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LOCKNEY TRADE SECTION LEADS

NORTH FLOYD HAS THE BEST WHEAT ON THE PLAINS

According to J. B. Downs, the real estate man, the north end of Floyd county, Lockney's trade territory, will this year market the best wheat and the most bushels per acre, of any section on the Plains.

There is hardly a day, and never a week, passes that Mr. Downs doesn't drive over some part of the Plains country, and he being an old settler in this section, and a very close observer, is naturally in position to offer some very reliable information. He says that the Lockney trade territory has the best wheat, on an average, that he has seen this year anywhere, and that we have many fields that will yield up to thirty bushels to the acre. Many fields, of course, will not turn out anything like thirty bushels, but much more wheat will be harvested, in every direction from town, than was for a while thought.

Tom Cope has 120 acres just east of town that will make, if it measures up to a conservative estimate, thirty bushels to the acre all the way through. U. S. Braswell of Lockney is expecting twenty-five bushels from his 300 acres. Luther Buchanan, who lives north of town, has a hundred acres that bids fair to turn out a yield of twenty-five bushels per acre. Dr. H. C. Pennington says his wheat will average fifteen bushels all over the field. J. S. Milleh, who lives northwest of town, has some mighty fine wheat, but says he is afraid to make a guess at its yield.

The recent rains, according to Mr. Downs, have been a great help to wheat, and especially that which was planted a little late. The season helped no little in filling out the heads. Young wheat that was hailed out, promises a good yield from the second growth, or suckers.

Wheat in some fields is beginning to ripen, and it is thought that if a dry weather continues, harvest will be well under way by the last week in June.

LOCKNEY PEOPLE TREATED TO SOME GOOD MUSIC

Monday night citizens of the town and community were favored with a visit of the band from the John Tarleton Military College of Stephenville. The boys, twenty-six in number, furnished some very splendid music, which was enjoyed by several hundred citizens. In addition to the bandmaster, Rev. Culpeper, chaplain accompanied the delegation. The band is making a tour of West Texas, advertising the Stephenville branch of the Texas A. & M. college. They are using two big army trucks as means of transportation.

GETTING READY TO BUILD NEW GIN

Ben Whitfill and sons are now overhauling their boilers and engine which are on the ground where their former gin was destroyed by fire, preparatory to using them in the new gin which they are erect for the coming cotton crop.

The new gin, we understand, will be very modernly equipped, and it is expected that the building will be under construction very soon. Ruins of the old building have been cleared away, and that part of the machinery which is now on the ground is being put in first class shape.

Has Eyes Treated

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer returned last Thursday from Amarillo, with their daughter, Gene, who had her eyes treated and glasses fitted. It was at first thought that an operation would be necessary in order to straighten little Gene's eyes, but the specialists at Amarillo only slightly treated them and fitted her with glasses, and Mr. Dyer says her sight improved wonderfully, and that probably an operation will not be necessary.

On Vacation

E. M. Randolph and family left last Saturday for points in New Mexico, where they expect to spend some two weeks. If the weather permits, they will also visit in Colorado before returning to Lockney. They are making the trip overland.

Band Concert

The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce band will give a street concert tomorrow night in front of the Olympic theatre, if the weather permits. Let's give them a good crowd.

Amarillo let the contract Tuesday for the laying of an additional two hundred blocks of street paving.

FOND OF PLAINS' SUGAR-CURED HAMS

A traveling man, Mr. Thorne, of Oklahoma, while on a visit to this territory recently, got a taste of one of Floyd county's sugar-cured hams, and was so well pleased with its splendid flavor, that he bought one of the hams, and ordered it sent to a friend, D. B. Ninde, vice president and counsel for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind.

This ham was cured by R. W. Thomas, who lives north of Lockney, and judging from the following letter which was recently received by Baker Mercantile Co., it must have been something out of the ordinary in way of sugar cured meats. The letter follows:

Baker Mercantile Co., Lockney, Texas, Gentlemen: The country ham you sent me on Mr. Thorne's order was duly received in excellent condition. We are now using it and find it of exceptionally good quality, and very much superior to the commercial hams sold by the packing companies in this part of the country.

Yours very truly,
D. B. Ninde.

SAVES BIG COTTON CROP FROM WIND DAMAGE

The high east winds last Friday did considerable damage to some of the cotton of this section, entirely ruining the stand in some fields, so we are informed.

Clyde Bennett, who has over two hundred acres of fine cotton about three miles east of town, seeing the sandstorm coming, and knowing it would damage his crop if something was not done to save it, put three two-section harrows and two go-devils in the field, we understand, and by stirring the soil over the cotton, saved it from even the slightest damage by the wind and sand.

This was a splendid idea, and was probably carried out by other cotton farmers.

Mr. Bennett has something like a half-section of wheat, also, that we have been told will make around twenty bushels to the acre.

COUNTY NOW HAS GOOD SEASON FOR ROW CROPS

With the additional heavy rains that have fallen over Floyd county since last issue of the Beacon, the soil now has as good bottom season as it has had for years. It is thought that there is now plenty of moisture in the ground to mature row crops, such as cotton, maize and kaffir corn.

During every hour of daylight that the ground is dry enough farmers of this section are busy planting and cultivating. An exceedingly large acreage will be planted to kaffir and maize this year. So we may look for another big money-raising hog crop.

MUSICAL COMEDY BY LOCKNEY OPERA CLUB

"A Virginian Romance," a musical comedy, will be presented one evening next week, by the Lockney Opera Club, proceeds to go to the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce fund. The band will play a prelude for this occasion.

"A Virginian Romance" is all the two words, "Musical Comedy," can imply, for it is full of music and humor.

Watch for the date on hand bills and placards, and do not fail to attend.

RULES OF POKER CAUSE DISPUTE; ONE MAN KILLED

Wichita Falls, June 8.—Difference between Hoyle and Texas poker rules caused a dispute between Roy Bolander, driller and J. Summers, rig builder in a game at the Tidal Oil Company's lease in the Freeman-Hampton oil field near here at two o'clock Friday morning, the mooted point finally being settled in a shooting scrape, Bolander dying on his way to Wichita Falls hospital.

Summers is under arrest by Archer county officials on a charge of murder. The men argued over a point in a poker game, one insisting on Hoyle as an authority and the other claiming a certain Texas rule took precedence. A shotgun and a pistol were used in the shooting affair. Summers was not hurt.

Breaks Shoulder Blade

Gid, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Waller, had the misfortune of breaking his right shoulder one day last week, while playing. The accident happened when he and one of his playmates were coming out of a cellar, the door of the cellar falling on his shoulder. Gid suffered a painful bruise in addition to the shoulder blade being broken, but is reported to be improving rapidly. It was necessary to set the broken member the second time.

Gone, But Not Forgotten



BUSINESS FIRMS OFFER BARGAINS

NEEDS OF WHEAT GROWERS AND HARVEST HANDS CAN BE SUPPLIED IN LOCKNEY AT BARGAIN PRICES; READ THE BIG PAGE ADVERTISEMENT

Only a few more days of sunshine, and wheat harvest will be on in full swing. Many items necessary to this big annual event on the Plains will have to be purchased even before the harvest begins, and other things which some could probably get along without but which will be mighty handy and convenient to the harvest hand in his daily work, should be looked after early in the action.

In this issue of the Beacon will be found a page advertisement, in which twelve merchants and business men of the town are suggesting and offering necessities and conveniences for the wheat grower and harvest hand. If the merchant has not quoted prices in this advertisement, it will be well for you to figure with him anyway. He had your needs in mind when he wrote the adv., and surely he has the goods at bargain prices.

If you are a Beacon subscriber, make that \$1.50 pay big dividends, by continually and carefully reading the advertisements of the Lockney merchants as they appear in the paper from week to week. If you read them regularly, sooner or later, if not every week, you are sure to find some information that will show you to a real investment of the money-making or money-saving nature.

FLOYDADA C. OF C. SENDS INVITATION

The following letter has been received by Secretary W. W. Angel of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Lockney people to participate in Floydada's big Fourth of July celebration:

"Floydada is staging under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion, a big Fourth of July celebration on July 3rd and 4th. We want Lockney down strong, and this is an invitation to all your citizens to be here. We will have a free barbecue one day and possibly both. We will have good baseball games, a home made rodeo, good shows, and plenty of fun to go around.

"And by the way, if any of your people will want concessions here they can get in touch with the undersigned. We hope to sell most of the concessions rights to Floyd county people and neighbors of ours.

"We will thank you to give this whatever publicity you can.

"Yours very truly,—Maury Hopkins, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

CANADIAN RIVER BRIDGE DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS

600 Feet of East Approach of Santa Fe Bridge Washed Out Saturday Morning

Six hundred feet of the approach on the Canadian river bridge of the Panhandle & Santa Fe railway was washed out at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The washout of 48 bents in the approach will interrupt the service on the road for a week, or possibly more, depending entirely on the fall in the present rise of river caused by the heavy rains over the Panhandle Thursday and Friday.

The Canadian river bridge on the Santa Fe is considered one of the best bridges on the river and reports that the entire steel bridge costing several hundred thousand dollars had been washed away were denied by officials.

For the present the train service is being over the northern district of the Santa Fe by way of Albuquerque with trains that are made up here running on the usual schedule.—Amarillo News.

FIFTEEN APPLICANTS FOR LOCKNEY MOTOR ROUTE A

Fifteen applicants for Route A, a 71-mile motor route out of Lockney, took a rural mail carrier's examination at Floydada last Saturday. Those being examined were: Mrs. C. D. Fowler, O. T. Prickett, Glenn Hamilton, Logan, Edd Muncy, J. D. Huggins, N. W. Waller, Wayne Carthel, R. G. Morgan, J. H. Hall, George Newman, John Stalcup, Willis Roberts, B. P. Blake and C. F. Ramsey, Jr.

If making routes when the roads are muddy and otherwise bad has anything to do with qualifications, all these applicants are well qualified for the job, as the road between Lockney and Floydada seldom gets in worse shape than it was Saturday. All these applicants got there Saturday in time for the examination.

At present Mrs. Fowler is carrying the mail on this route, she having taken the place of Dick Groves, who some time ago resigned.

LIGHTNING KILLS TEN HEAD OF LEE MONTAGUE CATTLE

In Monday night's rainstorm lightning killed ten head of cattle on Lee Montague's ranch, sixteen miles northeast of Floydada.

Nine cows and a yearling were found Tuesday morning by the boys when they started out to ride the fences. The cattle had been killed by lightning as it followed the wire fences around the pasture.—Hesperian.

The Arkansas river this week flooded Tulsa, Okla., and four thousand people were rendered homeless.

The grasshoppers are reported to be depredating on crops about Tahoma.

Ira Smith of Lamesa was in the city the latter part of last week visiting with relatives and looking after business.

FARMERS MUST HAVE HELP

FIFTEEN HUNDRED HARVEST HANDS NEEDED IN FLOYD COUNTY

At mass meetings held this week at Floydada and Lockney, between wheat growers of the county, and harvest hands, it was estimated that fifteen hundred additional men will be necessary to handle the coming wheat crop. The wage scale was also discussed and agreed upon.

We understand that \$2.50 per day will be the standard wages paid for common labor, board to be included. About \$3.50 per day will be paid for man and team. Salaries for skilled labor, tractor men, separator men, etc., will be left to the employer and employee, it is announced.

Over two hundred farmers attended the meeting which was held at the Olympic Theatre in Lockney yesterday afternoon. County Agent T. Scott Wilson, presided, and a general discussion of the wheat harvest problem took place. Talks were made by several of the farmers and other citizens, many good suggestions being brought forward and adopted. Some of the speakers were Mr. Ratjen, the White brothers, T. Scott Wilson and Colvern D. Henry.

These meetings were for the purpose of pre-arranging the harvest program, so that the wheat harvest, when started, can be gone through smoothly and quickly. The Floyd County Farm Bureau and County Agent, jointly, called the meetings. The meeting at Floydada was held Tuesday.

MISS FORD DIES AT HOME OF GRANDMOTHER

Last Sunday, June 10th, at about 7 o'clock a. m., Miss Hazel Ford, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford of the Roseland community, passed away at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Ford, of Lockney.

Miss Ford had been in ill health since early childhood, having suffered extensively with heart trouble, this ailment and dropsy, we understand, was the immediate cause of her death.

Numerous friends and acquaintances of the family, both of Lockney and the Roseland community, attended the funeral services, which were held at the Baptist church in Lockney Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Saffle. Interment followed in the Lockney cemetery.

Miss Ford was a devoted member of the Baptist church, her membership being at Roseland.

CANNOT LIVE OFF OF INCOME FROM OFFICE FEES

County Attorney W. E. Huffines in a statement issued this week advises that in order to adequately provide for himself and family it is going to be necessary to be absent from his office a part of his time.

"The office pays in fees about \$450 per year, it appears," Mr. Huffines said. "And although I expect to discharge my duty as county attorney to the best of my ability, I will probably be forced to be absent from the office a great deal of the time. This I regret, but feel that my first duty is to my family."

The first quarter of this year the office paid \$94. Last year the total fees were about \$350. Mr. Huffines said, "I went into the office under the misapprehension that it paid considerably more money than it does pay and since I find the remuneration so small I am sure the people of Floyd county are not going to expect me to give it my undivided attention," he said.—Hesperian.

FLOYDADA LEGIONNAIRES TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

Floydada, June 8.—McDermott Post of the American Legion at Floydada is planning to stage a gigantic Fourth of July Celebration at Floydada July 3rd and 4th, including in their plans a typical West Texas free barbecue both days. Barbecue meat sufficient to feed five thousand people has been obtained. According to Judge L. G. Mathews, chairman of the general arrangements one of the best bands in Texas will be obtained to furnish the music for both days. Prominent public men have been invited to address the crowds.

In order to properly advertise the affair over the South Plains a trade excursion of Floydada business men will make an auto tour lasting three days and covering all the place within seventy-five mile radius of Floydada.

The large force of N. W. Morgan & Co. are busily employed this week, setting up headers and combines for their customers.

TWO DAYS OF CELEBRATION

BIG PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION AT FLOYDADA, JULY 3RD AND 4TH

Plans are well under way for a big picnic and barbecue to be held at Floydada, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3rd and 4th. The celebration is being sponsored by the McDermott Post, American Legion, of that place.

Programs are being arranged that will furnish splendid entertainment for all who attend either or both days. Speakers of prominence will feature the day for those who love that class of entertainment. Baseball games will be arranged for those who enjoy this national sport. Shows and other amusements are promised, so everyone go to Floydada on either of the picnic days will find the class of entertainment he likes best.

A big advertising campaign for the celebration has already been started. Hundreds of window cards are being placed in the various towns of the neighborhood, automobiles of that section are carrying banners, telling of the big event.

The American Legion Post of Floydada is one of the most wide awake organizations in this section of the county, and it's getting behind the Fourth of July celebration assures its success.

Lockney staged a big two days' celebration last July, and it was a success in every particular. Business houses of Floydada closed on the fourth of July, and many of that town's citizens came to Lockney and enjoyed the barbecue and other features of the program. So the Lockney people will not likely attempt a celebration again this year, but will do what they can to make the picnic at Floydada a success.

To Tour Florida

Ira Broyles and family left this week for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas, and from there will go to Florida. They expect to tour the entire state visiting most all the coast towns as they go. They expect to make the entire trip in a new Chevrolet touring car which Mr. Broyles purchased last week.

This being about the dullest season of the year for feed business, the Lockney Feed Co., of which Mr. Broyles is proprietor, will be temporarily closed down while he is away.

A Unique Window Display

A very close resemblance of a heavy field piece, used by the Artillery has been set up in the south display window of the Lockney Auto Co. Barker says this cannon is assembled entirely of Ford parts. The garage force assembled it, and it displays a clever piece of workmanship.

T. B. Hill has enlarged the floor space of the Ozark Cafe by removing a room which had been built in one corner. Three or four more tables are being added to the cafe.

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Six months .75
Three months .40
Cash in advance

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OUT OF BALANCE

The bricklayers of New York are making demands for an additional increase in wages, and threaten a strike which would tie up \$200,000,000 worth of construction.

The New York Herald has taken the trouble to translate the figures involved in the wages of New York building trades workers into corresponding figures for farm produce according to the current prices there. The following astonishing results are recorded:

It takes 63 1-2 dozen, or 762 eggs to pay a plasterer for one day of eight hours work.

It takes 17 1-2 bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from half an acre, to pay a bricklayer one day.

It takes twenty-three chickens weighing three pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work in New York.

It takes forty-two pounds of butter, or the output from fourteen cows, fed and milked for twenty-four hours, to pay a plumber \$14 a day.

It takes a hog weighing 175 pounds representing eight months' feeding and care, to pay a carpenter for one day's work.

A farmer, working sixteen hours a day, can produce and take care of only a limited number of chickens, cows and pigs, and plant, tend and harvest a similarly limited acreage of corn. Every person reared on the farm is well enough acquainted with the statistics to grasp the astonishing contrast, and even those who are without agricultural experience can see at a glance that there is something very lop-sided and out of balance in the comparative facts and figures.

There can be no wonder, in view of these figures, that farmer boys are going to the cities.

The statistics also explain another phenomenon which the Committee of Forty-Eight, the Nonpartisan League and other radical groups are unable to understand, namely, why it is impossible to form a combination organization to farmers and city laborers.—Wichita Beacon.

Kenneth Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, of Lockney, has just completed a law course in California, receiving his degree. He has been admitted to the bar in that state and will probably enter into practice there, beginning this summer.

Robin Eaker was a business visitor to Hale Center Tuesday.

Save the surface and you save all.
Save it with **Kyanize** FLOOR FINISH

Hard Wood Never Wears Out, If—

The surface is the secret of it all. Protect the surface; keep it protected and the floor is there for eternity.

You can do that with KYANIZE Floor Finish, the master made-in-America floor varnish. Eight permanent shades from Light Oak to Dark Mahogany, or "clear."

Apply as it comes in the can. Nothing to mix. It's dry overnight and the heaviest heel cannot scratch it white.

The ideal varnish for furniture and woodwork as well as floors.

HERE'S OUR TRIAL OFFER ON KYANIZE FLOOR FINISH
Cut out this advertisement, bring it to the store below, pay 15 cents for a good brush to apply the Kyanize. You'll receive free of charge a quarter-pint can of Kyanize Floor Finish, enough to finish a chair or small table. Choice of 8 colors.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO.

Uncle John's Josh

YES MA - PERHAPS MORE MARRIAGES, TO BE SUCCESSFUL SHOULD CONTINUE ON THE COO-PARTNERSHIP PLAN, EH?



Undiscovered

Life: An indignant motorist wants to know whether anyone has ever seen a policeman serve a summons on a pedestrian who was disregarding traffic signals.

No, we never have. But neither have we ever seen a reckless pedestrian run over an automobile and destroy it.

Way Out for Ford

It is true that Kansas City Star observes, "Henry Ford may find he can not go through a political campaign upon gasoline alone." We wish to suggest that should he contact deep water in the race for presidency he can ford it!

Tio Late

Judge, "What did you realize from the sale of your oil stock?"
"I realized that there is one of us born every minute."

Elsie's Clever Approach

Elsie—Mamma, don't you think women should know how to cook, so they can look after their husband's digestion.

Mother—Certainly, dear.
Elsie—Well, then, mayn't I go in to the kitchen and practice making fudge?

The Menu That Made Him Weep

Professor (explaining the results obtained from the infection of the voice)—Did I ever tell you the story of the actor who could read a menu so as to make his audience weep?
Student (strangely moved)—I must have read the prices.

LARGEST GATHERING OF SHRINERS ENDS

Estimated from 300,000 to 375,000
Attended Washington Session
Next in Kansas City

Washington, June 8.—The estimates for the number of visitors brought to Washington this week by the meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine range from 300,000 to 375,000, thus making it one of the largest gatherings in the history of Shrinism. The registrations of Shriners reached the total of 200,007 and it is figured that from 50,000 to 75,000 failed to register.

The absence of improper conduct, or intoxication during the week is being freely commented upon and resulted in a statement being issued by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, in a discussion of law enforcement, Mr. Wheeler said:

"America owes its thanks to the Shriners for the example of obedience to the law they set during the greatest convention ever held at the Nation's capital. With the population of Washington practically doubled by the floods of Shriners and sightseers, the arrests for drunkenness were less than half the former daily average. Not even an organized attempt to flood the city with liquor could succeed against the united efforts of a great fraternal order, the press and the public officials. Seriously attempted, enforcement of any law is easy in law-respecting America."

Thursday night's official entertainment which ended with the dance of States, the singing of "America" at midnight and a gorgeous display of fireworks did not cause the thousands of visitors to cease their merriment. On some section of the cornmeal sprinkled avenue they danced until after daylight. The illumination in Washington's regular telephone exchange and the special "Shrine exchange" jumped to 699,000 calls daily.

fresh from the factory
Tuxedo TOBACCO
now 15¢
ROLL YOUR OWN WITH Rio La Croix Papers Attached

PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS

From Plainview News, June 12.

The Plainview railroad proposition seems to be very much up in the air, and whether or when it will descend to the earth is a matter of conjecture.

Plainview subscribed all the money as per the signed contract with Col. Powell and associates, but it took eleven instead of ten days to complete the amount, and Col. Powell refused to accept the contract because it was not completed within the ten days. However, during the time he had continued to dicker with Tullia, Silverton, Hereford and other towns. It is said that Silverton turned the project down and refused to subscribe as much as \$15,000, but that Tullia is very favorable to closing up, though we have not heard whether the money has been subscribed. We are not advised just what Hereford intends to do.

Col. Powell has been in meetings with the Plainview committee, but no action has been taken looking to untangling the matter.

For the third time since the editor of the News came to Plainview twelve years ago has the Runningwater draw, which is really the head of the Brazos river, been on a regular rampage, and flooded the lowlands in Plainview.

The rains of Friday and Saturday along the draw northwest of Plainview between here and the New Mexico line were very heavy and Sunday the draw here began to rise and yesterday morning the water had flooded the lowlands and put the bridges on all the street across the stream out of commission except the iron bridge at the foot of Broadway. The lower part of the tourist campground was inundated and the homes in the lowlands in the southwest part of town were completely cut off by the waters. There did not seem to be any falling of the stream this morning. Damage has been done to barns and other outhouses along the draw, and doubtless crops along the course have been damaged somewhat.

Here in Plainview rains fell Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. That of Thursday registered .86-inch, Friday 1.06 inch and Saturday .30-inch.

The entire Plains and Panhandle were covered with heavy rains, and in the North Panhandle the streams were put out of banks and did much damage.

Quite a good deal of alfalfa, possibly twenty-five cars, have been shipped out of Plainview so far this season, the major portion by the Texas Land & Development Co. The first cutting ranged around three-quarters of a ton per acre. There will be four and possibly five other cuttings. The price is from \$18 to \$20 a ton here.

It is likely that several hundred cars will be shipped out during the season, mostly to points down in the state.

It is announced that Mr. S. C. Auld has sold his interest in the A. L. & K. Dry Goods Co., and will not be connected with that firm any longer.

He has not as yet made a statement as to what he will do in the future.

Guy Pierce, while in the swimming pool Sunday was suddenly seized with cramps. Had it not been for the timely assistance of several men in the pool, it is very probable that he would have drowned.

A petition was before the commissioners court at its session yesterday asking that the road between Hale Center and Plainview be changed so as to run along the northwest side of the railroad from the west line of section 14 in block A1 for nine miles toward Plainview, thus shortening the route between the two towns four miles. A first-class 60-ft. road is asked for. The court appointed a committee of view to go over the proposed route and see what the change would cost, this committee being composed of W. L. Harrington, W. C. Wilhite, Frank Daugherty, J. C. Hooper and W. P. Lash.

The city council at its meeting last week purchased a new Holt caterpillar five-ton tractor for street work. The old tractor was traded in on the deal and \$2,500 difference paid.

The Plainview independent school board has elected teachers for the four schools for the coming year. Practically all of the members of the past year's faculty were re-elected, but several of them did not accept, and the new teachers elected are Miss Lucile Kinder, high school history; Miss Maye White, mathematics; Chester Shifflett, teacher of mathematics and athletic coach at high school; Misses Martha Brown, Eleanor McGown, Mabel Frances Hardy and Dell Howard, Central school; Miss Beulah Shelton, Lamar school.

All of the school principals were re-elected, and there were only three or four changes in the high school faculty. Mrs. S. S. Stoneker was re-elected teacher of Seth Ward school.

The following is the list of the teachers elected:

High school—R. B. Sparks, principal; H. H. Floyd, science; Miss Lucile Kinder, history; Mrs. W. P. Clemons, English; Miss Beulah Duensing, Latin; Miss Zeda Wells, commercial; Miss Hattie Zertin, English

W. R. Smith, mathematics; Miss Lillie Mae Cooper, science; Miss Janie Lou Foster, science; Miss Faye White, mathematics; Miss Ann Morgan, promoted from Central to teach English; Miss Mildred Poole, history; Miss Lorna Hutchinson, librarian; Chester Shifflett, coach and mathematics teacher.

Central school—Prof. F. E. Matthews, principal; Miss Dell Howard, Miss Ruth Bullock, Miss Veda Swatford, Miss Anna Mae Hardesty, Miss Ruby Houston, Mrs. T. A. Miertschin, Mrs. F. E. Matthews, Miss Eunice Russell, Miss Meryl Marrs, Miss Lillie Boren, Miss Leda Latimer, Miss Eleanor McGown, Miss Martha Brown, and Miss Mabel Frances Hardy.

Lamar school—E. M. Ballingee, principal; Misses Mary Smiley, Seleta Smith, Kathleen Smith, Thelma McClain, Dora Bell, Lora Lane, Beulah Shelton, and Cleo Swofford.

Miss Mary Barton was re-elected teacher of music, and Miss Creola Richbourg, teacher of expression.

The annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association will be held in Plainview June 19 and 20, and a meeting of local citizens was held last week to plan proper entertainment for the visitors while in the city.

There will be an old-fashioned E. Dowden chicken barbecue at the old Dowden farm, now owned by Dr. C. C. Gidney, six miles southwest of town. A similar affair took place at this farm when the bankers convention was held here twelve years ago, and those who attended on that occasion will remember it. Mr. Dowden will again be chief ramrod of the affair and nearly three hundred pounds of dressed chickens and the fixings will be used. The barbecue will be held on the evening of the first day of the convention, after a drive has been made about Plainview and through the section around the town, which will wind up at the Dowden farm.

At noon the guests will be entertained at a joint luncheon of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. The ladies will be entertained by the ladies of Plainview at a luncheon at the same time.

That evening beginning at 9 o'clock there will be a dance at the Elks club for the visitors.

The Plainview Country Club will offer its links to the visitors for playing golf, and there will be other attractions.

The business sessions of the association will be held in the Olympic theatre and the headquarters will be at the Ware hotel.

Grasshoppers Eating Up Cotton

The editor of the News while in Coleman Sunday, was informed that the grasshoppers are destroying the cotton in that section, and tons of arsenic has already been used in poisoning them, besides every other method known to check them is being used. The swarms of grasshoppers are working all over that section and up as far as Scurry county. Whole fields of cotton are destroyed, but the hoppers do not seem to be injurious to other crops.

No Alien Language Bar

Washington—State statutes prohibiting the use of foreign languages in public, private and parochial schools in Iowa, Nebraska and Ohio and eighteen other states in instructing pupils below the eighth grade were held invalid by the supreme court.

The decision was delivered by a divided court, Justice Holmes delivering a dissenting opinion in behalf of himself and Justice Southerland. They held that the laws should be tried out as to their effect in making more general the use of English as the national language.

Declaring the American people have always regarded the acquisition of knowledge as a matter of supreme importance, Justice McReynolds, in delivering the majority opinion, said the states in enacting the laws had "attempted materially to interfere with the calling of modern language teachers, with the opportunities of pupils to acquire knowledge, and with the power of parents to control the education of their own children."

The individual has certain fundamental rights which must be respected, the court continued.

Seven Dead in Kansas

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—Seven dead, many reported missing, thousands homeless and property loss exceeding five million dollars was the known toll tonight of floods which have sent virtually every stream in Kansas to the highest stage in years.

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The Kansas river and some of its tributaries tonight were reported falling, thus removing the immediate danger of threatened disastrous floods in northern Kansas. In southern Kansas, however, the valleys of the Verdigris, Neosho, Walnut and other streams were being inundated. Thousands of acres of rich farm lands were covered with water and further overflows were feared.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Angel, Sunday, June 10th, a boy.

Wells Henry, Tedd Duncan and Eddie Bishop of Floydada, were in Lockney Monday night, attending the

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E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, returned the first of the week from Littlefield, where he had been on business and visiting with his family. He was accompanied back by his son, Arnold, who is now doing clerical work in the bank.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO CARE FOR THOSE AT SING- ING CONVENTION

From Plainview News, June 12. The annual convention of the Great Plateau Singing Association will be held in Plainview Saturday and Sunday June 22nd and 23rd, and possibly five thousand singers and other visitors from Northwest Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are expected to be in attendance. The convention will be held in the municipal auditorium.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon with John Boswell and C. S. Williams of the Chamber of Commerce; L. W. Sloneker, president of Hale county singing convention; R. M. Peace, Chas. Smith and Earl Raper of Halfway, C. M. Haddick of Ellen, and Grover Lemaster of Prairieview, to take steps looking to the proper entertainment of the convention.

After discussing the probability of a very large crowd being in attendance, and the taxing of the town to properly care for the visitors, and especially feeding them, a committee was appointed to get in touch with various communities that would like to take advantage of an opportunity to prepare food and sell it at convenient booths, thus helping to feed the crowds. The following were appointed

on this committee—R. M. Peace, L. W. Sloneker, T. G. Harkey.

A committee was selected to secure camping grounds and provide all necessary things for comfortable quarters, including drinking water, tables, toilets, etc.—Chas. Wilson, chairman; W. E. Risser and C. G. Williams.

A social committee to look after the entertainment of the visitors was appointed as follows—L. D. Griffin, chairman; Earl Raper, Ed Hays, C. M. Haddick, A. E. Boyd, Price Scott of Aiken, Chas. Clements, Mrs. Ola Legg, Mrs. Grover Lemaster, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss Beulah Shelton, Miss Oressa Hembrree, Mrs. Paul Johnson, J. T. Stalcup, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Smith of Hale county; J. L. Lovern, Randall county; Clifford Stubbs, Floyd county; T. S. Dyess and R. I. Wilson, Lubbock county; J. C. Moseley and Ed E. Wheat, Kress; Scott Ford, Happy; G. J. Huffstaller and Judge Ray Sheffy, Castro county; Sam Martin, Parmer county; Goode Hardin, Bailey county; J. F. Becker, Union county; N. M.; R. M. Morgan, Crosby county; John F. Taylor, Clovis, N. M.; T. W. Shultz, Quay county, N. M.; T. J. Moore, Holine, N. M.; J. A. Rogers, Ft. Sumner, N. M.; Prof. Head, Briscoe county; A. J. Showalter Music Co., Dallas; Interstate Music Co., Abilene.

The convention will be the most notable singing convention possibly ever held in Texas, and every effort will be put forth by the people of Plainview and Hale county to properly entertain all those who attend.

BLAZING TRAIL IN WEST TEXAS

PIONEER ERECTED THE FIRST
PERMANENT RESIDENCE
IN 1877

By John Sneed

Hank Smith, or Uncle Hank, as he was known all over the Southwest, was the first settler of Crosby county and erected the first permanent residence in the year 1877.

The country then was then practically an uninhabited wilderness. The Indians were gone, but there were a few buffalo left, and Uncle Hank's nearest neighbor dwelt at least 100 miles away.

Fort Griffith, the nearest military post, was the postoffice. Lumber which partly entered into the construction of the house was hauled from Fort Worth, 300 miles away, in ox wagons.

The house was a two-story structure and was erected at Mount Blanco, thirteen miles northeast of Crosbyton.

In 1878 Smith, who was a "forty-niner" and went to California during the gold rush, brought his bride from Fort Griffin to the new residence at Mount Blanco and resided there until his death. They raised a family there of three girls and two boys. Robert Burns Smith, one of the sons, was the first male child born in Crosby county. He now owns and resides at the Mount Blanco residence built by the father.

Mrs. Smith, who says she was frequently called Aunt Hank by the cow boys who frequented the ranchhouse, was appointed postmistress at Mount Blanco by President Hayes and served in that position for thirty-nine years. She is still in the land of the living, and at the age of nearly 75 her physical condition is as good and her mind is as clear as many women under 50. When seen by the writer recently she was residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joh Wheeler, near Ralls, Crosby county. Mrs. Smith was born in Scotland, in the neighborhood where Robert Burns resided and she reveres the memory of Burns so much that she named one of her sons in his honor.

She has a large collection of pictures and photographs of scenes in Scotland, as well as many of the frontier of thirty years ago, and derives great pleasure in showing these to her grandchildren or visitors and relating incidents of the early days on the Plains. She left Scotland when she was a girl of 19, and while residing at Fort Griffin met and was married to her husband, who had been an army contractor. After their marriage, in 1875, they removed to the residence at Mount Blanco, which had been completed the previous year.

"We were married by Jim Browning's stepfather, a Methodist preacher, named Stogall," said Mrs. Smith. "We had to go to Palo Pinto county to get the marriage license. When I first came to America I resided in Missouri. After that I resided for a time in Fort Worth when it was a little town no bigger than Ralls and when Dallas was not much bigger than Ralls. After that I went to Ft. Griffin, where I assisted in running a boarding house. Many buffalo hunters and others boarded with us. In Fort Worth I knew the Daggetts and Slaughters and some others. My husband had been a Confederate soldier and served in the Southwest. He spoke Spanish fluently and was very useful to the officers during the Civil War.

"After we settled at Mount Blanco we had no neighbors at all, except a few transient buffalo hunters who camped in Blanco Canyon, where the buffaloes came for water. I've seen as many as 100 buffaloes come into the canyon at one time to drink. They were very scarce then. Fourteen were killed near the house in the canyon after I came to Crosby county to reside. The buffalo hunters had oxen in their outfits and while camping there several of them used their teams to haul wood for us and hauled such a quantity that it made a pile nearly as large as the house.

"Our house at Mount Blanco, being the only one for 100 miles or more in any direction, soon became like a hotel or hospital. Travelers would come from distant points and cowboys from the ranges would be brought there for treatment when they were ill or injured. I kept a supply of medicine on hand and used a doctor's book in treating them. I lived there for forty-four years and was postmistress thirty-nine years. People who resided more than 100 miles away came there to get mail. Next November will be forty-five years since I first stepped into my house in the canyon at Mount Blanco. The Indians had been driven out of the country by Gen. McKenzie, but occasional bands did come in once in a while and steal horses. My husband had some relics, consisting of Indian scalps, buffalo guns and old time pistols. One of the scalps was borrowed by the Canyon City Normal a short time ago and it is now there."

According to George W. Smith of Crosbyton, son of Hank Smith, the last buffalo ever seen in a wild state in this portion of the Plains country was killed by a young tenderfoot from Tennessee, who stopped for a while at the Smith ranch. It occurred in 1884, so long ago that

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George Smith doesn't recall the name of the tenderfoot.

"I do not know who saw the first buffalo that ever came to this country," said George Smith, "but I do know that I saw the last one here. It was in 1884. A young man came here from Tennessee to see the West. He was crazy about buffalo and was constantly saying that he would like to kill one. We told him that they were all gone, and that if he wanted to shoot one, he would have to go further west. One day, after he had been gone several hours, he came riding the big buffalo and finally the animal was struck in the heart and went down on his knees. In a few moments he rolled over on his side and the very last buffalo that ever walked or ran in Crosby county lay dead on the Plains.

"The buffalo was killed about three miles north of the present town of Crosbyton, on the ranch of the C. B. Live Stock Co., in what is now called the north pasture.

"The boy from Tennessee was certainly proud of the buffalo. We took the animal home, skinned him and had a number of good meals off of the meat. The boy took the buffalo hide back to Tennessee with him when he left the ranch, and I suppose he told over and over the story of his first and only buffalo hunt.

"The herds of buffalo disappeared and the big herds of white-faced cows took their places. The farmers are now coming so fast that the big herds of cattle are becoming scarce, and no doubt it will be but a few years until the big herds will have entirely disappeared and given place to the small bunches that the numerous farmers will raise. Of course, the beef will then be finer, as the feed will be much better, but somehow our old-timers kind of hate to

see the old days pass forever. We were raised among those surroundings and they have become a part of our lives.

"The first impression made on my youthful mind," said Mr. Smith, "was by the buffaloes, antelope and wolves that used to abound here. It was a common thing to see the buffaloes come down into the canyon near the house like so many big cattle and drink out of the creek. Hunters established camps in the canyon and on the Plains and killed these animals in large numbers to obtain their hides. Afterward the bleached bones were picked up by others and hauled hundred of miles to railway stations, where they also brought a good price. Buffalo steaks were a common thing on the tables in those days—just as common as beef is now and a whole lot cheaper."

Sugar Tariff to Stand
Washington—President Harding

will not consider a modification of the tariff rates on sugar as a means of bringing down the price of that commodity, it was said Friday at the White House after the executive had discussed the general tariff situation with Chairman Marvin of the tariff commission.

Modification of the sugar schedule, in the opinion of the president, could not affect the present situation to any considerable degree and, moreover, would discourage further developments of the American domestic sugar industry, which the president believes provides the surest way to remedy conditions that now obtain.

W. W. Right of Dallas, special agent for the Royal Insurance Co., was in the city Tuesday, on business with the local agent, Ryan Speegle.

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JUNE 16TH
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APPRECIATION

We desire to take this method of thanking those who have been so kind to us during our recent bereavement. Mother Campbell herself expressed her gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and interest in her which came from Lockney and Plainview friends. Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of love and sympathy which have come from Lockney friends,

and the Lockney Methodist church. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral designs which were sent to Nashville by the Mothers' Club and the Ladies' Missionary Society.—R. N. Huckabee, Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, John H. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Meyers.

Lee Davenport, prominent farmer of Briscoe county, was in the city Monday doing some trading.

Personal Mention

J. B. Downs was a business visitor to Plainview Tuesday.

J. L. Teal and G. A. Thomas were visitors in Plainview last Sunday.

Roy Snodgrass of Floydada was in town for a while Tuesday afternoon.

A. R. Meriwether was a business visitor to Plainview Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown, of Alcino, Friday, June 8th, a nine pound boy.

Misses Lucile Griffith, and Delila Ayres were Plainview visitors Tuesday morning.

S. L. Rushing of Floydada was a business visitor in Lockney during the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cramer are spending a two weeks' vacation in Central Texas.

Hamer Orman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McRea visited relatives at Alcino Sunday.

Miss Rossie Long has returned from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd Key college.

Miss Fannie Cash of Canyon City is here on an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

Misses Roy and Joacac Riley have returned to Canyon, and will attend the summer term of the Normal.

J. L. Dagle of the Lockney Sheet Metal Works, was a business visitor to Petersburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Clanton of Snyder is here this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. A. Stark, and other relatives.

A. E. Brown and family, David Bates and wife, and Mrs. M. F. Bates and daughter of Waco, visited in the breaks country Tuesday.

Price K. Johnson and L. G. Spillman, special agents, were in Lockney Monday, transacting business with Ryan Speegle, along insurance lines.

T. M. Noland and family of the Roseland community were in town Monday afternoon, attending the funeral of Miss Ford of that community.

Mrs. G. W. Brewster and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Clarence Brewster and wife left this week for points in California, where they will visit relatives.

Norton Baker has taken over the management of the Moon Grocery Co. of Hale Center, and we are informed will move to that place in the near future.

Rodney Thompson and T. H. Stewart of the Lockney Drug and Stewart Drug Store, respectively, attended a convention of retail druggists held in Plainview Tuesday night.

Misses Hula Coleman and Anna Mae Collins returned this week to Canyon after a few days' visit here with home folk. They will attend the summer term of the State Normal.

Mrs. M. F. Bates and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Waco, are here on a visit with their son and brother, David Bates and wife. Mrs. Bates expects to remain in Lockney during the summer months.

Miss Velma Griffith has returned to her employ at Washington, D. C. after a few weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith. She went by way of Dallas for a short stay with her sister, Miss Edna, and brother, Flake.

M. E. McNutt and family returned the latter part of last week from Portales, N. M., where they visited with his parents. They made the trip overland, and report a very pleasant time. They were accompanied back by Mc.Nutt's sister, Miss Arloween, who will be regularly connected with him in the City Bakery.

BANKERS FROM LOCKNEY VISIT IN SNYDER

Messrs. Sherman Rushing and Geo. Ralston, connected with the Lockney State Bank, at Lockney, Texas, were in the city yesterday and here again today. They visited sections in Borden county on business yesterday. Mr. Ralston is cashier of the Lockney State Bank and Mr. Rushing is stock holder.

Speaking of crop conditions we were informed that the wheat has revived greatly since the recent rains in that section and that prospects promises a yield from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. Row crops are in fine shape, except where the rains and hail damaged same and in this instant replanting has been resorted to.

Lockney has just voted a \$50,000 paving bond program, and will pave nine blocks of that progressive Plainview city. The last talk we made to the business men in a body at Lockney was to urge them to go forward with their paving program and put it over and it is indeed gratifying to us to know that they voted these bonds and will pave their business district.

Mr. Ralston is a former citizen of Snyder and has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Rushing is one of Floyd county's large land owners and is and has been prominently identified with the development of Floyd county and the Plains country for years. Both remembered The Times with a very pleasant visit while in the city.—Snyder Times.

J. R. Johnson of Aiken was in town Tuesday. Mr. Johnson says he has some mighty fine wheat on his farm at Aiken, but his one thousand acre patch near Cedar Hill will make so well. It, he says, will probably not thresh out over twelve and a half bushels to the acre.

OLD U. TELLEM SAYS:



"Different people are repulsed by different insects, reptiles or animals. Many people have a rigor at the sight of a snake, and to some a cockroach is very repulsive, but of all the things that are repulsive to me, the pesky fly is far in the lead. The modern home has been greatly protected from the menace by screens, but it is impossible to keep them all out. This doesn't worry me now, since I have earned about

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House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under state control, of a state system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways thru out the state to be under the control of the state; and in order that the state may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this state as provided for hereinafter in this section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state as provided in Section A hereof, the legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been heretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

Provided, also that save for the state highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The legislature, at any regular or special session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these articles.

Sec. 2. The governor of the state is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1922, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a state system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State

PETERSBURG

June 12.—Everything is looking blue out here—all that the hail didn't hit. Cotton had to be planted over and some of the wheat was hurt, but the maize, kaffir, corn and Sudan are all right.

Miss Gwendolyn Green of Floydada is a guest of Miss Oleitha Watkins this week.

Mrs. R. A. Jefferies and Mrs. W. E. Hegi attended the picnic at Abernathy Saturday and witnessed the ball game between our team and the Shallow Water team, in which Shallow Water suffered defeat.

Miss Jessie Mae Goodner is at home after nine months in the State normal at Canyon. She will be a member of the faculty here next term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Finch of Sherman and two daughters, Maurine and Dorothy Lou, spent Friday night in the L. C. Claitor home, en route to Shallow Water. They will make their homes on the Plains. They are very nice people and will be quite an addition to the place they settle in.

Mrs. Faye Garrison Waelder and son Carl, Jr., of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. Cleve Phillips and son of Plainview, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claitor Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. B. Thomas and Mrs. Clara Belle Maddox here congratulate them upon their marriage recently.

Chas. Schuler, Sr., has returned from Dexter, N. M., where he spent several days on business.

Mr. Warren from Plainview was here Monday to see Lilburn S. Claitor on business.

Brower Hannah is home for the summer. He taught school at Dahlhart this past term.

Mrs. T. F. Baizden and Miss Lola Baizden has accepted positions in the Allman school for the coming term. Miss Eunice Duck will also be a member of the Allman faculty. We congratulate the Allman trustees in securing these worthy teachers.

Rev. Parr preached to a large congregation Sunday in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He is quite a talented young minister and holds the attention of all who hear him.

Miss Hazel Mayo will teach in the Iowa Avenue school next term.

Croquet and tennis are the pastime here now. The ladies are getting to be experts at both games.

Local Methodists Attend District League Conference

A number of Leaguers of the local Methodist church attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference at Abilene this week. Those representing the Lockney League were: Rev. N. R. Huckabee and Misses Jettie Wells, Velma Still and Shurbett.

About People You Know

Mr. C. R. Houston, prominent dry goods merchant of Floydada, passed through Snyder yesterday, en route to Lampasas, Belton and other points on his vacation. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Meberg of Plainview, Mrs. Houston and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Abernathy. They will be gone two weeks and will return by way of Snyder and visit our town for a short time.

Mr. Houston says the wheat situation in Floyd county is looking better since the recent rains, and yield is estimated between 10 and 20 bushels.—Snyder Signal.

After working fourteen hours a day a wife may be excused for smiling a little when her husband speaks of "giving" her money.

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that the word might have undergone a change and have been misunderstood, so that "Escarpado" became "Estacado" and the "steep" plains became the "staked" plains.

Be that as it may, the problem is one for antiquarians to solve and is passed up to them. As the faker at the county fair would say: "You pay your money and you take your choice." For the writer's part he regards the title "staked plains" as a good and euphonious name and as well suited to that section as any.

The habit of the early Spaniard in bestowing names on localities because of some temporary object found or placed there is well known. For instance, the thriving town of Las Cruces, N. M., fifty miles above El Paso, had its name bestowed upon it several hundred years ago because of a number of wooden crosses erected to mark the graves of the members of a caravan composed of traders en route from old Santa Fe to the City of Mexico, who were massacred and robbed by the Apaches. The crosses remained standing only a short time, but the name has stood to this day.

Now the "Staked Plains"

The Staked Plains, which were sometimes called "the baked plains" by the early settlers on account of the shimmering heat of summer, the unclouded skies and the lack of water, have undergone a radical and remarkable change during the last forty years or so, and they are now once in a while called the staked plains, as one of the chief products is water.

In 1885 it was discovered that almost the entire area known as the Staked Plains concealed what to all intents and purposes was a great lake of pure, wholesome water that can be tapped anywhere by wells ranging in depth from thirty to 200 feet and lifted to the earth's surface by windmill pumps. It has been demonstrated that while this underground reservoir is in the form of a lake with its shores at the cap rock, the water therein is contained in stratas of sand and apparently flows from the Rocky Mountains, where its source is probably the melting snows.

The first well on the Plains, so far as the record shows, was dug by Hank Smith, the first settler of Crosby county. Smith did not dig it for his own use, but for a colony of Quakers who afterwards settled at Estacado, in the northeastern corner of Crosby county.

Smith, who built a two-story house near Crosbyton at a time when his nearest neighbor resided 100 miles away, did not need water. His ranch was on Blanco Canyon, at the edge of the Staked Plains, and a stream of pure and cold water flowed perpetually at the bottom of the canyon, but the Quakers wanted to be insured water before they moved to this country.

So Smith, who had been an army contractor at Fort Griffin, undertook to dig them a well out on the open plains just as an experiment. He and his assistants used picks and shovels to remove the dirt and were great surprised when at a depth of about ninety feet, they encountered a stratum of white sand through which the water was flowing. The well was completed and the colony of Quakers settled at the spot.

Parties from Ralls are erecting buildings at Petersburg and will install a modern gin in time to handle cotton when the harvest begins in the fall. The gin at Petersburg was destroyed by fire early last fall.

There is a greatly increased acreage in cotton in that section this year, and the gin is indeed a great necessity.

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MANY LEGENDS STAKED PLAINS

"LLANO ESTACADO" SAID TO HAVE BEEN "LLANO ESCARPADO" ORIGINALLY

(By John Sneed, Staff correspondent of the Dallas News).

Various stories have been told and many theories have been advanced as to how the great Llano Escarpado, or Staked Plains, obtained their name.

The sobriquet dates back into the dim past, and is supposed to have originated during the Spanish occupation of New Mexico, during the period when the soldiers of Cortez, or some other daring commander, explored the outposts of civilization, accompanied by zealous monks, or Jesuits, who established missions, some of which are still standing.

In that day the famous Staked Plains were practically a waterless, treeless waste, inhospitable over the greater part of both man and beast. A horseman might ride hundreds of miles and not find a single stream of flowing water, and only the buffaloes, wild horses, Indians and scouts knew where the water holes were hidden.

The region then described as the Staked Plains consisted of that vast area above the cap rock known to moderns simply as the Plains, which time has proven to be one of the most fertile, productive and best watered portions of Texas. From one end to the other the Plains are today covered by flourishing farms, valuable ranches and thriving cities, while pure and abundant water is available everywhere for shallow wells.

Caravans crossing the Staked Plains in the remote past were compelled to carry water or perish, and it was dangerous to stray away from a caravan while it was on the road, as it was easy for a stranger to get lost and wander around until overcome by thirst.

Origin of the Name

Concerning the origin of the name, one historian has it that during the slow passage of one of these caravans across the Staked Plains, some Spanish soldiers who were accompanying several devout monks to an outpost, where they intended to establish a mission, decided to do a little scouting throughout the surrounding country for water. On the previous day, when the sun was at the zenith, they had seen a mirage, apparently a few miles away, and decided that it would be well to ride in the direction of the beautiful lake which they had observed in the distance, and, after obtaining a fresh water supply for the party, return to camp.

Cognizant of the treachery of the great open spaces, the soldiers, according to the historian, trimmed a lot of stakes which they drove into the ground at intervals to serve as markers for the trail back to camp, that they might not lose their way on the return journey. Needless to say they found no water at the locality where the mirage had been noticed and returned empty-handed. But the stakes served their purpose as trail markers, and when the caravan moved onward toward the setting sun the wooden pins were left standing. There they were found months or years later by other travelers, who bestowed upon the territory thereabouts the name of Llano Escarpado, or Staked Plains, which it bore until modern times.

Another legend or theory has it that the name was acquired from stakes placed at intervals in the ground to mark a trail nearly 1,000 miles in length extending from near Santa Fe across the Plains toward the east.

Both of these theories were accepted and have stood the test of time. The name, too, was considered euphonious and appropriate and was recorded by the geographers.

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INFERTILE EGGS PA YDIVIDENDS

OATS POINTS OUT SPECIFIC CASE OF INCREASED PROFIT FOR FARMER

M. B. Oats, agricultural agent for the Denver railroad, has given out some specific information as to the money that is to be made in marketing infertile eggs. In a recent communication on this matter Mr. Oats wrote as follows:

"It always pays the farmer to produce and market quality products, particularly food products. There is always a demand, and the price is always good for the best quality products. Farmers who supply such produce always find a market at a good price, while their neighbors complain of poor prices after trying to market ordinary products or poor quality stuff. This applies particularly to fruit, truck and eggs.

"Just now farmers are complaining about low priced eggs. Common eggs are selling at 12 to 20 cents, yet good fresh infertile eggs are selling at 25 cents. A. O. Richardson of Anson is selling infertile eggs from 400 hens at 25 cents per dozen. He has a contract at that price throughout the summer and he or anyone else can make money on spring and summer eggs at 25 cents. But he is delivering what the buyer wants, fresh, infertile eggs of good quality. He has never had an egg turned back or a complaint made. Do you get that. Not an egg turned back. In other words he sells all his eggs. There are no bad ones so he sells all the produces and sells them at a good price.

"Everyone has his own choice in the matter. He may sell a part of his fertile eggs at a poor price or all of his infertile eggs at a good price. The infertile egg is a quality product and quality makes the market and the price."

GASOLINE TAX BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Austin, June 8.—The Cowan gasoline tax bill in substitute form was passed finally by the senate late today, 21 to 2. The Wirtz substitute measure, levying the tax strictly on which wholesale dealers and embracing all gasoline sold in Texas including imported products, was adopted over the Patman house amendment, which sought to levy the tax on refiners.

Senators Fairchild and Stuart were the only members voting against the measure which is designed to correct the gasoline act passed by the last session. Amendments by Cousins extending the time for payment of the taxes provided in former acts, was adopted.

The senate passed two other general measures and killed a third. Patman bill which proposed a one-half per cent occupation tax on all refined petroleum products was defeated when it was indefinitely postponed by vote of 15 to 4. The bill reappropriating unexpended sheriff's fees in state treasury and that changing the name of the insurance and banking department to insurance department was passed.

Under terms of a bill introduced by Senator Wood of Williamson, a state courts building would be constructed to house the supreme court and other judiciary branches. The bill provides for joint ownership between the state and Travis county and carries an appropriation of \$600,000 from the state. Others introduced include McMillin, making possession of narcotics for sale unlawful; Darwin, creating state illiteracy commission.

The senate adopted the conference committee report on the miscellaneous claims bill, carrying appropriations of \$840,000. This is an increase of \$11,000 over the bill as passed last session.

One of the last revenue measures before the senate was defeated when the Rice bill proposing tuitions for entrance to state schools was brought up. On point of order, the Senate voted 12 to 10, that the measure was purely a revenue bill and not subject to originate in the senate. It was therefore ruled out of order.

The senate substituted the educational appropriation bill passed by it without reduction for the house bill and placed the measure on final passage without discussion. The bill now goes to conference committee.

SILVERTON

June 7.—Mrs. G. S. Morris of Lockney is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland this week.

C. R. Pennington and Worth Alexander spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. Pennington's family. Raymond Patton, sold his home to Mr. Holt and is moving to California. Joe Eda Purison, Chick Northcutt and R. L. Bufanon were coming from Quitaque Monday. A wind caught under the car and turned it over. No one was hurt, and very little damage was done.

Prover Amanson, while cranking a truck last week, advanced his spark too much and it backfired and broke his arm.

Mrs. Emmett Potter entertained the "Merry Wives" club at the home of Mrs. Bland Burson Wednesday, June 6. The house was tastefully decorated in roses and honeysuckle. "84" was the diversion of the afternoon and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A delicious salad course was served.—Star.

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Artie Baker returned Tuesday from a few days' business visit in Armarillo.

County Judge's Order for Consolidation Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Whereas on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Lone Star Common School District, No. 14, this county, and whereas on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to the Honorable C. D. Wright, county judge of Briscoe county, Texas, for an election to be held in Holt County Line Common School District, No. 14, in Briscoe county, on the question of consolidating said districts for school purposes, under the management and control of Floyd county, both of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of the respective districts and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd county contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Lone Star Common School District, No. 14, has heretofore, to-wit, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, been properly established by an order of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, which order is of record in the minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, volume 1, pages 47-48; and

It further appearing that said districts are contiguous in their territory;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd county Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Lone Star District No. 14, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1923, said election to be held at the Lone Star school house in said district, as said district was established by the order of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, hereinabove referred to, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that said districts be consolidated for school purposes under the management and control of Floyd county.

T. S. McGehee is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in said Lone Star District No. 14, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and the said T. S. McGehee shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are residents of the aforesaid district, shall be entitled to vote at the election, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

For consolidation of school districts and those opposed to the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

Against consolidation of school districts. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by having this order published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Floyd county, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty one (21) full days prior to the date of the said election.

Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County, Tex.
35-31

Sheriff's Notice of Election On Question of Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1923, at the Lone Star school house in Lone Star Common School District No. 14, of this county, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of this county of date the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, which order is of record in the minutes of said board, volume 1, pages 47-48, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the proposed consolidated district which it is proposed shall be formed by the consolidation of the said Lone Star Common School District No. 14, Floyd county, with the Holt County Line Common School District No. 14, under the management and control of Briscoe county, Texas, desire that the proposed consolidated district shall assume and pay of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said Holt County Line District No. 14, said bonded indebtedness being as follows: One series of bonds of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 12, both inclusive, aggregating \$1200.00, said bonds dated Sept. 10, 1918, due 20 years after date, with option of payment at any time after 10 years from

date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and to determine whether the proper officers shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all the taxable property within the proposed consolidated district sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues and to create a sinking fund which in addition to the sinking funds already accumulated in said Holt County Line District No. 14, will pay off and retire the said outstanding bonded indebtedness when said bonds shall become due.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are resident property tax payers in said Lone Star Common School District No. 14, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to assume and pay off said bonded indebtedness shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the assumption of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the assumption of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Robert Smith, Jr., has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 30th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Tex. 35-31

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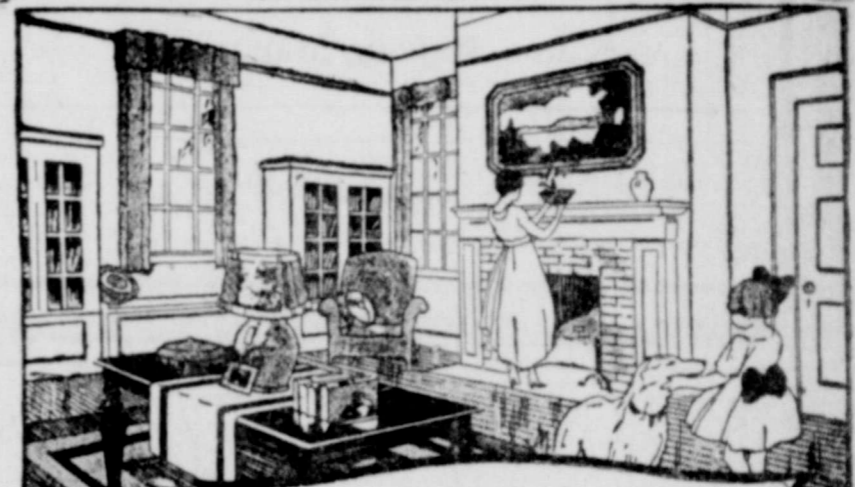
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Tuesday of this week J. L. Dagley of the Lockney Sheet Metal Works, sent two Case tractors to Floydada for five Case combines which he has sold to wheat growers of this section.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Father and Son Banquet

Although the eatables were largely of the frigid type in keeping with the season, and the program was largely informal, yet a very enjoyable affair was participated in by over one hundred boys and men in the basement of the Methodist church on last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the local Methodist Men's club.

The Lockney band played three numbers, which were very much enjoyed and heartily cheered. The refreshment committee provided an abundance of delicious cream, served with cake. Then followed an interesting talk by C. R. Wilkinson on his travels through some of the Oriental countries while in the United States Navy. He dwelt at length on the peculiar customs, industries and habits of China and her people.

R. N. Huckabee presented the importance of the boys to the community life, and gave some of the history of the Boy Scouts of America.

The directors of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce have been asked to assume control of the local Scout movement which is now on, and promote the organization of several scout troops. It is expected that the units of this organization will come from the churches and the Sunday school classes.

Prof. Patterson, Frank Dodson and T. E. Duke have assumed responsibility for organizing and conducting two troops of twenty-four boys each, which will come from the Sunday school classes of the Methodist church.

The amusements of the evening followed. Notable among these was a tug-of-war which was engaged in by the men, with two huskies for captains, Dr. N. E. Greer and Lawrence Grever. The boys laughed and cheered their respective champions.

All had a very enjoyable time, but best of all, the Boy Scout movement was launched.

O. E. S. Installs Officers for Year

A stated meeting of the Lockney Chapter, No. 437, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic Hall last Friday evening, officers for the ensuing year were installed, after which refreshments were served to the members and their families.

Elective and appointive officers were installed as follows: Mrs. T. H. Stewart, worthy matron; R. W. Collier, Jr., worthy patron; Mrs. F. M. Kester, associate matron; J. H. By-

ington, secretary; Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Floyd, conductress; Mrs. W. D. McKay, associate conductress; Mrs. B. O. Downs, chaplain; Mrs. J. G. Stapleton, marshal; Miss Lou Emma Henry, organist; Mrs. T. Z. Reed, warder and F. M. Kester, sentinel. Star officers were: Mesdames Carl McAdams, Ada; Theo Griffith, Ruth; N. E. Greer, Esther; F. M. Henry, Martha; R. W. Collier, Jr., Electra.

Mrs. J. G. Stapleton was installation officer, and Mrs. Henry Floyd, installation marshal.

A Kitchen Shower

Thursday of last week, the T. E. L. and Fidelis classes of the Baptist church, honored Mrs. R. P. Phillips (who was formerly Miss Eda MacCarter) with a kitchen shower, at the home of Mrs. Walter Byars.

Mrs. Phillips is a member of the Fidelis class, and has been the faithful pianist at the Baptist church for about two years.

After the guests arrived each was presented with a slip of paper containing numerous questions concerning "brides and grooms." After twenty minutes of serious thought by all, the papers were turned in. Mrs. J. H. Henson answered the most correctly, and was awarded a small keepsake.

Little Miss Estelle Byars, who was beautifully dressed as a fairy, then presented Mrs. Phillips with a string and told her to follow it carefully to the end. It required considerable patience to do this, as it was wrapped around most all the nails and door knobs in the house, but finally it led her into the bath room, where a lovely surprise awaited her. Round hoops were suspended from the ceiling wrapped with pink and white crepe paper, and on these were hanging beautiful, shining aluminum ware and many other useful items for the kitchen. The fairy then told her of our good wishes for her happiness along the journey of life.

The guests were then seated in the living room, and each asked to write her favorite recipe in a book to be given Mrs. Phillips.

After this, delightful refreshments, consisting of strawberry sherbet and Angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames R. P. Phillips, D. P. Carter, T. B. Mitchell, H. M. Mitchell, Edd Reeves, C. A. Ryan, J. H. Henson, Conde Davis, Rebecca Dodson, Ova Long, C. L. Anderson, Luther Buchanan, Lee Wofford, D. C. Hamilton, Aikens, R. W. Collier, Jr., Walter Byars, A. A. Suits, Misses Amy Freeman and Pauline Mitchell.

Etiquet is simply another name

for good behavior. The child is taught to behave properly can be relied upon, almost instinctively, to meet every circumstance in later life with proper courtesy. It's very important to remember that the things one must not do are important as the things one must do.

1: A well bred man does not nudge, grasp or slap another man on the back, and certainly does not so much as lay his finger tips on a woman.

2: A gentleman never borrows money from a woman, whether she be a friend, a social acquaintance or a relative.

3: No well-bred woman speaks of money outside of business.

4: One never should reprove a child, a servant, or any other person, for anything whatsoever, in the presence of others, even one's immediate family.

5: No well bred man or woman displays temper, anger, fear, embarrassment or any other emotion in public, thus saving the sensibilities of others.

It's bad manners for a man to show to anyone a letter he has received from a woman.

It Is Up to the Bride to Show Her Husband How to Treat Her

"My dear," said a woman who had celebrated her golden wedding, talking to a bride, "if you wish to be happy though married, there are two things to remember:

"The first is to get off on the right foot.

"The second is to train up your husband in the way you want him to go.

"Almost every man is very much in love when he gets married. He fully intends to be a good husband, and make his wife happy, and when he fails to do this, as he so often does, he sins often through ignorance and not through intention.

"The reason that widowers make the best husband is because they have cut their wisdom teeth on the eccentricities of the feminine temperament. The man who is essaying matrimony for the first time has not had this advantage. He has had no experience in being a husband. He hasn't even had a good example set him by his father in how to treat a wife, and so he goes blundering along doing things he should not do, and leaving undone the things he should do, just because he knows no better.

"So it is up to every woman to teach her husband how to be a good husband, and, like all education, it should begin in the cradle so to speak. Young husbands like young babies are plastic, and easily molded into any desired form but after they get old they become set and cannot

be changed.

"Therefore, during the honeymoon, while your husband is still romantically in love with you, and marveling at his luck in getting you, intrench yourself firmly in the position you intend to hold in the family. Every bride starts out her married life on a pedestal. If she climbs down and becomes a door mat it is her own fault.

"Never forget that every wife writes her own price tag, and that her husband takes her at her own valuation. Whether you are a little queen in your own household, or an unpaid drudge, depends entirely upon yourself.

"If you demand respect from your husband he will accord it to you. If you demand consideration, he will give it to you. If you insist upon a fair divide of the family income, it will be turned over to you without question. If you are bound to have good clothes and amusements, your husband will hustle out and get them for you.

"On the other hand, if you are a meek and patient Griselda who will let a man swear at you, nine times out of ten he will do it. If you are a poor worm of the dust who will stand being trodden upon, you will be ground under the heel of a tyrant. If you let your husband monopolize the pocketbook and dole out pennies to you, he will ask you what you did with that quarter he gave you week before last. If you will stand for going shabby and staying at home, husband will leave you there while he gallivants off with a showier lady.

"Furthermore, a man will treat his wife with a lack of consideration that he would not dare show his stenographer, who would give notice and quit if she failed to receive the courtesy due a lady; he will work his wife as he would work no slave, and pay her less than he would a scrubwoman, and yet consider that he is a good husband because he is giving her all that she demands of him. She asks nothing, and gets nothing.

"So begin by insisting quietly, but firmly, upon your husband remembering that you are a lady, even if you are his wife, and treating you as such. That will not only give you dignity in his eyes, but save innumerable scenes and barrels of tears, and make for the peace and happiness of the home. And settle the allowance question for good and all before he is well enough acquainted with you to say 'no'. There are thirty times less friction in getting money out of a man once a month than there is in holding him up for a few dollars for the housekeeping every day.

"Train your husband to consider you.

"Before marriage, a man can remember a woman's birthday, and that Christmas comes on the 25th of December, and her tastes. There is no excuse for his forgetting it after marriage, and he wouldn't expect that he is too lazy to make the effort to remember, and his wife condones his forgetfulness.

"Don't make this mistake. Tie a string around his finger, and remind him of your birthday, and what you want until you wear it into his consciousness, and he will be as pleased as Punch with himself, and go around boasting to his fellows of what a great lover he is, and how he never forgets the little anniversaries by which women set so much store.

"Teach your husband to show appreciation of what you do for him.

"When a man sits down, and gobbles up a dinner that a woman has spent hours preparing for him, without apparently noticing that she has taken the time and trouble to cook his favorite dishes; when he takes all of her labor and sacrifice and devotion as a matter of course, and no more than his due, it is mighty discouraging to the woman, but it is largely her fault. She could have taught her husband to say 'thank you' as we teach children to do.

"Teach your husband to show you affection. Don't let him be dumb. Most men are flattered to death to know that their wives care enough about them to want them to be sentimental, and for a woman to be too proud to ask her husband for love is as silly as it would be for a starving person to refuse to ask for bread.

"Unless a man is a brute, and there are not many such, he can be trained into being a good husband if only his wife has the gumption to do it," said the old woman who had tried it.—Dorothy Dix.

Crosbyton Woman Dies

Undertaker Garner was called Friday to Crosbyton to prepare for burial the body of Mrs. Sherwood, age 21 years. Funeral services were held Friday. The husband and father of the deceased are prominent merchants of Crosbyton.

In handling this funeral Garner Bros. made their longest trip in the hearses, 132 miles, and had to go through a three and a half-inch rain in doing so.

Fame is a simple matter of getting your name spread across two columns on the first page.

A weak mind is much harder to change than a strong one.

R. E. Fry of Floydada was a business visitor in Lockney Monday.

WEST TEXAS PLAN

TO PROTECT RATES

Sweetwater, June 6.—President A. B. Spencer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of the board of directors of that organization to meet in Sweetwater June 16.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Porter Whaley, is to take action to protect the freight rate situation in West Texas, which has been jeopardized by the appeal of certain Oklahoma interests for a readjustment of the southwestern rate situation.

C. M. T. C. Age Limits Reduced

Order have just been received from the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., permitting Corps Area Commanders to accept applicants for the Citizens' Military Training Camps who are 15 years of age, but who will be 17 at some time during the calendar year 1923. Thus a young man who is only 16 years old when the camps open July 28th, but will be 17 on or before Dec. 31st, 1923, may be accepted.

Any young man who may be effectuated by this change, even though they have been previously rejected, should make application at once. There is a Citizens' Military Training Camp in practically every town in the Corps Area. Application may be made to these representatives or by writing direct to C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Whiteker Shows Movie Pictures

More than 25 reels of film depicting approved methods of farming, poultry and livestock growing and kindred subjects calculated to inspire West Texas husbandmen to greater economic achievements, have been purchased by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be shown on its own cinematograph in all the rural towns and counties of West Texas under its jurisdiction.

The "movie" department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in charge of B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager. It has been brought up to the highest perfection. Only those reels having the complete sanction of the United States Department of Agriculture are shown. Since the projection machine was purchased, Mr. Whiteker has visited scores of communities and shown them.

The results have been startlingly successful.

Human nature is so constituted that it gives cheers for many things that it refuses to give money for.