

## HOME DESTROYED AND FAMILY INJURED BY STORM

Twister of Some Proportions Deals Much Damage in 20-Mile Strip Through County

A twister of some considerable proportions, which did considerable damage to windmills, barns and outhouses in a 300-yard wide path about twenty miles through the county from Carr's Chapel to a point about three miles southeast of Lockney, did its most serious damage about two miles north of Sand Hill, where the home of T. B. Price, in the immediate path of the hurricane or cyclone, was completely demolished and all the family scathed or injured. The injured are, T. B. Price, collar bone broken and bruises, Elmer Price, back wrenched, cut on head from falling timbers, and Mrs. T. B. Price painful bruises and cuts. The storm broke about one o'clock. All the family were in the house which was completely demolished. The injured are reported by attending physicians to be recovering satisfactorily.

The first reported destruction done by the storm was at the Chas. Trowbridge place in Carr's Chapel neighborhood southwest of Floydada, where a windmill was wrecked and a shack twisted about on its moorings. Three or four mills were blown down in the path of the storm before it reached the Price home. Past the Price home in the edge of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood the storm again reached considerable intensity when it did much damage to barns and outhouses of Jerome Watson and Mrs. Childress. The residence of the latter was also badly damaged and other damage done. Fences were blown down in a few instances, and telephone, telegraph and light lines showed the effects of the blow Tuesday morning. The Texas Utilities Company were among the heaviest losers in this vicinity. Practically three-quarters of a mile of their line was torn up, the posts being broken close to the ground and some of them blown a distance of 50 to 200 feet. It was necessary to rebuild the line completely for this distance.

The last damage done before the storm "went out," reported here, was at the Ben Thomas home nearly due east of Lockney three miles, where the windmill was blown over on the house and caused rather heavy damage.

Though Floydada was not in the storm area the residents suffered considerable inconvenience from its effects. Light and power lines serving this point were cut in two and service was not resumed until Wednesday afternoon. Local businesses, dependent on power for motors were completely at a standstill throughout Monday, Tuesday and the major portion of Wednesday.

A two-inch rain accompanied the disturbance, falling over the entire scope of country comprising the southwest, west, northwest and north part of the county. Good seasons fell in places as close as five miles to Floydada. At this point less than a half-inch of rain fell throughout the forty-eight hour period and reports indicate the same is true east, southeast and south of Floydada.

## SCHOLASTIC CENSUS EXPECTED TO PASS THREE THOUSAND

With the scholastic census of Floyd County school districts in progress the probability of the total scholastic population of the county passing the 3,000 mark is growing.

When the census was completed last year the figures were only a few hundred under the mark, and officials are confident a county superintendent will have to be named for the schools this year.

The figures for the county will not be known officially until in May, when the scholastic rolls are finished. If the rolls indicate a scholastic population at that time of three thousand or more probabilities point to the naming of a superintendent by the Commissioners' Court until the office can be filled by election next fall.

Two or three prospective applicants for the place are already in sight.

## CATTLEMEN BEGIN FEEDING

Floyd County cattlemen began feeding this spring later than has been the need for a number of years. Feeding was started for most range cattle during the middle or latter part of February. Unless a prolonged dry spell causes it, the feeding will be discontinued in this month or early next.

## SCHOOLS WILL PARADE SATURDAY MORNING AT SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday morning, March 25th, at 11 o'clock the schools of Floyd County taking part in the annual school fair will parade, the same plan being followed as in previous years, when the students will be grouped by schools with their teachers.

Teachers are asked to keep this date and hour in mind, have their students in line, led by an American flag and a banner from their school district. Badges as formerly, should also be worn showing the number and name of the district.

The Lockney Band will furnish the music for the parade, and at the close of the parade the entire formation will be grouped for an address.

Each trustee of Floyd County is asked to take an interest in the showing his district makes and march in line with his school.

PRICE SCOTT, Director Gen.

## WATERWORKS MATERIALS COMING IN FOR MAIN EXTENSIONS

Materials for the waterworks main extensions have begun to arrive, the first shipment being unloaded the latter part of last week.

When sufficient materials reach Floydada to reasonably assure steady work the contractors will put men on the ground to do the work, it is stated.

## BLINDING SNOWSTORM THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK

The worst storm of many seasons swooped down on Floyd County Thursday afternoon and night of last week and though little actual moisture was left on the earth; flying snow on the wings of a norther made travelling an extremely dangerous undertaking. The blast lasted for more than twelve hours. From the north plains southward to within a few miles of Floydada some four to six inches of snow is declared to have fallen. At this point considerably less fell, which was melted off soon Friday and Saturday. The intensity of the storm was lessened considerably by the fact that the temperature did not fall far below the freezing point.

## LITTLEFIELD MEN RELEASED ON BOND THURSDAY NIGHT

A. C. McCauley and Frank Yohner, Littlefield men charged with the transportation of intoxicating liquor by a Floyd County grand jury indictment, were released on bond Thursday night of last week, friends of the men from that city coming over and signing the bonds, which were in the sum of \$1,000 each.

## RADIOPHONE STATION WILL BE IN OPERATION SOON

C. W. Mitchell and J. H. Reagan, who have been particularly interested in the establishment of a radiophone station in Floydada, have the superstructure practically complete for the antennae of the local plant, and are expecting to receive their receiving set, which when installed will enable them to enjoy all the concert speeches and other programs now being "broadcasted" and which are being enjoyed by thousands of people over the country.

Following the installation of the plant, which is being placed in the Willis Building over the Mitchell Hardware, the installation of an amplifier may be the next step, which, if undertaken, would make the things heard over the radiophone available to goodsized audiences.

Two recent announcements, that of the News and Journal at Dallas, and the State Marketing Department at Austin, make the desirability of the radiophone station more pronounced. The News has announced that the "broadcasting" of a program of some nature every night over the southwest has been undertaken from Dallas, while the report from Austin states that daily market reports from the principal centers of the country will be sent out each day from the Texas University Station.

The radiophone station is being installed by Messrs. Mitchell and Reagan as a private undertaking. They are financing the enterprise alone.

## BUILDING HOME

Calvin Steen is building a new home on East Mississippi Street, which he will occupy as a residence when completed.

H. E. Cannaday is the contractor.

## RAILROAD MEETING SATURDAY AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth-to-Plains Railway Meeting Will Have Hundreds Present

The Fort Worth-to-Plains Railway, agitation for which has been occupying the minds of many West Texans and leading business men of Fort Worth for some months, will be discussed fully at a meeting to be held on Saturday of this week in Fort Worth, at which delegates from some fifty towns will be present.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Glad Snodgrass and F. M. Dougherty will represent Floydada at the meeting. They are attending the meeting to learn at first hand, if possible, the plans and propositions which are under way.

The meeting was called early in this month by Roscoe Ady, chairman of the Transportation and Railway Committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The building of such a road, leading directly to the south plains from Fort Worth, has been made the first plank in the city's building program for the year of 1922. W. M. Massie, president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, is quoted as declaring that the road can and must be built. The possibility of interesting one of the leading railroad systems of the country is considered the most feasible in that quarter, it is declared.

Statistics have been compiled showing the tremendous tonnage available to a direct-route railway from the plains territory. These figures, when made public, it is declared, will make a tremendous impression.

Messrs. Snodgrass and Hopkins are expected to return home the earlier part of next week. They have been in Fort Worth this week at the Fat Stock Show, where Mr. Hopkins has been giving sometime to publicity work in connection with the Floyd County exhibit of grains, and also gathering ideas and data to aid him in his recently undertaken work of secretary of the commercial organization.

## CYCLONE DOES DAMAGE IN SOUTH HALE COUNTY, TOO

Reports received here last night indicate the extent of the cyclone which passed through a part of Floyd county from the southwest to the northeast last Sunday night or Monday morning, did damage before it reached the confines of this county.

Two houses are said to have been wrecked in south Hale county near Abernathy. A Mr. Nance and Jim Webb are said to have been the heaviest losers in that county. Mr. Webb was injured and is under the care of physicians.

## DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23

Thursday night, March 23, the Floydada Dramatic Club will stage a comedy drama at the City Park Auditorium entitled "True Blue." The proceeds of this play will go to the High school annual. This is another one of the series of splendid plays being presented by this club and will probably be very interesting as well as entertaining.

## FLOYDADA LITERATURE IN DEMAND AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Floydada literature at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week is in demand, a night letter received this morning from Secretary Maury Hopkins of the Chamber of Commerce, says. People seem interested in Floyd County.

Delegates are arriving in Fort Worth on every train for the railway meeting, his letter dated last night, said.

## BLAZE FROM GAS LIGHT DOES SMALL DAMAGE

An air pressure gas light in use at the City Market Monday evening almost started something that couldn't be stopped. When a valve blew out the lamp began spraying gas over the building and a considerable blaze had started in a very short time. Quick work by W. H. and R. T. Stribling and R. L. Henry got the lamp out of the building. W. H. Stribling was burned about the hands, a large refrigerator counter was ruined and the market was smoked up somewhat by the flames as a result of the fire.

No fire alarm was given.

Judge J. N. Stallbird, of Lockney, was here in District Court this week.

## MAN DIES IN STORM NORTH OF TULIA THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Joe T. Mitchell, of El Paso, traveling representative of the Gates Rubber Company, was found dead Friday afternoon of last week on the road north of Tulia by W. C. Cowan, a service car driver of Tulia. The body was in a sitting position leaning against the fence. He had frozen to death sometime Thursday night, tracks about the car and in the pastures nearby indicating the deceased had gotten out of the car sometime after the wind had died down and had tramped about attempting to find a farm house or other shelter. The tracks he made had not filled with snow. His body was found more than a mile from his car. In his ramblings he had passed within a short distance of two farm homes.

Friends in the territory declare that Mr. Mitchell had low vitality. He had been warned against the trip by other salesmen who knew the condition of the east and west lanes, which were badly drifted. The body was carried to Tulia and prepared for burial. The undertakers were expecting the widow of the deceased man to arrive in Tulia Tuesday from El Paso.

## NEW CANDIDATE IN PRECINCT NO. TWO

W. O. Shurbet, son of J. H. Shurbet of this city, prominent farmer and business man of Pleasant Valley, is a candidate for commissioner in Precinct Two, his announcement for the office having been made last week.

He is the second candidate to announce, J. B. Teaff, present incumbent being a candidate for re-election.

## MISSOURI STOCKMEN BUY 700 HEAD MIXED CATTLE

One of the biggest cattle deals made locally this spring was the sale last week by D. D. Shipley and Thomas Montgomery of a total of 700 head of mixed cattle to Fleming & Fleming, Missouri stockmen. The deal involved over \$21,000.

About 300 head were sold by Mr. Montgomery and 400 by Mr. Shipley, the latter negotiating the sale, which was made for spring delivery.

## SNODGRASS AND HOPKINS LEAVE FOR STOCK SHOW

Glad Snodgrass and Maury Hopkins, the latter secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, left the first of the week for Fort Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock Show, remaining over next Saturday for the Plains-to-Fort Worth Railroad meeting. F. M. Dougherty, who is already in Fort Worth, will be the third member of the committee representing Floydada at the meeting.

Mr. Hopkins will also spend sometime in Dallas this week, renewing acquaintances and "lining up" with Fort Worth and Dallas publicity mediums.

## WINDSOR GIRLS CLOSE LYCEUM COURSE FOR SEASON

The last number on the Floydada Lyceum Course, presented at the City Park Auditorium last Saturday evening by the Windsor Girls, was perhaps the best display of artistic work during the entire season. Miss Rosa Adams, who headed the trio, was perhaps the strongest member. She was much above the average both as a reader and a cornetist. She whistled well, too.

The pianist and violinist, the latter also a saxophone player, made a good impression.

The date for the number was unfortunate, coming on Saturday evening, and the crowd, accordingly, was small.

## DISTRICT COURT MINUS JUDGE AND JURORS PART OF MONDAY

District Court was minus quite a number of its jurors as well as a judge and district attorney until afternoon of Monday, on account of the heavy rains in the north end of the county Sunday night. Early Monday morning jurors began telephoning the district clerk and sheriff's offices of their inability to reach the county seat until after ten o'clock because of heavy roads. However, the judge and district attorney, as well as a part of the grand jury were also unable to reach Floydada, so that court was not begun until about three o'clock.

A number of jurors as well as the officials of the court came in on the train.

## PIG JUDGING WILL BE DEPARTURE AT SCHOOL FAIR

Increasing Interest in Interscholastic League Meet at Lockney March 24th and 25th

A departure in the annual Interscholastic League Meet and School Fair to be held this year at Lockney on March 24th and 25th, will be the pig judging contest, which will be in charge of County Agent T. Scott Wilson and will be held from 12:30 to 2 o'clock of the second day. Any school boy may compete in this contest, whether or not a member of the County Pig Club. A good pig will be used to demonstrate the manner of judging pigs, following which three pigs will be entered in the ring to be placed by the various contestants as first, second and third. The contest will be of value to the boys in choosing their pigs for the Club Contests.

Increasing interest among the schools of the county is being evidenced in the forthcoming classic of the school year. Of particular interest are the athletic events, which without exception, are going to be keenly contested in every department. Eliminations and trials are being held in various schools over the county in the athletic department as well as in the scholastic contests. Declaimers, debaters, spellers, and essay writers, are being chosen throughout the county in elimination contests during this week.

The Lockney Commercial League, which has pledged the funds necessary to stage the School Fair, is being assisted by the Mothers' Club of that city, to assure a thorough success of the meet.

## HOWELL ARSON CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

The case of J. W. Howell, charged with the burning of the Morgan Lawson barn in north Floyd County the night of December 31, 1920, will be given to the jury sometime today, probably by noon.

Testimony was completed yesterday and a part of the arguments, together with the charge of the judge.

The grand jury turned in ten additional indictments yesterday afternoon before adjourning. Seven are based on misdemeanor and three on felony charges. The total number of bills returned for the term today is fifteen, the first five returned being on felony charges.

Regular jurors summoned for next week are: J. B. Jenkins, J. W. Baggett, D. L. Handley, A. S. Cummings, D. W. Carpenter, W. B. Wilson, R. E. Warren, L. H. Lewis, T. J. Campbell, T. B. Rankin, W. T. Stiles, L. J. Davis, W. D. Mayben, A. S. Hanna, W. S. Hembree, J. F. Clinkscales, S. W. Ross, G. W. de Cordova, John Smalley, O. B. Olson, Clarence Goins, W. T. Berry, J. M. Smitherman, T. R. Milligan, W. W. Allen, H. W. Belden, H. A. Brotherton, Lee Faulkner, R. T. Spence, M. H. Day, H. M. Welch, J. C. Bolding, W. J. Myers, Luther Casey, L. B. Maxey, and L. B. Fawver.

## TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST UPTON YOUTH

Houston Upton, the 19-year-old youth charged with the murder of Gladys Solomon and Nell Umberson in Sunset Community on the morning of February 27th, was indicted by the Floyd County grand jury Saturday afternoon, murder in the first degree being charged in each indictment.

The boy is in the Childers Sanitarium, where his condition has shown improvement since last mid-week.

## FLOYDADA HAS NO CURRENT FOR MORE THAN TWO DAYS

Kerosene lamps and candles were much in demand in Floydada Monday evening, as residents of the city began preparations to make the best of a bad situation, while the power and light lines of the Texas Utilities Company were down.

The light lines were out for practically three-quarters of a mile, the entire stretch having to be rebuilt, with new poles and line. The break was about three miles from Lockney.

## BABY SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. McPEAK DEAD

G. W. McPeak, Jr., nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McPeak, who live two miles northwest of Floydada, died at noon last Friday and was buried in Floydada Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. C. B. Meador officiated at the funeral services held at the Cemetery Chapel.

## A. M. ALLEN AND W. R. JOHNSON INJURED IN GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

A. M. Allen and W. R. Johnson who left Floydada the first of the week for Whitney, Hill County, on business, were injured at a grade crossing a short distance out of Whitney on the Katy Railroad Tuesday morning early, according to advices received over the telephone by relatives here Tuesday noon.

The extent of their injuries was not made known in the message, but the assurance was given that the injuries they sustained were not serious. They were taken to a hospital at Waco by the same train that struck their car, indicating that the injuries sustained may have been quite painful.

Their car was entirely demolished the telephone message stated. Efforts of The Hesperian to get more detailed information on the injuries to Messrs. Allen and Johnson have been unavailing to date, and the relatives had had no further advices late yesterday.

## RAIN OVER PORTION OF COUNTY BRIGHTENS WHEAT OUTLOOK

Rain over a large portion of Floyd County, following last week's light snow, has considerably brightened the prospect in the territory comprising roughly the northwest half of the county, from the southwest corner to the northeast.

In places fully two inches of rain fell and lakes have much water, while many fields are still too wet for any work. Heavy roads have also reduced the efficiency of travel, except by rail, west and northwest.

The rain is said to have been general for several hundred miles to the northward.

## SUGGESTS SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE HALF-HOLIDAY FOR FAIR

The suggestion that schools of Floyd County should declare at least a half-holiday for the Floyd County School Fair March 24th and 25th, is made by Price Scott, Director General.

"I wish to remind all the school and the people interested in the school fair, that it is now only a few days until these events will be staged," said, "And we trust each school interested will send in representatives to the spelling, declamation and contests, especially. I feel that school should declare at least a holiday March 24th, and let the patrons attend the contest Friday afternoon. The spelling essay contests will be closed public, of course, as they are written, but declamation and debate will be open to everyone."

The director general also expressed the hope that a good interest manifested in the pig judging on Saturday afternoon.

## NEW BUSINESS FIRM WILL OPEN STORE HERE

Sam Berry, of Coleman, has perfected all arrangements for the opening of a store in the Barrow Building on the northwest corner of the square, on which he obtained a lease during a recent visit here.

Preparations for the accommodation of a stock of goods in the building have been under way for the past two weeks.

Mr. Berry's store will be known as Berry's Cash Store, and a general dry goods, shoes, hats, variety goods and notions will be handled, stated Tuesday.

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC GROWING IN PROPORTION

The epidemic of mild influenza growing over the entire country, is gaining in proportions, and reports of considerable illness from this cause reported from states all over southwest and on the Pacific Slope.

In West Texas the only place where public meetings is at present where the schools have been closed a precautionary measure.

At Floydada a few cases, though serious, have been reported, though the disease has not taken the form of an epidemic here.

## 24 HOURS LATE

The Hesperian reaches its 24 hours late this issue on account of the loss of three days working the first of this week, resulting in the breakdown in the light and power company's lines between Lockney and Floydada.



**Editor and Manager**

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**SLATON'S PARTY**

The town of Slaton had a tar and feather party the earlier part of last week, which has created a furore in north part of the state, the Catholic Diocese at Dallas being particularly rampant. The victim of the party was Father Keller, pastor of the Slaton Catholic Church. He had visited local catholics a number of times and was known over a large part of the plains territory where he had visited and ministered as a missionary.

While the heads of the church at Dallas have been issuing long statements concerning the Slaton people for allowing such an occurrence in their midst, have offered a \$2,500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties connected with it, and have issued a statement in defense of the priest, Slatonites, both catholic and protestant, seem to have necks bowed though some of the Slatonites are taking a chance at explanation for their stand.

In an editorial the Slaton Slatonite condones the tar and feather party, declaring "the tar and feather route seemed to be the most effectual method of getting rid of an undesirable," hinting at other parties of a similar nature "To clean up the old town and community."

The Slatonite says in its editorial: "Father Keller was whipped Saturday night and treated to a good coat of tar and feathers and ordered to leave town, which he did. It is stated that the Catholic Priest had been living in adultery, guilty of insulting ladies of the community, and accused of other acts unbecoming a good and loyal American citizen."

"It is not known who applied the tar and feathers, but not a single expression of disapproval has been heard from any of the Slatonites. Some have expressed regret that they were not invited to the party. Father Keller's own congregation had been invited to get rid of him for many years, and only last November a petition was sent to Bishop Lynch at Dallas, signed by a large number of the most influential members, praying that he be removed for sufficient cause. The Catholics state that they never received an acknowledgement of the petition."

There is any justification for mob violence of that kind of a situation. It must seem there was some other way to get the same result. Could the public exposure have gotten the results? Or would it not have been better to use daylight methods? Admit the victim had been a traitor during the war and had done things he should not have done. A violation of the law and moral code, isn't the remedy as bad in the things to which it might lead, as the disease? When all of Slaton is "cleaned up" according to the Slatonite's idea isn't it probable there will be radicals who think the job is still incomplete, and possibly a disgruntled element might wait on the editor himself? Who knows whence these actions might come and to what mob violence may lead?

One good thing stands out among the rest. It seems no religious war is to follow among the church people of the community. Both protestant and catholic in Slaton wanted to be like Father Keller and have quieted their fears that the situation might have grown out of religious bigotry and prejudice.

An insignificant sum of \$2.00 is being mailed out we understand to the School Boards over the country as a part of the \$13.00 school appropriation for the school year 1921-22. The sum of fifty cents having been paid earlier in the season. The school terms are three fourths over and we have \$9.50 due us from the State per capita for the scholastic year taken last year. If there is any way of getting this money we will get it by all means have it. The Independent School District paid much more than is necessary to keep the schools going, but we had to go to Austin, and now we are having a great time getting it back.—Subbock Avalanche.

to understand. says is true, with the additional fact that West Texas Counties pay in on a higher valuation and send more money to Austin considerably than they get back. Naturally, we should expect to have our part of the state funds obtained through land leases and means of this sort to come through Austin. Other sections of Texas, where the big end of the votes are, are quite well-satisfied with the present arrangement since they get the big end of the deal.

Chickens and gardens in town do not mix well. Rather they mix so well that the garden and flowers are usually consumed by the chickens. And they are always a problem in the spring time. The chicken raiser is clearly out of his rights when he does not build a yard that will hold his flock and keep them off the neighbors' gardens. Floydada has an ordinance that reads somewhat to this effect. In Childress a sort of general understanding has been reached by the terms of which the owner of a garden may kill trespassing chickens and pitch them over the fence the next morning for the garbage man to haul away.

Newspapers of northwest Texas are heartily complimenting the appearance of the new state asylum for the insane at Wichita Falls. One exchange says it is modern throughout, spick and span in every respect, and is rapidly filling up. We suggest that any of our readers who expect to become unbalanced, do so at an early date so they may take advantage of the happy situation at the Wichita Falls institution.

The problem of room to accommodate the scholastics of Floydada Independent School District, is as serious this spring as it was last. It will be more serious by fall. But however this may be, it were better to have the legal status of the school district determined by the highest tribunal in the state now, than to have it determined some years from this time, when the situation might prove even more serious.

A court in Canada has ruled that a newspaperman is not a laborer, much to the damage of some newspapermen's feelings. Ben F. Smith wishes in The Lockney Beacon, that Canadian judge had to follow his smoke for a day.

**WAILS FROM THE EDITOR**

Getting up a weekly publication is no picnic. If we print jokes folks say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety—if we publish things from other papers they say we are too lazy to write. If we print poetry they say we are mushy; if we don't, they say we are roughnecks. If we publish pictures they say we are just filling space; if we don't, they say we should. If we tell the truth they say we lie; if we don't, they say we should be jailed. So what in thunder is a poor editor to do, anyway? Like as not someone will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did.

**THRILLING EXPERIENCE AT BRIDGE DEDICATION**

Dalhart people who attended the opening of the Logan bridge Tuesday report a hair-raising experience at the dedication ceremonies at noon, when the 1500 or more people went on board the bridge for the formal dedication. The bridge is 738 feet long, and 125 feet high—one of the longest and highest arch bridges in the Southwest. While the brass band was playing some soul-stirring music with a rhythm that caused the immense crowd to sway in time with it the bridge itself caught up the time and began to sway with the crowd, the oscillation growing more and more even after the crowd "broke step", until it was found that a serious accident was imminent. It is reported that in the stampede that followed there were a few who fainted, and many who fell down. The effect produced, aside from the scare, was something of a sea-sickness, it is said, and the fright of the impending danger was terrific.—Dalhart Texan.

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**BROWN BROS.**

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lege regarding athletics in high schools he gave out the following information: "I have often been asked by teachers and parents whether or not pupils in the grammar grades, as well as in the high schools and colleges, should put their entire time on their books and leave out entirely the work in athletics and other competitive games. My answer has always been, and I believe it always will be, that of all the things with which we come in contact school athletics and other properly supervised games and plays will serve to prepare us for the great game of life better than any other thing. This is true of course only when athletics is held upon a high plane, and when we are taught that to be successful in play we must merge ourselves and our personalities into that of the team.

"Too often when we are graduated from school or college we are told that the progress of civilization has been waiting on us, and that all we have to do is go out and conquer the world. And 'conquer' is right, for the truth of the business is that the world is just waiting to take a swat at every one who enters the ring. But if every boy and girl learns those principles which are taught on the athletic field and in the gymnasium—to fight, fight fair, keep up courage, and above all to keep that self-confidence and self-respect that is so essential in all games, even in the game of life—the problems we meet after school will be much more easily solved. Then too a well-developed mind in a well-developed body will function more perfectly than will the well-developed mind in the poorly developed body.

"I believe that athletics has reached a stage of development where it no longer becomes necessary to go into details in its defense. Athletics needs no defense. It is a recognized fact everywhere that athletics has come into our schools to stay. We should encourage our boys and girls to take part in as many kinds of athletics as their school programs will permit. Teach them to win, but to win fairly, and the chances are that when they do enter life after their period of preparation they will win."

**PEDDY CAFE CHANGES HANDS**

Monday of this week the Peddy Cafe underwent a change of proprietorship from Peddy & Son to J. E. Eubank of this city. Mr. Peddy has been in the restaurant business in this city for something like two years but has decided to retire to private life awhile. The family are making their home in the west part of Floydada for the present. Mr. Eubank is also a well known business man of Floydada, having been in the restaurant business here for several years.

**SECOND SATURDAY TRADES DAY CROWD IS BIG**

Second Saturday in Floydada, designated as trades day, drew a big crowd of traders and sellers, as well as shoppers from over the trade territory, and retailers report a most satisfactory retail business.

The traders, buyers and sellers did a land office business, and the auction sale conducted by Col. W. H. Seale, included a large range of merchandise and live stock.

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**"CHILI" McDANIEL MAY GET TRY-OUT WITH BIG LEAGUE**

"Chili" McDaniel, Plainview boy, who is now attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, may get a chance with the major leagues. "Chili" has starred with the T. C. U. team for two years, playing the initial plate position, and being known as the heavy hitter of the club. "Chili" has been playing summer ball with Plainview every summer, and local fans are interested in his playing.

The manager of the Cincinnati Reds, which team will play the Fort Worth Panthers two games Saturday and Sunday, has consented to give McDaniel a try-out at first base with the Reds. "Chili" has a batting eye and should be capable of stepping in fast company.—Plainview Herald.

**DUCK STORY BEATS MANY FISH TALES YOU'VE HEARD**

Cisco, March 12.—En route to town from his farm, Louis F. Barbour noticed the peculiar actions of a flock of wild ducks, flying around in circles, gradually closing the circle, and flying lower and lower until reaching the ground. Barbour got out of his car and walked toward them. As they did not show signs of flight, he walked into the flock and picked up one of the ducks. To his surprise, he found that all of them, twenty-three, had been blinded by the sand and dust that had been blowing all day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weaver and family of Hart, Texas, were in Floydada Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet. Mrs. Weaver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet.

**FREE KICK AFTER GOAL ABOLISHED IN FOOTBALL**

New York, March 12.—The free kick of a goal after a touchdown was abolished this afternoon by the football rules committee representing American colleges. In place of the free kick, teams will be allowed to try for an extra point by a "pass, a kick or run from any point on the field nearer their own goal than the five yard line of the team against which the touchdown was made."

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Irene Daily was hostess to the Bridge Club last regular meeting. The high score went to Miss Ruth Collins. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Homer Steen, president; Mrs. Tom Triplett, vice president; and Alma Long, secretary and reporter. The club will meet March 22 with Miss Ruth Collins.

**MISS STELLA O'NEAL OF THE CLARK WOOD FIRM LEFT FOR CROSBYTON SATURDAY**

Miss Stella O'Neal of the Clark Wood firm left for Crosbyton Saturday where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. Miss O'Neal is co-partner of the O'Neal sisters Millinery located at the Clark Wood Dry Goods Co.

**MISS MAURINE ANDREWS HOSTESS TO SLUMBER AND THEATRE PARTY**

Friday night, March 10th some eight or ten close friends of Miss Maurine Andrews of this city were entertained at her home with a slumber and theatre party. The guests accompanied Miss Andrews from school and the fun began at once. Although the party was not arranged for a theatre party, some of the guests persisted in slipping off from the rest and patronizing the picture show. The joke was turned however as those parties found all present at the picture show upon arrival. After the show the company returned home where the remainder of the night was spent in rest. The following were entertained during the evening by making candies and other refreshments: Misses Lorene Carter, Tommie Lee Awtry, Gladys Covington, Fay Hatchell, Fae Stephens, Mary Childress, Thelma Williams and Aileen Stovall.

**PLAINS DRAMATIC CLUB STAGED PLAY AT RALLS**

The Plains Dramatic Club gave one of their repertoire plays at the Crystal Theatre in Ralls last Friday evening. The crowd was fairly good and the company was well received.

**Hens Still 18c**

Will load another car Poultry  
**Friday, Saturday and Monday**  
MARCH 17th, 18th and 20th  
Will appreciate your patronage

**Smith Produce**  
S. E. Corner Square, Floydada, Texas

**NEW SHOE SHOP**

Ben Roberts Located in Pitts Transfer Company Building. West California Street.

Will soon have a complete Electric Shoe and Boot Shop and ready to take care of your business. Best work reasonable prices.

**BEN ROBERTS**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



CENTER NEWS

Center, March 14.—It keeps trying to rain or snow, getting things a little wetter each time. By and by, maybe, we will get a good season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huckabee and Miss Ola Huckabee and Cecil Lightfoot visited at the Austin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Meredith and C. E. took Sunday dinner at the Johnston home. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw took dinner there, too.

Fairview and Center B. Y. P. U.'s rendered a joint program at Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis, Wesley Foster, Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith and Ima Johnston took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster.

Mrs. Woolsey and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Austin and Miss Nova.

Grandma Spence hasn't been well for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly spent Sunday afternoon at the Bolding home.

Machen Meredith and Lee Golightly took dinner with the boys at the Jordan home Sunday.

D. I. Bolding is real sick with a genuine case of grippe.

Mr. Austin is having quite a time with his well. Has had to work on it at four different times in the last two weeks.

Mr. Goodman spent most of last week here moving a house and is back hauling out lumber for repair work today. Since the wheat crop failure he will have to have another renter for so much row crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson spent Sunday afternoon visiting.

Earl and Burl Huckabee visited Sunday afternoon with Raymond Foster.

Gertrude Lightfoot spent Sunday with Inez Bolding.

M. O. Lemons was around taking the scholastic census last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren visited at the Noland home Sunday.

Mrs. McMin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Johnston.

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LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, March 13.—Preaching services were well attended Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school was also well attended.

The play which was presented here Saturday night by several of the young people, "A Soldier's Sweetheart," was indeed good. We were also glad to welcome the orchestra boys from Floydada. They furnished some real music.

The Sunday night singing was at the home of F. P. Donathan.

The play, "A Soldier's Sweetheart," will be presented at Fairview Saturday night, March 18th. An admission charge of 15c and 25 cents will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles from Campbell-community, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton. Misses Lyles and Patton are sisters.

The baseball game between Lakeview and Floydada was another defeat for the Lakeview boys, the score being 34 to 4.

Mrs. Wilson from Hale Center spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed from Floydada also spent Saturday night at the Bunch home.

J. C. Raley left Saturday for Waco, Texas, on a visit.

Miss Mintie Donathan spent Saturday night with Miss Lennie Widener.

Miss Ida Bunch did not get to come home this week-end on account of sickness.

Miss Ruby McMurray is very sick. She has been out of school for several weeks following infection from a small burn. Erysipelas has set up and her condition is not encouraging. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods from Floydada visited at the W. T. Sparks home Saturday and Sunday.

Ross Hambright of Blackwell, Okla., is visiting H. B. Hambright and family.

Mrs. Tom Hopper left last Friday for Fort Worth to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener left Friday for Burleson, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Choat is on the sick list this week.

Earl Smyth, of Canyon, is visiting his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Rosa Camden, of Pleasant Hill community.

The Lakeview Singing Class will meet here next Sunday evening for the purpose of electing their officers for the year.

Miss Norman Parker, from Floydada, visited here Saturday and Sunday with her friends.

Miss Anna Donathan spent Sunday evening with Miss Nettie Nixon.

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Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

# Poultry Raisers

Next Saturday, March 18th, the chicken club composed of boys and girls of Floydada and surrounding country, will exhibit their thoroughbred fowls at our store. You can encourage these youthful breeders of pure bred poultry by coming to our store next Saturday.

## BREEDERS' GUIDE

- Oliver Allen, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
- Earl Cowand, S. C. Dark Brown Leghorns.
- P. G. Stegall, Partridge Wyandotts.
- T. Scott Wilson, White Rocks.
- E. C. Woods, White Orpingtons.
- F. D. Woods, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
- W. H. Hilton, Buff Orpingtons.
- A. L. Stovall, Partridge Wyandotts.

We buy and sell poultry, eggs, hides, cream and butter.

Within the next two weeks we will be in position to furnish you with all kinds of seeds.

## The Plains Produce Co.

Kirk Edwards of Henrietta, passed through Floydada Saturday enroute to Plainview, where he joined Lucian M. Parrish, candidate for senator, on his tour south on the Santa Fe.

### INFANT DEAD

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glenn, of Sand Hill, was buried in Lockney Cemetery on March 4th.

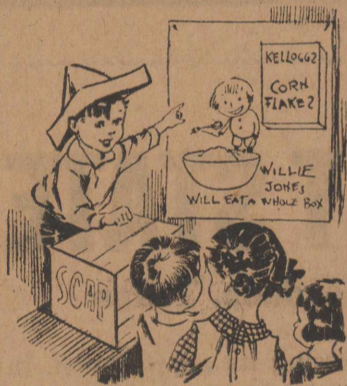
The baby died at its parents' home at Sand Hill on March 3rd.

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W. L. Morris has returned to his home at Anaheim, Calif., after a brief visit in Parker County, following his stay of some weeks in Floydada.

J. H. Reagan, Case dealer in this territory, spent Saturday in Amarillo at a conference of dealers there.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones eats a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"



## It's a treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Each heaping spoonful of Kellogg's is even more joyous and satisfying than the last!

Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

# Where Quality and Price Meet

## Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

SOUTH SIDE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### SANITARIUM NOTES

Among the patients at the Childers Sanitarium this week are:

Miss Margaret Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, who had an operation Friday night of last week for appendicitis.

Mitt Bullard, of Fairview Community, who had an operation for appendicitis the same night;

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MeaFrland, city, who underwent an operation Saturday morning for the same trouble;

And Miss Myrtle Muncy, daughter of Mrs. Birdie Muncy, who was operated on Tuesday morning.

Judge A. P. McKinnon is expected home today from Amarillo, where he has been since Tuesday on business before the appellate court.

### FOUNDER OF CLARENDON DEAD

Clarendon, Texas, March 11.—News has been received here of the death of Cap. L. H. Carhart who it is stated, was the founder of Clarendon. Death came to Capt. Carhart in the Old Soldiers' home at Sanrett, Calif.

Captain Carhart was eighty-eight years of age, and had resided in Los Angeles for twenty years.

As well as being prominent in the founding of this city, Capt. Carhart was the first editor of the Clarendon News.

Frank Yearwood of Plainview is spending a few days with his brother Rainey this week.

S. A. Henry, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Massie left Friday of last week for Austin, where they will visit with Mrs. Massie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Forlockney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet of this city Saturday.

### Buy Her A Dozen Cans

Solid pack California peaches 69c

BROWN BROS.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"



# Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"



Program for Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church:  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Special music—Mrs. Webb.  
 Home missions and the problems of transience:  
 1. Mankind on the move—Mrs. Dan Shipley.  
 2. Construction work—Mrs. Roy Curry.  
 3. The war and the migrant—Mrs. Davy.  
 4. Christian forces at work—Mrs. Robbins.  
 5. Student migrants—Mrs. Colville.  
 6. Tourists and vacationists—Mrs. R. E. Fry.  
 Home Mission and the problems of difference:  
 7. The first foreigner—Mrs. Worth Shipley.  
 8. Difference within American population—Mrs. Wimberly.  
 9. The foreigner here and there—Mrs. Olin Miller.  
 10. The alien in the city—Mrs. Charlie Wilson.  
 11. Difference plus transience—Mrs. Wooten.  
 Scripture lesson—Mrs. Slaughter.  
 Prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors of the Starkey and McCoy communities and of Cone and Lockney, who assisted us during the brief illness of our son, brother, and grandson, Harlan, and who aided in every way possible. Everyone was so kind to us and to Harlan.  
 May the God of the stricken ever remember to bless each one of them, even as we tender thanks and ask benedictions upon them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith and children,  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and family,  
 And other Relatives.

RARE SPORT

Finis Smith went out in his Ford last week took in after an old grey headed eagle, covered with ice, ran over him with the car, knocked him in the head with a monkey wrench and brought him to town. He was one of the largest ever killed in these parts.  
 About the same part of the week, May Fowler got on his horse and ran down and caught 16 cranes loaded down with ice.—Silverton Star.

The men of the First Christian Church are giving a social Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the church west of the square one block. Every one who is interested should not miss this thing and bring a friend with him. This affair is for men only and is expected to be well worth your attention. Refreshments and music will be in order. This social is being given by the members of the men's class. Every member is encouraged to be there and help bring in any visitors who may come.

POULTRY CLUB EXHIBIT

Today, March 18th some of the poultry club members will have on exhibition some of their breeding stock of various breeds of poultry at The Plains Produce Co. This is a special privilege granted the club boys and girls and every one who is interested in this work should visit these free exhibits. The members who are showing their breeding stock there are second year members and have raised these birds or have bought them for breeding and will take part in the poultry club this year. Remember the date and see these birds. We are going to have a good club show this fall and we want every boy or girl who is interested to see these birds.  
 Also every other breeder should come and see these weekly shows which Mr. Morris is holding there. These exhibits are especially good for advertising your stock and making sales. The place is on south side of square in Montgomery building.  
 County Agent.

According to information from Lubbock Rev. J. B. Cole, formerly a member of the Floyd County Baptist Association and pastor of the church at Crosbyton is seriously ill at Pecos.

J. W. Wright has bought the L. H. Stone residence property on West Virginia and moved to it the first of this week. He has rented his place west of Floydada to Fred Clark.

W. O. Shurbet of Lockney accompanied by A. J. Blankenship was in Floydada Sunday on business.

Guthrie of Lockney was in Floydada Saturday having dental work done.

Baker and Lee Ayres of Lockney were among the visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

SOME FERTILIZER IS REQUIRED BY ONIONS

Spading Fork Should Be Used In Preparing Soil.

Poultry and Sheep Manure Are Both Good for Crop, but Should Be Used Sparingly—Steel Rake Is Splendid Tool.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 Onions require a mellow, rich soil; in fact, very few gardens are rich enough to grow good onions without some fertilizing. In preparing the soil break it up with a spading fork, working into the top three or four inches plenty of well-rotted manure, suggest garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Ten pounds of high-grade commercial fertilizer should also be spread over each square rod of ground and well raked into the soil a few days before planting the onion "sets." Poultry and sheep manure are both good fertilizers for onions, but must be used sparingly and well mixed with the soil to prevent burning the onion roots.  
 Onions grow very quickly and require frequent shallow stirring of the surface soil. The usual method is to plant the "sets" in rows about 15 inches apart and 3 to 5 inches apart in the rows, covering them just so the



Working in a Big Onion Field.

tops will be below the surface. A narrow steel rake is a good tool for working between the rows at first, but later as the onions attain some size a wheel hoe can be used. For the very first workings and for getting between the individual plants in the rows there is nothing better than a short piece of lath with three wire brads driven through it at one end, making what is known as a "scratcher." By and by the onion tops will get so large that they almost fill the spaces between the rows and hand weeding may have to be resorted to in order to keep the crop free from weeds.

About the time the onions begin to enlarge at the base, or to "bottom," as the growers say, it is a good plan to scatter a very little nitrate of soda, not more than two pounds to the square rod, over the soil between the rows and work it in with a hoe or rake. This will stimulate the growth just at the time that the plants most need a little extra food and will usually increase the yield.

FINE SOIL FOR ROOT CROPS

Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify Want to Grow Straight, but Clods Work Injury.

Do you want long, straight carrots, parsnips, and salsify, or crooked, forked ones? Ask your wife; she has to peel them. All these roots have good intentions; they want to keep straight, but they cannot stand adversity nor withstand temptation. If they strike rocks or clods on the way down, they become forked or twisted, and if lumps of stable manure are in the soil, they bend toward these or send out branches in that direction. Dig extra deep, making the soil fine and mellow where these crops are to grow, and see that all manure is finely pulverized and all fertilizer thoroughly mixed with the soil.

G. A. Lider and family returned home Tuesday from Dallas, where they had been visiting some fifteen days with Mr. Lider's mother, Mrs. A. Lider. Mr. Lider made a business trip to Austin during his absence.

F. U. Payne and wife of Lockney were among the out of town shoppers Saturday.

O. D. Wofford and family of Lockney were visitors in Floydada Saturday night.

Dr. L. V. Smith returned Friday from Sunset and Chico, Texas, after a short business trip. He was accompanied on the going trip by his wife and little daughter, who are now visiting in the home of Mrs. M. F. Hawkins at Chico.

C. Surginer left Saturday for Putnam, and other points in that section on business.

W. H. Seale, accompanied by J. F. McCarty left for Fort Worth Wednesday of this week to attend the stock show. Mr. Seale will also attend to some business for the firm of Seale and Price while in Fort Worth. They will return the first of next week.

Earl Byars of Lockney was among the out of town visitors here Tuesday.

W. M. S. PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will render a program taking the place of the regular evening services, beginning at 7:45, as follows:  
 Song by choir.  
 Bible lesson, first impressions; Mark 1:21-45—Mrs. Shockey.  
 Prayer—Rev. C. B. Meador.  
 Meaning of social service work in Floydada—Mrs. Olin Miller.  
 Feeding the American family—Mrs. Flanary.  
 Reading—Mrs. Webb.  
 Mexican family life in Chihuahua—Mrs. Liston.  
 Solo—Mrs. Barnett.  
 Social service news items—Miss Rheas.  
 Song, by choir.  
 Closing prayer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday—Combined service begins promptly at 10:00 a. m. Bible school closes at 10:45, followed by the communion service and preaching. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Conquering Church." The Male Quartette will sing "Gloria Patria" at this service. Sunday night at 7:45 the evening service will be held. The subject for the evening will be "Beyond the Great Gulf." Inspiring music will be a feature of this service also.  
 Wednesday, Prayermeeting will begin promptly at 7:45 p. m.  
 Friday, Choir practice at 7:45 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended all to attend any and all these services. The membership is expected to rally to our help. "What kind of a church would my church be if every member of the church were just like me?"  
 W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.—Subject Search- ing.  
 Preaching 8 p. m.—Subject Following the Lord.  
 Christian Endeavor meets 7 p. m.  
 Miss Mary Alexander will use the Christian Endeavor hour by making an address to the young people.  
 Missionary Society meets Monday 2:30 p. m.  
 Mission lesson. Rom 13 and 14 Chapters.  
 Study class and choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.

STOCK LAW LOSES IN COTTLE

A stock law election held in Cottle county Saturday of last week resulted in a big majority against the law in that county.

W. H. Seale left this midweek for Fort Worth where he is attending the Fat Stock Show.

Styleplus Clothes

Announcing their Sale here

There is only one line of clothes in America whose quality and style are nationally endorsed although the prices are moderate.

Models designed by a leading designer. Fabrics all-wool and guaranteed tailoring unusually fine—hand work in the important parts. All this costs money—it is the basis of high grade clothes.

Yet the makers of Styleplus, by concentrating and standardizing, have taught the American public that real style and real quality can be produced at moderate prices.

It is on this basis of exceptional value that we have taken on Styleplus Clothes. Come in and see the new models.

THE GUARANTEE

"Every Styleplus suit and overcoat bearing the official Styleplus label is guaranteed to be all-wool. Should any Styleplus garment fail to give reasonable wear and satisfaction, the retail merchant from whom it was purchased, is authorized to replace it with a new and satisfactory Styleplus garment."

\$25 \$30 \$35

C. R. Houston & Co.

I. O. U. CLUB

The I. O. U. Club met last Wednesday at the home of Marguerite Viles on West Missouri Street, where the day was spent in piecing quilts. Those present at the meeting were: Mmes. Beezly, James Colville, Arthur Savage, Sam Goslee, Calvin Steen, Fred Poore, J. J. Seale, Robert

BAPTIST CHURCH AT SHAMROCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire resulting from a stroke of lightning destroyed the Baptist Church at Shamrock Monday morning of this week. Rain was falling and prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining or nearby buildings.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Floydada, Texas

Takes pleasure in expressing its appreciation, in connection with a presentation of a statement of its financial condition, to the many friends and customers of this large trade territory who have seen fit to give this institution their confidence and patronage.

This statement, condensed from the report to the State Banking Commissioner, is for the close of business on March 10th:

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FIRST STATE BANK FLOYDADA, TEXAS,

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10th, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$392,781.17
County and School Warrants	1,599.06
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	17,000.00
Stock in Agricultural Livestock Finance Corp.	1,000.00
Stock in Federal International Banking Co.	720.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,637.77
Assessment Guaranty Fund	11,305.12
Other Real Estate	28,576.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	58,878.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$519,447.83</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,722.66
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	116,031.08
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Bills Payable Assumed (Real Estate)	5,500.00
DEPOSITS	325,194.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$519,447.83</b>

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

T. S. STEVENSON, President IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier

OFFICERS: T. S. Stevenson, President; C. Surginer, Vice President and Chairman of the Board; Irvin Bishop, Cashier; N. G. Jackson, Assistant Cashier and Secretary of the Board.

DIRECTORS: T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer, N. G. Jackson, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen and R. E. L. Muncy.



**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

**FOR SALE**—Large library table, buffet, duofold and ice box. Telephone 900F13 or see Mrs. B. B. Pierce. 1-4tp  
 Leather and harness of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc  
 Price of hens still 18 cents, until Monday, March 20th. A. D. White Grocery Co. 2-1tc

Read the big ad in this paper about "A Soldier's Sweetheart." Then make your plans to see it. 1-2tc

Just received a car of cotton seed cake and meal, also a car of North Texas Prairie Hay. Boothe Bros. 2-1tc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

320 acres good land, 11 miles S. W. Canyon. Will sell on good terms or trade for cattle or mules. Box 597, Floydada, Texas. 52-4tp

Poultry, rabbit and hog wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 1-1tc

We cut and thread pipe. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

If you haven't tried our service, fill here the next time. You'll be surprised. F. F. F. Service Station. 1-4tc

You and your cow are well fed if you buy your groceries and feed from us. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

Don't fail to see "A Soldier's Sweetheart" at Fairview, March 18th. 1-2tc

Irish Cobbler, Tennessee Triumph and Ohio Triumph seed Irish potatoes. Brown Brothers. 1-2tc

Pipe and pipe fittings. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

**BRICK STORAGE** space available now. Phone 207 for rates. Pitts Storage & Transfer Co. 47-3tc

**WANTED**—Maize, Corn, Sudan, Millet, and Sorghum seed, for planting. Must be well matured and clean. A. D. White Grocery Co. 2-2tc

**FOR SEWING** See Mrs. R. N. Burgett or Flossie Martin in old Red Cross sewing room, third floor of court house. 2-1tp

Have you seen the new Goodyear tires? Fabrics are as large as cords. I can save you money on your next tire. F. F. F. Service Station. 1-4tc

Don't risk renewed light globes; buy the best—Columbia National Mazda. Price is the same. We have complete stock. E. E. Brown. 52-3tc

Complete stock of furniture. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

Buy the Columbia National Mazda light globes, guaranteed not renewed. Complete stock. E. E. Brown. 52-3tc

Feed of all kinds for your cow, chickens and hogs. See us. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

Special price on black barbed wire for cash, \$4.00 per 100 pounds. C. Surginer & Son. 1-1tc

We repair your harness. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

Ferry's and American garden seed. Brown Brothers. 1-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, in all-round good running shape. Telephone 54. Frank Boerner. 1-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—1 John Deer planter, 4 wheeled, 2 horses, 2 or 3 cows, 2 sod plows, 14 and 16 inch. G. I. Dunavant, Floydada, Texas, Route two, Box 12. 1-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Majestic range \$50. Good as new. See J. M. Hughes at Santa Fe Station. 52-2tp

**CHICKEN MARKET**

In pretty good shape. We look for a steady market for the next two weeks. We always pay market price. A. D. White Grocery Co. 1-2tc

Good, clean, wholesome fun in the play, "A Soldier's Sweetheart." Admission 15c and 25c at Fairview, March 18th. 1-2tc

Try us on the little things you need Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

Seed Sweet Potatoes. Brown Bros. 1-2tc

Oyster Shells, little chicken chow, little chicken butter milk starter, at White Grocery. 1-2tc

Ford casings \$9.50 and \$10.50. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

Red and yellow onion sets. Brown Brothers. 1-2tc

A new shipment of oyster shells, Swift's meat and bone scrap and tannage. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

Poultry, rabbit and hog wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 1-1tc

**SERVICE CAR**, anywhere, any time. Prices reasonable. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer Co. 47-3tc

Complete stock light globes at E. E. Brown Electric Shop. 52-3tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

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Buckeye incubators and Colony brooders. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

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**MOSAIC DISEASE HARMS POTATOES**

**Adequate Measures for Elimination of Ailment Must Be Taken Immediately.**

**TROUBLE SPREAD BY INSECTS**

**Situation May Be Somewhat Improved by Partial Weeding Out of Worst Cases—Yield Is Reduced About 30 Per Cent.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

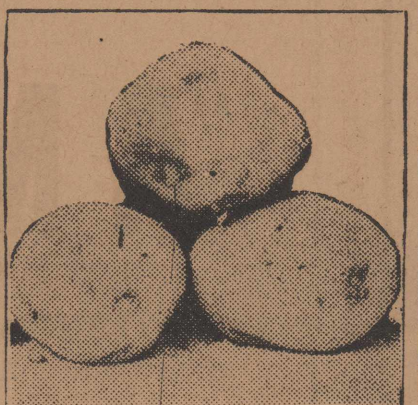
A survey of the Western states conducted during the past summer by pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that unless adequate measures for the elimination of the mosaic disease of potatoes are taken immediately the work of potato seed improvement in the West will soon become extremely difficult, if at all possible. Being of an infectious nature, the disease is spread in the field throughout the summer by means of insects which carry it from diseased to healthy plants, and it is also transmitted with the seed tubers from one generation to another.

There is no evidence that a plant once infected can recover and produce a healthy progeny at any time. On the contrary, the infected plants ordinarily under certain environmental conditions practically cease to produce tubers in the third or fourth generation. If only a partial weeding out of the worst cases is practiced, the situation may be somewhat improved, though not in all cases and by no means permanently. The mild and the medium stages of the disease left in the stock serve as perpetual sources of infection, and eventually the entire strain becomes diseased and is apt to "run out" completely.

**Reduces Yield 30 Per Cent.**

It has been repeatedly demonstrated in the East that the average reduction of yield due to mosaic is about 30 per cent. Precisely the same effect of this disease was noted in the case of all the varieties grown in different Western states. Some remarkable instances were observed during the last two years of field observations carried on by the department in which the reduction of yield in individual hills was in direct proportion to the severity of the infection.

The potato acreage in certain irrigated sections of the West has been increased this year by one-third as compared with that of the last year, yet the yield in these districts is only two-thirds of normal. Many growers complain that where 300 sacks or more were raised to the acre in former years, only 100 to 150 sacks are obtainable now. This is in fields under good cultural conditions, showing good stands and a high freedom from fungus and bacterial diseases. The low yielding quality of the strains in question no doubt is principally a manifestation of mosaic. The need of good seed in the West is well recog-



Healthy Irish Cobbler Potatoes.

nized and is growing every year, yet only a meager quantity of even relatively good seed is obtainable.

There is very little, if any, hope of improving badly infected strains of potatoes, the department specialists think, therefore, prompt efforts should be made to locate the most healthy strains of the various important commercial varieties. Since there is no means at present of detecting mosaic on the tuber the search should be confined exclusively to the fields during the growing season. When the best strains are found they should further be improved by the annual elimination of all the diseased individuals.

**Specialists Must Be Sought.**

It is necessary to place this work in charge of highly trained specialists, since the identification of certain minute and peculiar characters of the disease requires a considerable experience and a great deal of pathological knowledge. Furthermore, manifestations of mosaic under the varied cultural and climatic conditions of the West are often very obscure and not yet fully understood.

**BIG NEED OF BETTER ROADS**

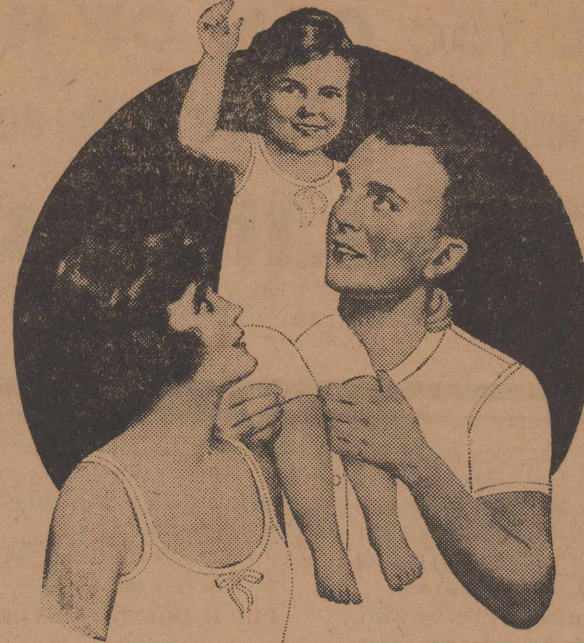
**Engineers at Sea Regarding Highways Which Will Stand Up Under Modern Traffic.**

A. R. Hirst, Wisconsin highway engineer, has declared that the best engineers today are at sea regarding the kind of roads which will stand up under modern traffic, or the traffic which will develop in a few years. Travel by air, to any considerable extent, is still a long way off, and for a good many years to come there will be urgent need for better and better highways.

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**EXCELSOR CLUB ORGANIZED**

The Excelsor Club was organized Tuesday afternoon. The aim of the club is to find and exercise the talents of each member.

Regular meetings will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. A program will be given each week by members. —Reporter.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Little Miss Mary Ann Kigher of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was given a birthday party at her mother Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday.

Many friends of the little girl present and enjoyed the afternoon.



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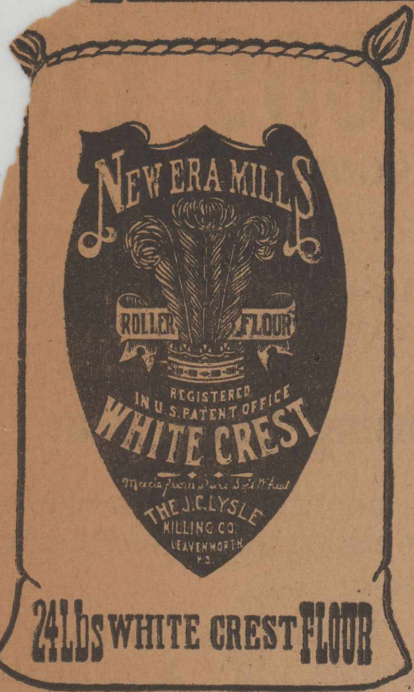
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**SOUND DOCTRINE FOR FARMERS**

Farmers should diversify every year. Times like these are good starting places. Many people diversify when made do it by necessity but the wise man will at all times. Every farmer should try to make as much of his living at home as he can and then if his money crop fails he can get along till a good year comes again. Spend plenty of time in the home garden and not only make enough for home use while vegetables are fresh but are sure to can the surplus. When there is a good fruit crop all of it should be canned that you do not need for immediate use. Fruits and vegetables are the best means of keeping the body in a good healthy condition. The average farm family does not have enough fruits and vegetables for making a well balanced ration and if these are not canned at home they are

not eaten because they are often too high for people to buy. These things are not luxuries but are necessary. People should take as much thought about furnishing the family a well balanced ration as for their stock. The one crop farmer will eventually fail. Do not plunge into one crop system. The farmer who has plenty of good hens, hogs and dairy cows very seldom has to borrow money. Plenty of feed for stock, some cotton, and wheat should be grown every year. If you try to choose the year for growing cotton or wheat you may fail by choosing the wrong year. This fact has been demonstrated by some of our farmers who plowed under a good cotton crop and then lost on a wheat crop the following year on the same soil.

Grow barley for feed, maize, sudan, millet Etc as well as wheat and cotton. These feed crops should be

grown for your stock and not for market. These feeds can be marketed through live stock to a greater advantage than in the raw state.

County Agent.

**PIG JUDGING CONTEST**

On Saturday, March 25, in connection with the school fair to be held at Lockney this year we shall have a contest for boys and girls who are interested in learning the characteristics of good hogs. Prizes will be offered for the winners. Boys and girls should avail themselves of the opportunity and get in on this contest. Boys and girls who are expecting to take up pig club work should be prepared to enter this phase of the work. It will do them some good as now is the time to be thinking about choosing a pig.

I wish to say to those who are joining the pig club that I do not want you to start your work for a few weeks yet but simply look around and get a good pig and be ready. Please get me to help you choose your pig. It is important that you get a good one. County Agent.

**NEWS OF MOTLEY FROM THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS**

J. D. Starks and E. W. Holmes of Floydada, were here Monday and Tuesday conferring the Royal Arch degree of the A. F. & A. M. lodge, on six applicants from the local lodges.

Those taking the work were: B. Y. Love and D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs; Ed B. Wheeler, of Whiteflat and Henry Ford, J. J. Cooper and Judge G. E. Hamilton, of the Mator lodge.

A. B. Echols, who has been suffering from rheumatism for sometime, and failing to find relief from treatment, at Mineral Wells, has decided to try the efficacy of the Hot Springs of Arkansas, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Ollie, expects to leave for there today.

The family expects to lease comfortable quarters for light housekeeping and will make their stay indefinite, or until Mr. Echols gets the desired relief.

A. M. Bourland, who is also suffering from the same malady, is figuring on going with them, and if not will probably join them later.

T. P. Metcalfe, lately of Pearsall, Frio county, the newly appointed County Agent, for Motley county, arrived last Thursday, and immediately entered upon the duties of his position.

Mr. Metcalfe is a very agreeable, polished gentleman, is evidently well equipped with initiative and executive ability, and is making a very favorable impression with our people.

**FLOYDADA DEFEATS LAKEVIEW IN BASEBALL**

The F. H. S. baseball squad visited the Lakeview team Friday, March 10, for one of the first games they have played this year. The Lakeview team challenged the Floydada boys Friday morning and the challenge was readily accepted although the Floydada boys realized that they might have a situation to cope with, as the Lakeview boys had their first defeat to see this year in baseball. The team left Floydada about three thirty and the game started something near four fifteen. The Lakeview team took the field first. From the very beginning the Floydada boys realized they had a very easy game to play. The first inning ended with the score standing one and four in Floydada's favor. This was the only score the Lakeview team made until the fifth inning when they ran intwo.

After seven innings of the nine inning game had been played the score stood 34 and 4 and Lakeview gave up and the Floydada team returned home victorious. The second team will play the Lakeview team in Floydada next Friday or Saturday if the weather does not prevent. This will be a very interesting game as the two teams are very evenly matched. This is the second game the Floydada team have

played this year. The first was a defeat, when they attempted to play the American Legion. Although this was a defeat, it was the best thing that could happen to the Floydada team as it showed them their greatest weaknesses.

The lineup at Lakeview was: Catcher, Evans; pitcher, Colville; first base, Gilbert; second base, Price, shortstop, Burke; left field, Harris, center field, King; right field, McDonald; subs: Surginer, Henry, Eubank and Paschall.

**W. L. BOERNER HOME**

W. L. Boerner returned last Thursday from Marlin, where he had been for more than two weeks taking the baths.

Lindsey Graham, of Floydada, is a candidate for a regular place on the pitching staff of the Wayland College Team at Plainview. Last year as a right-hand heaver he did fairly well, and is showing considerable improvement this season. He was formerly a portside heaver but sustained an injury to his left arm during the war and is having to learn all over again the art of pitching.

R. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, a member of the O. K. Drug Store firm, spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in Floydada visiting the local store.

L. H. Liston returned the latter part of last week from a business stay in the Kaufman and Mexia oil districts.

Mrs. J. L. Guest of Plainview was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Britton here Saturday.

E. R. Harris and family of Lockney were visitors in Floydada Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty, at Fort Worth, March 10th, a son.

O. B. Olson spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He has been buying cotton the past season on the Lubbock market.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnett spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Amarillo at the Auto and Style Show. Mr. Barnett attended a conference of Case dealers in Amarillo during the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green left Saturday for Fort Worth where they are spending the first of this week at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. They are expected home this week.

J. Hammons, former resident of Floyd County, now of Post, in company with A. E. Quest, also of Post, visited the earlier part of the week with R. C. Smith and family, of Lakeview, and spent Tuesday in Floydada renewing acquaintances.

S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, was in Floydada on business Monday.

E. E. Brown spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo on business.

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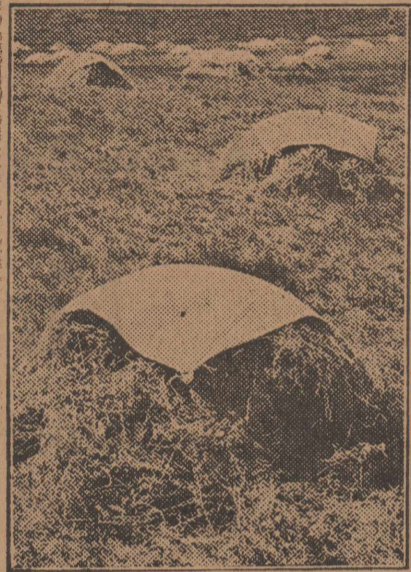
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### Good Qualities of Crop Enumerated in Bulletin.

In Addition to Advantages as Pasture and for Silage It Is of Great Value as Soil Improver—Other Possibilities.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"A nearly perfect forage"—that is the highest of praise heaped upon alfalfa by R. A. Oakley and H. L. Westover of the United States Department of Agriculture in a new farmers' bulletin, Utilization of Alfalfa, just issued. And when the good qualities of this crop are enumerated it is evident that some such description is warranted. As a hay it is unsurpassed for general feeding; as a pasture it has a high carrying capacity and produces large gains; as a silage crop it is valuable with proper handling; it makes excellent silage; and when ground into meal it is a good and easily handled feed. In addition to these good qualities it



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is of great value as a soil improver. Attempts have even been made to introduce it as a human food and as a medicine, but it cannot compete with other staples as a food and it has no special medicinal properties.

Although not detailed enough to make laborious reading, each subject from haymaking on through to alfalfa meal manufacture, and a consideration of fake and fad alfalfa products, is treated so fully as to give the reader a thorough understanding of the possibilities of this great crop. Those who are inclined to be too enthusiastic over certain uses will find reason in the collected experience of many growers and feeders to modify their views, for alfalfa is not a panacea for all the troubles of the farm and feedlot. Consideration is given to the needs of dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and poultry, and to the crop in various forms, including hay, pasture, silage, straw, soiling feed, tea and meal.

Those who are interested should write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, for Farmers' Bulletin 1229 which will be sent free of charge.

### HIGHWAYS ARE FLEECE LINED

Because Cotton Is So Cheap, Ranchmen of California and Arizona Use It on Roads.

Fleece-lined roads for getting motorists over desert sands have recently made their appearance and have surprised a great many motor tourists traveling through certain sections of California and Arizona, says the Illustrated World. There is such a low market value upon cotton in certain sections that it scarcely pays to haul it to the railroad stations. Much that is raised, therefore, goes into the making of roads.

Ranchmen of the Salt River valley of Arizona are doing with cotton just what farmers in other sandy sections do with straw or brush. Cotton is simply thrown down upon the road over stretches where the sand is annoying. Traffic over the road then packs the cotton down into the sand until it forms a firm, smooth and resilient surface, over which motor-vehicles may progress with almost as much ease as over a paved street in a city.

### WAY TO PLANT IRISH POTATO

Crop Not Particularly Adapted to Small Gardens and Requires Well-Prepared Soil.

While Irish potatoes are not adapted to growing in the extremely small garden, most gardeners prefer to include them in their list. One peck of seed Irish potatoes will plant about 300 feet of row. It seldom pays to plant home-grown seed and it is much better to use the home-grown potatoes on the table and purchase seed that has been produced in some locality especially adapted for seed growing. Potatoes require a well-prepared, rich soil, and it pays to use commercial fertilizer, well mixed with the soil of the hills or the rows. The seed should be cut two eyes to each piece, with plenty of potato attached. One piece should be planted in each hill and covered to a depth of about 3 1/2 or 4 inches. The rows should be at least 30 inches apart and the hills 12 to 15 inches apart in the row.

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FOR ATTORNEY 64th DISTRICT:  
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F. P. Henry.  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
A. P. McKinnon.  
W. E. Huffhines.  
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:  
J. A. Grigsby.  
FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR:  
D. I. Bolding.  
FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
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Mrs. Elder Morris.  
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W. C. Hanna.  
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4:  
Earl Rainer.  
W. W. Payne.  
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA:  
W. M. Colville.

### QUILTING CLUB

Thursday, March 9th the quilting club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Starks. Ten quilts were completed and one incompleted with thirty nine members and visitors present. The usual good dinner accompanied the work which added to the day's pleasure. This is the eighteenth quilting the club has had since the work began with a total of one hundred and forty quilts.

Since the Floydada quilting club has been originated the rural districts have also started similar clubs. Several quiltings have been held in the Harmony district. Although there is probably not as many members present at the rural quiltings splendid work is being done.

The Floydada club will hold their meeting today at the home of Mrs. Sam Thurman, for the benefit of Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell has moved to the country and to make it more convenient for the members she will hold the quilting at the home of her daughter, in town. If the day is favorable the club hopes to make several complete quilts show for their efforts.

The following members and visitors were present at Mrs. Starks': Mesdames Rutledge, Luther Fry, Homer Steen, Cannaday, Mitchell, Colville, Evans, Armstrong, Abston, Montague, Osborn, Callahan, Shurbet, Slaughter, G. V. Smith, Wimberly, Kinnard, Carter, Green, Husky, Flynt, Trowbridge, Ramsey, Willis, Surginer, Thomas, Truitt, H. J. Willis, McKinnon, Wells Henry, Thurmon, Copprell, Morris, Glad Snodgrass, Burke, F. P. Henry, E. C. Henry and Miss Julia Adams.

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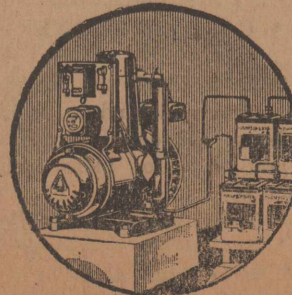
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### THE BEST BROODING SYSTEM

By F. W. Kazmeire, Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College of Texas

The rearing of chicks is and always has been a big problem, on the general farm as well as commercial poultry plants. With time, many kinds of brooding systems have been evolved. Of all the brooding systems, the colony house with portable hovers, is the best for general farm use.

On farms where chicks are to be brooded in flocks of less than 300, we recommend building a house 8x8 or 10x10 and high enough so you can work anywhere in the house without bumping your head. In the middle of this house we place a 1-2" mesh wire partition 20" to 24" high, so it is easily staddled. A partition this high will do away with all gates and yet keep the chicks apart. This gives us two pens of equal size in the house. We place a hover in one or both of these pens, large enough to accommodate 150 chicks.

These houses should always be built portable so they may be moved onto fresh ground each year. Contaminated yards and grounds around brooding crops or houses is a common cause for all kinds of chick diseases, including gape worms. It is a great mistake to raise baby chicks on the same ground year after year.

Another good reason for constructing these houses portable, is so they can be scattered about the farm, so the growing chicks will pick up more grains and insects. Many farmers are recognizing growing chicks as great insect destroyers. Some farmers use turkeys and chickens to control cotton insects.

Where only a few portable houses are used it is best to build them on skids. The skids may consist of 2x6 lumber at the ends.

We have found the shed roof type of house the best. The rear wall about 5' high and the front 6' high. The door in the south end, facing the house south.

Portable houses are best built with wooden floors, because without floors, movable houses soon rack to pieces.

It is not necessary to build new houses when other buildings are available.

Old buildings sometimes harbor many rats, hence it is necessary to recognize this because one rat can kill an entire brooder full of chicks in one night. One of the best ways of controlling rats that we have found, is by blocking all buildings about a foot above ground, and cleaning up the rubbish about the premises. Rats like to hide in wood piles, lumber piles, boxes, etc.

We have found two kinds of brooders very satisfactory—the coal heated and the kerosene. For early brooding and where hard coal is available we find the coal heated colony house hovers the best. The more simple the heater the better. Hard coal should be used. We have found soft coal very unsatisfactory. The coal heated brooders, are fine in cold weather, because they warm up the entire room more. Coal heaters are safer and provide more heat than kerosene.

The blue flame kerosene hovers may be used in the place of coal heaters

We have found them very satisfactory for brooding chicks in warm weather or late spring. The use of kerosene hovers always involves some risk from fire. For this reason they should not be placed in or close to valuable large farm buildings. The use of a kerosene lamp always involves fire risk.

All hovers or brooders are about 50 per cent overrated. We place only 250 to 300 chicks in a hover rated by the manufacturers for 500 chicks. It never pays to crowd too many chicks in one brooder.

Electric brooders have not been found very satisfactory because they are stone cold a few minutes after the current goes off. It is seldom a season passes without the current going off at least once.

Fireless brooders are not satisfactory, because it has been found that heat is a very important factor in raising chicks.

Small out-door kerosene heated brooders have not been found very satisfactory. They are too expensive and not large enough.

The first few days, we place a foot-high yard about 12 inches from the edge of the hover all the way around the hover. We do this to keep the chicks close to the source of heat and getting chilled.

We provide one chick size fountain to every fifty chicks. These fountains are so fixed the chicks can not get wet in them. Too few water fountains is a serious mistake. Grit, oyster shell and charcoal boxes are also necessary.

Shallow pie tins, clean boards, heavy card board and common newspapers may be used as feeding dishes on pans. Always provide a sufficient number of these so that the chicks will not have to crowd at feeding time.

For runs or yards we have found common tin about 20" high and 30" long to be very good. We put this yard up in a circle shape, attaching each end of the tin to one side of the chick exit. Stakes about two feet long are driven into the ground to hold up the tin yard.

For an incline for the chicks to get in and out, we have found nothing better than dirt. We take a shovel and fill in enough dirt, so they can readily get back and forth and in and out of the building.

All corners of the house, should be rounded out so the chicks can not crowd into them, which they are sure to do. Chicks like to crowd into corners.

We recommend nailing a piece of tin or sheet iron, under the heater, either coal or kerosene. This will save the floors and reduce the danger from fires.

Where brooders are not used, natural brooding with the old hen is necessary. The common "A" shaped type of coop has been found most satisfactory. Shed roof coops and common salt barrels may also be used.

Capons sometimes make excellent mothers. Not all capons, however, will take chicks. The broody hen and coop must be kept clean and free from vermin, by the liberal use of kerosene, on the coop only.

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Dr. Baker, of Munday, Knox county, visited here last week with his brother-in-law, G. C. Collins.

### DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT SAYS OUTLOOK NOT BAD

Division Superintendent J. F. Anton, of the Slaton division, was a visitor in Floydada last Friday afternoon and night, hooking his car to the seven o'clock train Saturday.

Mr. Anton admits business just at present is not heavy on his division, pointing however, to the fact that there is no hold over on account of car shortage, as has been the case in the past few years. At the same time he opines that many weeks yet may pass before ample seasons are provided, and still a heavy tonnage of row crops provided.

### SON OF W. V. SMITH SUCCEUMBS TO ERYSIPELAS

Harlan Smith, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. (Vige) Smith of Starkey Community, died at the home of his parents Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, following a brief illness from erysipelas.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Cemetery Chapel in Floydada Cemetery, where interment followed, conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

The boy, just in the bloom of youth, was the eldest child of the family. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters, besides his parents. He was a grandson of W. E. Smith of the McCoy Community. Many friends of the elder Smith were here Monday for the funeral as well as friends of the family at Starkey.

### BURIAL OF MRS. W. S. ADAMS

Of the funeral and burial of Mrs. W. S. Adams at Slaton, whose death was chronicled in The Hesperian last week, the Slatonite says:

"Largely attended funeral services were held at the family residence at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Foster & Howerton, undertakers.

"Out of respect to the family the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral service Saturday afternoon."

### NEW SHOE SHOP

Ben Roberts the well known shoe man has established another shoe shop in Floydada. This shop is located with the Pitts Transfer Co. Mr. Roberts was formerly in business on the south side of the square but having sold that business he has moved to the Pitts Transfer Co. building.

### A CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people who were so good and kind to us during the sickness and death of our sweet baby, and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McPeak.

W. J. Burke returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he had been for several weeks on business.

# Our Suggestion

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5 MEAT HOGS  
5 BROOD SOWS  
125 HENS

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### HOG CHOLERA IN HALE CO., VETERINARIANS SAY

That hog cholera exists in Hale County in a virulent form is the claim of Dr. S. C. Ross, veterinarian of Plainview, whose belief is also held by another veterinarian of Amarillo. Their pronouncement follows the examination of a specimen case on a farm near Plainview Saturday of last week.

So strong is the belief in that county, according to the Plainview Herald, that the cholera menace is real, 25,000 doses of serum have been ordered and farmers all over that territory are being urged to vaccinate. Hog buyers of that city declare that so fast does the disease spread in an infected territory that thousands of head of hogs are killed out before the owner realizes the trouble in his pens. One diseased animal infects the whole herd around him and wind also carries the germs so that a herd at considerable distance may get the disease by this means. Farmers are advised by these experts to watch all suspicious cases carefully and even where the symptoms present the appearance more of pneumonia prompt action should be taken, as the serum is not dangerous and may save a herd. 50 cents to 75 cents per head is the estimated cost of vaccinating.

It is said that California now presents the most inviting field for the sale of panhandle hogs in any section of country because a few years since hog raising on a big scale was abandoned in that section when heavy losses were sustained from cholera among the herds of the Pacific Slope states.

Making the quarters of the hogs sanitary is a great aid in preventing spread of the disease in a herd.

Floyd County has a cholera quarantine order on the books of its commissioners' court. This order makes stringent provision against the movement of hogs where cholera exists.

### F. H. S. Vs LOCKNEY

The F. H. S. girls won a complete victory over the Lockney high school girls Wednesday afternoon when they defeated that team in basketball by a score of 25 and 18. The Lockney team were to play here last Friday afternoon but the snow prevented their coming and the game was played Wednesday. The game was a victory for Floydada from the first minute but the Lockney team did very splendid playing.

This is the second game these teams have played this year since the championship games have been in progress. The first was a victory for Lockney and this game made the scores a tie. The teams will play the tie off at the county school meet which will be at Lockney.

The lineup for Floydada was: guards, Emma Della Summerville and Pauline Simmons; centers Dutch Viles and Ethel Houghton; forwards, Ora Slaughter and Joyce Hopkins.

### McCOY WILL PRESENT PLAY AT SAND HILL SATURDAY

The Hesperian is asked to state that the play, "Old Fashioned Mother", will be presented on Saturday night, March 18th at Sand Hill. The cast is made up of pupils and friends of McCoy School.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court in regular session this week has given the principal part of its attention to road matters.

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Victor Belmont, a soldier and Elsie's lover.....Clifford Willis  
Joseph Sprackling, a villain.....Ollie M. Conway  
Benjamin Lovel, an old man.....Lovell Jones  
Teddy O'Malley, an Irish-American from U. S.....Price Scott  
Thomas Sprackling, Joseph's brother.....Henry Willis  
James, a servant.....Henry Willis  
Elsie Lovell, Benjamin Lovell's daughter.....Miss Anna Belle Sparks  
Kate Tyson, Lovell's ward.....Miss Mable Luther  
Matilda Dobbins, an old maid.....Miss Belle McClure

(Play will be presented at Lakeview, Saturday night, March 11, at 8 o'clock.)