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## Site Chosen for Ward School by Board Monday

\$85,000 Structure Will Go Up at West End of Jackson Street, Facing Virginia.

Floydada Independent School District's \$85,000 ward school, bonds for which were voted by the taxpayers on December 19, will be constructed on a site of approximately two and one-fourth blocks at the west end of Jackson Street and facing on Virginia in West Floydada. This site was chosen by the board Monday, \$3,500 being the contract price to be paid to W. M. Massie, owner of the property. Preparation of papers covering the transfer is now under way, with the probability that the transfer will be consummated soon and that the board will be in position to advertise for bids for the building at an early date. Money for the construction of the building will be available on March 1, when they begin bearing interest, the bond issue having been approved last week.

"Choosing the site for the new school building occupied quite a bit of the time of the board," one member said yesterday. "The site chosen is one and a half blocks closer to the square than the new high school building and two blocks further than the old school. Sewer, water and light lines run within the distance of a street crossing of the site, and two street crossings and 100 feet of sidewalks now not laid will give walks from the school to all parts of the business and residence section," this board member said.

Several proposed or possible sites were considered by the board before the selection was made, it is stated.

## Plainview Flour Mill Burns, \$100,000 Loss

Fire of unknown origin causing an estimated loss of \$100,000 destroyed The Harvest Queen Flour Mill of Plainview last Monday. Grain and flour stored in the mill valued at \$20,000 burned, while the Santa Fe Railway sustained a loss of about \$7,000 when six empty freight cars and two carloads of grain burned. Fourteen other cars were moved out of the path of the flames, reports stated.

Defective wiring is thought to have caused the fire. The mill was owned by A. G. Hinn of Plainview.

## THIEVES ENTER GRIGSBY HOME GET MUCH WEARING APPAREL

Wearing apparel and other valuables representing an approximate worth of \$200 were stolen from Miss Margaret Grigsby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby last Saturday night, while the occupants of the house were all gone. An unlocked door afforded an easy means of entrance and, from all appearances, contents in other rooms of the home were unharmed, while everything in Miss Margaret's room was left in an orderly arrangement—she having been unaware of the loss until a handkerchief was sought.

No clues as to the person or persons committing the deed have as yet been found. Among the articles stolen were five dresses, three pair of shoes, mesh bag, vanities and the like.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leroy Duncan and Miss Bessie Gilbert, January 16.

C. W. Schneider and Miss Laura Kerlin, January 16.

Fred Jones and Miss Ruth Crain, January 17.

Valca Thomas and Miss Opal Steinhagen, January 19.

## GOVERNOR ASKS FULL QUOTAS IN MEMORIAL COIN SALES

Governor Miram A. Ferguson, in a letter addressed to Dr. Lon V. Smith, local chairman for the sale of Confederate Memorial Coins, calls attention to the fact that the record made by the different communities in the sale of these coins will be made a matter of permanent record by the Memorial Association, and asks that each community in this state be sure to fully subscribe its quota as a matter of community and state pride.

The auction sale of the "key" coin in Floydada has been delayed, Dr. Smith stated, because of the failure to receive the other coins for distribution, which is expected to fill the demand that will follow the auction sale.

## FAT FED COWS SHIPPED

Three loads of cows were shipped to the Kansas City market Saturday of last week by Jones & Howard of the City Market. This shipment included a car of cows that had been put in the lot by A. T. Swepston and given sixty days of feeding. The cows went into the lot in good condition and looked good when they were loaded although they were not finished.

Mr. Swepston is one farmer-stockman who tries to put his feed on the market on the hoof. He was preparing to ship the cows when he sold to the local dealers.

## FOURTEEN POUND BOY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal, of Pleasanton, the parents of a fourteen-pound boy, born on Thursday, Janu-

## LISTON INSURANCE AGENCY BOUGHT BY TUBBS AGENCY

Consolidation of the L. H. Liston Insurance Agency with that of the G. C. Tubbs fire insurance agency, by purchase, is announced this week by the two firms interested.

Mr. Liston, who has been insuring for the Floydada trade territory for a number of years, having one of the oldest agencies here, has moved to Lubbock to engage in business. Mr. Tubbs' purchase carries with it representation of the companies which Mr. Liston has represented.

## 'Willowdale' Presented At Floydada, Lockney

Edd Holmes, P. T. C. Society President, Urges More Co-operation From Towns Where Plays are Given

The Sand Hill P. T. C. Society presented "Willowdale" at Floydada last Thursday night and at Lockney on Saturday night. Rather small crowds attended the play at both places. Edd Holmes, president of the P. T. C. Society expected larger audiences to see the play, and is of the opinion that if more persons had attended they would have gotten their money's worth, in addition to bettering financially the senior classes at Floydada and Lockney, under whose auspices the play was given. The idea of trading plays and each town or community taking the home proceeds will create a fine spirit between schools and will show how much backing they have, continues Mr. Holmes, who also emphasizes the "Boos your own town" spirit.

Wednesday night, January 27, the Society will present "Little Buckshot" at Petersburg, and Petersburg, in return will present their play at Sand Hill Friday, January 29. The Sand Hill P. T. C. season tickets are good for all of these plays. Every one is urged to come and give them a good crowd.

On Friday night, February 6, Sand Hill will present "Willowdale" in Sunset's new auditorium. And, although the P. T. C. Society members personally receive no money for their performances, President Holmes is especially desirous of having a large crowd attend the play, since those present not only help a school or good community enterprise any time they come but derive a lot of good from their having attended.

Sand Hill people are hoping to see a new auditorium built in their community before next September that will be the best in all the rural districts. Mr. Holmes believes it very probable if the people will help the trustees as they should, and concludes with the statement that "I believe we will do it."

## Marketing School Opens Monday Morning at 9:30

Three Days of the School at Floydada Will be Followed by Three Days at Lockney

Final plans are being made this week for the Co-operative Marketing Schools in Floydada and Lockney by M. D. Ramsey, field service man for the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, who has been spending the past several weeks in this county. The school at Floydada opens Monday morning at 9:30 and at Lockney on Thursday morning at 9:30. Sessions there will be held in the District Court Room and at Lockney in the auditorium of the Lockney Christian College.

The programs being arranged are sponsored by the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, the Floyd County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, who is just home from Washington, where he presided at the conference of the legislative committee of the farmers' association with the House committee on a farm legislative program, will be one of the principal speakers in Floydada. Judge Gough may spend the week in Floydada and Lockney. C. L. Lockwood, traffic manager of the Southwest Wheat Growers' Association, will be on the program and there is a possibility that Carl Williams, one of the big leaders in the co-operative marketing movement and editor of a farm paper at Oklahoma City will be here, and also J. D. Coghlan, field service man for the Cotton Association.

One of the pleasing features of the daily programs will be readings, instrumental and vocal solos, which will intersperse the business sessions. Misses Christine Trowbridge and Ivy Elmore Smith have promised to give readings, and Mrs. Wm. Kinkner piano solos. Several other local artists will be asked to aid in entertaining those present at the meeting.

Among those who will have a part in the entertainment program at Lockney will be Mrs. Peninger, Mrs. Stevenson, a male quartette composed of Messrs. Ball, Truett and the White brothers, and little Miss Shoaf.

Tuesday afternoon a conference of members of the ministerial association of Floyd County will be held at the Commercial Hotel at 4:30 when Judge Gough will discuss with them the relation of co-operative marketing to the church.

## 1431 POLLS PAID

1431 poll tax receipts had been issued from the office of Tax Collector J. R. Maddox this morning at 9 o'clock.

## County Basketball Games For Boys Start Saturday

Rural and Class B Schools Meet at Floydada, Lockney in Preliminary Championship Games

Elimination basketball games for the various boys' teams of the county to decide the championship team will begin Saturday of this week at Lockney and Floydada and the finals will be played at the local baseball park the following Saturday, January 30, according to announcement from Superintendent J. C. Wester.

Rural schools of the county (those having three teachers or under) and class B schools (those with three and more teachers) will be divided for the coming Saturday's games, and each class winner, together with Floydada and Lockney, the only class A schools of the county, will battle for the championship January 30.

Rural schools which are to play at Floydada baseball park beginning at 1 o'clock Saturday are Pleasant Hill, Fairview, Starkey, Harmony, Center, McCoy, Mayview, Baker, Antelope, Blanco, Allman, Campbell and Goodnight.

Class B schools to meet here are Lakeview and Sand Hill.

Rural schools which play at Lockney Saturday are the following: Irick, Pleasant Valley, Muncy, Sunset, Lone Star, Chapel Hill, Roseland, Providence, Liberty and Ramsey.

Prairie Chapel and Aiken are the two Class B schools to play on the Lockney courts Saturday.

Games to determine the champion girls' team will not start until February 20, and the finals will be played February 27. Further announcement concerning their games will be made later.

## Rufus O. Lowry Buried With Honors by Legion

Rufus O. Lowry, 34, whose death occurred in Floydada Friday morning at 3 o'clock was buried with all the honors that could be bestowed by McDermott Post, American Legion, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview, conducting the religious services and saying the funeral oration at the graveside. Many friends of the deceased, as well as ex-servicemen, attended the funeral.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Lowry had been sick for more than a year and his condition became alarming several months ago. At that time he was sent to Sam Houston Hospital at the San Antonio Army Post for treatment, but with no apparent good result. He was brought home by his grandfather, C. S. Lowry, about two weeks ago. His death was not unexpected.

He had lived in Floyd County for seventeen years. He is a son of J. A. Lowry of this city, but had lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowry, since early youth. During the World War he spent thirteen months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was a sergeant in the Motor Transport Corps.

After his return home he was one of the charter members of McDermott Post. His discharge from the army, cites him as having been a soldier without a demerit on his record.

## BUREAU DIRECTORS WILL MEET SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH

The Board of directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau met Wednesday of last week and will meet the second Wednesday of every month hereafter, according to Arthur J. Beedy, recently-elected secretary of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Association.

On the second Wednesday in February the old board of directors will meet with the incoming directors and assist the new board to get organized and started off.

Among other things that came up for discussion at last week's meeting of the board was the rural telephone situation, and a committee was appointed to investigate and take steps to get some service on all rural lines. This committee is composed of W. B. Wilson, Will Simpson, J. R. Readhimer, J. C. Bolding and A. F. Norton.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend the meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, which will be held at two o'clock at the county agent's office, Mr. Beedy said.

## W. E. SMITH SERIOUSLY ILL

Friends in Floyd County of W. E. Smith, who with his wife left several weeks ago for Farmersville, their former home to spend the winter, will regret to learn that Mr. Smith has become seriously ill.

Vige Smith, who visited his father a short time ago, said that Mr. Smith felt discouraged over his condition at that time.

## INFANT CHILD DEAD

An infant son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Connell, city on Sunday morning last, died at birth, and the remains were taken to Bartlett, Texas, for burial. The father, in company with Mrs. E. F. Connell, of Hereford, made the trip with the body.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home here, conducted by Rev. L. J. Mims.

## Filling Station Robbery Admitted in Confessions

Series of Automobile Thefts Admitted by Youths Who Tell Parents and Officers Amazing Story.

Earl York, 19 year old boy of Spur, and Theodore Houghton, 16-year-old boy of Floydada, have each confessed to the robbery of the Central Filling Station in Floydada on the night of December 28. Some fifty dollars in money and several large checks were taken, they state in their separately signed confessions. They are being held here on this charge, the Houghton boy in company with R. L. Ewing and Attorney L. G. Mathews having returned late yesterday from Breckenridge, where the lad made a \$1,000 bond.

One of the most amazing stories of car thefts and robberies in the annals of local criminal history is told by Theodore Houghton, 16-year-old Floydada youth, in a signed confession made to officers and his parents. The confessions, made in narrative form, cover a period beginning in November of last year and close with his arrest here last week on a charge of taking a car at Breckenridge and driving it to Floydada. Nine closely typewritten pages were required to record the list, it is declared by Sheriff J. R. Maddox, who said that car thefts, filling station robberies, and long drives in stolen cars in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma were told of by the lad.

A long list of robberies and thefts is also admitted by Earl York, of Spur, who was the companion of young Houghton much of the time in November and December.

Confession to a part, and implication of a brother, in the theft of several automobiles in Texas and Oklahoma, including the disappearance of H. O. Pope's car during the Christmas holidays—later found in Crosbyton, has been made by Earl York, Dickens County youth of 19, now in the Floyd County jail. York's brother, Jack, age 22, who he said was involved in the thefts has not been arrested thus far, Sheriff J. R. Maddox reports.

York was arrested last week, together with Theodore Houghton, 16, who was born and reared in Floydada, when they drove a Chrysler automobile into the city which was identified by its owner from Breckenridge. Young Houghton was also arrested and his bond is being arranged this week at Breckenridge by R. L. Ewing and Attorney L. G. Mathews.

Further confessions by Earl York to his father, residing in Spur, admits parts in the thefts of cars in Floydada, Crosbyton, Spur, Wichita Falls, Austin, Breckenridge and Altus, Oklahoma.

## School Fair Directors Plan for Spring Meet

Annual School Fair and Scholastic Meet in Floyd County Will Be Held March 26 and 27 at Lockney.

Directors of the Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet in their first meeting of the year Saturday morning, began laying their plans for the fair. They set the date for the event as March 26 and 27, and it will be held at Lockney.

The meeting was held at the court house with all directors present except G. D. Tate, of Sunset, director of spelling, and Miss Alleene Tate, of Aiken, director of essays. Director General W. D. Biggers, who is superintendent of the Lockney Public Schools, presided at the meeting.

Besides setting the date for the meeting and the place, the committee decided that the events will be as in the past generally, scheduling literary events for Friday, the first day, and the athletic events for Saturday, the second day.

A plan was worked out, while the directors were in session, that it is believed will simplify the matter of determining the county championship in interscholastic basketball. By this plan the schools will be divided into three classes, and when eliminations are completed in the three divisions, the winners in these divisions will go into finals. The basketball champion will be determined at an early date.

Present at Saturday's meeting were W. D. Biggers, Lockney, director General; L. A. Cooper, Prairie Chapel director of Rural Schools; Miss Willie Merle Trapp, Lockney, Director of Declarations; Miss Daltis Rea, Floydada, Director of Debate; Mrs. Ruby Merrick, Lone Star, Director of Music Memory; R. L. Glenn, Baker, Director of Arithmetic; E. Ray Smith, Fairview, Director of Extemporaneous Speaking.

Schools and individuals now holding loving cups won last year, should return these to the office of County Superintendent Price Scott not later than the earlier part of March, so they will be available for distribution during the school meet.

The oral spelling contest for the L. G. Mathews \$25 Library will be held this year on Thursday night, preceding the opening of the fair on Friday. Rural schools only are eligible to enter this contest, teams of two, either boys or girls, to represent the school. Pupils in any grade to and including the ninth are eligible to be entered in the spelling contest.

## PAVING ENGINEERING CONTRACT MADE ON 3 PER CENT BASIS

Final contract entered into by the city council and Gant-Baker Company, engineers on the city's paving job, was made Monday between the council and A. V. Schuler, representative of the engineering company, following a conference Saturday night, when details of the program planned were gone into.

While no actual work on the paving project will start at once, many of the preliminaries will be gotten out of the way before the sale and delivery of the city's paving bonds, so that as little delay as possible will occur, when the paving work is set in motion.

## Baker-Campbell Increase Capital Stock to \$100,000

Prospects for Future of Business Encouraging, Says W. A. Baker in Statement at Monday.

One of the notable features of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baker-Campbell Company, held in Monday Tuesday of last week, was the announcement that decision had been reached to increase the capital stock from \$65,000 to \$100,000. The company was organized in 1920 with a capital stock of \$35,000 and one store, at Monday. Since that time three other stores have been opened, at Floydada, Weinert and Rochester.

Following is the report made by The Monday Times of the stockholders' meeting of the company:

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baker-Campbell Company here held on Tuesday of this week the capital stock of the company was raised from \$65,000 to \$100,000, and practically the same corps of officials were elected for the ensuing year, the only change being made was that Roy Baker of Floydada was elected secretary and treasurer of the company to succeed S. W. Ross of Rochester, J. C. Campbell, vice-president, and the directors are B. L. Blacklock and R. L. Boles, Munday, S. W. Ross, Rochester, Pitzer Baker, Weinert.

This concern has shown a continual and steady growth since its organization in 1920, when it started in business and took over the stock of merchandise of the Baker-Bryant Company here, at which time it organized with a capital stock of \$35,000, and in 1923 the capital stock of the company was raised to \$65,000. And from the one store here the concern has grown to where it now operates four big stores dealing in dry goods, groceries and hardware, the stores being located here, Floydada, Rochester and Weinert, and the sales of the concern has grown during the few years from a few thousand dollars annually until this year the business of the concern ran near the \$400,000 mark.

Mr. W. A. Baker in commenting on the year's business stated that it had been a very satisfactory year for the company, and that the prospects for the future are very encouraging. Mr. Baker stated that all of the stores were operating close to a cash basis, which he believes to be the best interest of both the company and the patrons of the store, for in doing so they are enabled to sell on a smaller margin of profit than under the old credit system, and there is also a tendency on the part of the patrons to buy more conservatively and intelligently.

## YOUNG STECHER WILL WORK AS FREE LANCE WRESTLER

Wrestling fans of this section have pricked up their ears in anticipation of considerable activity in wrestling in this section, with the announcement that Young Stecher, clever light heavyweight with a reputation from Kansas to California, is going to spend a while in the plains and panhandle in an effort to topple over some of the hometown wrestling champs. For the present, we learn, Stecher will not "home" at any town but will free lance about for a time.

Stecher is winner of the Rocky Mountain Region title at Denver, Colo., in the light heavyweight class. Among his other accomplishments, two defeats of Pete Jordan in Kansas in 1925. He wrestled Criss Jordan to a draw in 1921 and has won from Papas, the Greek once in Kansas, as well as a number of Pacific Coast wrestlers. Naturally, he has also lost some bouts as he went over the country.

Stecher sends word that he is in good shape now and hopes to add a few of the boys who claim to be wrestlers in this part of the country, to his list of defeated aspirants. He doesn't bar Jess Couch, Mantel or any of the other boys who are reasonably near his weight.

## MANY FLOYDADA PEOPLE AT LOCKNEY AUTO ENTERTAINMENT

A. P. Barker and his assistants in the Lockney Auto Company at Lockney last Friday night entertained with a radio party and a local talent musical program, and a number of Floydada people were among those who attended the party.

The feature of the radio entertainment was Henry Ford's old fashioned dance orchestra.

The party was given as a part of the Ford National Show Week, which was observed generally over the country by Ford dealers.

Sandwiches and coffee were served as refreshments for the many guests present.

## Mother Attempts Suicide After Slashing Children

Charge of Murder Will be Filed Against Mrs. Essie Moore, of Pleasant Valley Community.

In a fit of despondency last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Essie Moore, of Pleasant Valley, slashed the throats of her two daughters, Dorenda, 8, and Dorothy, 5, then cut her own throat with a razor, while the three were in their room at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother, E. T. Pratt. The 8-year-old daughter died almost instantly. Mrs. Moore and the 5-year-old daughter are rapidly recovering at the Pratt home.

J. H. Byington, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, conducted a hearing on the scene Saturday afternoon, and following the taking of testimony, pronounced the death of Dorenda to have been from wounds inflicted by her mother. As soon as Mrs. Moore is able to be moved to Floydada, Sheriff Maddox said this morning that she would be taken into custody and charged with murder.

Frank Moore, husband and father of the family, is in California, where he is a bedridden invalid. He was carried to that state last summer in the hope that he would recover from tuberculosis of the bones. The family have been the recipients of aid from the county part of the time since last summer, and the misfortunes of the family are believed to have preyed on the mind of Mrs. Moore for several weeks.

The daughter that was killed was buried in Lockney cemetery Monday.

## Electricity Will Drive City's New Water Well

Electricity will be the power used by the city to pump their new big water well, which is soon to be hooked up and begin delivering water into the storage tanks.

This decision was reached by the city council at a called meeting Saturday night, when D. L. McDonald, the contractor for the digging and equipping of the well, was also present. In this instance, the city exercised its option of making an electrical installation for power or gas or oil driven engine.

## MRS. LON V. SMITH NAMED WAYLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEE

The first woman to serve on the board of trustees of Wayland College, Plainview—this is the distinction conferred upon Mrs. Lon V. Smith of the city, according to a recent announcement of the trustee election.

Other trustees for the College are: C. A. Pearce, Ellis Carter, Dr. J. H. Wayland, Frank Day, F. M. Butler, H. L. Gunter, E. H. Perry, R. H. Knoohizen, A. C. Hatchell, G. R. Britain and J. P. Horton, Plainview; R. F. Jenkins, W. H. Fuqua, Dr. J. E. Nunn and W. C. Garrett, Amarillo; Dr. C. V. McFarling, Tulsa; Dr. J. W. Harper, Wellington; E. D. Morgan, Paducah; W. A. Bowen, Lubbock; W. L. Brashear, Idalou.

## SHE'S SNOWING AGAIN!

Oh, it's snowing;—unconsciously exclaimed every one—maybe—as they peeped—perhaps—from under the covers this—Thursday—morning—and unhesitatingly—undoubtedly—crawled out of bed to hurriedly—naturally—build a fire or warm by a ready—built one.

How much? Can't say for sure though it started before last night's wee 'sm' hours began. Some say three or four inches, others less, and one man a foot—where it had drifted on his porch! Nevertheless she's coming down pretty lively, with the morning over half gone and the unheralded promise that the snow will continue all the live-long day.

'Tis an acknowledged good thing for snow-balls and grain growers!

## GULLION & SON DEALERS FOR STEWART-WARNER RADIO LINE

Gullion & Son, north side automobile and tire service merchants, this week announce the addition of the Stewart-Warner Radio dealership to their line.

The ever-increasing popularity of the radio with the public makes a good radio dealership an asset to a business, and the Stewart-Warner line has become one of the most widely known. A variety of models of this company's radios will be stocked by the firm, ranging from the popular small sets to the more elaborate models.

## AT MEETING OF COUNTY AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

T. Scott Wilson, county Agent of Floyd County and Miss Blanche Bass, home demonstration agent of Floyd County, are in Dallas this week, where they are attending agent's meetings of their respective organizations, at which are also representatives of the Extension Service from A. & M. College.

## SEALE BUYS ARMY STORE

Col. W. H. Seale has purchased the Army Store located in the Surginer & Farris Building opposite the post office.

A. G. Bellah, who has been managing the business has returned to Lubbock. T. C. Bilderback of the city will manage the store for Col. Seale.



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THE PRIVILEGED CHARACTER

Plainview Herald: I'M THE GUY.

I'm an exception to the rule. Traffic regulations are made for the general public to observe, but not for me.

I'm the privileged character. I don't have to observe the no left hand turn rule.

I'm in a great hurry. I can park my car double and keep the man who observes the parking regulations waiting until I get through and come back to my car and move out.

I'm privileged to race my car down the crowded streets. The public can look out for me and keep out of my way. Safety speed regulations don't apply to me. I'm a law unto myself.

I'm the wise guy, I'm wiser than the City Council, the mayor, the chief of police, the sheriff, the commissioners' court, the legislature. They make and enforce regulations against the other fellow, but not against me; for I have special privileges, just because I am myself. Laws are made to protect society, but they don't apply to me, for I'm a regular fellow and if I offend society it's just society's hard luck.

W. C. HANNA FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT ONE

To the Voters of Precinct No. One:

In making a formal announcement of the fact that I am in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. One for re-election, I want to say that if you feel like I am the right man for the place your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.

You have my record, and know whether I have filled the office like you think it should be filled. In case you re-elect me, I will give my careful attention to the office and will do you the best job I can. My race will be made subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. C. Hanna. (Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of this county (subject to the Democratic Primaries) I wish first to express my gratitude to the voters for the liberal support given me in the primaries of 1924. I never shall cease to appreciate the confidence manifested in me at that time.

Before voting for me for a second term, I feel that it is the taxpayer's privilege to investigate the record of my first year's work. I believe my record is such that I can conscientiously recommend it for investigation. My faith in the good citizenship of Floyd County is such, that I believe after properly informing yourselves as to the manner in which I have handled the affairs of this office, you will consider me entitled to the democratic second term.

In conclusion, I wish to assure you, that if this trust is again committed to my care, I will appreciate it in the same old way, and will strive harder than ever to make you a good county assessor. I shall make an effort as far as the duties of the office will permit to seek the support of every voter in the county. Again thanking you for past favors, I am,

Sincerely yours, C. M. Meredith. (Political Advertisement)

ED GRIFFIN ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce the name of Ed Griffin for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Griffin is a farmer living near Muncy School House, and was a candidate in the race for the same offices in the 1924 campaign. Mr. Griffin has had considerable experience as a peace officer, and promises to enforce the law to the best of his ability, if elected. Mr. Griffin is capable of properly caring for the offices of both sheriff and tax collector, and asks that the people of Floyd County give his candidacy due consideration, and he will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primaries.

(Political Advertisement)

S. T. Cooper, secretary of the Crosby Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Floydada Monday afternoon for a short time. He had been to Lockney by invitation to address the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. W. M. Houghton GENERAL PRACTICE

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty

OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING

PHONES: Residence 250 Office 256

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT WESTERN UNION OFFICE

Improvements recently completed or being made by the Western Union Telegraph Company at the local office are the painting of the exterior and interior, building of a bulk-head installation of three large electric light bowls with fixtures, while contemplated and hoped-for improvements include covering of the office floor with linoleum and installation of an electrically lighted sign, according to announcement from Manager Opal Doggett.

Standard Western Union colors are being used in painting the office, the ceiling being of ivory, the walls in manilla, tan and fawn colors, with two continuous maroon stripes prettily setting off the other colors.

On the bulk-head or "settee-like" device built along the interior adjoining plate-glass front will be placed several good-sized, framed, glass enclosed placards explaining the miscellaneous services offered, the domestic message, cable service and the like.

A student table, including, upon its arrival, a practice telegraph set for George Doggett and Willie B. Eakin, pupils of Miss Doggett, is also being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson and little daughter, of Memphis, were here on a visit with Mrs. Hutcherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon, from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Lula Moore, of Newlin, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, accompanied the Hutchersons on the trip.

VANOGRAMS By Van

Extra! Extra! Fifty-two doses of "Home Brew" for \$1.50! If you are not a reader of The Hesperian, it'll pay you to investigate at once!

Cheer up, people, what if the winds we have in this country were as dull as the times?

Soon be time for annual political aspirants to start their hand-shaking, speech-making tactics, the latter including numerous promises which will likely be forgotten when the office is a reality.

One get-rich-never occupation would be that of "news-butching" on the Floydada to Plainview run!

That was one on me, moaned the drunk as he was lifted from underneath his overturned car.

Bought some apples the other day that hadn't been eaten—the seller said so!

Now, stupid, popular people don't get married just to get a lot of nice presents!

Everybody hold up their right hands if you think that riding bicycles and skating on the sidewalks of the city should continue undisturbed. Well, just see the hands of those who skate and ride the bicycles! Notice where Lockney has taken steps to rigidly enforce their city ordinance against the practices, on the grounds that skaters and bicycle riders are very careless as to running into pedestrians and are liable to cause serious accidents, as well as being very detrimental to the walks—which are doubtless the main reasons why all cities and practically every town forbids the two things.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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This and That

W. U. White, of the Surginer & White Motor Co., is a good kidder. Two issues ago Mr. White carried an announcement in The Hesperian about their shipment of 1926 model Star automobiles, and dropped in to tell us that before we had half a dozen papers off the press he had sold two new cars and one used car from the ad.

Attorney L. G. Mathews is up considerably much the worse for wear, following a siege of real influenza. When you have influenza you'll know the difference between it and grippé or a bad cold, the judge declares, without any doctor telling you.

At Lockney the latter part of last week a reporter for The Hesperian met W. J. Brown, who has returned from the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Brown likes the valley but he and his wife returned to this section to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

What is the longest part of the week? Lee Howard, night watchman at Floydada, says the five hours from ten o'clock Sunday night until three o'clock Monday morning. Everybody goes to bed earlier on Sunday night and the roosters don't begin crowing until about three o'clock in the morning. Trudging around through alleys and side streets is sort of a lonesome job and when the roosters begin crowing, it's a mighty lot of company, according to Mr. Howard.

Speaking of night watching, Howard says your eyes get accustomed to the dark and you can see so well, even in the darkest alleys, that you don't mind meandering through them any more than you would mind it in the day time.

Read the synopsis of the first two chapters of "In Vallhalla and Out" this week, then take up the thread of the story. It's a dandy sea story, with a regular villain, hero and heroine, and we intend to use it in as generous installments as possible.

W. T. Foster, who lives southwest of Floydada says he always liked The Hesperian fairly well until last week we came out with a serial story all over one page. Mr. Foster made two good guesses. He said we must have run out of news and ads.

The biggest expansion program planned by any railway company in the south or southwest during this year is that of the Frisco, which has already received permission to make heavy improvements on their lines leading to the gulf coast east of the Mississippi and have several permits pending including the permit for the Floydada extension of the Q. A. & P. Their total program will involve an expenditure of \$21,000,000.

Nobody has ever been able to figure out why the request of the Frisco to take over the I. & G. N. and thus get Gulf Coast connections in Texas, was not granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Permission of the Texas Legislature was given for the big deal but it is said the plan did not fit the I. C. C. plan of consolidations and grouping.

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Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theodor's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

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I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything. "I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it." Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theodor's. Sold Everywhere

J. T. Howard made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

D. L. McDonald, Hereford water well contractor, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

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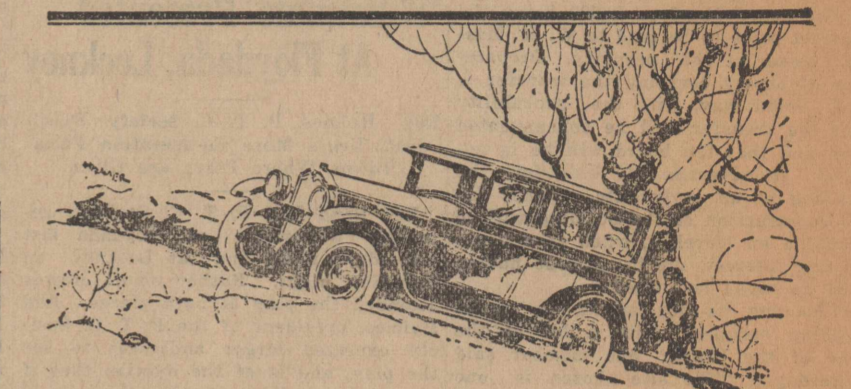
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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippé, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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### Speculation on Possible Santa Fe Ry. Extensions

Texas Spur: Since the Santa Fe railway surveying crew has established a headquarters camp at Dickens, and is making a survey through the country, much interest as well as speculation is manifest in Dickens as well as elsewhere. A survey has been made from Crosbyton and Floydada, both towns being the terminus of Santa Fe railways, and while the company has made no statement, it has come from those in a position to speculate with some authority that the lines of railway from both Floydada and Crosbyton will be built out and make a junction at Dickens with the through line from Fort Worth to the Plains.

This is not only a plausible but practical speculation, and as a result Dickens is putting on new life, town lots and real estate values are advancing rapidly and preparations being made for substantial developments upon the realization of such speculations. As an instance of rapidly advancing prices and demand for Dickens property, some time recently a party who had been offered a number of town lots owned by a non-resident at his own price, decided to take them at the price of \$60. However, upon making this price offer, the non-resident owner raised the price to \$2,000, stating that he had held them for years and now desired to derive some benefit from his investment on the possibilities now evident for a through line of railway.

Should the Santa Fe decide to build these roads in and through Dickens it will benefit not only Dickens but the entire county, in that it will give us direct and accessible railway facilities either to the east or west coast and assure rapid and complete development of the country and its vast resources.

#### TRIPLETT LEADS TEXAS FARM BUREAU SUPERVISOR CONTEST

J. Frank Triplett, field supervisor for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Hale and Floyd Counties won first prize among field supervisors of Texas in a contest the organization conducted during December.

He was awarded a twenty-dollar gold piece. Second and third prizes also came to the plains, Supervisor Mitchell of Lamesa winning second and Overstreet of Lubbock third.

The contest was judged on number of contracts signed, number of bales of cotton delivered by the association members, the number of bales in contracts signed and amount of pedigreed cottonseed sold.

Mr. Triplett's record was 139 new members signed, 1600 bushels of seed sold and 8,000 bales of cotton delivered.

### Lockney News Briefs

(From The Beacon)

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon a motion prevailed that members of the Chamber of Commerce from a band, including an entertainment committee, and visit country schools, for the purpose of organizing units to the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, and that one school community be visited on Friday night of each week, until every community in the north, west and southwest part of the county was visited and a unit organized.

**Isis Changes Owners**  
A deal has been made this week by which Mr. J. T. O'Hearn of Wellington, Texas, becomes the owner of the Isis Theatre, and the electrical and automobile business of C. R. Wilkinson, and Mr. J. W. McCarley and wife, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. J. T. O'Hearn, from Loraine, Texas, have been here this week, arranging to take charge of the Isis Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. McCarley is an experienced theatre man, and comes highly recommended from his former home.

Mr. O'Hearn has been in the electrical business in Wellington for some time, having been the owner of the electric light plant at that place, and will add considerable stock to the present line carried by Mr. Wilkinson, and conduct the business here in the future, moving to Lockney to make his home in the near future.

The purchase includes the theatre building, picture show equipment, ice and electric business. Mr. Wilkinson is undecided at this time as to what he will do in the future.

#### Clarence Hill Dead

The remains of Clarence Gayland Hill arrived here last Monday afternoon from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he died Saturday in the government hospital from tuberculosis.

Mr. Hill was at one time a resident of this county, and also lived in Briscoe county, near Quitaque, moving from this country to New Mexico in 1915, where he later went into the army service during the world war, spending most of his time on the border near Fort Bliss. He was a member of the 8th Cavalry Machine Gun Corps.

#### Huggins Has Operation

J. D. Huggins was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday, where he underwent an operation for double-hernia. The operation was a success and Mr. Huggins is now convalescing.

Miss Veola Tarpley, who has been at Slaton for several weeks, returned home last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarpley.

Several members of the school board, with H. E. Cannaday, contractor, spent Monday at Ralls inspecting the new high school building there.

### Automobile News

#### NEW BEAUTY STANDARD SET BY CHEVROLET AT N. Y. SHOW

A new standard of small car beauty has been established by the improved Chevrolet models which were displayed for the first time at the New York Automobile Show.

Besides the landau, latest of the Chevrolet products, the closed group includes a sedan, coach and coupe. All have bodies by Fisher. The company also produces a roadster and touring car and two trucks of one-half and one ton capacities.

Despite the many improvements and refinements on the Chevrolet cars, prices of all models were substantially reduced Jan. 1.

The complete appointments and distinctive lines of the landau make this car the aristocrat of the Chevrolet closed line. The exterior body panels, disc wheels and hood are in the new Arizona gray color. The body stripes are in gold. The leather-covered rear quarter with its landau windows and graceful landau bars adds a final touch to the appearance of the car. The gray of the interior harmonizes with the outside panel colors. The landau interior equipment includes dash and dome lights, roller shades, foot rest, robe rail, smoking set and door pockets.

The coupe is finished in the Arizona gray Duco, the coach in Bloomfield gray and the sedan in Algerian blue. The front seat of the sedan has been given a slightly increased tilt. This affords greater comfort to the front seat passengers and increased leg room to those in the rear seat. The sedan has a foot rest similar to that in the landau.

#### FORD PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR 1925 ARE TREMENDOUS

The Ford Motor Company, in all its divisions, produced a total of 2,103,588 cars, trucks, tractors and airplanes during 1925, according to figures just given out at the general offices of the Ford Motor Company. Exclusive of airplanes, which is a new industry with the company, this is an increase of 20,033 automotive units over 1924.

In the production of Ford cars and trucks during the year, domestic plants in the United States assembled 1,775,245. Foreign plants of the company produced 138,461 cars and trucks and the output of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., totalled 79,289. Fordson tractor production was 104,168 and the Lincoln division of the company produced during the year a total of 8,415 Lincoln cars. In the newest division of the company, the airplane factory, the output was ten all-metal planes since the factory was acquired

by the Company on August 1, 1925.

The remarkable output of Ford cars and trucks was reached in spite of the fact that for a period of more than thirty days during August and September domestic production was almost negligible due to the introduction of the improved types. The same condition prevailed later on in the foreign assembly plants as the change to the improved cars were made in these places, some of which are just now getting into appreciable production with the improved types.

#### POUND SUPPER ENJOYED

The young people of the Mayview Community enjoyed a nice pound supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

Eighty-five were served at the table of good things to eat and a good time was reported by all present.

#### Locals and Personals

Last week The Hesperian erroneously stated that Mrs. A. N. Gamble was at Blanco School "last week in the interest of an expression class." Mrs. Gamble asks us to state that she is not trying to get up a class in expression at Blanco.

J. H. Williams, of the Quana store of Baker, Hanna & Co., was in Floydada Monday of this week. Harry Wright of the Paducah store, was also a visitor with the local store of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, were in Floydada Monday morning enroute to Dallas to attend the state federation of Farm Bureau Associations.

#### F. F. F. Service Station

Frank Dunn, Prop.

We appreciate your patronage.

Let us show you these new Pathfinder balloons.

They are cheaper and carry the same guarantee as the higher-priced tires.

Keep us in mind when you need auto accessories, oil and gas.

South Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Massey, in company with Mrs. C. O. Bradley, spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Wilson and O'Donnell, where they were guests of Fred and Guy Bradley.

Clarence Goen, who is employed with the Matador yard of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., was in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Husky made a trip to Texola last mid-week.

F. L. Humphrey, of Fort Worth, representative of Ernst & Ernst, income accountants, has been in Floydada this week.

Vernon Eubank has accepted a place with the McMillan Drug Company of Plainview, and left for that city last week.

C. D. Gibbs has gone to Shamrock, where he will remain indefinitely, to work.

### New Copies from Old Photographs

New copies of old photographs doubly assure the preservation of portraits, groups and scenes that are more fondly endeared with the passing of years. Perhaps some of these time-honored photographs would be a prize possession of every member of your family and intimate friends.

We can make new copies of old photographs and copy negatives from daguerreotypes, ambrotypes and tintypes. Enlargements, too, if you desire.

### Wilson Studio & Art Shop

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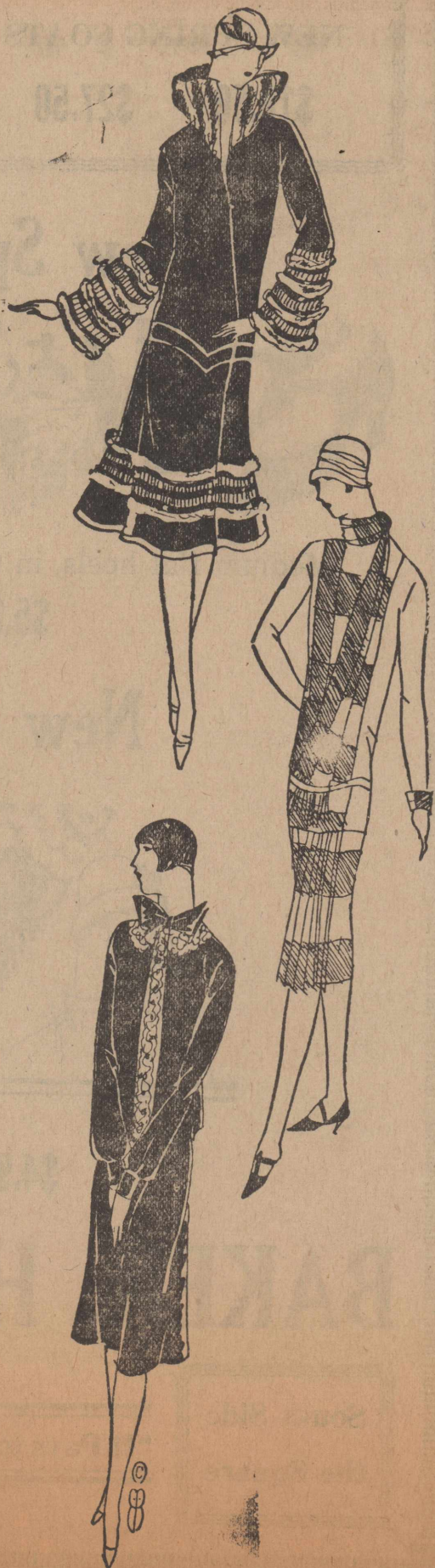
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**Society and Clubs**

**SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MR. AND MRS. TRUETT BUTLER**

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Butler were given a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. E. C. Eskridge last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mesdames E. C. Eskridge, I. W. Hicks, Lon V. Smith and Miss Lela Windsor were hostesses for the T. E. L. and young ladies Sunday School class, The Baraca Class, of the Baptist Sunday School.

After the guests had assembled, friends who had called for the bride and groom brought them in. Immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Butler were seated a miniature wedding was enacted. As the strains of music were heard, Miss Mary Wilson Hicks, the flower girl, appeared, scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bridal party. She was followed by Master Kyle Savage, the ring bearer. Then came the miniature bride and groom, Master J. T. Howard and Miss Mary Katherine Daniels. Next, Miss Nell Stevenson, the bearer of the bride's train, which was fastened to the head of the lovely little bride with orange blossoms. This bride and groom stepped before Mr. and Mrs. Butler and the small groom placed on Mrs. Butler's finger a ring, while the small bride presented to Mrs. Butler a lovely bridal bouquet of pink carnations—a gift from the Baraca Class.

The bridesmaids, Misses Evelyn Hicks, Vera Nell Marshall, Jane Margaret Huffhines, Virginia Stovall, Nadine Woods, Emma Louise Smith, Selma Louise Linder and Vivian Stegall bore the gifts for the real bride and groom. After the latter had opened all the gifts the miniature bride and groom escorted them to the punch bowl, presided over by Mrs. I. W. Hicks, where Mrs. T. R. Webb gave a toast to the bride and Mrs. Lon Smith to the groom.

After all the guests had drunk to their happiness, cards were passed and each one presented offered advice to the bride and groom, the advice given to spell the word "congratulations." When these were read aloud they afforded much amusement.

Each guest was asked to register in a pretty hand painted guest-book, painted and presented to the bride and groom by Miss Lela Windsor.

**MR. AND MRS. FRED JONES SHOWERED**

Misses Ila Mae Steen and Anna Bell Thagard gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry Tuesday evening, January 20.

A jury was called and Mr. and Mrs. Jones tried for marrying too young. Mr. Jones was found guilty and sentenced to 99 years imprisonment with Mrs. Jones.

Maxine Fry gave one of Cupid's readings, and music was furnished by Misses Hazel Massie and Ruth Conner. Miss Anna Bell Thagard gave a toast to the bride and Albert Grigsby to the groom.

Punch was served to the following guests:

Marie Bagwell, Jack Sims, Erwin de Cordova, Dola Maddox, A. D. White, Kathleen Snodgrass, Anna Belle Thagard, E. E. Boothe, Buster Eubank, Allen Berry, Richard Stovall, Henry Bosley, Glenn Jones, Albert Grigsby, Ruth Conner, Hazel Massie, Miss Vera Fry, Mrs. Dora Crazin, Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, J. T. Howard, Mrs. G. A. Linder, Lorraine Britton, and Mrs. S. A. Henry of Lubbock.

**FEDERATED CLUBS PROGRAM AT LOCKNEY ON JANUARY 30**

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs program for the meeting to be held on January 30 in Lockney, has been arranged. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 10 a. m., with Mrs. Carl McAdams, first vice president, presiding, instead of Mrs. G. D. Tate, of Aiken, who has resigned as president. The program follows:

Invocation—Rev. T. J. Rea.  
Instrumental solo—Miss Jesse Mae Wood.  
Welcome address—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

Response—Mrs. M. L. Kizziar.  
Discussion, "Should a woman be paid by her husband for her housework"—affirmative, Mrs. Carl McAdams; negative, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.  
Reading—Mrs. Herbert Ralls.  
Address—Mrs. W. B. Price, president of the Seventh District W. S. G.

Music.  
Noon.  
Advantage of medical examination in school—Dr. E. L. Mewshaw.

Quartet—Miss Christian, Mdmes. McAdams, Biggers and Gruver.  
Reading—Mrs. Stevenson.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Esma Penninger.  
Address—Willie Merle Trapp, professor of high school history.

Music.  
Business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and daughter Mildred had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, and Emma Louise Smith.

**STUDY CLUB MEET**

Members of The Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club are scheduled to meet with Mrs. M. L. Kizziar this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the life and works of Rudyard Kipling are to be discussed.

**Evelyn Ryals Marries Quannah**

Miss Evelyn Ryals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryals, city, married Clinton Kelley of Quannah, whose parents reside in Woodford, Okla., last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock before a Quannah justice of peace. They will make their home in Quannah, where the groom is associated with a cafe.

**MR. AND MRS. M. T. SANDERS CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING DAY**

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders, of this city, were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful remembrances from friends and members of their family Wednesday of this week on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their married life, and they enjoyed a wedding dinner quietly at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Estes and children of Plainview, as guests. Mrs. Estes is a grand daughter. Because of the bad weather, a daughter and family of Roaring Springs, who planned to be here, could not come.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were married in Panola County, Texas, on January 20, 1876. They have three children, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sanders will be seventy-four on his next birthday, March 7.

**COMMUNITY PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT CEDAR FRIDAY NIGHT**

Featured by "The Corn-Huskers Orchestra," under the leadership of John McDonald, and an address on "Diversified Farming" by G. B. Ramsey of Amarillo the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, through the endeavors of Secretary E. S. Shoaf will give a program at Cedar tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:45. Other numbers on the program include a talk on the schools by County Superintendent Price Scott, reading by Mrs. Stevenson of Lockney and solo by Mrs. Esma Penninger accompanied by Miss Lorene Christian, both of Lockney.

This is the first of a series of get-together and get acquainted meetings being carried out under the auspices of Lockney's Chamber of Commerce. The next one is to be held at Roseland, and R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been invited to make an address. Wholesome entertainment is, in addition to the educational, co-operative side, provided for each meeting and every one is cordially invited, stated Mr. Shoaf.

**A. A. BEEDY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR**

A. A. Beedy, of Fairview, this week formally announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. Four, Floyd County, his candidacy being subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Beedy asks the voters of the precinct to give his candidacy their consideration and if they feel like he could fill the office acceptably, he will appreciate their vote and influence.

Mr. Beedy has been a resident of the panhandle for thirty-five years, and of Floyd County for twelve years. He is thoroughly conversant with conditions in his county and precinct, is ripe in business judgment and should be ideal material for the place. He promises a business-like administration of the affairs of the precinct and county that may be a part of his duties, and will give careful attention to the details of the office if elected.

Although he has been giving much of his time to public affairs for many years, Mr. Beedy has never held an elective office that carried with it any financial remuneration.

**(Political Advertisement)**

**CHICKEN FEED**

He was a farmer from way back in the hills of Berkshire, but—stepping into a Pittsfield drug store, he ordered an ice cream soda and paid for it with 10 one cent pieces. As the druggist picked the coppers, the customer remarked: "How do you like that?" "Don't mind it," replied the druggist with a public-be-pleased smile. "Got some more chicken feed in my pocket," said the farmer while enjoying his soda. "I'd take it any day," observed the obliging druggist. The farmer called for another soda. When he finished it, he put his hand in his pocket and drew forth some cracked corn, which he laid on the counter. After a moment's hesitation the druggist grinned sheepishly, picked up the corn and said: "Good joke—soda's on me—where'd you get all that smart stuff?"

Destructive swells along the Moroccan coast that formerly caused untold damage to shipping are now predicted by studying the barometric depressions across the Atlantic.

Italians in France have quadrupled since 1872.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

H. D. (Henry) Bloodworth will appreciate the vote and influence of the voters of Precinct Four in his race for the office of County Commissioner.

PIT bull pups for sale cheap. T. G. Durham at Floydada Drug Co. 471tp

**HENRY D. BLOODWORTH FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4.**

Henry D. Bloodworth, of Newland, is in the race for Commissioner from Precinct Number Four of Floyd County, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Bloodworth has been a resident of the county for nine years, and is one of the more prominent young business men in Precinct Four. He promises if elected, to give the office his best efforts and will handle the business of the precinct and county in the most business-like manner he knows. He asks the support and influence of the voters in Precinct Four.

**(Political Advertisement)**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Kindnesses of newly-found friends and neighbors in Floydada, and their aid and sympathy in our hours of distress, will ever be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell, and family.

**INCREASING HOME USE OF SOFT-WHEAT FLOURS**

It behooves the housewife to learn to tell the difference between hard-wheat and soft-wheat flours, and to know the particular use for which each is best adapted. She can then select a flour well suited to her needs, often at a distinct saving in price and to the benefit of local industry.

The increase in the production of baker's bread and in the use of machine mixers in the bakeshops has greatly increased the demand for the hard-wheat flours. Their higher gluten content gives them greater ability to absorb water and to stand the severe "punishment" given the dough by power machinery. The result is that in many sections hard-wheat flours command a higher price than soft-wheat flours.

For many home uses soft-wheat flours are just as good or better than the hard-wheat product. It is easier to make tender cake and flaky pie crust with soft-wheat flour. For thickening sauces, gravies, and the hundred and one other small household needs one kind is as good as another.

The housekeeper, however, sometimes has difficulty in telling what type of flour she is buying. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests the following simple tests for distinguishing hard-wheat and soft-wheat flours:

The flour from soft-wheats have a velvety texture somewhat like cornstarch, and those from hard wheat are usually more gritty, but it requires some experience and a fine sense of touch to detect this difference. Experts usually do it by taking a pinch of flour and rubbing it lightly between the thumb and the third finger. Another way to tell is by squeezing a handful of it tightly and noticing whether as the hand is opened the flour remains in a mold and shows the impression of the fingers. In this test a hard-wheat flour acts more like a powder and the mold breaks up more readily than that of a soft-wheat flour. Weighing is still another method used to distinguish hard-wheat flour from soft. A quart of hard-wheat flour that has been sifted once, dipped lightly into the measure, and then leveled off, weighs about 16 or 17 ounces or even more. A quart of soft-wheat flour sifted and measured in the same way weighs only about 14 or 15 ounces.

The word Roorback originated in 1844, when there was published to the detriment of James K. Polk, then a candidate for President, an extract purporting to be from Roorback's "Tour through the Western and Southern States in 1836."

Swimmers in the waters of Hawaiian districts generally wear a sheath knife as a protection against sharks.

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## Home Demonstration Club News

### HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS FROM CAMPBELL

Last Thursday Miss Blanche Bass, Home Demonstration Agent met the ladies of the Campbell Community to organize us into a club. We met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bond with 17 present, 16 of whom joined the club. Mrs. Leon Hart did not join because she leaves shortly for her new home in Friona. We had a very enthusiastic meeting and discussed as far as time would permit plans for the coming year. Seven in the club signed up for the Kitchen Contest and Mrs. Burnett is to represent Campbell Club in the Garden Contest. Miss Bass expressed great satisfaction over the good number that joined in the Kitchen Contest and is hoping for further candidates when those absent last Thursday who are to join our club come to the next meeting.

Officers for the club chosen at this meeting were: president, Mrs. W. H. Bethel; vice president, Mrs. S. H. Horn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Womack; reporter, Mrs. Vernon Bond. Only one committee, the program committee was appointed at that time, Mrs. G. E. Bond, Mrs. M. H. Ashton and Mrs. A. Chowning. Our club days are the first and third Fridays in the month, with Miss Bass present on the first Friday in each month.

The next meeting will be held the first Friday in February at the home of Mrs. Burgett at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is urged to be present on time. Mrs. S. H. Horn will be leader for the afternoon's discussion. The following program will be carried out:

Value of meat as food—Mrs. J. A. Jameson.

Principles of cooking meats. Food stuffs and their function in the body—Mrs. R. H. Womack.

Meat substitutes—Mrs. Huff. Ways of reducing the meat bill—Newer knowledge of nutrition—Mrs. W. H. Bethel.

Danger in using too much meat—Mrs. Garner.

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### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB PRESIDENTS MEET IN FLOYD

Presidents and vice presidents of Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County, in a meeting at the home of Miss Blanche Bass in Floydada Saturday afternoon, made plans for their year's club work, and enjoyed a pleasant social time as well.

Sixteen presidents or vice presidents of clubs attended the meeting. Miss Bass presided at the election of officers.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill, was elected county president, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler of Blanco, vice president, and Mrs. Albert King of Lone Star secretary.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

### FAIRVIEW CLUB

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club met Monday morning at the Fairview school. Twelve girls were present, two more joining, making our charter membership fourteen.

Miss Bass discussed poultry raising. Each girl is to answer roll call at the next meeting with the name of the chicken she intends to raise this spring. The club decided to finish the club room in cream and blue. A committee was appointed by the president to meet Miss Bass in Floydada and select the material for window curtains to put up in the club room. We are going to start our home project work now. Each girl please remember to report to the president any work that you do.

Each girl is to bring material for a hot dish holder next meeting.

### PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Providence Community Club met at the Providence Club room January 11. For various reasons there were not many members present, but we had a very interesting meeting.

It being the year's first meeting the election of officers was the first business taken up. Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin was elected president, Mrs. W. Kramer

vice-president, and it was decided that our finance committee be appointed at our next meeting by the president.

We next decided to take up the work of our project for the year 1926 right away, also to fit and furnish our Club room. We already have our oil stove and a suitable rug, while Mrs. T. E. Cowart and Mrs. R. L. Powell were appointed to purchase the curtain material and bring it to our next meeting. Then, when we get the room furnished as we intend to do, the Club will have as comfortable and cozy a meeting place as there is in the county.

The last member on the Kitchen Improvement Contest was also signed, giving us the six following members for the contest: Mrs. W. A. Boedecker, Mrs. M. F. Kennedy, Mrs. H. C. Quebe, Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, Mrs. W. A. Williamson, Mrs. C. W. Crouch.

Miss Bass changed the date of our Club meeting day from Monday to Tuesday, January 26, or first and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 2:15 p. m. She also gave some good suggestions on ways to benefit our Club work, among which were: that each member attend as often as possible, be on time, take her part in the program that is assigned her, and bring some one to the Club if possible at each meeting. We then talked on the garden and decided some one member must take up that work; Mrs. G. E. McCulloch was given the task.

Last but not least Miss Bass read a short letter from our retired demonstration agent, Mrs. Bob Wilson, in appreciation and thanks for the little silver pie server presented to her by our Club; and an invitation to all the members to visit in her home at Hereford.

We are greatly pleased with the progress our Club is making, as we can co-operate with our school and have a nice bunch of club girls. So then, let us make this a banner year for club work of all kinds and make it a social center, as well as a source of refinement to our young people in the year 1926.

### STARKEY CLUB MEETS

The club ladies met at the school Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. We are glad to report a good attendance. Miss Bass was with us and as there was no demonstration to be given we talked over ways of raising money to furnish our club room, which, for the present, will be one of the small rooms in the auditorium.

Our next meeting will be on the second Friday afternoon in February. Every lady is urged to attend as we want to make our club one of the best.

### AIKEN GIRLS' CLUB

The Aiken Girls' Home Demonstration Club met at the school Wednesday, January 14. Miss Bass met with us.

The following new officers were elected: President, Jean Day; vice-president, Leon Jones; secretary and treasurer, Angie Cox; reporter, Leta Mae Marshall.

Miss Bass gave a very interesting talk which every one enjoyed. We all love Miss Bass and are going to do all we can to help her.

All are looking forward to the day when she will be back.

### BLANCO CLUB

The Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Snell Thursday afternoon, January 14. Only five members were present; the program that was to have been used on January 7 was partly carried out.

We are to meet Thursday afternoon, January 21, with Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, at which time we are to study "The place of meat in the diet." Each lady is to answer roll by telling "how they prepared the meat they served the family yesterday."

Leader—Mrs. R. B. Hooten. Value of meat as a food—Mrs. Snell. Principles of cooking meat—Mrs. Gamblin.

Meat substitutes—Mrs. W. H. Smith. Ways of reducing the meat bill—Mrs. Will Simpson. Danger in using too much meat—Mrs. L. C. Wheeler.

We will be glad to have the new ladies in our community meet with us any time.

### HAND CLAPS

Nothing so eloquently reveals character as the hand-clap. One may train his voice to express courage and a cordiality unpossessed; one may acquire a poker-face; one may feign pleasure at meeting and displeasure at parting; but the offered hand neither conceals nor deceives. A blind man, deaf and dumb from birth, can read this message of the hand.

Is it a strong hand that functions with the irresistible determination of a vise? If it is, it belongs to a he-man—a go-getter—or to a true friend. Its warm and sturdy clasp belongs to a frank countenance and a feeling heart.

Is it a hand that gives a quick, slight pressure and at once liberates itself? That sort belong to the busy man and is born of independence and individualism. If it is forbidding it is not sycophantic.

Is it a limp hand? Then is belongs to a limp man, to one who is too tired to be interested in persons and things. To him hand shaking is an unnecessary formality in which no energy should be wasted. Through its lack of interest it repels interest.

Is it a lingering hand which caresses rather claps and which refuses to liberate its prey—is it a predatory hand—until it has accomplished its purpose? This is the practiced hand-clasp of the politician, the swindler and the cheat. It belongs to the man with a "mission" or a "message."

Grasp the hands of those you would have show their "hand."—Plains Journal.

The milk of the goat, the ass, and the camel carried in skins was churned on the back of beasts of burden from the earliest days of recorded history.

### POULTRY IDEAS TESTED

To determine the soundness of various ideas held by commercial poultrymen, the United States Department of Agriculture has conducted experiments leading to rather conclusive results. From a practical standpoint it is highly desirable for poultrymen to improve, if possible, the hatchability of eggs, to distinguish pullets from rosters at an early age, and to obtain other similar information commercially important but baffling. There has been considerable divergence of opinion on most of the questions.

Hatchability, says the department, probably is best improved by testing breeding birds for bacillary, white diarrhea, and eliminating affected birds.

The size of eggs has no significant effect on their hatchability.

There is no significant correlation between either shape or weight of egg and the sex of the chicken hatched from it. Therefore, from a practical standpoint poultrymen can not expect to influence the sex of chicks hatched by selecting eggs according to either shape or size.

While there is a fairly definite relation between the weight of eggs and that of the chicks hatched from them, there is no significant difference in the weight of either sex, and it is highly improbable that pure-bred chicks can be separated according to sex at hatching time.

Male chicks grow faster than the females, and as early as two weeks of age there is a significant difference in the rate of growth between the sexes.

The addition of skim milk to a ration induces much faster growth, the difference being observable as early as at the end of the second week. This points to the value of skim milk in growing-chick rations.

### OUT GOLFIN'

A feller isn't thinkin' me an,  
Out golfin'.  
His thoughts are mostly good and clean,

Out golfin'.  
He doesn't knock his fellow-men,  
Or harbor any grudges then,  
A feller's at his finest when  
Out golfin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,  
Out golfin'.  
All brothers of a common lure,  
Out golfin'.

The urchin with the iron and wood  
Can chum with all and be as good,  
Vain pride is a forgotten mood  
Out golfin'.

A feller gets a chance to dream,  
Out golfin'.  
He learns the beauties of the green,  
Out golfin'.

An' he can wash his soul in air  
That isn't foul with selfish care,  
An' relish plain and simple fare,  
Out golfin'.

—Exchange.

Hannibal had a herd of forty elephants in his cavalry.

### VITAMINS IN MEAT DEPEND ON FEED GIVEN ANIMAL

Meat studies conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, during the last fiscal year have produced much new information concerning the food value and vitamin content of meat products. The proteins in several meat tissues were found to have nutritive values practically the same as that obtained for the total protein in milk.

The concentration of vitamin A in the livers and of vitamin B in the livers and muscle tissues of pigs proved to be influenced greatly by the vitamin content of the diet. This was especially true when the same ration had been fed to the mother of the pigs for some time before and during gestation and lactation. Though it is generally considered that animals can not store any appreciable quantity of vitamin B, the

results of the department's experiments indicate that the hog, at any rate, possesses this ability to a marked degree.

Studies of the flesh and fat of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowl revealed a wide variation in amount of vitamin A present, both in the various species and in different lots of flesh and fat from the same species. The investigators attribute the differences to corresponding variations in the vitamin A content of the birds.

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We bespeak for the new owner a continuance of your business, and your best good will. He has paid for the business on the supposition that you will give him the renewal of your policy at least one time when it runs out. He will retain the same companies which have in this agency earned a reputation for fair dealing, and will re-write your insurance in them.

Again thanking our friends,

Yours truly,

## L. H. Liston



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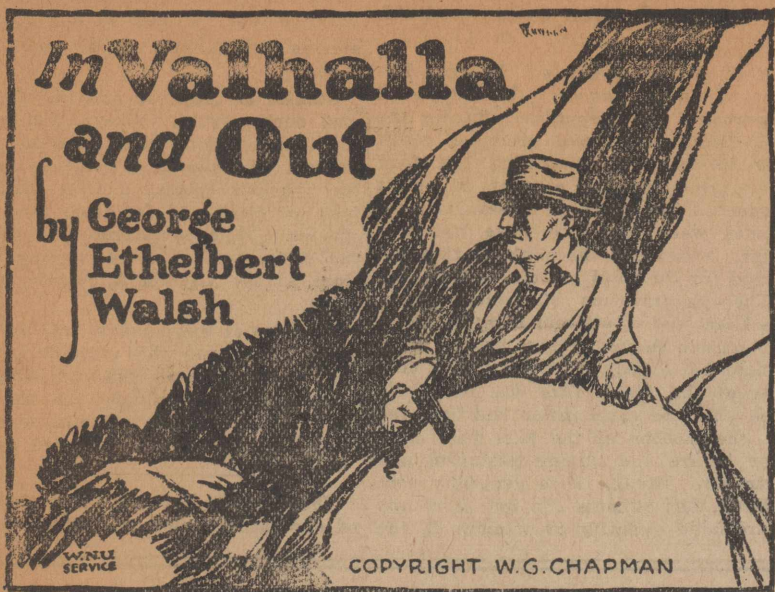
Mrs. Middleton is a good buyer because she knows *what* to buy, *when* to buy and *where* to buy. There is never any doubt in her mind.

Perhaps you have guessed the reason: Mrs. Middleton reads the ads in the newspaper, and does her weekly buying according to their advice.

That's why she so often finds opportunity to greet George with a new dress, or another piece of furniture, or a substantial deposit for their savings account.

Because she studies the ads, this lady makes their income buy more happiness. YOU can do the same with yours!





# In Valhalla and Out

by George Ethelbert Walsh

## SYNOPSIS

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

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

## CHAPTER III

Dick Van Ness proceeded deliberately to put his little scheme to the test; but first he provided himself with a few hours of sleep to refresh the body and steady the nerves. By daylight he reviewed the situation calmly, and decided that the plan was as feasible as it had appeared the night before. He ate a hearty breakfast at a nearby restaurant, and then ordered a huge batch of sandwiches, wrapping each one in oiled paper as if for a picnic. Leaving these to be called for later, he paid a visit to a dry goods store where he selected an oblong paper box big enough to contain a man's suit of clothes. With wrapping paper and stout twine, he returned to the restaurant for his sandwiches.

They only half filled the box. The rest of the space was stowed with



They Only Half Filled the Box.

bottles of water and sweet drinks, pickles, olives, fruit, cakes and candy. The proprietor of the restaurant smiled when he clapped the cover on the box.

"Looks as if you were loading up to last a week," he remarked.

"I may need it," replied Dick frankly. "I'm going where grub may be hard to get. I don't want to take a chance."

As he paid for the food and trouble, the restaurant man made no further inquiries, and Dick volunteered no additional information. When the box was wrapped, he borrowed pen and ink, and wrote on the outside:

"Miss Alice Cutler,  
Steam Yacht Pelican,  
Blank's Pier, City."

"I guess that will do," he chuckled, admiring his chirography.

Five minutes later he was on his way to Blank's pier. The Pelican was already at the dock coaling. Dick took a swift survey of the scene, and then, whistling nonchalantly, with the box under his arm, he walked toward the end.

No one challenged him, and when he reached the Pelican's side he stopped. A dozen grimy men were storing coal aboard, a deck hand checking off on a card the number of bags carried into the hold. A small gangplank was thrown from the main deck to the pier.

Dick started up this and reached the deck before anyone challenged him. Then a booming voice right behind him caught his ear.

"Hello, there! What d'you want? Don't you know this is a private yacht?"

It was Captain Brent. "Sure!" replied Dick nonchalantly. "It's the Pelican, isn't it? Mr. Cutler's yacht?"

"Well, what if it is?" growled the captain. "Nothing, except I guess I'll take a rest here. Hot day, isn't it?" He removed his hat and began wiping his forehead.

"Yes it's hot, but it may be hotter

if you don't look sharp. What you got in that box?"

Dick smiled and winked. "If I knew, cap, I don't know that I'd tell you, but we'll both have a guess. Miss Cutler didn't take me into her confidence. Maybe it's a bathing suit, or a diving dress."

"It's for Miss Cutler?" queried Brent, picking it up and reading the name and address. "Well," slowly, after weighing it with both hands, "she ain't here. Leave it, and I'll give it to her. I'll put it in her cabin."

He started to walk away with the package, but Dick rescued it. "Not so fast, cap," he said good naturedly. "She didn't tell me to leave it—she said not to leave it. If she wasn't here when I called, I was to wait half an hour. Then if she didn't appear I was to carry it around to her house."

The skipper looked a little puzzled, and gave the package another sharp scrutiny.

"That's queer," he muttered. "I didn't know she expected to come aboard this morning."

"I'll bet she didn't know herself," grinned Dick. "That's why she said not to wait for her longer than half an hour. She gave me this card to make sure I could find her home."

He fingered the card carefully, and when Brent reached out a hand to take it he let him have it. The man stared at it a moment, and then returned it. Dick felt that the card would remove any suspicion that might find lodgment in the other's brain.

"All right," he said finally. "Stay on this deck, and when the half hour's up go down that gangplank you came up."

"Sure! You don't think I was going to jump overboard and swim, did you?"

The skipper frowned and eyed him with disapproval. Dick flirted out a cigarette, and added: "Any objections to smoking, cap? I'm dead for a few whiffs."

"No, not if you stay outside," was the surly retort.

When he walked away, Dick moved a camp stool near the railing and contentedly puffed away at his cigarette. He was apparently interested only in the scene on the dock, and never once turned his head sideways or backward. He felt that eyes were watching him, but he wasn't sure.

The minutes sped along slowly, and after the third cigarette his head sagged to one side as if he slept. He snored once or twice.

He was conscious once of a catlike footstep coming around the forward cabin, and halting near him, but he continued to snore peacefully. Twenty minutes, and he was still in the same position. Out of the corners of his half-closed eyes, he saw Captain Brent go down the gangplank and walk aft where the men were finishing their job of coaling the yacht.

Once out of his sight a remarkable change came over Dick. He sat slowly upright, and gazed swiftly and keenly around the deck. He was alone on it. Not a person was in sight.

Without further delay he picked up his package and darted for the main saloon cabin. Once in it he closed the door softly and stared around. The place was vacant. He gave vent to a chuckle of relief.

The cabin was not much changed from the days when his father owned it. The furnishings had been re-upholstered, and the woodwork done over, and a few pictures distributed around; but in the main it was exactly as he had always known it. It was home to him, and a great desire to shout and proclaim the fact made him lighthearted for a moment.

But a babel of voices on the deck warned him that any moment Captain Brent might return, and find him gone. He crossed the richly carpeted floor in a few strides and came to a halt in front of a paneled wall. He gave one swift glance up and around it, and then dropped down on his knees.

His hands shook a little as he fumbled at the base with nervous fingers. His breath came and went in little sharp, tremulous waves. He knew that the critical moment had arrived that would decide the success or failure of his scheme. Like a bank burglar opening a safe, with the fear of the police beating on his brain, he played his hands up and down skillfully and with precision, hunting for something that time had dimmed in his memory.

Suddenly a low exultant cry escaped his lips. His fingers had touched the thing he had been searching for. It was a tiny crack between the molding and baseboard. It was hardly wide enough to admit the blade of a pocket knife.

With one finger pressed on it for fear of losing it, Dick got his knife out of his pocket and opened the smallest blade. Inserting the point of this in the crack he pressed it hard against

something that gave forth a soft tinkling, metallic sound.

The effect of his manipulations would have startled Captain Brent had he appeared then, but to Dick it was no more than he expected. The narrow panel before him slid slowly to one side, revealing an opening in the wall about the size of a small state-room.

The secret compartment in the wall had been designed by the architects of the yacht to satisfy a whimsical fancy of Dick's father. It had been used as a storage place for special papers and securities that the elder Van Ness often carried away with him on long cruises. It was never designed for human occupancy, and when Dick glanced in it he felt a chill of doubt.

The dust of years had accumulated over the floor, showing that it had not been used by the present owner of the yacht. Dick had guessed right that the secret of it had not been passed on with the sale of the craft, and no one, in refitting the interior, had stumbled upon the spring that opened the panel.

It was just about wide enough and long enough for a man to stretch himself and move about without bumping his elbows or scarring his shins. It was high enough for the tallest man, with an open register above through which the air of the cabin escaped. The presence of this register of iron grillwork, instead of exciting suspicion, allayed the curiosity of anyone inquisitive enough to want to thump the walls to see if there was a hollow space behind.

Approaching footsteps on the deck brought Dick out of his reverie of indecision. With a shudder he wiped away the worst of the dust and stepped inside. He hesitated again before closing the panel. Then Captain Brent's booming voice aroused him.

"Where's that young fellow with the package?" he called angrily.

Dick touched the spring and watched the panel slide noiselessly in position. At the same moment the cabin door opened with a bang, and Brent stamped inside.

"Search the yacht!" he commanded. "If you find him bring him to me. I'll teach him to snoop around. No, not in here! He's not in the cabin. Search below decks!"

Nevertheless, he made a careful examination of every possible hiding place in the cabin. Dick, holding his breath, heard him tramping around, opening and closing doors and lockers, and even thumping the soft cushions. Once he stopped in front of the register, and remained quiet for so long that Dick feared he had discovered some clue.

The spring had been a little rusty, and possibly it had not closed completely. The presence of a little dirt or rust near the crack might excite Brent's suspicion. Dick drew a sigh of relief when the man finally moved away, and after another tour of the cabin walked outside on deck.

"It's an even chance, cap, that I'll go with you on this little trip," he mused, grinning to himself. "Anyway, you'll have a hard time finding me."

A little light entered the compartment through the register, and as the air from the cabin escaped through this the suction created kept his narrow quarters fairly well ventilated.

"I won't smother," he reasoned, looking up. "Plenty of air." He glanced at his package and smiled again. "Grub and drinks enough for a week."

Unconsciously, he drew forth a cigarette and started to light it, but checked himself. "Smoking forbidden," he said in a rueful voice. "That's hard luck!" Then in a relieved voice, he added, "At night when everybody's asleep, I can light up. The ventilator will carry away the smoke and odor."

After that he tried to make himself as comfortable as possible in his narrow quarters. It was some satisfaction to know that he would be far more comfortable than in the coal bunkers, where he had first thought of hiding.

"As a stowaway I'm pretty well off," he decided. "Nothing to do but eat, drink and sleep, with a quiet smoke at night." He opened his box and distributed its contents around in the corners, counting the number of sandwiches and bottles of drink. Making a mental calculation he concluded that, with careful rationing, he would not suffer for a week. Then, making a pillow of his coat and box, he lay down and tried to kill time with sleep.

The noises outside did not alarm him. Coal was still pouring into the bunkers, and the tramping of many feet, accompanied by loud orders and oaths, convinced him that the search was still going on. Now that he felt secure this did not concern him, and listening dreamily to the confusion of sounds he dropped off into restful slumber.

He woke with a start finally. Unable at first to collect his senses, he sat upright and stared around him. Over his head a stream of electric light entered through the register. Outside voices sounded so clear and distinct that it gave him a shock at first. The jar and vibration of the yacht told him they were under way. A querulous voice was saying:

"Blake's a fool, Alice. I don't think this trip will do me any good. I could rest at home—don't need a change at all—never did like salt water—sure to be seasick. . . . Where's Doctor Alster? He'll have to give me something to make me sleep. I'm wide-awake's an owl. What's that infernal racket about?"

"I don't know, uncle. I'll find out. Please don't excite yourself. You know the doctor says the change will do you good."

Dick recognized the voice of Alice Cutler.

"It won't!" came the explosive contradiction. "It will make me worse! Go on deck, and send Blake to me—no, send Doctor Alster! I've got to have some relief from this pain. Tell him to hurry."

There were soft footsteps across the carpeted floor, and a moment later the cabin door opened and closed. Dick could hear loud, stertorous breathing of one in great pain.

(Continued next week)

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## Floydada Public School News

Ben Ayres Editor-in-Chief

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

The following plan is to be followed in deciding the County Interscholastic League Basketball championship.

The county is divided into two parts centering around Floydada and Lockney. There will be three divisions, Rural, Class A and Class B. Each division except Class A will meet at either Floydada or Lockney and eliminate to one team, on January 23, at 1 p. m. The surviving team of each division in the tournament at Lockney will meet the surviving team of the same division of the Floydada tournament for county championship of that division. This second tournament will be held in Floydada on Saturday, January 30.

This will bring six teams to Floydada on that date, two rural, two class B and two class A teams. After each championship is decided there will be a playoff to decide who shall represent the county at the District Meet. Cups will likely be offered in each division.

The girls' elimination will be carried on in the same manner, except that preliminaries will be held at Floydada and Lockney on February 20, and the finals at Floydada on February 27.

The County Meet will be held at Lockney this year, on March 26 and 27 which does not leave much time for contestants to prepare for the events they expect to enter. There should be more entries in literary events.

Miss Angel is in charge of the spelling contest this year, and those who intend to enter should obtain spelling lists and report to her immediately.

Thursday night of this week, the Lockney High School seniors will put on a play at the Floydada High School auditorium. This play is sponsored by last season's foot ball squad, and the proceeds will go to the sweater fund. Each player must sell enough tickets to buy his own sweater. The play is a comedy in four acts, entitled "The Road to the City," with ten characters, half male and half female. Everyone should try to attend this play, not only for the entertainment but to help the football squad. The admission will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents, twenty-five for students, and thirty-five for others.

At some time in the near future Floydada High School must get up a play and carry it to Lockney and Sand Hill, in return for the play which each of them has given here.

The High School P. T. A. has ordered four complete sets of volley ball equipment, two sets for the sixth and seventh grades, and two sets for the high school.

Friday the boy's Basketball team will play the Plainview boy's team at Plainview. Our team has already defeated Plainview's quintet this season, the first time its coach ever had one of his teams beaten.

### PERSONALS

On Sunday night, Miss Ruth Crain and Fred Jones were united in marriage. Both are prominent members of the sophomore class. Mrs. Jones being reporter. Mr. Jones was a star player on last season's football squad. Mr. and Mrs. Jones intend to return to school within a few days.

Mary Grace Amburn, a member of the junior class, has withdrawn from school.

The tennis club met Monday at 12:30 in the auditorium and organized. The following officers were elected: A. D. Summerville, President; Kate Stiles, secretary and treasurer. The dues were fixed at one dollar, and no one will be enrolled until their dues are paid. New nets and balls will be ordered as soon as possible, and the members can begin to practice. Each member must furnish his own racket.

Miss Fry is now in charge of the music contest, and the contestants have already begun practice.

Roy Swain was elected captain of the 1926 football squad.

The juniors had charge of the program Monday morning and put on the following program.

Songs—Led by Mr. Scoggins and Mrs. Nelson.

Readings—Hazel Massie.  
Play—"Physical Torture Club"

Speech—Roy Swain, captain-elect, football squad.  
The program was well received by the audience, the play being especially good.

The seniors will serve lunch Thursday at noon, and ask every one to patronize their stand.

This year's debaters are hard at work; most of them have already written their speeches. The debaters and the side each is on, are as follows:

Tom Bishop and Hal Scott—negative; Clay Wallis, Lowell Watkins and Franklin Walker—affirmative.  
Albert Cooper and Elma Cummings—negative.

Evelyn Kizziar and Arie Gamble—negative; Anna Belle Thagard—affirmative.

Floydada boys' and girls' basketball teams won a double-header from the Dickens teams Monday night at Crosbyton, the girls winning 15-7 and the boys with a 26-8 score.

The boys' team also defeated the Hale Center five in a recent game 11-10.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Precinct 1 Dallas County, on the 4th day of December, 1925, in a certain cause wherein Abbey Bros. a Corporation plaintiff, and Harvey Williams defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 24th day of August, 1925 in favor of the said plaintiff Abbey Bros. a Corporation against said defendant Harvey Williams for the sum of One Hundred fourteen and 40/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, at Collins, Felton and Shaw Grocery in the town of Floydada, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of Harvey Williams in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Harvey Williams One No. 45 Schwab Safe.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred fourteen, and 40/100 Dollars, in favor of Abbey Bros. a Corporation, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff,  
Floyd County, Texas.  
Floydada, Texas, January 20th, 1926.  
472tc.

### Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 19.—Isn't it horrible? Starkey lost three basketball games the last week—all by close scores. The girls lost to Cone girls by a score of 14 to 16. The boys lost to Floydada, 14 to 17, and Friday lost to Mr. Blanco, a school in Crosby county, by a score of 13 to 16. But these scores show that no school has had a "walk over."

Miss Sallie Rattan visited Miss Willie Mae Atkinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marrs spent Saturday night with Mr. Marrs' father.

Miss Roberta Ferguson entertained the younger people with a party at her home Wednesday night, January 13.

Miss Martha Barnett is entertaining her brother from Oklahoma this week.

There is to be a play at Starkey school house "The Poor Married Man," Friday night, January 29. The price is 10c for Starkey school children and 20c for adults.

Some new pupils from our community have started to school this week and we are glad to have them with us.

Travis Mitchell and Willie Mae Atkinson, the affirmative, debated against Lewis Atkinson and Georgia Eudy, negative, Monday in chapel on the subject, "Resolved that Lincoln was greater than Washington." The affirmative won, the score being 2 to 1. Maude Kropp, Georgia Eudy and Roberta Ferguson also said their declamations.

Miss Katie Belle Clay has started back to school, having been absent some time.

On September 23, 1880, when Washington's Monument was under construction at 160 feet, a cat jumped from the top without being killed, and as a result is now stuffed and in the Smithsonian Institution museum.

### Blanco News

Blanco, Jan. 19.—The community club met last Friday night at the school house, with a good attendance and program. Music was furnished by Miss Jewell Manning and readings by Mrs. Shaw and Miss Goodwin, all of Floydada, and each was much enjoyed. Just here we wish to correct an error in our last paper, which stated that Mrs. A. N. Gamble was at the school house a few days back and entertained the teachers and pupils with readings. It was Miss Goodwin instead of Mrs. Gamble.

J. D. Christian is in Dallas this week attending a meeting of the Farm Bureau.

W. P. Jennings and family of Comanche, Okla., left Tuesday morning for home after spending several days here visiting in the W. V. Smith home. The ladies are sisters.

P. E. McCarty returned home last Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Herbert Hicks and wife of Floydada spent Monday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Snell; they had been visiting relatives in Lorenzo and Lubbock for the past two weeks.

Mr. Terry and family from south of town spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Daniel and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. C. Cates much improved after being sick several days with the flu.

Mesdames L. C. Wheeler and Will Snell attended a meeting of the presidents of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county at the home of Miss Blanche Bass in Floydada Saturday.

A Sunday School was organized at the school house last Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. W. Dalton superintendent, Mr. Tinnin assistant superintendent, and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler secretary. It was voted to meet each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY, 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I want to be your next District Attorney. I realize that I am a stranger to numbers of you, and will give you a short statement of my life, together with my qualifications for this important office.

I was born and reared in Callahan County, Texas, coming to the Plains some twelve years ago. I was educated in the public and private schools of this State, spending six years in our own State University at Austin, where I received the degree of B. A., and LL. B. A greater part of this time, I was partially and wholly self supporting. I entered the United States Army at the outbreak of the war, and served until shortly after the Armistice. Returning to Swisher County, I was there for about one year, the latter part of which I served as County Attorney. I came to Plainview in 1920, and have practiced law there since that time, and am now serving my second term as County Judge of Hale County. I believe that I am qualified to fill the place as your District Attorney, and that I can make you a good one. Also that the office will assist me to rise in my chosen profession of the law.

If I am successful in my campaign, I promise you that I will do all in my power to aid the enforcement of the laws, and to bring about a speedy trial of an accused to the end that Justice may be efficiently administered. I believe in giving all a fair and impartial trial, and in the persecution of no one. I am under no obligation to any man, or set of men and will treat all violators of the law alike.

I am going to do my best to see each and every one of you and personally to solicit your vote and influence before the campaign closes, but in case I should be unable to do this, I want you to know that I certainly desire your support and influence. This is your office, and it is your duty to fill it with the best man, and I invite your investigation of me and my abilities, and if you think I am the best man for the place, I will greatly appreciate anything and everything you can do for me in the advancement of my candidacy for District Attorney of this Judicial District.

Meade F. Griffin.  
(Political Advertisement)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Lee Scarborough whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1746, wherein Belva Scarborough, is plaintiff and Lee Scarborough, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff resides in Floyd County Texas, that on or about May 21, A. D. 1923 in Woodward Oklahoma, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of October, A. D. 1925, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and misconduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and

further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 20th day of January A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 474tp.

Mrs. J. B. Houston returned home Monday from Lampassas, where she had been for nearly a month on a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragan, of Crosbyton, were in Floydada for a short visit Wednesday.

R. L. Ewing and family returned to Floydada Saturday from Canyon, where they had been making their home for several months.

### THE DISCARDED TOY

By Gertrude Friend Scoggins

He held the toy in his tight little fist  
Throughout the livelong day,  
And treasured it as a baby will  
As he rumpled about to play.

He rumpled the cup with one little hand  
As will the usual boy.  
He throws some stones once in a while,  
But he holds onto his toy.

A little cart with an iron horse,  
But a treasure full to joy  
As the little baby pressed it close—  
His cheap little Christmas toy.

He plays as hard as you may work,  
And he's very tired at night.  
But he still holds onto a tiny cart  
With all his baby might.

But after he's eaten his bread and milk,  
He vanishes every care;  
He drops his head and falls to sleep  
Right in his little chair.

And then his tiny fist unclasped,  
He drops the dear-loved toy,  
The Angels watch the infant there,  
The dear lil' Cherub boy.

### EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN GEORGIA

Georgia has prepared for the heaviest school year in the history of the State. In anticipation of an increased enrollment in the public schools of 200,000 pupils, probably reaching a total of 1,000,000 children to be provided for, 170 new school buildings were completed during the past summer at a cost of \$2,144,187, and 174 school consolidations were effected, combining 612 former schools. All records in the employment of teachers were broken, 18,000 having been engaged for the session 1925-26.

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AT THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM

LOCKNEY JAN. 28, 29, 30  
AT THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Co-operative Marketing today is the biggest question before the American People, and the least understood. Therefore, under the

Auspices of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, The Floyd County Farm Bureau, and the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association

there will be conducted at the above places on the dates before-mentioned, a Co-operative Marketing School at which we request the attendance of

Every Farmer and Business Firm,

of whatsoever nature; and especially do we solicit the attendance of the wives of farmers and business men.

Speakers Equipped to explain in Detail the different phases of Co-operative Marketing will be on the program, and round table discussions will be a part of each program. Questions and answers compiled for the purpose of making the farmer think for himself will be one of the features of the school.

Entertainment features at each session will include Readings, Instrumental and Vocal Music.

THREE SESSIONS DAILY—ADMISSION FREE

9:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; and 7:30 p. m.

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## For Sale

2 Kitchen cabinets;  
2 Sewing machines;  
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This merchandise is almost new and in good condition. Can be seen at Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 45ftc

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FOR SALE—all kinds good bundle feed, also 6 head good work stock. See H. C. Stovall, city. 474tp

FOR SALE or trade—1922 model Ford touring car for cows or town lots. W. C. Boren. 472tp

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FOR SALE—Good bright cane bundles. R. B. Gary. 474tp

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. A bargain. C. T. Warren. 473tc

FOR SALE—Purebred Plymouth chickens from Lindstrom Hatchery, Clinton, Mo. Mrs. R. C. Watson, phone 924F3, or see Dooley Bros. 472tc

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## Auction Sale Jan 23.

Col. W. H. Seale will conduct a street sale in Floydada Saturday, January 23. Bring in your stuff if you want to sell it. If you need implements, household goods, live stock, etc., you will find it at the sale. Date: Saturday, January 23. 462tc

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See the Emerson two row lister. Kirk & Sons. 471tc

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FOR TRADE—Good work stock for cows or yearlings. Chas. Wagner. 444tp

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## Wanted

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WANTED—Lady to keep house in motherless home. W. F. Hinkle, Floydada, Texas. 462tp

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, second door east of Boothe Elevator. 462tp

WANTED—Position as cook on ranch in Floyd County. Una Medart, Route 2, Sidney, Texas. 454tp

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LOST—In Floydada pocket book containing two \$5 bills and receipt for auto light test. Finder return to T. H. Hamrick. 462tp

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Harness time—we have the Jumbo line. Kirk & Sons. 471tc

WANTED 2 good pigs. See me at once. Phone 34, T. D. Woods. 471tc

WANTED to buy—second-hand brooder. J. R. Evers, City, Route 2. 471tp

PIANOS TUNED—On account of health can't devote full time to the ministry. Let me tune your piano for you. Am a graduate tuner. All work guaranteed. G. P. Humphries. 471tp

LOST—hand tooled purse, with 65c in coin purse, between my home and town, perhaps on California Street. Finder notify Mrs. J. U. Borum. 471tc

LOST—Wednesday, wagon sheet between Taylor and McNeely places. Finder return to First Natl. Bank. Ed Wilson. 472tp

Need new upholstery for your car? No need to leave Floydada. Call No. 12. McCleskey Top Shop. 473tc

SMALL TOWN LIKELY TO SUPPLANT LARGE CITY

About the most important thing that has happened to the United States—and, for that matter, to all other civilized countries—during the past quarter century or so has been the growth of cities. In 1900 only 40 out of every 100 Americans lived in communities of more than 2,500 population; now the number is 52, at least.

While Greater New York was taking in nearly 3,000,000 new citizens, or about the total population of the 13 colonies before the Revolutionary war, 21 other New York communities of 25,000 or more gained about 1,000,000 and the population of all the rest of the state stood practically still.

A similar process has given Greater London more than 7,500,000 and Tokyo, in the land of cherry blossoms, more than 5,000,000. Such populations scare some people who predict that the whole United States will soon be one huge, many-storied metropolis.

Big cities are certainly a new thing in history. Babylon, the metropolis of antiquity, is supposed to have had a poor million in her days of splendor. Rome something less than a million; Athens, which gave the world so much imperishable beauty and wisdom, only 200,000. London was a famous capital in the fifteenth century, with 40,000. Nuremberg and Strassberg were centers of art and commerce with no more than 20,000 apiece. One wouldn't look for a good hotel in such towns nowadays.

But the monster human hives may not have everything their own way forever. Cities grow because people think it worth while, in dollars and cents, to live in them. They will stop growing when it no longer pays. According to some shrewd observers, the time of smaller cities is about here. With electric power, which can be set down in a little town as cheaply as in a large one, there is no reason why this should not be so. When a factory gets too big its overhead may eat up its profits. The same thing is sometimes true of cities.

Perhaps the future lies with smaller groups of population—big enough to be sociable and amusing—small enough to let everyone have sufficient fresh air, sunlight and room to stretch. Perhaps tomorrow belongs to Athens, not Babylon.—Collier's Magazine.

## SOME STICK

Judge—"Now describe to the jury how you struck the victim."  
Prisoner—"Well, I picked up a big stick and hit him on the nose."  
Attorney (interrupting)—"How thick was the stick?"

"Well, sir, I can't exactly tell."  
"Compare it with something so the jury will know how thick it was."  
"Offhand, I should say it was about as thick as your head."

## THE WAY OUT

They had just sealed their engagement with a kiss.

"And, David, dear, I am a graduate in home economics," she whispered.

"Well, never mind that," he returned generously, "I suppose we can board."

Sometimes a girl's ideal is shattered, but oftener he is just plain broke.—Florence Herald.

## Political Column

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXCELLENT PLAN TO HEAT WATER FOR DAIRY COWS

It is cheaper to heat water for dairy cows with a good tank heater than to compel them to change ice water to body heat by consuming extra grain, according to Dean Larsen of South Dakota State college. He asserts that when the cow is required to change about 80 pounds of water daily from freezing temperature to that of the body, or 102 degrees Fahrenheit, much of the feed she has eaten for milk production is necessarily diverted to keeping up bodily heat.

"Grain is too expensive to use as a fuel for heating water," declares Professor Larsen, "and the body of the cow is altogether too useful for other purposes than that of being used as a stove. Furthermore, when a cow is compelled to drink ice cold water she is usually obliged to stand in frosty air; thus she is not only heating the water she drinks but she is also trying to heat the universe. This is impossible from a standpoint of getting economic returns from the cow."

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**PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF THE FLOYD COUNTY BAPTISTS**

To be held with the Aiken Baptist Church, January 28th to 31st, inclusive Thursday, Jan. 28th  
 7:15 p. m.—Sermon—Jones Weathers.  
 Friday, Jan. 29th  
 9:45 a. m.—Devotional—W. L. Shannon.  
 10:00—The Need of Higher Standards:  
 (1). In the Individual Life.—W. M. Draper.  
 (2). In our Church Life.—J. C. Scott.  
 10:30—The Proclamation of Baptist Principles.—Cal. McGahey.  
 11:00—The Divine Origin of the Church.—J. W. Saffle.  
 12:00—Dinner on the ground.  
 1:45—Devotional—J. W. Weathers.  
 2:00—The Baptist Standard in every Baptist Home.—H. M. Reed.  
 2:15—Taking Our Task Seriously.—V. M. Lollar.  
 2:30—The Needs of Our Association.—G. W. Tubbs.  
 2:45—The 1926 Program—E. C. Eskridge.  
 3:15—What Kind of Work May I Expect the Holy Spirit to Help Me Do?—J. M. Harder.  
 3:35—Adjournment.  
 7:15—Sermon—R. E. Bost.  
 Saturday, Jan. 30th  
 9:45—Devotional—Clay Muncy.  
 10:00—The Sunday School as a Soul Winning Agency.—A. Kelley.  
 10:20—Song—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clement.  
 10:25—Magnifying the Office of Deacon.—B. H. Warren.  
 11:00—Why Go to a Baptist School.—W. P. Clement.  
 11:30—The Budget.—R. A. Scranton.  
 12:00—Dinner on the ground.  
 1:30—Board Meeting.  
 Program of W. M. U.  
 2:00—Devotional.—Mrs. Tell Nix.  
 2:10—Woman's Part in the Evangelization of the World.—Mrs. J. T. Marr.  
 2:30—Possibility of a W. M. U. in a Small Church.—Mrs. A. Kelley.  
 2:50—Duet—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clement.  
 2:55—Reasons for having a W. M. U.—Mrs. Ewing.  
 3:15—Adjournment.  
 7:15—Sermon—E. C. Eskridge.  
 Sunday, Jan. 31st  
 10:00—Sunday School.  
 11:00—Sermon—C. E. Roark.  
 12:00—Dinner on the ground.  
**Afternoon Program by Associational B. Y. P. U.**  
 1:30—Devotional.—Mitt Bullard.  
 1:45—Chalk Talk.—Mrs. C. E. Roark.  
 2:00—Quartet.—Aiken B. Y. P. U.  
 2:05—An Associational B. Y. P. U.  
 The Why and The How.—Miss Margaret Grigsby.  
 2:20—The Social Needs of the B. Y. P. U.—Miss Bess Griggs.  
 2:35—What Training Should a Young Christian Have?—Miss Trapp.  
 2:50—Reading—Miss Mozelle Hubbard.  
 3:00—What the B. Y. P. U. has Meant to Me.—Miss Avis Allen.  
 3:15—Special Music by Floydada B. Y. P. U.  
 3:20—Round Table Discussion of B. Y. P. U. Problems.  
 The Aiken Church welcomes you. Make your plans to come and stay. Be sure to bring your money for Associational Missions.

**REV. L. J. MIMS PREACHES FOR FLOYDADA BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. L. J. Mims, Enlistment Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, preached morning and evening for the congregation of the First Baptist Church here in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Edgar Eskridge, who is in a meeting at Miles.  
 Rev. Mims found a number of friends and members of congregations of his former pastorates at Brownwood, Vernon and other points, here.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Providence" and at 7 o'clock his sermon will be on "Duty." Special music at both these services by male quartet. S. S. at 9:45 a. m.  
 We shall be mighty glad to have you worship with us.  
 Junior league at 3 p. m.  
 At a joint meeting of the Senior and Intermediate Leagues the following program will be rendered at 6 p. m. by the Epworth League from Matador, Texas:  
 Subject—Modernized Japan.  
 Leader—Frank Jameson.  
 Hymn.  
 Scripture Lesson. (I Cor. 16-10)  
 Hymn.  
 Prayer.  
 Japan.—Miss Mary Hamilton.

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 Industrial Japan.—Raymond Davis.  
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 Making Japan Christian—Miss Ruth Montgomery.  
 What Epworth Leagues can do.—Miss Edna Germany.  
 Hymn.  
 Benediction.

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT, WEST**

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor  
 Preaching at Sand Hill Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Preaching at Ellen, 7 p. m.  
 Sunday School at Sand Hill 10 a. m. Sunday School at Ellen at 10 a. m.  
 All persons in these communities are cordially invited to attend these services, and we shall be glad, indeed to have you.

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT, EAST**

A. D. Moore, Pastor  
 Sunday the 24th is our day at Campbell. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.  
 Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Preaching at Lakeview at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**FAIRVIEW LEAGUERS ATTEND TULIA INSTITUTE, JAN. 15-17**

The Epworth League Institute was held at Tulia last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with a good attendance and a great deal of interest being shown by the Leaguers. As the visitors arrived they entered into the work of the Institute to make it a great success. The young people are to be praised for their loyalty.

Our League at Fairview was well represented, having thirteen members present. They were the first to register.

After the address by Brother Fisher of Amarillo on the subject "Know Christ," the Fairview League put on a play or a "stunt" that was enjoyed by all. Fairview is a rural community but they are loyal to the Church and the League, are alive to the best interest of both, and are doing all they can to hold the Loving Cup in the Plainview District.

Fairview has the name of being the best League in the District, and, under the leadership of our able president, Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, we intend to keep in the lead.

Members registering at the Institute were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. E. J. Hoffman and daughter, Eugenia, Miss Vera White, Miss Eula Cooper, Earl Branson, Robert Saunders, Jack Dehart, Albert Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore and son, Sam.

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**CRAIN-JONES**

Miss Ruth Crain, daughter of Mrs. Dora Crain, and Fred Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, were married Sunday night of this week at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Dora Crain, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Clara Lee Scott, County Clerk, were the witnesses at the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties were reared in Floydada, and have been in attendance at Floydada High School. They expect to make Floydada their home.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER GIVEN BILLY GRIGSBY, JAN. 14**

A surprise birthday supper was given Billy Grigsby by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, at their home on West Kentucky Street last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. It was Billy's thirteenth birthday, and a chicken supper, together with numerous other good eats and the birthday cake with candles as it adorned the festive table.

Elmer Cummings, Woodrow Tawwater and Floyd Bell were special guests at the supper, after which an interesting time was spent in playing forty-two.

**WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETS, SHOWER MRS. LEWALLEN**

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met January 18, with Mrs. J. M. Parsons.

A short business meeting was held, then Mrs. Lewallen was honored with a shower.

Everyone enjoyed the games played, and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the following persons:

Mimes, E. C. Nelson, B. F. McIntosh, Sam Berry, N. A. Armstrong, J. W. Arner, V. A. Leonard, A. D. Summerville, R. C. Scott, Lon M. Davis, C. T. Stevens, R. Fred Brown, F. L. Davis, J. E. Stephens, W. Ed Brown, J. Lawlis, John Hammonds, J. A. Enoch, Lewallen, Conner, J. M. Parsons, J. N. Farris, J. B. Jenkins, Miss Oma Johnson and Miss Nettie May Duncan.

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**Appointments**

Sand Hill, Jan. 18.—The singing last night was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green. A large crowd was present.

Elder Harbeson, of Plainview, preached at the school Sunday morning.

The P. T. C. Society presented "Willowdale" at Floydada Thursday night and at Lockney on Saturday night of last week. The crowd, although rather small, seemed to enjoy the play very much.

The senior class of Lockney High school will present their play, "The Road to the City," at Sand Hill on Saturday night, January 23. The full proceeds of the play will go to Sand Hill. The season tickets are good for this play, also, and to those who do not have tickets the admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents. All school children will be admitted for fifteen cents.

Two basketball games were played at Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon by Sand Hill and Pleasant Valley. The first game played by the juniors resulted in a score of 22 to 6 in favor of Sand Hill. In the second game Sand Hill defeated an independent team by a score of 18 to 8.

Miss Goodwin, the expression teacher in Floydada High School, was present at our Monday morning exercises and gave several readings which were enjoyed very much. Miss Goodwin hopes to be able to organize an expression class at Sand Hill in the near future.

"Little Bucksnot," one of the latest plays of the P. T. C. Society, will be presented at Petersburg Wednesday night, January 27. "Little Bucksnot" is a western comedy drama, and we guarantee you your money's worth if you attend this play. The play will probably be presented at Floydada and Lockney sometime in the future.

**FAIRVIEW SCHOOL NOTES**

**Primary Department**

The honor roll for the primary room: Monte Smith, Charlie Cook, Ruby Allen, Marvin Kelsey, Edith Crabtree, Ruby Cook, M. C. Cooper and Clara Carter.

There is a better attendance and more interest is being shown than at any time previous during this school year.

**Intermediate Department**

Three pupils have re-entered the intermediate department this week, and the remaining few who are still out are expected back during the week.

Mesdames Clifton Crabtree and H. K. Reese visited our room on Monday. We are always proud to have the patrons with us at any time.

This is examination week in our department, and we are all hoping to

make good grades. The names of those who make the highest average will be printed next week.

**Principal's Room**

We are pleased to report that our teams, both boys and girls, were successful in piling up the highest score in our games with Center last Friday. Both games were full of pep, snap and ginger from the beginning. E. Ray Smith, the referee, had to keep moving in self defense as the games were played in all parts of the court. The score was, in the boys game, 13 to 8; in the girls game 8 to 3, in favor of Fairview.

Fairview, Center, Campbell and Basher teams will play a series of games at Campbell Wednesday. Since the tournament is near at hand we want to get the needed practice.

We are proud to note that Starkey is one of the schools that is competing for cups; and we are willing for them to have all the cups that they can win. Fairview's motto is "More cups."

Fairview school will render a program for the P. T. A. on Friday night, January 29.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

F. L. Davis, Pastor

Last Sunday was a very good day with us at both the services in town and a good service at Starkey school. The special song in the morning by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Enoch was enjoyed by all present. At night the "Canary" Male Quartet rendered one of the best songs they have yet sung.

The Woman's Council had a fine meeting last Monday, and the attendance was larger than usual. All reported a good time.

Services next Lord's Day will be as follows:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, with Supt. Lon M. Davis in charge. Morning preaching follows immediately; the subject will be "That Thousand Dollars." At night the services will begin at 7:15. The subject will be "The Book of Joshua."

Roads and weather permitting, we will preach at Newland at 3 p. m. Those living near there are invited to be present.

We will have special music at both services next Lord's Day.

Come to the little church with a big welcome!

**MEREDITH HOME**

C. M. Meredith, tax assessor of Floyd County, is at home from Marlin, where he had been for sometime taking the baths and treatments.

He returned home much improved, he said.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed of Lakeview, a girl, January 19.

**Center News**

Center, Jan. 19.—So many folks are wanting to know what ails the Center news writer that we decided to drop a few lines for this week.

We had a very good day Sunday. The morning crowd was short, but at evening a good many more were present, though a number had such colds they stayed at home.

Misses Vera and Maude Meredith visited Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Machen Meredith.

Miss Tina Austin took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Montgomery and children, then went to singing at Campbell in the afternoon.

Some moving took place last week. Mr. Hughes and family moved from the Noland place back to Oklahoma.

Mr. Fuqua moved from this community to Campbell community, on the Taylor Gray place. We were sure sorry to have them move from our midst. Mr. Higgins, who owns the place, is moving to it.

A Mr. Thornhill has moved to the north part of the Goodman place, where Mr. Moses lived last year.

Another family has moved to a new rent house Mr. Higgins has built on his place.

Mr. Joe Woolsey has moved to the place where Mr. Laminack lived and the Laminacks to one of the Rushing places; and George Woolsey is moving where Joe Woolsey has been living. We do not know of any other changes.

Mr. Jackson and family entertained with a party last Monday night. A large crowd attended and a good time was reported by those present.

Roy O'Brien was home a while Sunday from Wayland College, where he is going to school.

Several from here attended singing at Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Remember Saturday and Sunday are Bro. Bob's regular days here. A welcome awaits all.

**125 Masons at Lockney Meet**

A number of local Masons were present at a special Masonic get-together at Lockney last Friday night, at which time a supper and fellowship program was enjoyed by approximately 125 persons from Lockney, Silvertown, Plainview, Floydada and other near-by towns.

Among those attending the meeting from the city were: T. R. Webb, Dr. Thacker, J. G. Wood, J. D. Starks, N. W. Williams, Clyde Davis, Clifford Tubbs, Turner Stevenson, Tom Lemmons, Jeff Welborn, Eddie Bishop, E. S. Sanderson, J. W. Clonts, T. S. Wilson, R. C. Scott.

**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Elsie Rae Barnett of Lakeview, grand-daughter of G. L. Baker, had her tonsils removed Friday of last week.

Wilma Cooper, Lockney, had a tonsil operation Tuesday of this week.

Ruth Bartlett, has been taking medical treatment since last Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Humphries of White Flat underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Lucile Robinson of White Flat is taking treatment at the sanitarium.

Births reported by sanitarium officials are: a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glenn of Mickey, January 13; a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Fairview, January 9.

**"BIGGEST LITTLE POST IN TEXAS," IS McDERMETT'S AIM**

With the avowed purpose of making their post "the biggest little post in Texas," officers and members of McDermett Post, American Legion, are now in a drive for new members. At their meeting Monday night plans were made for a special meeting on Monday night, February 1, when they will have as guests as many ex-service men as will attend. At the same time the Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting with as many eligible visitors as desire to come.

A feature of the meeting of the ladies on the above date will be an address by Post Commander J. H. Reagan.

"Because an ex-service man who is eligible to become a member of McDermett Post, is not able to attend all the meetings is no reason why he should not become a member," D. F. Butler, one of the members, said yesterday. "Every ex-service man should become a member of the post and help maintain the organization."

Officers and members of the local post are particularly anxious this year to have a big membership, for one reason, because the state convention is to be held in Amarillo this year, the first time it has come to West Texas, and McDermett Post desires to have a good representation there. "We would like to help make it possible to keep the convention in the western part of the state, and good, live posts in the plains and panhandle section are needed to do this," Mr. Butler said.

Both the Legion Post and the Auxiliary are showing good gains in membership since the drive for members was put under way early in the year.

**ATTENDING STATE FEDERATION OF FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION**

W. B. Jordan, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau and J. D. Christian, member of the state board of directors of the association, are in Dallas this week attending the sessions of the State Federation of Farm Bureau Associations.

During their absence Mr. Christian is also taking advantage of the opportunity to spend a day with relatives at his old home in Cooke County.

The meeting opened yesterday and will close following today's sessions.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Noble of Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins Sunday; Mr. Noble is principal of the Lockney schools.

Miss Mamie Carson is now recovering from a case of the la grippe.

Mrs. Mary Atwrey is recuperating from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. C. C. Wright and son, Cope, of Lubbock, visited in the F. M. Price home from last Saturday night until Tuesday, when, in company with Myrtle Meador of Lockney, they left for Clovis, N. Mex. to visit indefinitely. Mr. Wright accompanied Mrs. Wright and son to the city, but left the next day for Oklahoma City, where he will attend an auto training school for the motor company for which he has been working in Lubbock.

Mrs. Annie Wilkinson and children stayed all night with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler Tuesday, enroute to their home in Lamb county after having visited in Throckmorton.

Mrs. B. C. Blackmon and children, Eugene and Mona Ruth, returned Saturday of last week from Sulphur Springs, where they spent the Christmas holidays in a reunion of the Blackmon family. While away, they visited with the families of Professor Claude V. Hall and E. H. Scott at Commerce. She also visited friends at Cumby, Yowell and Wichita Falls.

Miss Viola Tarpley of Slaton spent last week-end with Miss Oma Johnson. Frank Butler and family of Plainview visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, and other relatives Monday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown is practically completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester celebrated his birthday Sunday in the Harper Scoggins home.

Mrs. Annie Daniels of Tulia and her daughter, Catherine, left for their home Wednesday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanks for several days.

Miss Oma Johnson visited in Slaton Wednesday with Miss Viola Tarpley.

T. R. Webb, B. K. Barker, Ross Henry and Robert Eubank were Plainview business visitors Tuesday.

Grigsby Meharg of Plainview spent part of last Saturday with Billy Grigsby of the city.

Mrs. Goodman and children of Roaring Springs visited Dr. and Mrs. Thacker Sunday; Mrs. Goodman is Dr. Thacker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. and George Connell, of Hereford, were here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Connell. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Connell are remaining over for the week.

**PUBLIC LEMON SALE**

If this don't make you laugh, you're hopeless.

One thing at a time is well even in radio. Recently a reporter on the Floodwood "Bugle" tried to receive news messages from two country correspondents at the same time. One was broadcasting news of a wedding; the other a public sale advertisement. Following is the receiver's finished copy:

Beginning at nine o'clock amidst attractive decorations of spring flowers, Mr. Asa Drew and Miss Heifer Eaton were disposed at public auction on my farm, which was one of the most

charming of events, one and one-half miles east of her father, who is located at a vantage point, near the Logan-Nelsonville pike.

The bride was gowned in a becoming tarpaulin 10 feet by 16 feet, with large oval shaped moulds of good baled straw and the following property, to wit: One jersey bull two years old, led the procession down the aisle and scattered other articles too numerous to mention before a background of farm implements and cathedral candles of pink. The impressive ring ceremony was said by six Poland China pigs, registered and tubercular tested, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floodwood. One set of single buggy harness with deep effect of trailing arabians and her bride-maid, complete with tugs and bridle, made it one of the most complete and charming events of this kind that will work single or double of the season. The groom was handsome in seven tons of clover and alfalfa, mixed with hay and diamond studded drag harrow with forty-five teeth. His best man was one LeLaine ewe, a former schoolmate at Ohio University.

Only intimate friends of sixteen milk cows were present, including fourteen registered Holsteins, the father and mother of the groom, six males and one good roadscraper. Many beautiful and useful household articles such as sixteen quarts of tomato preserves, one brass kettle, beautiful cut glass tin cans of all kinds, one churn, one baby crib, one electric toaster and six bushels of eating potatoes, were received by the beautiful and charming auctioneer A. M. Mooney. The decorations of also one six-cylinder uncle and two white calves will be served on the grounds by the members of the Ladies Aid of the Floodwood Church. The wedding took place at high noon and will last till the goods are sold. Terms: Nine months' time with approved security as is the custom at sales of this kind, with interest at six o'clock at the Ambrose Hotel, Logan.

After the nuptial had been tied with 200 feet of hay rope, the happy couple on one good John Deere manure spreader, left off an extended trip through sixty shocks of good fodder, to be hauled by purchaser. After a honeymoon through the east, they will be at home to their friends with one good hay buggy, sixteen Rhode Island Reds and thirty bushels of corn in the crib. All sums under five dollars cash, but no time will be given the groom who is the son of one dapple grey, weighing 1400 age 7 years, well broke, and work any place. They have one cozy covered wagon, with three-inch tires and dump bed fitted for housekeeping on Mulberry Street, Radio News.

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