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PROPOSITIONS FOR ADVERTISING LOCKNEY TALKED

CALL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS WHAT TO PUT IN FOLDERS—OTHER BUSINESS

At the regular luncheon Monday at noon there was a good attendance, and a representative of a road advertising firm was present and presented his proposition before the club, also figures on road signs were submitted by another firm, but no definite action was taken.

A motion prevailed for a call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the headquarters office for that night at 8 o'clock, when about fifteen members met and discussed the various advertising propositions.

The folder proposition was discussed in round table style, and the chairman of the publicity committee was asked to get up the contents of the folder and present same to the club for their inspection at the meeting next Monday noon, when it will be finally passed on and turned over to the printer.

As some of the lots where the old camp ground was situated have been sold, and a hotel building will be erected on same, the proposition of a new camp ground was discussed. Mr. Artie Baker told the club that any of the vacant lots owned by his firm in Lockney were at the clubs disposal for a camp ground, and the club could use them free of cost. A committee composed of A. R. Meriwether, Z. T. Riley and R. C. Ramsey were appointed to select a camp ground.

The road sign proposition was brought before the organization, but nothing definite was done on same, as there was a difference of opinion on the kind of signs wanted, and the way of financing the proposition had not been decided upon.

Pictures for the folder were selected and the publicity chairman ordered to secure the cuts for same. If people who have good pictures of farm and town scenes that they will furnish for advertising purposes will please them with the secretary, W. W. Angel, as it is the desire of the club to use them for advertising purposes. Such pictures must be tendered to the club with no obligations for their return to the person giving same, as many of them will be sent to papers for publication and will not be returned.

WIND DROVE BOX CAR TO FLOYDADA FRIDAY

Three Boys Held on Charges and Elder Given Fine and Jail Sentence

Plainview, April 1.—Cut loose on the Floydada branch of the Santa Fe with a stiff wind behind it a box car from the Plainview yards arrived in Floydada Friday, having made a little better than schedule time.

Three Plainview boys thought at the time that it was great sport to see the big car roll down the track after they had broken the derail lock turned the switch and pinched the car off. But when "Bull" Jones and Deputy Sheriff Studivant got on their trail the humorous side of the adventure vanished.

Jake Sanders, 17, was tried in county court and given a fine of \$20 and 15 days in jail. Jim Sanders, 12, and Ward Cooper, 13, will probably appear in court proceedings.

The car was running about 30 miles an hour when it passed through Lockney. An engine came out of Floydada and when the car was sighted began running away from the car, allowing the car to gradually overtake it, thereby getting the car under control without any damage.

ARTHUR P. BARKER STILL IN BAD CONDITION

Friends have received word from Arthur P. Barker, who was struck down Sunday, March 23rd, by rheumatism, which affected his spine, that he was still in a very bad shape, and very little improvement had been made in his condition.

SCHOOL MEET OF FLOYD COUNTY BEGINS HERE TOMORROW

STAGE IS SET FOR BEST SCHOOL MEET EVER HELD IN COUNTY IF WEATHER PERMITS

When this issue of the Beacon reaches the readers preparations will be under way by the schools of the county to journey to Lockney for the annual county school meet. A good attendance is expected and many contestants will take place in both the literary and field events.

The following is the published program for the two days:

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, LITERARY DAY

9-12 a. m.—Tennis preliminaries.

9-12 a. m.—Stock judging.

10-12 a. m.—Spelling contest, senior, junior and sub-junior, at the High school building.

10-12 a. m.—Essay writing, at the High school building.

10-12 a. m.—Music Memory Contest, at the High school building.

1-3 p. m.—All rural declamations in the following order:

(a) Junior girls at the High school building; (b) Junior boys at the High school auditorium; (c) senior girls at the High school auditorium; (d) senior boys, at the High school auditorium.

3-4 p. m.—Junior girls' high school declamations; Junior boys high school declamations at High school auditorium.

8 p. m.—At High school auditorium in following order: (a) Senior girls' high school declamation; (b) girls' debate; (c) Senior boys' high school declamation; (d) boys' debate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, ATHLETIC DAY

9 a. m.—Tennis finals.

9 a. m.—Girls' volley ball, high school grounds.

9-12 a. m.—Field events (a) pole vault; (b) 12 lb. shot put; (c) discus throw; (d) running high jump junior boys; (e) running high jump, senior boys; (f) running broad jump, junior boys; (g) running broad jump, senior boys; (h) chinning bar, junior boys.

10-12 a. m.—Girls' track and field events: (a) 50 yard dash, Junior girls; (b) 50 yard dash, senior girls; (c) 120 yard relay, junior girls; (d) 120 yard relay, senior girls. Three entries allowed from each school in 50 yard dash. (e) basket ball throw for distance, junior girls; (f) basket ball throw for distance, senior girls; One girl from each school; three throws each.

1 p. m.—Track events: (a) 50 yard dash, junior boys; (b) 50 yard dash, senior boys; (c) 100 yard dash, junior boys; (d) 100 yard dash, senior boys; (e) 440 yard relay, junior boys; (f) 220 yard dash, senior boys; (g) 440 yard dash, senior boys; (h) 880 yard run, senior boys; (i) one mile relay, senior boys; (j) one mile run, senior boys.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY BY LOCKNEY OFFICERS

Albert Key, of Clarendon, was arrested on the streets of Lockney, Tuesday morning by Constable Marion Day, and taken to Floydada and lodged in jail by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Bohn, on a charge of perjury by the grand jury of Donley, who notified the officers here to apprehend the young man. The sheriff of Donley county came to Floydada Tuesday afternoon to carry the young man back to Clarendon.

LOCKNEY BOY IS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

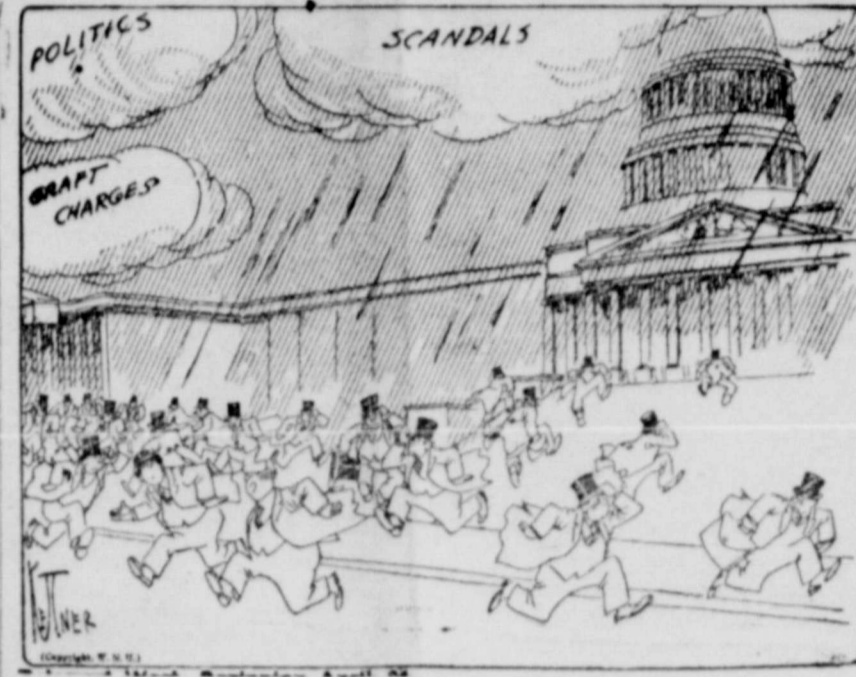
Kenneth Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns of Lockney, and former resident of this city, but who now lives in Santa Anna, Calif., has been appointed deputy district attorney of Orange County, California.

Dr. Henry Returned Saturday

Dr. S. M. Henry returned Saturday from Dallas, where he went several days before for treatment in a sanitarium. The Doctor is much improved at this time and it is the sincere hope of his friends that he will gain back his former health soon.

Claude Power of Plainview was in Lockney on business Tuesday.

April Showers



DISTRICT COURT TERM CLOSES THIS WEEK

'Proper Control of Young Boys and Girls' Called for by Grand Jury in Its Report to Judge

District court for Floyd county, Spring term of 1924, is drawing to a close. District Judge Joiner will probably complete all the details of the term closing tomorrow and adjourn the court until fall. Disposition of the cases on the docket having been completed last week the court has been marking time, except in the case of the grand jury, which continued its labors until Tuesday noon, when they adjourned after a total of 14 days labor, returning Tuesday 4 felony indictments and 21 misdemeanor indictments, making a grand total for the term of 35 indictments.

"We have found and are glad to report to the court says the grand jury in a report signed by the grand jurors individually, as members of the jury, "That there is very little crime over the county; and that our officers, the sheriff's department, the district attorney and the county attorney, have been very diligent in the enforcement of the law, and that with the continued hearty co-operation on the part of our good citizens, we can safely look to the courts for the proper enforcement of our laws. There is very little whiskey, if any, used in this county, but we are sorry to find that there is considerable drinking of "jake" and "extract", which we find is being used to such an extent that it will have to stop; we believe from the facts before us, that the same is intoxicating, and should not be sold for drinking and we find that many of our merchants and druggists have been selling "jake" and "extracts" for drinking, and we respectfully recommend to all our merchants and druggists that they quit selling such "jake" and "extracts" which contain alcohol to the extent that it is intoxicating, for it is a violation of our laws for anyone to knowingly sell such to be used as a drink.

"We are proud of our schools and churches, and the good work each are doing, but there has been some laxity on the part of the parents of some of the children in our county, that some children have been permitted to ride around in cars and be out at other places late in the night, which is productive of all kinds of evil; and we would, therefore call upon all our good citizens, and especially the parents, to see to the proper control of the boys and girls.

"We have examined the court house and jail, and find that same are in a sanitary condition as the jail located as it is can be kept. In our opinion the jail is not adequate for the proper caring of prisoners as it should be, and we would recommend to the County Commissioners' Court that the county be provided with a better place for the safe keeping of the prisoners.

"We commend our officers for their enforcement of the law and thank the sheriff's department and the district attorney and county attorney and other officers for their assistance during our deliberations."

The report is signed by J. W. Howard, foreman, J. P. Sims, A. B. Muncey, C. N. Battey, L. E. Williams, W.

SCHOOLASTIC POPULATION ABOVE 3,000

Census Enumeration Reports From School District Show Scholastic Population of 3,108

The scholastic population of Floyd county has passed the 3,000 mark.

This fact was indicated the latter part of the week as completed enumeration reports from census enumerators began to come in, and was verified when the total figures Monday night showed a total scholastic population in the county of 3,101 pupils.

While several districts showed a small falling off in number of scholastics the greater part of them showed a substantial increase.

Figures for the districts before recount and throwing out of possible duplications are as follows:

District No.	No. Enumerated
Irish No. 1	85
Pleasant Valley No. 2	59
Muney No. 3	26
Pleasant Hill No. 4	35
Fairview No. 5	83
Starkey No. 6	99
Aiken No. 7	93
Sunset No. 8	52
Sand Hill No. 9	87
Harmony No. 10	49
Lakeview No. 11	115
Fairmont No. 12	22
Center No. 13	82
Lone Star No. 14	77
Cedar No. 15	80
McCoy No. 16	83
Roseland No. 17	80
Mayview No. 18	37
Baker No. 19	93
Antelope No. 20	63
Providence No. 21	71
Blanco No. 22	19
Allmon No. 23	85
Liberty No. 24	58
Prairie Chapel No. 25	105
Campbell No. 26	73
Ramsey No. 27	59
Hillcrest No. 28	18
Goodnight No. 29	40
Mountainview No. 31	17
Newland No. 32	33
Lockney Independent	447
Floydada Independent	700
Total	3,108

LONE STAR TO HOLD BOND ELECTION SATURDAY

The Lone Star school district will vote on a bond issue of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick school building Saturday of this week. The people of that district will also vote on raising the taxation of the district to \$1.00 on the one hundred valuation on that day.

CAN'T FIND ASYLUM FOR MAN AND WOMAN

A man and a woman are occupying cells in the county jail at Floydada, who have been adjudged insane and the County Judge is unable to secure quarters for them in any asylum in Texas. It is stated all asylums are over crowded with inmates, and that there are many insane people in the jails throughout the state.

M. Windsor, W. F. Weatherbee, D. B. Brown, G. M. Tate, Lee Almon, Bert Bobbitt, and C. A. Wilson, members of the grand jury.

LOOKING COUNTRY OVER TO LOCATE SEED FARM

Proprietors of Ferguson Feed Farms of Grayson County Spend Night In City

A. M. Ferguson and Sam A. Johnston, of Sherman, officials of the Ferguson Pedigreed Seed Farms, accompanied by H. B. Eartherly, a representative of the company arrived in Lockney Tuesday afternoon and spent the night and until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the city. During their stay there were two conferences held, one Tuesday evening and one Wednesday morning the meetings being held in the Chamber of Commerce office. With more than a dozen members of the Chamber of Commerce present Tuesday night, the entire proposition of the location of seed farms and an experiment station were gone over and discussed, and at a late hour the meeting adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at which time probably 30 or 35 representative business men and farmers were present, and the proposition submitted to them.

President G. Aubrey Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to look after the locating of the farm here and to secure, if necessary, the amount of acreage required to close the contract for same.

A mass meeting is called to meet at the high school auditorium tonight, and circulars have been printed and sent out to the farmers asking them to be present at this mass meeting.

The proposition in substance is as follows:

Messrs. Ferguson and Johnston are making a tour over the Western part of the state seeking what they will consider as being the best place according to climate, soil, water, and adaptability of country for the growing of pure pedigreed seed of all kinds, and the place selected will be asked to assist them in establishing this seed breeding station, by familiarizing them with prices of land, to the breeding station can be bought, and to secure sufficient acreage among the farmer for the planting of Ferguson's Triumph cotton seed to care for the leasing or building of a gin plant, in which no other cotton other than the Ferguson variety will be ginned, so as to keep the seed from becoming mixed with any other variety of seed. The farmers planting the Ferguson seed will be asked to enter a one year's contract, guaranteeing to sell all seed raised from the Ferguson seed to the Ferguson Seed Farms Co., at a bonus of \$3 per ton more than the market price on seed at the time the cotton is picked and ginned. All cotton from these seed must be ginned at a designated gin, and the price for ginning will be the customary price charged at the competing gins. The seed to be planted will be sold to the farmers at \$2.25 per bushel, and plans will be formulated for the taking up and re-imbursing all farmers who have already purchased seed, who desire to plant the Ferguson seed instead of those they have already secured.

The reason for contracting for all seed raised from the Ferguson seed to be sold to the Ferguson Co. is that the seed company desires to control the sale of their seeds over the country and thereby keep them up to standard, and of the very highest quality and at the same time be able to improve their seed and the production of their pedigreed cotton.

The Ferguson Seed Farms Co. has been operating in Sherman and Howe, Texas, and a point in Oklahoma, for many years, and are well known to many farmers who have moved to Lockney from those places, and every one who knows of the seed speak very highly of the results obtained from planting them.

The matter of the location will be thoroughly discussed at the mass meeting tonight, and if the farmers join the business men in the effort a committee will be appointed to meet Messrs. Ferguson and Johnston in Haskell, Texas, Saturday morning with the proposition in hand to be presented to them for final action.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT HIGH SCHOOL

People of Lockney Go On Record As Standing Behind Teachers of School

A mass meeting of the patrons of the Lockney schools was held at the high school auditorium in this city Monday morning from 9 to 10:30 a. m.

The cause of the meeting was the after effects of an altercation that took place in the superintendent's office Friday afternoon between the superintendent of the schools and a young man of the town.

The meeting was called to order by S. W. Perry, president of the board of trustees, and Prof. J. J. Wilson was the first person to make a talk.

In the course of his remarks Prof. Wilson said: "That the school people had benefited by the affair that had taken place, and that students who had been suspended had proved that they would be alright in the future, and will benefit from their experiences. The meeting was not called as a reprimand to students who were above reproach, and that there had been less trouble in the school this year on discipline than had been the case for the past four years. He stated that the incident occurring Friday would prove a good thing for the school, as it would unite the people for the best interests of the school and community. Prof. Wilson said the school was in a very unfavorable condition when he came here on discipline, but the people had their minds made up at that time to have a good school at any price. He has tried to give the students a square deal and a good school at the same time. Prof. Wilson expressed his appreciation of the attitude of the people in this incident.

S. W. Perry, president of school board, was the next speaker, and stated that the purpose of the meeting was not to condemn the people or students who are in the right, but that the board and citizens are bound to stand behind the superintendent and teachers of the school in order to have a good school. He stated this has been the best school year since Prof. Wilson has been superintendent, and it was the duty of the board to protect the teachers, and that the school room was not the place to settle personal difficulties, that if there were any differences between any individual and any of the school faculty, it should have been settled out side of the school building. Mr. Perry stated that the board was behind the teachers and for the moral upbuilding of the schools and community. He said he believed that the people of the community would stand behind the school board. He made a talk on the conduct of school children on the school grounds and streets, and on morality of the children of the school, and that certain statements had been made about Prof. Wilson that was very unbecoming. He stated that the board will not have children in school who can not behave themselves and conduct themselves in the right way. He spoke about the swearing on the school grounds and streets, and said the law will be enforced along this line, and that the actions of some of the school children were a shame and disgrace to the town. Mr. Perry made it very plain that the good citizenship of the town would not tolerate the mistreatment of the teachers, preachers and others who were working for the betterment of the community. He stated that Prof. Wilson was regarded in the highest esteem by the board and citizenship, and all impressions that had gone out to the contrary were false. He stated that Prof. Wilson would not accept the school for another term, was the reason he was not re-elected at the board meeting some time ago. He stated the board has made no leaps in the dark on caring for the best interests of the school, and that harmony has always prevailed between members of the board and the school faculty. In closing Mr. Perry stated that the board would give Prof. Wilson the highest of recommendations to any place where he

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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 Six months75
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WILL PROTECT SCHOOLS

Possibly two hundred and fifty men attended the mass meeting at the high school auditorium Monday, and went on record as being in favor of protecting the school and seeing that Lockney has a good school, well managed, and of the proper discipline at any cost. This meeting has proved that the parents of the children as a whole are in favor of having a peaceable school, and one in which their children will be under the right environments. The citizenship of the community have made it very plain that when any person or persons attempt in any way to molest the teachers when on active duty that they will arise to the occasion and make it very incomparable for those intruding upon the good name of the institution. The school room is no place to settle personal differences, and when anyone forgets this fact, they will certainly find that the citizenship will look upon such action with disapproval and uphold the school faculty in every sense of the word. The people of Lockney deplore the fact that such action as that of Monday morning was necessary, but if the community is to prosper and go forward the schools, churches, and institutions of the town for the education and moral upbuilding of the community must be protected in every way. Let us hope that in the future that no more such occurrences will happen, and that the boys and girls of this community will endeavor to make of our school system and religious houses of worship places they will love to go and be named as a member thereof.

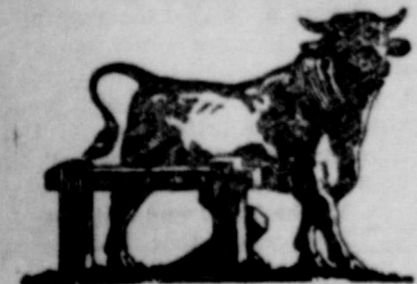
COTTON SEED GERMINATION TESTS BEING MADE

County Agent Warns Farmers Seed Should Be Tested This Year Before Planting

Some exceedingly low percentages of germination have been found by County Agent T. Scott Wilson who has been testing cotton seed for planting during the past few weeks and other representatives of A. & M. College and the department of Agriculture over the Panhandle have also reported very low percentages in their tests, which leads Mr. Wilson to believe that it is highly important for farmers of Floyd county to be sure of the germination qualities of the cotton seed they plant this spring before planting time arrives.

The tests do not seem to indicate that any particular brand of seed are

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less prolific than others but the reports indicate, on the other hand, that the wet ginning season this past fall and other untoward conditions may have affected most any lot of seed in the Panhandle. The condition is quite unusual. Mr. Wilson says, last year's tests quite often showing a germination per centage as high as 93.

J. R. Edmonds, District Agent, has taken cognizance of the situation in the Panhandle district, and has issued the following memorandum to county agents:

"Your attention is called to the low germination tests in cotton seed for the Panhandle, and especially the seed that have been grown on the Plains. Inasmuch as the industry of cotton growing is new, should those low germinating seed be planted, it would result in a very poor stand, and thereby greatly retard the industry for the coming year. I would suggest that you use all vigilance in seeing that good seed are distributed, for so much depends on it.

"Mr. Jennings of Lubbock has just published some papers, the results of some tests that he has run, and these seed show from nothing to ninety per cent germination. The high mark is made by two year old seed. I consider this so alarming that the attention of all of you should be called to it, and I know this is all that is necessary."

Mr. Wilson says he will be glad to make tests for any farmer or other person desiring him to do so, but suggests that anyone may make his own tests at home. He says to make the test one should have a heavy wool cloth on which to spread out the seed. When this is done the seed should be sprinkled with warm water and rolled up in the cloth. A temperature of 75 to 100 per cent should be maintained and dampness applied every day. Within a week or ten days the germination per centage will be shown by the number of seeds out of a hundred that have sprouted.—Hesperian.

NUTRITION WORK IN THE PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

On Friday, March 21st, Miss Hula Coleman, primary teacher in the Pleasant Valley school, took Mr. F. M. Kester, Dr. C. C. Clements, and Miss Alva Morrow to the school to examine the children. The interest and co-operation of the teachers and pupils made the work more interesting and pleasant. Principal Lovell was pleased to have the examination made, and plans were made for following it up.

Of the 24 children examined, 22 had normal vision. Two of the children had teeth in good condition, but 21 needed their teeth cleaned, and there were cavities in 13 children's teeth.

This is the first school Miss Morrow has worked in in which more of the children were overweight than were underweight. Yet, 21 per cent of the children were within 2 per cent of normal weight, which is an unusually good figure in comparison with other schools. Only one child was more than 10 per cent underweight, and two were more than 15 per cent overweight.

WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A GOOD DIET

1. Enough body building good of the right kind to maintain the body and keep it in good repair. The protein foods serve this purpose: Skim milk, eggs, lean meat, cheese, fish, beans, peas, nuts, cereals.

2. Enough energy food to enable the body to run its own machinery and do muscular work. The following foods serve this purpose best: Fats, cream, butter, fat meat, vegetable oils; nuts; carbohydrates, sugars, starches.

3. Enough mineral matter to make up bones, other body tissues, and to keep the body machinery in good running order. The most important of these minerals are lime, iron and phosphorus. Lime is essential for growing children, and the pregnant or nursing mother. Strong bones and teeth are impossible without it. The chief sources are: Buttermilk, milk, cheese, cauliflower, celery, spinach, cabbage, string beans.

Phosphorus is needed in the structure of every body cell and to help make bones rigid. The chief sources are: Buttermilk, cottage cheese, milk hard cheese, lean beef, fish, celery, spinach, lettuce.

Iron is needed in the making up of good red blood and in all active cells. The chief sources are: Egg yolk, lean beef, spinach, string beans whole wheat bread, oat meal, prunes raisins.

4. Enough of the vitamin substances to promote normal growth and health. Foods containing these must supplement the foods mentioned above before proper growth and health can take place. The vitamins are found in the following: Milk, fruits and vegetables, cream, butter,

four MORE Cigarettes

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"ONE ELEVEN"

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leafy vegetables, eggs, seeds, as whole grains, beans, etc., glandular organs, as liver, kidney, etc.

How Can a Girl Determine When She is Really in Love?

Dear Miss Dix—How can a girl tell when she is really in love with a boy? I have thought that I loved two boys, but soon found out that I didn't. Now I think I am in love with another, but I am afraid to marry him, as I might find out that I had been mistaken in my feelings after it was too late.—Bluebird.

As long as you are suspicious of your love, my dear, you may be very certain that it is not real; genuine, blown-in-the-bottle kind. When you have a genuine heart attack, you believe, for the time being at least, that your love is the eternal passion, and that the man is the Only One in the world for you.

But you act wisely in distrusting your emotions, and in trying to ascertain whether you have a passing fancy for a man who appeals to you, or are in love for keeps. Most girls are so in love with love that they are ready to fit the garment their romance has fashioned over any youth that happens along, only too often to find out in a little while that they have tired of him—when he is within a million miles of being the hero of their girlish dreams.

There is, of course, no infallible test of love, but you might check yourself up on these points, and if you rate a 100 per cent you can safely conclude that you are in love and name the wedding day.

First, do you prefer him to all other men?

Would you rather dance with him, even if he steps all over your feet, than with a jazz hound who dances like an angel? Would you rather look at his homely face than gaze upon the romantic countenance of a sheik? Is going to the movies and having an ice cream soda with him more of a party to you than the theater and a restaurant supper with another man?

Do you love him best when he is with you, or far away from you?

It is easy to find charms in the absent, but it takes real love to make the society of one who is always with us interesting and full of pep.

Are you unselfish toward him? Would you rather do the things he wants to do, or the things you want to do? Do you feel that you could be happy with him if you had to wear shabby clothes and live in an humble house, and do your own cooking and sewing and washing and scrubbing?

Do you have an impulse to mother him?

Are you worried about his getting his feet wet, and whether he gets the proper food, and do you call him up after he gets home of an evening to be sure he didn't get lost on the way?

Do you help him save his money, or do you try to make him give you a good time? Finally, would you rather spend an evening at home with him than go out to some place of amusement?

If you can answer all of these questions in the affirmative, you are in love. Otherwise not.—Dorothy Dix.

BENEFITS AND DAMAGES FROM PASTURING WHEAT

"On account of the general depressed attitude of farmers towards wheat growing, there will be more tendency to over-pasturing of wheat, this spring, than for some time," says H. M. Rainer, Director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "While judicious pasturing usually does not injure wheat and the feed thus obtained is just that much gain, yet the tendency, this spring, will be to over-do it and cause more damage than the benefits derived.

"A rank growth of wheat is often helped by pasturing and it is generally believed that this practice is beneficial when followed by wet seasons. Many farmers claim that pasturing does not injure wheat and that it is often followed by actual

gains in yield. "On the other hand, records from the leading experiment stations show no gains in yield as a result of pasturing and in most cases, they show a loss of from one to four bushels per acre. It is generally recognized that heavy pasturing, in any season, is injurious and especially so, if continued until late in the spring or at times when the ground is wet.

"Nearly all of the winter wheat of the Southwest made less than its normal growth last fall and for this reason is smaller this spring than usual. The greatest danger, therefore, at this time, is that the wheat, almost sure to be pastured too closely, thereby leaving the soil with no protection and in a condition likely to blow. Too much pasturing is certain to give the wheat a setback from which it will be slow in recovering. A late start means late maturity, more damage from hot and dry weather and lower yields. It generally pays to feed more and pasture less. Cattle should be taken off the wheat when the first warm days of spring arrive. Wheat should not be pastured later than the latter part of March or the first of April."

FLOYDADA CONSIDERS SELLING TOURIST CAMP

Floydada, March 27.—The Floydada Chamber of Commerce directors are in a quandary over the tourist camp ground situation here. For the last two years the organization has maintained a camp within a block of the main business section of the city with a house, kitchen, cooking facilities, water and lights, all free for the touring public.

The first year the camp was highly successful and was filled every night during the tourist season with high-class tourists, who treated the facilities with care. But during the last year the camp was infested by automobile bums and a class of floaters who came and put up for weeks at the camp, keeping legitimate tourists away from it. This class has placed the Floydada camp in ill repute and the directors are figuring on discontinuing the camp and selling the house. Before coming to a definite decision the destiny of the camp will be left to a vote of the general membership of the organization at the April meeting.

C. M. SMITH FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce C. M. Smith for the office of public weigher of Precincts No. 2 and 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Smith has been in Lockney for the past eighteen months, and has been in the restaurant business and working at odd jobs during this time.

He is the father of Irene Smith, the little girl that was so badly burned here several months ago.

He enters the race on the solicitation of a number of his friends, and will appreciate the consideration of the voters in the July primary.

C. M. SMITH

CROSSING ACCIDENTS AVERAGE ONE A DAY

Eight Persons Killed; 32 Injured In Texas During the Month of January

Austin, March 27.—Accidents at railroad grade crossings in Texas averaged almost one a day in January and resulted in the death of eight persons and injuries to thirty-two others, according to a statement issued Thursday by the Railroad Commission. Of the twenty-six accidents reported, automobiles figured in all except two. Collisions with a pedestrian and a buggy were the exceptions.

Utter disregard of danger signals at crossings where views were obscured was reported and there was one instance where an automobile was driven against a train, the driver having lost in his race to beat the train to the crossing.

PLAN TO INCREASE MILK SUPPLY IN WEST TEXAS

Ft. Worth, March 27.—West Texans are being looked to to supply the increasing demand for butter and other dairy products. E. P. Ehart, representative of a Fort Worth packing house, told Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wade assured Mr. Ehart he will urge the acquisition of dairy cows of high milk producing standard and pure bred by West Texas farmers so they may benefit from the milk shortage. Mr. Ehart has accepted Mr. Wade's invitation to make several talks at meetings in West Texas.

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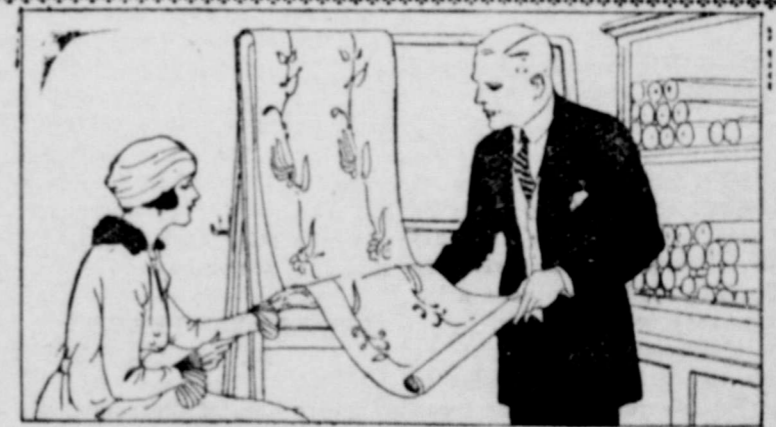


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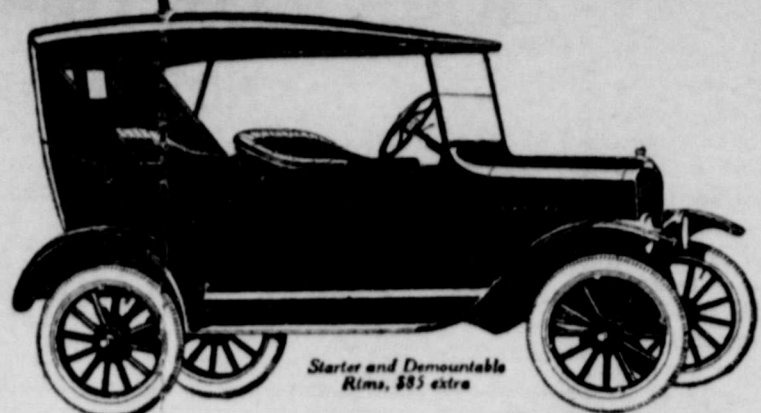
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SUCCESSING WITH ROSES RICH SOIL IS NEEDED

Rich, Porous and Well Drained Soil Needed, Plant in Clumps and Beds—Desirable Varieties

Every home should have a few rose bushes. It matters not how humble the home may be or how expensive it may be, this is one plant that all unite on as a general favorite. It is comparatively easily grown and yet to succeed with it, there are certain conditions that must be met.

Some of the lower growing varieties may be used for foundation plantings. In this case they should be set not closer than two to three feet from the foundation wall. This is a rule that should be adhered to in planting any kind of shrubbery as a foundation planting. Also, as a general rule, shrubbery should be set from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 feet apart, depending on the size which the plant grows. Roses should be set 3 to 6 feet apart, depending on the varieties grown and space available. They are not as a rule, very desirable for planting around the foundation of the house as they are not very attractive when without bloom or with

sparse foliage. Better results may be obtained and more attractive effect secured by planting in beds away from the house where they will be seen and admired when blooming, but will be inconspicuous when not in bloom. Dwarf Baby Rambler roses are useful for planting in the borders of shrub beds where they will bloom practically all summer, and their attractive bright colored flowers give life and color to Evergreen backgrounds. These dwarf plants rarely exceed a height of two feet.

The climbing varieties are often used as foundation planting, but even with these, they should be set fully two feet out from the wall. Of course the climbers should not be used except where one desires a screen or to cut off the view. This would naturally mean that the climbers should be planted only to one side of the porch or house, as it is never desirable to cut off the view from the front windows and doors, except in very rare cases where unusual conditions exist.

Location of Beds Important

Roses, like other shrubbery, should as a rule be planted in masses or groups, rather than singly, or as individual plants. A rose bed when properly planted, and cared for, is a

thing of beauty, but to plant a few bushes poorly and to put them in the wrong location, will detract from, rather than add to the appearance of the grounds. Therefore, the matter of location is one of importance. Like any other shrubbery, they may be planted in groups or clumps provided they grounds are large, but in this case, they should be planted only in the angles of walks, corners, or other places where clumps of shrubbery naturally fit in. Either plant them as clumps or shrubbery in the angles of the walks and corners or put them in beds to one side or to the rear of the house. As a general rule it is preferable to place them to the rear of the house, making a regular bed out of them.

While the rose grows on almost any type of soil, yet there are some soils where the plants succeed but indifferently. The extremely heavy clay or sandy soils do not fit well. Therefore, where one has a very heavy clay soil the rose bed should be lightened up by the addition of considerable sand or organic matter. In other words add enough of these materials to loosen up the soil and make it more porous.

In case of a very sandy soil, it will be found desirable to add considerable clay and a lot of organic matter in the form of stable manure and other rotted material. If one will add sufficiently large quantities of these, the light sandy soils may be made sufficiently heavy for growing good roses.

Kind of Soil Needed

Whatever the type of soil, keep in mind that to succeed best with roses, the soil must contain a liberal amount of organic matter. If this is not already present in the soil, add it in the form of stable manure, woods mould or other rotted material. Also, roses will not stand wet feet and should be planted only on ground that is rich and sufficiently well drained. The soil should be very thoroughly prepared, the deeper the better. A good plan is to fork up with a spading fork, going down at least 12 to 15 inches deep, and even deeper than this is desirable. After it is spaded, add the manure and spade up again, so as to thoroughly incorporate it with the soil. Keep working the soil until it is entirely free of lumps, trash, rocks, or other matter of this kind.

In planting roses in this well prepared soil, dig the hole deep enough so the roots may be spread out in their natural position. Never cramp them, but allow them to spread out just as they grew in the nursery row. Even though the ground is fairly rich and has considerable manure incorporated with it when it was broken, it is desirable to put some manure in the hole at the time the rose is set. It is highly important, however, that this manure be not allowed to come in contact with the roots. Put the plant in the hole in the proper position and cover the roots with top soil, packing it tightly

around the roots. Use only the top soil or rich soil to come in contact with the roots, as the raw soil that may have been thrown out from the bottom of the hole should not be put around the roots, but put up near the surface. After the hole is about half full of soil and all roots are covered, put in a shovelful or two of well rotted cow stable manure. Use only the well rotted material. Horse stable manure is second best to the cow, but only well rotted manure should be used. Where no stable manure is available, put a few handsful of either bone meal or cottonseed meal in the hole when planting. Be sure to keep it from coming in contact with the roots.

List of Desirable Varieties

There are literally hundreds of varieties of roses. Most of them are good, but the following is a small list of the varieties of different colors that will succeed fairly well in almost any section of the South.

White Roses—White Maman Cochet; Kaiserin Augusta Victoria; and Snow Queen, which is known as Frau Karl Druschki.

Pink Roses—Pink Maman Cochet; Pink Radiance; Paul Neyron; Pink Killarney, President Taft, Mrs. Chas. Bell (Light Pink Radiance); J. I. Mook; Helen Gould; Bessie Brown, Ophelia, William R. Smith.

Yellow Roses—Alexander Hill Gray; Etoile de Lyon, and Sunburst.

Red Roses—Red Radiance, General Jacqueminot, Red Maman Cochet, Rhea Reid, Meteor, Etoile de France, Grussan Teplitz, Chas. K. Douglas.

Among the best climbing roses with persistent foliage that does not blight or mildew, making them useful for screens, and while blooming but once each season, producing at that time a wealth of flowers, the following are the most popular and satisfactory:

American Pillar—large clusters of single cherry red flowers with yellow centers.

Dr. Van Fleet—beautiful glowing shell pink in clusters.

Silver Moon—large, single, pure white, yellow center.

Pink Cherokee—large, single, rosy pink, yellow center.

Paul's Scarlet Climber—deep scarlet flowers borne in clusters.

Among the monthly blooming climbing varieties, the following will give splendid results:

Climbing Mad, Caroline Testout—large flowers, deep rosy pink.

Marechal Neil—exquisitely fragrant, deep yellow flowers; probably the most popular climbing rose in the South.

Climbing Meteor—deep scarlet crimson.

Climbing White Cochet—pure white tinged with pink, very vigorous.

Among other good monthly climbers are Climbing Lady Ashtown, pink Climbing Etoile de France, red Climbing Grussan Teplitz, red; Climbing Helen Gould, dark pink; Climbing Ophelia, light pink; Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, white; William Allen Richardson, yellow; Reine Marie Henriette, red.

Roses may be set any time during late fall, winter or early spring. They should not be transplanted after growth has started in the spring. In most sections of the South this will mean that they may be planted in March and up into the early part of April.

One will not go wrong by planting some or all of these different varieties.

FIRE SWEEPS ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK AT COLORADO

Colorado, March 29.—Fire which broke out in the ticket booth of the Palace Theatre at Colorado, early tonight swept one entire block in the business section and caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

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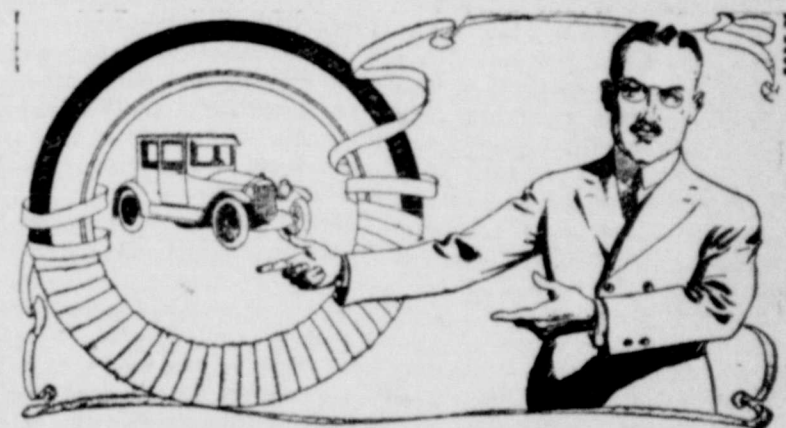
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One entire block was destroyed before the local fire department, assisted by the Sweetwater fire fighters, could check the flames. Water shortage is said to have hampered the firemen in their work.
Shortly after the downtown fire had been brought under control, the residence of B. L. Buchanan, several blocks from the first fire, was destroyed. The estimated loss of this fire is \$10,000.
The block was owned by Levi Brothers of Sweetwater and was on the corner of Second and Elm streets



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MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from 1st Page)
may go in the future, and that Prof. Wilson was held in the highest esteem by all members of the board.

Lawrence Gruver, secretary of the school board, read a letter of recommendation from the school board at Knox City, Texas, about Prof. Biggers, who will be superintendent of the Lockney school the coming term.

A. J. Crager was the next person to make a talk, and he said, that he stood four-square for the school and behind the teachers and school board. That he did not only stand behind Wilson, but would stand behind the new superintendent, and help straighten out any thing that was wrong in this town, and that he knew of some things that should be checked, and it was his intention to do the things in his power to help make a better citizenship, and to do the things that should be done. He stated the officers have the good of the community at heart, but to accomplish very much they must have the backing of the citizenship, to clean up the community.

C. A. Wofford protested against the habitual nuisance of using profanity on the streets of Lockney.

D. P. Carter stated he appreciated Prof. Wilson and his efforts in building up our school and that he believed the better element of citizenship was behind Prof. Wilson and wants the laws of our town and discipline of our school enforced and the guilty punished. He stated that when the time comes that the young men and women of our town do not respect the ministry or old people of the community it is time for correction. He appreciated the preachers endeavoring to have the law enforced and leading the community to a higher plane and stated that the preachers are doing their full duty toward the community. He didn't believe there would be any more such occurrences as the one of last week, in the future, and that any of the student body who don't want to be regulated by the laws of decency might as well move out of the community.

Mr. Brown stated that in sewing to the wind you might expect to reap a whirlwind, and that the school must be upheld and protected. T. Z. Reed stated he had been here every since the school building was built, and could pick out the people

who stood behind Prof. Wilson and those that were against him. He said people have quit doing wrong through ignorance, that wrong doing was prefediated. That the preachers may not be perfect, but they do stand for right, so let us as men, women and children stand behind the school and follow their lead. Mr. Reed said we all know how to condemn, but that wrongs will continue until we raise the people above them, as the law will punish, but will not protect. When we as good citizens lay our hands upon each other's shoulders and join our strength we can suppress lawlessness, but we can't stop crime until we form ourselves in our strength, whereupon he asked all who was in favor of doing their duty in the community for good to stand, the entire male population present standing. He spoke of the bad conduct of children and asked the grown people to set them an example in good living, as today parents dread the responsibility of raising their own children, and that the parents so often lay blame of raising their own children to bad company, therefore by right living of parents and children would produce better company for your children's associates. He stated the three great duties of the community were to "God, your neighbor and self." He closed by saying, let every citizen of Lockney work for the upbuilding of the community and the welfare of our children.

Elder Rees H. Rogers spoke for five minutes to the members of the high school classes, stating that the reason for this meeting was out of love for the young people of our school.

Rev. J. P. Patterson stated that the school had been raised under Prof. Wilson's administration from a 13 to 17 unit affiliation with the state schools, and that department was as much of a grade as any other subject studied, and if a student's department is bad that student is graded accordingly.

Rev. Y. F. Walker spoke on the school and community situation of today, and stated that such occasions as the one terminating in this gathering, was a reflection on the good name of the community, and that there are just as good men and women in this community as there are in the world, there are also bad people, and it make the report going out libelous on the community as a whole. That the action of some re-

fects on the characters of others in the high school. Rev. Wilker entered a protest for those members of the student body that this meeting did not apply to, and admonished them that they should not associate with those who do not care for their own names and the institutions of the town. He stated that the sense of honor and propriety of the community had been outraged, but that the community had shown by this gathering that it stands for the right things to be done. He said people who are good citizens will stand behind the superintendent in his official capacity and to go against the superintendent is to go against the community, and that when Prof. Wilson got the blackeye that the community also got a blackeye. He stated that Lockney made as good a showing as any community and not surpassed anywhere.

Pres. Perry asked for the student body to give this meeting their sanction by a rising vote. The vote was unanimous.

OUR BABY BROTHER HAS NEW PAPER

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Breckenridge Semi-Weekly News, edited and owned by Adams & McClaren. Mr. C. S. Adams is a younger brother of the Beacon editor, and of course, we wish the new paper a useful and prosperous journey down times long time. However, this is not Claude's first venture in the newspaper business, as he now owns the Desdemona Gusher, and has in years past published papers at several other points in Texas. Claude, like the entire Adams family, of four boys and one girl, is a practical printer and doesn't know any other business but the printing business, therefore, he can deliver the goods if the patronage is sufficient to justify it.

Kingsville, Tex., March 24, 1924
Dear Editor—As we ran away and did not tell you about it, we thought perhaps you might like to hear from us.

We have gotten off away down South where old Sol has made us take off all of our winter wraps and get a fan.

The daisies, prim roses and blue bonnets are blooming every where and where the lark is up to meet the sun, the bee is on the wing, the ant his labor has begun, the words with music ring, and the farmers seem to be about as busy as the birds and bees. They have a good season and are planting cotton and corn in this section, some of it is already up and we have been eating some of the Texas grape fruit and she raises better citrus fruit than any state.

While at Corpus a few days, we visited one day with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers and family, had a good dinner and a good time. That is a good country for truck growing, but I believe our Plains country is the best of all.

We hope to be back by the 20th of April.

Mrs. C. R. McCollum.

SHERMAN AWARDED SEWER CONTRACT

Oklahoma City Concern Bids \$48,977 Work to Start Within 20 Days of Contract Approval

The N. S. Sherman Machine & Iron Works, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was awarded the contract for the construction of the sewer system in Floydada, at the meeting of the City Council with contractors at City Hall Tuesday night of this week. Their bid was the lowest, the award being made on a bid of \$48,977.00. Competition for the job was keen, six contractors being represented here by members of their firms. They were James Foran, of Hutchinson, Kan., Joe B. Winslett, of Dallas, E. L. Dalton of Texarkana, Roy Erick of Plainview, The Municipal Excavating Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the Sherman Machine & Iron Works of Oklahoma City, Okla. The highest bid was \$52,700 and the lowest was that made by the Sherman concern. Plans as made by the firm of Ganti-Maker, of Oklahoma City, were used as basis for the bids.

At the same time the bids were opened the sale of the bonds was also made. The Sherman Machine & Iron Works were also the best bidder for the bonds their purchase price being par and accrued interest for both waterworks and sewer bonds, totaling \$60,000.

The contract entered into by the city council and the contractors provides that work shall begin within 20 days after the approval of the contract and shall be finished with a 100 working days.—Hesperian

F. L. Patterson of Lubbock was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business and visiting relatives.

Methodist Revival, April 6-20

The Christian Advocate says, "Dr. E. P. Culver, Presiding Elder of the Fort Worth District, closed a very successful meeting at Eagle Pass, Texas, on March 16, assisting Rev. B. B. Byus, pastor."

Dr. Culver writes that he will be with us to take part in the service on April 9. Till that time the meeting will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by the people that want to have a good meeting. All are invited to attend these services. Dr. Culver is one of the greatest preachers in Texas, and Lockney is to be congratulated on securing his services.

The time for the day services will be from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., except on Sundays, which will be at 11 a. m. The evening services will begin at 8 p. m. The time for the personal worker's class will be under the direction of the Evangelistic committee, and the time for it will be announced later. Also arrangements will be made for a song service, which will be announced later.

Community Betterment Club Meets

The Irick Community Betterment Club met Wednesday, March 19th, with Mrs. M. W. Thorn. On account of bad weather there was a comparatively small crowd present, but all enjoyed a good time together.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Turner, J. E. Hampton, M. W. Thorn, Mmes. Ralph Lam, Essie Blankenship, Olin Miller, Miss Anna Crosswhite, and Mr. Sim Colson.

On Wednesday, March 26th, the club met with Mrs. Ralph Lam. The day was spent in friendly conversation and the dinner was enjoyed by all.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Essie Blankenship, Miss Anna Crosswhite, Mrs. J. E. Hampton, Mrs. M. W. Thorn, Mrs. Baylor Byars, Mrs. J. F. Dollar, Mrs. S. J. Virden, Mrs. Dick Ashby, Miss Maggie Crosswhite, Miss Dimon McCarley, Mrs. Ralph Lam, Mrs. Olin Miller, Mr. J. E. Hampton, Mr. Sim Colson and Mr. Ralph Lam.

The meeting this week is at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, and on Wednesday, April 9th, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dollar. Everybody is welcome to these meetings. Come and get acquainted with your neighbors, you may like them.—Reporter.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in regular weekly Bible study, after which a business meeting was conducted. It was decided to consolidate the two Missionary societies, the Ethel Wells Society with the Woman's Missionary Society, to be known as the Woman's Missionary Society in the future. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. H. Stewart; vice president, Mrs. Jake Griffith; Recording secretary, Mrs. G. S. Morris; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. P. Barker; treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Patterson; social treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Savage; Supt. of Study, Mrs. C. L. Cowart; Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. H. B. Adams; Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Frank Dodson; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Johnson; Missionary Voice agent, Mrs. Brotherton.

The social was postponed from the 3rd Wednesday until the 4th Wednesday on account of the meeting being in progress at that time. The delegate appointed to the convention to be held at Vernon, April 26-30, was Mrs. Jake Griffith.

College Ward

The seventh grade of the College Ward has been very busy the last week preparing for the county meet.

The pupils have been making posters and themes for display. Tuesday afternoon, April 1, the athletic tryouts were held. The following will represent the College Ward:

Junior boys—50 yard dash, Orvis Seal, Harold Huggins, Ulma Dagley. Senior boys—50 yard dash, Kelley Teaff, Wynn Riley, Buchanan Prickett.

Junior Boys 100 yard dash and relay—Orvis Seal, Ulma Dagley, Harold Huggins, Winifred Fowler.

Senior boys 100 yard dash and relay—Kelley Teaff, Buchanan Prickett, Wynn Riley, Oatha Denney.

Junior boys broad jump—Orvis Seal, 13 ft. 5 in.; Harold Huggins, 12 ft. 7 1/2 in.; Winifred Fowler, 12 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Senior boys broad jump—Kelley Teaff, 12 10 1/2 in.; Lawrence Catlin, 12 ft. 8 in.; Oatha Denney, 13 ft. 6 in.

Junior boys high jump—Harold Huggins, Orvis Seal, Winifred Fowler.

Senior boys high jump—Kelley Teaff, Oatha Denney, Lawrence Catlin.

The declamation try out was held Monday night, March 31. The representatives of the College Ward are

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as follows:

Junior girls—Minniebel Wilson, Ruth Stapleton.

Junior boys—Gid Waller, Winifred Fowler.

Senior boys—First and second, Oatha Denney.

The Essay writing contest was given Tuesday afternoon, but it is not known who won.

The spelling try out will be given Thursday afternoon, April 3.—Reporter.

INSPECTOR RETURNS REPORT ON FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Report On Floyd County Rural Schools by Jefferson G. Smith, State Aid Inspector

There has been much recent progress in the schools of Floyd county. Much of this progress is due to the co-operation of the county superintendent, teachers, trustees, pupils, and citizens of the county. Several modern new brick school houses have been erected. There are more buildings under construction. These fine, new, modern brick houses have been well planned, and have many large class-rooms. Most of them have large auditoriums, with all modern annexes. Large tracts of land are being put in cultivation, and more people are moving into the communities. More elections are being held in several districts to increase local support and build more school houses.

Many of the districts realize the importance of building teachers' homes, and much more progress along that line is contemplated. Most of the schoolroom floors have been oiled, and those that are not oiled are to be oiled as soon as possible. The rooms are decorated with many exhibits of art work and map drawings. Flowers are found in some of the classrooms.

The county superintendent and trustees have used good judgment in the selection of teachers, and very excellent work is being done in most of the schools this term.

(Signed) JEFFERSON G. SMITH, Rural School Inspector, State Department of Education, Austin, Tex.

SANITARIUM NOTES

J. D. Christian of Floydada, has been in the sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. E. Wise of Quitaque, who was in the sanitarium several days ago for treatment for hemorrhage, has not been doing well and after a few days at home, is again in the sanitarium.

Mrs. J. W. Leech of Lockney, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday, G. F. Fairris underwent an operation Sunday.

Mrs. J. Landry of Plomot, who recently underwent an operation, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey of Quitaque, who was operated on March 9, has returned to her home, having left Sunday.

Ida, the daughter of J. G. Vaughn of Tulla, has returned to her home after an operation.

J. A. Hudgins of Runningwater, who was operated on March 17, returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Litsey of Silverton, has

returned to her home, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. E. D. Meirer of Kress, is ill with pneumonia, but is doing much better.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childress of Gasoline, who was recently operated on for mastoids, has returned home.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, has recently undergone an operation for mastoids.

Mark Gerber of Nazareth, recently underwent an operation on his tonsils.

Mrs. Lee Davenport of Silverton, who has been here for medical treatment, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Smith underwent an operation for tonsillitis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Adams of Turkey, had an operation for tonsillitis Wednesday.

A child of J. D. Martin of Kress, was operated on recently for tonsillitis.

Opens Garage In Lockney

Dud Holman, son of C. L. Holman, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Society, has opened a garage in the old Ford garage building on South Main street, opposite the laundry. He is an experienced machinist, having worked at the trade for the past five years in Amarillo, on all models of cars.

DONATES \$15.00 TO THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The South Plains Monument Co. of Plainview, through their representative, Mr. Oliver, donated \$15.00 to the Lockney Cemetery Association this week, sending the money in by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy. The Cemetery Association is very thankful of all such donations.

Thomas Home Nearing Completion

The new home being erected by G. A. Thomas on South 1st street is nearing completion and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas expect to occupy same in the next few days.

GUTHRIE AND WOODBURN RE-ELECTED ALDERMEN

At the city election held here Tuesday, April 1st, Messrs. E. Guthrie and Estes Woodburn were re-elected as aldermen without opposition.

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION IN LOCKNEY

An industrial and agricultural demonstration will be one of the features of the second day of the School Fair here.

The Lockney Auto Co., in cooperation with Barker Bros., of Floydada will make the demonstration.

Agricultural and industrial uses of the Fordson tractor will be demonstrated.

Attend Musical Festival

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith and daughter, Mrs. E. Guthrie and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dyer and daughter, and Miss Loreen Christian and Miss Hinda Nabors attended the musical festival at Lubbock Monday.

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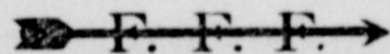
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PERSONAL MENTION

Edgar Hartley of the Mid-West Creamery at Plainview, was here Saturday on business.

J. D. Baxter and family moved here from Teague, Freestone county, the past week, and will permanently locate on a farm in this section.

J. N. Jordan and Attorney Frank R. Day of Plainview were here Tuesday on business connected with the street paving.

W. A. Brewster was in Dallas this week on business for the City Grocery.

Z. T. Riley, daughter, Miss Roy, and son, Wynn, spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting his mother, Mrs. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball have moved to the Long residence on South 2nd street.

Mr. Wilson of the Wilson Lumber Co. of Floydada, was here Sunday attending the quarterly conference of the Methodist church. He is district lay-leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell returned Wednesday from a visit at Silverton and Tulla.

Dewey Floyd went to Plainview this morning to meet Little Miss Willie Wanda Walling of Canyon, who is here to attend the school meet and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fish of Silverton were here trading Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitchen were in Lockney from Silverton, Wednesday, trading.

Mrs. Zerrell Thomas of Silverton was here trading Wednesday.

W. N. Dunn and Bryant Stranze of Silverton were here Wednesday trading.

A. J. Smith and family returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Collins county. While away their children were very sick with flu and pneumonia.

Rufus Green of Memphis was here yesterday on business.

Floyd County News

MUNCY

We are still alive, but some what blown about. The windmill at the school house was badly damaged.

White Southern came in from Tucumcari, N. M., where he had been for the last few days. Mr. Southern is a brother of Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.

R. D. Bryant went to Fort Worth Friday, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bryant. Mrs. Bryant lived in the Muncy community for a number of years, and we regret to hear of her death.

Sunday school was small in attendance Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Lewis Tipton and family of Idalou spent Sunday afternoon with A. D. Muncy.

R. E. L. Muncy and Wife and Mr. Southern went to Floydada Sunday.

Carroll Griffin and family, and Mrs. John Griffin of Idalou, called for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muncy.

J. H. Carroll and son, Glenn, were in Floydada Saturday on business.

John McDonald went to Floydada on business Monday.

Messrs. McCarroll and Webster repaired the windmill at the school house Monday.

Ed Muncy went to Floydada Monday on business.

PROVIDENCE

March 31.—The wind and sand-storm of Thursday and Friday did considerable damage in these parts, blowing down buildings and feed stacks and tearing up a few windmills.

Mrs. Earnest Lovvorn and her sister, Mrs. Starks, were shopping in Plainview last week.

Norvall Raper of Canyon was in our midst last week.

Our school will close soon. Just 3 more weeks, we have a wonderfully good school here this year, and our beautiful school building is sure a fine building.

Mrs. Terry spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview with home folk.

There will be a Missionary meeting at the Lutheran church Wednesday night. A missionary will preach. Come out and hear him, and next Sunday the preacher will deliver his sermon in English. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ewald Dietrich returned last week from the coast. He has been spending the winter there with his parents.

Quite a few from here attended the singing at Mr. Golden's Sunday night.

A bunch of young people spent Sunday evening at the Bennett home. Music and singing were the features of the evening.

SAND HILL

April 1.—H. R. Manning entertained the young people Sunday night with a singing.

Bro. E. B. Mullins preached for the Church of Christ Sunday morn-

ing. The storm of last Friday was a terrific gale. Messrs. Grevette, Thompson, Cates, Powers and Manning suffered loss in the way of wrecked windmills. The school house mill was also wrecked. A brick flue for Mr. Collier was blown down.

The Church of Christ has been at work for some time on plans leading to the erection of a church building. Subscription lists have been circulated, a location chosen, and it is thought that actual construction will begin within a short time.

Mr. Pope is now driving a new Chevrolet car.

Patty Riley, who has been real sick, is now improving.

W. H. Taylor's baby is reported to be real sick at this writing.

Earl Thompson is at home after two years' absence in Colorado and California.

Ot Walden and wife have returned after a month's visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Cora Gray, a sister of Mrs. Walden, accompanied them home, and has entered school at Sand Hill.

W. M. Jeter and family left last week for Panola county where they will make their home in the future. We regret to lose them from our community.

A. Mr. Scott from Mineral Wells, has moved to the place vacated by W. M. Jeter.

Mr. Strong from Lynn county has been prospecting in our community. We have not learned whether he has secured a location or not.

Messrs. Howard and Baker, who have been living on what is known as the Will Bird place, have recently moved to the northeast part of the county.

Some needed road work is being done on the dump near Mr. Womack's house.

The scholastic census shows that our district has lost two pupils since last year, only 27 enrolled this time.

A well has recently been drilled, and a windmill erected on the Sam Mill's place, which is occupied by Eli Horton.

The Declamation contests for Sand Hill school were held last night as scheduled. Prof. Olin E. Miller, Principal of Irick school, Prof. R. V. Bond and Miss Susie Stanley of Floydada public schools, served as judges. There were a total of 31 declaimers in the various contests. A large and attentive crowd was present. Several visitors from adjoining communities were also here.

THIRD PARTY LIKELY, SAYS

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—William Jennings Bryan, one of the hoarist of Democrats suggests the possibility of a successful third party in the 1924 campaign.

A third party "is likely and its success is not impossible," unless the Democratic party nominates a progressive candidate for president, the commoner said during a two-hour stop-over here.

ASKS FOR REPORTS

ON TEXT BOOKS

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. has sent out blanks for reports on number of Text books on hands and the needs of each school for the coming year. It is requested that the reports be returned to him not later than April 10th, fully filled out, so he can send same to the state department. If these reports are not properly filled out there may be a shortage of books in the county for the next term of school.

The reports of principals for their term have been mailed to each principal in the county, and these reports are to be made out and filed in the county superintendent's office at Floydada at the end of school. Any principal failing to file such report will find that the salary for the last month of school will be held until such report is filed. Each report must be full and accurate.

Any schools having on hand any surplus books should turn them in so that exchanges can be made between various schools of the county.

Judge Nelson has mailed blanks to the principals of the various schools of the county to be distributed among the teachers, these blanks being sent out by the State Educational Survey Commission, and it is requested that the teachers furnish the information asked for in the blanks, and that the principal of each school return the filled out blanks of his school to Judge Nelson, so he can make a return for the entire county to the Survey Commission. The teachers may have received blanks something similar to these from the state before, but whether such blanks have been received previous to these or not, they are requested to fill out these, and help to make the survey complete.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ON MAY 12 TO 15

College entrance examinations will be given in Floyd county on May 12

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W. W. Angel Agent

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to 15, at both Lockney and Floydada, and possibly at other places in the county yet to be designated by Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.

The examinations are being conducted under the direction of the State Department of Education and all persons who desire to qualify for entrance into college or into affiliated high schools, whether now attending school or not, may take the examinations, County Judge E. C. Nelson says. Judge Nelson says the following classes of students especially, should take this examination:

(a) Teachers who hold first grade certificates, and who wish to complete their college entrance re-

quirements. (b) Students of affiliated high schools who have taken non-accredited subjects and require additional units to enter college.

(c) Students in non-accredited schools who desire to absolve college entrance requirements or to secure advance standing in accredited high schools or colleges.

Pupils in two or three teacher schools who desire to enter high schools as seniors should take these examinations.

There is a fee of \$1 charged each individual entering these examinations. This fee pays for the privilege of taking number of courses.

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H. H. Parkman and family have occupied the Clarence Thomas place
moved here from Roanoke and will near Roseland.

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We have at all times a complete stock of Fancy and Staple
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efficient. Phone us your needs in the grocery line and let us serve
you. A nice line of Fresh Cookies and Fruits on hand at all times.

THEO GRIFFITH

WILSON HOST TO PAN- HANDLE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Next Place of Meeting Will Be Nam-
ed and Officials Elected This
Afternoon

The Panhandle District Photo-
graphers Association in annual
convention in Floydada this morning,
are taking up their second day's pro-
gram with enthusiasm. Their meet-
ing will draw to a close this after-
noon, following the selection of the
convention city for next year and
the election of officers for the year.
President J. R. Bartlett, of Clarendon,
is presiding at the meeting. The
convention opened yesterday morn-
ing, when Mayor F. P. Henry formally
extended the welcome of the citizen-
ship to the photographers and
gave them "the keys to the city."
Homer Mulkey, of Clarendon, re-
sponded on behalf of the visiting
craftsmen.

A. A. Beery, of Plainview, made
some good points as applied to the
photographers' profession with the
subject, "T. N. T."

One of the most interesting fea-
tures of the program yesterday, and this
feature will be repeated today, was
the demonstration of posing and
lighting by Earl Shelley, of the East-
man Kodak Co. Round table discus-
sion closed the afternoon's program.

Among the members on today's
program are W. D. Orr, of Memphis,
who will talk on "Profitable Sids
Lines," and Mrs. George Turnbo, of
Lubbock, who has the subject, "Re-
ceiving the Customer."

Last night the visitors were guests
of the Chamber of Commerce at a
banquet held in the basement of the
Methodist church.

On behalf of the Chamber of Com-
merce O. P. Rutledge expressed the
hope that the visitors would enjoy
their associations in Floydada and
would carry away pleasant thoughts
of this city. J. R. Bartlett, president
of the Photographers' Association,
responded in happy vein.

Homer Mulkey, prominent citizen
of Clarendon, and an honorary mem-
ber of the association, talking to the
subject, "Snapshots and Exposures,"
gave high praise to the city officials
of Floydada, the Chamber of Com-
merce membership and the citizen-
ship of the town in general for the
progressiveness evident here. He sug-
gested that the road from Clarendon
to Floydada by way of Silvertown of-
fered many scenic beauties, and that
has first visit to Floydada was a re-
velation of the greatness of this sec-
tion of the Panhandle.

A. A. Beery, of Plainview, created
much laughter with pointed remarks
about his contemporaries present, re-
sponding to the subject, "A Few Out-
side Views." Mrs. C. H. Davis, of
this city, who gave a reading and
encore was heartily applauded.

J. S. Edwards, of Amarillo, gave a
very enlightening and concise answer
to the question, "Why is a Photo-
grapher?" He gave his wife credit
for the speech which he made.

Earl Shelley, Eastman Kodak rep-
resentative, talked in a happy vein
about some of the trials of the photo-
grapher, and pointed to the develop-
ments of the past few years obtained
through co-operation and mutual
helpfulness of co-workers and com-
petitors. He was followed by Mrs.
Geo. Turnbo, of Lubbock, vice presi-
dent of the association, who talked
on the subject, "Does a Woman's
Ever Look Like Her?" Her talk
was one of the most enjoyed of the
evening.

"Say It With Pictures," discussed
by W. D. Orr, of Memphis, was in-
terpreted as a slogan which citizens
and communities generally might
well adopt as their own for the pro-
motion of development and enter-
prise.

Others who responded during the
evening were Ed F. Pittman, head of
the firm of G. H. Pittman Co., photo
supply distributors of Dallas, Harry
L. Thomas, of Waco, representative
of the same firm, Earl Miles, of the
Beery Studio, Plainview, and Mrs. A.
A. Beery, of Plainview. The latter's
response was a delightful pianologue
and Mr. Miles sang with Mrs. Beery
accompanying on the piano.

L. G. Matthews and E. C. Nelson,
Jr., responded to call, each express-
ing the pleasure felt generally by
Floydada people in having the photo-
graphers of the Panhandle as
guests in the city.

Members of the association re-
gistered for the meeting are: J. R.
Bartlett, Clarendon, C. A. Gray, Ama-
rillo, Earl Shelley, Oklahoma City,
Harry L. Thomas, Waco, Ed F. Pitt-
man, Dallas, Homer Mulkey, Clarendon,
Mrs. A. A. Beery, Plainview,
Jack Edwards, Amarillo; Zina Lee
Green, Quanah, W. D. Orr, Memphis,
A. A. Beery, Plainview, Mrs. C. M.
Wilson, Floydada, Miss Blanche Ab-
ston, Floydada, E. F. Miles, Plain-
view, Ruby Houston, Plainview, Mrs.
George Turnbo, Lubbock, Perry Wil-
meth, Plainview, Lora Lee Dougher-
ty, Plainview, Tereso H. Wilson,
Plainview.

Music for the banquet was fur-
nished by the Collum's Orchestra, of
Floydada, and the ladies of Parent-
Teachers' Association served the ban-
quet.

C. M. Wilson is official host of the
convention and the meetings are be-
ing held at his studio.—Hesperian.

ORIENT BUYER WAS PREPARED TO BID TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Kansas City, March 28.—Clifford
Histed, Kansas City attorney, who
purchased the Kansas City, Mexico
and Orient railroad for \$3,000,000
at auction in Wichita, Kan., yester-
day was prepared to bid as high as
\$10,000,000 or \$11,000,000 it was
learned today.

Representing note and bond hold-
ers, Histed was in position to offer
a large portion of his maximum bid
by delivery of the securities.

The sale price, W. T. Kemper, re-
ceiver, said, was far less than the
physical value of the road.

E. E. Mullaney, a Hill City, Kan.,
banker, supposedly representing an-
other railroad, was prepared to bid
\$7,000,000, according to information
received by Orient officials. Presum-
ably Mullaney did not increase his
offer of \$2,764,000, the amount of the
government lien, because he realized
it was useless to bid against the
security holders.

Histed, general attorney for the
Orient, said today he was not ready
to announce the identity of the in-
terests he represented in the pur-
chase. It was believed, however,
these included British note holders.

At least several days would be re-
quired, Histed said, before Judge
John C. Pollock of the federal court
at Kansas City, Kan., could pass on
the report of Ben F. McLean, spe-
cial master, and approve the sale.

MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR ORIENT PLANNED

Kansas City, March 28.—An up-
to-date railroad, rivaling in time the
big Western lines, with the best of
equipment, is contemplated in the re-
organization of the Orient railroad,
H. F. Hall, local grain man, interest-
ed in the road, declared Friday.

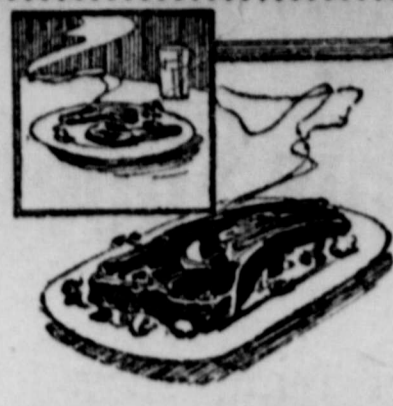
The road probably will be com-
pleted as soon as possible from Kan-
sas City to Topolobampo on the west
coast of Mexico, and will be equip-
ped with standard rails throughout,
steel cars and more modern loco-
motives, Hall said.

Hall also said it was probable the
road would negotiate with steamship
companies in the East for contracts
to handle freight consigned from
European ports of Mexico and the
Southwest and likewise with steam-
ship lines operating on the Pacific.

"The potential possibilities of the
Orient are great," Hall said. "Topo-
lobampo could be made a port of
call for ships plying between Amer-
ica, Singapore, Shanghai and other
ports of the Far East. The Orient
could play a decisive part in such a
development."

PLAINS COWBOYS' REUNION DATE TO BE SET MAY 10

Amarillo, March 30.—A date for
the annual reunion of old-time cow-
boys of the Panhandle will be set at
a meeting of old-timers to be held



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who came to this section before
1890, which year is set as the divid-
ing line between the days of the un-
trammelled range and the days of
agriculture development.

The first reunion, held two years
ago, was attended by 27 persons.
Last year several hundred were in
attendance, including a number who
came to this section as early as 1875.

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It is our aim to give you a produce station that will meet with
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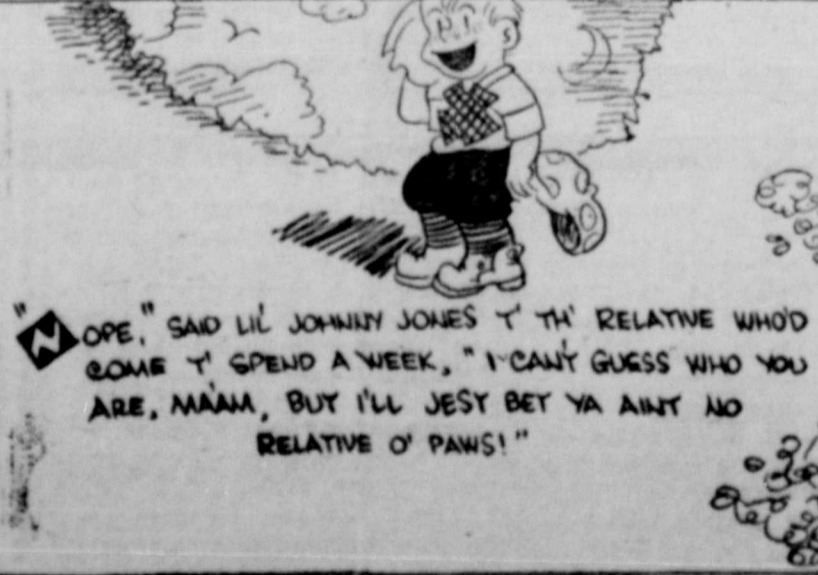
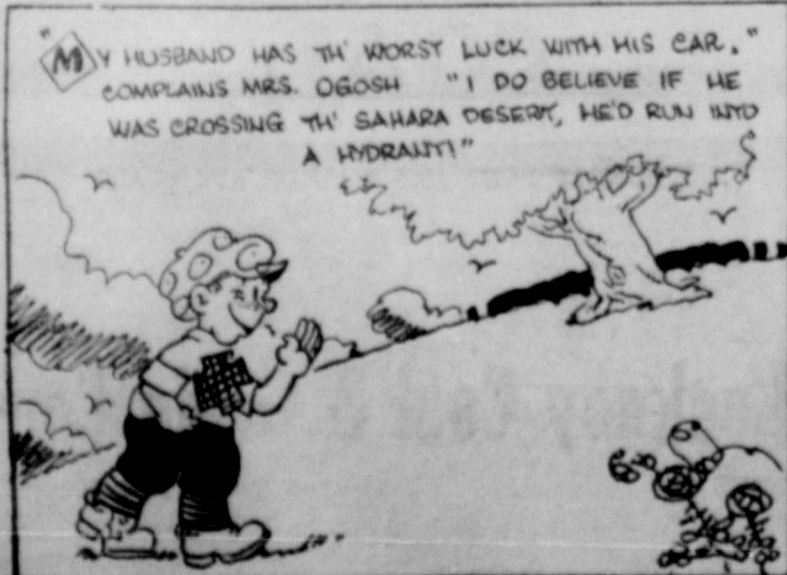
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B. A. BURNS, Manager

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Village Gossip





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BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR LUBBOCK TECH

Dr. P. W. Horn Will Recommend Types and Number of Structures

Waco, March 27.—When regents of the State School of Technology, of which Aman G. Carter of Fort Worth is chairman, meet in Fort Worth Friday, they will hear recommendations that have been prepared by the president of the school, Dr. P. W. Horn. The secretary of the board is C. W. Meadows of Waco.

Dr. Horn will recommend the construction at the earliest date possible of the following buildings: First unit of the administration building, first unit of the women's dormitory, first unit of the men's dormitory, first unit of the textile building, necessary units of the heating plant and the president's residence. He will ask that sketches prepared by William Ward Watkin of Houston, associate architect, be turned over to Sanguinetti, Staats & Heidrick of Ft. Worth and Houston, the architects, for necessary elaboration and for writing the specifications, with a view of calling for bids and award-

ing the contract at an early date. It is hoped, says Dr. Horn, in his recommendations, to lay the cornerstone of the first building by July 4 of this year.

President Horn also recommends that the school be organized with the following departments: College of liberal arts, college of household economics, college of agriculture and college of engineering. He suggests that the school be opened for the reception of students in September, 1925, and that the first year be limited to the enrollment of freshmen and sophomores, the junior year to be added in 1926 and the senior year in 1927.

There is available for buildings at this time, according to Secretary Meadows, \$500,000, and \$350,000 additional will be available by the end of the present fiscal year, Aug. 31, 1925. The initial appropriation on the part of the legislature was \$1,000,000, and of this amount \$159,000 was spent as part of the purchase price of the site of 2,000 acres near Lubbock, where the school will be located, the additional \$100,000 having been donated by the people of Lubbock.

WHY WHEAT FARMERS SHOULD GROW MORE LEGUMES

Common crops like wheat, corn, kafir and cotton are soil robbers, they continually remove the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash from the soil and each succeeding crop leaves the soil just that much poorer. On the other hand, the legumes like alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans are soil builders, they gather enormous quantities of nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil," says H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

Mr. Bainer continues by saying, "Farmers who rotate their wheat with legumes are not complaining about low yields or poor quality, they are getting an increase of 8 to 12 bushels per acre of high protein content wheat. They do not have to buy commercial fertilizers to keep up their soil fertility, neither do they have to sow the whole farm to wheat in order to produce a few hundred bushels.

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"In order to maintain the organic matter or humus content of the soil, legumes should be plowed under, green, if possible. It frequently happens that the organic matter is about as nearly depleted as the nitrogen and both are essential in the production of good paying crops. A soil that is well supplied with organic matter will retain more moisture than one where the supply is low. Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and tends to reduce baking, checking, cracking and blowing, at the same time, it makes all tillage operations easier."

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 6

THE KINGDOM RENT ASUNDER

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 12:1-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I ride south before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."—Prov. 16:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Foolish King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Rehoboam's Folly.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Division of the Kingdom.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why the Kingdom Was Divided.

The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax in the time of Solomon. Solomon was led astray through the influence of his heathen wives, and the kingdom had begun to wane. God had expressed his indignation toward him and made known the fact that the kingdom was to be rent from him, yet "not in his time, but in the time of Rehoboam (1 Kings 11:9-13).

I. The Demand of the People (vv. 1-4).
This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor, which was required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. Owing to the multiplicity of his wives, this became very burdensome. They promised loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15).

1. Rehoboam Consulted With the Old Men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. They advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam Consulted the Young Men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with him, possibly were his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the legal right of the people. Therefore, they advised even that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam Followed the Advice of the Young Men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people. He even answered them roughly, asserting his purpose to increase their burdens and sorrows.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose, all Israel cried out, "What portion have we in David? . . . to our tents, O Israel."

1. Rehoboam's Attempt to Collect Tribute (vv. 18, 19). Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam had to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam Made King Over Israel (v. 20). They seemed to have lost no time in selecting a head so as to be strong in their opposition to Rehoboam.

3. Rehoboam's Attempt to Compel the Ten Tribes to Return to David (vv. 21-24). To effect this, he assembled his army of 180,000 men. Through the prophecy of Shemlah, which forbade them to go against their brethren they were persuaded to return.

IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He Established Calf Worship (vv. 25-30). His pretext for this worship was his fear lest the religious unity should heal the political separation. His fear was that the people would go back to Jerusalem to worship and therefore would gradually be led to acknowledge allegiance to Rehoboam and his own life would be taken. He was too shrewd a politician to do away with religion. He knew that religion was a powerful factor in man's life. The prevailing religion of the world today is a political one. It is used as a sort of cement to hold together people and political interests.

2. His Scheme of Worship (vv. 31-33).
(1) He built houses and high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. God had directed His people to destroy the high places, to break down the idolatrous centers.
(2) He made priests of the lowest of the people (v. 31). God had set aside the tribe of Levi to fill the office of priesthood. In this again he disobeyed God.

(3) He changed the day of the Feast of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this feast was set by the Lord (Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued that the change in the time would be better suited to their northern climate, but God who made the climate ordained the time of the feast. It was his business, therefore, to obey God.
(4) Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office. This act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godless acts, which all grew out of his wicked heart.

A Good Policy

For this is my maxim, I hold that the party receiving an obligation should ever remember it, the party conferring it should forget it immediately. If one is to act with honesty, the other without meanness.—Demosthenes.

Are Found Together

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

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PEACE AND TRUTH—Thus saith the Lord, Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not. Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.—Jer. 23:2, 3, 6.

Monday.
GET THE TRUTH—Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.—Prov. 23:23.

Tuesday.
WHENCE COMES TROUBLE?—When He giveth quietness, then can make trouble.—Job 34:29.

Wednesday.
DUTY OF THE STRONG—We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.—Rom. 15:1.

Thursday.
AS A MOTHER COMFORTS—As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isa. 66:13.

Friday.
VICTORY SURE—Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.—1 John 4:4.

Saturday.
A BENEDICTION—Unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless.—Jude 24.

METHODIST CALNDAR SUNDAY

Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Senior League 2:30 p.m.
Intermediate League 4:30 p.m.
Junior League 4:30 p.m.
Preaching 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday.

TUESDAY
Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Teacher-Training Class 2:30 p.m.
W.M.S. on 1st and 3rd 3 p.m.
Y. L. M. on 1st and 3rd 3 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Single comb black Minorca eggs from prize winning stock \$2.50 per setting of 15, they lay the biggest eggs of any breed of chickens.—Mrs. O. T. Prickett, Lockney, Texas, Telephone 99.

SECOND HAND GOODS—We buy and sell second hand furniture and other goods.—Lockney Feed & Coal Co.

MY HOME PLACE in Lockney, might consider exchange on farm land.—Geo. T. Meriwether.

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE—I have a few yards of good choice sand and gravel in Lockney at \$3 per yard. 50c a yard at pit 10 miles southwest of Lockney. If interested in sand or gravel see C. R. Wilkinson.

SERVICE BOAR—Registered Poland-China boar, service \$2, 2 1-2 miles north of Lockney.—H. A. Frotherton. 25-4t-pd

FOR SALE—Bundle feed.—Geo. T. Meriwether.

MEBANE COTTON SEED—The best that money can buy. Come get what you want.—Lockney Feed & Coal Co.

I think I will buy a pair of those Oxfords at Floyd Huff's.

WANTED—Rags, clean cotton rags, 5c per pound at Lockney Beacon office.

SURE crop seed corn—Lockney Feed & Coal Co., phone 104.

FOR SALE—2000 bundles of kafir corn, well grained, 6c.—Robt. Smith, Jr., 10 miles northeast of Lockney. 27-2t-pd

FOR SALE—Half-and-Half and Kasch cotton seed, from Haskell county, \$2.00 per bushel.—Jake Griffith. 27-1f-c

FOR SALE—Radio incubator, 150 egg capacity, good one, priced cheap.—Mrs. J. R. Bowman, Lockney, Texas. 28-3t-pd

NOTICE

Dr. S. M. Henry has returned home, and is now ready to begin practicing medicine again.

FOR RENT—Front two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, water and bath on same floor.—Mrs. D. C. Lowe.

ZANOL Products listed below for only \$2.00: Peroxide cream, Black pepper, Lena food flavor, shaving soap, (stic-tite) glue, Vanilla extract, (sub), Swish wash powder and Jiffy hand soap at Lockney Coal & Grain Co.

FOR SALE—One 4 year old Jersey cow, giving 3 gallons strained milk.—C. C. Wells.

LOST—New Riverside over-size, 30x3 cord tire, never had paper tore off, between my place and Lockney, Tuesday, March 25. Finder please leave at Beacon office and receive reward.—Ford N. Welch. 28-2t-p

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For Representative of the 120th Legislative District
A. B. TARWATER
BURKE W. MATHES

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
(Re-Election)
D. H. OXFORD

For District Clerk:
G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GUMARIN

For County Judge:
E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Re-Election)
W. B. CLARK

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX
ED GRIFFIN
E. C. HENRY
P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLICAN

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
(Re-Election)
C. M. MEREDITH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFF
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD,
R. M. HAVERTY

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3:
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HENRY ROBERSON
W. M. COLLINS
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W. R. LOGAN
S. H. BYBEE
DON BRYANT
C. M. SMITH

LOST—All leather vest on road near Ben Whitfill's place, near Alken school house, finder please leave at Beacon office or O. J. Lady's place.—E. R. Tilley.

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, gin run, 90 per cent pure, \$1.65 per bushel.—M. P. McCleskey.

FOR SALE—Reduced price, pure bred White Leghorn eggs, also Buff Orpingtons, \$1.00 per setting.—T. H. Stewart.

FOR SALE—7 head of two year old registered Hereford bulls, Anxiety breeding.—Geo. W. McIlroy, Hale Center, Texas.

LEASES TAILOR SHOP IN LOCKNEY

A Mr. Russell of Floydada has leased the tailor shop belonging to Mrs. Jno. W. Sams, and will take charge of same tomorrow.

Mrs. Cope Gone to Sanitarium
Mrs. J. S. Cope was carried to Lubbock Tuesday for an operation in a sanitarium in that city.

Cornerstone Laying Today
The Masonic fraternity is laying the cornerstone of the new high school building at Floydada today.

Marriage Licenses
Mr. Burl T. Freddy and Miss Ida Wright, and Jack Boatman and Miss Artie Littlefield were granted marriage licenses by Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk, on March 25th.

STARKEY DEDICATES \$12,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

A \$12,000 buick school building was dedicated in the Starkey school district last week. The new building is a duplicate of the building at Cedar Hill. A large crowd was present at the dedication.

ANTELOPE DISTRICT WANT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The proposition of voting bonds for the erection of a new \$10,000 brick school building is being discussed in the Antelope District, No. 20, and it is hoped by many of the residents of that district that the proposition can be voted on in the near future.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL MOVING TO NEW BUILDING

The new \$10,000 brick school building at Pleasant Hill, in the Southeastern part of the county, has been completed and the school is moving in this week. There will be a community meeting Friday night to celebrate the occasion. This is an extra nice building.

Miss Winnie Fulgham, teacher in the Cedar Hill school, is very sick at the home of Mr. H. C. Randolph.

Mr. J. W. Stevens, Miss Emma Stevens and Mr. Geo. Moody of Plainview spent Sunday with H. C. Randolph and family at Cedar Hill Sunday.

ROSELAND BONDS GO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

The transcript for the Roseland school bonds, which were recently voted in that district has been forwarded to the Attorney General of Texas for his approval. Work is progressing on the new brick school house and the walls are partially constructed.

Mothers' Club Meeting Postponed
The Mothers Club have postponed their meeting from Friday, April 4,

to Tuesday, April 8th, on account of the Interscholastic Meet here tomorrow and Saturday.

MISS LOLA WALLING AND M. B. CAVANAUGH MARRIED

Floydada, April 3.—A marriage of more than usual interest to people over Floyd county was that Tuesday morning of Miss Lola Walling and Mr. M. B. Cavanaugh, both of this city in Lubbock.

Mrs. Cavanaugh for three years was county clerk of Floyd county and prior to that time was a deputy in the clerk's office for a number of years, and has a wide circle of friends over the county. She is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Walling of this city.

Mr. Cavanaugh has been foreman and operator in the Hesperian office in Floydada since June of 1917 until last week when he resigned his place.

His plans for the future are indefinite.

VERNON WOMAN HIT AND KILLED BY AUTO

Vernon, March 31.—Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, 73, was fatally injured at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night when struck by an automobile, driven by J. E. Findley of Wichita Falls. The accident occurred on East Wilbarger street, as Mrs. Wheeler was entering an automobile to drive to church. She died thirty minutes later.

Mr. Findley was driving eastward and was blinded by the headlights of a car moving westward when his car struck the aged woman as she was preparing to enter a car parked on the street in front of the home of W. C. Hawkins. No charges will be filed against Mr. Findley, as eyewitnesses declare the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Findley stopped and assisted in carrying the injured woman to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Geiffin, across the street from where the accident occurred.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by nine children, all of whom have families. She will be buried here Tuesday.



SPRING TIME

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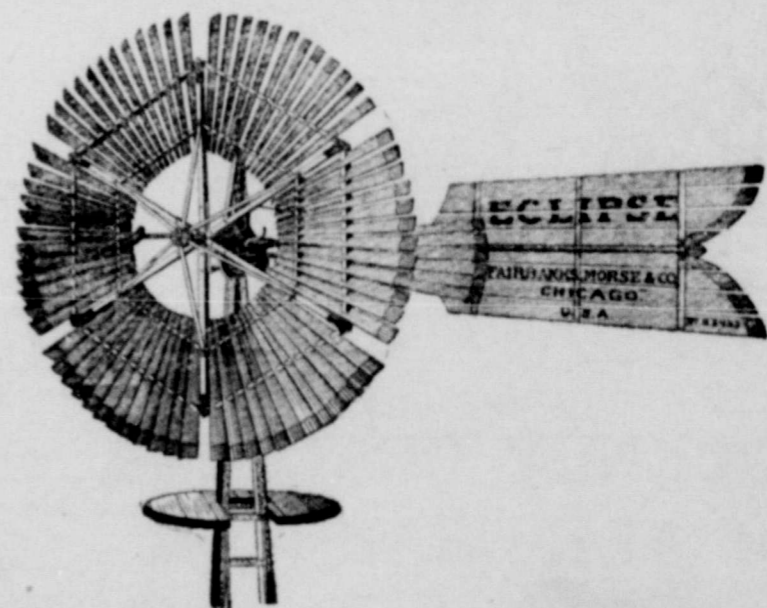
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