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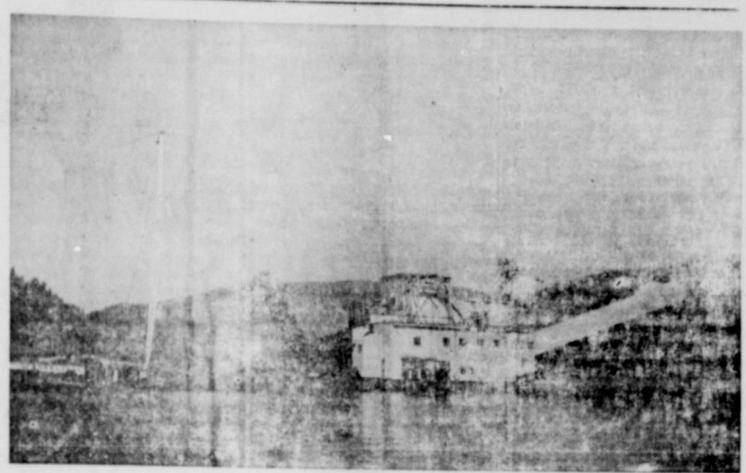
Floyd County Irrigation School to be Held at Lockney, February 14, 15, at Grammar School Auditorium

The program for the Floyd County Irrigation School to be held in Lockney, February 14 and 15, under the direction of the County Land Use Planning Committee, and County Agricultural Agent, D. F. Bredthauer, will be held at the Grammar School Auditorium.

Thursday, February 14th
 9:00 Address by T. Z. Williams, chairman of the County Land Use Planning Committee.
 9:45 "Wheat Under Irrigation" by David A. Reed, Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, of Bushland, Texas.
 10:30 "Legumes Under Irrigation" by Fred Lowe, Texas Land and Development Company, Plainview, with D. L. Jones leading the discussion.
 Thursday, February 15th
 9:45 "Pump Plants on Irrigation Farms" by Aldert Molenaar, Utilization Division, REA, Washington, D. C.
 10:30 "Problems Effecting Irrigation" by D. L. Jones, Superintendent, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.
 11:15 "Efficient Use of the Irrigation System" by Aldert Molenaar, Utilization Division, REA, Washington, D. C.
 1:30 "Specialty Crops—Potatoes and Sugar Beets" by H. E. Knapp, Agricultural American Chrystal Sugar Company, Rocky Ford, Colorado, and H. M. Danner, General Agricultural Agent, Santa Fe Railway Company, Amarillo.
 2:15 "A Livestock Feeding Program on an Irrigated Farm" by E. E. Jackson, Superintendent, Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur, Texas.
 3:00 General Review—discussion led by D. F. Bredthauer, agricultural agent, Floyd County.

NOON
 12:00 Sorghums Under Irrigation by D. L. Jones, Superintendent, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.
 1:00 Fertilizers in Connection with Irrigation by M. K. Thornton, Agricultural Chemist, Extension College Station, Texas.

Gold Mining In Montana



Gold-mining operations throughout the United States, as well as in other parts of the world, have been greatly increased in the past few years as a result of the higher price paid for the metal by the United States Treasury and by official purchasers in other countries. World output is now at the highest level in history, exceeding even the days of the American and South African gold rushes. Mines long abandoned and other deposits which had previously proved unprofitable due to the cost of extraction are being exploited everywhere. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has made loans of many millions of dollars to mining companies, including those mining gold as well as other metals.

Shown above is the gold dredge of the Perry-Schroeder Mining Company operating on the shores of Hauser Lake about 15 miles northeast of Helena, Mont. The dredge was completed in November 1938 and has successfully been mining gold from the placer gravel deposits which occur in this section. A loan of \$250,000 was made by the RFC for the construction of the dredge.

Land Use Planning Committee Met on January 27th, Made Plans For Irrigation School

64,096 Farm Families Are Using Electricity

The irrigation subcommittee of the Land Use Planning Committee met in the office of County Agricultural Agent, D. F. Bredthauer, on Saturday, January 27 for the purpose of making plans for the irrigation school to be held at Lockney, on February 14 and 15. This school has been the outgrowth of study which has been conducted by the Land Use Planning Committee for the past several months in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock. A group of farm leaders visited the experiment station at Lubbock last September.

Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Experiment Station with the county agricultural agent made a tour of Floyd County for the purpose of assembling information and comparing this with experiment station data for the purpose of helping the Land Use Planning Committee of Floyd County in formulating a constructive program on irrigation within the county.

Money allotted to Texas by the Rural Electrification Administration is helping bring electricity to 64,096 farm families in this state to improve farm management and boost farm income, it was revealed today in a broadcast of REA activities in the "United States Government Reports", weekly series presenting the Federal Government Agencies.

Texas' share of REA funds was given as \$20,000,000.00. With the assistance of REA, it was pointed out, 58 farmer-owned and farmer-operated rural electric cooperatives have been established in this state.

Approximately 170,000,000 farms—or 25 percent of the total for the United States—enjoyed the advantages of high line electric service at the beginning of 1940, it was stated. This is well over twice the number of farms having such service before the REA was established in 1935.

"The task into which REA swings at the beginning of 1940," said REA official Don Grant, who participated in the broadcast, "is to make electric service of the utmost use and profit to these new users, and to extend service to many thousands of additional farms."

The broadcast, entitled "An Idea in Action," told the story of the aims and accomplishments of REA in Texas, as arranged by the State Director for the Office of Government Reports.

Milton (Buck) Sims Announces Candidacy For District Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Floyd County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I feel that I am fully qualified to fulfill the duties of the office since I have had several years business experience and am a high school graduate, with two years college training. I have been a resident of Floyd County since 1917.

I will appreciate any courtesies shown me by the voters and others of Floyd County during the coming campaign.

MILTON (BUCK) SIMS
(Political Advertisement)

Miss Katherine Daniels, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniels. Miss Daniels is a student in Tech College.

Peggy McKinney Injured

Peggy McKinney, of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney of Floydada, who was in a fall on the street in early Saturday morning, left to the home of her parents after having treatment in a Lubbock hospital. Operations of the face and of several front teeth.

McKinney was on her way to school when the accident happened. It is thought she suffered a skull fracture.

More School Money

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instructions last week announced the release of warrants in payment of one dollar per capita apportionment of the state available school fund.

The warrants, aggregating \$1,549,527, are based on 1,549,527 school children.

With this payment, Wood said, \$6 will be applied on the current \$22 per capita.

Another payment amounting to \$3 per capita will be made by February 20, Woods added, at which time the second payment for county administration expense will be incurred.

Floyd County Pioneer Dies at Home in Lockney

Funeral services were held for Charles Richard McCollum, age 85 years, pioneer of Floyd County, Sunday afternoon at his home in Lockney. Mr. McCollum, who had been a resident of Lockney for 41 years, died Saturday afternoon following several years of ill health. Ernest McCoy, minister of the Church of Christ at Slaton, and G. K. Wallace, Main Street Church of Christ, minister of Lockney Church, officiated.

Mr. McCollum is survived by three daughters, five sons, and two stepsons: Mrs. A. W. Tanner, Clayton, New Mexico; Mrs. R. E. Hadley, Lockney; A. J. McCollum, Kress; O. K. McCollum, Amarillo; J. C. McCollum, Lockney; Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney; A. R. Meriwether, Lockney, and Mrs. G. A. Whitley, Pasadena, California.

Harmon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wallace Covington Dies From Accidental Gun Discharge

Wallace Covington, of Midland, Texas, age 39 years, who was critically injured by an accident discharge of a gun Monday while hunting with a friend near Midland, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Covington, who owned and operated a drug store at Midland, is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington of Floydada, and was reared in this community. Milton Covington, a brother, of Dougherty, and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Kyle Glover, sisters of Floydada, and Mrs. Travis Edwards, of Olney, Texas, another sister had been with their brother since the accident.

The body is being returned to Floydada by Harmon Funeral Home for burial. Last night plans were not complete for the funeral.

Mr. Covington is survived by his wife, two children, Wallace, Jr., and Frances Gail. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington, of Floydada; two brothers, J. C. and Milton; five sisters, Mrs. Travis Edwards, Olney; Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. D. Fyffe, Mrs. Kyle Glover and Mrs. Fred Jones, all of Floydada.

65 Farms in Floyd County Bought On Farm Credit

Sixty-five farmers and tenants in Floyd County have purchased farms with financing through the agencies under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration since the Farm Credit Act of 1935 was passed. A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston said today. A provision of this act and administrative measures by the Farm Credit Administration were designed to broaden farm ownership opportunities.

To assist farmers and tenants in purchasing farms, the Federal Land Bank of Houston and the Land Bank Commissioner extended more than \$176,600 of farm mortgage loans in Floyd County during the 4-year period ending September 30, 1939.

Although loans are not made to persons having nothing to pay down, Mr. Williams said, farmers and tenant families with moderate savings are buying farms and financing up to 75 percent of the purchase price through the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner. Under the Farm Credit Act of 1935, first and second mortgage Commissioner loans were made available for purchasing.

In the entire State, more than 5,550 farm families purchased farms with Land Bank and Commissioner financing during the four years ending September 30, and the aggregate amount of credit was nearly \$13,000,000. During the same period, the Bank and Commissioner refinanced other farm loans totaling approximately \$26,000,000.

A number of purchase loans were made to farmers and tenants who were already living on and operating the farms which they have now purchased, while others selected new sites in the county.

The average amount of credit extended per farm to assist in farm purchases in Floyd County with Land Bank and Commissioner financing was about \$2,707. Some farmers bought land from private owners, securing financing through the Land Bank and Commissioner, while others purchased farms from the Land Bank on liberal credit terms.

Agricultural Leaders Will Meet Here February 13

D. F. Bredthauer, county agricultural agent, announces that agricultural leaders from 32 communities in Floyd County will gather at Floydada at 2:30 p. m., February 13th, for the purpose of outlining and making plans for a farmers' and business men's banquet to be held on the night of February 29th at Floydada where both the farmers and business men of Floyd County will join in a round-table discussion of all phases of the agricultural conservation program and other farm agencies existing in the county with the view of developing a fuller understanding of the economic problems.

These leaders feel that local business men realize that the farmers constitute the greatest single source of purchasing power in the county today. Prodded constantly by the necessity of housing, clothing, feeding and educating their families and of keeping their farms and production equipment up to "scratch," Floyd County farmers quickly pass their income on to other hands. Just how the local business man has prospered with the farmer who has cooperated with the agricultural adjustment administration program and from other farm agencies operating in our county, is the Floyd County story we wish to submit to the business man, County Agent Bredthauer, indicated.

Miss Dorothy Dell Stovall and Miss Marylyn Fry returned to Lubbock Tuesday after having spent the week end with their parents.

Richard Tubbs student of Tech College spent the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

Roy A. Holmes Enters Race For District Clerk

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce to you that I am a candidate for the office of District Clerk of this County.

I feel myself amply qualified for this place in view of my High School and College education, and the fact that I have been a business man in this county for eleven years.

Your vote and influence in my behalf is earnestly solicited, and will be truly appreciated.

ROY A. HOLMES
(Political Advertisement)

Miss Willie Fay Wilson Becomes Bride of A. O. Poteet

A. O. Poteet and Miss Willie Fay Wilson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. W. Tubbs, the latter performing the ceremony. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Geo. Wilson of the Starkey community.

The couple will make their home at Spur, Texas.

Hugh Jeff Ayres Enters Tech College

Hugh Jeff Ayres, son of Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, left Monday for Lubbock where he will enter Tech College. Hugh Jeff has been employed for the past two years with the Panhandle Refining Company. He attended Tech two terms before he was employed with the oil company.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK February 8-14

When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

APPRECIATED VALENTINE



Lamb chops just "go" on any of the luncheon or dinner for St. Valentine's Day. When they are broiled to a golden brown, and arranged as shown in accompanying photograph, are sure to make a hit with your guests.

Decorate your lamb chops with garnishes suggested here. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top with hearts cut from bread and jelly. The ring powder biscuits are cut in shape to further emphasize the Valentine motif.

Broiling lamb chops is simple, if you do it the modern way. Here are the easy steps: broil high; place chops on broiler rack and slide broiler pan into position so that there is about three inches between the top surface of the chops and the heat; when the chops are nicely browned, season with salt and pepper and turn; continue broiling until second side browns, about fifteen minutes in all. Arrange on platter and serve at once.

If there is a regular late comer among your invited guests, wait until you see her turn the corner before the chops are put in to broil. Better to keep your guests waiting for broiled lamb chops than to keep the chops cooking for late guests.

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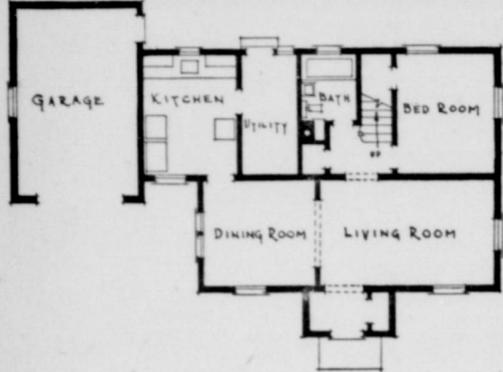
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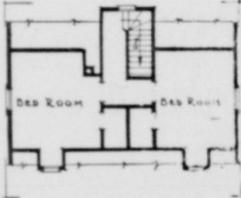
Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Progress In Housing



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Progress is being made in the solution of America's housing problem when a home of this type can be built below the \$5,000 mark. There is sufficient unfinished space on the second floor for two bedrooms such as are drawn in the second floor plan. A mortgage of \$4,500 on this property was insured by the Federal Housing Administration and will be repaid in 25 years with monthly payments of about \$25. This does not include taxes and hazard insurance.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN (FUTURE BED ROOMS)

WEEK-END SPECIALS!

MOTHERS OATS, Package	23c
SHORTENING, 4lb Carton	37c
HERSHEYS COCOA, 1 lb	12c
GREEN BEANS, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Light Crust FLOUR, 24 lbs	85c
MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb	13c
CATSUP, 14 oz bottle	10c
JELLO, per package	5c

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How Crop Incomes Compare Since '28 In Texas

When supplemented by approximately \$100,000,000 in federal subsidies, cash income of Texas farmers for 1939 reached some \$502,157,000, or nearly \$30,000,000 above 1938, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas economist, said today.

Actual revenue from production of crops and livestock, however, was a million and a half dollars less than during 1938. The 1938 federal subsidy totaled only \$69,000,000.

Income during December dropped a million dollars below December, 1938, and more than five million dollars below the December average for the five year period from 1928 to 1932, Dr. Buechel said.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, in the office of the County Judge until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 12th Day of February, 1940, for the construction of an Annex to the County Courthouse at Floydada, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore prepared by the Architect for the County and available in the office of the County Judge, in the City of Floydada, Texas.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check on a solvent bank in the State of Texas for 5% of the amount of the bid, payable, without recourse, to the order of, or endorsed payable to the order of, G. C. Tubbs, County Judge of Floyd County, Texas. The successful bidder will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by some Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5160, Revised Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rates of wages as established by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, and as set forth below must be paid on this project:

Common labor 25 cents per hour;
Semi skilled labor 50 cents per hour;
Skilled labor 75 cents per hour;

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

In selection of labor, preference shall be given to citizens of Floyd County, Texas.

It is the intention of the Court to issue and to deliver to the successful bidder interest-bearing time warrants to represent the County's indebtedness under said contract in the maximum amount of not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, maturing serially in such installments and during such years as may be determined by the Court, the maximum maturity date to be not more than six years from their date. The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas has agreed to purchase such warrants when, as, and if legally issued, at par and accrued interest, and the successful bidder will be required to enter into agreement with said Bank to sell such warrants to the Bank when, as, and if legally issued, at par and accrued interest.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

G. C. TUBBS,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
(SEAL)—ATTEST:
A. B. CLARK, County Clerk.

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Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who see the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging back-ache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—dead work, nervous, all played out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won worldwide acclaim than on something you have never known. Ask your neighbor!

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Political Announcements

Whose names appear below... announced the Floyd County... nomination for the office... which their name appears...

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Lad 'Hitches' Ride Straight to Cell

ROME, GA.—A youth stood on the road near Rome to thumb a ride. Along came an auto driven by two men who didn't mind giving a stranger a lift.

Old Kentucky Law Bars Cow in Home

FRANKFORT, KY.—It's against the law to keep a cow in a tenement in Kentucky.

Revision Committee Bares Some Queer Statutes.

The statute revision committee of the Kentucky general assembly is faced with the task of considering the value of the foregoing statutes and scores of others.

15-Year-Old Radio 'Ham' Contacts 1,600 Stations

Hugh T. Anderson of Greenville, S. C., 15-year-old "ham," has sent radio code signals that have been heard and answered by 1,600 stations in 52 foreign countries and the United States.

Funeral Services Held For M. P. Sparks Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Harmon Funeral Home Chapel for M. P. Sparks, age 84 years, eleven months and 14 days.

Old Westerner Relates How He Arrested Train

SNOW HILL, MD.—John Young Doak, who plowed record-making furrows of 200 miles in 1879, celebrated his ninety-first birthday here—behind a plow.

Rich Silver Mine Proves Geologists Were Wrong

KELLOGG, IDAHO.—The greatest silver-producing mine in the United States—the Sunshine—has proved that geologists can be wrong.

Fireman Braves Flames To Rescue Wailing Pup

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fireman Paul Zahm dashed through flames to the second story of a burning home, seeking to rescue a "baby" whose wails, heard above the crackle of embers and clanging bells, indicated it was trapped in a bedroom.

Thieves Break Patience Of Patient Housekeeper

WEBSTER, MASS.—Louis Faucher is a patient man, but there is a limit to everything. He didn't mind it so much when he learned thieves had stolen an outside fireplace from his cottage—what really roused his ire was the fact that the thieves used his wheelbarrow to cart it away.

Direct Air Mail Service Extended to Small Cities

Direct air mail service to small cities and towns, previously reserved for large centers of population where the volume of business warrants large airports and mail handling facilities, is now daily available to 58 localities throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, and Delaware.

Week Of February 4 Set as 'Help Finland Week'

Dallas, January 30.—Pointing every effort of the Finnish Relief campaign to "Help Finland Week" activities, local chairmen throughout Texas have been asked by Captain J. F. Lucey, Texas chairman, to put forth renewed efforts to make the week of February 4 the banner fund raising period of the campaign.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Cotton Exports Show Increase Over Last Year

Exports of American cotton have spurred during the first five months of the 1939-40 season to reduce this country's total cotton supplies on January 1 five million bales under the first day of 1939, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, said today.

Mr. Millican is survived by his wife and six children.

The children are: Henry Lee, Allison Jonita, Joe Allen, Floyd and LaVerne. Two brothers, T. J. Millican, Paducah, and Charles Millican, of Robert Lee, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Dawson, Crowell, Mrs. H. L. Offield, Afton, Mrs. G. W. Perry, of California; Mrs. Ester Anthony, of Arkansas; Mrs. P. W. Walker, Bronte, Texas.

Robert Porter Millican Dies at Big Spring

Robert Porter Millican, of the McCoy community, passed away at Big Spring January 27, 1940, at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cone Baptist Church, and interment was made in the Cone Cemetery, with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement. Rev. Jarrett Martin and Bro. Bill Wideman, of Cone, officiated.

Expert Venison Smoking

Michael W. Kline is assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, but he does not let that interfere with his household chores, which include the smoking of venison for deer hunting friends. In the basement of his Madison home, where he has a bricked-in smoker connected with the furnace chimney, the professor practices the rites of home smoking. Those who have tasted his products will vouch for them. Smoked venison, of course, is one of the better things of life, but Professor Kline also makes his own sausages and smoked hams. In fact, his basement is a handy man's dream of what heaven is like, with its power saws and tools and drills. Neighbors roundabout never have trouble knowing when the professor is home, for there will be writing from his chimney a gray cloud of hickory and oak wood smoke. The professor will be found down in the basement tending whatever is being smoked.

Stairway Danger Spots

Stairways can be treacherous danger spots if not planned on a proper scale. Twenty-three per cent of all home accidents occur on stairways and steps, according to the National Safety Council's annual statistical report. Where there is a corner in the stairway, safety can be maintained if no more than two steps are set in a 90-degree-turn, and these allow for ample foot space. To divide the turn into three steps makes for unsafe footing and constitutes a safety hazard. In modernizing older homes, unsafe stairways should be either replaced or redesigned. Care should be exercised to assure that the new stairway is easy to ascend and descend and that curves and corners have sufficient foot space.

Time, Tide and a Horse

Anton Zmak, San Francisco, never had the advantage of a university course in oceanography and therefore knew nothing about tides. One day he tied a horse under a wharf so its foot could soak in sea water. Then he went uptown. When he came back the tide had come in and his horse was up to his chin in water.

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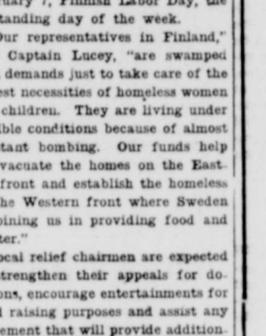
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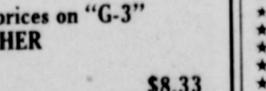
Gas

is scarcely less essential in the nation's activity today than the food that keeps people alive and well. A century-old fuel, GAS had limited uses until three decades ago. Now it is put to innumerable uses and is fast assuming the lead as the one fuel indispensable to the home and industry alike.

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Babies Adopted by Animals Develop Into Weaklings

History Lists Thirty Beast Parent Cases, but No Supermen Result.

DENVER.—"While I was with the baboons," related the youth, "I walked on all fours and slept in a bush, entirely naked."

"I was busy hunting food one day with my baboon companions when two policemen shot at us with revolvers. I was captured by one of the policemen."

Thus in 1920 ended 12 years in the jungles of South Africa for Lucas, 30 odd years old, a Negro, of Johannesburg, now a farm hand. When Lucas was caught, he could make only guttural noises, but now he speaks English and African. His story is related by Dr. Robert M. Zingg, associate professor of anthropology in Denver university, who has studied historical records for years gathering data on the wolf children and wild men of history and legend.

The Tarzan of fiction, reared by apes, became a superman. Romulus and Remus, suckled by a wolf, were mythical founders of Rome.

Doesn't Happen in Nature.

"But apparently that just doesn't happen in nature," says Dr. Zingg.

"There are 30 cases recorded in world history of children being suckled and raised by wolf mothers, baboons, pigs and other animals; or of children raised in absolute isolation without human contact."

"From these we tentatively concluded:

"1. Human personality is awakened only through association with other human beings. Unless an infant, especially during the first year of life, has contact with other human beings he becomes little better than a wild animal.

"2. In real life the Tarzans fail to become superhuman beings; on the contrary, inadequate diet dooms them to physical inferiority; failure of the human consciousness to unfold limits them, mentally, to the animal level."

Stolen as Mother Worked.

The case of Lucas, the baboon child of Johannesburg, is one of the most recent.

Dr. Zingg has corresponded with Dr. Raymond Dart, head of the medical school at Witwatersrand university, Johannesburg, who investigated that case.

"Mounted police one day chased a band of baboons," says Dr. Zingg. "One baboon was much slower than the rest and this aroused the interest of the officers who decided to capture the creature. They were amazed to discover he was a human being."

"They took him to civilization and learned that a native woman had been working in a cornfield, some years before, and baboons ran off with her child.

"Apparently for years then, through childhood, Lucas had been raised by this baboon troop.

"He finally learned to talk but about the only thing he recalls of his life with the baboons is that he ate ostrich eggs, crickets, green corn, wild honey and prickly pears, as they did."

'Seeing Eye' Dog Goes With Bicycling Couple

VICTORIA, B. C.—A "bicycle built for three" carried Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkins of Tacoma and their "seeing eye" dog on a tour of Vancouver island.

Mrs. Hopkins is sightless but she has pedaled her way through Pacific Northwest scenic areas with her husband on many trips on their tandem bicycle.

The third party—Mitzl, the dog—either rides in a wicker basket trailer or guides his mistress through crowded thoroughfares or along unfamiliar country roads.

"We think it's just about the best way to travel," said Mrs. Hopkins. "I ride on the rear seat and Carl does the steering. It makes so much difference to be able to get out on the open road and roll along. We have lots of fun traveling this way."

Retired Officer Carries Buckshot for 23 Years

BAY CITY, MICH.—Shotgun pellets 23 years old add color to the reminiscences of 80-year-old Harry ("Cap") Anderson, retired policeman.

The pellets are the remainder of about 300 that Norman Stanley fired into Anderson's chest in July, 1916, after Anderson pursued him following the murder of Stanley's wife. Stanley committed suicide that same night, but not before he had critically wounded Anderson.

Even now, when Anderson talks of his experiences, he can bare his arms or chest and point to a bluish mound under the skin. He has been retired four years.

Bird in Hand, It Seems, Isn't Worth Two in Bush

OROVILLE, CALIF.—Harry Harper now knows that a bird in the hand is not worth two in the bush. Seeing a pheasant's tail protruding from a rice shock, and believing it had been killed by some other hunter, he seized hold of it.

Whereupon the very-much-alive pheasant kicked him in the face and made its getaway minus its tail—before he could pick up his gun.

Parachutes Prove Value In Fighting Forest Fires

Parachute jumpers may be added to Uncle Sam's forest fire fighters in the West as a result of recent successful tests in which "smoke jumpers" dropped from airplanes to put out small fires starting in inaccessible back country areas.

The experiments by the forest service proved the idea both feasible and safe as a means of reaching fires in a short time after they are reported.

By motor, horseback, or on foot, fire crews may require 8 or 10 hours to reach a fire. Crews landed by airplanes at any one of the 76 landing fields, may still require several hours to reach a fire. In this time a fire may spread over many acres. The parachute fire fighter, however, reaches the fire before it has had a chance to spread.

A new type of parachute and a newly designed suit were used. The parachute has a larger spread than ordinary chutes and its wide apron with two flaps permits the jumper to land approximately where he wishes. The chute also cuts descent from the 16 to 18 feet per second of the ordinary chute to about 12 feet per second. The specially designed suit protects the jumper. The helmet, steel mesh mask, ankle braces, and heavy gloves give further protection.

Strangely enough, the parachute jumpers found landings in thick stands of young trees 20 or 30 feet high so easy that they promptly called them "feather-bed landings."

In fighting fires, the airplane pilot and smoke jumper first drop a small test parachute loaded with a 10-pound sand bag. The pilot notes the wind drift from the test chute as he circles the area so that as he approaches the spot the second time, the jumper can leave the plane at the correct position. The pilot circles a third time and drops the tool kit and equipment by burlap parachute, the entire procedure taking only 5 or 10 minutes.

New Parachute Device

Tested for Air Liners

A method of dropping the passengers of an air liner like bombs and letting them float to earth by parachutes is being perfected by an officer of the Italian air force.

Believing that the parachute should be an integral part of air passenger transportation, and that its use in an emergency should be controlled by the pilot, one Lieutenant-Colonel Freri has devised a means of placing the entire responsibility of landing passengers by parachutes within the pilot's hands.

Safety hooks, worked by an electric mechanism, hold the seats and the entire cabin containing the passengers. If a desperate situation arises, the pilot orders his assistants to supply passengers with parachutes and put them on. By moving a lever he releases the passengers from the cabin, entrusting their lives to the parachutes.

The invention is now being tested in Italy and is expected shortly to become standard equipment on all Italian passenger lines.

Ranchers War on Coyotes

Wyoming ranchmen, with cattle rustling no longer the problem it was 50 years ago, have joined in a drive to control a menace that costs them an estimated \$1,000,000 a year. The stockmen, aided by the United States bureau of biological survey, co-operating agencies and sportsmen, waged a winning fight against predatory game, still bountiful in that far-flung state. Ranchmen, hunters, and government employees have joined forces in helping to eliminate bobcats, coyotes, predatory bears and rodents. The biological survey reports that in one year the bureau's combined salaried and farmer-hunter personnel accounted for 10,277 animals. Since the work was inaugurated in 1915, Hamm said, more than 123,000 predators had fallen before the guns and traps of hunters.

8,000-Mile Bicycle Trip

Four cyclists completed an 8,000-mile trip from the Far East of Russia, in Siberia, to Russia's western frontier. Three of them fought against the Japanese at Lake Hassan. Starting at the battleground of Mount Zaosernaya the party required 80 days to reach Moscow. The rest of the journey was completed quickly over asphalted roads to the western border. Weather conditions in Siberia were bad. On one stretch of the trip rain fell nearly 10 days. Sometimes the cyclists had to go on foot along the railway tracks for many miles. The commander of the run was A. Y. Timoshov, who led the Komsomolsk-on-Amur to Moscow bicycle run in 1937.

Rancher's 'Name' Serves Time

C. G. Peterson, California rancher, has his car back after it was stolen and not recovered for seven months, but he was glad he did not acquire the record of the temporary illegal owner. Peterson's name—but not himself—served a 75-day term in Alameda county jail in Oakland on a drunken driving charge. Oakland officers arrested the auto thief. He presented Peterson's operator's license—which he had found in the car—and was jailed and sentenced in Peterson's name. The car was impounded in a garage and kept there until police checked and found it had been stolen.

Texas Dairy Products Ass'n Will Meet March 7th

Henry Teubel of Tullia, Texas, president of the Texas Dairy Products Association, has announced that the annual meeting of the organization will be held at Texas A. & M. College, College Station, on March 7th. The Association has for its purpose the advancement of dairying in Texas. Offices are in Fort Worth.

Henry Teubel, Tullia, Texas, is president of the organization, E. F. Kruse, Brenham, is vice president, J. W. Ridgway, San Antonio, Grant H. Johnson, Fort Worth, C. J. Weldrep, Shiner, Chas. O. Howe, Yoakum, and R. B. Robertson, Lubbock, Texas, are directors, M. E. McMurray is association manager.

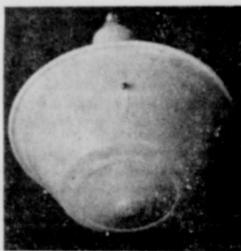
John B. Collier, Jr., Fort Worth, chairman of the convention arrangements committee, commenting on the meeting and its program has to say, "I believe it will be one of the most unusual meetings of its kind ever held in the State. I base this on the fact that for the first time dairy-men, breeders of dairy cattle, processors of dairy products, civic leaders, farmers, bankers, newspaper men and agricultural workers will sit together for a common cause—that of improving dairy conditions in Texas to the point where the industry will become profitable, an asset to the State and a means of balancing its agricultural program."

Collier said that speakers for the program would include national leaders in every branch of the dairy business.

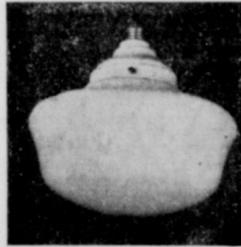
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