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PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY

A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

This week brings to a close a very successful school year. We do not mean by that, that it has been just what we would have it be, but from the average work of the students and other indications of cultural development, we believe that a great deal of good has been accomplished.

One thing that speaks well for the school and for the senior class is their ambition to attend school next year. There is quite a bit of talent in the class and if it is cultivated they will make citizens that the town and school will be glad to claim as their own.

For three years we have been associated with the members of the senior class and next year when school opens, their will be a touch of sadness because of their vacant seats. Last year and this year, our graduates who have been away in college have made a good record for themselves and for the school. The class this year must keep up the high standard of work done by their fellows who have gone ahead.

—Contributed.

Commencement Exercises

The following was the program for the commencement exercises of the Lockney High School, here last night:

- Male Quartet.
- Invocation.
- Salutatory—Delmar Ashwood.
- Eulogy to Senior Class—Melvin Wise.
- Violin Duet—Mrs. Homer, Miss Stewart.
- Valedictory—Ray Harvey.
- Vocal Solo—"Good Bye Sweet Day"—Miss Christian.
- Evening Address—Congressman Marvin Jones.
- Awarding of Diplomas.

EXPECT TO BUILD NEW BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE

The recently consolidated school districts, Bobbit District No. 25 and Weathers District No. 30, now known as the Prairie Chapel District No. 27, will have a new and modern brick school building for next term of school, if an election which has been ordered for June 2nd, carries.

According to Mr. W. W. Allen of that district, and who is one of the enthusiastic workers for the better school, the election will be held at his place on Saturday, June the second, and at this time the resident property taxpayers of the Prairie Chapel District will vote on a proposition to increase taxes and vote bonds for the erection of the school building.

If the election carries, the building will be erected just south of Mr. Allen's home, six and three-quarters miles northwest of Lockney, which is the center, or very near so, of the new district.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Davis, Saturday, May 12th, a fine boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanna, Saturday, the 12th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thomas, who live east of town, Wednesday, the 9th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vernon, May 6th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brotherton, Thursday, May 3rd, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver, Saturday, May 12th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cooper, of Childress, May 14, a boy. Mrs. Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunlay, who lives east of Lockney.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Evans, Wednesday, May 16th, a boy.

LOCKNEY DEALERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Lockney business men to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association, which was held at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week, were: N. W. Morgan, A. J. White and John Stalcup manager of the hardware department of the Baker Mercantile Company.

Floydada Takes Championship of the South Plains

Slaton, May 13.—By defeating Slaton Friday to a 3 to 0 score and O'Donnell today to the tune of 17 to 3, Floydada High School won the championship of the South Plains in baseball.

They will meet the winner of the Panhandle probably the latter part of this week in the final elimination to determine the championship of the Plains, who will represent this section at the meet at Austin at an early date.

COW, SOW AND HEN PAYS FOR FARM

Deaf Smith County Farmer Has Become Well to Do From These Three Products.

The Hereford Brand, published in Deaf Smith county, publishes the following account of the success achieved by one farmer of that county who pinned his faith to the "Cow, the sow and the hen." Read it.

Just what a man can do on a Plains farm who is not afraid of work and who is not afflicted with the "make it all quick with one crop" idea is well illustrated in the case of W. E. Murdock, a farmer who lives about five miles southeast of Summerfield.

Mr. Murdock came to Hereford last week accompanied by 60 dozen white leghorn eggs and 10 gallons of cream. It has been observed by business men here that whenever Mr. Murdock came to Hereford ways lugged along something that brought top current prices in the open market. So last week Mr. Murdock was corralled and asked to tell "how come"—where he got all those eggs, and cream, and how he always managed to have it when it brought real money, etc.

It took some persuasion to get Mr. Murdock to talk about it. He don't seem to crave publicity very much, but finally, piece by piece, the following startling story was dragged from him and fitted together. Read it and ponder over it.

Mr. Murdock came to Happy, Texas, 15 years ago, landed there with \$200 in cash. He rented for several years, pursuing the usual farming methods of this country, and did not make any headway, just barely "getting by" and being somewhat in debt. The last year he was in that neighborhood he had good crop prospects when he was stricken with appendicitis and taken to Plainview for an operation going deeper into debt. His wife, however, got out the crop, and they made a little money.

Throwing all past theories to the winds, and resolving to get out of the rut, Mr. Murdock moved to his present place seven years ago this coming fall, cut out the general farming methods he had always used, and went in for poultry and dairy cows and hogs with enough feed to have his family and all his livestock "live at home and board there, too."

He has made six crops so far. He has bought the 272 acre farm where he resides. He has just completed a modern \$4,000 home on that farm. "And if I owe any man a dime I do not know who he is," said Mr. Murdock in conclusion. Can you beat it?

How did he do it? By running 350 hens, a number of dairy cows, a bunch of sows and always having something to sell when he comes to town. He says he paid one \$5.00 grocery bill since he went to Summerfield. He sold \$1,000 worth of hogs alone last year. He gathers 125 eggs daily. He sells his cream locally or ships it, depending upon the best market. He raises everything possible for his table, and he doesn't pay out any interest.

Men of the stripe of Mr. Murdock bring out the possibilities in any community, develop its resources, and make a prosperous and contented community. According to the philosophy obtained from Mr. Murdock, it's in the point of view and the daily application of the point.

THE SANITARY MARKET CHANGES HANDS

R. C. Hutsell and B. E. Akins have leased the Sanitary Meat Market from the City Grocery on East Side of Main Street. The market will continue to do business at the same stand, and the City Grocery's delivery truck will be used in making deliveries, as in the past. Both Messrs. Hutsell and Akins are experienced in this line, and we predict for them a good business.

Kid's Daughter; Commits Suicide

Willington, May 12.—The fact that his 17-year-old daughter had been killed before the grand jury at Childress last Tuesday as the result of rumors regarding relations between himself and his daughter, is given by officials of Childress and Collingsworth counties as the reason John Garland, 50, farmer living near here, killed his daughter, 17, with an axe and then shot and killed himself with a .44 calibre Winchester rifle in their home yesterday at noon.

In a note left to his 14-year-old son, Garland stated that lies about himself and daughter had caused the tragedy.

Garland lived with his four children, two girls, 17 and 10 and two boys 14 and 7, on a farm ten miles from here, across the line in Childress county.

Uncle Frank H. Ford was a business visitor to Plainview Tuesday.

Another Decoration Day This Month



LOCATERS' TRIP AGAIN DELAYED

SEEMS APPARENT COLLEGE MEMBERS CANNOT START BEFORE JUNE 15.

Austin, May 11.—The board to locate the Texas Technological college, will be further delayed in making its inspections of the thirty-seven sites offered in the West, it became apparent Thursday. It now seems that the board will be unable to take the field before June 15.

It will be impossible for the inspections to be made between the adjournment of this session of the Legislature next Tuesday and the commencement at the three higher institutions of learning, the heads of which are members of the board.

Commencement at the College of Industrial Arts is on May 29 and Dr. F. M. Bralley, president, cannot be absent until after that date. The University and the A. & M. College have their final exercises on June 6, holding Drs. Vinson and Bizzell until that date.

At an informal conference of the locating board Dr. Vinson said he would be compelled to leave for Western Reserve University, of which he is president, on June 7, or go some ten days. This has caused the suggestion that either Dr. Vinson prolong his connection with Texas University until the locating can be made or that the regents on May 16 designate a temporary president to act on the locating board. He would be acting president when Dr. Vinson's resignation becomes effective July 1 and be eligible to vote for the location after that date. The other alternative is for Western Reserve University to extend Dr. Vinson's reporting date to July 15 and his resignation could be made effective on that date.

Chairman Cowell of the locating board said it would take from twenty-five to thirty days to make the inspections, as thirty-seven towns are in competition.

Rev. Y. F. Walker, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday for Hereford, where he is visiting with his family.

DEATH TOLL AT COLORADO IS 21

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IS UPWARD OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Colorado, May 15.—Twenty-one persons are dead, probably 200 injured, as a result of yesterday's twister which whirled through the southern end of Mitchell county with property damage estimated from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The death toll may grow to a total of thirty-five or forty it is feared in some quarters, as many of the injured are thought to be fatally hurt.

Four additional names were added to last night's list of seventeen deaths today.

Grandmother Reese, Corman Rios, 40, Mexican, Maria Briones, three years old, Oscar Henby, 45.

Thirteen of the victims were buried today. Eight were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery here, three in the local Mexican cemetery, and two in the cemetery in Westbrook, ten miles from Colorado.

Every store and business house in Colorado closed at 2 o'clock for the funeral and the services were the most largely attended in the history of Colorado; more than 3,000 were present.

H. J. Standifer and his family of six were unhappy victims. The farm house of the Standifers, five miles southwest from Colorado, was wrecked and the father and three small sons killed outright. The mother and two daughters are in the Colorado Sanitarium and reported in a serious condition.

This week Geo. Brewster & Co., agents, sold Mr. B. A. Bryant of California, the W. E. Cope resident property in the north part of Lockney. Thirteen acres are included in the tract. Mr. Bryant, we understand, will take possession immediately.

A. R. Meriwether was in Plainview Tuesday afternoon on business.

KILLS TWO MEN AT CROSBYTON

PAYNE SHOTS RIPPY AND SWEAZA OF DEMMITT IN COURT YARD

Lubbock, May 14.—D. L. Payne is being held in the Lubbock County jail pending action by the Crosbyton county grand jury in connection with the slaying at Crosbyton this morning about 10 o'clock of Maud Roppey and J. Sweaza, of Dimmitt, Texas.

Payne surrendered to the Deputy Sheriff Lon Coffee immediately following the shooting, which took place on the courthouse square at Crosbyton. Payne surrendered two pistols, a .45 caliber revolver, and a .32 caliber automatic.

Ripsey received five wounds and Sweaza received two wounds, although only six shots were fired, Payne's revolver being emptied. The automatic pistol was not used.

Payne, who lives at Lorenzo, had come to Crosbyton to appear as the principal witness in the trials of Ripsey and Sweaza on charges of assault with intent to murder alleged to have been committed by Payne, one on February 3, 1922, and the other on March 11, 1922.

Following the arrest of Payne, he was brought to Lubbock because, according to Sheriff John D. McDermott of Crosbyton, of better facilities for keeping prisoners.

In interview following his arrest Payne stated that he did not know Ripsey and Sweaza were near when he left the courthouse. He states that when he first saw Ripsey, the latter was attempting to draw a gun and he, Payne, pulled his pistol and shot Ripsey once, then shot Sweaza, turned and shot Ripsey again and then shot Sweaza again. He claims the two men have antagonized him for testifying against them in liquor cases.

The Crosby county grand jury is now in session and finding of a formal complaint has been delayed pending action of the grand jury.

It will be remembered that last May Sheriff J. C. Terry of Hale county arrested Ripsey and Sweaza west of Plainview following the shooting of Payne. Sheriff Terry blocked their way across a culvert on the road to Olton, stopping the car in which they were riding, and arrested them. He found several pistols and guns in the car.

Man and Ford Fight; Man Loses His Teeth.

A man over at Ralls lost three teeth in a fight with his Ford. He started the engine and then went around in front of the car between it and the wall of the garage. The clutch slipped in and the car lammed him up against the wall. When the tires struck the wall the car would jump back, butting like a goat. He finally got hold of the choke and flooded the engine, but not until the radiator took him an uppercut on the chin and knocked out the teeth. That man was a mule skinner. He knows now that the safest end of a car isn't the front end.—Crosbyton Review.

GOOD RAINS IN FLOYD COUNTY

TWO INCHES COVERS NORTH PART OF THE COUNTY MONDAY

Early Monday morning of this week, Floyd County, and especially the north end, and the Lockney trade territory, was visited with one of the best rains of the year, as much as poured in some sections.

C. A. Wilson, of the Sunset community, was in town Tuesday and reported that he had received at least one and three-quarter inches of rain two inches precipitation being reported and he fully believed that just a few miles south of him much more had fallen. He says that the lakes in that section now have lots of water in them.

Some hail fell over most of that section, but very little damage has been reported. Homer Harper, who lives several miles northeast of town, sustained somewhat like a twenty-five per cent loss on his wheat, we understand.

From reports gathered, the rain in the extreme south and west portions of the county was light, but the entire section around Lockney got a good season, and the wheat farmers seem very optimistic. Some of the wheat was beginning to suffer for want of moisture.

FOOT BADLY CUT WHILE DIGGING POSTHOLES

The 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyce, who lives on the Davenport ranch north of Lockney, suffered a very bad and painful cut on his right foot Monday of this week while digging post holes, the wound being inflicted with the diggers. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

On Tuesday, the 8th, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Boyce had the misfortune of breaking his right leg when it got caught, somehow in a farm wagon.

At last reports, both boys were doing very well, but it will be some time we understand, before either of the boys will be able to be about.

SECURES AGENCY FOR ENTIRE FLOYD COUNTY

The Ozark Filling Station, with E. E. Dyer manager, now has the agency for the much advertised and well known Chevrolet cars.

This firm has the agency for the entire county, and are making preparation for a good business this summer. A car load of Chevrolets is in transit and is expected to arrive at any time. The new cars will be on display in the Ozark Garage, next door south of the filling station.

Mr. Dyer will have one of the new copper cool Chevrolet cars to show to the people of this section.

MISS BRASWELL TO BE SPONSOR FROM LOCKNEY

Miss Bill Braswell has been selected to represent this city as "Lady Lockney" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pageant to be held at San Angelo, May 11, 22 and 23. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell, and was the choice of the local business men.

Among others from Lockney who will attend the pageant are C. R. Wilkinson, W. A. Brewster, G. A. Thomas, Leslie Floyd, Dorsey Baker and Dow Nix.

HAS AGENCY FOR STUDEBAKER CAR

A. J. Keys, of the Leslie Floyd Grain Company, has accepted the local agency for Studebaker automobiles, and will devote a good part of his time to that business. Mr. Keys is now driving a new Studebaker coupe.

Floydada has selected Miss May Montague as Lady Floydada for the pageant at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo.

LINOTYPE FOR BEACON OFFICE

OTHER EQUIPMENT IS BEING BOUGHT AND WILL ARRIVE SOON

The Beacon has just bought a Model 5 linotype machine, which will arrive soon after June 1st. A large cylinder press and other equipment is being purchased, and will begin to arrive within a short time. The Beacon will soon have one of the best equipped weekly plants on the Plains.

Where Chinese Bandits Captured Americans



Lucy C. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Bucketer, Jr., was one of the women carried off by Chinese bandits when the Peiking Express was held for ransom. Inset shows Chinese troops along railroad where the Express was wrecked. Miss Aldrich was rescued.

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All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of each month.

Money isn't everything, but it comes in mighty handy around a printing office every Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Sam's credit is good. The other day he asked the people for a loan of \$400,000,000 to retire the rest of the Victory loan notes, and more than a billion dollars was offered him.

The legislature adjourned the special session after appropriating many millions of dollars without making any provision for getting the money. Governor Neff should blue pencil the items down to the amount of the state's income.

Recently many cities throughout the country observed "courage week" and everybody was urged to be polite to everybody else. Courtesy pays a big dividend every day in the year. The discourteous person is a rough neck, no matter how much money he has or how well he is dressed.

One and a half million babies are born in the United States every year, and as health is being more concerned, a constantly larger percentage of these babies live. A million couples marry every year, and this means several hundred thousand new homes. It takes additional food and manufactured articles to supply the constantly increasing population.

France says she will do something to retaliate against the United States because of the Supreme Court decision which forbids ships to come into American waters with liquor aboard. American soldiers saved France from being annihilated by the black eagle of Germany, but France has long since forgotten all about it. France is possibly the most ungrateful nation on the globe.

Courting a Fort Worth woman must be a very exciting and strenuous pastime, as well as dangerous. Last week while a man in that city was calling upon his lady love she bit him on the arm, which made him angry and he swatted her with his fists. Her sister called the police, and he was put in jail and the next morning fined. All we have to say is, any young man who can't stand for his sweetheart to bite his arm, should not go a-courting.

The federal civil service commission has given warning that certain individuals and business schools over the country are sending out literature in which they make extravagant claims as to their ability to further the interests of candidates for government employment, some of them having sent out a contract, which offers for \$10 to assist the signor to get a position as postmaster. The chairman of the civil service commission says such offers are swindles, and warns the people to have nothing to do with them, as all applications for appointment are handled direct with the commission and without expense to applicants.

The first issue of the Scurry County Times, by Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, formerly of the Lockney Beacon, has been received. It is a special edition for Snyder and Scurry County, and is twenty-six pages of six columns each. It is neatly gotten up, and is a worthy edition. It carries about one hundred columns of advertising, besides a very complete writeup of the resources, industries and business firms of the town and county. The Smiths are very competent newspaper people, and we are very sure will build up a very successful business in Snyder. They have the best views of the newspaper people of the Plains and Panhandle.

Uncle Sam is bringing the bunch of Fort Worth oil promoters to law for swindling suckers all over the country out of several hundred million dollars, on oil stock deals. But this won't bring the money back to the suckers. It seems that after the exposure of the widespread swindling of oil promoters during the big oil boom several years ago, everybody would be too wise to get stung again in oil. But, you know, "a sucker is born every minute," and a new crop is therefore coming on all the time. We often doubt if there is such an animal as an honest oil promoter. No matter how honest a man may be, when he goes into the oil business, he is almost sure to get color blind soon, and get to doing things he never dreamed he would do. Never play at another fellow's game; invest your money here at home, where you can look after it.

By a vote of 16 to 6, the state senate again voted down a resolution proposing to expunge from the separate records the impeachment proceedings in 1917 against Jim Ferguson and restore his citizenship, and his right to hold office in Texas. It does seem that as this matter has been settled that it should never again be brought up again. Ferguson's political acts since his impeachment have not been such that he merits any sympathy, for in every election he has stirred up all the trouble he could.

TECH FOR LOCKNEY

While Lockney is not so large as some of the towns which has applied for the location of the Texas Technological College, the fact remains that it offers many inducements that are appealing, and if the college should be located here it would not be long before this town would be the largest in Northwest Texas.

There is no finer nor more fertile land in the state than lies around Lockney, the water is abundant and pure, the climate is ideal, the social and moral environments are the best, and in time there will be direct railroad connection east to Fort Worth and west to New Mexico.

NOTICE

The publisher is very glad to receive news items through the mail, for publication in the Beacon, and especially do we appreciate items from the rural districts, but it is urgently requested that the items bear the true signature of the person sending them. Your signature will not appear in the paper, however, unless it is so desired. We only want to know who it is sending in the items, so that we will feel free in giving them publication.—The Publisher.

The fellow who carries a roll of money about his person doesn't deserve much sympathy if he gets hijacked or his pocket picked. A person is foolish to carry much money. A bank is the place to keep money, and if everybody kept their money in banks the highwaymen and pickpockets would have to go out of business at once.

Last year the poultry grown and marketed in Texas is estimated to have been worth \$60,000,000. It brought ready money to the growers, and was the mainstay of the farmers and merchants in many counties. The poultry business is rapidly increasing in the Plains country and is destined to become one of the greatest money-producing crops. In time this county will ship out poultry and eggs by the train load.

It is reported in Washington that there is a certainty of the Republican party in next year's presidential campaign taking a decided stand for the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law, and that the Democratic party will straddle the question—in the South it will be for prohibition and in the North and East for modification or repeal of the law. If the Democratic party takes such a position, or in any way stands for modification of the Volstead Act except for better enforcement it will get the socks beat off of it, and the Democrats will not have a look in at the postoffices. It was General Grant who declared "The Democratic party can always be depended upon to act the fool at the proper time," and we are always scared as to what it may do.

GOAT FEATHERS

Maybe we have a few hypocrites in Lockney, but none so mean as to sprinkle gasoline on his clothes to make people believe he owns an automobile.

Last week some of our farmers were croaking. This week it's the frogs. The two-inch rain Monday morning made prospects for a wheat crop more flourishing than ever.

There is always hope for the Lockney girl who spends as much time going to the grocery for baking powder as she spends going to the drug store for face powder.

Our idea of the worst pessimist in Lockney is the man who thinks it is going to rain just because he had his shoes shined.

Some men count themselves lucky if they live next door to a neighbor who has good garden tools.

The woman who drops in "just for a minute" usually mistakes the minute hand of the clock for the second hand.

Why is it that some Lockney husbands expect about fifty dollars worth of cooking and petting for five dollars worth of spending money?

We want to remind you Lockney boys that it is always best to keep both hands on the steering wheel, good after you're engaged.

Another good time to raise a rumpus with the man you bought your seed from is when you discover a geranium has come up where you planted a string bean.

We learn that Mrs. Campbell who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is doing as well as was hoped.

Uncle John's Joke

DON'T JUDGE A MAN'S BRAVERY BY THE WAY HE SHAVES HIMSELF!



Playing Safe.

Phi: "What you do Sam, if you got a letter from the Ku Klux Klan?"
Sam: "I'd read it on the train."

Ungrateful Cur.

Bilkins: "I shot my dog last night."
Smyther: "Was he mad?"
Bilkins: "Well, he wasn't very well pleased."

Yea Verily

Father: "Are you saving your money for a rainy day?"
Son: "Man, it's raining right now."

In Kansas.

Tourist: "Say, friend, why is that high chimney standing alone in that field?"
Native: "Stranger, that ain't a chimney. You see we have quite a few cyclones here in the summer and the last one turned that well wrong side out."

Wisdom of Methuselah.

"Liketh unto the will-power of the w.k. boy on the burning deck, hath a man who letteth his wife drive the car and throughout the journey, murmureth not one suggestion."

Opie Opines.

This is the season of the year when fish can't see we fishermen's proposition from any angle.

Still Learning.

Sheriff: "Have you anything to say before you die?"
Condemned (on gallows): "Yes, I want to tell you men and women that this is going to be an awful lesson to me."

It now seems sure almost that cotton will be a high price the coming season. There is a world shortage of the staple. Frederick K. Rupprecht is an eminent authority on cotton. He analyzes the cotton situation as follows: He says he fears that "all the American cotton in the world will be consumed by September 1. Since the new crop is not available in the south until about October 15 and in foreign countries until about November 15, spindles may have to be idle for some weeks."

Advances of from 10 to 15 per cent in the price of furniture, due to higher cost of various materials are reported in trade reviews. It is explained that plate glass, paint and varnish, and materials for upholstering are now 25 to 75 per cent higher in cost than a year ago. All these commodities are subject to heavy duties imposed by the Fordney-McCumber producers' tariff act.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

GOD RULES WITHIN.—I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.—Ezekiel 36:27, 28.

Monday.

THE POWER OF THOUGHT.—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23:7.

Tuesday.

PERFECT SAFETY.—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; he that despised thee; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41:10.

Wednesday.

GOD KEEPS HIS COVENANT.—Knew therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.—Deuteronomy 7:9.

Thursday.

SONS OF GOD.—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—Romans 8:14.

Friday.

THE GOLDEN RULE.—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them.—Luke 6:31.

Saturday.

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 6.

The railroad business in the United States is a big thing. Fifty thousand locomotives are continually moving in this country, and sixteen thousand are in the shops being repaired.

Harry Clifford, after dancing ninety-seven hours in a marathon dance at San Antonio, became crazy, so the papers report. According to our way of thinking, these marathon dancers are crazy to start with.

That fellow Youngblood, who declared most of the members of the legislature are "rabbit chasers and hill-billie," had certainly made the legislature act the fool to a fare-you-well. It would have been much better had the legislature paid no attention to his speech.

The Southwest Plainsman of Amarillo has just celebrated its ninth birthday. It is published by Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, and is prospering. It is a well gotten up, newsy paper, and is doing a great work in the development of Northwest Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico.

Recently a questionnaire was sent out to 1,000 married women in various parts of the country, and so fixed that the identity of it when returned could not be shown. Out of the thousand 873 declared they were happy in their marriage relations. This is just about correct, we would judge. We hear a great deal about the increase in divorces, but most of these are among people who live in larger cities and in many cases the divorces are granted to persons who have been married several times, thus swelling the divorce record. In Hale and Floyd counties there are possibly not a dozen divorces granted in a year.

AN ABSURD PROPOSITION

The absurdity of trying to get organized labor and organized agriculture to work in double harness is well illustrated by what has recently been going on in England. Organized labor in the cities there has succeeded in organizing the farm laborers, and in the general strike of the farm laborers against the farmers, the trades organizations have lined up squarely against the latter.

The wise man of old marveled at four things. Were he alive now, he would make it five, for he could not comprehend how any farmer in the possession of his natural powers of reasoning would fall for the farm-labor political bunk being peddled.

If organized labor wants an agricultural ally it should talk to the hired men on the farms; not to the farmers themselves. The basic principles of labor unionism—shorter hours, less work and more pay—are not conducive to profits in the operation of a farm. Furthermore, these very things are responsible for hiking the prices of manufactured articles and the costs of transportation out of the farmer's reach.—The Agricultural Review.

Floydada to Inspect Schools 'Over the Plains.

Floydada—Before letting a contract for the erection of the new Floydada High School building, the Floydada school board of trustees plan to make a tour of inspection of the numerous new school buildings of the Panhandle with a view to getting the best ideas for the new building, according to Superintendent J. N. Johnston.

The recent bond issue of \$90,000 is now before the attorney general of Texas for his approval and the board expects within a short time to be in position to proceed with letting a contract.

Was With Morgan's Command.

From Plainview News, May 15.—M. L. Raney of Hedley was here the past week and had been visiting his son-in-law, W. S. Rexrode, eight miles north of Lockney. He was an old neighbor of L. L. Nichols when they lived in Collin county. He and Mr. Nichols visited the News office.

Mr. Raney was a member of John Morgan's dashing cavalry in the Confederate army, and saw much service in the states of Kentucky, and Tennessee. The father of the editor of the News was a soldier in Morgan's command, and was with that intrepid commander when he penetrated Ohio as far as Steubenville, the farthest north any Confederate command got during the war.

Uncle Frank H. Ford was a business visitor to Plainview Tuesday.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

BACK TO "NORMALCY"—

There is a good deal of talk about getting back to normal conditions these days. We have had our fling at inflation and easy money—and it's all over. How to get back?

Well, in our judgment there is only one road and it is a rocky one but it's the only one that leads to safety. We must all retrench. We must save. We must spend LESS than we EARN. There is no other way out. Industry and Economy point the way and the sooner we all face the issue squarely, the sooner our feet will be on solid ground. No need waiting for a return of "Skyrocket" times. They are gone for good.

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All varieties Tomato Plants, per 100	30¢
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BAPTISTS WILL BUILD CHURCH

From Plainview News, May 15.—

The Baptists of Plainview at a banquet held at the church Wednesday night set in motion a movement to raise funds and erect a modern house of worship to cost about \$100,000 to replace the present inadequate wooden structure. Enthusiastic speeches were made in which the need of the new building was emphasized and support in way of contributions was pledged.

A motion prevailed that the building be erected, and the following building committee was appointed to have charge of all matters pertaining to the financing and erection of the edifice:

A. C. Hatchell, C. A. Pivaro, Claude Power, Z. T. Huff, Frank M. Butler, J. L. Galloway, J. P. Plake, H. L. Gunter, R. H. Knoohuizen, J. P. Smith, Ellis Carter, W. A. Donaldson, A. F. Boyd, G. W. McDonald, J. W. Patterson, W. E. Patten.

The Plainview Baptist church has a membership of more than 200, and every department of the church is thoroughly organized. Rev. Herman J. Matthews, a very able minister and pulpiteer, is now in his fourth year as pastor; he is considered one of the strongest men in the denomination in the state; the

church is growing rapidly under his leadership.

The Sunday School is one of the most active in this section of the state, with more than 700 enrolled members; during the year 1923 the average attendance was 509, and the average for April this year was 546.

Some of the members want to build a structure to cost as much as \$250,000, but we are told that the more modest sum of about \$100,000 will be adequate for the building.

J. A. Davenport of Silvertown was in town Saturday, doing some trading.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—



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We carry the celebrated "Red Top" and Cord Tires. Also high grade inner tubes. Our accessory stock is almost complete. We are getting new goods all the time.

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CONFEREES FACE BIG PROBLEMS

COMMISSIONERS FROM UNITED STATES AND MEXICO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, May 13.—Several problems will face American and Mexican negotiators when they sit down at the conference table at Mexico City Monday to seek an agreement that will again cement relations between the two republics.

While these problems are difficult and delicate, officials here feel hopeful of adjustment, after ten years of disturbed international relations, because of two factors, development recently of a friendly attitude toward the United States by the Mexican Government and its people and Mexico's need of financial aid.

Confiscation Big Problem.
The main problem which will face the negotiators, of course, is the agitated question of confiscation, both of oil rights of Americans under the disputed Article 27 of the Mexican constitution and of agricultural concessions.

In addition, there are these other more or less minor problems:

Restriction of Americans from acquiring property within a certain zone along the Mexican coast and the international boundary.

Restrictions on rights of religious bodies.

Claims for damages to Americans and their property during the decade of internal chaos in Mexico.

Formulation of a treaty for commercial relations.

Adjudication of rights of American citizens as regards expulsion from Mexico.

Oil of Much Interest.
Oil will be the big consideration of the negotiators. Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution provides broadly that all subsoil rights including petroleum, belong to the Government, which may transfer them for a fee to the owners of property.

However, a section in this article has been interpreted as being retroactive, which would mean that the Mexican Government could deprive oil landholders of rights secured before the present Constitution was adopted. This would affect many American companies.

Carranza, and Obregon following him, have stated that this section does not apply retroactively. Several decisions of the Mexican Supreme Court have ruled similarly. However, Secretary of State Hughes has insisted that the Government either rescind this clause or pass clarifying legislation.

Hughes Studying Bill.
At present, Secretary Hughes is studying a bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies and pending before the Mexican Senate, which is aimed at clearing up this point. When he completes his study, Hughes will instruct Charles B. Warren and Judge John Payne, American representatives, whether to accept the measure as sufficient or to ask further guarantees.

Another difficulty Americans have experienced is practical confiscation of agricultural lands. While the Government has the right to take over agricultural lands under the Constitution, it is required to make "due compensation." In some cases this compensation has been so small that it amounted to practically confiscation, Americans in Mexico say.

The Paper Industry.
Paper prices continue upward as a result of increased demand since the beginning of year. Officials of larger companies in New York, declare that while there was every possibility that prices would tend toward higher levels there was no sign of shortage. Book paper has advanced from five to ten dollars per ton since January 1, and writing paper has advanced from five to twenty dollars a ton according to grade.

Has New Demonstration Agent.
Miss Helen Swift, District Home Economic Agent working out of College Station, was here this week lining up Miss Pearl Carlisle of Dallas, who is to be with the people of Crosby county in this work.—Crosbyton Review.

William Mohler Given 35 Years.
Canadian, May 12.—The jury in the case of William Mohler, charged with the slaying of Noah Samuels returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment of thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

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Non-Stop Hop Across U. S.
San Diego, Calif.—History was made by two army aviators last week. Lieut. John A. MacReady and Lieut.

Oakley G. Kelly made the first non-stop flight across the continent. They left Roosevelt field, Long Island, N. Y., about noon Wednesday and reached San Diego, Cal., shortly after noon Thursday.

The distance flown was 2,625 miles. The exact time was 26 hours, 40 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds. The feat of flying from New York to California without once descending between the points, made Lieut. MacReady the holder of his seventh world's record. He already held the record in altitude, endurance, weight lifting in a plane and three speed marks. His companion, Lieut. Kelly, with whom he has been flying for more than a year, shares all the honors except that of altitude.

Engines and Cars Burn.
Childress, May 12.—Three locomotives and ninety freight cars were destroyed in a fire here Friday night which for three hours threatened the general shops of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. A high wind was blowing and hundreds of shopmen fought the flames with seven lines of hose, confining the blaze to the section where 400 cars were awaiting repair.

Sweat is pleasure after pain.

NEW RAILROAD FOR PLAINVIEW

PROMOTERS OF PROPOSED TEXAS PANHANDLE AND GULF ARE HERE

From Plainview News, May 13.—It is possible that Plainview may get the proposed Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad, which is to connect Fort Worth with Tucumcari and the Dawson coal fields in Northwest New Mexico.

It may also get the headquarters and general offices of the railroad, and have at least two of its citizens as members of the board of directors.

Col. C. H. Powell of Chicago, chief promoter of the proposed railroad; F. J. Noonan, chairman of the Chicago Railway Terminal Association, and John Sharp, president of the First National Bank of Turkey, arrived in Plainview yesterday and have since then been in conference with the railroad committee of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce.

These men have for a year or more been collecting data and preparing maps relative to a line from the Platte to Fort Worth. It is said they propose to build a line from Tucumcari via Plainview to Seymour, where connection will be made with the short line railroad at that point into Fort Worth.

Speeches were made by these gentlemen at the Rotary club luncheon today at noon, in which they gave much promise of building the road through Plainview and putting its headquarters here.

TECH COLLEGE LOCATORS ARE PLANNING TRIP

Tour of West Texas to Be Made Sometime After Extra Session Adjourns.

Austin, May 8.—Arrangements are being made by the locating board of the Texas Technological college for a tour of the western section of the state on which practically all of the applicants for the college will be visited. It is noted the tour will not be made until the latter part of the month.

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Journal of the special session of the legislature.

Thirty-seven West Texas towns have filed briefs ranging from a few pages of typewritten material to elaborately bound volumes, setting forth the advantages of their respective towns for the newly created college. The briefs are being studied at the present time by members of the locating board in preparation for the tour of the West.

Wilson, Vernon, Plainview, Buffalo Gap, Sweetwater, Munday, Quanah, Colorado, Brownwood, Spur, Post, Slaton, Miles, Seymour, Boerne, Snyder, Paint Rock, Ballinger, Menard, Big Spring, Haskell, Midland, Brady, Abilene, Tulia, Coleman, San Angelo, Claude, Amarillo, Lampasas, Memphis, Lubbock, Floydada, Clyde, Cisco, Stamford and Crosbyton.

W. R. Setzler is building a midgeet flouring mill at Lorenzo.

HOME SWEET HOME

Open, Cut, Tear, and Let Them at the Paper

Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



CONFOUND THESE FLIES! HEY OLLIE!



THESE FLIES ARE CERTAINLY STARTING IN EARLY! LOOK AT 'EM!



HOW ABOUT THAT FLY PAPER I BROUGHT HOME YESTERDAY! WHY DIDN'T YOU SPREAD IT OUT SOMEWHERE TO CATCH 'EM!



I DID - I SPREAD IT OUT ON THE BIG CHAIR IN THAT ROOM!

HOME HABITS

A.G.S. SENT US THIS ONE: MY SISTER ALWAYS SINGS THE SCALE FIVE TIMES BEFORE BREAKFAST MAKE A NOTE OF THAT - YOU SEND US ONE.

SOCIETY NEWS

Musical Recital Well Attended.

The recital which was given by the music pupils of Miss Thelma Wise, at the school auditorium Tuesday evening was well attended, and the program was enjoyed by all. The pupils rendered their parts very creditably. On this occasion a music pen was presented to the pupil who gave her number most correctly. Three judges were selected from the audience, and little Miss Gene Dyer was awarded the pen.

Farewell Slumber Party.

Mrs. H. A. McGavock, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Homer, gave a surprise farewell slumber party at her apartment Saturday night for her niece, Miss Viola Small. After attending the theatre, cream and cake were served followed by prolonged frolic and at a late hour they retired. After a dainty breakfast, the guests departed, declaring Mrs. McGavock and Mrs. Homer delightful hostesses.

Those present were: Misses Viola Small, Mary Baker, Dorothy Ford, Edna Earl and Alene Patterson, Eunice Coleman and Hazel Shelton. —A Guest.

Jackson-Pittman Wedding at Floydada.

Floydada, May 8.—Miss Veima Jackson of Floydada and A. G. Pittman, Jr., of Abilene were united in marriage in Floydada Saturday morning at the home of Elder E. B. Mullins, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Pittman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson of Floydada. Mr. Pittman is the brother of Ira Pittman of Floydada.

Entertains Kindergartens.

Wednesday at noon, Mrs. Burton Thornton entertained the kindergarten class and their teacher, Miss Cochran, with a weiner (?) and marshmallow roast. The entertainment took place on the lawn of the Thornton home. After lunch, games were enjoyed by the little fellows.

Bean-McBride.

One of the greatest surprises of the season overtook the young people of the town this week, when announcement was made that on Monday evening, Mr. T. E. McBride and Miss Irene Bean stole a march on them and drove over to Plainview where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. McBride, whose home is in St. Louis, has been in Lockney only a short time, but since coming here has made many friends and has won the confidence of all who know him. He is local agent for the Santa Fe.

Miss Bean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bean who live two or three miles south of Lockney. She has resided in the community for several years and is well and favorably known. She has a host of warm friends and admirers among the younger set of the town.

Many have been the congratulations and well-wishes for this young couple, and all are pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. McBride intend to make their home in Lockney.

The couple were accompanied to Plainview by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson, Miss Lucile Griffith and Carl Ayres. Rev. O. P. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church of Plainview, performed the ceremony.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. N. E. Green gave a farewell party at her home Tuesday evening for Mr. Maxwell Palmerton. When the guests arrived tables were set for "42" where the game was contested with great enthusiasm for about two hours.

Dainty refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served and at a late hour the guests departed declaring Mrs. Greer a charming hostess.

Those present were: Misses Meddie King, Ina Collins, Lucile Carter, Mary Baker, Tomny Merrick, Hazel Shelton, Edna Earl Patterson, Ruby Threet, Viola Small, Nova White, Alene Patterson and Messrs. Maxwell Palmerton, Virgil Threet, Bill Whorton, Guy Shepard, Edgar Ranssey, Herman Patterson, Glen Watson, Edwin Hodley, Marvin, Jack Leslie and Ed Gilbert and Doyle Greer. —Reporter.

Surprise Shower.

Wednesday night the Sophomore class surprised Mr. J. B. Allen with a fruit shower at his home. Mr. Allen set the class to work at shelling corn and hulling peanuts. After an hour or more of hard work, Mr. Allen served his guests with some of his famous peanut brittle and pop corn balls. At a late hour the guests departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Allen delightful entertainers. —Reporter.

Next Social, May 25th.

The next social meeting of the Lockney Mother's Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams, in the afternoon of Friday, May 25th, with Mesdames. Rigdon, McAdams, Thornton, Whatt, White, Stewart and Stapleton as hostesses.

Wallace-Applewhite.

Monday of last week, Mr. Gorce Applewhite and Miss Felicia Wallace drove to Plainview and were happily married, one of the pastors of that place performing the ceremony. Mr. Applewhite is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Applewhite of the Lone Star community, and is one of the prom-

perous wheat farmers of that section. His bride, whose home was in Canyon, was one of the teachers of the Lone Star school during last term, and has made many friends in that community, numbered only by her acquaintances.

The couple left immediately for Fort Worth where they are spending their honeymoon, and will in a few days be at home in the Lone Star community north of Lockney.

M. M. M. Club Royally Entertained

With Mesdames. Thornton, White and Randolph as hostesses, the members of the Merry Men and Matrons' Club of Lockney were royally entertained last Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton.

The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white, a Japanese scheme being carried out in every instance. Beautiful cherry blossoms and Japanese lanterns predominated. Little Herman Thornton and Ruby Lee Baker, as Japanese children received the guests as they arrived, then the Japanese idea was further carried out by each being served with cherry blossom punch and vanilla wafers. Misses Faye Bennett, Lola Pettitt, Lucile Griffith and Edith Day did the serving, and appeared as beautiful Japanese damsels.

Progressive forty-two was the game of the evening, and eleven tables were kept busy, Miss Hinda Nabors making the high score for the ladies, and Mr. Alex Norris coming out in the lead for the men. These winners were presented with beautiful pink and white rose buds as marks of distinction for their knowledge of this popular game.

Dainty refreshments were served, which consisted of chicken salad on lettuce leaf, maitaisse dressing, olive potato chips, hot coffee and angel food cake.

On this occasion all but six of the members of the Merry Men and Matrons' Club were present, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest, as were their expressions to the hostesses after the evening's enjoyment. The three ladies who proved themselves to be such delightful entertainers, were distinguished on this occasion with beautiful Japanese fans.

There will be one more social meeting of the club this season. Date for this meeting has not yet been determined, but will be held in the near future, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, with Mesdames. Woodburn, Dyer and Greer as hostesses.

Presents Play at Flomot.

Saturday of last week some of the local talent of the Lockney High School went to Flomot, and that evening presented a play, "The Iron Hand," to the citizens of that community, using the school auditorium of that place. They report a very pleasant trip, and that their production was well patronized by the Flomot people.

Try Your Remarks on Your Own Piano; If You Like Them, Pass Them Along.

A young girl complains that she is a dummy in society. She says she never knows what to say to people, and she wants to know if there is any school of conversation wherein she can be taught the fine art of small talk.

Shoo, daughter, there isn't any difficulty in knowing what to say to people. Just think of what you would like to have people say to you, and hand it right out, smoking hot on the platter, to them. This is an infallible rule that always works, and if you will follow it you will soon get the reputation of being a spell-binder.

If you will reflect, you will recognize that the individuals who bore you to tears are those who monopolize along by the hour about themselves, their achievements, their automobiles, their homes, their children and their possessions. You remember how often you have felt that human endurance could stand no more, and that you would be obliged to scream aloud in your agony if you had to hear another detail of Mrs. A's major operations, or what kind of a line Mr. B. used for fishing for tarpon, or what Mrs. C's cousin's aunt's maid did, or the bright thing little Johnny said, or the cute thing little Sally pulled.

Therefore, as nobody is so tedious and tiresome to you as those who talk about their own personal affairs do you refrain from making yourself the subject of your own discourse. No other human being on earth, except your own mother, is interested in your personal experiences, therefore clamp the soft pedal down good and tight on your egotism if you want to be persona grata in society.

On the other hand, if you desire to be considered a brilliant conversationalist all that you have to do is to acquire the knack of starting people off to talking about themselves. There isn't a man in the world who wouldn't rather repeat to you a comic supplement joke himself than listen to Irvin Cobb's best story. There isn't a man who doesn't get more thrills out of relating how he got a puncture on a bad road on a dark night than he would in hearing the tale of a world adventurer.

There isn't a woman who wouldn't

rather tell about what she said to her husband, and what he said to her, than to listen to the most eloquent speech ever made. There isn't a mother who doesn't think that the most important piece of news of the day is her son making the football team, or her daughter getting engaged.

So if you want to be considered witty and wise, and a fascinating talker, all you have to do is to touch the button that starts people discoursing about themselves. They will do the rest.

You know how it pleases you for somebody to remember your little peculiarities. It makes you feel as if you had individuality, some quality that lifted you above the mob. Other people feel exactly the same way about it.

Therefore you can be very sure of making a hit with Mr. A. if you remind him of that very interesting subject he was talking of the last time you met. Mrs. A. won't exactly hate you if you tell her you envy her that artistic house of hers, and little Miss A. will think you're the sweetest thing if you remember the blue dress and the pink rose buds she wore to a certain ball. Even John A. will grant that you have a lot of sense for a woman if you recall that he is the captain of his branch of the Boy Scouts.

You know how you like to have little gracious things said to you. It pleases you, if you have been sick, when anyone asks about your illness. It comforts you, if you have had a sorrow, to have a word of sympathy from your friends. It adds to your joy and your success to have a shower of congratulations from your acquaintances.

We all are built alike, daughter. Human vanity is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin, and you needn't be afraid that you will go amiss if you inquire into the symptoms of any near-invalid, or tell any one who sorrows that his or her grief, is your grief, or throw a few bouquets at anybody who has just had some good luck befall them.

You know how intelligent you think people are who listen to you, as to the words of an oracle. You know what judgment you think they have if they agree with you of your opinions. You know what artistic taste you consider they have if they compliment your new dress, and ask you where you got your hat, and what interior decorator did your rooms. You know what a sense of humor you consider they possess if they laugh at your jokes.

Every mother's son and daughter of us fall for the same bunk. We admire the people who admire us. We think none so discerning and with such rare judgment as those who appreciate us. None are so entertaining as those who sing our praises, and to find the thing that pleases and flatters ninety-nine people out of a hundred you have only to say the thing that would please and flatter you.

Furthermore, to avoid saying the things you should not say, consider the things that make you mad all over when people say them to you. The tactless remark that calls attention to some defect that you fondly believe you had camouflaged. The brutal joke about your age, or your poverty, or your false teeth, or your divorce, or something else that turns you into a figure of fun. The cruel candor that lays all your little subterfuges bare. The witty sarcasm that stabs like a knife. The rude speech that is like a bludgeon blow.

Avoid these lest you be hated, even as you hate those whose jawbone is like the jawbone of the ass that slew its thousands.

The recipe for being an entertaining talker is very simple. You have only to say to others what you would like them to say to you.

DOROTHY DIX.

Another Lesson in Taxation.

Here is another little stry in Texas as taxation. Henderson county in East Texas has an area of 605,419 acres. Hardeman county in Northwest Texas has an area of 487,049. Henderson county has 381,605 acres of land in farms, 207,633 acres of which is improved land. Hardeman county has 366,152 acres of land in farms, 166,237 acres of which is improved land. Henderson county has a population of 28,327, of which 23,189 are native born whites. Hardeman county has a population of 12,487, of which 12,095 are native born whites.

Which of these counties would you suppose pays the larger amount of taxes to the state? Henderson county, understand, has more area, more land in farms, more improved land and twice as many people. And yet whereas Hardeman county paid \$64,630.13 in taxes to the State in 1920, and \$71,167.62 in 1921, Henderson county paid only \$54,634.93 in 1920 and \$57,598.50 in 1921. And Henderson county received \$157,333.09 from the State in 1920 in scholastic apportionment, rural aid, free text-books and sheriff's and witness fees. And in 1921 Henderson county received \$142,447.75 from the State in the same manner. That was \$102,698.16 more than Henderson county paid in 1920, and \$84,836.25 more than that county paid in during 1921. During the three-year period from 1919 to 1921 inclusive, Henderson county received from the State \$222,804.72 more than it paid in during that period. Whereas during the same

WANT COLUMN

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STRAYED—Dark bay mare mule, 6 years old, brand "M" on left thigh. 15 1-2 hands high. Edd Balentine. Phone 4 or 165, Lockney, Texas. 1to

FOR SALE—A Dodge Sedan, in good condition. C. C. Seaman, at First National Bank. 1to

FOR SALE—Some good second hand headers. See N. W. Morgan & Company. 1to

FOR SALE CHEAP—A nice strong baby carriage. Mrs. J. J. Wilson. 1to

FOR SALE—Garage 10x20 feet. Also some second hand hog wire and posts. T. L. Patterson, at Stuart Hardware. 33-1fc

FOR SALE—All household goods. Prices very reasonable for cash. Mrs. R. L. Palmerton. 33-2to

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Hereford bull and two cows. Would trade for mules. W. J. King. 33-2to

FOR SALE OR TRADE—12-foot Deering header, binder attachment.—S. F. Gilliland, Estelline Rt. 30-4t-c

FOR SALE—Thresher (for Fordson), McCormick header-binder, work horses, mares and mules. Also milk cows, or will trade for Jersey heifers. Brotherton Brothers. 31-4t-c

We have just unloaded a car load of Pianos in Plainview, and will sell you on time or exchange for live stock. We handle the Baldwin line Pianos and a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. When you are in the market for anything in the music line call or write us if not convenient to come to see us.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. 31-4t-c

FOUND—Two new shirts in my car last Saturday. Owner pay for this advertisement and get your property. Sam Hardwick. 31-4t-c

A good level section of land in Hartley county, unimproved and located seven miles from railroad town to exchange for an improved farm. What do you have?—D. P. Carter, Lockney, Texas. 31-4t-c

The person who took the fur from Miss Christian's desk Monday night, the 7th, will please return it and avoid further investigation.

TYPE DEMONSTRATOR—No. 456-437, registered Duroc, sired by "Sensation's Type," No. 340219; from Lady Demonstrator, 6th, No. 1066620. Will make the season at my place 8 miles east of Lockney. Some of his pigs now for sale, also some bred.

gilt. Claude Tatum. 34-1c
FOR SALE—Two-row go-devil, with 4 long knives. J. D. H. Whitaker. 34-2c

TO TRADE—Buick car for a Ford. Or will trade for young mules. J. C. Guest. 33-2c

FARM LOANS—Bring your troubles to me. I make a specialty of farm loans. 6 per cent interest, 33 years' time. Geo. T. Meriwether. 1to
TO TRADE—Good toning car in A-1 condition for Ford truck. Good bargain. C. E. Riley, Lockney, Texas. 1to

We are handling all the plants grown from the beds of Mr. C. E. Wells of this city, and we are now prepared to fill your orders for plants fresh from the beds. Cabbage, Tomatoes and Yam Potatoes, and in another fifteen days Peppers. Our prices delivered to you prepaid are:

Per hundred 40c
Per thousand \$3.75
—Baker Mercantile Company, Lockney, Texas. 31-4t-c

I have purchased the Uncle Ben Thomas young Jack. Will stand him at my place 5 miles north of town. Only a few mares wanted. E. M. Wharton.

CAKES OF QUALITY—Baked only by order. Make a specialty of Klondyke, Angel Food, Puff, Mahogany and Fudge cake. Cheaper than you can bake them. See or phone Mesdames Homer & McGavoc, Phone 14. 31-4t-c

FOR SALE—A 10-18 Case tractor, run about 30 days since new motor was installed. Will sell at bargain or trade for Hart-Parr and pay difference, if in good shape. Might trade for cattle. See me, 12 miles north-east of Lockney.—Ford Welch. 32-4p

FOR SALE—Good second-hand header. See D. P. Carter, at Baker Mercantile Company. 33-3c

FLOWERS—Beautiful gladioli; blotched, striped and assorted colors. Forty blooming size bulbs for one dollar. Plant in May. Supply limited. Morris Grocery Store.

Hardeman county paid into the State Treasury \$41,922.46 more than it received from the State in all years.

When gentlemen talk about placing burdens on "the people," is it not in order to ask: "Which people?"—Star Telegram.

DOLLAR DAYS, SPECIAL SALES, BARGAIN COUNTERS AND THE LIKE WILL HOLD NO FURTHER ATTRACTION FOR THE AVERAGE BUYER

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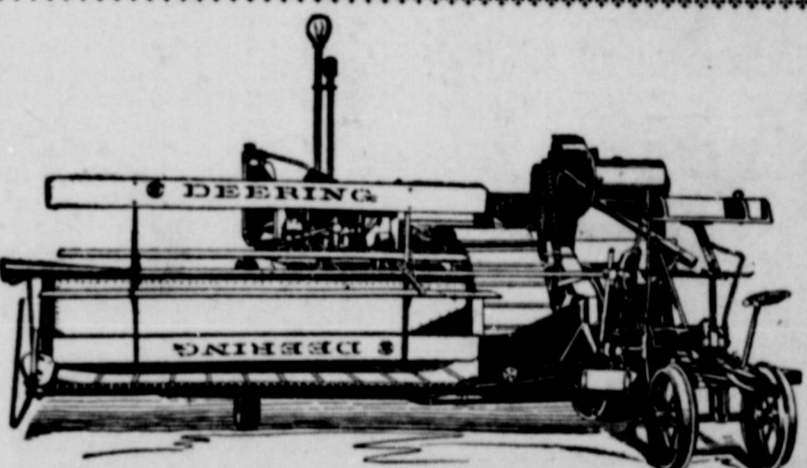
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Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

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The housewives of the nation are certainly raising cane over the high price of sugar.

ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Lockney,
County of Floyd.

On this the 25th day of April A. D. 1923, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, convened in adjourned regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, Lockney, Texas, the members thereof being present as follows, to-wit:

J. H. Byington, Mayor; Guthrie, Councilman, Barker, Councilman, White, Councilman, Woodburn, Councilman, Less Floyd, Councilman, and Floyd Huff, City Secretary, when among other things the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It was moved by Councilman Guthrie, and seconded by Councilman White, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of Street Improvements, the said election to be held on the 29 day of May, 1923.

The Motion carried, the following councilmen voting, AYE, Guthrie, Barker, White, Woodburn, Floyd, Those voting NAY, none.

Therefore the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that an election be held on the 29 day of May, A. D. 1923 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted;

"Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00), maturing serially Five hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) annually, 1925 to 1954, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of Street Improvements, in and for the said City, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at The First National Bank in the said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

Carl McAdams, Presiding Judge.
Z. T. Riley, Judge.
Geo. W. Brewster, Clerk.
B. J. Smith, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, governing City elections, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted up at the Post Office in said City, and at the First National Bank in said City, and at one other public place within said City, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication shall not be less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

APPROVED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.
J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor,
City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:
FLOYD HUFF, City Secretary,
(SEAL) City of Lockney, Texas.

City of Lockney, Texas, April 25, 1923
The City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, was convened in adjourned regular session, in the City Hall, in the City of Lockney, on the 25 day of April, 1923.

PRESENT: J. H. Byington, Mayor; E. Guthrie, A. P. Barker, A. J. White, E. L. Woodburn, Less Floyd, Councilman, and Floyd Huff, City Secretary, when among other proceedings, were had, to-wit:

It was moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE Ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, under Provisions of Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to determine whether or not said City shall accept the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that Cities accepting its benefits shall have

power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, making provision for the holding of said election, and declaring an emergency," be placed on its first reading.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.
Motion carried, and the ordinance was read in full by the Secretary.

Moved by Councilman White, and seconded by Councilman Guthrie, that the ordinance pass its first reading.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.
The motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on its second reading by caption.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.
The motion carried. The ordinance was read by caption.

Moved by Councilman Guthrie, and seconded by Councilman White, that the ordinance be placed on its third reading and final passage, by caption.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.
The motion carried. The ordinance was read by caption.

Moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that the ordinance be passed finally.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.
The motion carried. The ordinance follows:

"AN ORDINANCE Ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, under provisions of Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to determine whether or not said City shall accept the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that Cities accepting its benefits shall have power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, making provision for the holding of said election, and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, has determined the immediate advisability of holding an election to determine whether or not said city shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, provides that in such instances a special election shall be called by said city for said purpose, and that said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular city elections in said city, but empowering the governing body by resolution to order said election and prescribe the time and manner of holding the same;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that a special election be held in the City of Lockney, Texas; at the First National Bank, which is the regular polling place for said city, on the 29 day of May A. D. 1923, to determine whether or not said city shall adopt or reject the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

All resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election shall be held in accordance with the general laws of the State of Texas, the provisions of the charter of said city, and in accordance with ordinances which affect the manner of holding elections in said city.

The following officers are appointed to conduct said election in accordance with law:

Carl McAdams, Presiding Judge.
Z. T. Riley, Judge.
Geo. W. Brewster, Clerk.
B. J. Smith, Clerk.

At such election those favoring the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots:

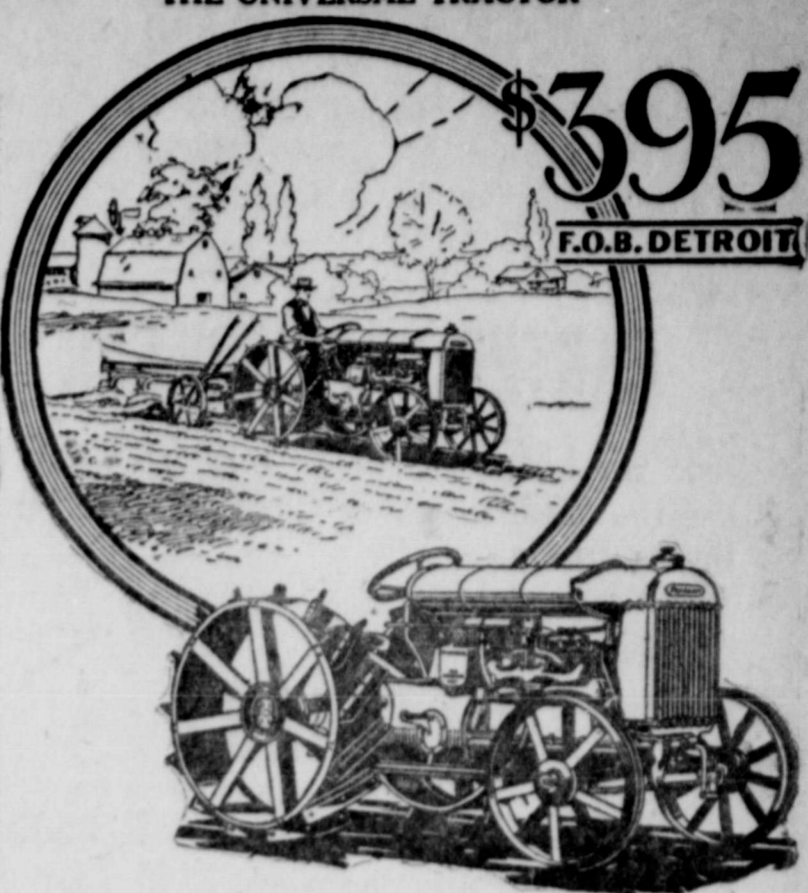
"For the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, governing street improvements," and those opposing the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, governing street improvements."

Notice of such election shall be given by publication of this ordinance for not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding such election in each issue of the Lockney Beacon, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Lockney, and a copy of this ordinance shall be posted at three (3) public places in said city, one of which shall be at the door of the First National Bank for not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

The officers holding such election shall make returns thereof in the manner prescribed by law.

The fact that certain streets within the limits of the above mentioned city are in a deplorable condition, and the laws of said city are at this time

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

inadequate, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.
APPROVED, this 25 day of April, 1923.

J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor,
City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:
FLOYD HUFF, City Secretary,
(SEAL) City of Lockney, Texas.

Will Erect Grain Elevator.

Floydada, May 11.—Boothe Brothers, dealers in grain and coal, let a contract last week to the Star Engineering Company of Wichita, Kansas, for the construction of a 12,000-bushel capacity grain elevator.

Construction was begun on the new building Thursday morning. This elevator, when completed will make the fifth for Floydada, bringing the total elevator capacity of the town up to 200,000 bushels.

J. E. Smith, prominent Castro county farmer, who came to that county in 1898, dropped dead at his farm west of Dimmitt last week.

TONIGHT TOMORROW Alright
A mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Indigestion. Cleanses the system and restores normal functions. Used for over 30 years. For children and adults.

STEWART DRUG COMPANY

T. H. Stevenson of Tulsa was here the latter part of last week on business.

STRAW HATS

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CARTER'S UNDERWEAR

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CHURCH NEWS

At the West Side Church.

The Deacon has been authorized to announce that next Sunday, May 20, there will be a Bible discussion at the West Side church of Christ, beginning at 2:30 p. m. "Faith" will be the subject for discussion.

Will Preach at Irick.

Rev. W. C. Wright of the First Christian church of Plainview will preach at the Irick School house next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Elder R. V. Smith of Plainview will preach at the college Sunday morn-

ing at eleven o'clock, and again at 8:15.

Back Door Out.

Editor: "What is that man so mad about?"

Boy: "He says he sent you a poem about his little boy which started, 'My son, my pigmy counterpart—'"

Editor: "Well, well, we run it what's he got to—"

Boy: "But look," and he handed the boss a copy of the edition in which the poem was printed and he read: "MY SON, MY PIG, MY COUNTERPART."

J. A. Davenport of Silvertown was in town Saturday, doing some trading.

Floyd County News

ROSELAND

The Deacon has secured a correspondent from Roseland, and it is expected that that progressive community will be represented in each issue of the paper hereafter. The following items came in just a little late for last week's issue, but we trust they will be of interest to our readers and especially to those of that section.

May 14.—One of the largest crowds we ever saw was at the North Side Singing Convention Sunday.

Three classes contested for the banner. A ten class was the successful competitor. Lone Star losing for the first time in several years.

Don't miss the play May 18th at 8:30 p. m., entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother." This is a good comedy play with plenty of laughter, pathos and love mixed in just the right proportion. It requires two and one-half hours to stage the play. Musicians from Lockney will furnish the music.

Little Frank Allen Roberson fell from a wagon and broke his arm last week.

F. L. Marble's little daughter, Fay, was bitten by their neighbor's dog Thursday. Dr. Henry of Lockney dressed the wound and took five stitches.

County Agent Wilson was at our school yesterday assisting the club members with the maize planting.

Mrs. F. A. Conyers visited with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Carthel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Steer returned from the Plainview Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Cobb of Plainview, preached for us Sunday. Then there was a short Mother's Day program that was interesting.

IRICK

May 14.—Quite a number of the young people from Irick attended the all day singing at Roseland Sunday.

There is but one month of school left. Let us make it the best month of the term.

A community is falling below its privilege if it fails to provide the best it can afford for its citizen. We can do this only when everyone "stands in his place" and does his part. Waiting for the other fellow "to do" never gets us anywhere.

The Boethian Sunday School class will be entertained by the Fideles class Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts of Irick community visited the daughter at Kress Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Schacht happened to a serious and painful accident while plowing last Thursday afternoon. A clip flew off the double-tree hitting him in the eye and putting it out. He was taken to Plainview where he had his eye ball removed.

Miss Eula Hampton entertained a crowd of young people at her home Saturday night.

The Irick boys played the Sand Hill boys in base ball Wednesday afternoon on the Irick diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, visited her parents in the Irick community Sunday.

Roy Terrell from Clay county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson. Mr. Terrell, is Mrs. Thompson's father.

All the people of this community are busy planting crops this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

T. Scott Wilson, county agent, visited the school last week in the interest of club work. Irick has about twenty club members. Mr. Wilson distributed seed maize for the maize club members.

RAMSEY

May 14.—In spite of the Singing Convention, Ramsey was favored with a house full both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Miss Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Corder visited Mr. Earnest Huff Tuesday evening. He had undergone an operation, and is doing well. Mrs. Huff returned home with them.

We are on the last week of our school, and are planning a big time for Friday evening.

Note—These items were mailed in for last week's issue of the Beacon, but did not arrive at our office in time for publication. We hope soon to be able to take care of copy that comes in up to the very last minute.—The Local Editor.

IRICK

May 15.—Everybody enjoyed Brother Shaw's sermon and a short Mother's Day program Sunday.

The Irick and Bellview boys played a game of baseball on the Bellview diamond, Monday. The score was 13 to 2 in Irick's favor.

The boys from Irick went to Sandhill Saturday and played ball. The score was 4 to 5 in favor of Sandhill.

Mrs. G. L. Moreland of Plainview spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of this community.

A large number of young people of this community attended the services at Ellen Sunday. Everybody reported a good time.

Brother Wright of the Christian church of Plainview will preach here Sunday, May 20th.

Brother Cobb of Plainview preached at Irick Sunday night and Mr. Price Sext of Aiken was with us

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Solo—Ginger Blue—Mr. King.
Reading—Raymond Whatley.
Reading—Flag Day—Edear Miller.
Reading—The Stuffed Cat—Robin Gentry.
Reading—Washington—Velve Fergusonson.
Play—Author and Hubert—Four Characters.
Drill—Good-bye to School—Five Pupils.
—By Marie Harvey
J. B. Maxey of Plainview, was a business visitor to Lockney Saturday.