.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson; Misses Henriette Mullinax and Regine Brown; Jack Catcher and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

**Program For Co-operative Missionary Meeting.**

The regular fifth Monday meeting of the Woman's Co-operative Missionary Society will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock p. m. The program as arranged by the hostess church ladies is as follows:

- Song—"How Firm A Foundation."
- Devotional—Mrs. Jno. L. West.
- Special song, "The Word of God Shall Stand"—Ladies of the Christian Church "God's Creative Power," talk—Mrs. Lon V. Smith.
- "Prophecies of Christ and Their Fulfillment"—Mrs. Ed Brown.
- Special song, "The Old Book and The Old Faith"—Methodist Ladies.
- Reading, "The Bible"—Lois Hill.
- Prayer.
- A social hour will follow the program and refreshments will be served by the Presbyterian ladies.

**Mr. and Mrs. Seale Surprised When Relatives Gather.**

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale surprised them and Mrs. Champ Walters with a dinner when a number of them gathered at their home Sunday, bringing baskets of food for the affair. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seale and daughters, Lena, Zora and Ruby, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Landroop, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seale and daughters, Marilyn, Geneva and Margaret of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale and Mrs. Champ Walters.

**Blanco News**

Blanco, January 24.—There was a large crowd at singing Sunday and everyone is invited to come every fourth Sunday afternoon.

P. E. McCarty made a business trip to Lubbock Friday of last week.

Miss Irene Cates had as her guests Sunday, Miss Helen Tinnin and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Smith, of Lubbock, visited with relatives and friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gamblin returned Thursday of last week from Merkel where they had been on business.

Mrs. Will Simpson, of Plainview visited Mrs. Moss Howell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Tinnin and children, Grover and Bob Smith, and Mrs. Jeffie Shipley and daughter.

Mrs. G. R. Grubbs has been quite ill but is improving this week.

Mrs. S. D. Greer of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Christian.

Miss Gladycie Goodjion, of Floydada is spending this week with Mrs. G. R. Grubbs.

J. W. Dalton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gamblin.

**JAMES VERNON McANN DIED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL LAST FRIDAY**

James Vernon McAnn, 27, died at the Smith and Smith hospital at an early hour Friday morning following an appendicitis attack several days before. He underwent an operation at the hospital on Saturday, January 14. He was ill sixteen days before the operation.

The deceased had lived in this county little over two months, having resided with his family on the D. D. Boyle place in the Sand Hill community. He was picking cotton for Mr. Boyle when he was taken ill.

The body was shipped Saturday to Clinton, Texas, the home of his mother, for burial. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Clinton.

Deceased is survived by a wife and two small children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our many friends who assisted us in any way at the time of the death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May you in time of trouble have just such friends as our prayer.

Mrs. R. E. Dorrell,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farr and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Merrell and son, Leo, of Ft. Worth, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson.

Although the whaling industry is reported to be declining in Newfoundland, 1,690 long tons of whale oil were exported in 1926.

After an active life of about three seconds, the time required for 150 to 200 shells to pass through the barrel, a big cannon must be rebuilt.

Out of more than five thousand United States college students answering questionnaires, it was found that not a single girl wanted to be an architect.

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. E. C. Nelson and her sister, Mrs. A. D. Summerville, and her son, A. D. Jr., returned home Monday night from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. At Fort Worth they visited Mrs. Nelson's son, Lorraine who is attending Danforth School of Pharmacy. Lorraine returned home with them for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Merchant, of Lorenzo, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Shipley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox are in Slaton, this week on business.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

**SEALED BIDS:** Sealed bids on proposals will be received by the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Floydada Baptist Church, of Floydada, Texas, for the furnishing of all materials, labor, etc., and the construction and finishing of the buildings here in mentioned, until the 31 day of January, A. D. 1928, at 6 p. m., in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

**SECURING PLANS:** Plans and specifications may be viewed at the office of the Architects, St. Louis, Mo., and 701 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas, and at the office of the Secretary of the Floydada Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas.

**CERTIFIED CHECK:** A certified check in the sum of 2% of the contract price, made payable to the secretary of the Floydada Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas, must accompany each bid or proposal, as a guarantee that such bidder will, in good faith, execute the required Surety Bond, and will within six days enter into contract with the said Floydada Baptist Church for the erection and finishing of the building herein described.

This time limit is to date from the time of awarding of contract. Contractors failing in the above requirements will forfeit unconditionally said deposit guarantee to the Secretary of the Floydada Baptist Church of Floydada, Texas, as actual damages. The Floydada Baptist Church of Floydada, Texas, reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all bids or proposals.

The deposit of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned within three days after the opening of the bids.

No oral, telegraphic or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered.

Should a bidder find discrepancies in or omissions from the drawings or documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Architects, who will send written bulletins of instructions to all bidders.

Any bulletins issued during the time of bidding are to be covered in the proposal and in closing a contract they will become a part thereof.

Before substituting a proposal, bidders should carefully examine the drawings and specifications, visit the site if possible, fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations, and shall include in the proposals a sum to cover the cost of the items included in the contract. The submission of a bid will be construed by the Owner to mean that bidder agrees to carry to full completion all the provisions, described in the specifications or shown on the drawings.

Bidders will agree that if awarded the contract the work is to be completed within 120 days Sundays and whole holidays included.

J. C. GILLIAM,  
Chairman Bldg. Committee.

Mrs. Lon M. Davis has been quite ill for a week but is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale and Mrs. Champ Walters made a trip to Idalou Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reese, formerly of Floydada, who have been making their home near Petersburg, are moving back to Floydada, this week, to make their home. They will make their home 1 1/2 miles northeast of Floydada.

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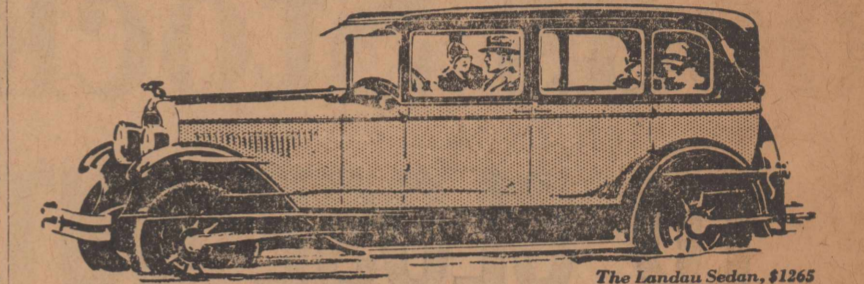
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

We had another splendid day last Lord's day at the City Park Church. The house was well filled again at the morning hour and another nice audience at night. We were made to rejoice again by having two more additions to the congregation. Also had more new students in the 10 o'clock a. m. Bible study.

Our mid-week prayer services and Bible study continues to be very interesting. There was a splendid audience present again last week.

A special invitation is extended to all to be with us again next Lord's day. Bible study at 10 o'clock a. m. Regular worship at 11 o'clock a. m., and singing at night.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT SCHEDULE**

Rev. Green B. Patterson, Pastor  
I will keep my appointment on the Floydada Circuit, M. E. Church South, at Fairview first and third Sunday, in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 o'clock in the evening; at Mayview on the second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening; also at Newland at 3 o'clock p. m., on the second Sunday; Campbell fourth Sunday in each month, 11 and 7:30 o'clock and Lakeview on same day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**DATE SET FOR UNION REVIVAL**

Plans are well underway for the annual union revival to be held at the City Tabernacle, according to announcement made by Rev. A. A. Collins, and the meeting will begin July 15.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor  
The Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock. All the activities of the day are to fit into the Fifth Sunday Meeting. We want a full S. S. choir as Bro. Bost, one of our guests, is to lead the singing.

At the eleven o'clock hour Bro. Jones Weathers will conduct the devotionals and Bro. J. C. McCarty will preach the Missionary sermon.

The visitors will take dinner in the homes of our people, and reassemble at 2:15. The afternoon will be given over

to the Associational Baptist Young Peoples Union work. A very interesting two hour program will be presented under the direction of the four county vice-presidents. At the night service we are expecting one of the visiting preachers to preach.

The public cordially invited to attend all these services. Come and welcome!

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

F. L. Davis, Minister  
Services last Lord's day were good. There were not so many present but fine interest was manifested among those there.

Next Lord's day the services will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. and morning worship following. The subject for the morning message will be, "The Pentecost Celebration."

The Endeavor will meet at 6:15 o'clock and preaching at 7:15. The subject will be the third message on the "Sermon on the Mountain," beginning with the sixth chapter of Matthew. The message are proving very interesting to those who have heard them.

Remember the little church with a big welcome is always glad to have you with us.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A. A. Collins, Pastor  
B. F. McIntosh, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., a friendly class for every one.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock a. m. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior, at 6:45 o'clock p. m.

Prayer and study hour Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM**

The Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet Sunday, January 29, at 6:15 o'clock p. m. with Carder Collins as leader of the following program:

Topic—"How Our Church Does Its Work."  
Scripture—Eph. 4:7-16.

Song.  
Prayer.

Name and Locate Some of Our Home Mission Work—Mrs. Anderson.  
"What Provisions Does Our Denom-

**MINISTERS MAKE FOR THE SUPPORT OF RETIRED**

Ministers?"—B. F. McIntosh.

"For What Are the Tenth Legion Offerings of our Society Used?"—Alpha King.

Special Music—Miss Biebel and Miss Gladys Collins.

Business.  
Benediction.

**MEETING UNDER WAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Elder J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, is preaching for a series of meetings this week at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street, the first of which was held last night.

Sunday morning Elder Alva Johnson of Turkey will preach and Elder Cowan will preach in the afternoon.

**LOCKNEY CIRCUIT**

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor

Owing to the illness of the pastor, W. A. Robbins will fill the appointment of J. N. S. Webb on the Lockney circuit this week.

Services at Aiken Sunday at 11 and 3 o'clock. Sunday School and League services as usual. Missionary society will meet at G. M. Tate's residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We expect good services. Come!

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Who was the first woman to go as a missionary for Southern Baptists? Come and find out—It's interesting. Be there at 5 o'clock p. m. and on time. Front seats free. Our program is:

Introduction—Leader.  
"Early Years and Education"—Mr. Shuck.

"Sails for China"—Mae Moore.

"A Long Voyage; Landing at Mocoa"—Roy Burroughs.

"Language Study and Work With Children"—Robyn Swinson.

"War With England Opens Ports; Conclusion"—B. Marshall.

**JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Program for Junior Christian Endeavor meeting to be held Sunday, January 29, at 6:15 o'clock p. m.:

Topic—"Brave Adventures For Christ in China."

Song—Number 15.  
Prayer.

Song—Number 24.  
Scripture—Isa. 42:5-10.

"Chinese Girls and Boys"—Blanch King.

"School Life in China"—Jean Bain

"Obedience and Goodness From An Early Age"—Raymond King.

"How Can We as Christians Help the Chinese Boys and Girls?"—Margurite Anderson.

"The Friend They Need"—Maedelle King.

Song—Number 105.  
Prayer.

**Pleasant Hill News**

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 24.—A few friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankinship Monday evening for a social hour, on the occasion of Mr. Blankinship's birthday.

Last week quite a number from this community and Baker enjoyed a party at the home of Charlie Kelley.

A week ago last Friday, Antelope came up with their boys and girl basketball teams and were defeated by our boys 12 to 8 and their girls defeated ours 15 to 0. Last Friday our boys returned the game, winning again by a score of 14 to 9. It was impossible for our girls to go then, but we hope to play the Antelope girls again.

Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Juanita Hart.

Clayton Day, of Childress, is visiting home folk this week.

Ralph Blankinship has returned home from Hollis, Okla.

Mr. Lane from Crosbyton has moved into the Shearer place. He is a son-in-law of Mr. McKinney.

Mr. G. W. Blankinship and family spent Sunday with the N. E. Allmon family, who have recently moved here from Starkey. We are glad to welcome this family back.

**'LAST OUTLAW' HOLDS APPEAL FOR ALL MEMBERS OF FAMILY**

Every kid in Floydada will love "The Last Outlaw," Gary Cooper's Paramount starring picture to be shown at the Royal Theatre next Wednesday. And the whole family, for that matter, will enjoy the picture, because of Cooper's flashing personality.

He's the kind of a person that will win the hero-worship of every boy who sees him. Tall, lithe and rangy, he has but to flash his quick smile in a close-up and he's made a new audience of friends. That goes for women as well as boys.

"The Last Outlaw" is replete with thrills. It concerns a fight between a few rustlers. Cooper figures as a sheriff, who, because he is unaware of the truth, accepts a job in the hire of the rustler's leader, a crooked justice of the peace. He transfers his allegiance to the ranchers just in time to rescue Miss Jewel from the path of a herd of stampeding cattle.

Although it has proved to be one of the most useful and effective insecticides, particularly in the fight against the cotton-boll weevil, calcium arsenate was not used commercially until about 1918. The earlier manufacturers of the powder had difficulties in making it, which sometimes resulted in products that injured cotton more than it was benefited. To assist manufacturers and to insure supplies of a desirable product the chemists of the Insecticide and Fungicide Board of the United States Department of Agriculture experimented to determine what might be the best forms of calcium arsenate and the proper methods of production. As a result most of the calcium-arsenate powders now for sale are considered "very satisfactory." They contain sufficient calcium arsenate to control the weevil and do not contain enough water-soluble arsenate to injure the plants.

One man in 2,600 reaches the age of one hundred in Serbia, one in 8,100 in Ireland, one in 43,000 in Spain, one in 177,000 in England, Scotland, and Wales, and one in 180,750 in France.

**'GOOD AS GOLD' OFFERING AT ROYAL THEATRE SATURDAY**

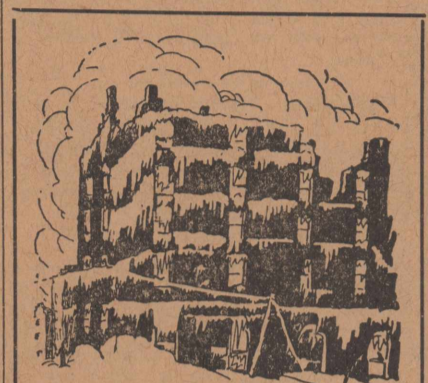
While filming "Good as Gold," Fox Films' picture which will be shown at the Royal Saturday, Buck Jones had an opportunity to learn how much hold he has on the theatre-going public while he was making scenes for it in the Grand Canyon.

Fox Films sent a company of forty-four to El Tovar hotel to help Jones make this new starring drama and he was immediately the center of interest, not only of the hotel guests but of the residents within riding distance of the canyon.

Each day one woman made a round trip by automobile from her ranch, sixty-two miles away. A Cincinnati broker had arranged to leave the day Jones arrived, but remained ten days longer than he had intended so that he could watch Buck in the perilous scenes along the canyon slides. Each day boys from different districts about the canyon paid visits to Buck.

"Good As Gold" is a screen version of Murray Leinster's story, "Owner of the Axtec," the tale of a mine stolen from a boy whose father had been slain by claim jumpers.

Students in Connecticut between 14 and 21 years of age who are attending a State trade school outside the town in which they live are allowed by the State board of education 50 per cent of the cost of their transportation to and from school not to exceed \$35 per year.



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**HOW TO BE ALONE**

The best way to make others let you alone is to pick on people's religious or patriotic sentiments.—American Magazine.

**Lister Time**

Prepare your land early in the Spring, and start right by buying an improved "McCormick-Deering P. & O. Lister Planter." They combine all the good features that distinguish the P. & O. Line, with improvements that make them better and stronger, with beams that are guaranteed against springing, and we are here to back up the guarantee.

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### Floyd County Clubs

#### HARMONY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met January 18, with Mrs. D. S. Battey. We were very glad to have several new members present. After being called to order by the president we discussed the coming home improvement contest and each member present decided which article or articles she would enter in the contest. We had a short discussion of the part assigned us for the coming banquet.

After roll call, Mrs. L. A. Williams took charge of the meeting and we had a very interesting program on "Costume Designing." Very interesting discussions on the lesson were given by Mes. Krause and Battey.

The club will meet February 1, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gary with Mrs. Tinnin as leader. "Household Linens" is our subject and the program will be carried out as follows: "Material Suitable for Linens," Mrs. Parkey; "Appropriate Trimmings For Linens," Miss Fannie Harris; "Designs for Linens," Mrs. Snodgrass; demonstration of hems and decorative stitches, Miss Bass, demonstration agent.

#### McCOY 4 H CLUB

The McCoy girls 4H club met on their regular meeting day which was last Thursday, January 19, Miss Bass was with us and gave instructions to the first, second and third year girls on their club articles. These articles are to be finished by the next meeting.

Lucille Fairchild was appointed reporter since our elected reporter has quit club work.

There are only seven members in our club now. Although our club's member-

ship has decreased, we hope that we may carry the work on with a greater spirit than ever. Our club meetings will always be on the first and third Thursdays, unless otherwise informed by Miss Bass. Every member please be promptly on time next meeting with her work checked up.

#### SAND HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, January 18, with ten members present. Miss Bass met with us and gave a demonstration on color principles and characteristics, explaining laws and fitness of color.

The club will meet again Wednesday, February 1. The subject for the meeting will be, "Costume Designing." Let us all try to be present at 2:30 o'clock so that we may have more time for our programs. In this way we will get more out of our meetings. Everyone is urged to be present.

#### STARKEY 4 H CLUB

Starkey 4 H Club girls met at the club room on January 19, and reorganized. New officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Wanda Howard.  
Vice-president—Lagatha Lakey.  
Secretary—Jessie Dalton.

Members of the club are as follows: First year—Lila Parrish, Helen Grigsby, Ruby Joe Atkinson and Letha Ferguson; Second year—Jessie Dalton and Hazel Hulsey; Third year—Wanda Howard, Lagatha Lakey, Pearl Ferguson and Joyce Grigsby.

After the business meeting, Miss Bass gave the first year girls instructions for their cup towels, the second year girls instructions for their patch and the third year girls instructions for their gowns.

These articles are to be finished by our next meeting, which will be held on February 4.

By real hard work, we can finish by "vacation" time, and win the slumber party.

#### MAYVIEW H. D. CLUB

The Mayview Home Demonstration Club met on January 23 with Mrs. T. J. Campbell. We had a very interesting meeting. There were fourteen members present and two new members were enrolled.

The house was called to order by the vice-president who called for the annual election of officers. The officers elected were as follows: president, Mrs. V. A. Readhimer; vice president, Mrs. T. J. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. R. F. Readhimer; reporter, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

Following the business session, Miss Bass gave us a demonstration on the color one might wear best and what combinations go together best. This demonstration was of much help to us and was enjoyed by those present.

The subject of our next lesson is "Costume Designing." We hope to do much good in our club work this year and make it very successful. We invite all who wish to join our club, with a hearty welcome.

Our next meeting will be on February 21 with Mrs. C. E. Bartlett as hostess. Let's all remember the date and come on time.

Poultry breeders of the United States sold about 800,000,000 baby chicks last year. Egg production in the United States was at the rate of about 760 eggs each second, or 2,000,000,000 dozen in the year.

Cross-ocean flying demands a new service by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Comprehensive weather information is telegraphed to the naval radio station for broadcasting in whatever foreign language may be necessary.

Work accomplished through correspondence course assisted 87 of the 453 students awarded degrees at the last commencement of the University of Oregon. The number of correspondence courses completed by such students ranged from 1 to 11. Among graduates winning honorable mention for high scholarships throughout the four years' course was one student who completed through correspondence courses 48 1/2 hours of accredited work toward his degree.

Membership in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers increased from 98,844 in 1918 to 1,133,357 in 1927. The five State associations reporting the largest membership are California with 136,785 members; Illinois, 92,645; Ohio, 61,438; Michigan, 60,717; and Missouri, 50,354.

#### EUROPE'S LOSSES SHOW U. S. WISDOM WITH CATTLE PLAGUE

What this country has escaped by the prompt cooperation of State and Federal authorities in uncompromising application of the slaughter method of eradicating foot-and-mouth disease is suggested by Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in commenting on the findings of the commission sent to Europe by the United States Department of Agriculture to study the disease in areas where it is prevalent.

Annual losses from this disease in Europe have amounted to more than \$100,000,000, he says. As an example of the amazing ability of the virus to run wild through herds of livestock, the commission found that in 1919 the number of infected farms in Germany was about 12,000. The following year it had spread until 747,000 farms were infected.

In the United States animals affected or even exposed to infection have been slaughtered or burned or buried. Sporadic outbreaks have been confined, as a rule, to limited localities. The United States has specially trained and experienced veterinarians, who have learned the best methods and who can be sent to any district threatened.

Meetings and functions in public school buildings in Denver in out-of-school hours were attended by 109,016 persons during the school year 1926-27. This is exclusive of use by parent-teacher and improvement associations, and for different school functions held out of school time.



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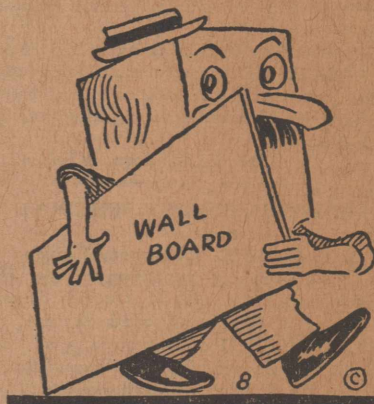
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### Political Column

**County Judge**  
Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**County Tax Assessor**  
James W. Pitts will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

**C. M. Meredith** announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**O. B. Olson**, candidate for tax assessor Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**County Clerk**  
Tom W. Deen, candidate for County clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primaries.

**County Treasurer**  
Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, will appreciate your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
P. G. Stegall, candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**For County Superintendent**  
Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent. Will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to Democratic Primary.

**For District Clerk**  
T. P. Guimarin, candidate for re-election as District Clerk Floyd County, appreciates your past favors and asks your support and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

**Commissioner Precinct One**  
Lee Allmon, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

**W. T. Rogers**, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One Floyd County subject to the Democratic Primaries, asks your support and influence.

**E. W. Henderson**, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of Precinct One in his race for Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

**J. L. King** announces his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct One, after serving two years, and asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

**Commissioner Precinct Four**  
Geo. L. Fawver announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**W. W. Payne**, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4**  
C. F. Lincoln, Candidate for Public weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

## PUBLIC SALE

At my place 1 mile east and 1 1/2 mile north of Muncy School House; 4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Lockney; 2 miles west and 6 1/2 miles north of Floydada, beginning at 10 o'clock

### Tuesday, January 31

We will sell the following high grade Work Stock and Dairy Cattle

#### MULES AND HORSES

- 1 Span Black mealy nose mules, weight 1200 lbs. each, 3 and 4 years old;
- 1 Span Gray Mare Mules, coming three and four years old, weight 1100 and 1200 lbs.;
- 2 Coming four-year-old black mules, good ones, weight 1150 or 1200 lbs.;
- 1 coming 3-year-old mule, weight 700 lbs.;
- 1 Bay Mule, 7 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.;
- 1 Red Mule, 7 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.;
- 1 Bay smooth mouth mule, weight about 1150 lbs.;
- 1 Black Horse, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.;
- 1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth, weight 1200 lbs.;
- 1 Cow Horse, smooth mouth, weight 750 lbs.;
- 1 Jennet, 4 years old, a good one.

#### DAIRY CATTLE

- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, gives 3 1/2 gallons milk, calf by side;
- 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, with young calf;
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh;
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, giving milk;
- 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh, a good one
- 2 Jersey Heifers, fresh, first calves, good ones;
- 1 Jersey Heifer.

#### HOUSE HOLD GOODS

Several pieces of household goods

#### CHICKENS

Several standard bred White Leghorn Chickens.

### Free Lunch On The Ground At Noon

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$25 and under cash. On sums over \$25 October 1, 1928, dating on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

## J. A. SMALLEY, Owner

Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers

J. I. Hammonds, Clerk



### What's Doing In West Texas Today

**FORT WORTH**—Major John B. Hawley, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, and Clifford B. Jones of Spur are committeemen appointed at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meet to make investigation and recommendations in the troublesome water rights case.

**CLAUDE**—Ditch lines for natural gas are being laid here.

**WEATHERFORD**—Four of the five major objectives for 1927 work of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce are now accomplished facts, and the fifth, securing county agent and demonstrator, is expected to be a reality shortly.

**SILVERTON**—Installation of a \$35,000 water system will start here at an early date.

**PLAINVIEW**—A three year contract for the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association was proposed on motion of T. R. Galt, recently. The association has just completed a five year period of successful operation.

**CHANNING**—Channing business men have come in for a 100 per cent affil-

ation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**SWEETWATER**—A fund of \$7,200 will be raised to combat wolves in Nolan County for a period of one year.

**ANTON**—Anton is among towns to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this month. It is located in a good farming region where diversified farming is practiced.

**IDALOU**—Business property in Idalou has been purchased by F. B. Petty of Bledsoe who has moved here to take charge.

**TUSCOLA**—February 7 has been set as date for the Tuscola annual banquet. President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been asked to attend.

**EASTLAND**—Work will soon get underway on Eastland County's \$260,000 courthouse.

**MORAN**—A \$50,000 sewer system is under construction here. Bonds will be voted on February 13.

**SPUR**—Spur ginned 17,754 bales of the 1927 cotton crop, according to figures made public here. A few bales remain to be picked.

**COLORADO**—Plans are underway for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in February.

**ROTAN**—Nearly every business house in town was represented at the annual banquet of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce held recently.

**SPEARMAN**—Actual construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Spearman.

**WINK**—The town of Wink, one of West Texas fast growing oil centers, has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**MULESHOE**—The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will pay \$300 to help repair the road between Highway 7 and Baileyboro.

**JUNCTION**—The city of Junction has purchased a motor driven chemical engine with all standard fire fighting equipment.

### Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 23.—Rev. Ernest Jennings filled his regular appointment at Ralls, Sunday.

The party given by Miss Opal Carter Saturday night was enjoyed by everyone.

Misses Joyce and Helen Grigsby spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Jo Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stine Lakey are the proud parents of a baby girl, Winna Gene, born January 22.

Rev. J. W. Dalton and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gambelin of the McCoy community Sunday.

Joda Attaway was the guest of Roy Atkinson Sunday.

Miss Lillian Allen spent Sunday with Miss Annie Mae Eram of the Cone community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock and children, of Baker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson.

Miss Bessie Moore who is attending school at Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Miss Esther Collins spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Attaway.

Mr. Williams, the vocational teacher of the Floydada High School, is conducting a poultry school at Starkey, which is greatly appreciated by the people of this community. The school will be in progress for ten weeks this being the third week. His instructions are very practical and should prove very profitable to the people of this community.

His first lesson was on culling, the last one was upon the subject of feeding. These lessons were greatly appreciated by the members of his class.

Rev. G. P. Humphries preached at Newland Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

### ROARK, WAYLAND TEACHER, RESIGNS ACCOUNT HEALTH

Professor D. B. Roark, one of Wayland College's best-loved teachers, resigned his place with that school last week, making his farewell address to his classes Tuesday afternoon, a dispatch to The Hesperian states.

Mr. Roark's health will not permit his teaching any longer on the plains. His plans are to leave as soon as possible, it is stated.

### MEXICAN WORKER ON Q. A. & P. SHOT AND KILLED RECENTLY

Felix Guerera, Mexican laborer on the Floydada extension of the Q. A. & P. railway, was shot and killed near McBain Monday night of last week by a Mexican co-worker, according to a report in a recent issue of the Motley County News.

The report states that the Mexicans had quarreled Monday. The quarrel resulted in a fist fight which led up to the fatal shooting. Five shots were fired, all of which entered Guerera's body. The accused Mexican was placed in the Motley County jail.



**Goldbank King I**  
Heads our Flock of BIRD BROS. FAMOUS STRAIN

**Goldbank Giant Bronze Turkeys**

and is without doubt one of the greatest turkeys in all the southwest.

At the Tri-State Poultry Show in Amarillo Dec. 9, 1927, our flock won: first, second and third cock; first old hen; Grand Champion Tom of the Show; Grand Champion Pen of the Show against strong competition. This leads us to believe that we are breeding the right strain of turkeys in the right way.

Goldbank King I won first cock and Grand Champion of the show at the Floyd County Poultry Show in Floydada December 17, 1927; being unable to make a complete exhibit at this show on account of lack of coops in the show building.

If you are interested in Better Turkeys for this section, we invite you to visit our flock at any time and let us tell you about the Goldbank Giant Bronze Turkeys.

Watch for announcement of a \$200 Goldbank pullet we have contracted with Bird Bros. to add to our flock in a few weeks.

**Mrs. J. D. Christian**  
10 Miles South of Floydada, Texas

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to every one who in any way helped us during the sickness of our little Paul; especially do we thank the good doctors and nurses who so patiently worked and helped to save his life. We shall always have a tender place in our hearts for our many Floyd County friends.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and children.

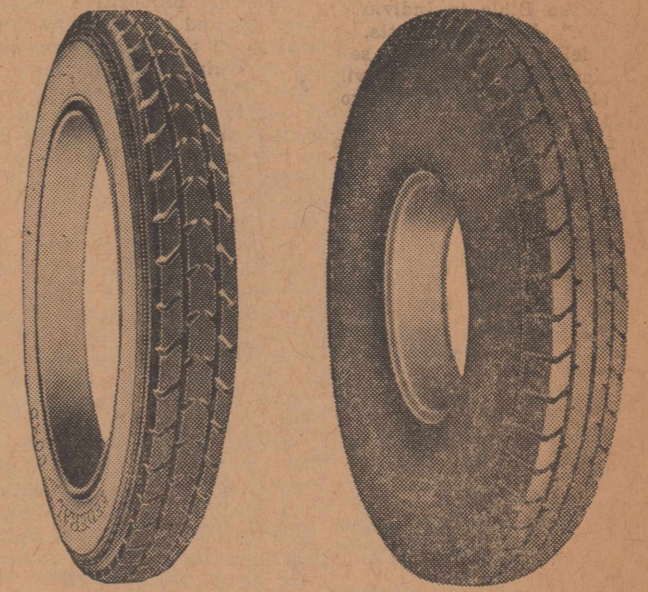
On May 1, 1840, the British post office put on sale the first postage stamp.

Success seldom comes to the man who isn't expecting it.

**BEST FOR OLD FOLKS**  
Because they are mild and easy on the system. Lane's Pills act on the liver and keep the bile flowing, no off days, no shock to the system.

ARWINE DRUG CO., Sells  
**LANE'S PILLS**

Sharks' teeth are used as money in certain Pacific Islands.



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EXTRA SERVICE  
**TIRES**

**GIVE THE UTMOST IN MILEAGE**

Consider the large number of Federals you see in service, then consider this fact:

Every Federal tire running has replaced some competitive make as Federal does not equip any new automobiles with Federal tires.

The Federal line is complete. While we feature quality first, because quality pays—Double Blue Pennant Balloons and Rugged Rut Guard Truck Tires—we also have low priced tires—a tire for every demand.

We have made a close study of tires during six years of actual experience. Federals are, without doubt, leaders in quality and service.

**GULLION & SON** Tire Service

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Free Road Service—"Invite Us to Your Next Blow Out."

### Nurse Advises WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN To Take Cardui

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meisner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

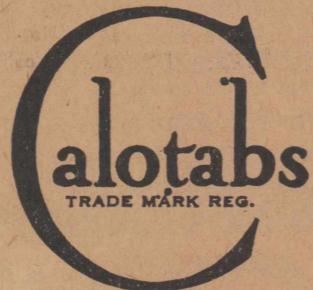
"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since whenever I needed a tonic."

Sold by all druggists.



For colds, grip and flu take



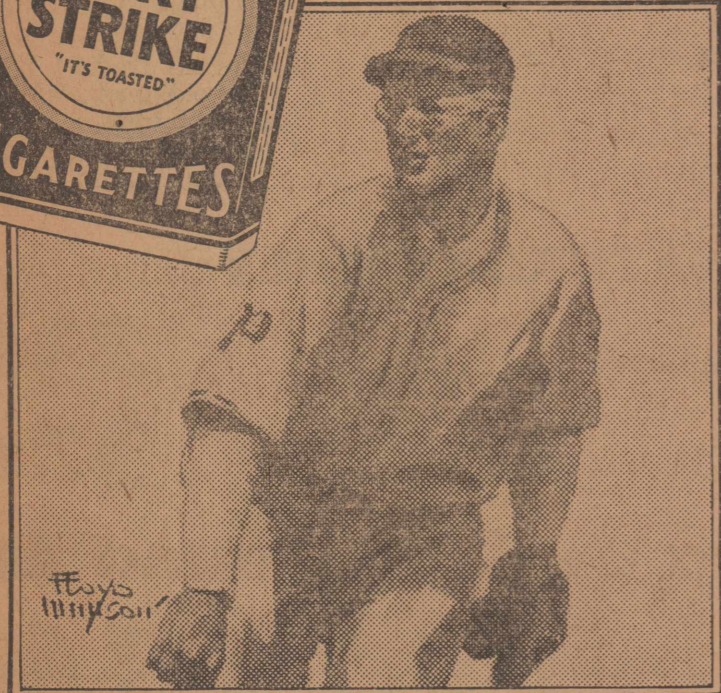
Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

### LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."

*Lee Meadows*



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. 'The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

*A. H. Sheels*  
Buyer of Tobacco at Covington, Ky.

**"It's toasted"**

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

### THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK IS DATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Thursday night of next week, student members of the High School Dramatic Arts Club will present their first three act comedy-drama of the season. "By George" is the title of the \$10 royalty play and, just as the name indicates, it promises to be full of fun and laughter from start to finish. A well planned plot is the center of the play, and takes an unexpected turn just before the final curtain.

Members of the club have been at work for several weeks on the play and, under the able direction of Miss Dorothy Biebel and Miss Gladys Collins, plan to present the play in "tip-top" fashion.

The play will be given in benefit of the Hesper annual fund.

### GAS PUMP ON PONTIAC SIX

Continuing the policy of keeping its engines up to the latest developments in engineering, the Oakland Motor Car Company this year has equipped the New Series Pontiac Six with the pump-fed type of fuel supply. This with the G. M. R. cylinder head, a new carburetor and improved manifold, brings to the Pontiac Six new advantages in economy, reliability and performance.

Flooding the engine is guarded against, fuel supply is conserved and easy starting is insured. Maximum power with a high degree of economy has been worked out to bring to the motor car owner that enviable combination—economical and dependable transportation.

### SHORT COURSE JULY 30-AUG. 4

College Station, Texas, Jan. 23.—Dates for the nineteenth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas during the coming summer have been announced as July 30-August 4 by H. H. Williamson, vice-director of the Extension Service. This will be one week later than last year when the short course was held July 25-30.

The program for the coming short course is already being worked out, officials having announced plans for the best educational program yet offered dealing with various phases of agricultural, livestock and home demonstration work.

### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

In making my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, will say I am fifty years old, a native Texan and a resident of Floyd County for eighteen years.

Have never held nor asked for public office before. I feel that I am qualified to fill the office and if elected will give to the voters the best that I have.

I will make a canvass of the county and try to see each voter in person. I am making the race subject to the Democratic Primary.

Respectfully,  
O. B. Olson.

(Political Advertisement)

### MOONEY'S BUILDING NEW HOME

Construction is about half complete on a five room modern bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney, two miles northwest of Floydada. J. W. Mooney, a cousin of Mr. Mooney, has the contract for the building.

### COOPER ARMORED TIRES

The Tire With

**THE RED SPOT**

Which Means

6 PLY OR MORE

At Your Dealers

### Spring Hats Stetsons--Lions

Just when one gets tired of his old Winter hat, here comes a gloom chaser that's as welcome as the first robins of Spring. The first Spring hats are here—the newest of the new—and they come in all the shapes and shades deemed correct for the well dressed man for Spring.

### Baker-Campbell Co.

Floydada, Texas



### Fifth Sunday Meeting Opens Friday Evening

Floyd County Baptist Association Hold First Meeting of Year With Floydada Church.

The Floyd County Baptist Association meets this week-end with the Floydada church for their regular Fifth Sunday meeting. Services will be held Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and through Sunday morning and afternoon.

The meeting will be opened at 7:15 Friday evening with C. B. Sims leading the Devotional. At 7:30 several special musical numbers will be rendered and at 7:45 Rev. Y. E. Walker will open a discussion on "The Bible in Individual Life and Service." Rev. C. D. Potts, of Silvertown, will deliver the evening's sermon at 8 p. m. and the congregation will adjourn at 8:45, according to the program outlined for the meeting.

Program for the remainder of the meeting is as follows:

- Saturday**  
10:00—Devotionals, led by Mr. Bryant of Center Church;  
10:15—Pastoral Evangelism by H. M. Reed, pastor Lakeview;  
10:30—Missionary Evangelism—by J. M. Harder of Cone Church;  
10:45—Sunday School Evangelism, by pastor Hankins;  
11:00—Evangelistic Song Service, by Mitt Bullard;  
11:15—Evangelistic Sermon by E. C. Dick of Crosbyton;  
12 M. Dinner.

- Saturday Afternoon**  
1:30—Song Service, led by Mitt Bullard  
1:45—Personal Evangelism (Personal Work) by V. M. Lollar;  
2:10—Personal Evangelism (Giving) by Cal McGahey;  
2:30—Song;  
2:35—The Holy Spirit in Evangelism by H. L. Burnham;  
2:55—Preserving The Fruits of Evangelism by W. M. Draper;  
3:15—Song;  
3:20—Round-table Discussion of Evangelism, led by K. F. Keller;  
4:00—Adjournment.

- Saturday Night**  
7:30—Devotional, led by R. L. Shannon;  
7:30—Sermon by Pastor O. H. Hale of Ralls;  
Adjournment at pleasure.

- Sunday**  
10:00 Sunday School, with J. C. Gilliam Supt., and R. E. Bost, song leader;  
11:00—Devotional, led by Jones Weathers;

- 11:20—Missionary Sermon, by C. J. McCarty;

- 12:00—Adjournment for dinner;  
12:15—Devotional;  
2:30—Associational B. Y. P. U.;  
2:30-3:00—Directed by Miss Amy Glenn, of Motley County;  
3:00-3:30—Directed by Miss Fay Brown, Briscoe County;  
3:30-4:00—Directed by Miss Birdie Porter, Crosby County;  
4:00-4:30—Directed by Mrs. E. Ray Smith, of Floyd County.

Hospitable entertainment will be accorded all who attend.

T. E. L. Class Sews For Orphan's Home.

A social meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School class was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. L. Blacklock, with Mrs. O. T. Williams as assistant hostess.

The evening was spent very pleasantly sewing for Buckner's Orphan's Home at Dallas. Six garments were made. The class will sew at each social meeting until a number of garments have been made, enough to fill a large size box.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pear salad, cake and hot chocolate were served the following members: Mrs. E. L. Norman, W. I. Cannaday, I. W. Hicks, R. C. Henry, Virgil Rogers, L. A. Marshall, Edwin Heald, F. L. Moore, C. H. Davis, J. C. Gilliam, E. P. Nelson, H. O. Pope, Boon Hall, Kight Dickey, S. M. Cole, C. E. Duncan and the hostesses.

## A Few Bargains

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|---|--------|
| Large box Oats, with Aluminum                         | 16c    |
| 2 Pound bucket Peanut Butter, 3 lb. box crackers for, | 89c    |
| 5 lb. Bucket Peanut Butter,                           | 99c    |
| Sweet Potatoes, Bushel basket,                        | \$1.35 |
| Sweet Potatoes, 12 large cans                         | \$1.25 |
| East Texas Syrup, gallon bucket                       | 98c    |
| 15 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar for,                          | 99c    |

### C. P. Looper Company

### Exploitation Of Great Gravel Deposit Begun

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and all the details of this nature worked out so that the questions of engineer's requirements in road building and other construction will be met before they are asked. Jean H. Knox, of Dallas, is the engineer who is making the tests in collaboration with E. P. Hodgekins, who is resident engineer at the plant and has been employed to direct its operations. The last named has been in the employ of the Denver Railway in its operations around Clarity Tunnel the past year.

**Favored By Nature**  
That the proposition seems to have been favored by nature to make the operation of the plant economical, is one of the things that impresses one who visits the site. Water will be available in ample quantities from the creek that runs nearby for washing the gravel, and it even appears that although the gravel deposit rears itself in great hills, water will be available by gravity flow for the purpose.

By late summer at latest Mr. Brown will have installed the screening and washing plants that will be necessary, an investment which will likely run between \$20,000 and \$50,000, his tests will have been completed and he will be ready to serve the territory with the gravel it needs in any quantities that may be demanded.

Realizing the tremendous possibilities in the big deposit of gravel the Denver has expended thousands of dollars for a track into the heart of the deposit, including a long bridge across the creek flats from its lines. Speculation as to the possibilities in the deposit for the railway company alone, in freight hauls, serve to stimulate the imagination to the point where one might say it assures the company a steady haul that will cut mightily into the heavy tonnage it will be necessary for the transportation company to obtain to repay returns on the big investment it is putting into the lines.

An idea as to the possibilities as regards cities, towns, counties and private individuals who desire to build within the radius the deposit will serve, can be gained when it is pointed out that building gravel may be delivered as much as a dollar per yard cheaper than it is now being sold in this section, while at the same time giving the operator a reasonable profit and the railway company its freight charges.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL HOUSEWIFE ONE WHO USES HEAD IN WORK

"The most successful housewife is the one who uses her head more and her hands less, eliminating the unimportant details," said Miss Juanita Sprott, district home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, in a recent discussion of the kitchen emergency shelf. "She assembles her household material most wisely with due consideration for her family needs and her budget, this being a great factor in making the daily routine of the home run smoothly and without friction.

"A simple and systematic arrangement which one housewife has planned for her kitchen pantry is a good solution to many of her housekeeping emergency problems. This pantry has five shelves grouped in one section. The first shelf is labeled 'soup and cocktails' and there are three divisions. The first division contains canned soup of different varieties, along with small peas, etc. The second division is stocked with canned grapefruit, peaches, and pears, which can be combined easily for a cocktail. The third division holds crackers, and other such articles which must be purchased from a store.

"The second shelf is for meat and meat substitutes, and is also divided into three divisions. The first contains meats, such as beef roasts, chicken, veal roast etc. The meat substitutes are in the second division, these being baked beans, vegetable chowder, lima and red kidney beans. The other division contains essential store products such as salmon, tuna fish, corned beef, etc.

"On the third shelf is stored all kinds of canned vegetables grouped in four sections. The first contained leafy vegetables, such as spinach, string beans, etc. The second section contains succulent vegetables such as squash, beets, carrots; and the third section holds corn, sweet potatoes, English peas, and hominy. The fourth section is filled with rice, macaroni, spaghetti, and other store provisions.

"The fourth shelf is given over to salad materials, and is stocked with peas, spinach, asparagus, beets, pears, peaches, prepared mustard, olives, salad oil, pineapple, canned cheese, paprika, saltines, and salad dressing.

"Products suitable for desserts are grouped on the fifth shelf. They are plum pudding, canned fruit juice for iced drinks or frozen ices, canned nuts, Boston brown bread, Jello, figs, ice cream salt, gelatine, prepared cake flour and tapioca.

"This arrangement makes it possible for the housewife to assemble quickly the necessary food for a complete dinner. It is possible to grow and can practically all the products, included in all divisions on the farm."

When officials of a large railroad in Montana were asked by their headquarters in St. Paul why there had been a noticeable falling off in coal shipments as compared with previous winters, the Weather Bureau was consulted. Weather records showed that there had been a period of unusually mild weather. Similarly, weather records are used by a local lighting company at the close of an unusually cloudy, gloomy month, to show consumers what constitutes an average month and why the one past has been unusual, occasioning larger bills. In winter the coal dealer watches the weather forecasts for a cold wave so that preparation may be made for handling an increased demand for coal. If a cold wave is expected on a Sunday the yards must be kept open and special forces held in readiness to handle the coal.

The Tarahumara Indians of Mexico, known as the world's best runners, live on a diet of bean cakes, corn and chili.

### NEW OWNERS RE-NAME STORE BOUGHT FROM BROWN BROS.

Completing last week the formal transfer of the Brown Bros. mercantile establishment on South Side, one of the largest and most popular businesses in the county for the past several years, L. D. Smith and H. L. Crow, the new owners, last week re-named the establishment the Floydada Hardware & Grocery.

H. L. Crow, of the firm, is manager of the business. He comes from Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and with his family is already established here. L. D. Stith is a resident of Amarillo. He was here for the transfer of the business.

### EXPERT SAYS BETTER CARE FOR VINEYARDS AND ORCHARDS NEED

"One of the outstanding needs for the development of fruit in the different fruit sections today is for better care and attention of the orchards, vineyards, and groves. They should have better cultivation, better fertilization, better pruning, spraying, and protection from insect pests and diseases," said Dean E. J. Kyle, of the School of Agriculture, A. & M. College of Texas, in discussing the status of the fruit industry in Texas at a Farmers' Short Course.

"The fact that we have so many and so widely separated sections adapted to such a wide variety of fruits means that no one fruit has received the attention from the State and Federal authorities that it should. The local people have not properly developed the possibilities of fruit growing within their own particular sections.

"Another outstanding need for the development of better and more fruit in Texas is well organized commodity cooperative organizations. Every fruit section producing a certain kind of fruit should have its own marketing organization with well developed machinery for marketing that particular fruit. This marketing should protect the fruit in harvesting, packing, and shipping. Each one of these commodity organizations should hold membership in a state organization that would have supervisory over the entire lot. If this organization could be perfected it would form the nucleus for a powerful state horticultural society because the membership would then feel that it was getting something definite in return for time and money expended into the organization.

"I feel that it is high time that the horticultural interests of the state were moving in the direction of a state horticultural society."

### PUNS AMONG THE MIGHTY

From the Boston Globe.

Doubtless someone will always be found to remark, "The pun is the lowest form of wit," and someone else to defend it by saying, "That's because it is the foundation of all wit." Any way, some of the best minds have enjoyed toying with it as the following from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's private journal under date of January 5, 1851, shows:

"Lowell gave a supper to Thackeray. The other guests were Felton, Clough, Dana, Dr. Parsons (Dante's translator), Field's Edmund Quincy, Estes and myself. We sat down at 10, and did not leave the table till 1. Very gay, with stories and jokes.

"Will you take some port?" said Lowell to Thackeray.  
"I dare not drink anything that becomes a man," was the response.  
"It will be a long time before that becomes a man," said Lowell.  
"O, no," cried Felton, "it is fast turning into one."

### FRIED APPLES AND BACON

Thinly sliced bacon is delicious when browned under the flame of the broiler in a gas stove. It is then free of excess fat, crisp and appetizing. Good results can also be obtained by frying it in a heavy skillet, draining the slices and absorbing a large part of the fat with brown paper. Apples or tomatoes can then be fried in the fat and according to the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, make a particularly attractive breakfast dish. The following recipe is suggested for fried apples and bacon: Slice good tart apples. Peel and cut them in 3/4 to 1 inch cubes. Fry the bacon in a heavy skillet. As soon as the slices of bacon are crisp, remove and drain them on clean brown paper. For frying the apples you will need about one-fourth cup of the bacon fat. Put the apples in the hot bacon fat, piling them up rather high in the frying pan. Sugar to taste. Be sure you use enough sugar; apples fried this way require a little more sugar than apples fried in the ordinary way. Cover and cook slowly until tender. Then remove the cover, and turn the apples gently, so the pieces will keep their shape. Let them brown lightly; they are then almost transparent. Place them in a hot platter and surround them with the bacon.

In recent years many grain farmers, recognizing the feeding value of dockage, are taking a greater interest in cleaning their grain on the farm or in having it cleaned at the country elevators and utilizing the screenings as feed for livestock. Country elevator operators, recognizing this demand for screenings, are making a greater effort to clean the grain before shipping it to market.

### Too Late To Classify

STRAYED—Registered white collie pup, finder please notify Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and receive reward. 481tc

WANTED—Responsible party to take gift to raise on shares. Frank L. Moore. 481tc.

IF INTERESTED in A-1 Belle City incubators (230 and 140 egg sizes) and 1000 and 200 chick brooders, at bargain prices, see my machines at King's Second Hand Store, Saturday, R. V. Bond. 481tp.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Could be arranged for two families. Call 185. 481tc.

FOR RENT—Five room house on West California Street. Call 185. 481tc

### Aged Man Held Charged With Murder Of Wilson

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Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Wilson was reared in Floyd County at the farm where he was killed. He was one of a large family of children, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, who moved to this county in 1892. Three brothers and five sisters survive him.

Of his immediate family, his wife, three sons and two daughters, survive. Walton, the eldest son, is a student at Wayland College. Miss Winnie, eldest daughter, is a teacher at Center, and the other three children are at home. The brothers and sisters of the deceased all were here for the funeral, accompanied by members of their families. They are Rev. Joe Wilson of Idalou; J. A. Wilson of Knox City; C. A. Wilson of Lockney; Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry of Hagerman, New Mexico; Mrs. C. W. Gound of Weslaco, Texas; Mrs. Minnie Reeves of Plainview and Mrs. Fannie Montague of this city. Mrs. May M. Garrett of this city is a niece. Among other relatives from out of the county at Lockney for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize of Muleshoe, Garret Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boswell of Lubbock.

### "INSIDE" INFORMATION

Score or prick baked potatoes to let the steam escape when cooked.

Creasy for soup should be chopped or cut very fine to give the juices a chance to mix with the other soup flavors.

Beets need not always be served cold, in vinegar. The new, young summer beets are especially good hot, with butter and salt and pepper. Cook them in their skins and peel them when done by plunging quickly in cold water.

If your sewing machine has been closed for any length of time, it will probably need a thorough going over. Wipe and dust it carefully, fill your oil can with kerosene, oil every part and run it vigorously without thread until well loosened up. Then oil with good quality of machine oil and go over all the parts again. Wipe and clean carefully, stitch on scraps until the thread is perfectly clean, and as a final precaution, tie a bit of wool on the presser foot above the needle to prevent any oil from running down on the work.

Is your boy in his "teens" always hungry? Scientists say it is quite normal for him to crave more food, perhaps, than any one else in the family. Because of his great activity he requires almost as much energy food as a grown man doing very heavy, active work. Also because a boy is growing very rapidly, he needs almost one and a half times as much food that supplies him with protein and minerals, as a fully grown man. Give him plenty of milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to the energy foods that are usually present in his diet, such as bread and butter, cereals, and potatoes.

The first step toward remodeling an old kitchen is to think out a plan that considers the work to be done, how space equipment can be efficiently arranged, and the relation of this room to the rest of the house. Careful planning will sometimes show that good results can be accomplished by regrouping equipment, providing two sets of some of the smaller pieces, and refinishing the floor and painting the walls a lighter color.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and little son left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they plan to spend about a month.

R. H. Burchfield and wife of Carlton, Texas, have been visiting here with Mr. Burchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burchfield.

In the far West where wood is stored in the forests, fire insurance is often carried on the wood. The rate is high in the dry sections, but the wood is not in danger in the rainy season. When weather reports show late-continued rain a slight delay in taking out insurance may be risked, and considerable savings in premiums are possible.

### AT THE ENEMY'S MERCY

There are now more than six hundred thousand known species of insects trying to drive the human race off the earth and more are being found each year.—Woman's Home Companion.

### BUT MANY DON'T

It does not matter how able a man is or how thoroughly he knows his job, he cannot be a first class leader unless he rubs people the right way.—American Magazine.

### Barely Alive Stock

"Sam Slezzer doesn't give his cows enough to eat" sez old Bill Bittles, "and no wonder they're the laughing stock o' the district."—Farm & Fireside.

### STILL TIME TO LEARN

Every man should ask himself occasionally, "How long has it been since I learned a new thing?"—American Magazine.



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### Glad Snodgrass

P. S. Next week Glad will be in Chicago and other eastern points selecting the new ones.



### PROFITS IN TEXAS

"Why should farmers plant trees?" is asked and answered by Alfred B. Hastings of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Trees set idle acres, too rough or too sterile for planting, to work growing an always marketable crop. Though trees take a number of years to reach maturity, a young plantation adds cash value to a farm, just as a young orchard does. In a few years it yields small material in the form of thinnings, such as poles and fence posts; later fuel and pulp wood; and finally tie and saw timber. It is a savings bank that pays compound interest. Timber growing is a necessary part of diversified farming, affording employment and wages for winter work. A farm wood lot is security to the banker and the farm loan board.

In order to acquire farm land most of the present landlords have had to buy it. Of land owned by a representative group of 24,000 farm landlords, latest figures show that more than four-fifths had been purchased and only about a sixth obtained by gift or inheritance.

## SPECIALS THIS WEEK

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| Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee, 3 lb. | 99c |
| Soft Shell Walnuts, No. 1 per lb.   | 29c |
| Macaroni or Spaghetti, 7 pkgs.      | 49c |
| Merry War Lye, 6 cans for           | 49c |
| Arkansas Tomatoes, No. 2 5 cans,    | 49c |
| Largest size Sunkist Peas, 2 for,   | 39c |
| Arm & Hammer's Soda, 10 lb. can,    | 59c |
| Van Camp's Pork & Beans, 1 gallon,  | 39c |
| Good 5 strand broom for only,       | 69c |

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| Vanilla Extract, 2 ounce Bottle  | 23c |
| Crackers, Snowflake, 2 lb. box   | 32c |
| Pinto Beans, per lb.             | 8c  |
| Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. Package | 14c |
| Matches, 6 boxes,                | 24c |



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