

## ATTENDANCE OF 400 EXPECTED AT FEED

Expect 350 Floyd County People and Representatives of 15 Cities.

Three hundred and fifty Floyd County and Floydada people and representatives of fifteen neighboring towns will be present Friday evening at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium for the annual banquet of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce if the invitations sent this week to the visitors are all accepted. Already a large per cent of the tickets offered for sale to Floydada citizens have been sold and indications are that more will be in demand than can be furnished.

A feature of the banquet that is attracting much attention is the fact that all the food will be Floyd County products and prepared and furnished by members of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs without charge to the Chamber of Commerce. Thirteen clubs are participating in this feature of the event.

Those attending the banquet are promised a rare treat in the form of a snort play written and played by the club women under the direction of Miss Blanche Bass, agent. The scene is in the home of one of the members and the play deals with an ordinary club meeting in which every phase of club work is discussed.

Members of the three parent-teacher's associations of Floydada will prepare the food after it is brought in by the clubs and all the decorations of the tables and serving of the food will be under the supervision of these associations.

For the first time in the history of an annual banquet Floydada will furnish its own band music. Prof. Lundgren has promised that the Floydada Municipal Band will be prepared to give a concert during the banquet and that the visitors will be given their first opportunity of seeing the Floydada Band arrayed in their new uniforms.

Hubert Harrison, principal speaker of the evening and manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, is well known in West Texas and is one of the ablest Chamber of Commerce workers and speakers in this section. A special invitation has been extended to Mrs. Harrison by local friends.

Other features of the program include a radio address direct from WFAA the Dallas News broadcasting station to those attending the banquet by J. J. Taylor, "State Press" of Dallas Morning News.

Representatives of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and Amarillo Daily News will also be present.

The program will begin at 7:30.

## Providence And Baker Semi-Finals Winners

Semi-Finals Held Saturday in Rural Basketball at Floydada and Lockney Courts.

Providence in the northwest part of the county, and Baker in the southeast, were declared winners respectively of the north and south Floyd County rural school tournaments held at Lockney and Floydada Saturday last week.

In the semi-finals at Lockney were Lone Star, Providence, Sunset and Cedar Schools; at Floydada, Baker, Fairview, Center and Muncy. Prof. W. D. Biggers, superintendent of the Lockney Schools, had charge of the eliminations there which were played on the high school court. At Floydada County Superintendent Price Scott had general supervision of the games played at the high school court and J. A. Rucker was referee of the games.

The county rural championship will be determined Saturday at Lockney. The game between Providence and Baker will be called at 2 o'clock on the high school court there.

## FLOYD COUNTY TURKEYS TAKE PRIZES AT QUITTAQUE SHOW

Further evidence that Floyd County is rapidly gaining recognition as a poultry producing county was established last week when Mrs. L. C. Wheeler of the Harmony community returned from the Quittaque poultry show with three of the prize ribbons awarded to the three Giant Goldbank Bronze turkeys she entered in the competition.

Besides winning two firsts and a second, one of Mrs. Wheeler's birds was judged the Grand Champion of the show. Competition was extra strong there being between thirty and thirty-five turkeys on exhibit. Burton and Branch were the judges.

## ART EXHIBIT ATTRACTS MANY STUDENTS AND ART LOVERS

The Colonial Art Exhibit being displayed this week in the Finkner building by the three Parent-Teachers' Associations, is attracting large crowds each day of the exhibit. The display of reproductions of the famous Old Masters is proving of great interest among the school students and art lovers in this section. School classes are making special visits to the exhibit each day.

The exhibit opened Monday and continues until Friday afternoon. A small admission fee is being charged to purchase picture for the class rooms in the Floydada schools.

## 'Notify Cemetery Sexton If Desire Water Extension'

Those who wish to have an extension pipe line laid from the main line to individual lots in the Floydada Cemetery must notify officials this week, if expense in laying the extension is to be avoided. Mrs. Jennie Bishop, president of the local Association stated this week. Work of laying the main water line from the well to the main entrance will begin at once and, if an extension is to be made, the extension pipes should be laid, it was pointed out. Those wishing to make pipe extensions are urged to notify H. G. Parker, cemetery sexton.

"A number of individuals are contributing trees for the cemetery drive-way and all that wish to do so are asked to notify any of the officials at once" Mrs. Bishop stated. Fifty trees will be set out this month.

## Big Real Estate Trade Contracted Last Week

Dr. J. H. Massie Trades Jones Ranch For Veigel Office Building In Plainview.

Contract was signed Saturday morning in Floydada by the principals in one of the largest real estate transactions made recently in this section of the state, by which Dr. J. H. Massie, of Wichita Falls, is to exchange the 1915-acre Jones ranch southwest of Floydada to Chas. R. Veigel, of the north part of the county for the Veigel Office Building in Plainview.

The total consideration is approximately \$200,000, and final consummation of the trade is expected to be effected about March 1.

Gamble Bros., real estate dealers of this city, made the trade, Dr. Massie coming up from Wichita Falls and Mr. Veigel from Plainview Saturday morning to sign the contract.

The Jones ranch was bought four years ago by Dr. Massie from Mrs. Nora E. Jones, and has on it several sets of high grade improvements, while the Veigel Building at this time is the largest and most modern office building in Plainview.

## Co-Op Marketing School Opens Monday Morning

Monday morning of next week, the third co-operative marketing school will open in the Court house in Floydada with Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, presiding. The marketing school is sponsored by the Farm Bureau Federation and the Texas Wheat Growers' Association of Floyd County. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

Among the noted speakers to address the school will be Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, and Frank E. Phillips, head of the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Teachers' College at Canyon. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, had not definitely accepted an invitation to speak Wednesday. Other prominent agricultural workers of this section will probably also speak.

According to the plan outlined for this year's school, the speakers who will address the school will speak in various communities each night during the week. The definite schedule of itinerary has not been worked out, but will be announced at the school, according to A. J. Beedy, secretary of the Floyd County Federation.

## Spending \$50 Per Room To Modernize Hotel

Work of modernizing all rooms in the Commercial Hotel in Floydada to give each room running hot and cold water at all times, is under way this week. C. C. Lively, a local plumbing contractor, has the contract, which will total about \$1,000.

Approximately one-half of the rooms in the hotel were constructed with bath and hot and cold water. The contract let by Mr. Daily covers improvements to be made in the remainder of the guest rooms.

## FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. B. TRUE

Audie Wayne, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. True, of the Sand Hill community, died at the family home Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The baby had been in ill health nearly all of its life, not having fully recovered from a bad spell of pneumonia which it contracted when only several weeks old.

The surviving members of the family are the parents and one brother, Martin and two sisters, Gertrude and Juanita.

Funeral services were held at the Floydada Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. R. Hill and Rev. T. F. Casey.

## HEARD'S AT HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heard are at Hot Springs for an indefinite stay, where Mrs. Heard is taking the baths and treatment. They left some two weeks ago and may remain at the health resort for several weeks more.

## 3650 PAY POLL TAX IN COUNTY FOR YEAR

Increase of 275 Over Last Year Shown by Figures Given by Collector.

3,650 Floyd County citizens paid their poll taxes on or before the night of January 31, and will be entitled to a vote this year, according to figures given out the latter part of last week from the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector P. G. Stegall. These figures represent an increase during the year of 275 polls over last year when the figures announced were 3,375 polls paid.

Every voting box in the county showed substantial increase in the number of polls paid. The largest voting box in the county will be south Floydada which is given a total of 692 in the count made public. East Lockney comes second with 474 and west Lockney third with 450. North Floydada has 383 polls paid. Baker is the only other box in the county showing a total of more than 200. This box has 234 polls paid. Starkey, Sand Hill and Cedar have 161, 162 and 163 polls paid each respectively.

Increases run almost the same proportion all over the county, some of the smaller boxes showing a bigger percentage than some of the others, indicating that the development of the county is general and not confined to a small area.

Following are the figures for the nine town boxes in the county, which may be taken as substantially correct for each. There will be a few spoils in the list but these are expected to be equalled by the number to be re-issued or added, Deputy Collector E. Ray Smith said:

NO. POLLS PAID
1. South Floydada, 692
2. Starkey, 161
3. Allmon, 74
4. Sand Hill, 162
5. East Lockney, 474
6. Aiken, 92
7. Providence, 79
8. Lone Star, 104
9. Sunset, 80
10. Fairmont, 50
11. Cedar, 163
12. Center, 124
13. Baker, 234
14. Antelope, 15
15. Lakeview, 143
16. Harmony, 57
17. Goodnight, 53
18. West Lockney, 450
19. North Floydada, 583
Total, 3650

## Band Concert Pleases Capacity House Monday

Declared a first-class entertainment from all standpoints, the Jubilee Concert given by the Floydada Municipal Band was presented before nearly a capacity house last Monday night.

Dressed in their new drab color uniforms, the forty piece band presented a most beautiful picture against the artistic background of the high school stage. The large audience was pleased with the "stepping out" concert, this being the first public appearance of the organization since the arrival of their new uniforms.

Each number of the program, including the solo numbers, was received with loud applause and calls for encore. Soloists entertaining were Raymond Berry, Waldo Houghton, Lorraine Britton, N. B. Stansell and Tony Lundgren. The solo given by Tony Lundgren on his new \$500 Sosaophone was especially well received. Other solo numbers received loud applause.

Prof. A. L. Lundgren, director of the Band, was highly pleased with the fine reception given the boys and declares that the next step by the band will be "on to Fort Worth!"

## SEASON'S EARLIEST RATTLER, 7-FOOTER, KILLED SATURDAY

What was undoubtedly one of the season's earliest rattlers to emerge from the winter's hibernation, was killed five miles south of Floydada Saturday by D. W. Sherrill, after the snake, a big black diamond specimen seven feet in length, had bitten Mr. Sherrill's favorite dog.

The dog died about two hours after being bitten. The snake had fourteen rattles. Saturday was a warm spring-like day preceded by showers on Friday night, and the urge of spring is probably responsible for the emergence of the giant rattler from his winter quarters so early.

## SOD BREAKING SEASON OVER PART OF COUNTY, REPORTED

In the past week sufficient moisture has fallen in half or probably more than half of Floyd County to provide a sod-breaking season, which means that the wheat land condition has also been greatly improved. Friday night and Sunday night the major portion of the rain fell in this county. Lakeview reports a half to an inch of rain Friday night, and Pleasant Hill, Baker, and Mayview about the same. Rain also fell in the west part of the county Sunday night and practically the north half of the county had half an inch or better of rain Sunday night. At Floydada the rainfall was less than a quarter of an inch for the week. The rain period was general over the plains and west Texas area, some sections reporting an inch or more of rainfall.

## PLAN MODERN CREAM HANDLING STATION

Lease Taken by K. A. Osburn on Brick to be Built by W. L. Boerner.

Contract for the lease of a brick building on the rear of the lot occupied by the Royal Theatre, facing South Main Street, was given K. A. Osburn, a Parker County man, by W. L. Boerner the latter part of last week, and at the same time contract for the construction of the brick was let to H. E. Cannaday.

That the building will be completed at the earliest possible time and occupancy given the lease holder quickly is indicated by the fact that workmen began clearing the ground for the building Saturday, grade lines were run Monday and foundation work begun. The building will have forty feet frontage on the street and twenty-five feet on the alley, with two entrances on Main and one on the alley. The site is immediately north of the J. S. Collins Building now occupied by the Motor Supply Company.

When the building is finished it will be fitted up with the most modern cream handling fixtures and fittings known to present practices in the business by The Mistletoe Creamery Company, the estimated cost of these fixtures being \$2,500. K. A. Osburn, the lessee, will have charge of the plant and will buy cream for the creamery company.

R. S. Stratton, field agent of the Mistletoe Creamery, who was in Floydada the latter part of last week, said the new equipment to be installed in the building, would be a steam plant with all modern equipment to handle cream with dispatch and in a sanitary manner. Floydada is one of the larger shipping centers in the territory served by this company and the equipment to be placed here will be equalled by few others in the plains area, he said.

## Washington Memorial Service February 21

Floyd City Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M. will observe the birthday of George Washington, one of America's foremost early-day Masons, with an appropriate program at the lodge room in Floydada Tuesday night of next week, February 21.

The program as arranged will include several addresses, and invitations have been sent out to various lodges over this section asking Masons of neighboring lodges to attend. J. D. Starks will be master of ceremonies for the evening, and the following committees have been named to have charge of the evening's activities: Committee on refreshments, L. B. Moxey, R. L. Henry, M. L. Probasco; Decorations, Jno. W. Maxwell, John H. Reagan, J. C. Gilliam; Sewing, Roe McCleskey, G. Scott King, W. H. Hilton; Reception, G. C. Tubbs, J. W. Clonts, E. S. Randolph.

The set program will include addresses as follows: "Washington, the great American Mason,"—Judge H. D. Payne. "The contents of the corner stone,"—Dr. S. M. Henry of Lockney. "Free masonry in the American Revolution,"—Prof. W. D. Biggers of Lockney; Prof. J. N. Johnston. "The spirit of Masonry,"—Judge C. D. Wright of Silverton; Rev. F. L. Davis.

## Will Make Plans For County Meet Saturday

Directors of the Floyd County Inter-scholastic League will meet in Floydada Saturday morning of this week to make plans and outline a program for the county meet this spring, and at the same time will also set the date and place for the county meet.

The meeting will be held beginning at 10 o'clock at the court house.

## VERNON GIRL SEEKS BROTHER SOMEWHERE IN WEST TEXAS

Esther Drinkard, of Vernon, is trying to locate a brother, whose given name is Thomas, about 17 years of age, who has been adopted by some family and his name changed. Miss Drinkard thinks her brother lives in Floyd County, according to Mrs. Will Austin, of Vernon, who has written to Mrs. Jno. L. West of this city. Mrs. Austin is a cousin of Mrs. West.

The Drinkard girl is planning to move to California and is anxious to locate the brother before she leaves this state. Should any reader of The Hesperian have the information as to the brother's identity they would confer a favor by calling Mrs. West here or writing Mrs. Will Austin, 1010 Pease St., Vernon, Texas.

## 'OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION' AT HARMONY SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Old Maids' Convention" will be presented by the Methodist Woman's Missionary society of the Harmony school community at the Harmony school house Friday night February 17. More than twenty characters will take part in the play, which is very comical, it is announced.

"Come to the Old Maids' Convention and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens before your own eyes at the Harmony school house, Friday night," said a representative of the community yesterday.

## Laying Of Rails On Quanah Extension To Floydada Started Monday Morning

### Hearing Promised Feb. 21 For State Highway

Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby and Garza County officials, who, with residents of these counties have long sought the designation of a highway across the four counties, have been promised another hearing by the State Highway Commission, the date set being February 21. The hearing will be held at Austin, at which time representatives of officials of the four counties are expected to be present.

Following the hearing held late in 1927, the commission called for a report on the route from the district engineer, and it is hoped by officials of the four counties that this report has been made and that final favorable action on the road can be had following the hearing.

A meeting to perfect plans for the hearing will be held in Ralls on Friday of this week at 10 o'clock, called by Judge McGehee. Officials of all four counties, including judges and commissioners, have been invited to the meeting at Ralls.

## Floydada Boy Loses Leg Under Train In N. Mex.

Ingram Baker, 22, in Tucumcari Hospital Following Accident Sunday Morning.

Ingram Baker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, of this city, is in a Tucumcari, New Mexico, hospital this week following an accident Sunday morning about ten o'clock when his right leg was amputated by a freight train in the Rock Island yards as he was attempting to board the freight for a ride toward home.

The young man, in company with two other Floydada boys, R. A. Pope and Albert McPeak, each 17, had been on a jaunt that had taken them over three or four western states in some two weeks, including a large portion of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. They were enroute home from Los Angeles. According to the story told by the boys they expected to ride into Amarillo. R. A. Pope made the train but the McPeak boy had not boarded. Ingram was pulled under the train and the right leg amputated by the moving wheels above the knee.

Although the accident occurred Sunday morning about ten the relatives did not learn of it until late Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker left at 1 o'clock Monday morning in company with Tom Lemons, for Tucumcari.

The two uninjured boys returned home with Mr. Lemons, as did Mrs. Baker, Mr. Baker remaining with the injured son, who is recovering as satisfactorily as could be expected, when the home-ward bound party left, Mr. Lemons said. Before news of the accident came, relatives here last heard from the boys at Yuma, Arizona, from which place H. O. Pope had a telegram from R. A., who is his nephew. Albert McPeak is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak. The boys were out for the adventure of tramping and would have been at home within a few days, it was expected.

## WHIPPET DEALERSHIP HERE IS ANNOUNCED BY GEO. FINKNER

Formal announcement was made this week of the dealership of the Willys-Knight and Whippet automobiles in this city by Geo. Finkner, owner of the Finkner building on West California Street. Mr. Finkner has on display, this week, five of the new 1928 Whippets and will have the new sales and service department in the Finkner building completed by next mid-week, it was announced.

The Whippet is making its first sales appearance in this city, and the new dealers are expecting to create much interest in this field with the 1928 model. It is classed in the smaller priced car field and is declared to be an exceptional car in this class.

The car of new Whippets arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon.

## LOCATION CLEARED FOR NEW READHIMER TWO-STORY BRICK

Ground is now clear for construction to begin on the new Readhimer two-story building on West California Street, following the removal this week of two frame buildings from the location. The building formerly occupied by Fagan & White was torn down the first of this week and the building occupied by Slim & Curley's Cafe was moved Wednesday to a lot on Block 50 on North Main Street. The building was purchased by Kenneth Bain.

Starting contract date for the construction of the \$21,000 two-story structure was set for February 10 and the foundation work will probably begin tomorrow morning. H. E. Cannaday is the contractor in charge of the building.

## EARLY ARCENAUX TO PREACH THREE DAYS HERE NEXT WEEK

Early Arcenaux, minister of the Church of Christ at Lockney, will preach in Floydada Sunday morning and evening at the City Park Church.

Mr. Arcenaux, who is considered a very capable preacher, will also preach here Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, it is announced.

Minister Ira L. Sanders will fill the appointment of Mr. Arcenaux with the Lockney church while the latter is in Floydada Sunday.

## One Hundred Men In Gang Expected to Complete Job in Sixty Days.

Laying of rails on the Floydada Extension of the Quanah Line began Monday morning of this week, when the Lone Star Construction Company put a gang of a hundred men on the job of stretching the steel ribbons across the hills and prairies that intervene between an eastern outlet for the east plains and the present terminus at MacBain.

The steam shovel at the foot of the "hill" on the Roaring Springs road has moved the last shovel of dirt for the road bed to the limits of the city of Floydada, and with the material yards at MacBain full of steel and ties for the job there is expected to be no let up in the work of finishing the extension. Delays since the first of the month, when the job was expected to be started, have been occasioned by a shortage of certain kinds of steel, the contractor determining on holding up beginning of steel laying until an ample supply of all materials was at hand, and no probabilities of delay.

A. F. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the line, in Floydada last week, expressed the belief that the work of laying the steel would require about sixty days. This would put the first work train into Floydada about April 10.

Ties have been on the ground for some days on the first four miles of the extension, and the dirt is all moved up to the Duncan land in southeast Floydada.

## Roy Shirley Recovering From Wounds At Lubbock

Roy Shirley, formerly a resident of Floyd County, is said to be recovering satisfactorily from gun shot wounds inflicted Monday night of last week at Lorenzo by City Marshal Stephens, who shot Shirley with a pistol. Shirley had wounds in his arm and side, which were dressed by a physician at Lorenzo, following which the injured man was carried to Lubbock.

Shirley was resisting arrest, Marshal Stephens is quoted as saying. After he was shot Shirley continued running until he reached home.

Shirley is a brother of Rex Shirley. He is married and has two children.

## Stringer New Town 11 Miles West Of Floydada

Callahan Lands in West Part of the County to Have Town on Denver Lines.

A corps of men from the office of Engineer Geo. A. Linder this week have made a survey of the land, and plats will be made up this week for the new town of Stringer, and the dedication deeds and plat will likely be recorded within a few days.

The new town is almost exactly 10 miles west and one mile north of Floydada, where the new line of the Fort Worth & Denver & South Plains Railway crosses the road running through the Stringer lands of the Callahan School survey. It is being named for J. W. Stringer, now deceased, who purchased the lands several years ago and began improving them. Less Stringer, his son, is out this week from Wichita Falls working out the final details incident to opening up the town.

The tract is being platted on the west side of the railway and on the south side of the road, and graders will be put to work at once putting the streets up for the town. The road running east and west on the north side of the town will be designated as Dooley Lane on the plat, for W. R. Dooley who has lived on and handled the Stringer lands for the past several years.

An elevator and gin will be two of the first industrial enterprises to be built at the new town. The rails on the Denver are expected to be laid to Stringer before the close of the current month.

## D. W. FYFFE OPENS IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT IN FINKNER BLDG.

D. W. Fyffe announces this week the opening of a farm implement and parts department in the new Finkner building on West California Street. Mr. Fyffe has on display this week the new Rock Island Tillage implements, including the Rock Island Tractors.

All kinds of farm implements, of several makes, and service for all kinds of implements will be maintained in the business, it is declared. Mr. Fyffe plans a formal opening of the business in the near future.

## BUCK WILLIAMS GOES INTO BUSINESS AT PETERSBURG

Buck Williams, for the past year with the Community Supply Company in Floydada, has gone into business for himself at Petersburg, opening up a tailor shop in that thriving little city last week. Zant Scott is associated with him in the shop.

Mr. Williams was in Floydada Monday and says the business has started off with good prospects.

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**THE SENATORIAL RACE**

The likelihood now is that all the probable candidates for the United States Senate, in the free for all for the toga of Earle B. Mayfield, are in, with O. B. Colquitt, Tom Connally, Thomas Blanton, Col. Alvin M. Owsley, Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Mayfield himself in the race. Dan Moody is said to be ambitious to succeed himself as governor and therefore not likely to be a factor in the senatorial campaign.

Some very excellent material is offered in the above list. Mayfield has proven himself a capable man in the senate, although the die-hards in the Ferguson campaign and those who are not willing to let the Ku Klux issue stay dead, will hate to admit as much; O. B. Colquitt, has proven himself in times past as a capable executive and statesman; Thomas Blanton can have anything the people in the Abilene District have in their power to give; Col. Alvin Owsley is a spirited and capable young man who made the national organization of the ex-service men one of the best commanders they have ever had. But the most able and capable of all, equally as much a fighter as Blanton himself but better balanced, as substantial as Colquitt, and efficient as Mayfield, is Tom Connally, who has been in Congress for years representing the Waco District. Texans could do no better than to send this man to the senate. And if Connally will get on the stump in Texas this summer people will find they haven't seen a real campaigner in action in, lo, these many years.

**CARE FOR THE TREES**

Before you plant any more trees in your grounds this spring be sure the ones you already have planted are getting the kind of attention they should have; that they are given plenty of cultivation, water and pruning.

The Chinese elm and the ash are spoken of more favorably as shade trees for this section by tree experts at this time. And without exception the suggestion is made that the younger trees be planted in preference to the larger ones. Instances are given where the little "switches" have outgrown in a few years the larger trees which had to be pruned back both in top and roots with consequent stunting. Tree planting is a desirable and needed thing in Floydada and Floyd County, but if you must decide between planting some more trees and taking care of the ones you already have, we suggest that you give attention to former plantings in preference.

**GREAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

Dick Hyatt, pilot of The Ralls Banner, who was in Floydada Saturday afternoon to see a part of the basketball tournament, has an idea that Ralls is one of the best towns on the plains and in this he is about correct. He was thinking in particular of the fine new auditorium now going up in that city, which will also house one of the keenest gymnasiums in this section of the state, and of the manner in which the same was provided.

It develops that some of the leading spirits in Ralls in ager-together decided that the auditorium and gymnasium was badly needed and that the quick way to get it would be to raise the necessary funds and build it. The result was a \$7,000 list in less than thirty minutes to begin with. From this fund the amount grew and when the idea is completed some thirty or sixty days hence it will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and so far as basketball is concerned will put the little city in the big town class.

Not much stopping any community when all the folk are working together in such a whole-souled way.

**CHICKEN AND POULTRY MONEY**

What chicken, poultry and dairy money is doing for this area of the plains is not so remarkable as it is that we haven't given them more attention from year to year for these years gone.

Right now the biggest development can be made toward bettering this line of business through standardization to offer to the market. People who eat eggs and do not produce them like a standardized egg just like they like standardized canned goods. They know for a certainty the quality of these and will pay more to know for a certainty the quality of the eggs they get. They are paying more for certain eggs from other sections than they are paying for "mill run" eggs they get from the plains.

**A NOTABLE THING**

It was a notable thing last week when officials of the Floyd County Lumber Company contracted with property owners in Silvertown for the construction of ten brick buildings on one of the best streets in that city, to take the place of frame shacks which have heretofore covered some of the best sites there.

A solid block of good buildings, with half a dozen or more owners working together in the deal, will mean quite a bit to the growing city of Silvertown which is to be made even more substantial with the entry of the Denver lines there.

Incidentally, it is not going to do Silvertown any harm to have such men as J. B. Jenkins, N. A. Armstrong and Col. Thomas Montgomery interested in the financial welfare of the city.

**FARMERS AND PEASANTRY**

(From the Kansas City Weekly Star)  
One who has had the opportunity to attend agricultural meetings throughout the middle West for fifteen years realizes that farmers of this section are not headed directly for peasantry.

The annual state meetings at Lincoln, Topeka and Columbia bring together a group of men and women who are better informed, better clothed and in better apparent health than the same groups were a few years ago.

They are not a hopeless and dejected lot, suffering from poverty or malnutrition, as would be surmised if the statements made by those showing the most interest in the lot of the downtrodden farmer would have us believe.

They are active and alert; they are interested in the problem of the home, church and schools. They believe in good roads. They drive their own cars. They educate their children not only in the district and high schools, but in the colleges and universities.

It is a matter of satisfaction to observe the tremendous progress made by farmers and their families in every way in recent years. Their standard of living has increased. Good roads, rural mail delivery, telephones, radios, automobiles and modern equipment in the home have robbed farming of many of its most disagreeable features.

There has been abundant opportunity not only to improve the standard of living, but also the standard of farming. Those who have refused to make use of the new standards in farming have of necessity failed to acquire a similar improvement in the standard of living.

Farming seems to be recovering from the depression following the war. It has been a most difficult test of the farmers' ability to readjust affairs. Many have failed because of too great a burden of debt incurred when conditions were better. Others have failed because of conditions over which they had no control.

Fortunately the majority of the farming population, though they have suffered tremendous losses, have been able to adjust their affairs so that the tendency is upward on the whole rather than downward toward peasantry.

**RAILROAD AND MOTOR**

Will H. Mayes in Wortham Journal: Floydada has what is termed "a sane boom" as the result of the construction of an extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad from MacBain to Floydada. The cost of the railroad extension will be about \$1,250,000. Many new buildings are going up over the town in addition to the \$35,000 railway station.

All of us are glad when a new railroad builds into our town, although railroads used to be looked upon as oppressors, vampires launched in Wall Street to suck the blood of worthy communities which had little blood to spare. As taxpayers, we are now engaged in building motor roads to compete with the railroads, and once in a while we rise to such generous heights we express sympathy for a railroad which builds and maintains its own track and from its right of way—dearly bought maybe—observes the busses and trucks whirling by with its freight and passengers aboard them. It is still the condition, we believe, that railroads pay more in taxes to the tax collectors than they pay in dividends to their owners. That would be an impossible situation in any other business, but the railroads carry on. They even build extensions and double their tracks. They spend millions in making their facilities equal or superior to the demand, and it deserves to be reiterated that never in the history of railroading have the railroads given as good service as now. The vital truth, withal, is that while the automotive lines do take a great deal of business away from the railroads, the automotive industry originates a great deal of business for the railroads. It isn't altogether one-sided. If it were one-sided, the best railroad bonds would not remain, as they do remain, the securities still favored by the soundest and most conservative American investors.—State Press in Dallas News.

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**'Round The Square**

Old Battle-axe, the guy that writes this stuff, must not be very highly respected by the members of the "Spat and Whittle Club." Last week we wrote nearly a half a column about these Am-beer Amblers and in less than two hours after the Hesperians were put into the Post Office, we saw one of these Tobacco Spitters sling enough saliva on the new Post Office fixtures to drown an overgrown cat. Honest to goodness, this gentleman's deposit would have made the Mississippi flood look like the Blanco creek after a dry year on the plains.

And to make things even worse, this particular "Post Office Grandpa" had to stop reading his Hesperian long enough to spit. Yes sir, reading this very column, and probably thinking "well, they are talking about these other birds, not me." And with this, he propped his feet a notch higher, shifted his wad of "Brown Mule" to the other side of his upper cavity and continued to cuss the country in general. Of course, every man has a right to live and do as he likes, but what we are trying to get at is this: "Save the Post Office Fixtures, and if necessary—"Strangle the Saliva Slingers!"

One fellow round the square who has found that steady advertising in the Hesperian really does pay, remarked this past week that the store that does not advertise is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a kiss in the dark. He knows it but she doesn't.

"Head of Sheriff's Body is Winner of Trophy at Shoot" reads a newspaper headline and the Memphis Democrat wonders where the officer's torso was while his head was out winning trophies.

Clean sportsmanship, swift playing and accurate team-work were the main factors last week-end in the South Plains Basketball Tournament. The best teams in the entire section were seen on the local court in probably the hardest fought tournament this season. The Floydada cage tournament has again met with success.

The finest types of high school boys in the South Plains were in Floydada last week-end attending the basketball meet. What kind of impression did Floydada leave with these boys? Little do you think of it, but a favorable impression left with these boys means a great deal towards this city's future.

Turkey claims city improvement during the past year of 3,500 per cent. And here is the way they base their figures: One year ago Turkey had one bath tub. Today they have one hotel with thirty-five bath tubs. Hence an improvement of 3500 per cent.

The best joke heard round the square this week: "Floyd County has let the contract to pave its part of the square and Floydada plans to lay fifty blocks of new pavement."

**14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY**

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

ISSUE OF FEB. 12, 1914

Announcement is made that a mass-meeting of Prohibition Democrats will be held next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the county court room for the purpose of determining upon the choice of the majority of such body for Governor of Texas. Every prohibition Democrat in the county should be present at this meeting.

The Commissioners' Court paid bounty Monday and Tuesday on thirty-six coyote hides and two wildcats, at a dollar each. For the quarter ending January 31st, the court paid out \$61 in bounty for varmint's hides, including \$5 for timberwolves, \$47 for coyotes and \$9 for wildcats. Several road petitions will be considered this week by the court.

Miss Annette Newell left Tuesday for Dallas where she will spend some three weeks in the millinery market for the Fair Store.

Last week Jno. P. Mathis closed a deal with J. A. Nickell, of Center, whereby the latter becomes owner of the Mathis residence in the southeast portion of town and Mr. Mathis secures the 184 acre tract northeast of town. The consideration involved was \$3500.

Friday night a cold wave enveloped the south plains and the temperature dropped to 10 degrees above zero. The lowest mark was reached Saturday morning when the thermometer registered one degree below zero. The wind was calm however and the sun shined all day.

Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery is at Lubbock to spend a few weeks while her young son, Joe Dolph, is in a sanitarium there for a mastoid operation.

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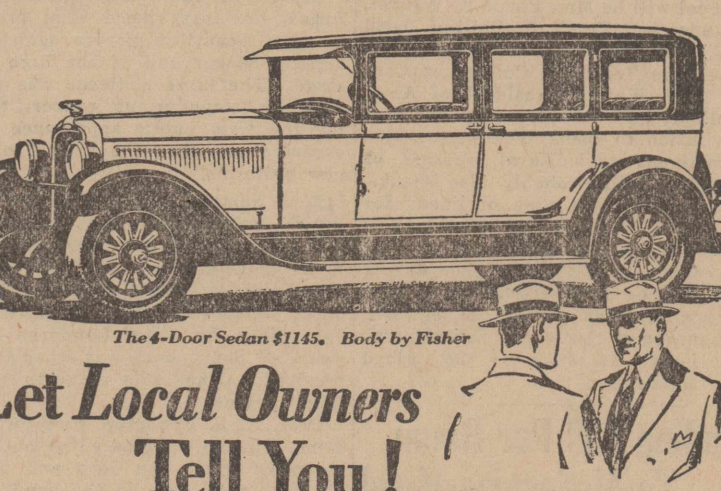


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We are in the market at Floydada every day for your hogs and will pay the top prices all the time—a good price every day is our motto.  
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**With The Churches**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The members of the City Park Church were delighted with the fine interest manifested in their services last Lord's day. One of the largest audiences that we have had this winter was present. The singing at the morning worship was as good as the best. God continues to bless our efforts and we are thankful for the progress we are making.

All are invited to be with us again next Lord's day at which time Bro. Arceneaux will preach for us. He will also preach on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. So don't forget but come and hear him.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

Sunday school at 9:45. Come on time and stay for the morning service.

Morning worship at 11. The church will observe the Lord's Supper at the morning service.

The Young Peoples Union meets at 6. Evening worship at 7.

Prayer and study hour Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are welcome to worship with us.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Morning Preaching at 11 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15 o'clock.

B. Marshall Director of B. Y. P. U. activities.

Evening Preaching at 7:15 o'clock.

The sermon subject to be, "The Intermediate State of the Dead."

Prayer meetings on Wednesday of each week.

Visitors cordially invited to worship with us.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

F. L. Davis, Minister

The Children's story last Lord's day was interesting and practicable to the grown ups as well as to the children. These stories are proving quite a help to the children who remain for worship.

The services next Lord's day will be interesting and helpful. Our special feature will be two talks by two of our young men on "Lincoln." One will tell of his early life and the other will take up his later life. This will be given at the lesson study period which starts at 10 o'clock. The morning worship will begin immediately after the Sunday School closes. The message will be interesting and helpful to all present.

The Endeavor will meet at 6:15 o'clock and night preaching at 7:15. The night message will be on, "the sermon on the Mountain," beginning at Matt. 6:15 and on. These sermons are proving helpful to all who hear them.

Weather and roads permitting we will fill our appointment at Mayview at 3:30. Those in the community are invited to attend.

Remember the little church with a big welcome invites you to worship with us when you can. Come and bring a friend.

**DEFERRED PAYMENTS**

(Being the diary of a gentleman who cannot resist the high-powered salesman.)

January 4. Bought an automobile today. Very easy terms. Very fine car, with a cigar-lighter on the dash. Ought to finish payments on this in eighteen months.

February 4. Paid installment due on car. Bought a radio set on easy terms. Fine set, and payments will be small and monthly.

March 7. A little late with the payments on the car this month, and will have to let the radio payment go over till April, as I bought a set of books and paid \$11 down. Very fine books. Everybody should have this set of books.

April 15. Borrowed \$50 from the boss to meet payment on car. The radio man came to take away the set, but we put out the lights and weren't home. The chump hung around all the evening, so I couldn't see to read the books.

June 1. Borrowed \$100 from Uncle George to pay the \$50 I borrowed from the boss, and also to meet payment on the car. Got behind a little on the book payments, because I bought a piece of land in a new real-estate development. This land ought to jump in value. Paid \$50 down.

August 15. Somehow I don't miss the radio set much. And you can get plenty of books from the public library. The thing that hurts me is that Uncle George should be so mean. Of course I told him I'd pay back the \$100 on August first; but you can't do the impossible, can you? Trying to arrange a "character loan" from the bank. If I can borrow \$250, I can get square again and everything will go fine.

August 16. Bank says I have no character. What a bunch of crooks!

September 30. The garage man is holding the car for that labor bill. What right have they to hold the car? It doesn't belong to me.

October 1. It wasn't any use. I had to let the car go. Anyway, I'd rather have the piece of land. They've given me a month's grace on that. Real estate people have more heart, after all.

November 15. Well, they can have their old land. Good riddance. If I knew where to get \$30 to meet the payment on the piano, I'd be all right. Bought a new automobile today, on the "pay out of income" basis.

November 16. Income stopped. Got the sack at the office. In looking for a job, you've got to have a good suit of clothes, so I bought one this afternoon. Five dollars down.—Freeman Tilden.

**JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Program for Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church for Sunday, February 12:

Leader—Maedell King.

Topic—"What Makes People Great?"

Scripture—Matt. 20:20, 23:23.

Song—Number 149.

Prayer—Mrs. Collins.

Reading—Junior Rutledge.

"In What Way Would You Like to be Great?"—Viva Lais Stanley.

"What Are Some of the Things we would do if we should be truly great?"—Jean Bain.

"Is it Big or little things that make us great?"—Ted Sparks.

"What people can you name who have become great?"—Samuel Rutledge.

"What are some of the things Jesus did that made him great?"—Margaret Anderson.

Reading—Katherine Daniel.

Song—Number 9.

Benediction.

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

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, February 12:

Subject—"From the Far Country to the Father and Home."

Introduction—Leader.

Topic One—"Jesus, Teaches by Stories" Robyn Swinson.

Topic Two—"Parable of Beauty and Pathos"—Roy Burrows.

Topic Three—"Worthy of Study," Mae Moore.

Topic Four—"The Prodigal's Mental Progress,"—B. Marshall.

Topics Four and Five—"A Little Study of Salvation," and "The Great Forgiveness," Mr. Sims.

Notice to members who have not attended regularly: Please come—we need you.

**MILK BY THE CARLOAD**

Shipment of milk by tank-car instead of in ten gallon cans loaded into express or special cars has increased in the last five years. More than sixty-tank-cars handle milk into Chicago. Each car includes two steel tanks of 3,000 gallon capacity; glass lined, cork insulated, and protected by a steel jacket. One tank car will transport more milk than two of the more common milk cars.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin, and two sons, of Lorenzo, moved to Floydada last week, to make their home. Mr. Martin will retail the Rawleigh products.

Mrs. Ira Reed and baby of Amarillo, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, since Thursday, February 2.

T. Z. Reader and family of the Antelope community are moving to Canyon this week, to make their home. Cecil and Willie Reader will enter school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Norman and children went to Lubbock Sunday for Norman's mother, Mrs. W. I. Norman, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Lubbock, during the past week. While there she visited with her son, J. M. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Vernon Eubank, who was formerly employed with the Woody Drug of this city, spent Sunday here enroute from Fort Worth to Paducah. He has been in Fort Worth for the past several months attending a school of pharmacy. In Paducah he will be employed in a drug store.

N. L. Ross left Friday night for Waco to accept a position with the Continental Oil Corporation in that city. He went by Abilene and spent Saturday in that city visiting friends. He was employed in this city with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Miss Kate Stiles returned home Sunday from Austin where she has been attending Texas University. She plans to spend the remainder of the term at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and Mrs. H. O. Pope returned Sunday from Dallas where they were making the spring purchases for the C. R. Houston company. They were accompanied by Troye Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo, attending to business affairs.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of Petersburg, and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holloman and baby of Lamesa, are spending the week with another daughter, Mrs. G. R. May.

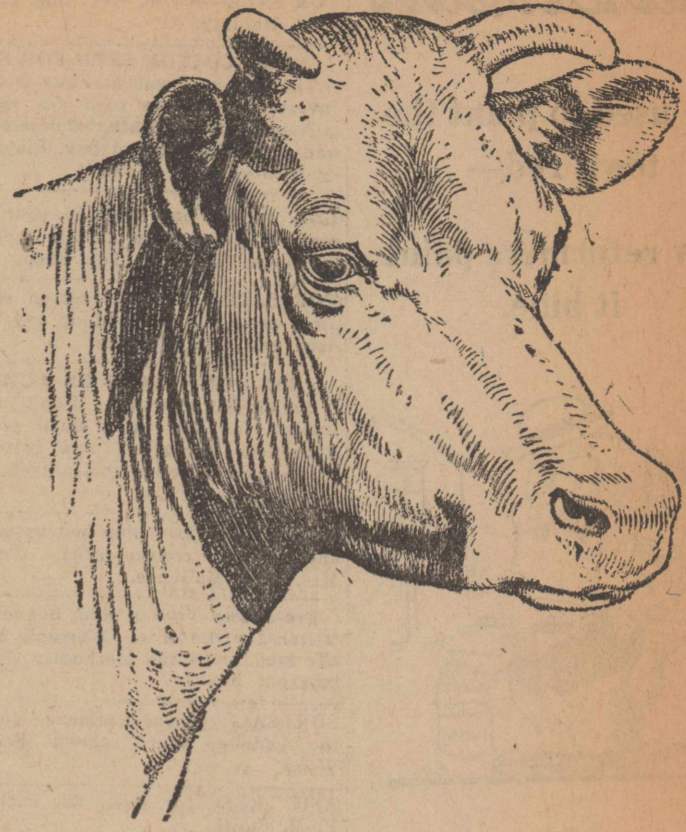
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard and son, Amos, Jr., of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ard Howard, also of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan Sunday.

Africa, China, India and Japan are the principal peanut growing countries besides the United States.

In Japan individual citrus trees are known which, according to records, are at least 300 years old and have changed little in that time.

Use cold water first on egg stains, then hot water and soap. If the yolk leaves a grease spot use carbon tetrachloride or some other grease solvent after sponging with cold water and allowing the stained place to dry.

Farmers, in Argentina are growing nearly 20,000,000 acres of wheat this season for threshing next spring. Flaxseed accounts for nearly 7,000,000 acres which is more than the combined acreage of oats, barley and rye.



**What Are You Feeding Your Milk Cow?**

Do not expect too much of your cow unless you feed her the proper feed. Properly proportioned feed will increase your milk production.

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**The New Spring Dresses**

**\$9.95 to \$39.50**

Very clever indeed are these charming Dresses for Spring. Authentic in style, correct in fabric, reasonable in price.

Dresses of printed crepes, flat crepes, satins, georgette crepes, jerseys, wool crepes, etc.

The styles are many and varied. Novel trimmings add charm. The colors are in a wide and pleasing range, approved for Spring.



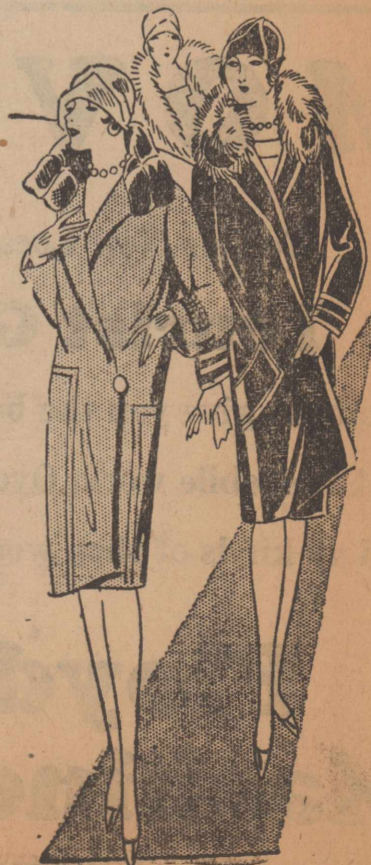
**Coats for Spring**

**\$12.75 to \$47.50**

Smartly styled coats, of assured vogue for early Spring wear. Appropriate models for women and misses.

They are deftly fashioned of tweeds, Kashmirlinda, Junella Cloth, Fancy Woolens, Satins, Kasha, broadcloths, etc.

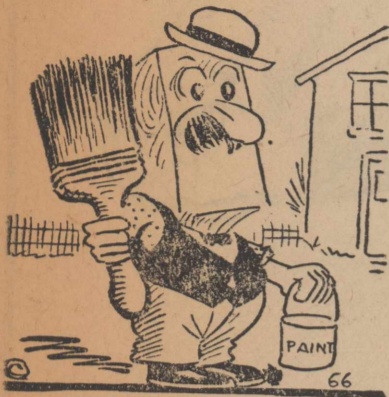
Chic collars, cuffs and odd trimmings set off each stunning model. Colors to please every preference. All sizes, too!



Experiments to determine the proper time of applying nitrogenous fertilizers to fall-sown oats indicate that in northern Georgia best results will be obtained when the application is made around March 1. In the Coastal Plain application should be about February 1.

### Bill Der Sarys

We used to paint the town red—  
now reformers paint it blue.



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Seeing is believing. Don't buy any lumber for any thing until you have examined our stock and gotten our prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Floyd County Lumber Co. 501tc

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Gas and modern conveniences. Close in. Mrs. Wm. McGehee. 501tc

Pre-Easter apron and bonnet sale. Watch for the date. Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. 501tc

FOR SALE—Three residence lots near the Andrews Ward school. See J. G. Wood. 261tc

ASH TREES for sale. 25c each. Mrs. P. M. Smith. 502tp

FOR SALE—Two Queen 240-egg capacity incubators and two 500-chick capacity brooders. Phone 178-W E. R. Borum. 48tfc

FOR SALE—Almost new dining room suite, at a bargain. Mrs. Frank Moore. 501tc

I'm still giving the best bargains in monuments. See me before you buy. S. B. McCleskey. 2tfc

### DON'T WAIT LONGER TO BUILD A HOME

We are making attractive prices and terms to married couples. Who will save for a home? See our plans and get our terms. Floyd County Lumber Co. 501tc

PANSIES, Primroses, Sweet Peas, Carnations, for Valentine Day. Maud E. Hollums. 50tc

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, everything new and complete including barn, chicken lot, garage. Less than half cash. L. B. Maxey. 28tfc

FOR SALE—Two-row Moline lister-planters practically new, and one-row J. I. Case bob-tail lister-planter, planted 60 acres. See them in Floydada on the square Saturday, Feb. 18. E. W. Turner. 502tp

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, R. V. Bond. 491tp

FOR SALE—Good work mules, milk cows and pigs, V. B. Fitch, Phone 913F12 492tp

FOR SALE—Cream separators in good shape, at Angus Produce. 502tp

FOR SALE—good home, 5 blocks west of square, walks all the way, 5 rooms, bath and all fixtures, hot water, screened porch, garage with cement drive, will sell worth the money. See Goen & Goen or write C. H. Brazier, Henrietta, Texas. 29tfc

Pre-Easter apron and bonnet sale. Watch for the date. Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. 501tc

FOR SALE—Nice building lots. See S. B. McCleskey. 47tfc

FOR SALE or trade—Good piano in good condition. Would trade for automobile. See me or R. M. Morgan. A. H. Howell. 501tp

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**  
Don't buy cheap seed. We have pure seed grown at Flomot, Texas. See us before you buy. Floyd County Lumber Co. Phone 6. 501tc

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LOTS FOR SALE—3 lots 150x150, north and east front; sewer, water, gas and electric service. Choice residential district. Burl Bedford, owner. 49tfc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncanson, Floydada, Texas. 40tfc

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for planting. See Marshall at Public Scales. 50tfc

### Miscellaneous

NOTICE—We will celebrate Washington's Birthday on Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm again this year. Everybody invited to be on hand for free lunch at noon. Plan NOW to be here! 502tc

Bring your hemstitching to the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 27tfc

"SAY It With Flowers" on Valentine Day. Maud E. Hollums. 501tc

For plumbing and gas-fitting call 168-J or No. 3. T. E. Lemons, licensed plumber and gas-fitter. 2752tp

Five Cents for Hemstitching, Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Wilson Studio. 50tfc

WHEN you get a glass in your closed car broken, just send it to the L. & O. Top and Paint Shop. We carry a complete line of glass work assortment. 27tfc

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FOR WELL work see or phone 24. C. Surginer & Son. 468tc

WE are fully equipped to take care of your needs in closed car glass work. L. & O. Top Shop. 27tfc

HOT BISCUITS three times a day at Hanks' Hotel, and good coffee our specialty. Meals only 50 cents. Located north Floyd Co. National Bank. 44tfc

PUBLIC Hauling and Moving. Phone 320W, W. A. Shaw. 448tc

FOR well drilling see C. A. Mullins or phone Rutledge & Co. at 57. Might handle some trade on drilling. Also well equipped to do well and windmill repairing. 25tfc

TRUCKING—Regular Saturday trips to Amarillo, returning Monday or Tuesday. Haul to any point any day except Saturday. Call 21 or 908F25. M. D. Ramsey. Your hauling appreciated. 492tp

HEMSTITCHING — 6c. At Floydada Hatchery. Mrs. Edwin Heald. 35tfc

WE PAY \$1.20 dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send Stamp. CEDAR GARMENT FACTORY, Amsterdam, New York. 501tp

YES—We will again sell Registered Duroc Sows and Gilts to the highest Bidder, on February 22nd. There is no guessing, past records prove that they will make money for whoever buys them. Think this over. Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm. 502tc

SEE OUR FORD SPECIAL GARAGE Before you invest your money. We have them ready cut at very attractive prices. Floyd County Lumber Co. Phone 6. 501tc

### Wants

WANTED—Studebaker and Erskine Car salesman. Call Day and Night Garage. 501tp.

### FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—One six cylinder sedan for town lots, tractor, combine, truck or cash. See J. H. Reagan. 422tc

### Lost and Found

LOST—Pair of gold and shell rim spectacles on streets of Floydada. Reward for return to Hesperian Office. 502tp

STRAYED—White horse 15½ hands high, weight 1250, 7 years old, shod in front, unbranded, has a dark spot on tail. Please notify W. T. Young, Box 342, Spur, Texas. 492tp

LOST—small First National Bank coin purse on South side of Square. Reward for return to R. S. Moore. 501tp

LOST—Leather bound engineers Field Book about 4½ in. by 7 in. and marked "No. 9, Floyd County." Please return to G. A. Linder, County Surveyor, for reward. 46tfc

STRAYED—Three horses, large bay 12 years old, large black, 14 years old and a brown, 16 hands, 12 years old. Notify Conner Parrish, Ralls, Texas. 483tpd

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FOR SALE—Standard bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning, winter laying hens; first pen \$1.50 per setting; second pen 75c per setting. O. W. Fry, 7 miles northwest Floydada. 494tp.

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### 16 Teams in Series of Great Battles in Invitation Tournament.

In an extra five minutes of play, the Floydada High cagers barely nosed out the Idalou five by a 25 to 27 score last Saturday night, bringing a roaring, successful climax to the second annual South Plains Basketball Tournament held in this city Friday and Saturday. Sixteen teams were entered in the meet and battled for the unofficial championship in the swiftest and hardest-fought games ever witnessed in the local gymnasium. Approximately two hundred out-of-town people were in attendance each day of the meet.

**Carter The Hero**  
Saturday night's final championship game was undoubtedly a clash of the best material entered in the tournament. Not until the last second of the extra five minute period, was the championship determined. It has been declared the swiftest game in this section in years.

Jim Carter, swift Floydada forward, was the hero of the hour when he brought the possibility of victory to his team when his free throw in the last second of the game tied the score 23 to 23. The final whistle had blown, with the score 22 to 23 in favor of the visitors, before Referee Morgan could call a personal foul on an Idalou player, giving one free throw to Carter. Carter scored a perfect basket, the ball never touching the ring. In the extra five minute period, Idalou scored two points on personal fouls and the Floydada squad scored two field goals. Idalou's last free toss came approximately thirty seconds before the close of the extra period.

Following Carter's successful basket, the capacity house of spectators "went wild." For five minutes the house was a continual roar, and it was necessary for the referee to call for quiet before the game could be continued. Although it may be said that Carter's basket "saved the day," it may be equally declared that each player on each team was a winner. Every move by each was a movement towards victory.

Former Superintendent J. C. Wester, originator of the Floydada Invitation tournament idea, made formal presentation, following the final game, of a large silver loving cup to Truman Webb captain of the champions. He also presented to Captain Sanders, of the Idalou squad, seven silver miniature basketballs for members of the team as second prize at the meet.

Smith and Edwards, of the Floydada squad, were both selected by coaches of the teams in attendance as members of an all-star tournament team. The all-star team, as selected by the coaches, was

as follows: Hines, Idalou and Smith, Floydada, forwards; Edwards, Floydada center; Sanders, Idalou and Ater, Lubbock, guards.

**Every Game Tight**  
Proof that everyone of the fourteen games were tightly matched, and in a sense, championship games, is evidenced in the second of the preliminary games, when Idalou eliminated Lubbock by one point. The result of the Idalou-Lubbock game was 19 to 20. Although not as fast as the Floydada-Idalou game, this clash was equally as interesting because of the tight score. Lubbock, Memphis, Slaton, Idalou and Floydada presented the best material seen in the meet. Other squads entered in the tournament were Lamesa, Silvertown, Olton, Plainview, Lockney, Roaring Springs, Turkey, Petersburg, Quitaque, Dickens and Hale Center. Teams entering the semi-finals were Slaton and Idalou; Memphis and Floydada.

The first of the preliminary games, Lamesa versus Silvertown, was won by forfeit. Several members of the Silvertown team had failed to show up at one hour past the scheduled time and the game given, 2 to 0, to the Lamesa five. The forfeit was called at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Olton versus Slaton in the first preliminary played, proved to be a thriller, although the Slaton squad were expecting a walk-over. Olton presented perfect team work but their shots at the basket were just a little wild. The Slaton Tigers, recent winners in a tournament in Slaton, proved too fast for their opponents and took the large end of the 23 to 34 score. The game was excitingly interesting from all standpoints.

In the Lubbock-Idalou game, two of Lubbock county's strongest championship contenders battled. From the starting whistle until the final one, the score of the two battling combinations never varied over three points. It was a last minute rally staged by Coach Lloyd Sweeney's Idalou boys that eliminated the Westerners.

Reverse from the dopster's expectations, the Lockney Longhorns counted the Bulldogs, of Plainview, out in the first preliminaries by a 12 to 27 count. Although little was known of the Longhorn line-up, they were not picked to eliminate the Bulldogs, winners of last year's tournament. Plainview presented new material on the local floor and were completely outclassed by the Floyd County team. The game was witnessed by a fair crowd and proved very interesting, despite the one-sided score.

Roaring Springs clashed with Turkey and took the small end of a 23 to 30 score. Both squads presented material never before seen on the Floydada court and gave the "Plains" boys a chance to see the kind of material produced "under the cap." Both teams presented good "dope."

The Memphis representatives took a decided victory over the Petersburg five later in the evening. The score was 38 to 17. It was in this game the Memphis machine was picked as a most probable contender for the championship. Although the Petersburg cagers played a desperate game, they were steady but sportsman-like losers.

Dickens versus Quitaque resulted in

a hard-fought 17 to 11 victory for Dickens. Dickens presented the swifter and better trained five, but the Quitaque floor men stood their ground through the encounter and held only a few points behind their conquerors until the last quarter.

Coach Ike Jay's champions tallied their first win over Hale Center, a team whom they were fearing from the start. Hale Center had twice defeated the local men in practice games and had, up until the Floydada tournament, had a no-loss season. Coach Jay declares that, because his squad "snapped into it" in this game and continued "on the hop" throughout the meet, they were victorious. The Whirlwinds took a 25 to 11 win over the strong opponents and ended the first round of eliminations.

With eight teams still in the race for the crown, the games grew swifter and more interesting Saturday. The Lamesa quintet, who were playing their first game in the tournament, took a 14 to 28 loss at the hands of Coach Odus Mitchell's Slaton Tigers. The Felines scratched the Tornados into shreds in this clash and ran in several members of their second squad in the latter part of the game. The game was interesting, despite the decided victory.

Idalou demonstrated their championship stuff against the Longhorns with the result of a 46 to 14 loss for the Lockney lads. Captain Teaff and his boys gave hard battle but did not have the mettle to stand up under the steady pounding of the Wildcats.

Probably the closest fought of the second eliminations was that of Turkey versus Memphis, which ended in a 21 to 26 win for Memphis who entered the finals. It was in this game that the Memphis basketballers displayed playing that gave the other contenders, including the Whirlwinds, considerable worry. They were undoubtedly contenders.

The Green and White Whirlwinds advanced another step towards their goal, however, when they clashed with Dickens. The Dickens five gave a stiff battle but were eliminated by the champions, 11 to 22.

Semi-finals in the South Plains tournament were called at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Slaton Tigers versus the Idalou Wildcats in the first clash and Floydada versus Memphis in the second meet.

Again, "dope" of many of the fans was reversed when Slaton took a decided loss at the hands of the powerful second-place winners. Two varieties of Felines clashed in the gymnasium and gave the watchers a thrill every minute. Although the 14 to 39 score indicates a loose game, it was fast and exciting.

**Capacity House Present**  
Floydada made her last preparations to enter the finals Saturday night when she doubled the score of the Memphis High quintet. Thoroughly warmed-up for this and the following game, the Whirlwinds blew away a 15 to 30 count over the desperately fighting losers.

Before a capacity house, the climaxing game of the meet was staged Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Long before the hour, there was a scuffle for seats and standing room only was available. Each squad was photographed by C. M. Wilson, local photographer, before the game. Then came the whistle for forty-five minutes of the swiftest playing ever witnessed on the local court.

The Jaymen tallied the first basket, but were rapidly overtaken by the Wildcats. At the end of the first quarter, the score stood 12 to 7, favoring Floydada; at the end of the half, 15 to 10 favoring Idalou, and at the end of the third quarter, 17 to 20 favoring the cats.

Personal fouls were nearly a losing factor for the Whirlwinds throughout the latter part of the game. Seven consecutive fouls were called on the locals in the third quarter, five of them resulting in one point each for the Felines.

Joe Smith played a heroic game Saturday as well as Pike Hanna. Smith seldom missed a goal, when given half a shot at the basket. Hanna is commendable for his accurate passing and playing the ball. "Big John" Edwards, Whirlwind center, played his usual good game. His feature plays were long, accurate hop-shots from the center of the court, which often tallied counters. His shots from underneath the basket were certain ruin to the opponents. Captain Webb and Carter both played a good game.

Hines, Johnson, Hallmark, Cavanaugh and Sanders were the personnel of the Wildcat squad and the five were near perfection in team-work. Every man of the five was swift and accurate, but the work of Hines, Johnson and Sanders stood out foremost. Johnson made many unexpected shots from the center of the court and few went wild of the goal. Hines and Sanders displayed the kind of playing that caused the coaches to pick them as members of the all-star team. Both teams were commendable upon their clean sportsmanship in the game. The final score, 25 to 27, was unquestionably accepted by both squads.

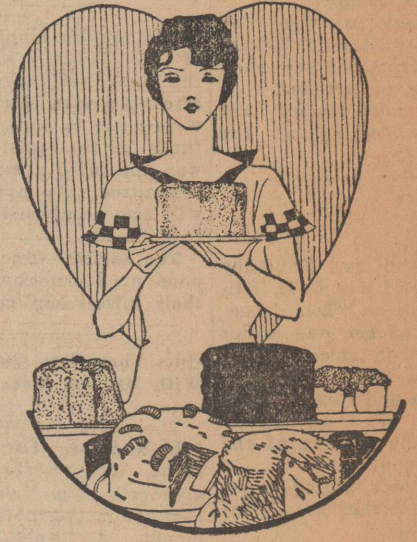
J. O. Morgan, coach of Lubbock Westerners and G. F. Lovvorn, coach of the Ralls team, were referees throughout the tournament. These two men are well posted on the game and their decisions

in the meet met with high approval among all the teams represented.

In awarding the prizes, Mr. Wester stated that "Good clean sportsmanship, both on the sidelines and on the court, had been shown throughout the meet, which is very pleasing to officials. Those who have lost have been good losers and the victors have been good

winners. Floydada appreciates your attendance and invites you back next year," he said.

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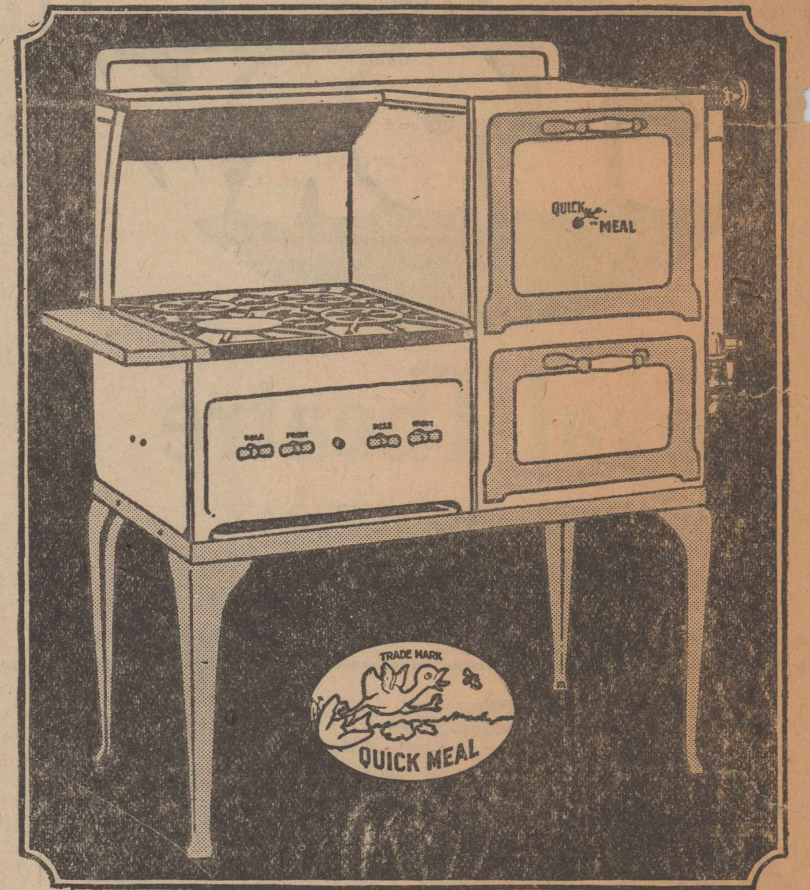
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Society & Clubs

Art Students Organize Club.

Students and former students of Mrs. Olin S. Miller's class in art met recently in the studio in the Boothe Building and organized an Art Study Club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Olin S. Miller; vice-president, Miss Virginia Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma Lou McKinney; critic, Mrs. Hazel Hughes. The club meets every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the studio. The program for yesterday afternoon was on "Texas Artists."

1922 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Wilson.

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson for their program on "Texas Legends." Mrs. C. M. Thacker was leader for the afternoon. Other topics discussed were, "Legends of Lovers" by Mrs. G. B. Westler; "Pirates and Pirate Treasures in Legend" by Mrs. W. I. Cannaday; "How Came the Sighting of the 'Flying Dutchman'" by Mrs. Ed Johnson. A special music number, a pianologue, was given by Robbie Archer accompanied by Mildred Strickland. Mrs. I. W. Hicks will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, February 16.

Auxiliary President Appoints Committees for Work.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night with eleven members present. Mrs. John Reagan, president of the auxiliary, was in charge of the setting and appointed the following committees: Finance Committee, Mrs. A. V. Chowning, Mrs. Jack Henry and Miss

Jennie Lewis; entertainment committee, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. Luther Fry and Mrs. Calvin Steen; membership committee, Mrs. Kight Dickey, Miss Vera Fry and Mrs. T. P. Collins; sick committee, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. C. H. Davis and Mrs. Jim Willson, refreshment committee, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Plans were made for a party to be held in the near future and also for a negro minstrel play on which work will be begun at an early date.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets in Business Session

The regular monthly business session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Monday afternoon with Miss Ona Adams, hostess. Plans were made to make some quilts to raise funds for the society. Mrs. P. M. Felton was appointed chairman of the quilting committee. An apron and bonnet sale will also be given by the ladies just before Easter.

The society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a program from their missionary book.

Owls Forty-Two Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The Owls Forty-Two club met with Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis Tuesday night. Five tables for forty-two were arranged. The Valentine idea was carried out in the table covers and refreshments. A lovely course of bavarian cream, angel food cake with red icing, and punch, were served. On each plate was a unique Valentine with good luck symbol and fortune enclosed. Salted almonds in red nut cups were served during the games.

In the games Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. S. Y. Carter tied for high score for the visitors, while Mrs. Angus got high score for the club members.

The following members and guests enjoyed the evening: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lieder,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Mrs. R. C. Henry, and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry will entertain the club Tuesday night, February 28.

Social Calendar

The Tuesday Embroidery club will have their regular all-day meeting Tuesday, February 14, with Mrs. Otis Abston as hostess.

Mrs. Kight Dickey will entertain the members of the Friendship Bridge club Monday night, February 13 at 7:15 o'clock instead of Friday night, February 10, on account of the Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held on the regular meeting night.

The 1922 Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 16, with Mrs. I. W. Hicks as hostess. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins will be leader of the program on "Resources of Texas."

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will hold their monthly all-day meeting Monday, February 13, with Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth. The program for the meeting will be given at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woodmen Circle members will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Pennington. All members are invited.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a program from their Missionary book.

South Circle of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. B. Rogers.

North Circle of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Smith.

The meeting of the East Ward Parent - Teachers' Association which was to have been held Friday afternoon has been postponed on account of the art exhibit being held on that afternoon, to the next regular meeting date, Friday afternoon, February 24.

Mrs. Dallas Husky Hostess To San Souci Bridge Club.

Mrs. Dallas Husky entertained the members of the San Souci Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Terrell Loran. The Valentine idea was carried out in the score cards, covers, and refreshments. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Rip Snodgrass, Terrell Loran, Fred Jones, Fred Wimberly, Misses Garnett White, Mabel Willis, Mary Lou Crain and the hostess.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 22, 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Jones.

Viva La's Stanley Celebrates Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. Harry Stanley entertained with a party for her little daughter, Viva La's, Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock honoring her seventh birthday which was Saturday, February 4. Mrs. Stanley was assisted in entertaining the children by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell and Mrs. A. A. Collins.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following: Ted Bell, Billy Woody, Edwin Tinnin, Lokinal Handley, Reed Strickland, Junior Bain, Marilyn Cole, Katherine Daniel, Dorothy Allen, Irvin Allen, Wayne Bloodworth, Bill Stephens, Doris Dewberry, Georgia Mae Yeager, Mary Lynn Stanley and Minnie Anon Stanley.

Andrews Ward P. T. A. Having Attendance Contest.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Andrews Ward School met Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a violin solo by T. S. Stevenson, Jr., accompanied by his teacher, Miss Cox.

Plans were made to join with the other Parent-Teachers' Association of the city in serving their part of the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, complimentary.

A picture will be purchased for the school at an early date from the proceeds realized, as their part, from the sale of art exhibit tickets.

An attendance contest is now in progress and the president, Mrs. E. S. Ranson, is very anxious to have all of the mothers attend the meetings as story books and dictionaries are given to the room having the most mothers present at each meeting.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 22. A program appropriate for the day will be arranged.

Miss Ruth Collins Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained Wednesday afternoon, February 8, with Miss Ruth Collins as hostess. Mrs. Luther Fry got high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Leon Collins, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Aubrey Bishop, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Key Green who was a guest. The club will meet next on Wednesday, February 22, with Mrs. Robert Eubank at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Surginer Entertains With Luncheon.

Mrs. C. Surginer entertained a number of friends, a number of them being old time friends, with a luncheon served at her home Friday. The afternoon

was spent very informally, a number of stunts being enjoyed.

The following were guests: Mmes. Frank Kinnard, S. N. McPeak, G. Slaughter, W. A. Baker, H. Collins, S. D. Bishop, W. M. Colville, T. P. Guimarin, E. C. Henry, M. F. Hawkins, of Chico; H. E. Smith, I. C. Surginer, J. H. Shurbet, C. W. Mitchell, S. J. Richardson.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE BURIED WITH IMPERIAL POMP

With all the military pomp of imperial days, Prince Sigismund of Prussia, prominent German sportsman, was laid to rest in the family vault in the park of Gienicke, near Potsdam. The dashing cavalry officer of the World War was killed at the equestrian tournament in Luzern.

The funeral ceremony was attended by President von Hindenburg, who appeared in the full dress uniform of field marshal, with baton and helmet. All the members of the former royal family were present.

The hearse was drawn by four chargers draped in sweeping black cloth bearing the royal coat of arms. Above three airplanes circled slowly with long black trailers. Immediately behind the hearse the favorite horse of the deceased, "Sacred Spear," walked alone.

It pays the farmer well to clean his wheat, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Not only does the clean grain command a better average price than the same grain before clean-

MARS SIGNALING EARTH. MANY SCIENTISTS BELIEVE

Belief that Mars is constantly signaling to the Earth is gaining ground among scientists and the latest observations tend to bear out this theory which has been held since 1879, according to Professor William Pickering noted American astronomer.

Professor Pickering, who has just completed the analysis of observations taken in 1924, the year when Mars has been nearer earth than at any previous time, declares in an interview with the American Magazine that the markings of the planet from time to time are of such geometrical precision that it does not seem that they could appear purely by accident. Moreover, observations of the "signals" have been so nearly identical at all observatories that their form has been universally agreed upon.

In 1879, says Professor Pickering, the Italian astronomer, Schiaparelli, first called attention to a cross within a dark circle, nine hundred miles in diameter. At the next opposition of Mars to the Earth, the cross had disappeared and been replaced by an irregular curved design. When next the planet came into the best position for observation from the earth in 1892, Professor Pickering, from the observatory at Arequipa, Peru, discovered a pentagon with markings radiating from the center. The five sides were remarkably uniform, all the more striking because five sided figures are rare on Mars.

In 1907 a perfect five pointed star

was observed in the same longitude as the other "signals" had appeared. The star, 1100 miles in diameter, appeared more "intentional" to world astronomers than any previous sign and when again in 1924, another star sixteen hundred miles in diameter appeared, the signaling theory became a matter of serious concern.

Astronomers expect another opposition of the planets in 1939, at which time concentrated effort will be made to read the riddle of the strange figures.

On the average, each individual in the United States has approximately three hens working for him or her the year round. Of these three, at least one dies or is culled from the flock annually, and there is a demand for more than 100,000,000 pullets to take their places.

A total of \$1,285,101.70 was returned by the Federal Government to the States for roads and schools during the last fiscal year, under the law providing for the re-transfer of 25 per cent of the receipts of the National Forests. The total receipts of the National Forests from timber sales, grazing and other sources were \$5,166,606.74.

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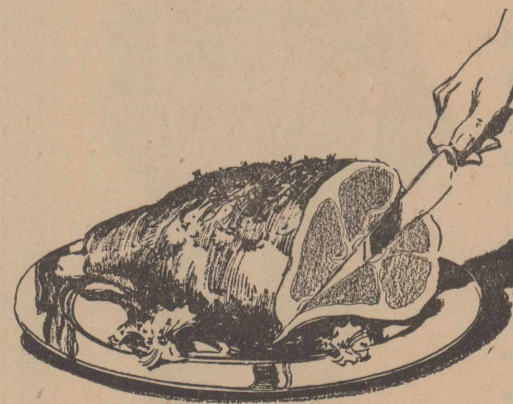
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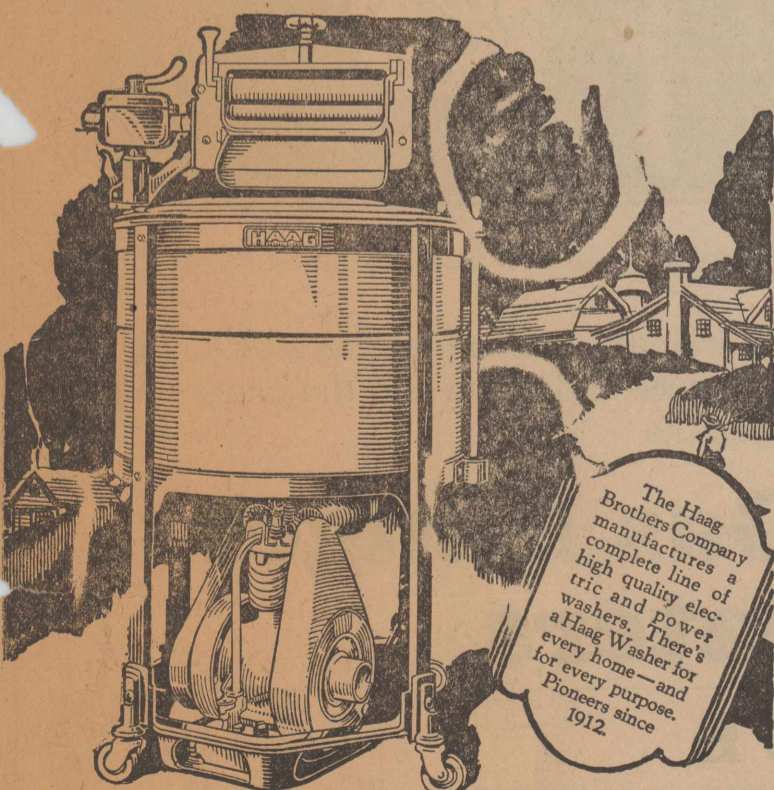


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**Society and Clubs**

**Mrs. Jim Lawless Hostess To Gift Club.**

The Gift Club members met Thursday afternoon, February 2, with Mrs. Jim Lawless. The afternoon was spent in the regular diversion of fancy needle work and conversation.

A salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. Olin M. Watson, Mrs. C. E. Duncan, Mrs. S. M. Cole, Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Walters, of Oklahoma.

The club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Latta.

**Marilyn Cole Celebrates Ninth Birthday Saturday.**

Marilyn Cole was nine years old Saturday, Feb. 4, and celebrated her birthday with a party for a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole. The Valentine idea was carried out very effectively in the decorations, refreshments and favors.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to, Dorothy Louise Allen, Betty Jane Rogers, Dale Rogers, Minnie Anon Stanley, Viva Lais Stanley, Jessie Bell Massie, Norma Duncan, Katherine Daniel, Junior Rutledge, Irvin Allen, James and Edwin Wester.

**Program For Zone Meeting At Cone Feb. 16.**

Zone Four of the Women's Missionary Society, Plainview District, will hold their quarterly meeting at Cone, Thursday, February 16. The program for the meeting has been arranged as follows:

- 10 o'clock—Devotional—Mrs. Will Snell, McCoy.
- 10:15—Pioneer History—Mrs. Jno. L. West, Floydada.
- 10:30—Round Table—History—Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, Floydada.
- 10:45—"How To Get Your Finances"—Mrs. Geo. Smith, Floydada.
- 11:00—Discussion.
- 11:30—"Our Obligations"—Mrs. Porterfield, District Secretary.
- 12:00—Lunch.
- 1:30—Bible Lesson.
- 1:35—What our Auxiliary is Doing—Mrs. T. M. Nichols, Silvertown.
- 2:00—What Our Auxiliaries are Doing—Mrs. E. G. Alderson, Bellview—Mrs. Holmes, Cone.
- 2:30—"Our Jubilee"—Mrs. Ben Hardy, Floydada.
- 3:00—"The Grace of Giving"—Mrs. C. L. Cowart, Lockney—Mrs. J. M. Willson, Floydada.

Query—Round Table.

"Be prepared to find out that which you do not know"

**Mmes. Henry and Wood Entertain Jointly For Their Mothers.**

Mmes. J. G. Wood and R. C. Henry entertained jointly with eighty-four Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 6 for their mothers, Mrs. T. P. Guimarin and Mrs. W. P. Daily. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Homer McDonald and Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee olives and individual osgood pies, were served to the following: Mmes. L. C. McDonald, J. D. Starks, W. P. Daily, Lillie Britton, F. P. Henry, E. C. Henry, G. V. Slaughter, C. Surginer, Wm. Colville, J. T. J. Dawson, W. L. Boerner, Dora Reagan, J. E. Dickey, T. P. Guimarin, Carr Surginer, Wm. McGehee, Geo. Smith, Homer McDonald, Wilson Kimble and the two hostesses.

After the party an afternoon forty-two club was organized with all of those present except the hostesses and assistant hostesses as charter members.

The club will meet the first Tuesday of each month from 3 until 6 o'clock. Names for the club will be submitted at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 6, with Mrs. Wm. McGehee with Mrs. L. C. McDonald as assistant hostess.

**Valentine Party Given For Primary S. S. Class.**

On Saturday evening, February 4, the Primary Sunday School Classes of the Baptist church were entertained with a Valentine party by their teachers, Misses Veve Swinson and Erna Lee Crawford, assisted by Miss Ruth Stegall.

Music and games were enjoyed by the youngsters until the evening was near a close when they gathered for a Valentine box.

Apples and candy were served to the little guests which included, Vera Nell Marshall, Maybell and Anna Belle Davis, Martha Love Hill; Leeman Norman, Charles Hill, Reed Strickland, Bennie Crawford, Paul Scoggins, Harper Scoggins and the hostesses, Misses Veve Swinson, Erna Lee Crawford and Ruth Stegall.

**Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Holds Meeting.**

North and south Circles of the Baptist church met in a joint business, missionary, and social meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. E. R. Borum. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. O. T. Williams. A reading was given by Mrs. C. H. Davis and a piano solo by Lois Sitton. Mrs. S. M. Cole was received as a new member in the auxiliary.

Refreshments were served to about twenty.

The Circles will hold their respective meetings next Monday afternoon.

**Carl Rhodes and Miss Shurbet Marry at Plainview.**

Mr. Carl Rhodes, formerly of this city, and Miss Opal Lee Shurbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shurbet, of Lockney, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet of Floydada, were married Monday afternoon, January 27, at 5 o'clock at the Christian parsonage in Plainview, Elder Leslie G. Smith, performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, of the Sand Hill community, and was formerly employed at the C. P. Looper Grocery of this city.

He is at present employed in the Clarence Saunders store at Plainview, where the young couple are making their home.

**Mrs. Lon Smith Attends Special Parley of Biennial Officers.**

Mrs. L. V. Smith, state biennial chairman of the Seventh District, left Friday for San Antonio, where she attended a financial and organization conference Monday, February 6, of the General Federation of Women's clubs to make plans for the biennial meeting to be held in San Antonio, May 28 to June 7, inclusive.

State biennial chairman, financial and state officers, and presidents of the seven club districts were called to attend the meeting.

Dairy cows being fattened for slaughter should be handled and fed in much the same manner as beef animals. Cows giving milk should be dried up. The best ration to feed would depend upon the condition of the cows and the feeds available. Corn is one of the best fattening feeds, and if fed with a legume hay or some concentrate rich in protein such as cottonseed meal or linseed-oil meal, dry dairy cows should fatten.

Don't leave the lettuce on your salad plate. Eat it for the sake of the vitamins it contains.

**With The Churches**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

A nice class was present for Bible study last Monday at the City Park Church of Christ, and they will meet again next Monday at 3 o'clock.

**Young People Meet at Presbyterian Church**

The young people's Co-operative meeting of the various churches will meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 12 at 6:15 o'clock.

**BIRD CROOKS STEAL NESTS**

Rooks are among our most intelligent birds. They always live in colonies while nesting, and also during the winter months. Perhaps it is for this reason they have become so artful, for one is never at a loss to "down" its nearest neighbor if by doing so he or she can obtain a little extra food, or a better position when roosting.

A rook's nest is a wonderfully constructed home. I have tried to build a similar nest and have found that, however carefully I secure it to the branches, the first wind will bring it tumbling down. But rooks with only their beaks to work with will place their homes at the tops of the tallest trees, where they will withstand the gales of half dozen winters without falling.

I have often noticed that rooks seem very attached to their home, and when it is not occupied for nesting purposes they will return to the treetops many times during the autumn and winter, examine the nests, and then disappear. As a rule the rooks do not roost in their nesting places, but on certain days the whole colony will visit the rookery. These days, strange to say, seem to be chosen not only by one colony, but by dozens of others in different parts of the country.

The building or repairing of the nests is always a busy time in the rookery. The older birds, or those that have lived there in previous seasons, take possession of their old nests, while the youngsters that are trying domestic life for the first time have to choose new sites, and spend many long days in collecting materials.

The foundations of the nests are built of green twigs, for these are more pliable and twist better than the dried sticks they collect from the meadows. These first twigs are bitten off the lower branches of the trees and carried aloft. One bird will collect while the other begins to build.

Any careful observer will notice that there seem to be a few rooks that seldom leave the treetops while building operations are in progress. These birds are the sharpers or crooks of the colony. They have learned by experience that it is possible to repair their nests with very little labor. They stand in or near their partly finished home, but keep their eyes open all the time.

The younger rooks that have had no previous experience of nest building innocently leave the tree, and both go off to search for more material. When they are well away, one of the crooks will fly to the half-made nest and quickly appropriate a large beakful of sticks. Taking these back to its own home, it gives them to its accomplice, and goes for more plunder. At length the young birds, finding that their nest does not grow according to the amount of labor they put into it, become suspicious, and one will remain on guard while the other collects materials.

There is a tremendous amount of humor in a rookery. The birds sometimes seem to be almost human. They have lived so long in the company of man that they seem to have picked up some of his characteristics. The more I watch them, the more I am convinced they have a language of their own. There is such a variety of cries, all of which seem to have a definite meaning, and some of these we can translate to a certain extent.—London Tit-Bits.

**FIRE AND BUSINESS COSTS**

Another item in the growing list of economies practiced by American business to keep down the costs of production—including cost accounting, simplification and the elimination of wasteful trade practices—is the subject of a bulletin issued by the insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This is fire prevention among industries as carried on through trade associations.

"Experience in America has demonstrated," the insurance department says, "that a large part of our annual fire loss, which in 1925 totalled \$560,000,000 occurs in business establishments. Business men should have a direct interest in fire prevention whether they have experienced fires or not, because no property is immune from this prospective danger."

Whether or not this loss is reflected in the cost of the products it is recognized that an industry safeguarded against fire is in a better position to meet the strain of interindustrial competition than one not so protected. Fire, at least, has a conspicuous place among the many items that lie in that borderland between profit and cost of production designated as overhead.

Methods by which trade associations can organize fire prevention work are outlined in the bulletin.

Under average conditions hens lay best during their first year of production, after which production decreases gradually each succeeding year. It is important, therefore, to cull the laying flocks closely at least once annually to remove those hens which will not produce profitably the following year and to replace them with the more profitable producing pullets.

The dashen is a vegetable used in place of potato in southern climates where white potatoes cannot be kept for long stretches of time. Its flavor slightly resembles that of chestnuts. It can be boiled and prepared in any of the ways potatoes are good. As the texture is somewhat dry, it should be liberally seasoned with butter.

**Locals and Personals**

Rev. and Mrs. Green B. Patterson visited in the Lakeview community with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway Wednesday, February 8.

Miss Tommie Merrick, of Lockney, spent Saturday with Miss Mary Lou Crain.

Miss Mary Lou Crain and Miss Mabel Willis visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wimberly returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting her brother, Earl Evans and wife. Mrs. Evans visited in Floydada several days last week and Mrs. Wimberly accompanied her home.

Miss Velma Nelson returned to Amarillo Friday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Terrel Loran, Miss Garnett White and Mrs. Tom Shaw spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. B. O. Cloud of Quitaque and Mrs. Ira Broyles, of Lockney, were guests of Mrs. W. I. Cannaday Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Mrs. W. L. Holloman and baby, of Lamesa, made a trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Y. Carter, of Abilene, who has been here during the past week visiting friends and attending to business, left this morning for Plainview, where she will visit her son, Curtis Carter and family, for a few days before returning home. Miss Lorene came with her mother and will leave tomorrow for Plainview to visit her brother.

Ira Gamble returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. R. M. McCauley and Mrs. Calvin Steen left Tuesday morning for Glen Rose, where they will spend about two weeks for the benefit of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian attended the poultry show and banquet at Quitaque Friday.

E. D. Westfall and family, of Lorenzo have just recently moved to Floydada, to make their home.

A frugal postmaster in California sent Postmaster-General New a ball of twine eighteen inches high and five feet in circumference, and weighing 23½ pounds. The twine had been salvaged from letters and packages sent to his office during 1926.

Much dust and dirt can be kept out of the house by taking precautions. If the roads near your home are not oiled, stop some of the dust at doors and windows. Dust window sills, porches, steps and walks daily. Cover the pantry and storeroom window screens with cheese cloth to keep dust out but let air in. If the walks about the house are muddy get the family to use shoe scrapers and leave muddy rubbers and boots outside.

Don't have the same menu every time you entertain. Plan several good "company" menus, according to the season of the year. If the same people come often to your home, it's a good plan to have some record of what is served to guests each time, or you may duplicate your menus.

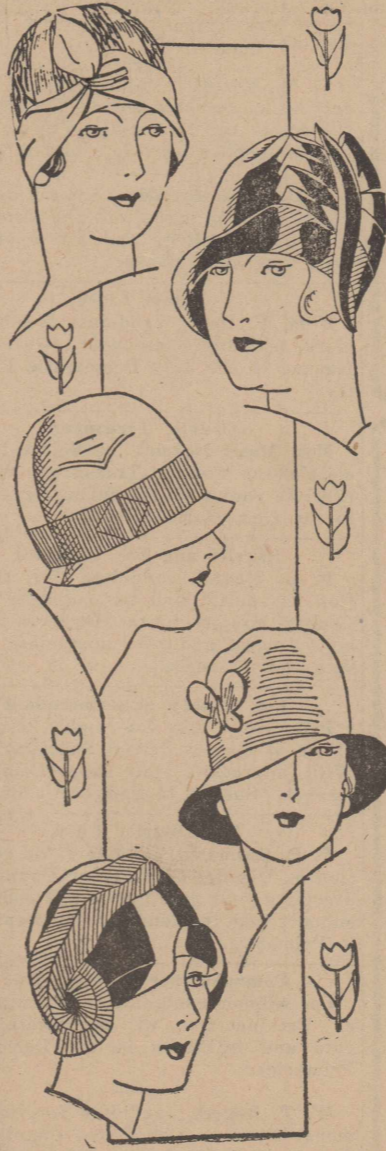
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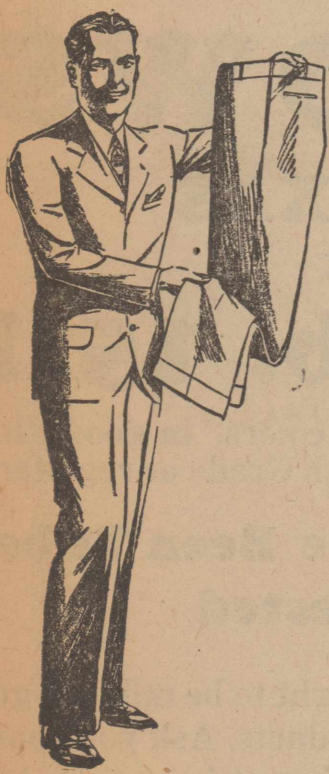


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### What's Doing In West Texas Today

**OZONA**—Beautification of the Ozona park is underway through supervision of the Commissioner's Court. The West Texas Utilities Company is also installing "white way" lights.

**LAMESA**—The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 12.

**MIAMI**—Construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Miami.

**FORT WORTH**—The Special Committee of Five to make recommendations on the water rights question for referendum vote will meet here February 13, the date being set a week later than at first to accommodate more thorough investigations.

**MEREDIAN**—The annual meeting of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, it was decided recently.

**FORT WORTH**—June 18, 19 and 20 are the dates set for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in this city.

**SWEETWATER**—Within the last two weeks, twenty-two West Texas counties have announced terracing activities. Nolan County claims the lead in this work.

**CLIFTON**—West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities were explained to local citizens this week by a representative of that organization visiting here.

**SAN SABA**—One hundred and five miles of fencing, costing \$29,000, will be placed around the Green Ranch here, requiring about five months time.

**MENARD**—Poles are being reset along the OST Highway here to widen the thoroughfares according to State requirements.

**BOOKER**—Work is underway on the Booker to Perryton highway.

**STEPHENVILLE**—The Erath County Poultry Show was held here February 2, 3 and 4 with many fine entries.

**NEWCASTLE**—Contract for the Newcastle-Olney end of Highway 24 calls for completion in 120 working days, and on the Graham-Newcastle sector, 175 days.

**MASON**—The Mason County Fat Stock Show will be held here on February 29 and March 1; 125 head will be shown, and \$700 paid to winners.

**AMARILLO**—The 52nd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in this city March 20, 21 and 22.

**BRADY**—A new warehouse for storage purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

**WINTERS**—Dr. L. D. LeGear, poultry specialist, will be in this territory this month under auspices of the chamber of Commerce.

**TRUSCOTT**—A new grocery store has been opened here.

**ESTELLINE**—New commercial lighting systems have been installed by local merchants recently.

**BALLINGER**—Three thousand, eight hundred and forty hens, weighing 17,000 pounds, were shipped from here to New York markets recently. Several carloads have been shipped since October, 1927.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 1**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1.

I have been a resident of this precinct during the past ten years, most of which time I have been engaged in farming. I am thirty-two years of age; and have never before asked for a public office.

If elected to this important office, I will try to perform the duties of same in a conservative and business like manner. I will appreciate your consideration and any support you may give me.

T. T. Hamilton.  
(Political Advertisement)

#### NEW SERVICE CAR

Among the local firms who are adding to their equipment for better service to the public is the Magnolia Filling Station of which Flynn Thagard is proprietor. In the past week their addition is a new gas pump and a road service car. "Hot after flats" is the slogan that makes this last-named addition hit the high spots.

### Denver To Petersburg By March 1, Is Belief

The Fort Worth & Denver's south plains lines are expected to reach Petersburg by March 1, the Petersburg Journal said last week, based on the present schedule of construction of the rail laying gangs.

The lines will reach Lockney around about March 15, The Journal says, and February 18 and will go into Lubbock adds.

"This will be some earlier than we had expected that they would be here with the rails, but they have been running ahead of schedule on most all of their work and it seems that they will have the road completed long before they had planned. The gravel trains are now running to the Brown gravel pit near the Clarity tunnel and the road is being ballasted out of Estelline. That will likely be finished by the time the steel is all laid on the plains and then the ballasting will start on the plains which will take only a few months to complete. We are anxious for the road to reach our city and it is expected that it will be giving us good service by the time the wheat crop is ready to move. The long dreamed of railroad will soon be realized."

#### ATTENDING MECHANIC'S SCHOOL

John Buchanan, of the mechanical department of Barker Bros., Ford dealers, is spending this week in Dallas, where he is attending a mechanics' school at the Ford Branch.

Mechanics from all over the territory are being taken into the branch for a thorough study of the proper service and repair for the new model now being manufactured.

#### HIS BROTHER IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Thurmon returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where they spent a few days with Wes Thurmon, a brother, who was seriously injured the earlier part of last week when he was run down by a car.

They left the brother apparently improving although still in rather serious condition.

#### COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton ginnings in Floyd County prior to January 16, 1928, for the season of 1927, totalled 7,478 bales, according to the gin report given by the Department of Commerce the latter part of last week.

### 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. Gulmarin, 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.

T. T. Hamilton, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**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.

#### W. H. MASON BUILDING GREEN HOUSE ON HIS FARM

W. H. Mason is building a green house 15 by 30 on the Gordon farm where he lives, six miles southeast of Floydada, a structure which will be completed in about two weeks.

Mr. Mason has a natural bent for the culture of flowers and ornamental shrubs, and will specialize in pot plants and ornamentals. He is already doing a nice business in these and will be in position to give better service on orders when the green house is completed.

Mrs. Medlin and daughter, Miss Topsy, of Breckenridge, were in Ralls last week-end to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clifford Carpenter. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall. These people contemplate moving to the South Plains in the near future may locate in Ralls.—Ralls Banner.

Send your weekly message through The Floyd County Hesperian.

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At the Newell Place, east end of Missouri Street, 30 Head of Registered and High Grade—

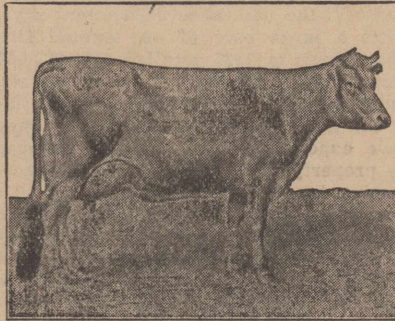
## JERSEY COWS!

At FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BEGINNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

### Wednesday, Feb. 15th

These cows are good ages—2 to 6 years old—good colors, in good flesh, about half in milk and half heavy springers, all High Grade or registered.



#### These Cows Have Been Tuberculin Tested

Every man on the farm ought to be milking good cows and selling dairy products. Ask your banker. He'll advise you to invest in good dairy stock. In fact,

#### Every Bank in Floyd County Is Encouraging the Dairy Business

They had rather furnish money to buy good dairy cattle than for any other purpose. Go in and see your banker and make your arrangements to get one or more of these good Jerseys.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH

The cattle are located until the day before the sale at the J. B. Rutledge place 4 miles north of Floydada. Will be glad for you to look them over at any time.

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MOTION PICTURES

PROGRAM STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.

Entertainment will be held in our store in Floydada, Texas, Friday, February 10th  
Be sure to come early

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### Floyd County Clubs

#### PLEASANT VALLEY 4 H CLUB

Pleasant Valley girls met with Miss Bass Wednesday, February first, the purpose of organizing a 4 H organization was perfected with following officers: president, Edna As; vice-president, Beulah Fay; secretary, Katherine Harris; treasurer, Flossie Reasonover. Her first lesson was on the cup towel. She is very enthusiastic over this work and is glad to have Miss Bass come to our community to organize this

#### McCOY 4 H CLUB

The McCoy girls 4 H Club met Thursday, February 2. Miss Bass gave instructions to the first year girls on their aprons, to the second year girls on their aprons, and to the third year girls on their night gowns. These articles are all to be handed in by our next meeting day. At this meeting it was suggested that we sell pop-corn at the plays that are being presented at McCoy. We had two members to join our club making total of nine in the club. We want to see every member to be present at our next meeting which will be held on February 16.

#### ARMONY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. R. B. Gary on February 1. We were very glad to have two new members present. After a short business meeting, at which we discussed a preparation of food for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, Mrs. Tinnin took charge and conducted a very interesting lesson on "Household Linens." Mrs. Arkey gave a splendid talk on "Materials Suitable for Linens." As the other members on the program were absent, and table discussions were given on their subjects. Miss Bass gave a demonstration on patching of hems, and decorative stitches. She illustrated her talk with exhibits of finished and unfinished pieces of linens which made it very interesting. The next meeting will be held February 15, at the home of Mrs. Tinnin with Mrs. L. A. Williams as leader. "The Foundation of Good Dress" will be the subject of the program. Mrs. Battey will discuss, "Trimming Suitable for Underwear"; Mrs. Hale, "Styles of Underwear Appropriate for Various Types"; Miss Anna Carr, "Color for Underwear"; "Corsets" Mrs. Kraus; Miss Fannie Harris, "The Brassiere."

#### BLANCO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Blanco Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. C. Cates Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 2. "Household Linens" was the subject discussed. Mrs. Wheeler discussed the topic, "Trimming for Linens" and Mrs. D. R. Badgett, "Designs for Linens." Miss Bass gave a talk on "Materials Suitable for Linens" and showed the club a box of linens that had been made by some of

the club girls. The work was so well done that the ladies felt ashamed of their work.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 16, with Mrs. J. D. Christian. The subject of the lesson will be "Beautifying the Home Grounds" with Mrs. Farley as leader. Roll call will be answered by giving "A Hint on Tree Planting."

#### ROSELAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Roseland Home Demonstration club met February 3 at the home of Miss Anna Sims, at which time it was decided that we furnish our quota of home grown products, for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be given at Floydada Friday night, February 10. Miss Bass met with us and quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent in discussing "Household Linens."

#### SUNSET CLUB ELECTS

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 31, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Vera Harper president; Mrs. Myrhum McLoyd vice president; Mrs. Dodge secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Grigg Milton reporter.

Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

Miss Bass gave us a lesson on "Color Principles and Characteristics."

We discussed our part of the menu for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at Floydada February 10. Five of our ladies and their husbands will attend the banquet.

Our next meeting will be February 17. The subject will be "household linens." We surely hope that all of our club members will be with us at that time. We are always glad to have new members. Come and be with us.

#### SAND HILL H. D. CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, February the first in the Club room. We had nine members present. After the business session was finished the lesson was discussed. The subject was "Costume designing."

The next meeting will be held on February 15. The subject for our meeting will be on "Household Linens." Mrs. Elmer Mickey will act as hostess and Mrs. Jim Holmes as leader. Subjects discussed as follows: "Materials suitable for linens"—Mrs. Hanna; "Appropriate trimmings for linens"—Mrs. Weens; "Designs for linens"—Mrs. Green; Miss Bass will demonstrate on the finish of hems and decorative stitches.

Farm tenants for the most part, are young men. Tenants farming in 1920 averaged 39 years of age with 11 years' experience as tenants. Of farmers under 25 years of age, over three-fourths were tenants, but of farmers of 65 years and over only a sixth were tenants.

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### 'What Price Glory' Is Royal Offering Monday

#### Magnificent Love Story Has World Conflict as Background for its Human Drama.

Every decade there appears on the theatrical horizon a stage or screen presentation so powerful in its appeal, whether it be comedy or tragedy, that it at once radiates its fame to the remotest corners of the nation. It immediately grasps attention and becomes a by-word and the topic of everyday conversation. Everyone will admit that there is no more positive proof of this than "What Price Glory." As a stage play it was a sensation. Now comes along that most powerful and searching of all agencies that reflect and recreate, the motion picture, and the sensation takes on all the widespread and interest arousing energy of furore. This is exactly what has happened to William Fox's screen presentation of this celebrated play, which comes to the Royal Theatre for a two day's engagement Monday.

The nation's foremost screen critics have been unanimous in their commendation of this motion picture masterpiece, declaring that it surpasses the celebrated play by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson in every particular despite the greatness of the stage attraction.

It is proclaimed by all those in authority as the greatest motion picture of the year. It is not a war picture. War is its background. It is no more a war play than a love comedy laid in a sylvan setting would be called a rural play. Its authors took war as the canvas on which to sketch their story; war as the great influence on men and women that would bring out pathos, comedy and human appeal as no other crisis in the affairs of nations could bring.

Above all else there is comedy. Probably no picture ever made along the edge of a great world tragedy ever had so much comedy.

"What Price Glory" on the screen is peopled with real and human characters that will at once win favor. They are not just types. They are the genuine thing in front of the camera, which makes no mistake. "What Price Glory" is not only a great and absorbing picture, with thrills and heart throbs and a world of comedy, but it is crowded with incidents that will bring a chuckle and a thrill long after the moment you see it.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the love and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. T. J. Knight and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reeves and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Easley and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rea and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudgett and family.

### Newland News

Newland, February 7.—A little moisture came our way enough to tide the wheat over for a while for which we should be thankful.

Miss Luella Lincoln spent Saturday with relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. Shelly Scott and little daughter, Lena Catherine took supper Sunday night with Miss Reba Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Hilling are the proud parents of a new boy at their home.

Little Miss Bettie Newell, of Floydada spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

Miss Reba Woodruff entertained the young people of this community last Wednesday night. She treated them to some of her home-made candy.

Rev. Davis filled his regular appointment Sunday evening. We also had our Sunday school, although we can't say it was so well attended. We hope to build up the attendance in the future. To do this means to get the people who have lately moved into our community interested in coming to our Sunday school so this means some personal work. We have preaching services every Sunday afternoon, after the Sunday school hour.

#### 'LEGIONNAIRES IN PARIS' ENACTED BY EX-SERVICE MEN

Members of the American Legion in this city will undoubtedly flock to the opening of "Legionnaires in Paris" the FBO comedy featuring Al Cooke and Kit Guard at the Royal Theatre Wednesday, February 15, for a number of their former "buddies" took part in the making of this picture.

As director A. E. Gillstrom desired to make his picture as realistic as possible, he employed more than a score of world war veterans to enact the scenes in the little town of Prattville, where Cooke and Guard are elected by their buddies to go to Paris as delegates to the convention.

These men were gathered from the various American Legion posts of Hollywood and Los Angeles and considered

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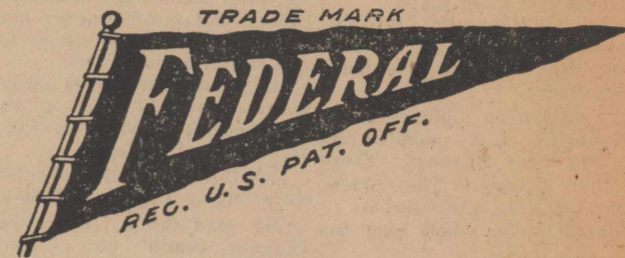
it an honor to work in the picture which humorously yet sympathetically portrays the spirit of their organization.

Written by Lois Sarecky, "Legionnaires in Paris" is the story of two former dough-boys who leave their small restaurant business in the United States to go abroad as delegates to the convention in Paris. Still worrying about a former brush with the Paris gendarmerie, the two legionnaires are startled to find a police officer awaiting them at the boat. Then follows a series of highly exciting and hilarious comedy

situations which straighten themselves out in the end when the boys find that they are wanted by a French general whose life they saved during the hectic days of '17 and '18.

One half of the oranges, lemons, and grapefruit grown in the United States are packed and marketed by cooperative association.

Faust has been given in the Paris Opera alone more than 1,800 times and to capacity receipts nearly every time.



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### Blue And Gray Re-Fight Battle Of Stone River On First Visits To Motley County

Two veterans of the Civil War recently re-fought the Battle of Stone River while waiting at the station in Memphis for a passenger train to carry them into Texas.

One veteran had an empty coat sleeve dangling at his side. The other used a crutch. The veteran carrying the empty sleeve lost his arm at Stone river. The one with a crutch lost a leg there.

Jim Bigelow of Ringgold, Morgan county, Ohio, was sitting in the waiting room most all day. He was the man with an empty sleeve.

Late in the afternoon Colonel Neal Carter of Knoxville, S. C. hobbled in and took a seat near Bigelow. They eyed each other sharply. They wore faded uniforms of gray and blue.

Finally Colonel Carter edged over to Bigelow.

"I see you fought in the no't'n army, suh," he remarked, laying his crutch on the floor beside him.

"Fought four years," replied Bigelow.

"My name is Neal Carter, o the Ninth South Carolina."

"I'm Jim Bigelow of the 110th Ohio."

"Yank."

"Howdy, Reb,"

"Howdy," both said in chorus.

The men shook hands. Their grip was firm as they held to each other's hand fully a minute.

"Lost my leg at Stone river," began Colonel Carter.

"Lost my arm there," said Bigelow.

"Strange we'd meet after sixty five years," suggested Colonel Carter.

"The meeting is agreeable to me," replied Bigelow. "By the way, I see by your uniform you are a colonel."

"Only as a member of the staff of our commanding officer of the United Confederate Veterans. In the war I fought as a private. Slept in mud and water, lousy and dirty, week in and week

out; hungry cold but never discouraged."

"We had plenty to eat and warm clothes," replied Bigelow.

"Yes, damn your skins! Your armies robbed us when old Sherman made his march to the sea."

Bigelow's face flushed.

"None of that, 'Reb.' If you folks had been true to the Constitution of the United States we'd never had to fight you. We went down there to lick you. By ginger, we done it."

"No, you didn't. You simply starved us out. When I think of the days of the Old South, what we had and gave up, my blood boils."

"We licked you at Stone river," Bigelow said, by way of getting even.

"No such thing. When we saw you Yankees comin' our General Gragg waited and when we smelled you from our little fort on top of a hill where the railroad crosses the pike, we cut a mighty wide swath in your dern blue ranks." Then Colonel Carter laughed.

"I'll admit you give us the devil the first day, but when General Rosecrans got up all his army we busted your front, charged you with bayonets and give you more hell than you ever had; driving your front line back two miles. That was December 31, 1862. You ain't forgot that, have you, Reb?"

"I remember that day. It was when I received a minie ball in my leg. They shot me out and sent me back to a hospital where they cut off my leg. I was out of the war after that."

"That's the day I got a musket ball in this right arm, and had it fixed up, but later it was taken off. A whole detachment of us fellows was sent over toward a house in a corn field. We were told to support a line there that had been driven back by some of your men."

"I took shelter behind that house. A family was living there. I'll never forget his name. It was Harding. Giles

Harding. They were dyed-in-the-wool rebels, but when I lay on their front porch, almost bleeding to death from the wound in my arm, that man Harding ran out and drug me in.

"One, his daughter, a mighty pretty girl, dressed the wound. After the rebels had been driven back I was found and sent to the rear for treatment. But I must tell you, while I was in the room of that house, a cannon ball passed through, plowing off a piano leg."

"That's been a long time ago Yank," said Colonel Carter. "It's great to live again under one flag and one people," he continued.

"'Reb,' you got the r ight spirit."

The old fellows shook hands.

A train caller announced the Rock Island for Texas. Both men arose began gathering up their small belongings.

"You goin' on this train, suh?" asked Colonel Carter.

"Yes, I'm bound for Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas. I'm going to spend the winter with my niece."

"Why," gasped Colonel Carter, "that is where I'm goin', suh."

"My niece went out there several years ago to teach school. She married a fellow. I have not seen her since she left Ohio."

"My son married a school teacher, a no't'n woman, suh. Somehow, I have never wanted to see her, but son says she is a fine woman. His first wife died. That was back in 1887, soon after he went out there to make a new start in life. His name is George J. Carter."

"Why," exclaimed Bigelow "that's the name of the man my niece married."

"Well, I'll be damned," spoke Colonel Carter, as they walked away together.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Holmes Bros. Buy Top Gilt At Lubbock Sale

Holmes Brothers registered swine breeders of Floyd County, made another step toward the upbuilding of their herd recently when they made the purchase of the top bred gilt sold at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association held in Lubbock on January 27. The gilt that was bought for the Hill Top herd is declared a very fine individual and was one of the four that showed second in the Texas State Fair at Dallas last season as a Junior Litter. She is bred of the boar from Missouri that showed over "Great Heritage," the Holmes Brothers' herd boar in Amarillo last year.

"We believe that this is the time to get the best hogs while they are low. This is certainly not the time to quit," Ed Holmes declared. The gilt was purchased to keep the very best of blood lines in the Hill Top herd, he stated.

### HORSES HAVE EASY TIME ON DAIRY FARMS

In a study of the number of hours of work done by horses the United States Department of Agriculture found that there were wide differences in the work required of horses in a year in typical farming regions. In North Carolina on farms where tobacco and livestock were produced horses averaged 1,167 hours of work per year. In southern Ohio with diversified crops and livestock but a shorter growing season horses worked only 636 hours on the average. In the black Idnaebt of Texas horses averaged 914 hours, and on dairy farms in Wisconsin the horses had a comparatively easy time with an average of 710 hours of work per year.

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# AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

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Thursday, February 9  
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NOTICE—Owing to the sensational exposure, this picture positively cannot be shown to mixed audiences. Children under 16 not admitted. Matinee Ladies Only, Nights Men Only. Also Good Comedy.

Friday, February 10, One Day Only  
BLANCHE SWEET in  
"SINGED"

A big special at popular prices. See it. Also good comedy

Saturday, February 11  
RICHARD DIX in  
"QUICKSANDS"

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Saturday  
TOM TYLER in  
"THE CHEROKEE KID"

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1 FLOYD COUNTY

I am grateful to the people of Precinct No. 1 for electing me their Justice of the Peace, and I deeply appreciate the co-operation given me during my first year. I promised to give an honest, efficient and faithful administration and I have endeavored to do so to the best of my ability. Perhaps I have made some mistakes the first year of my term. I have not courted publicity, but have quietly tried to render results.

As to my efficiency, faithfulness and honesty in office, and results obtained, I respectfully refer the people to the Commissioners Court, County Treasurer, and the Grand Juries that have convened since I have been in office, and in asking for the office again, subject to the Democratic Primary, I promise to do as I have done, try to make you a good officer.

Respectfully,  
J. S. Solomon.  
(Political Advertisement)

### V. D. TURNER, INJURED LAST FALL, UNDERGOES OPERATION

V. D. Turner, who sustained a broken leg last September in a fall at the Patterson-McGehee Gin in North Floydada is in a sanitarium at Amarillo following an operation Tuesday of last week done in an effort to make the broken bones reunite.

Unless the operation done last week is successful, the bones of the broken leg have resisted all efforts of physicians to get the parts of the bone to knit.

L. B. Turner, an older brother who accompanied V. D. to Amarillo for the operation, returned home last Saturday.

### "QUICKSANDS" DUE HERE

Richard Dix comes to the Royal next Saturday in slightly different form from the soft of roles he is usually associated with. In the retitled, reedited, reissued "Quicksands" Dix appears as a cavalry officer. Situated at a border fort, he becomes involved with a group of smugglers. What happens when he is led to suspect that the girl he loves, Helen Chadwick, is associated with the smugglers, is tense drama. Jack Conway directed "Quicksands." Howard Hawks wrote the original story. Both Miss Chadwick and Noah Beery are featured in the str's support.

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### 'The End Of The Lane' At Fairview Sat. Night

Appealing Story With Good Comedy Expected to be Well-Presented by Dramatic Club.

The Fairview Dramatic Club will present Saturday night, February 11, a play entitled "The End of the Lane," a comedy-drama in three acts, written by Lillian Mortimer. It is a ten dollar royalty play purchased from the Dennison Company, and carries a very appealing story, intermixed with some superfine comedy. In the story the thread of deception is woven carefully between two chums and the course of true love and of well-planned fraud runs anything but smooth.

The cast of characters is as follows: Jim Denver (Jack) a wanderer of unknown parentage—Ralph Zackery.

Harry Sanders (Hal) pal of Jack.—Bill Beedy.

John Randal, a rich farmer who has lost his child.—John Reeves.

Bud Nix, his hired man.—Gordon Rimmer.

Messenger boy, sure thing.—Paul Brown.

Coral Randal, John Randal's only daughter.—Iris Crawford.

Ma Randal, Coral's mother.—Ana Austin.

Ellen Seabright, Coral's chum.—Essie Baskin.

Martha Elizabeth Ann, hired girl at Randal's.—Tommy Rushing.

Bessie Reed, an orphan.—Mabel Culpepper.

Mrs. Kate Sanders, Hal's mother.—Bessie Mae Brown.

The cast has worked three weeks on the play and are expecting to present it well.

The club has only one more play after this one for the school year. An invitation to come is extended to all. Admission will be 20 cents and 35 cents. Curtain rises promptly at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee spent Sunday in Plainview, with Mr. Weatherbee's sister, Mrs. Jack Woodward and family.

Mrs. Edwin Heald returned Sunday from Abilene, where she has been visiting her mother.

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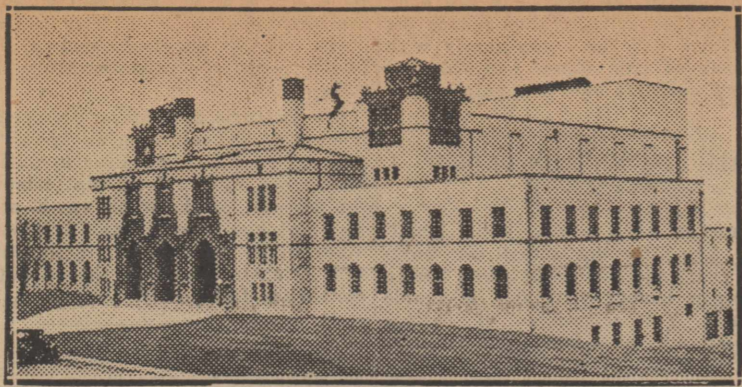
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### Wichita Falls Memorial Auditorium



Where Raisa Rosa, Mary Garden and other stars of the Chicago Opera Company will appear on February 29, March 1. Admirers of these stars from all over northwest Texas are expected to be present.

### Annual Banquets Held At Matador, Crosbyton

In observance of the close of their fiscal years two neighboring Chambers of Commerce have held their annual banquets recently. One hundred and fifty people were present for the occasion at Crosbyton last Thursday evening. Visitors from Lubbock, Ralls, Floydada, Winters and other neighboring towns. Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening and used for his subject "The small town Chamber of Commerce and its support. Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, was also one of the main speakers of the evening. W. M. Romane of Crosbyton was the toastmaster and the music was furnished by the Crosbyton Orchestra.

Col. H. H. Haines, manager and vice-president of the Board of City Development of Amarillo, was the principal speaker for the annual Matador Chamber of Commerce banquet held in that city Monday evening. More than 200 people listened to Col. Haines' remarks on advertising Texas and especially West Texas. Other prominent visitors included J. Ross Bell of Paducah, A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Board of City Development, B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and W. H. Abernathy, secretary of the Cottle County Chamber of Commerce, Paducah. Visitors were present from Roaring Springs, Floydada, Lubbock and Paducah.

### Blanco News

Blanco, February 7.—There was a singing school started at this place on Monday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Lyles, of Floydada, is teaching the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Floyd, of Memphis visited the last week with his sister, Mrs. Ham Smith. They have moved to Floydada and intend to make that place their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gollyhone and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Tinnin spent Sunday with his brother in the Harmony community.

Norwood Shirley who has been making his home with Ray Bennett, left Wednesday of last week for Temple. He plans to make that place his future home.

Work began on the Canyon road near Blanco school house Tuesday morning. Plans are to grade across it up to the bridge.

Mrs. P. E. McCarty has been nursing Mrs. Joe Day, of Floydada, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Cates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grey, of McCoy spent Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gamblin.

Little Thomas Earl Rogers is quite ill this week.

The play that the Baker school presented at this place was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

### Fairview News

Fairview, February 7.—There was no B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League services held Sunday night because of the showers. Sunday school at both places was well attended and Rev. Green B. Patterson of Floydada preached to the Methodist congregation.

Rev. Joe Wilson, of Idalou, John Wilson, of Knox City and Charles Wilson, of Lockney, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson Monday.

Jess Reeves, of Matador came home with his brother, Fred, Friday afternoon, and remained until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reeves.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League were well entertained with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chambers and children returned Thursday from Elmer, Oklahoma, where they had gone in response to a message stating that one of Mr. Chambers' brothers was dangerously ill. They left him quite better.

John Cozby and daughters, Launa and Alba, of Spur and Sid Richards, of Silverton, were the guests in the L. B. Cozby home Saturday night and Sunday.

Remember our next play "At the End of the Lane" will be presented here on next Saturday night, February 11. It is another Denison Royalty play which our Dramatic Club is giving. Admission charges of 20c and 35c will be made and the proceeds will go to the further equipment of our school.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of the Roseland and Sand Hill communities who assisted us in any way during the long illness and death of our dear baby, brother, and nephew, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

It is with the deepest gratitude that we shall remember those who have been so faithful and may God ever guard and guide each life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. True, Martin, Gertrude and Juanita True  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. True  
Mrs. S. N. Wright  
Nellie Wright  
Fannie Burk.

Grover Smith visited in Plainview Sunday.

#### PLAY AT BAKER POSTPONED

Sand Hill P. T. C. Society has postponed the date of their play, "Am I Intruding" which was to have been given at Baker school Friday night February 10, to the following Friday night, February 17, on account of the first date conflicting with the date of the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

"Am I Intruding" will be presented at Petersburg Saturday night, February 11.

### Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared

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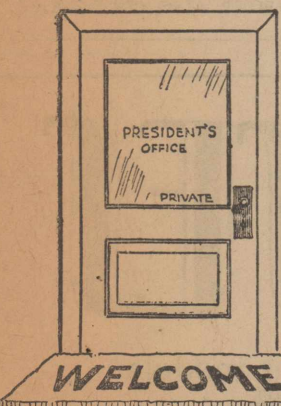
String of Ten Business Houses Under Contract by Floyd Co. Lumber Co.

Contract for the construction of a string of ten adjoining brick mercantile establishments in Silvertown at a cost expected to total around \$50,000 was let Saturday of last week by owners of the property to the Floyd County Lumber Company, and at the same time the announcement was made that three Floydada business men have acquired lots in the block and will be among those who will construct buildings in that city.

The ten brick buildings to have a frontage of twenty-five feet on Main Street and to be one hundred feet deep, will take the place of a frame row now standing on the lots, which will be moved to make room for the modern construction. This will require only a few weeks, however, and meanwhile all details incident to the deal will be closed, with the expectation that foundation work on the first seven of the ten structures can begin probably in the month of February.

The present plan, it developed this week, is to construct the first seven buildings on the south end of the string and to follow with the last three on the southwest key corner of the square. Of the seven buildings that will go up at once J. A. Bain will be owner of two, Jno. R. Burson two, Thomas Montgomery of Floydada two, and Jenkins & Armstrong of Floydada one. The last building to be constructed under the contract will be the bank building of the First National Bank of Silvertown of which Jno. R. Burson is president.

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- 50c Package Dried Peaches, **37c**
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- Blue Ribbon Malt for, **67c**
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The Floydada men who have bought in the block and have joined in the building pact are members of the board of directors of the Floyd County Lumber Company. Thomas Montgomery of this number has been for a number of years, a strong believer in well-located business property as an investment.

The contract gives an outside limit of twelve months for all the construction to be completed. Probabilities are that the work will be done well within that time limit.

With the construction of the new rail lines of the Denver into Silvertown, expected to be completed in time to move the wheat crop from that territory, interest in permanent building in that city has had marked impetus. Four bricks are under construction there now and several brick structures have already gone up in the past several months.

**TERRACING SCHOOL FEB. 16 AT MATADOR BY A. & M. MAN**

M. R. Bentley, engineer of A. & M. extension service, will be in charge of a terracing school to be held in Matador Thursday February 16, according to M. P. Leaming, county agent of Motley County, who is extending invitations to those interested in neighboring towns to attend the school. Assisting Mr. Bentley will be A. K. Short, of the Federal Land Bank of Houston who is a special terracing and conservation agent.

The school will begin at 9:30 Thursday and one hour will be taken for lunch when Mr. Short will deliver an address on soil conservation. Implement dealers from various companies will present demonstrations during the school, which will be held on the Berry Watson farm one-half mile west of Matador.

**NO TRUTH IN FORCED SALE REPORTS, M. S. HUDSON SAYS**

There are some erroneous reports being circulated thru the press and otherwise, regarding The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association selling 140,000 B/C, by force sale last week, according to M. S. Hudson, State Director, of the Association, who has just returned from Dallas, where he has been in a director's meeting.

"I do not know where these reports started, but I do know that there is not one iota of truth in them," Mr. Hudson said.

**STARKEY 4 H CLUB**

The Starkey 4 H Club girls held their regular meeting at the club room on February 2, with one hundred percent attendance.

Miss Bass gave further instructions on the third year work and gave the first and second year girls instructions for their uniform apron and cap and sewing bags.

At our next meeting which will be held February 8, the first year girls will hand in their cup-towels and holders. They will also take further instructions on aprons and caps. The second year girls will hand in their patches and take further instructions on sewing bags. The third year girls will hand in their gowns and take instructions on sock darning.

**BUILD CONSERVATION CAGES FOR CORN BORER PARASITES**

In the fight waged against the European corn borer, scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture have sought far and wide for parasites which would not harm crops or animals in the United States, but which would prey on the corn borer and reduce the numbers of the pest. A dozen species in all have been imported and liberated in the borer-infested regions. Individuals of six of these species have been recovered later, indicating that the species had become established. It is not expected that the parasites will come anywhere near providing a complete control of the borer, at least not for several years. After the trouble and expense of importing and breeding these parasites, it was thought highly important they should not be destroyed in clean-up campaigns directed against the borers this year. It was also regarded desirable to have a supply of parasites to release in areas where parasites had not been released previously. For this purpose the department constructed 10 parasite conservation cages. These were built in localities where parasites had been liberated. The cages were covered with fine copper screen, 13 meshes to the inch. They are 88 feet square and 7 feet high. Each cage provides space for the shocking of all the cornstalks grown on from 10 to 12 acres in each locality. When the parasites emerge from the stalks or from the borers they fly to the screen sides of the cage. Here it is possible to collect them for liberation where their parasitic services are desired.

Nearly 2,000,000 parasites of 12 varieties have been liberated by entomologists of the Department of Agriculture. The search is going on for still other insects which may prove more deadly to the borers and better adapted to the climate and conditions of the Corn Belt than any yet discovered. There is always the possibility that some European or oriental parasite, which never has been particularly effective in its home region, may find conditions exactly to its liking in some part or all of the Corn Belt and prove an effective foe of the borer. "In the meantime," department entomologists state, "every corn grower in infested or threatened territory is urged to control the borer by following clean farm practices and clean cultural methods leading to the complete destruction of all the corn refuse from the current crop before the borers can emerge to do damage the following spring."

The grades of society in China are classified by custom in the following order of importance: Scholars, farmers, artisans, tradesmen. Soldiers, no matter what their rank, have no social position.

The Gideons will place Bibles in the dressing rooms of chorus members and principals appearing in Chicago productions. Later the Bibles will be placed in theatres throughout the country.

Spanish women are credited with being the most graceful dancers of all women in the world.

### Starkey News

Starkey, February 7.—Rev. G. P. Humphries filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and will preach every first Sunday of each month.

Miss Elgah Alexander of the Blanco community, spent from Friday night until Sunday evening with Miss Jessie Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Chapman of Robinson Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, of Floydada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McSpadden are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore and children who have resided here for the last six years are moving to Ranger, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard left Saturday for Abilene where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes spent Sunday with J. W. Dalton and family.

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

Ralph Davis, of the Cone Community spent Saturday and Sunday with Sam Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, of Plainview.

The Poultry school being conducted by Mr. Williams is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Williams is a splendid instructor and the community is fortunate to be able to arrange with him for schools.

**SON OF JUDGE PAYNE UNDERGOES OPERATION MONDAY**

Stewart Payne, 22, of Fort Worth, a son of Judge H. D. Payne of this city, was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis Monday of this week and is in a Fort Worth Sanitarium following an operation performed Monday night.

Information received here this week is that the son is resting satisfactorily and that he is expected to recover rapidly.

**COTTON**

Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fibre varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess the nearest length of fibre is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer, and a poor business man by his creditors.

The price of cotton is determined in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days' deliberation he wired his firm to this effect: "Some think it will go up and some think it will go down. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong, act at once."

Cotton is planted in the spring, mottaged in the summer, and left in the field in the winter.

You can and you can't;  
You will and you won't.  
Be damned if you do,  
And be damned if you don't!  
—Author Unknown.

**BAKED HAM**

The Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests the following as a good method of preparing and baking ham, whether it is to be served hot or cold: Select 9 to 10 pound ham and scrub it thoroughly. If it is very salty, soak it overnight. Allow at least one quart of boiling water to each pound of ham, or enough to completely cover it. Place it in the hot water and, for this sized ham, add one carrot sliced, two stalks of celery, one teaspoon of celery salt, three sprigs parsley, one onion sliced, two or three bay leaves, and one-half cup strong vinegar. Cover, and then simmer for four or five hours, counting the time from the beginning of the simmering period. Twenty-five minutes to the pound will be approximately right. Test by using a skewer or a fork, with long tines. Turn the ham so it will cook evenly on both sides. Add more hot water as the liquid evaporates. The ham should be covered with water during the entire cooking period. After it is tender, let it stand overnight in the liquor or, if you wish to serve hot, remove the skin at once, wait until the surface of the ham is cool, then cover with the following mixture: 3 cups brown sugar, 3 cups fine, soft bread crumbs, 1½ teaspoon mustard

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- for, **25c**
- 10 lbs. Spuds, **25c**
- for, **\$1.90**
- 48 lbs. Good Flour, **\$1.90**
- for, **65c**
- 24 lbs. Meal, **65c**
- for, **\$1.10**
- 1 Gal. Pure Sorghum **\$1.10**
- for, **85c**
- 1 Gal. Ribbon Cane, **85c**
- for, **60c**
- 1 Gal. Pancake **60c**
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cider or vinegar moisten. Mix these ingredients, and spread over the top of the ham until entirely covered. Press long-tipped, whole cloves into the coated fat, at intervals. These help to hold on the paste, and also to season the fat. Place the ham in a hot oven to form a crust quickly, then reduce the temperature and bake frequently with a mixture of ham liquor and cider or vinegar, until the ham is evenly browned.)

**SEEK FORTUNES IN BURIED METEORITE**

Meteorites have a vast new significance. The other day a drill was broken 600 feet underground in a test boring in Canyon Diablo, Arizona. A simple accident. Yet scientists of several countries are wondering Furthermore, a group of practical mining men believe its breaking signifies that their fortunes are made—for they expect to find platinum in paying quantities at the 600-foot depth.

That is the latest chapter in the history of Coon Butte, or Meteor Crater, where it is believed a gigantic meteorite buried itself at some past time. The broken drill, declares Neil M. Clark in Popular Science Monthly, is the first positive indication that the main mass of the meteorite may have been located.

If actual mining, preparations for which are going forward, proves this to be the case we shall have fresh evidence that truly we live in a hazardous and surprising world, since the very heavens can open and bombard us with "projectiles" weighing hundreds of thousands of tons. A meteorite such as that supposedly hidden under Meteor Crater could, if it dropped in the ocean, cause one of the most colossal tidal waves ever known or, dropping on land, could devastate the fairest part of Chicago or New York, and kill thousands of people (perhaps hundreds of thousands) in the twink of an eye. There is no reason to suppose that such a catastrophe, if it happened once, could not happen again, sometime, somewhere. Indeed, late news from Africa indicates that it has happened at least one other time.

Meteorites have been fascinating objects of conjecture for centuries, but hitherto they have always been of rather modest size. People have woven myths about them, and have worshipped them, but only recently have scientific men begun believing in them.

Dr. O. C. Farrington, curator of geology at the Field Museum of Natural History, responsible for the most representative collection of meteorites in existence, says: "Today, of course, there is no room for disbelief, and meteorites are helping us to unfold chapters in the fascinating story of the universe, besides serving practical uses. Specimens are eagerly sought by museums and men of science for study, so that anybody who finds or can claim ownership in a genuine meteorite, can fairly count it as cash in his jeans!"

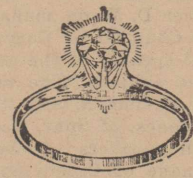
Some scientists assert that meteorites must be over-sized shooting stars. Dr. Farrington doubts that. His reasons are convincing. August and November, he points out, are the months of greatest shooting-star activity, but May and

June are the biggest months for meteorites. Furthermore, a majority of meteorites fall in the afternoon, and between noon and midnight, whereas there is no indication of any falling-off in shooting-star activity after midnight. He thinks it more likely that meteorites are different in kind from shooting-stars, possibly the fragments of larger bodies, perhaps of disintegrating planets.

Are meteoric collisions with the earth frequent? By recording all known falls in a given area, like France, during a certain period and from that computing the number for the whole earth, assuming that one place is as likely as another to be the scene of a meteorite's fall, scientist estimate that about 900 meteorites fall yearly.

Latest figures show that farm tenants comprise 38.6 per cent of the total number of farm operations. The percentage of tenancy in the different States and counties shows a wide variation. In some counties less than 5 per cent of the farmers are tenants. In other counties more than 95 per cent are tenants. Only 3 per cent of the farmers of Maine were tenants in 1925 as contrasted with 68 per cent in Mississippi.

ing, but the dockage obtained has a farm feeding value that is roughly comparable to oats in composition. During 1926 dockage sold locally at country points at an average price of about \$16 a ton.



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### 'A CHEERFUL LIAR' AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURSDAY

"A Cheerful Liar" a three act farce comedy, will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Thursday night of next week it was announced this week. The play is being presented by members of the Junior Class of F. H. S., coached by Mrs. Ike Jay.

The cast of characters includes the following: Charles Mathews, R. V. Husky, Woodrow Goen, Pete Nelson, N. B. Stansell, Thelma Covington, Robbie Archer, and Mildred Strickland.

The play is given for the benefit of the Junior class.

## Bargains GROCERIES

- 6 lb. Box Brown's Crackers, **75c**
- 1 Gal. Can Van Camp's Pork & Beans **39c**
- 1 Gal. can Apple Butter, **75c**
- 10 lb. Recleaned Pinto Beans, **75c**
- 20 lb. Spuds, for, **46c**
- 7 lbs. Full Head Rice, **48c**
- 4 lb. Market Day Raisins, **39c**
- 2 pkg. Muffetts, for, **25c**

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