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## Lorenzo Officer Killed in Auto Accident Nov. 3

Body of S. C. Carlton, Found Under Studebaker Car With Neck Broken at 5 p. m.

S. C. Carlton, of Lorenzo, 40 years old, deputy sheriff and stockman, was found dead on the highway near Mrs. J. P. McDermott's farm sixteen miles southwest of Floydada Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Mr. McCrary, a resident of that section of the country. The body of the deceased was still warm when found. Carlton was on his way to Floydada after 140 head of calves recently purchased from W. P. Ware, 22 miles northeast of this city.

Examination and testimony at the scene of the death of the Lorenzo man, made by Justice J. C. Gaither of Floydada, developed the fact that a rim on a rear wheel of the car driven by the deceased had been giving trouble, and that the death of Mr. Carlton came about by accident, when the rear wheel of his car slipped off of a jack and broke the neck of the victim as he lay with his head under the car. A slight abrasion on the chin of the victim indicated that the wheel had caught his head under its weight and twisted his neck. Lug bolts out of the rim lying by the hands of the victim, indicated that he had died instantly without a struggle. Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith and ex-Sheriff J. A. Grigsby accompanied the justice to the scene of the accident, the inquest being held about 8 o'clock.

Following the inquest the body was removed to Lorenzo by friends, where interment was made in Lorenzo Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and a family.

Carlton spent most of Saturday morning in Floydada, according to acquaintances in the city. It is believed he had gone out toward Lorenzo to find a place to hold his calves overnight, and that he was enroute back to Floydada when the accident occurred.

## RALLS CAPROCK CONTRACT WAS AWARDED ENGINEERS LAST WEEK

Contract for the work of reducing the Ralls-Post Caprock 15 miles south of Ralls in Crosby county, was awarded last week at a special meeting of the Crosby County Commissioners Court to the McCall Engineering Company. The work is to start as soon as the equipment can be gotten on the ground, and completed within sixty-five working days.

The caprock to be reduced on an important lateral highway which is much shorter than the route around following the Santa Fe north from Post. It is expected to increase several fold the traffic south from Floydada. The distance from Post to Floydada by this route is only 67 miles and the caprock is the only serious handicap to speedy traffic over the route. The Ralls Precinct will spend several thousand dollars on the project.

Geo. A. Lidep, of this city, is engineer on the project.

## 'PAT' GARNER'S HEAD CUT

Earnest "Pat" Garner, while coming to town Monday night in his car, ran into a wagon and team about three miles from the city and sustained a severe cut about the head, necessitating the taking of about twenty-six stitches. He is not confined to his bed, however, and is getting along as well as could be expected, reports from the Smith & Smith Sanitarium state, at which place his wound is being dressed twice daily.

## HAROLD LLOYD AS A FRESHMAN FOOTBALL PLAYER, COMING

Harold Lloyd, in the role of a freshman is coming to the Olympic Theatre in Floydada Thursday and Friday, of next week, it is announced by P. W. Cloud, manager of the theatre. "The Freshman" which is the title of the film, has created gales of laughter wherever it has shown and its coming to Floydada will be hailed by admirers of the style of comedy Lloyd gives.

## Floydada 'Pay Up Week' Set For Nov. 30-Dec. 5

"Pay Up Week" in Floydada will be November 30 to December 5, it is announced by the officials of the Retail Merchants' Association of Floyd County, following a meeting of the directors recently.

"Pay Up Week" is used by the local association as a campaign to precede their annual re-check on their outstanding accounts and their credit customers. Following the week and about the opening of the New Year the records made are compiled in the association's office and are used as a basis for credit largely by retailers.

"We find that the 'Pay Up Week' idea is a valuable one not only to the members of the Retail Merchants' Association but to their good customers as well," T. P. Guimarin, secretary of the association, said Tuesday. "The whole idea of the credit association is not to make it hard on the customers of the members at all, but to eliminate the man who is not entitled to credit from credit channels and protect the man who is honestly meeting or trying to meet his obligations."

Practically all retail merchants in Floydada are members of the association.

## NEW WATER WELL, ASSURING SUPPLY, BEGUN LAST WEEK

The new 24-inch water well, which will be equipped with a rotary pump and power equipment, to deliver 200 gallons of water per minute into the city mains, was started last week by D. L. McDonald, of Hereford, water engineer, who contracted some two weeks ago with the city council for the drilling and equipping of the well.

According to the terms of the contract, the contractor will be penalized \$500 for each 10 gallons per minute the well delivers under 200 gallons and will be given additional compensation for each 10 gallons per minute it delivers above the contract figures, up to 500 gallons. The well will not be accepted if it delivers less than 150 gallons per minute, according to the contract made.

The test well for the city was drilled by Tye Bros., contractors.

## Polish Boy, World War Victim, in County Jail

Cast Adrift, Walter Hama, 17, Was Hunting Work When Arrested at Tulsa

Walter Hama, 17-year-old orphan in the Floyd County jail because he stole a pair of shoes from a farmer southwest of Lockney Saturday morning. He was arrested in Tulsa Saturday and returned to Floydada, but to date no charge has been filed against him. Victim of the World War, Hama, according to the story he tells officers, is the son of Polish parents. His father was killed in the World War and with his mother the lad came to America. For a year his mother "worked for the rich folks" somewhere in the north, then she contracted influenza and died. Since that time the lad has been a wanderer. He drifted to New York City and there caught a ride to Galveston on a steamship. He had walked as far as Floydada northward from that city, when his worn-out shoes got him into trouble.

Staying at a farm home southwest of Lockney overnight, Friday, with the expectation of going to work the next day, he asked for a pair of shoes to take the place of the ones he had, which had no soles. When this request was refused and the farmer also was unable to provide work for the boy to pay for the shoes, Hama admits he took them anyhow.

The boy has impressed the officers as being thoroughly truthful, bright and anxious to work, and his conduct since being in jail here has created sympathy for him among the folks in the sheriff's office.

## Twenty Loads Cattle Shipped Out Tuesday

Twenty carloads of cattle were shipped from Floydada Monday, the shipment being made by Shelton & Williams, of Amarillo.

Included in the shipment were cattle delivered the buyers here by S. L. Rushing, Jenkins & Armstrong, L. H. Lewis and Billie Moore. The Rushing and Jenkins & Armstrong cattle were stockers and the Lewis and Moore cattle were calves.

## GUS DE CORDOVA HURT

Gus de Cordova is still wearing a bandage on his head, as a result of injuries sustained Thursday of last week when a tractor back-fired and the crank struck him in the head.

Mr. de Cordova is believed to be out of danger now, although the lick was a terrific one and he was thought to be seriously injured at the time.

## Up-Town Western Union Opens Office in City

Floydada's up-town Western Union opened Thursday morning of last week, with Miss Opal Doggett of Panhandle as manager, and W. B. Eakin of Panhandle as assistant.

The office is located in the space formerly occupied by the City office, just west of The Floyd County National Bank.

Asked, "How's business," Miss Doggett replied, "Just fine, and we're just tickled over the location and interest being shown by the people, and expect business to pick up a little later."

The interior of the office is not yet complete, since all of the furniture has not arrived, and since linoleum is to be placed on the floor and the walls painted, states Miss Doggett.

Regular office hours during the week days will be from 8 to 6 o'clock with an hour off during noon time, 12 to 1 o'clock; Sunday hours are from 9 to 10 and 5 to 6 o'clock.

## OSCAR HYMAN, SWISHER COUNTY BOY, RELEASED ON \$7,500 BOND

Oscar Hyman, Swisher County youth, whose bond of \$7,500 was forfeited during the last term of District Court when he failed to appear for trial, but who was later found to be injured and in a Memphis hospital and brought to Floydada by officers following his partial recovery, is out again on bond.

He was released last week when a new bond was made for him and presented Sheriff Maddox. Among the names on the bond is that of A. J. Pirés, of Childress, Hyman's attorney.

## THREE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS IN THREE DAYS, NONE FATAL TO VICTIMS, OCCUR IN COUNTY

Gun, Gin Saws and Automobile Each Figure in Serious Injury of Three Men

A gun, a gin saw and an automobile, three of the most common instruments of injury, each figured in an accident in Floyd County this week, and the three victims are in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium here for treatment. They are Dr. Z. J. Cypert, of Alcinco, struck by an automobile and badly injured Sunday afternoon at dusk; James Adams, of Flomot, accidentally shot by a 32 rifle in the thigh Monday afternoon about sundown; and J. O. Gilbreath, of Lakeview whose hand was caught in the saw of the burr extractors at the Lakeview Gin Tuesday morning about 10:30.

Dr. Cypert is believed to be more seriously injured than either of the other victims of accidents. His right leg is broken near the thigh and both legs are broken between the knee and ankle, while his nose is broken and a bad gash is cut in his forehead.

The doctor, with his wife, was walking from the Dillard Store at Alcinco to their home about a quarter mile distance at about dusk, when they stopped at a son's for a few minutes, the doctor leaving his wife and walking on down the road, when he was struck from the front by the car, belonging to H. C. McCormick, a neighbor, and driven by three of his children. As soon as possible the doctor was brought by automobile to the sanitarium here for treatment by C. W. Dillard and others and accompanied by the doctor's wife. His condition from the shock was precarious, but he is believed to be on the road to recovery now. It will be several weeks before he can be out of bed.

Dr. Cypert and his family have lived in Alcinco and at Alcinco for the past fourteen years. He hears with difficulty, which accounts partially for his injuries, it is thought. The McCormick family have also resided here for many years. The children in the car and the entire family deeply regretted the accident and did all they could to help the injured man.

## Gun "On Safety," Fires

James Adams, of Flomot, was trying to trade for the gun which discharged Monday afternoon late, the charge from which struck him in the thigh and caused his injury. He was at the Follet farm when the accident happened. A young man, whom he did not know, Mr. Adams said here Wednesday morning at the hospital, had brought the gun over to trade with him, and was demonstrating its ease of operation and "safety" when it was discharged. He arrived here Tuesday morning about one o'clock and an x-ray picture made of the injured leg. This failed to locate the bullet, however, as did probing later the same morning. The bullet ranged downward and is lodged somewhere in the upper part of Adam's leg. His condition was not serious yesterday.

Saws Cut His Hand

J. O. Gilbreath, of Wood County, who has been employed with the Newton Gin at Lakeview, said he was injured when one of the gin stands got choked. He was trying to unchoke the stand when his hand was caught in the burr extractor saws and severely lacerated. It was done so quickly that he is not certain of how his hand could have gotten caught, he said.

His hand was dressed at the Sanitarium here as soon as he could be brought to town. Twenty-six stitches were taken to close up the wounds. He was in town again Wednesday to have his wounds dressed, when seen by the reporter for The Hesperian. His condition is satisfactory although a long time will elapse before he has use of the hand again.

## MRS. NORTON'S SISTER DEAD

Mrs. A. F. Norton left Wednesday morning for Iowa, former home of the Norton family, following receipt of a telegram Tuesday night telling of the death of Mrs. Norton's sister.

## Clapp Gets Good First Impression of Floydada

Edwin J. Clapp, noted syndicate writer for The Hearst newspapers, who recently toured the Plains and western sections of the state, wrote a very lengthy review of his survey in The Fort Worth Record, of October 31, in which he wrote in very high terms of the future possibilities of this section.

His impression of Floydada told in a paragraph, is as follows: "When you drive into Floydada, capital of Floyd County, you are struck by the clean white houses, the green lawns, and the masses of flowers. There is no more attractive town of 2,500 in the whole State of Texas.

Part of the fine appearance which Floydada makes on you is perhaps due to the city's low rate for water, only \$1.50 per month flat. But it is more largely due to the character of the people themselves. In Floydada there is more education and culture, more appreciation of the refinements of life, than this writer has observed in any small town of the State. Fortunately, there also is a spirit of co-operation and of progress among its citizens, engaged in making the best of a splendid county.

## Teacher Names 9 Ways Mother Can Aid The Teacher

If you will provide your little boy or girl with a clean handkerchief in the morning before you start him or her to school, you will have done one of the most important things you can do to help the school teacher with your child. In fact, one teacher puts it Number One among the numerous things mothers can do to help the teachers.

Mrs. G. F. Klebold is the teacher and the handkerchief was mentioned first among nine things which she enumerated upon request of the South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association last Friday afternoon at the club's regular meeting at the ward school. "A few Ways in which mothers can help the teachers," was the subject assigned, and here are the things Mrs. Klebold said the mothers can do:

1. Provide their children with handkerchiefs.
2. See that children are dressed properly for the weather and that they have proper food for lunches.
3. See that the children are at school on time with books, pencils, tablets, or whatever is necessary for school work.
4. See that the pupils bring excuses for being absent.
5. Send written requests for excuses of children from the room during study hours. These excuses are needed in case the child has kidney trouble, etc.
6. See that the child has plenty of sleep, also a required study period at home.
7. See that the child has a place to keep his books at home. See that all books, pencils and tablets are in the book satchel each morning.
8. Give the children enough lunch but not too much. Too many scraps are always carried out.
9. If you like the teacher's work, don't fail to let her know. She needs encouragement as well as any other person.

## Suspect Being Held in Conner Murder Mystery

A suspect was being held in the jail at Wichita Falls this week for examination in connection with the Conner murder mystery. Ex-Sheriff J. A. Grigsby, of this city, Sheriff T. H. Walters, of Tulsa, District Attorney Chas. Clements of Plainview, Mr. Conner, father of the deceased young business man, two finger print experts, and James Frye, of Lubbock, conferred in Wichita Falls Tuesday night and Wednesday on the case.

The suspect being held was arrested last week by the sheriff of Cottle County at Paducah. He was held there on a charge of automobile theft, and later taken to Wichita Falls.

He was suspected of connection with the Conner murder when fingerprints made corresponded to some extent with fingerprints found on the car from which Conner's dead body was thrown.

Conner was murdered in August while returning from Baird to Tulsa. He was last seen alive by James Frye, who had known Conner for many years. Frye conducts a filling station at Lubbock. Conner had a man riding with him at the time although he left Baird alone. Conner's body was found north of Plainview in the edge of Swisher County, and his car found on a side-street in Slaton. The murderer made his escape at the time.

Rewards totalling \$1500 are out for the murderer, and the sheriff at Paducah will come in for a \$500 share of this reward if the suspect being held turns out to be the man wanted. The \$500 reward was offered for the first man to lock up the murderer.

## TWO RELEASED ON BOND AFTER CHICKEN THEFT CHARGES FILED

Two young men of Dimmitt, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of chicken theft, which it is alleged occurred in the north part of the county, early this fall, were released on bond by Sheriff J. R. Maddox Tuesday, who made a trip to Dimmitt and arrested them.

Bond in the case was made by the boy's father, the boys being brothers.

## CLENDENNEN-ELLIOTT

Miss Laura Mae Clendennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clendennen, of Fairview, and Mr. W. P. Elliott, of this city, were united in marriage in Amarillo Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that city, officiating.

The couple returned home Wednesday and will make their home here. Miss Clendennen has been reared in Floyd County, and is a graduate of Floydada High School. Mr. Elliott is employed with the Olympic Theatre as operator.

## THIRD LYCEUM TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW NIGHT, 7:30

"The Bubble," third Lyceum program being sponsored by the senior class of the Floydada High School, will be presented at the school auditorium tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. The play is a comedy, drama, possessing a splendid lesson, filled with moments of joyous laughter, intermingled with heart-gripping pathos, according to advance notices.

An exceptionally strong cast is to produce the play, and the plot hinges around the efforts of a villain-salesman to fleece an old father and mother who conduct a delicatessen store, out of their earnings, while the hero of the story, in love with the old couple's daughter, Rose, and incidentally doesn't "stand in well" with her parents. It is an old plot but is said not to "thicken" in the same old way; all attending will be both surprised and amused.

## Rural Telephone Users Will Better Conditions

Development Plans Made at Meeting of Users, Business Men, Special Representatives Friday Night

Twenty-five rural telephone users and Floydada business men met at the county court room last Friday night, with George Hill of Amarillo, district manager for The Bell Telephone Company, and E. Hooks of Fort Worth, rural developer, at which time a general discussion, led by Mr. Hill, took place on how to better the telephone conditions of the rural lines leading from the city.

Although twenty-eight rural lines go out of Floydada, but seven of them were represented, on account of the inclement weather. R. A. Highsmith presided at the meeting, and introduced district manager Hill, who stressed the importance of first getting good lines and having them properly constructed before the rural telephone users could rightly expect good, dependable service at a minimum cost. Mr. Hill, in pointing out some of the reasons why poor telephone service is had in the Floydada rural sections, stated that one of the lines had twenty-four subscribers, whereas the maximum number should be six or eight subscribers; many of the other lines had a surplus of subscribers, while other faults common to most telephone users were pointed out as additional reasons why good service was not being had. Instructions on how to improve the telephone service, install the lines, and so on, with a number of "dons'ts" given in conclusion were then given from a special booklet published by The Bell Telephone Company.

Introducing E. Hooks, as rural developer, Mr. Hill told the assembly that their company would, as soon as convenient, send an expert to the Floydada section to develop a real good rural telephone system, which can give good service, and yet at no expense to the people. Mr. Hooks told of his present work in the Slaton section, where the number of lines is being increased from three to sixty-four, and then offered his services to Floydada rural telephone users—to help put in the posts, which will be furnished at cost, string the lines, and do anything else necessary to establish a first-class telephone system.

Before adjourning, the motion was made and carried that Mr. Hooks be invited here at his earliest convenience to diagnose the troubles, and that concerted action be taken to remedy the present situation. It is expected that developments will begin the early part of next week.

## Methodist Year Closes; Conference at Canyon

Conference year of the Methodist Churches of the North-west Texas Conference, closed this week, the pastors of the various churches preaching their last sermons of the year Sunday night, Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Floydada Station and Marving Brotherton, of Floydada Circuit, being among those to bring their year's work to a close.

These, with J. M. Willson, W. A. Baker and others from Floydada this week are in the Annual Conference which opened Tuesday night in Canyon. Henson and Brotherton left for that city late Tuesday.

Members of the Methodist Church in Floydada have petitioned for the return of Rev. Henson to this charge and his salary would be raised \$500 per annum. The Floydada Church has had a most successful year, it is stated by members, who say that all reports for the church have been made in full, the church being the first in the Conference to make a clear report on Conference Claims.

Appointments for the various churches will be announced Sunday at the close of the meeting, at which Bishop Dickey, of Waco, is presiding.

## SCHOOLMATES MEET AGAIN

Mrs. Mollie Berry, of Vernon, was here the latter part of last week on a visit with Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver. Mesdames Berry and Fawver were schoolmates in their girlhood, but had not seen each other for years.

Saturday Mrs. Fawver arranged a dinner for her visitor at which were Mrs. M. M. Day, of Lockney, Grandma M. L. Fawver and others.

## Slaton Tigers Defeat Whirlwinds, 20-13

Victory Gives Tigers Championship of Section 2; Fumbles Costly to Both Elevens

Floydada Whirlwinds lost a hard-fought, heart-breaking football game to the Slaton Tigers Armistice Day by the score of 13-20. It was hard-fought primarily because the championship of Section 2 was at stake, and heart-breaking because fumbles and an intercepted pass near the Whirlwind goal line caused all three of the Tiger's touchdowns; while one of the Floydada touchdowns resulted from a fumble, and this, for a time, broke the hearts of the Slaton fans!

Fumbles, however, were plentiful on each side, Floydada making eleven and Slaton seven; Floydada made ten first downs, while Slaton only made eight; and of twenty-five passes attempted by Floydada, nineteen were grounded or failed, four were completed, and two intercepted, while Slaton completed two passes, had one intercepted and failed on six; two penalties were called on Floydada, and four on the Slaton team.

Though greatly outweighed the Green and White warriors fought hard throughout the contest, and deserve a good deal of credit for the showing they made. Outstanding players for the locals should include Sid Carter, Bosley, Captain Green, and Edwards. Marshall's punts were good too, and Borum and Scott were seen to sift through and do some good defensive work.

A large number of Floydada rooters lined one side of the field, and a crowd of perhaps 800 people witnessed the game.

The only scoring during the first half was a touchdown by Sid Carter, when, in the latter part of the first quarter, he scooped up a Slaton fumble and raced thirty yards across the goal line. Try for extra point failed.

The Tigers came into the second half fighting hard to score, and they soon made their first touchdown when a Whirlwind back fumbled on the 16-yard line and Slaton recovered; first down was made on the left side of their line, and on the next play pushed over the line. Marshall and White blocked the kick for goal.

Slaton then kicked off and it was Floydada's ball on the 18-yard line. On an attempted pass a Tiger player grabbed the oval and had a clear field to the goal line, scoring another touchdown. Extra point was added with a goal kick.

The third Slaton touchdown followed shortly after the other two, when another Whirlwind back fumbled and a Slaton husky recovered and ran about 25 yards for the goal line. Try for the additional point was successful.

Floydada's next marker was made in the early part of the final period, when Captain Green wiggled through the left side of the line, eluded several Slaton boys and raced 20 yards for a touchdown, Bosley kicking goal. During the same quarter, the Whirlwinds had the ball near the ten-yard line, but fumbled twice, losing about six yards, then the ball went to Slaton as a pass on the fourth down failed.

The game ended with Floydada trying desperately to score by the aerial route, with the Tiger players endeavoring to kill time and the Slaton fans praying for the final whistle to blow!

Following is the starting line-up:

Floydada	Left end	Slaton
Carter	Left tackle	McGinnis
Borum	Left guard	Napps
Marshall	Center	Hancock
Edwards	Right guard	Huckaby
Scott	Right tackle	Hamilton
Swain	Right end	Splawn
White	Left half	Weaver
Lewis	Right half	Brown
Jones	Full back	Stone
Bosley	Quarter	Wicker
Green (c)	Sub.	Woolver (c)

Floydada sub.—Stiles for Jones.  
Referee—Burton; umpire Goodwin; headlinesman Jackson.

## Cotton Movement Brisk Price Range 16c to 20c

With continued dry weather the movement of cotton through the Floydada market has continued to gather momentum, as the harvest has become more general in the fields.

Reports which reach this office have not had a tendency to minimize the heavy loss sustained in the freeze which two weeks ago caught the crop full of sap, following several weeks of cloudy and rainy weather. This loss, which was due to the rains rather than the freeze, the cold weather being due, is fully half of the original estimate of the crop.

Total ginnings of the four Floydada gins, and the gins at McCoy, Joe Bailey and Lakeview were estimated last night, from reports to this office at 2274 bales. No estimate was available on the Lockney and Aiken ginnings.

Although the government report on the cotton crop came out bearish again Monday of this week, with an increase of 150,000 bales in the estimate, the local market sales Tuesday and Wednesday ranged as high as 20 cents, with 16 cents as the lowest for the poorer grades of offerings.

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COST OF GOVERNMENT

The National Industrial Conference Board has recently issued a compilation of figures giving the cost of government, comparatively 1913 with 1923, which is interesting information and probably as reliable as can be obtained on the subject.

Since the cost of government is in the nature of an overhead it enhances every other cost.

The comparative figures as to the cost of government and the per capita cost of government, as issued by this board are given herewith:

In 1913 the cost of the National Government was 692 million dollars, and in 1923, 3,459 million dollars.

In 1913 the cost of State government was 383 million dollars, and in 1923, 1,450 million dollars.

In 1913 the cost of local government was approximately 1,844 million dollars, and in 1923, 5,136 million dollars.

In 1913 the total cost of government was 2,919 million dollars, and in 1923, 10,045 million dollars.

In 1913 the National income was 34,400 million dollars, and in 1923, 67,000 million dollars.

In 1913, the total cost of government was equal to 8.5 per cent of our National income, and in 1923 to 15 per cent of our National income.

From 1913 to 1923 the total cost of government increased 244 per cent, while our National income increased 95 per cent.

In 1913, the total per capita cost of government was for the average person \$30.24, and in 1923, \$90.77.

In 1913 the average per capita National income was \$356, and in 1923, \$605.

In the ten years the per capita cost of government increased 200 per cent, and the per capita income, only 70 per cent.

In 1913 the cost of the National government was for the average person \$7.17, and in 1923, \$31.26.

In 1913 the cost of State government was for the average person \$3.97, and in 1923, \$13.10.

In 1913 the cost of local government was for the average person \$19.10, and in 1923, \$46.41.

HOW EDITORS GET RICH

Newspapermen are notoriously improvident, hand-to-mouth sort of people. It seems to be a part of the disease one has when he feels "called" to newspaper work that he give the greater part of his mind and energy to unravelling other people's tangled affairs for them, rejoicing over their good fortunes and sorrowing at their unfortunesses, rather than amassing wealth, until the joke about a poor newspaperman who got rich is nearly as common as the one about the poor countryman who went to town to see his rich brother. There are nearly as many variations to it, too.

Mrs. C. R. Houston, J. G. Wood and Miss Anna Marie Moore each found this one about the same time in some magazine, and we pass it on:

I have just learned of an editor who started poor twenty years ago and retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. This was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious effort, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left him \$49,990. Another good one Miss More found was about a woman bank customer, which is as follows:

A woman went to the bank and asked for a new check book. "I've lost the one you gave me yesterday," she said. "But it doesn't matter. I took the precaution of signing all the checks as soon as I got it—so, of course, it won't be any use to any one else."

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

If you wonder why we didn't print the two jokes above somewhere in the paper and let it go at that, letting each cash and carry customer decide for himself whether they are funny, without a lot of palaver, we explain that that is one of the tricks of the trade. The trick is that the jokes themselves don't take up much room, while the palaver does. There's just about so much space to fill up and palaver does the trick.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL OPEN IN DALLAS, NOV. 28

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 10.—"The Faith of the American People in Public Education," an address by Hon. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, and an address of thanksgiving by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, will open the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas, November 26. The Thanksgiving Day services will be held in the First Baptist Church beginning at 10 a. m., in accordance with the custom of the Association to hold a purely patriotic service as the opening program of the annual meeting.

An international as well as a state and national tone will mark the Thursday night program when the Hon. Mr. Tigert and the Hon. Moises Saenz, Secretary of Education for the Republic of Mexico, will discuss international educational tendencies, and when President Lee Clark of the Texas State Teachers Association will discuss Texas needs. Hon. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant United States Attorney General, also will speak Thursday night.

Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas City, arrived in Floydada the latter part of last week to spend several days on business. Politics in his home city have been mighty warm the past few weeks, Mr. Moore says.

E. L. Angus has gone to Snyder, where he will have charge of a poultry house for the Panhandle Produce Company.

Dr. W. M. Houghton

GENERAL PRACTICE

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This and That

Going before the grand jury of an adjoining town was the experience of a deaf mute. What he had heard wasn't worth telling!

Texas shivers in icy grip of first norther—is a head line recently seen in a Texas daily. We didn't feel it shiver, did you?

A blind girl in Chicago stole the husband of a woman with two children, and it was probably love at first sight too.

We wonder if the day time weeps whenever night falls?

A near record—for slowness—was made recently by our Blue Weed Special when it rambled from the city to Plainview in 2 hours and fifteen minutes, according to one of the passengers.

One of Floydada's female stenogs, in checking over a bill for her boss before writing a check for it, read out loud the several items thereon, and came to the last one, which was "5 m envelopes." And she called it "five million!" Which is some envelopes for one firm in a small town to use—is 5,000,000! However, "M" is only the newspaper man's term for "thousand."

Hale Center Vanquished One-Sided Score, 39-0

Floydada Completely Outclassed Visiting Team, Who Were Badly Out-Weighted and Never Threatened to Score

Hale Center's "baby" football team was smothered under a 39-0 score by the Floydada eleven at the city ball park last Friday afternoon before a small crowd of spectators who braved the dreary weather with the expectation of seeing a good football game. Grave doubt of a close game was expressed as the Hale Center team, averaging perhaps 130 pounds to the boy, and with no reserves at all, lined up for the kickoff, while all doubt was unanimously dismissed when their yardage gained from the first down totalled a loss of about twenty yards!

Stars for the whirlwinds included every man on the squad who took part in the game, while outstanding work on the offense should be credited to Bosley, Lewis, Jones and Stiles, the starting backfield men. Terry, Steen, and Luttrall also made substantial gains for the Green and White, as did White and Carter, regular ends, with their successful passes. Acting Captain Bosley, Carter and Swain were stars on the defense; the line as a whole was impregnable and easily sifted through and downed the Hale Center backs before they got started with the ball.

For Hale Center, Jones, right half, and Captain Maddox, center, were the only boys to flash for their team.

Four touchdowns were made in the first half, Lewis, Stiles, Jones and Carter scoring the markers on successive marches down the field. The last touchdown by Carter was from a pass netting about thirty yards. Bosley kicked two goals for the extra points and a pass to right end White was good for another extra point.

A. D. White made the fifth touchdown shortly after the opening of the third quarter, after Jones, Stiles, Lewis and Bosley had carried the ball near the goal line. The effort to kick goal went wild. Marshall was called back to plunge over for the final touchdown just as the quarter ended, when Lewis, Bosley, Jones and Stiles advanced the ball to within a few feet of the final white line. A pass over the line failed to gain the extra point.

The fourth quarter was scoreless, some brilliant runs were made by Lewis and Bosley. Numerous passes were attempted in this period by the Hale Center lads in a vain effort to score, none of which were completed.

The starting line-up were as follows: Floydada—Carter and White, ends, Borum and Swain, tackles; Edwards, center; Scott and Marshall, guards; half backs, Lewis and Jones; full, Bosley; Stiles, quarter position—with acting Captain Bosley calling signals.

Hale Center—Fruin and Cunningham, ends; Lusby and Moore tackles; Maddox, captain, center; C. Smith and Sneed, guards; half backs, Wall and Jones; Davis, full; R. Smith, quarter back.

Substitutions: Floydada, Terry, Steen, de Cordova, Somerville, Burton, Luttrall.

Referee and umpire, Clement McDon-

ald West Texas State Teachers College. Head linesman, Jim Colville.

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY HOME-COMING

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 10.—Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving day, will be homecoming day for the thousands of alumni and ex-students of Simmons University now residing in every section of West Texas. The occasion will be the annual "Turkey Day" football game between Howard Payne College and Simmons University.

The foot ball game in the afternoon will be a battle royal between these two rival teams.

DAILY, MONTHLY RECORD SET PRODUCTION FORD PRODUCTS

Two records for manufacture of motor cars in the United States were established by the Ford Motor Company with the close of October.

Saturday, the last day of the month, the company's domestic assembly plants produced a total of 9,109 Ford cars and trucks, exceeding Friday's record output of 9,017, and setting a new high mark for any one day.

The total production for October was 204,827 cars and trucks, which tops any previous month.

New daily production records were established all through the month as the domestic assembly plants came in-

to production with the improved Ford cars following the change from the former types.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston, of Wichita Falls, were in Floydada a

short time the latter part of last week, while Mr. Featherston was looking after his farming interests here.

Mrs. Jno. L. West returned Thursday of last week from Rio Hondo.

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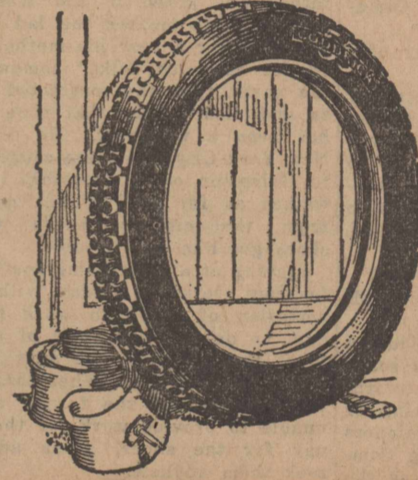
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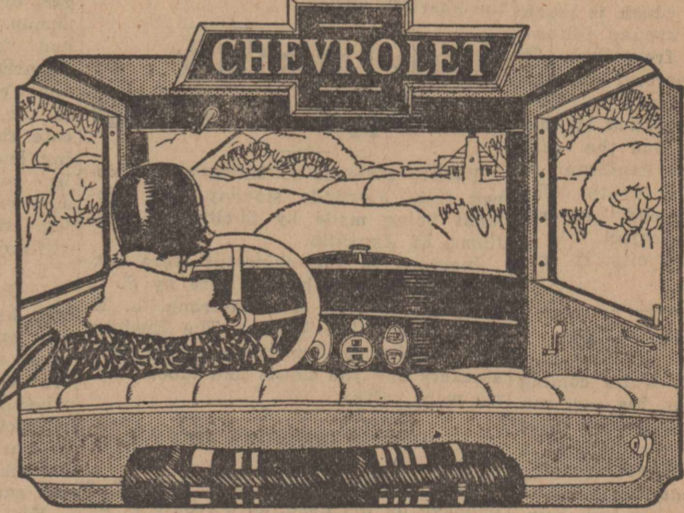
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To drive in comfort this winter you should have complete protection against rain, sleet, snow and wind. Only the finest closed car construction can give you that.

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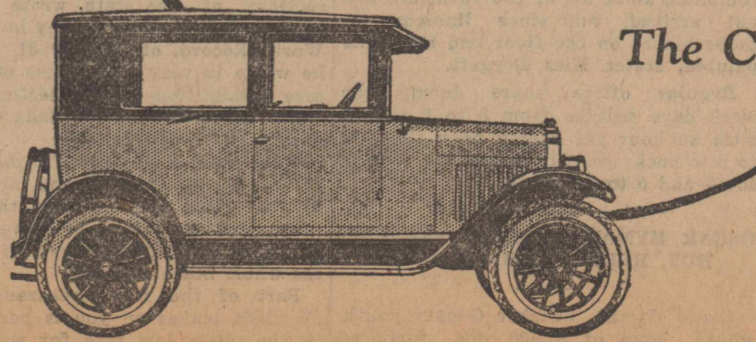
elliptic springs and balloon tires take the jars out of frozen roads.

Add to bodily comfort the safety of semi-reversible steering and equalized brakes and the assurance of a motor that always starts easily, and you can realize why Chevrolet spells winter comfort.

Yet you get all this in the world's lowest-priced Fisher Body Coach.

Let us show you the quality features of this fine closed car and explain how easy it is for you to own one this winter.

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- Roadster - - 525
- Coupe - - 675
- Sedan - - 775
- Commercial Chassis - 425
- Express Truck Chassis 550

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# Floydada Public School News

Sponsored by the English Department, Floydada High School

Editors for the week:

Ben Ayres, Thelda Mickey, Frances Kinnard and Lola Murry.

## INTERESTING CHAPEL PROGRAM

Monday morning, the seniors rendered an interesting and very patriotic chapel program. It was very appropriate, being an Armistice Day program:

Song—by the school.  
Pageant

Reading—Thomazine Cox.  
Play—"Joshing the Janitor"

The pageant, consisting of patriotic readings and songs, was very instructive and inspired loyalty to the flag and love for our country, America, in the heart of every student.

The one-act play was enjoyable, especially the latter part in which "Sambo" (Herschell Green) burst into song.

After Mr. Wester had made his announcements he introduced the Business manager of Randolph College of Cisco, who gave a short talk.

Several visitors were there, including:

Mrs. E. C. Nelson Sr., Mrs. Colville, Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Eskridge, Mrs. Baird Bishop, Eddie Bishop, Rev. Davis, A. H. Manning, Mrs. Dorrell, Mrs. J. K. Green, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Harrogate, and Mrs. Howard Young.

## ARMISTICE DAY

On November 11, 1918, the great World War came to an end. The Armistice was signed between the Allies and Germany. The democracy of the whole universe was saved.

This Armistice Day is a great and important one in the United States. On this day fighting ceased and probably saved the lives of many of our men. Every power in the United States, factories, land, and most of its people, had been working hard to support the people at home and the soldiers abroad. The signing of the Armistice meant the gradual release of the people and factories from sending all that was made to the soldiers. Much of this power could then be used toward the best interests of the home country.

We celebrate November 11 to commemorate the brave deeds of the boys who fought and risked their lives for democracy, also because it brought peace and happiness to the world.

Armistice Day should be celebrated with patriotic plays and pageants. We should have flags floating at as many places as possible and do many things to commemorate the bravery and sacrifices made by the soldiers. Speeches could be made in honor of the boys who fought. A holiday should be given on Armistice Day.

Ruth Jenkins, 8L.

## WHIRLWINDS VS. HALE CENTER

Last Friday, the Whirlwinds made a regular race track of the gridiron when they played Hale Center, and defeated them to the tune of 39 to 0.

Hale Center had a hard fighting team but it looked more like Yale Vs. Wayland than a real football game.

All during the game, Coach Jay ran in substitutes in order to give every man a chance to get some good practice. Coach Wester and Captain Green were in Post at the time at the Slaton-Post Game.

The pep squad was so cold they nearly froze, but they soon warmed up in the team's new blankets.

Hale Center had eleven men and no substitutes. The general opinion is that the team could have played better football but it was so cold that they were too stiff. Even the referee (Clement McDonald) had to wear an overcoat!

## BANQUET FOR FOOTBALL BOYS

The Foods Class II gave, as one of their dinner programs, a banquet for the football boys last Tuesday evening in the Home Economics Room to start them off right for the game Wednesday at Slaton.

Menu  
Cream of Tomato Soup Saltines  
Roast Chicken  
Dressing Olives Giblet Gravy  
Cream Peas in Timbale Cases  
Buttered Asparagus  
Dinner Rolls Butter  
Fruit Salad Cheese Straus  
Mince Pie Whipped Cream  
Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee Salted Almonds

The program they rendered was as follows:

Victrola Music  
Folk dances—Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Dorothy Snodgrass, Ruth Rutledge and Claribel Carter.

Song of their work—Class, dressed in caps and aprons.

## THE PEP LEADERS

The Floydada High School owes much to the leaders of the pep squad. They have practiced faithfully and have created more pep than the F. H. S. has ever before witnessed. With a few more "peppers" to back them up, they can do more than ever, but without the help of the student body as a whole they will not progress as rapidly as they could otherwise.

Then, F. H. S. lets all help the pep leaders by being willing and ready to pep when called upon.

## DEBATING CLUB ORGANIZED

The Debating Club met this Wednesday afternoon and organized for work

The following officers were elected:  
Reporter, Hal Scott; chairman, Herman Thomas.

The motto will be: "Beat Lockney"  
Members from the senior class are as follows: Arie Gamble, Hal Scott, Minnie Norton, Herman Thomas, Dorothy Jones, Evelyn Kizziar, Tom Bishop, Lowell Watkins, Clay Willis, Albert Cooper, and La Vern Robinson.

The following are from the junior class: Elma Cummings, Victor Steen, Thelda Mickey, and Lola Mae Murray.  
The Senior class is running true to form! There were eleven senior representatives and four juniors at the organization of the club.

## PERSONALS

Arden Brown is back in school after two weeks illness.

Letha Elmore has withdrawn from school. The juniors regret losing her very much. Letha was trying out for basket ball and the basket ball girls will lose one of their best players.

Miss Ruby Norton has returned to school, after a week's absence from school, on account of weak eyes. Mrs. Eskridge substituted during her absence.

Mr. Wester announced in chapel Monday morning that Armistice Day and Thanksgiving day would be holidays for the school children.

Mr. Wester, in a short talk in the study hall last week, asked the various lovesick couples to refrain from "arming up" on the way to and from school. He remarked that nothing disgusted him more, than to see a pair of able bodied persons of the opposite sex walking along hanging on to each other as if in need of support. He also said that it was bad enough to take a girl's arm on a ploughed field at midnight, but that in daylight, it was something fierce!

Week before last Miss Fry, teacher of the high seventh was absent from school two days on account of her mother's illness. Mrs. Fry is doing nicely.

Mr. Scoggins has been suffering from a painful rising on his hand.

R. E. Fry made a talk to the commercial law class on Tuesday of this week, which was very interesting and instructive. We hope he returns again soon.

Mr. Woods asked in chapel Monday morning, that the pupils refrain from cutting off the heat in the radiators in the various rooms. He explained that if this was done, the pressure of steam in the boiler made the radiator leak, thereby causing much trouble.

## TO THE SENIORS

My dear Seniors:  
Your uncle Frank was very much impressed with the songs you sang in chapel Monday morning, Nov. 9. When I compared those good, inspiring songs with the jazz songs that I have heard sung in chapel, I was made to wonder why we couldn't have more such songs. I have had the privilege of listening to several of your chapel programs and

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# Baker - Hanna Values That Are Unusual

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## Floydada and Floyd County

That is the remark you frequently hear from the Shrewd Shoppers in Baker-Hanna's, and

## For Friday and Saturday

We have the following and many other extraordinary values.

# Ladies' Coats and Dresses

It is very unusual for values like these to be offered this early in the season and they will surely be snapped up quickly.

All \$9.95 Values are now,	.....	\$7.75
All \$12.50 Values are now,	.....	9.39
All \$14.50 Values are now,	.....	11.25
All \$16.50 Values are now	.....	12.25
All \$18.50 Values are now	.....	13.25
All \$27.50 Values are now	.....	17.95
All \$32.50 Values are now	.....	23.75
All \$35.00 Values are now	.....	27.95
All \$42.50 Values are now	.....	33.95
All \$79.50 Values are now	.....	49.50

All Children's Coats and Dresses have a like reduction for Friday and Saturday only.

# Ladies' and Children's Hats

All \$2.95 Values are now	.....	\$1.49
All \$4.95 Values are now	.....	2.49
All \$5.95 Values are now	.....	3.39
All \$8.50 Values are now	.....	4.49
All \$9.50 Values are now	.....	5.69
All \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$16.50 values are now,	.....	8.39

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# PUBLIC SALE

At the J. S. Dunavant place 3 miles south and one mile east of Floydada. I am quitting the farming business, and on—

## THURSDAY, NOV. 19

beginning at 10 a.m., will sell the following described property:

### 22 Head Work Stock

- 1 Span Bay Mares, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs. each;
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs;
- 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight 1,000 lbs;
- 1 Mare Mule, 5 years old, 15 hands high;
- 1 horse mule, 16½ hands high, 9 years old
- 1 Span Black Mares, 6 and 7 years old, weight 1000 to 1100 lbs. each;
- 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight 900 lbs.
- 1 Bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1000 lbs;
- 1 Sorrel Horse, weight 1100 lbs., 7 years old;
- 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs;
- 1 Brown Mare, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs;
- 7 Head mules and mares, all good ages, sizes and colors, in good condition;
- 1 gray horse, 16 hands high, smooth mouth;
- 1 Bay Mare, 15 hands high, 8 years old.

### 3 Milch Cows

- 1 Red Jersey Cow, milking now, fresh soon;
- 1 Red Jersey Heifer, bred;
- 1 Spotted Jersey Cow, fresh in a few days.

### Auto, Tractor, Plows

- 1 1920 model Buick Six Roadster;
- 1 Fordson Tractor, good condition;
- 1 3-disc power hook breaking plow;
- 1 mole board gang plow, power hook.

### Farming Implements

- 1 two-row P. & O. Lister, nearly new;
- 1 two-row Sod Planter, same as new, J. I. Case;
- 1 two-row P. & O. Cultivator, good shape;
- 1 two-row Baylor Cultivator, good shape;
- 1 single-row P. & O. Cultivator;
- 1 single-row J. I. Case Cultivator;
- 1 bob-tail Emerson single row lister;
- 2 bob-tail P. & O. Listers, good shape;
- 1 P. & O. Sod Planter;
- 1 two-section drag harrow, good as new;
- 1 Oliver two-row go-devil, used one season;
- 1 John Deere two-row Go-devil, same as new;
- 1 P. & O. Tandem disc;
- 18 Sets Chain Harness; 7 sets go-d-vil sweeps and knives; Collars, bridles, lines, etc.;
- 1 Acme 12-foot header;
- 1 John Deere Wagon, good shape;
- 1 Leudinghaus two-bale cotton wagon;
- 1 3½ inch wagon with barge.

### Household Goods

- Will also sell some household goods including:
- 1 four-eye Bachelor Stove;
  - 1 two-eye bachelor Stove;
  - 1 Air-Tight Heater;
  - 1 Coal and Wood Range;
  - 1 2-inch iron bedstead
- Other things too numerous to mention.

## FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

TERMS OF SALE: Will be announced at the Sale.

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## Hesperian Want Ads

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An Atwater-Kent Radio, the best made, will keep you in touch with all the wide world this winter, if you'll let us install one in your home. C. Surginer & Son. 371tc

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FOR SALE—10,000 binds of good bright sorghum. A. F. Finley, 1 1/2 miles north-west of McCoy. 373tc

STRAYED—Gray mule and brown mule both branded YL, and tittle black horse, collar mark on top of his neck, no brands. Finder notify Buster J. Jackson, Olton, Texas. 372tp

30 Head of Registered Duroc Jersey (red hogs) sows, spring and fall pigs, bred to and sired by our Grand Champion boar, will be sold at auction at Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm on Nov. 18th, one and one-fourth mile south of Mickey. Free Lunch. 344tc

FARMS FOR SALE—Castro County—I have several 160-acre tracts near Hart, Castro County, \$1500 cash, easy terms on balance. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, Texas. 351tc

If you need a farm loan talk it over with us. Dickey & Goen 362tc

FOR SALE—One purebred Duroc Jersey service boar and two purebred Duroc Jersey junior boars. See H. E. Cannaday. 362tc

Some choice Residence lots. Well located. Dickey & Goen. 362tc

Ten per cent off on your Xmas portrait, if you sit for them in November at Wilson Studio & Art Shop. 351tc

FOR SALE—Choice of three nice 160 acre tracts of land, situated about 5 miles N. W. of Floydada. About 100 acres in cultivation on each tract, summer tilled and sowed to wheat. Rent from wheat to go with land. \$42.50 per acre. Terms on part. Arthur B. Duncan. 344tc

Auto tops, curtains, lights, auto painting. McCleskey Top Shop. 373tc

FOR SALE—two extra good young milk cows, each with calf about a week old. Can be seen at my place 3 miles north-east of town. Mitt Bulard. 361tc

EDISON light bulbs and Electrical Supplies, all kinds, lower prices. Brown Bros. 371tc

We have a good improved farm in Limestone County to trade for Floyd County land. Buyer will assume debt. Dickey & Goen. 372tc

LOST—Bay pony 8 years old, small scar in forehead, roached mane, weight about 900 lbs., slight split in right ear. \$5 reward for return. W. H. Penix 371tc

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For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 401tc

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FOR SALE—Good seven-room house and 5 acres of land, 1 mile east of court house Floydada. Some terms. Can use some good mules or horses. H. J. Gass. 364tp

New Columbia phonograph to trade for good used piano. Gartman Bros. at Harmon's, South Main St. 361tc

We have some nice 160 acre tracts at \$35 per acre \$1000 cash payment. \$1 per acre for 9 years, then pay remainder on the 10th yr. 7 per cent interest. Near school and railroad. Dickey & Goen. 362tc

LET Tye Bros. drill and equip your well. 351tc

If you have a bargain, list it with us. You never know. Dickey & Goen. 362tc

Say "Merry Christmas" this year with your photograph. Come early. Wilson Studio & Art Shop. 361tc

TURKEY DINNER—Ladies of W. M. U., of The First Baptist Church will serve turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day in Surginer Building, North Side of Square.

We have customers that will trade 160 acres for 240 and pay the difference. Dickey & Goen. 362tc

FOR SALE or trade, good used car. W. O. Tye. 351tc

Some dandy tracts of land near Vega. \$25 per acre. Good terms. Dickey & Goen. 362tc

FOR TRADE—for radio, set of Dickens Works and set of Bret Harte. J. A. Lowry. 364tc

FOR SALE—80-acre farm 5 miles east of Floydada on Matador Road, with \$2,000 worth of improvements. Small cash payment. See W. L. Bloodworth. 364tp

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house. See V. H. Boteler or phone 268-J. 362tp

FOR SALE—Western Electric telephone box in first-class shape. See D. C. Officer at Hassen Company. 362tp

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### Made in Texas—Keep the Home Fires Burning

By C. P. Epes, Secy. Chamber of Commerce, Olney, Texas. "Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself has said—" "I'll partonize my native land?"

Who has not boasted with pride, whether reared in luxury or in abject poverty, "this is just like mother made." It was probably NOT like mother made it, but his love of home and mother and his memories of her handiwork idealized home and all that came from home as better than the same thing from any other source, regardless of excellence. If "mother" made it, it was good and preferred for that reason. "Just like mother made"—made at my home—made where by boyhood memories influenced my life work, made where the swimming hole was an ocean and where a skimpy orchard was a forest of golden fruit—"Home Made" and well made synonymously. Every soldier when facing the foe visualizes home and mothers. That holy influence has changed the boundary lines of countries and won the wars of the world. "Home Sweet Home."

It is not a logical conclusion but a natural sequence that, if we succeed in gaining the thoughtful consideration for the briefest moment, of our purchasing public, of our Texas Manufacturers, the

response will be spontaneous. The sentiment is already rooted in the souls of Texas. Thoughtless disregard of the great good vouchsafed to OUR HALF of this country in our patronage on competitive products, is the cause for existing conditions. Let's "keep our home fires burning" and if every citizen will do his part—just throw on a small lump of coal—it will make a mountain of fuel that will last thru all the winters ahead, and make bright and comfortable every home within our borders.

Look for the moment, at the goal to be reached by patronizing home institutions, and answer for yourself the questions that will establish the justice, wisdom and benefits, sure to result in the program. We must benefit ourselves in spending our money at home, that money will circulate locally and SOME of it will be returned to the same purse that started it on its local journey. It will pay.

The manufacturer, the employee of his factory, the grocer, the butcher, the doctor, taxes, which pay for your protection as a citizen, including the education of your children and the road for your transportation, benefit simply because you spend your earnings at home; you gave preference to home manufacturers and sent the money out to be spent in your own neighborhood.

But a reverse policy tells a different story. You give preference to foreign-made goods and you (in effect but not intent) rob your neighbor and yourself. You send your money to conserve

the same purpose but with a different people—a people living on the fruits of your earnings and its final distribution is for the upbuilding and supremacy of the favored section you choose to give this preference.

This argument is not necessary for the patriots of Texas, nor do we hope for anything short of a solid endorsement of this campaign, which is an honest effort to revive the sentiment of youth and to rekindle that feeling of domestic pride and economical prudence in our homes, our state and our great southern country which will make a great country greater a prosperous people more prosperous, and the happy people happier.

It is Ideal, because it is made in Texas.

It is Better, because it is home made.

It is Perfect, because "mother made it."

Texas is your home, your Mother country—show her your love by giving her your patronage.

Texas made you what you are—show your gratitude by upholding her institutions.

Texas is your promise for advancement financially, your business is here, your investments are here, your hope is here, your home is here, then do this much to show your patriotism, help us to make a unanimous sentiment for the advancement of the commercial interests of Texas.

Make It at Home—Buy it at Home—Stimulate every industry by showing them their product will have a perfor-

ential patronage from the citizenship of our home people.

You would welcome this happy condition? Then do your bit to help bring it about.

Prices and quality being equal—give your patronage to Texas institutions—nothing more is expected—but that little is.

### EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS

The Nineteen Twenty-Two Embroidery Club met in an all-day session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

Twenty-one Club members were present, and each one took a dish of sumpin' t' eat for the noon meal. The teller for the affair reported every one present as having a grand day, with the usual diversions of joking, talking and embroidering. Although the ditty, "By and by hard times have come and is a knocking on our door" wasn't sung, several of the members expressed the opinion that they anticipated going to the cotton patch in order to make enough money to go to the Embroidery Club meetings.

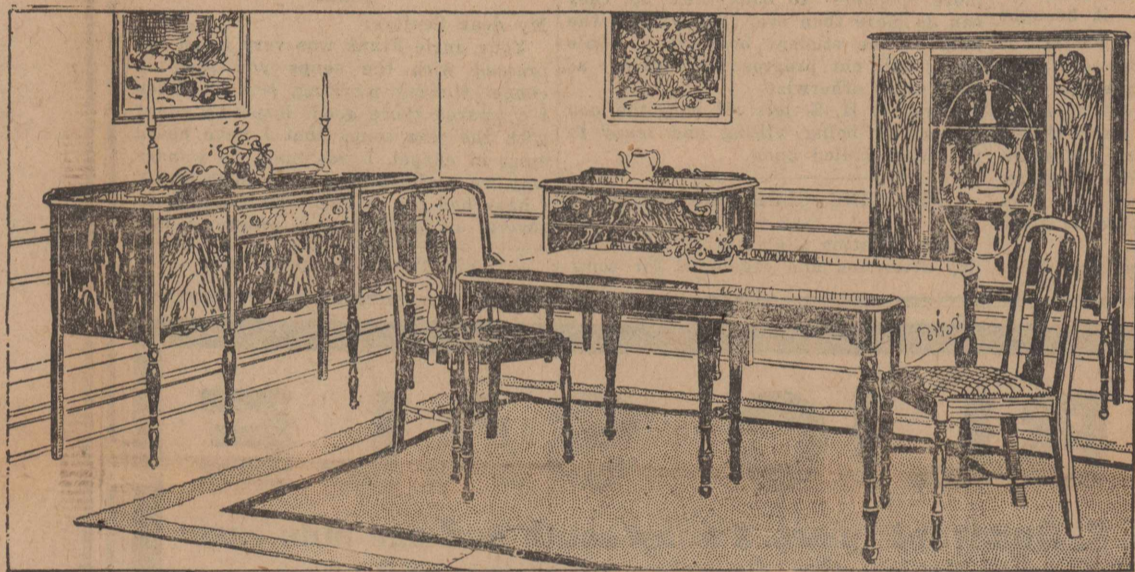
The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. W. M. Colville, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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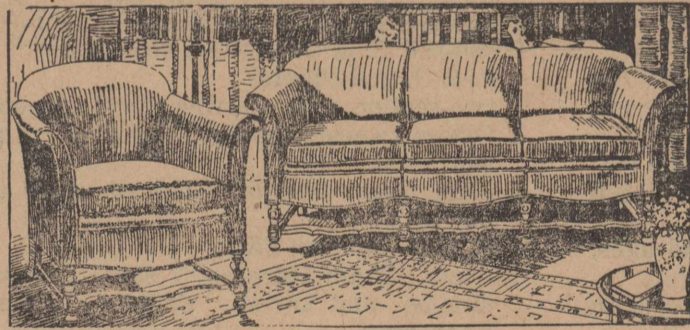
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## Home Demonstration Club News

### LONE STAR CLUB

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, October 27, which was the second meeting to be held with the new agent, Miss Bass. Much interest was taken, and the subject for discussion was "The home and systematic housekeeping."

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10, and we will demonstrate meat canning. All ladies are invited to meet with us.

### STARKEY CLUB

The Starkey Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, October 30, with Mrs. T. E. Assiter. Miss Bass was present and gave demonstration on canning chili, roast and steak. Every one enjoyed the afternoon.

Our next meeting is at Mrs. Moore's November 20, at 1:30 p. m. Miss Bass will give demonstration on cheese making, also milk desserts.

### STUDY CLUB PROGRAM

The Nineteen Twenty-Two Club met at The American Legion Hall last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and rendered the program scheduled for the previous meeting, which was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. G. R. May. Mrs. L. V. Smith was hostess for the occasion, and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday presided. Edgar Allen Poe's life and works was the subject for discussion.

Following is the program, rendered after the business session:

Significant Facts about Poe's Life—Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Poe's Conception of the Structure and Technique of the Short Story—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Discussion of "The Fall of the House of Usher"—Mrs. T. R. Webb.

"The Mystery of Marie Roget"—Mrs. Harper Scoggins.

The program was reported as being unusually interesting and well received, and, because of its length, the scheduled program on Nathaniel Hawthorne and Francis Bret Harte will be given at the next meeting of November 19, with Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. H. S. Sanders as joint hostesses.

Although the membership is limited to twenty-five women, the attendance was the largest that the Club has had in a long time. After the program an additional business session was held, in which Mrs. J. C. Wester was admitted as a new member, and Mrs. Harper Scoggins was elected to succeed Mrs. G. E. Bond as reporter.—Mrs. Harper Scoggins, reporter.

Roy Williams, of Amarillo, was here the first of the week receiving the Billie Moore and Lal Lewis calf crops, which he shipped out Monday.

### SAND HILL CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, November 4, in the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson. There were twelve women present and a number of school girls. All were very much interested in the program, and every one took part in the work. We made a dozen or more little picture frames, using calcimine and gold paint for the finishing touches. There were several flower vases made, and they were painted with enamel. We didn't get to make any baskets, since all the necessary material was not available, and the afternoon was too short to accomplish all we would like to have done.

Miss Bass had a number of articles to show us that would make appreciative Christmas gifts. The tray or holder for a comb was among the prettiest things she showed us; it is something new and easily made. We expect to make baskets before long.

We surely had a jolly good social time, and you who miss these meetings are missing lots. Wish every woman in the community could meet with us. We will meet next with Mrs. M. B. Holmes, November 18. That is the day of their sale. We club women are going to come in the forenoon with cake and pie to sell to every one that is hungry. Come expecting to eat the best lunch you've eaten lately. The Club will carry out such program as they see fit. Come everybody, lets have a real good day of it.

### LOADING WENCH AT RAILWAY DOCK INSTALLED FOR SHIPPERS

Lon M. Davis this week has completed the installation of a loading wench at the machinery loading and unloading dock of the Santa Fe Railway yards, for the accommodation of members of the Farm Bureau who wish to load their cotton after ginning.

The wench can be used, according to J. D. Christian, for loading out from bollie wagons without tearing down the frames to unload.

Neither the railway company, the cotton association or Mr. Davis assume any responsibility for injury to persons who avail themselves of the use of the loading wench, the installation being strictly for the accommodation of the public, Mr. Christian stated.

### WHO AM I?

I am as invisible as the wind. I am one of America's most powerful forces. I am nowhere in particular. I am everywhere. I exist in every city of any size in America. I am neither the butcher, the baker, nor the candlestick-maker. I am the combined effort of all these men. I am strong where business is good. I am weak where business is

poor. I exist not for personal glory of men. I exist for the good of the community. I recognize no creed, no religion, no politics. I recognize every man alike. I exist by the effort of every man of every faith and social standing. I am intangible, yet my efforts are most tangible. I am the Spirit of the community—the modern CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Ex.

### THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WILL

It was left for a crazed inmate of a Chicago poorhouse to pen the most beautiful will ever written. After the death of this insane, destitute person a well executed legal document was found in a ragged coat, one of his few material possessions.

The man had once been a lawyer of promise, if not prominence, and the will was written in a firm, clear hand on a few scraps of paper. By chance it fell into appreciative hands and was passed on until a Chicago lawyer read it before the Chicago Bar Association. A resolution was passed by that body, ordering it probated. It now may be found on the records of Cook County, Illinois.

The will reads as follows: "I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order, as justly as may be, to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interests which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, I make no disposition of in this, my will. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

Gifts to Parents and Children "Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every one, the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks

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and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"And I leave to the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful, idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their appurtenances; the squirrels and the birds and echoes and strange noises,

and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance or without any incumbrance or care.

### To Lovers

"Item: To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the rose by the wall, the blossom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men, jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendships

and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and gave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave memory; and bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully, without tithes or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children, until they fall asleep."—Southwestern Machinery.

J. W. Caudle, of Arlington, and Mrs. T. B. Simmons, of Arlington, were in Floydada over Sunday on a visit with their brother, T. A. Caudle and wife. They were enroute home from Littlefield.

# PUBLIC SALE

at our farm 8 miles west of Floydada, 1 1/2 miles south of Mickey (Sand Hill)

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

Including:---30 Head of Duroc Jersey Sows, Spring and Fall Boars and Gilts. 13 Head Good Young Work Mules. 6 Head Good Work Mares. Farming Implements, Furniture, etc.

### 3 Junior Yearling Sows 3

—sired by Pathfinder's Equal, bred to Great Heritage for March pigs.

Queen Pathfinder No. 1464908 Farrowed Mar., 15, 1924 (Bred).

Hilltop Betty No. 1464910 Farrowed Mar., 15, 1924 (Bred).

Princess Pathfinder 3rd No. 1464914 Farrowed Mar., 15, 1924 (Bred).

### 4 Junior Boars 4

—sired by Great Heritage.

Pathfinder No. 555709.

Pathfinder 2nd No. 555711

Pathfinder 3rd No. 555713

Hilltop Son No. 555707.

These Junior boars weigh 240 to 260 lbs.

### 20 Fall Pigs 20

—Farrowed by 475 lb. sows sired by Great Heritage Farrowed Sept. 8th to 18th that will weigh from 45 to 60 lbs.

### 3 Junior Gilts 3

—sired by Great Heritage, bred to a Boar recently purchased from H. C. Roffey, Canyon, Texas.

Hilltop Princess 2nd No. 1507284 Farrowed Mar., 17, 1925 (Bred); weight 240 lbs.

Betty No. 1505566 Farrowed Mar., 18, 1925 (Bred); weight 240 lbs.

Hilltop's Queen No. 1505560 Farrowed Apr., 10, 1925 (Bred); weight 240 lbs.

Great Heritage was Grand Champion boar at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock in 1924; and Grand Champion at the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo 1925.

## Work Mules and Mares

1 Span Mare Mules, well-matched, 3 and 4 years old;  
1 Span Dun Mules, 4 years old;  
1 Span Black Mules, 2 years old;  
1 Span Horse Mules, 2 years old;  
1 Span Hore Mules, 3 and 4 years old;  
1 Horse Mule, 4 years old;  
1 Black Mare Mule, 3 years old;  
1 Black Mare Mule, 5 years old;  
1 Bay Mare, 5 years old, weight 1500 lbs;

1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1500 lbs;  
1 Sorrel Mare, 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs.  
1 Black Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1200 lbs;  
1 Black Mare, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs;  
1 Black Mare, 12 years old;  
1 yearling black mare colt and 1 yearling bay horse colt.

## Jersey Milch Cows

1 full-blood Jersey Cow, fresh this month;

1 half-Jersey Cow, with 5 month old calf by side.

## Farming Implements, Furniture

1 Deering 12-foot Header;  
1 Wagon; Harness, Bridles, etc;  
6 Dining Room Chairs;  
1 Dining Table;

1 Dresser; Iron Bedstead;  
4 Doz. Half-gallon Jars home-canned fruit;  
1 two-tube Raido Set Complete.

## FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS AT NOON

Also Home Demonstration Club of Sand Hill will serve Cake and Pies during the sale.

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PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program to be held with the Fairview Baptist Church eleven miles north east of Floydada on Nov. 26-29.  
Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by W. M. Draper.

Friday Nov. 27.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, V. M. Lollar.  
10:00-10:30—The Security of the believer, J. Mat. Harder.  
10:30-11:00—Stewardship, L. J. Mims.

11:00-12:00—Who is Responsible for the Decrease in Missions, R. A. Scran-ton.  
12:00-1:30—Lunch.  
Afternoon is given to the W. M. S.  
1:30—Song, Revive Us Again.  
Devotional Mrs. Mitt Bullard of Fairview Church.

Prayer.  
2:00-2:30 Why Have All the Organiza-tion that the graded W. M. S. fosters? Mrs. W. B. Jordan.  
2:30-3:00 The Value of the Teaching Element through the W. M. S. by Mrs. Edgar Eskridge.

3:30 The Possibility of a Woman's Organization in the Country Churches. Mrs. A. Kelley.  
7:15-7:30—Devotional, R. L. Shan-non.

7:30 The Establishment of the Church, Y. F. Walker, ALT. J. W. Saf-fle.

Saturday

9:30-9:45 Devotional, E. C. Meredith Sr.

9:45-10:30 Is a Tenth a New Testa-ment Doctrine in II Cor. 16:2? If not what amount is to be brought? J. C. Scott and A. Kelley.  
10:30-11:00 Evangelism—E. Esk-ridge.

11:00-12:00 The Harmonization of Jno. 3:16 and Rom. 8:28, 29, by S. A. Peyton, Plaska, Texas.  
12:00—Lunch Hour.

1:30—Board Meeting.  
2:00—Song led by J. T. Spence.  
2:05—How Can We get better co-op-eration in the young people's work of the Association, G. W. Tubbs and W. W. Harbison.

2:55—Christian Education by C. E. Roark, teacher of Bible in Wayland.

3:05 How to make the 1926 budget "Budget," C. J. McCarty.

3:30—What the Fairview Church thinks of the Budget, W. B. Wilson.

3:45—Can the Budget be worked in a country church? C. L. Kneirim.

7:15—Devotional, Clay Muncy.  
7:30—Sermon, S. W. Smith.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 Sermon by R. E. Bost.  
12:00 Lunch.

1:30 The Importance of the B. Y. P. U. Work:

(1) To the local church—Vernor Shaw.  
(2) To the Young People, Jones Weathers.

2:30—Organization of an Associ-ation B. Y. P. U.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Come and bring a new member.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Entire membership expected. Visitors wel-come.

Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.  
Sunbeam Band 3 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

The pastor is in Wayland College this week where he is conducting a series of services each morning and evening. He will be at home, how-ever, to fill the pulpit for his congrega-tion at the two services here Sunday.

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street, it is announced.

Everybody is invited to attend the service.

ONLY TWO CASES OF FOWL PEST SINCE LAST SPRING

Fear of recurrence of European fowl pest, which appeared in the United States for the first time about a year ago, has caused many poultrymen in the Central West to feel alarmed at any sign of sickness among their birds. Numerous investigations have been made by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture during the past two months at the request of poultrymen in these States. In all instances the findings have been that the losses, which in a few shipments have been quite heavy, have been caused by some of the common ailments, such as roup, or by dietetic disturb-ances, apparently the result of hard-ships attending the transportation of the birds, aggravated by improper feed-ing and confinement in insanitary quarters.

Only two outbreaks of fowl pest have occurred since last spring, one in New York and the other in Delaware. In the former State the disease made its appearance about July 1 in a flock of 900 chickens near East Hampton, on Long Island. In the latter State about 200 chickens on a farm near Dover were involved early in August. The usual slaughter and disinfection meth-ods were employed in combating these outbreaks and there has been no subse-quent spread.

While the department does not wish to minimize the importance of watch-fulness for fowl pest by the poultry raiser, it is desirous of impressing on those engaged in concentrating and dis-tributing poultry the importance of maintaining their plants and equip-ment in a sanitary condition and im-proving their feeding practices. Some progress has been made, says the de-partment, but much remains to be done. Many of these common ailments which have worried the poultrymen might largely be avoided by exercising greater care to create sanitary conditions and to adopt approved methods of feeding.

Veterinary inspectors employed at the department's substations maintain-ed for animal disease and meat inspec-tion work in each of the chicken-rais-ing States are keeping in close touch with the producers, distributors, and slaughterers of poultry. When any unusual losses are reported to the Bu-reau of Animal Industry of the Depart-ment, employees experienced in poultry disease work are detailed to invest-gate. The bureau is prepared to act quickly in the event there should be a recurrence of either fowl pest or in-fectious bronchitis.

In the late war, when the Ameri-can commanding officer of a western regiment found the Germans tapping an American telephone wire he de-tailed eight Indians to transmit orders in Choctaw which completely puzzled the Kaiser's best linguists and langu-age specialists.

INCREASING PREVALENCE OF SEVERAL INSECT PESTS

Reports on insect pest conditions are received by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture from all parts of the United States and from Canada. Certain insects appear to be more than usually troublesome in some parts of the country recently. Grasshoppers seem to be much more prevalent than usual throughout the New England and Middle Atlantic States, extending west-ward into the Ohio River Valley to Mis-souri. The chinch bug is reported as increasing in threatening numbers in the northeastern part of Indiana. This insect is also threatening a consider-able area in Illinois, Missouri, and Ne-braska. The corn earworm is again prevalent in the southern New England States, Middle Atlantic States, and the Upper Mississippi Valley. Heavy flights of the moths were observed in later September in Connecticut and about the middle of September in In-diana and Illinois.

The apple maggot is reported as abun-dant in Massachusetts and eastern New York. The San Jose scale is serious in Virginia, Georgia, and Illi-nois. The best webworm is doing dam-age in districts as widely separated as Virginia, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, and Idaho. Other serious pests are bean thrips on cotton, in Southern Califor-nia, spanworm on larch in Wisconsin and Michigan, and fleas in Kansas, Mis-souri, and Ohio.

TEXAS A DARN BIG STATE

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande the only dusty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible excep-tion of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states and on the east by all the oceans of the world ex-cept the Pacific and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America and on the west by the Pacific ocean, Milky Way and ethereal side of the uni-verse.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhan-dle it would float into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people "Yan-kee" and citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas as be-ing big snobs from the effete East.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York City; Fort Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Pennsylvania, Dela-ware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Ver-mont, New Hampshire and Illinois could be placed in Texas, and then 92,288 square miles would be left over, which is enough land for each person in Texas to have a small garden.

When Texas is as thickly populated as Rhode Island is now, Texas will have 148,000,000 population.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pur-suit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexican bandits. But now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records. The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier. They cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back further so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable land on his farm. If the pro-portion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract of five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the boarder five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

If all the Texas steers were one steer he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic ocean, and with his horn, punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised in Texas an-nually were made into one mattress all the people in the world could take a nap at one time.

Texas is rightly named the Garden of the Lord, and if all the Bermuda onions grown in the Rio Grande were made into a necklace it would encircle the globe.

Records of the United State meat in-spection service during the last fiscal year show that tuberculosis continues to be the most serious and widespread disease affecting cattle and swine at time of slaughter. These two kinds of stock constitute the great bulk of food animals in the United States. The re-sults of post-mortem inspection show that tuberculosis was responsible for considerable more condemnations than all other disease and ailments com-bined. This fact, based on the slaugh-ter of approximately 76,000,000 food animals of all kinds, merits the atten-tion of livestock producers. It indi-cates the necessity for continuing the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis with the utmost vigor.

Iowa plans to preserve the oldest railroad station built west of the Mis-sissippi. It is an historic building in Davenport, occupied formerly by a pioneer who later turned it over to the railroad as a station.

LITTLE HOG CHOLERA NOW, BUT MAY BE INCREASED

The low mortality of swine because of hog cholera during the fiscal year ended June 30 is regarded by veterinary experts of the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture as occasion for ex-treme watchfulness. Deaths from this disease were the lowest since records of losses have been kept. Experience shows that hog cholera has prevailed at periodical intervals and charts based on past records indicated numerous outbreaks were to be expected in 1925.

Apparently the low ebb of the disease during the last year is evidence of the effectiveness of previous use of the preventive serum treatment. But this apparently favorable condition, de-partment specialists point out, should not deceive hog raisers into a sense of security. Judging from experience in combating hog cholera, the principal danger lies in the large proportion of swine that have not been immunized against cholera and therefore are sus-ceptible to it. Should the disease begin to spread, heavy losses are to be ex-pected before outbreaks could be brought under control. Extreme watch-fulness therefore is urged in dealing with this highly infectious malady, and in localities where outbreaks occur the preventive treatment should be given promptly to all susceptible hogs.

The first piece of gold found in Australia was discovered by a native bushman, who, seeing his master counting sovereigns, brought in a lump of Golconda weighing 106 pounds, and valued at \$24,000.

DEVISES COLOR GRADER FOR HONEY

In the marketing of honey the flavor and color must be described to the purchaser in terms which shall conform to the standards set up by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics with regard to honey grades. The flavor is com-monly indicated by naming the plant source, as "White Orange honey" or "Light Amber Clover honey" There has been considerable difficulty, how-ever, in establishing standard grades corresponding to the trade color names for honey, but work on this problem by the bee culture laboratory of the United States Department of Agricul-ture has led to the perfection of a grader by means of which different persons readily assign a given sample to the same grade. This grader over-comes many of the objections to other types of grader heretofore used and, while more expensive, is considered better.

The five standard grades of color are as follows: Water white, white, light amber, amber, and dark. These are the terms at present commonly used in the sale of honey. In response to the de-mand from western beekeepers for fur-ther subdivisions of the lighter grades, two additional grades are established as subdivisions of the white and light am-ber grades, these to be designated as extra white and extra light amber.

Further information about the color grader will be furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture to anyone interested.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

BISCUITS WITH SWEET MILK OR SOUR

When a housekeeper finds herself with a tired and trusted recipe for biscuits, or cake, or cookies, that calls for sour milk and soda and she has only sweet milk and baking powder on hand, or vice versa, the following rule may be used for substituting, says the United States Department of Agricul-ture:

When proportions are given in terms of sweet milk and baking powder, an equal quantity of sour milk may be sub-stituted and enough soda used approxi-mately to neutralize the acid, or a scant half teaspoon for each cup of sour milk. In the case of thin batters the soda and sour milk generally fur-nish enough leavening, but for thick batters or doughs baking powder is usually needed in addition.

When sweet milk is to be used in place of sour, baking powder is substi-tuted for all of the soda in the propor-tion of 4 teaspoons of baking powder for 1 teaspoon of soda if no other acid ingredient such as molasses is used. If such an acid ingredient is used as in ginger bread, some soda is required.

B. Y. P. U. OF MATADOR AND FLOYDADA MEET THIS EVENING

Members of the Matador and Floyd-ada Baptist Young People's Union meet this evening at 7:30 at the Frank Leonard place, about equi-dis-tant from the two cities, where they will enjoy a weinie roast.

Members of the Floydada organiza-tion meet at the Baptist Church, from which point they will leave at 6:30.



TIME TO BE MAKING PLANS FOR DINNER

THURSDAY, NOV. 26

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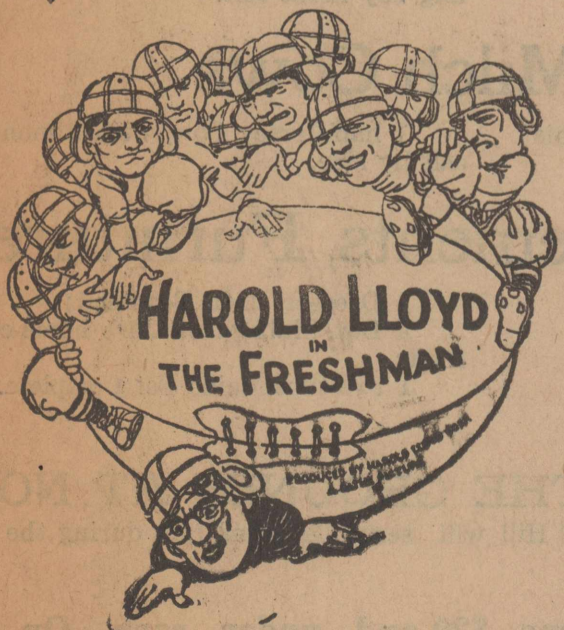
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Thursday and Friday

NOV. 19 AND 20

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Starkey News

Starkey, Nov. 8.—M. M. Maxwell is hauling cottonseed from Turkey to Floydada this week.  
 Mrs. Myrtle Allmon visited home folks of McCoy Sunday.  
 J. L. Elmore was visiting in Lubbock Sunday.  
 Miss Wanda Howard visited Miss Eunice Maxwell Sunday.  
 The Bible Class of Starkey is falling down some. Let's all come out and be together from now on.  
 The attendance at Sunday School was not as large as it should be. Young folks, let's get up and take up this good work and carry on. Most all the older folks have helped lots, but let us all go together.  
 Miss Timmie Elmore is having considerable trouble with her eyes. She is one of our social workers and we sure do miss her.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. NAMES ITS SCHOOL ROOM SPONSORS

Following is a list of members of the South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association who have been named as sponsors for rooms of the South Ward School.  
 Low first, Mrs. Oliver Allen; high first, Mrs. Edd Sparks; low second, Mrs. C. R. Houston; high second, Mrs. Edd Borum; low third, Mrs. John Smith; high third, Mrs. E. S. Randsen; low fourth, Mrs. Wilson Kimble; high fourth, Mrs. J. U. Borum; low fourth and third, Mrs. R. E. Fry; low fifth, Mrs. H. S. Sanders; high fifth, Mrs. John Farris.

Duties of the sponsors are to see or phone the teacher of the sponsored room once each week and find out what is needed in their rooms and report to the P. T. A.; also to get in touch with mothers, who have children in their rooms, and encourage the mothers to visit the school.

GRANDMA CARR'S EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Grandma W. H. Carr was eighty-two years of age one day this week, and the day was celebrated by many of her friends of Carr's Chapel and neighboring communities, including Floydada, Sunday of last week, when a number of families assembled at her home bringing with them, each a dish, one of the most splendid dinners.  
 One of the most pleasant surprises of the afternoon was the presentation by R. B. Gary to the honoree, on behalf of the Harmony Home Demonstration Club, of a most becoming black silk dress.  
 Mrs. Carr is the wife of one of Texas Methodism's pioneer circuit riders, now deceased. Hers is a most lovable character and the neighbors delight to honor her at every opportunity.

A homing pigeon won a race between Paris and Brussels against an airplane.

54-LB. BOY HANGS UP RECORD FOR JUNIOR COTTON PICKER

Guy Lattimer, 45-pounder, picked practically six times his weight in cotton one day last week and hung up quite a record for junior cotton pickers his size and age to shoot at. He gathered in the day 305 pounds. The little fellow was picking in the field of H. B. Mankins on the Glad Snodgrass place north of Floydada and lacked an hour or more of getting in a full "between suns."  
 Coy Lattimer, a 15-year-old brother of Guy, gathered 612 pounds of cotton in the same field on the same day.  
 The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lattimer.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS LEGION'S ANNUAL ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

A large crowd of Legionnaires and their friends enjoyed the annual Armistice Day party, held yesterday evening at the American Legion Club rooms, the evening being given over to informality.  
 Games were enjoyed and chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served as refreshments by the Auxiliary.  
 Those present voted it one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season.

ROY SPRAY RELEASED

Roy Spray, a young man who was charged by the last grand jury by indictment with theft of property valued at more than \$50, a felony, was released last week from the county jail, when he made a \$1,000 bond.  
 It is alleged that Spray stole a watch, kodak and other personal belongings from the room of a man by the name of Rice at the City Hotel a few weeks since.

MRS. G. P. HUMPHRIES HOME FROM TRIP WITH HER HUSBAND

Mrs. C. P. Humphries reached home Saturday night from Fort Worth, where she had been with her husband, Rev. G. P. Humphries, and placed the latter in a sanitarium there in the hope that his condition will improve.  
 Rev. Humphries, who is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here, has been ill for months, suffering from Adkinson's Disease. His life has been despaired of several times, but each relapse has been followed by a rally.

BUILDING HOMES

P. D. McBride and R. N. Burgett are adding to the number of homes on South Wall Street this month. Both have homes under construction.  
 Mr. Burgett has been living in his garage until such time as he could build, and will occupy his residence when completed.  
 Both houses are modern and are worth-while additions to Wall Street residential property.

ARMISTICE

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)  
 No cannons roar in No Man's Land,  
 All quiet along the Marne.  
 The sun sets now in a quiet haze,  
 All Peace down on the farm.  
 The tread of soldiers' marching feet  
 Has ceased to smite the ear;  
 The boys are home or in the street,  
 There's Peace, so warm and dear.

Warships are sunk beneath the seas,  
 War camps deserted now!  
 All is quiet, rest and Peace,  
 Serene, is every brow.

Yes, those who sleep in "Flanders Field"  
 "Neath crosses row on row,"  
 Have Peace out there, abiding rest,  
 "Where scarlet poppies blow."

Locals and Personals

Jenkins & Armstrong the first of this week received 140 head of stock cattle brought recently from Rush McLaughlin, of Spur.

Mrs. Lou V. Smith left Tuesday morning for Chico to visit her mother, Mrs. Hawkins, and little daughter, Emma Louise.

Ocie Husky arrived home Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been for about a week on business.  
 Miss Mae Farrack, of Lorenzo, visited during the week-end here with Miss Thyra Eubank.

Mrs. S. M. Williams, of Bell County, has been here on a visit with her cousin, W. H. Finley and family, the past week.

Admiring members of Rev. J. L. Henson's congregation of the First Methodist Church outfitted him one day this week with a suit, shoes, an overcoat and a new hat. The preacher declares it has given him the big head.  
 R. D. Gibbs, and family, of Plainview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston here Sunday.

Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture on damage done by the Hessian fly to the 1925 wheat crop show that in Kansas alone this insect reduced the crop at least 40,000,000 bushels. The situation is still very alarming and there has been a determined effort on the part of farmers in many counties to follow the program recommended for Hessian fly control.

That much Swiss cheese is now made in America, and that Roquefort cheese, formerly made only from the milk of sheep in the dank natural caverns of the south of France, is now made from cow's milk in sanitary, up-to-date American dairy establishments, are revealed by two of the educational films of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Swiss Cheese—Made in America," and "American Roquefort Cheese—Made from Cow's Milk."

Fur is in prime condition for harvesting at one brief season only, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Ill-advised open season are a natural result of the lack of sufficient information regarding the life habits of fur animals, says the department. A defect frequently noted in present fur laws is that the open season provided is so long that it permits trapping before pelts are prime in fall and after breeding has begun in spring. An open season of more than three months' duration, it would seem, is not justifiable anywhere in the United States. Far too many unprofitable pelts are coming to the raw-fur markets every year. Pelts of superior quality would reach the markets if these facts were appreciated and laws framed accordingly.

APPRECIATION

The editor stood at the pearly gate,  
 His face looked worn and old;  
 He meekly asked the man of fate  
 For admission to the fold.  
 "What have you done," asked Peter,  
 "To ask admission here?"  
 "Oh I used to run a country paper  
 On earth for many a year."  
 The gate swung open sharply,  
 As Peter touched the bell—  
 "Come in, my lad, and take your harp,  
 You've had enough of hell."

One thousand-foot jumps by aviators from airplanes disproves the popular belief that falling from a great height destroys consciousness. Breathing is easy, the main discomfort being the suddenness with which the fall is checked by the opening of the parachutes.

An irrigation well near Broome, Australia, sunk to a depth of 1,775 feet, yields one million gallons of water a day.

Ultra-violet rays of the sun pass through a new fabric, resembling silk, making it possible for one to take beneficial sun baths every day.

The guinea is really a wild game bird. In Africa, where there are still many wild flocks, they are highly prized by hunters.

Wyoming is known as the Equality state on account of having been the pioneer in woman suffrage.

Eighty per cent of the crime of this country is committed by men or boys who have had no religious training, says Albert B. Hines, director of the Boys' Club of New York City.

A recent ice crack in Lake Mendota was so severe as to shake all the buildings along the lake front, including the great University of Wisconsin library.

An average of seven or eight earthquakes are recorded weekly at the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.

No son of a Yale graduate will be refused admission to Yale if he passes the examinations.

The Basque gypsies contracted their marriage by throwing a jar toward the sun and counting the fragments. The leaning tower of Pisa, Italy, is in danger of entirely toppling over. A deep trench dug more than a century ago about the base permits infiltrations of water which soften the earth causing it to yield under the weight.

Cows in Holland are kept in pastures by ditches of water instead of fences.

About 20 per cent of the rural population of Russia is now enrolled in co-operative enterprises.  
 Due to a process called compensatory growth, if one kidney of a dog is removed, the remaining kidney will almost double in size within four or five weeks.  
 Due to the weather last year, the female flowers on England's hazel nut bushes blossomed before the male flowers, resulting in a crop failure.  
 Gorillas and all the animals of nature native to the region are protected in a tract of territory 250 square miles in area in the Belgian Congo State.  
 Girls herding ducks or geese is not an uncommon sight in iatrecn onybeG an uncommon sight in certain parts of Europe.  
 An eighth of the deaths in the registration areas of the United States are caused by heart diseases, this being the most common cause of death.  
 Practice with bow and arrow on holidays was compulsory in London in 1309, Edward III requiring that each man own a long bow of his own height.  
 A Tennyson room in a new museum in Lincoln, England, will be exclusively devoted to books, pictures, and manuscripts, and such of the poet's personal possessions as can be got together.  
 Basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith at the suggestion of Dr. L. H. Gulick who saw an opportunity to fill in the time between the football and baseball season with an indoor game.

The Boston and Maine Railroad has announced that it will inaugurate a system of "store-door delivery" at Boston, Lowell, and Lawrence, where merchandise will be picked up at the door of the shipper and deposited at the door of the consignee as a complete transportation process utilizing railroad and motor truck.  
 The hot dog—a distinctly American institution—has invaded Japan, and is meeting with high favor.  
 A bee may live as long as 68 hours after losing its stinger in stinging a person, but the average period is from 10 to 15 hours.

The Oriental fruit-worm, Japanese beetle, citrus canker, potato wart, European corn-borer, camphor scale, and the gypsy moth all came in during the four years (1909-1912) which it took, on account of opposition, to secure a Federal law to put some check upon these pests.  
 The revival of the homespun industries in India promises to restore the lost art of making the Dacca muslins which were so fine as to be almost invisible.  
 A "man-trap with crocodile teeth" was set 100 years ago, in England for poachers. This contrivance was forbidden by law in 1827.

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**MOTOR SUPPLY CO. SIGNS AS LEE HIGHWAY GARAGE**

The Motor Supply Company was signed as one of the officially designated garages on the Lee Highway, from New York to San Francisco, by Major Bernard S. McMahan, special representative of the American Automobile Association, who visited the city last Saturday. Major Bernard is traveling the Lee Highway, and endeavoring to get a principal garage and hotel, or either, at each town of any size, to sign up as special stops for tourists, upon the payment of a certain sum for the privilege, though he failed in his effort to get a local hotel to sign.

Because of the good shape of the route, it is the first transcontinental highway to be recognized by the A. A. A. There are not a hundred miles on the entire trip that one cannot make 35 miles an hour, and 40 per cent of the route is hard-surfaced. Major Bernard reported to Mr. Snodgrass, of the Motor Supply Co., and more of the highway is being hard-surfaced each day. It is expected that the Highway will be officially marked by the time tourist season opens.

Road maps pertaining to the Highway will be kept at the designated garages, and each garage that signs up will have its name and location placed in the map or bulletin whenever it comes up to a certain standard, Mr. Snodgrass said.

The Lee Highway connects most of the important army camps, thus making it possible to quickly assemble the United States troops should the occasion demand. It also traverses fourteen states and The District of Columbia, touching the national and three states capitals, 115 counties, and 87 county seats. These 115 counties traversed have a population of 12,780,071. 171 adjoining counties have a population of almost 9,000,000, making a total population of over 21,000,000 directly served or adjoining on this continental road in the United States. The distance covered is 3,830 miles, and a total of 509 cities, towns and villages is on the route. All of which, with the publicity it means to Floydada and this country in general caused Mr. Snodgrass to optimistically declare that it will do us more good than a railroad.

**PROPOSALS FOR STAR ROUTE CONTRACTS TO BE RECEIVED**

Proposals for contracts to carry the mail on star routes in nineteen states and the Territory of Hawaii will be received by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General through the local offices affected, according to a bulletin received in Floydada recently by Postmaster J. D. Starks.

Two routes out of Floydada are included in the list of routes to be awarded, the present contracts on the Silverton Star Route and the Matador-Roaring Springs Star Route expiring on July 1, 1926. Proposals will be received up to 4:30 p. m., January 19, 1926, it is announced.

The local postmaster will furnish information as to the routes, forms of proposals, bonds, etc.

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**Sand Hill P. T. C. Society History, Growth Traced**

Under Leadership of Ed Holmes, Twelve Plays Have Been Given Bringing to Treasury \$382.10

The Sand Hill Parent Teachers Community Society was organized October 17, 1924, with Ed Holmes president, Miss Glenna Smith vice-president, Mrs. Cella Ross secretary-treasurer, Olin S. Miller sergeant-at-arms, and Miss Ola Hanna critic.

At the time of organization the Society did not have anything definite in view, except to perfect some form of community organization and meet every two weeks on Friday nights.

Very soon, however, the president, Mr. Holmes, conceived the idea of presenting a dramatic play each month, with a literary program in between. Almost 100 per cent backing by the citizens of Sand Hill community caused the idea to go over in big fashion, while the outside interest and faith which other near-by communities have shown from the beginning has caused the plan to be even a greater success than it would have been otherwise.

Eleven plays have been given to date, with the twelfth, "Yimmie Yonsen's Yob," coming Friday night, November 13. Persons who have seen the other plays, and all others, are urged to see this last play, for it is said to be one of the best ones that has been given.

When it was definitely decided to present the monthly plays, season tickets covering the twelve plays were issued for \$1. Every person, officers, actors and so on, had to buy one of the tickets if they expected to see or take part in the plays.

The tickets sold rather slow at first, but none of those who did buy the season tickets have regretted their action, in the least, it is reported, while delay in buying has caused some persons to pay more than twice the original cost of a ticket. Officials of the P. T. C. Society are of the opinion that no other method of selling tickets for the plays could be more fairer to all concerned, hence organization for the ensuing year has taken place under almost the same conditions, and it is believed that very little trouble will be had with the selling of season tickets.

Sixty-three persons have taken active part in the twelve plays and a total of \$382.10 has come into the treasury of the P. T. C. Society from season tickets and regular admission charges. This amount does not include the 25 per cent commission that other schools received when the plays were presented.

Expenses of the Society for the year have been as follows: new piano, \$73.50; piano box, \$16.35; twelve complete baseball uniforms, \$153.70; back curtain for the Sand Hill school stage, \$13.20; six volumes of "Wit and Humor" for literary work, \$5; for playbooks and other literature, \$50; printing and advertising, \$40. Other expenses of the Society were for wigs, paints, gasoline, janitor work, and the like.

The record of which President Holmes is the proudest, however, is that not a single trouble or quarrel of any kind has ever come up between the members in their dealings with one another.

**SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

A Sunday afternoon singing is announced to be held at Carr's Chapel Sunday, November 15th.

Everybody is invited to attend, the announcement from Carr's Chapel states.

**GAME-LAW VIOLATORS FINED HEAVILY**

Unlawful trapping of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, with a view to later disposing of the skins commercially, will prove to be an unprofitable venture if fines recently imposed by the Federal court can be taken as a criterion. One offender apprehended on the Katchatna River, 150 miles northwest of Anchorage on July 15 by a deputy United States marshal and a United States game warden of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, charged with possessing and transporting one beaver and nine muskrat pelts, was arraigned in court the next day and paid a fine of \$200. Two other offenders apprehended at the same time and charged with the possession and transportation of 82 beaver pelts, on being arraigned in court, were each fined \$500 and in addition sentenced to serve three months each in jail. Not only were all of the pelts seized but also a gasoline boat from one of the violators.

**USE THE HOT PACK IN HOME CANNING**

The hot-pack method of canning vegetables at home has all the advantages of any other plus several of its own, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Whether tomatoes, beans, corn, greens, or any other vegetables, it packs to better advantage if parcooked for a few minutes before being put into the can. Tin cans packed with boiling-hot vegetables may be sealed at once without the usual exhaust and put into the canner for processing. Also vegetables packed hot into any kind of container and placed at once in the canner reach the temperature necessary for processing in shorter time than those packed cold, and the heat penetrates through them more evenly. This may mean success or failure in canning some nonacid vegetables. Corn, Sweet potatoes, and greens, for instance, are likely to settle into a solid mass that heat does not penetrate easily. Consequently the food at the center of the can may not become hot enough to kill the injurious bacteria. The hot pack, therefore, has scientific reasons to back it up.

Send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Miscellaneous Circular 24. It gives time-tables and brief directions for home canning all the common kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

**PAPER MAKING**

Men wrote and kept records for thousands of years before they learned how to make paper. They printed on the walls of caves in which they lived, carved on the faces of cliffs, wrought their crude inscriptions in plastic clay, and employed the skins of animals, bark of trees and waxed tablets.

The Chinese are credited with discovering the art of paper making about 100 year before Christian era. Previous to that time they wrote on silk and thin slices of wood.

Toward the end of the seventh century, A. D., Arabic raids resulted in the capture of quite a few Chinese paper makers, and the art was brought to Samarkand.

A paper mill was erected at Bagdad in 795, A. D., and the industry flourished there for 600 years, being maintained as a state monopoly, with its secrets carefully guarded.

Watermarking was discovered by the Italians near the end of the thirteenth century, and this has helped definitely to keep the record straight ever since.

The first German paper mill was established in 1366, to be followed shortly by Stromer's more famous institution.

Ulman Stromer was a Nuremberg merchant who, in the course of his business, made frequent journeys to Italy. He became acquainted with Italian industries and conceived the idea of introducing the art of paper making in his own town. He built his first mill about 1390. His workmen were mainly Lombards and sworn to secrecy. From Germany, the paper making was carried to Holland, Switzerland, France and England.

Revocation of the edict of Nantes is generally credited with exercising a profound influence on the manufacture of paper since it drove many French paper makers into other countries.

The first paper mill in America was built at Roxboro, Philadelphia, by William Rittenhouse, a Dutchman.

Up to the close of the eighteenth century, paper making was largely by hand, but a Frenchman named Robert started a revolution in the industry by perfecting a machine which produced in sheets 12 or 15 yards long.

In 1809, John Dickerson, the famous British manufacturer, whose firm still survives, invented a cylinder paper making machine.—Reinproof.

Smokers are tending away from cigars and toward the cigarette, according to figures collected by the United States Department of Agriculture. This tendency for the demand for cigar tobaccos to slacken and the increased demand for cigarette type began to be noticeable shortly before the war. During the war the cigarette demand increased greatly and has continued growing since the armistice. Producers of the crop are accommodating themselves gradually to the changing demand, but not quite so rapidly as conditions justify. Stocks of cigar tobacco have accumulated and have been utilized to some extent in the manufacture of other products. The estimated acreage of cigar-type tobacco for 1925 is 143,000, which is 20,000 acres less than in 1923.

**NO; THE OPERATOR IS NOT ASLEEP**

(Editorial in Cleveland Press)

You have heard it said. Perhaps you have said it yourself. It is one of the supposedly smart things that people say—the smart sleepy remarks about the telephone operator when you didn't get quickly the number you want.

In Columbus, Mr. Harry Gunnett was working on a car in his garage, the doors being closed. He was overcome by carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust. Monoxide poison works quickly. The victim felt himself fainting but stumbled to the telephone and removed the receiver. As he did so he collapsed with a moan and was unconscious.

Miss Emma Kuhlwein was the telephone operator who answered "Number please," when the light appeared on her board. It was one light among hundreds, in the course of a hard day's work. But the operator heard the groans just as she answered the signal, and she received no other response to her repeated calls. She knew that something was wrong.

Miss Kuhlwein called the assistant chief operator and presently the chief operator joined the consultation. The three could have said: "Well it's none of our business, let's keep the traffic moving and let that one light burn." But they didn't. One of them called the police department while the other two checked over the numbers and located the address. The police emergency car was flashed, and Mr. Gunnett's life was saved.

Telephone company records are full of such incidents.

In all fairness, don't use that smart crip again about the telephone operator it is not true, and it is rather cruel.

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**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. C. H. Davis and little son, Billie Clyde, in company with Miss Lenna Bond, left the latter part of last week for Sterling, Winters and Abilene to spend some two or three weeks on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, of Waco were here Saturday to Monday on a visit with Mr. Young's uncle, J. D. Starks and wife.

M. L. Reese and family, of Wichita Falls, have moved to Floydada to make their home. Mr. Reese will have charge of the market department of Shaw-Felton & Collins.

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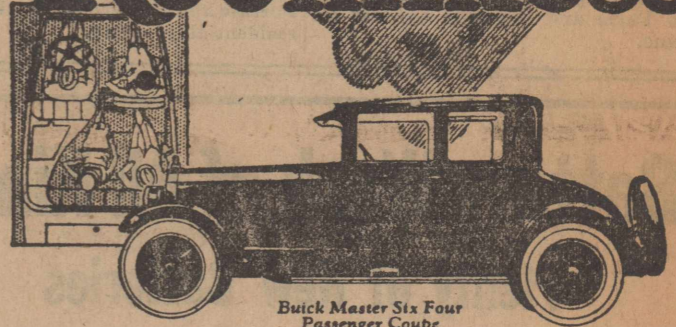
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**Center News**

Center, November 10.—We have been silent several weeks but will give a few items from this part of the country.

The volunteer band from Wayland College rendered a fine program here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery and children visited at the J. H. Foster home one afternoon last week.

Joe Dunn and sister, Miss Mildred, attended the volunteer band program here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Baker's parents here, and will be here indefinitely.

G. E. Jordan of Hillsboro left for his home a week ago, after spending three weeks here with his brother, W. B. Jordan and family.

We were surely glad to have our own girl, Miss Fannie Bolding, visit with the volunteer band Sunday. Every one enjoyed her talk very much.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding and Misses Inez Bolding and Louise Wright came out to our services Sunday. Come again, a hearty welcome always awaits you.

A number of Fairview friends came over to services Sunday afternoon, also several from Muncy and Campbell.

Remember next Saturday night is Bro. Bost's regular preaching time here. He wishes to meet the entire membership.

**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Mrs. R. H. Donaldson of Whiteflat was operated on for appendicitis November 4.

Hall and Irene Ferguson of Lockney had their tonsils removed yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Butler of the Center community had an appendicitis operation Tuesday.

Patients recuperating include Mrs. A. E. Marquis of Matador, Mrs. W. W. Pierce of Baker community, and Tobie Heller of Matador.

Mrs. Anna Tudor of Matador has returned to her home.

Bob Echols of Matador visited the sanitarium and other friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Katy and Dock Martin, of the Martin Ranch, were here Tuesday.

Riley, Noble, Marshall and Fay Marquis, of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keith, of Childress, Mrs. Lily Armstrong and Mrs. Jim Marquis, of Matador, were here yesterday visiting Mrs. A. E. Marquis, who is in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jamison and daughter, Alma, of Matador, visited the sanitarium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson and John Irvin and brother, of Flomot, were Monday visitors at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Heller and Miss Flossie Irvin, of Matador, visited at the sanitarium with Miss Tobie Heller, Saturday.

Misses Beulah Sheridan, and Jessie Mae Cornelius, of Matador, visited the hospital Saturday.

**MCCOY BOX, SACK SUPPER**

There will be a box and sack supper given at the McCoy Baptist Church on Friday night, November 20. The proceeds go to the church and everybody is invited.

A short program will be rendered as follows:

Music—To be selected.

Reading—Verla Blassingame.

Quartet—"Kentucky Babe," by Dalton, Smith, Blassingame and Smith.

Reading—Lavern Butler.

Song—"Oh, How I Miss You Tonight," by Misses Puckett, Smith, Pharr and Blassingame.

Violin—solo—"Minuet in G-Beethoven," Alva Smith.

Song—"I'm Knee Deep in Daises," Messers Smith.

**Locals and Personals**

H. E. Edwards, of Canyon, was here a short time the latter part of last week on a visit with his son, W. H. Edwards.

Mrs. J. E. Staley and son Ralph, of Yoder, Colo., were here several days last week visiting former neighbors and friends.

E. R. Borum has been spending some time at Silverton and Quitaque since the opening of the cotton season buying cotton.

Dr. J. W. Harper of Wellington visited Floydada last Saturday on business matters.

**Locals and Personals**

K. L. Heim of Paducah was in the city on farm business last week-end.

Harper Scoggins had a case of local blood poisoning the past week-end but was able to resume his duties as principal of the high school this week.

The Senior R. Y. P. U. will have a social tonight.

R. S. Moore was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thurston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins last Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Allen spent last week in the country with Mrs. Oscar Shurbet.

Miss Stella Tubbs left yesterday for Fullerton, Cal., in response to a telegram where she will be employed at The Emporium, in the ready-to-wear department.

W. R. Goode is now employed at the "3P" service station.

Mrs. E. B. Massie, Misses Lucille Goodwin and Hazel Massie, Clement McDonald and Lorraine Britton motored to Plainview Sunday.

A. C. Goen, T. Scott Wilson, and E. S. Shoaf attended a railroad meeting in Lockney Monday night.

**SOME RELATIVES**

Here's a fellow with a "theory of relativity," that has Mr. Einstein up a tree hollering for help:

"I married a widow with a daughter. My father, who was a widower at the

time, frequently visited us. He fell in love with the daughter and eventually married her. My father thus became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother-in-law.

"Shortly afterwards my wife gave birth to a son, who is naturally my father's brother-in-law and at the same time my uncle, for he is the brother of my stepmother. To make matters more involved my father's wife also became the mother of a son. This boy is my brother and also my grandchild.

"My wife is logically my grandmother, for she is my stepmother's mother. I am therefore, my wife's husband and grandchild, and since the husband of anyone's grandmother is his grandfather, I have to acknowledge that I am my own grandfather."—Ex.

**HIS LOOKS**

"The bank was robbed just before I got to town," announced Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge upon his return from the county seat.

"Mercy sakes!" ejected his wife. "It must have been exciting!"

"It shore was! Just as I driv' in I met the robbers tearing along the road in a rattling old auto, and after 'em came eight or ten other old cars with fellers in 'em, all shooting at the innocent bystanders at every jump, as you mought say. I'll b'dogged if I don't reckon the reason I escaped with my life was b'cuz I didn't look innercent."—Kansas City Times.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

(Continued from page 3)

they were all good, but to my mind the songs given in this program far out-classed any that have been rendered. I thought perhaps I was getting old and "set in my ways" but after hearing several others express the same sentiment I have expressed I became bold and decided to tell you how much your songs were enjoyed. We hope to hear more such songs given in chapel in the future. Uncle Frank.

**FRESHMAN JOKES**

Bud: Miss Bond, how many questions will we have on the history test?  
Miss Bond: Four to answer three.  
Bud: You ain't sick are you?  
Mr. Scoggins—(after sending Duncan into the line at Plainview) Don't talk, Duncan.  
Duncan—(after reaching the line) Don't worry.

Miss Robert: N. B. Why are you so little?  
N. B.: All precious jewels come in small packages.  
As Ray Louise Kirby came down the aisle someone remarked, "Here comes Broadway down Mañ."

Alberto Massie thinks we ought to have another war so we could have two holidays for Armistice.

**JUNIOR PUPILS WILL GIVE CHAPEL PROGRAM MONDAY**

The junior class will have charge of the chapel program next Monday morning. This program will consist of a two-act comedy entitled "Mr. Bob." CAST OF CHARACTERS  
Edna Faulkner—Miss Bucky (an old maid)  
Lee Mayhew—Philip (Miss Beckey's nephew).  
Georgia Lee Assiter—Katherine (Miss Beckey's niece).  
Katherine Swift—Marion Bryant or Mr. Bob.  
Herbert Sims—Jenkins (Miss Beckey's butler).  
Anna Belle Thagard—Patty (Miss Beckey's Maid).  
Richard Stovall—Mr. Brown (a lawyer).  
All parents are cordially invited to attend this and all other chapel programs each Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

**WARD SCHOOL NEWS**

The noon hour after this week will be cut to forty-five minutes.  
P. T. A. is offering a helpful book to the room that makes the least number of errors in English during Good English Week.  
P. T. A. is planning to have a market day on Saturday before Thanksgiving. The following are the "A" pupils in the fourth grade.

Stovall.  
Misses Robert and Hood visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview with Miss Maisy Reeves, who taught in The Floydada High School last year.  
The following program will be given at the next meeting of the High school division of the P. T. A., which will take place on the twelfth.  
Songs—by seniors:  
"Float On"  
"Americans All"  
Reading—"Sallie at the Movies"  
Dance—"Lindie Lee"  
Piano solo.  
Reading—"Thomasine Cox"  
Dance—"The Little Man in a Fix."

**TOBACCO**

There are fathers and mothers all over the land A-chewing and smoking as hard as they can, While the children are scolded and pushed off to bed, All dirty and ragged, and crying for bread.

Many thousand young men in our land day by day Are puffing cigarettes and dying away, The filthy old snuff, fair ladies will dip, And spoil their great beauty by filling their lip.

A very small babe sitting on mother's knee, A-chewing tobacco, a sad sight to see. The boys and the girls, just now in their prime, Are learning to use it, but they'll be sorry sometime.

A father once said with his eyes full of tears, "I cannot quit chewing—I've tried it for years," While the dying young man says he sadly regrets That he ever did learn to smoke cigarettes.

You'll confess that you're angry, and cross and all wrong, When you're craving a chew, and your plug is all gone; O where does your patience and religion then lie, On a plug of tobacco or a home in the sky?

Now you'll surely confess that my story is true; Then how can you continue to smoke, dip or chew? Quit snuffing and puffing, be wise evermore, And seek for a home on Canaan's bright shore. —Glee Shaw.

**CIVICS BOOKS NEEDED**

Any books on State Courts, National Courts, City government, State govern-

ment, Legislature of Congress will be highly appreciated.  
Eighth Grade Books needed:  
Barrie—"Peter Pan," Mary Rose.  
Fields—"Three Pills in a Battle."  
Gregory—"Spreading the News," "Traveling Man."  
Howells—"The Mouse Trap"  
Yates—"The Pot of Broth"  
Alcott—"Little Men and Women"  
Austin—"Betty Alden," "Standish of Standish"  
Bacheller—"A Man for the Ages"  
Barbour—"The Half Back"  
Bosher—"Mary Cary"  
Brown—"Rab and his Friends"  
Burnett—"The Secret Garden"  
"Little Lord Fauntleroy"  
Campbell and Rice—"A Book of Narratives"  
Cronfield—"Understood Betsy"  
Connor—"Sky Pilot"  
Cooper—"The Pathfinder," "The Prairie"  
Dickens—"Christmas Carol"  
Dodge—"Hans Binker"  
Doyle—"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "White Company"  
"The Hound of the Baskervilles"  
Eggleston—"A Hoosier Schoolmaster"  
Griffith—"The Stars and their Stories"  
Hawthorn—"Tanglewood Tales"  
Hope—"Prisoners of Zenda"  
Hughes—"Tom Brown's School Days"  
Johnson—"Stover a Yale"  
Kelley—"Little Citizens"  
Kipling—"Just so Stories"  
Kyne—"Cappy Ricks"  
Little—"Little Sister Snow"  
London—"Call of the Wild"  
Macdonald—"Back of the North Wind"  
Martin—"Emmy Lou"  
Montgomery—"Anne of Green Gables"  
Moore—"Stories of Tennessee"  
Muir—"Stickeen"  
Otis—"Toby Tyler"  
Onida—"A Dog of Flanders"  
Page—"Two Little Confederates"  
Smith—"Caleb West"  
Tarkington—"Penrod," "Seventeen," "Romsey Mulholland"  
Wiggin—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"  
Willis—"Lydia of the Pines"  
Wyss—"Swiss Family Robinson"  
Abbott—"Daniel Boone," "David Crockett"  
Aldrick—"Story of a Bad Boy"  
Bobson—"Men of Commerce"  
Baldwin—"An American Book of Golden Deeds"  
Balton—"Poor Girls who became Famous"  
Bolton—"Poor Boys who became Famous"  
Coe—"Heroes of Everyday Life"  
Custer—"The Boy General"  
Doubleday—"Stories of Inventors"  
Forman—"Stories of Useful Inventions"  
Gates—"Biography of a Prairie Girl"  
Horton—"A Group of Famous Women"  
Keller—"A Story of My Life"  
Meadowcroft—"Boy's Life of Edison"  
Moses—"Louisa May Alcott"  
Nicolay—"Boy's Life of Lincoln"  
Paine—"Life of Mark Twain"  
Richards—"Florence Nightingale"

White—"Plutarch Lives"  
Williamson—"Life of Lee"  
Books for Intermediate Grades:  
Kingsley—"Water Babies"  
Ramee—"A Dog of Flanders"  
Scott—"Talisman"  
Hale—"Man without a Country"  
Mary McLead—"King Arthur and his Noble Knights"  
Macaulay—"Lays of the Ancient Rome"  
Hoffman—"The Childrens Shakespeare"  
Rice—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"  
Bunyon—"Pilgrims Progress"  
Wood—"Animals: Their Relation and Use to Man"  
Lansing—"Barbarian and Noble"  
Scott—"Tales of a Grandfather"  
Brigham—"From Trail to Railway through the Appalachians"

**THE SILENT FIDDLE**

Where have gone the old-time fiddlers that once were as common an institution of the South as the cotton fields? Through the years since the plantation days have remained to us few survivals of the old regime. Those of today are but imitations or amateurs at best; somehow they lack the jiggy, sing-song rhyme that was savored from the fiddle strings of yesterday.

For the benefit of those who do not appreciate the gay "noise" of the fiddle let them not confuse the fiddle or the fiddler with the violin or the violinist. The difference is a matter of technique; they both may be good in their lines, but they cannot be compared. The fiddle played jigs, and made happy times for the old square dances and the happy parties of plantation days. The violin in the fingers of the artist draws pictures of clouds in the sky across blue waters; makes fine, rich stories in laces, gossamer silks; breathes sweet odors of lavender and rose and makes strong men weak and women cry. But that is not the fiddle; for the fiddle is gay.

And now, says the Sweetwater Reporter, the South's most popular old fiddler has stood before the footlights and plied his bow across the violin strings, thrilling hundreds with his rollicking, old-fashioned melodies, for the last time. The violin that won J. K. Polk Harris championship medals from five states has been laid aside forever.

The gray-bearded old fiddler who made this county his home for over a quarter of a century died lately at Longview at the age of 78 years.

J. K. Polk Harris was the owner of the S. O. S. ranch, one of the largest ranches in this section, 16 miles south of Sweetwater on Oak Creek, and included some 9 or 10 sections of one of the largest undivided ranch holdings in the county.

For many years Harris managed his ranch in Nolan County, and only a few years ago did he move to the town of Maryneal where he built another home and lived until his death at the resi-

dence of relatives at Longview the past week.

The passing of Polk Harris is the passing of a figure who was seen on the stage at every "old fiddlers' contest" of any consequence in the entire South. He has won the championship of Texas over and over again. In addition, he has, at various times, won medals as the champion "old fiddler" of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Alabama. He has won medals, prizes and premiums of every description.

Harris was a Confederate soldier in the war between the States, serving in Company C, 15th Texas Cavalry. His death again cuts the ranks of the gradually dwindling wearers of the Gray. And the dance is no more; the fiddle is silenced forever.—Southwestern Machinery.

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And suggest you arrange to settle your accounts before or during said Pay Up Week, or advise the firm or firms whom you owe your reasons for non-payment, in order to clear up the record that will be given this association later.

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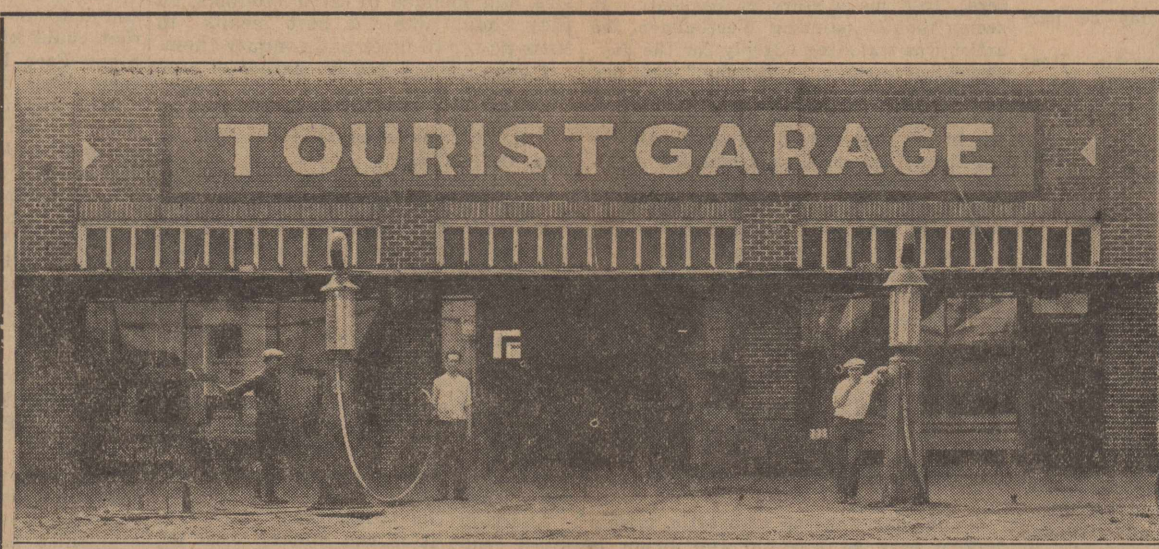
If the "Buy it in Floydada" spirit prevailed among Floydada people to the extent that Floydada industries would be given an opportunity to handle all the business in their respective lines, sent out of Floydada to distant cities, Floydada's industrial payroll could be doubled in a month. Cities are built by the people who live in them. Cities do not happen.

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MEAT CANNING

With the interest and efficiency in canning that so many of our home makers, have acquired, it is nothing but natural that they should attempt meat canning. In so many of our country homes this is about the only means by which a supply of meat can be available without having to resort to the use of cured meats or having to buy from the markets in the nearby towns. Often this is difficult and undesirable on hot summer days. The scarcity of meat makes it necessary to use what is butchered on the farm to the greatest advantage.

The necessary equipment for successful meat canning consists of a steam pressure canner, can sealer, and large utensils in the shape of dish pans, roasting pans, kettles and etc., so that the meat may be handled quickly and efficiently. The meat may be packed in plain tin cans. The No. 2 cans are large enough for the average family but where there is a large family it is economy to use No. 3's.

All meat for home canning must be from healthy animals or fowls and in first class condition. They should be handled with care before butchering, in order not to bruise the meat and thereby cause formation of blood clots.

All meat should be made ready for canning just as it should be prepared for serving, except it is not necessary to continue cooking until the meat is entirely tender. The canning process finishes the cooking. In order to preserve the flavor of home cooking, the meat should be roasted, broiled or stewed, and seasoned before canning.

All parts of the animal should be utilized. The hams or rounds can be used for roasts; the loins can be used for steaks; the shoulder for roasts and other meat preparations, pork of the neck and flank (or cheaper cuts of the meat) can be used for stews or ground up for sausage meat. The head can be utilized for soup stock. Brains can be soaked in water to remove the blood then parboiled and canned. Sweet breads may be blanched and canned plain. Liver may be sliced and fried with onions or made into liver sausage or liver paste. The feet can be cleaned, hoofs removed, and used in the preparation of gelatin. All bones cut out of the meat, both raw bones and those removed from roasts or steaks can be utilized in making soup stock.

All meats, after preparation and cooking, should be packed while still warm into hot sterilized cans, and no pieces should touch the top of the can. It must be emphasized that it is impera-

tive to use a one period processing with a temperature not less than 250 degrees of moist steam heat in order to sterilize canned meats sufficiently. Many varieties of bacteria feed on protein food, and when the protein is broken up during the process of decomposition many substances are formed, of which some (ptomaines) are dangerous to health. Other bacteria produce by their action certain toxins or poisonous substances that may bring disease or death to man. It is therefore of the utmost importance to observe absolute cleanliness in the handling.

**Recipes For Canning Meats**  
Process No. 2 cans 45 minutes at 15 lbs.  
Process No. 3 cans 55 minutes at 15 lbs.

**ROAST**—Cut roast into pieces as large as will go into can. Roll each piece in flour to which salt and pepper have been added. Put in a hot oven and cook until thoroughly seared. Turn if necessary, but do not pierce with fork. Pack into cans. Add 1 tablespoon of fat and seal.

**STEAK**—Cut into pieces 1 1/2 or 2 inches thick. Flour as for roasts. Sear in a pan deep very hot fat. Roll and pack. Add 1 large spoon of fat before sealing can.

**STEW**—Cut in cubes 1 1/2 or 2 inches. Brown like steak. Make a thick very brown gravy and fill cans. Onions or other vegetables may be added to the meat. Celery and tomatoes will add flavor to the meat. Other vegetables had better be cooked fresh and added when the meat is served.

**CHILI**—15 lbs. meat—1-3 pork if possible.)

5 medium sized onions.  
5 cloves garlic  
3-4 cups fat  
5 cups chili pepper pulp (or 1 large bottle chili powder)

Salt  
Cominos (Cumin seed—may be purchased at any drug store.)

Grind meat, onions and garlic. Heat fat. Cook meat and seasoning for 1 hour. Add equal amount of water—cook 1/2 hour.

**LIVER PASTE**—1 medium sized liver (about 3 lbs.)

1 1/2 pounds fresh pork  
2 tablespoons salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 onion  
6 crackers  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup milk or water

Put meat and seasoning through meat chopper twice. Add eggs and milk. Pack into cans.

**SOUP**—All bones, whether raw or cut from steaks, roasts or other cooked meats, should be utilized for soup stock. Marrow bones should be sawed in pieces. The cleaned and soaked heads, split in two, with eyes and soft bones from nostrils removed, and the cleaned feet with hoofs removed, may also be added for soup stock. All sinews and meat scraps not otherwise utilized may also be added. Cover with cold water, lightly salted, bring to a boil and simmer until bones are entirely exhausted for soup stock. Remove bones and meat scraps. Bones may be dried and ground for poultry feed or used as fertilizer. Meat scraps may be utilized for meat loaf. The soup stock should be strained, excess of grease skimmed off. If not condensed enough to jelly when cold, let simmer until the right consistency is reached, fill hot into can to within 1/2 inch of top.

**MEAT LOAF**—Use meat scraps, boil and let cool (or the meat scraps left on the bones when cutting up for canning, and boil with the bones for soup stock, may be removed from the bones

PAINT UP IN WINTER

In prosperous times it is estimated by the United States Department of Labor that an average of 2,000,000 men are unemployed in this country annually. The cause for this situation can be explained on the grounds of seasonal occupations.

From the middle of October to the middle of February is what is known as the dull season. There should be no dull season for the painter because winter months are ideal months for interior painting and there is approximately five times as much interior painting as exterior.

IMAGINE

The statistician of a large manufacturing plant states that the time may come when historians will look back on our mechanical age as a curious freak, for, he says: "Merchandising our processes undoubtedly lowers the intelligence of all who have to do with production except the experts who make the machines. It also makes possible the rapid depletion of natural resources. We are now going a mile deep for copper here in Michigan, where we used to get it from the surface. Just what our mechanical age will do to the human race is a nice problem. Among other things, the ease with which we get great quantities of natural resources converted into usable supplies appears to make possible the rapid increase of the population of the earth to a point where we seem to be reaching a state of 'over-crowding.'"

HOW SAGGENT "GOT" THEM

Only a fortnight ago Mr. Ernest Ipsen, a distinguished portrait painter himself, in talking of the character displayed or concealed in the faces of sitters, told me a story of Sargent. It seems that in painting Wertheimer, the artist was watching eagerly for the psychological moment. "Finally," said he, "I deliberately asked him a question about an interesting investment—then I got him." But indeed he nearly always got them; the strong set face for a soldier like General Wood, the lady whose gowns were more important than herself, and the lady whose face in its character would make you forget any gown, the wind and sea tan on the skin of an admiral, or the soft texture of the complexion of a little Beatrice Goellet, the person who was bursting with health and the one who would soon see the doctor.

Yes, he got them.—Edwin H. Blashfield, in the North American Review.

ANGLO-JAP AIR PROJECT

A four-day nonstop transatlantic airship service between England and Japan is promised, the route to be across Scotland, Norway, northern Russia, Siberia and Saghalien, a distance of 5,000 miles.

DIAMONDS FROM BELGIUM

Diamonds sent from Belgium to this country in a recent month were valued at \$1,500,000, while steel shipped from there in the same time was worth only \$500,000.

after the soup is made and utilized according to this recipe, run through meat grinder twice and mix thoroughly with the following ingredients for each 5 pounds of chopped meats:

5 tablespoons of bread crumbs  
4 to 5 teaspoons of salt (or to taste)  
1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons pepper  
3 teaspoons poultry seasoning or sage  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon thyme  
2 to 3 bay leaves broken up finely or powdered.

2 teaspoons crushed celery seed, onion juice or finely chopped onion.  
2 eggs beaten together.  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 or 2 cups soup stock, according to dryness of meat.

Fill cans to within 1/2 inch of top of can.  
HASH—The lean meat scraps from the soup may be canned with a little soup stock to be made into hash as needed.

Blanche Bass,  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

UNCOMMON SENSE

Naturally he magnifies it, and that makes him low, and worried and gloomy.

It is easier to know the worst as far as one can—to look it squarely in the face in all its ugliness, and then see what can be done about it.

A physician with a large practice recently told me that many people would prolong their lives if instead of worrying about fancied ailments, they would go to their doctor, tell him what their symptoms were, if any, and get an examination which would reveal the cause of their trouble.

Few people do this. Some of them worry themselves into the grave fearing that they have some malady, not daring to find out, for fear the truth will kill them.

The system, lately introduced, has done a great deal not only to save life but to make people healthier and happier.

Frequently ambitious young men, who are doing their best, become anxious because they do not seem to be making progress, and troubled lest they may be refused promotion or even lose their positions.

In such a case the wise thing to do is to go to the employer or superior officer and ask him about it.

If it is his purpose to get rid of them he will always take such an occasion to tell them so, which will give them an opportunity to look for another job where matters will be more pleasant.

If he is satisfied with them, which is usually the case if they are worth their salt, he will say so and put an end to their worries.

Most fretters, and fussers and pessimists would get rid of these wearing mental anxieties if they had the courage to find out exactly the size and menace of their troubles, so they could take the best means in their power to meet and conquer them.

I once knew a young cartoonist now very successful, who in his youth imagined because the boss scowled at one of his pictures that he was to lose his position.

For three weeks he worried not only himself but his wife about it, and finally at her suggestion went to the boss and discovered that he had liked the picture very much, and had no present recollection of what he was frowning about.

Assured of approval, the youth worked harder than ever, and is now among the foremost of his profession. Tragedy and sorrow come to everyone, but they are surely not any harder to bear, and may be easier, if we meet them half way, and know exactly what they are.

Dodging the truth, being afraid to know what it is the matter with us, or trying to think that all is well when we lie awake nights, afraid that it is not, means continuous worry, and worry, like anger, produces actual poisons in the system which, if they are not checked, will bring the worst upon us long before we are in the least prepared for it.

A Florida moonshiner wore cow hoofs attached to his shoe soles to mislead the revenue officers who thought the tracks were made by cattle-going to water.

The Truth of the Matter

(By Lee R. McLendon)

It is certainly a peculiar twist in the mind of the average man that causes him to ridicule and make jests about the farmer. The fact that he follows one of the most honorable and ancient occupations in the world seems to amount to nothing. Simply because he practices economy in matters of dress, smokes a "corn-cob" instead of merchandise, and goes to bed at the hour which the good Lord intended a human should be appear in comic cartoons and endless funny tales. Why?

It matters not that he is a good citizen, that he toils early and late in the pursuit of his calling. He is indelibly stamped with the sign of the hick and bears his cross of misdirected wit for ever and ever. Some people believe that he is illiterate and generally inferior. To such people perseverance such as a farmer must possess good clear judgment, and the will to get right down to brass tacks and work like all get out is a thing unknown.

True, in some things not all of them are proficient. The ordinary array of table silver at an upstate formal dinner would reduce the average farmer to a nervous break-down. Again his feet might refuse to execute the sinuous steps of a snaky tango; but let me tell you, brother, that he can take a pitchfork and work a half dozen of his critics into a mass of aching muscles and blistered hands in one of his ordinary days' toil. The same feet that couldn't talk language of the Argentine can hop the clods behind a plow all day and run a foot-race for their owner on the way in that evening.

He goes into the barn in the morning about the time you cuss your milkman for walking so heavy on the front porch, and does a regular knock-down-and-drag-out with a rabbit eared mule that could kick the nose off the Great Stone Face in one single swat. After some little razzlin' the mule is harnessed and the barn is still standing. Also the job is just exactly half done. He now tackles the blood brother of the above described quadruped and treats him in a similar manner.

Never once thinking he has done a little trick that would hold to temptation for his city brothers, he sets out for the field, before the sun peeps over the edge, to cultivate and cause to grow the food that keeps you and I alive.

GAS INDUSTRY OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN

The sale and demonstration of gas appliances have opened up a new field for women in the gas industry. Gas companies have found that home service work is advisable to insure a proper understanding of the use and care of gas burning appliances, and more than fifty companies have already established home service departments, with a woman director in charge, having from one to six assistants. Universities and women's colleges having home economics courses report a rapidly increasing demand for these classes on the part of students. The object of the home service department is to instruct customers, particularly women, in the proper use and

care of all appliances burning gas, and to follow up all sale of appliances by a personal visit for the purpose of giving this instruction in the homes. This is work which women can do better for obvious reasons, but their success in this line opens a still wider field for promotion and usefulness in the industry as a whole. One of the most popular and best managed gas companies in the country has a woman as its general manager and her success is in a large part due to her understanding of the consumer's viewpoint.

VALUE OF HOME OWNERSHIP

Home ownership is a very important factor entering into the extension of credit to the average individual. Those merchants who are willing to lead merchandise to people on a promise to pay at some future date are influenced to a large degree by home ownership.

The man who buys a lot and builds a home thereon, no matter how humble that home may be, gives evidence, in most cases, that he has been thrifty and industrious. In extending credit the merchant takes into account a man's habit of thrift and industry, and to acquire a home usually means thrift.

The origin of the spoon is uncertain. We find table forks as early as the thirteenth century, when they are mentioned as being kept for special eating purposes.

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