

# Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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## C. OF C. DISCUSSES CO-OPERATION

BID G. A. THOMAS GOODBYE AND RECOMMEND HIM TO PEOPLE OF LAMESA.

At the regular noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, the main topic of the organization was maintaining better markets for the farmers produce in Lockney.

The organization discussed the poultry and cream situation and spoke favorably of inducing a creamery to locate in Lockney, and also discussed the advisability of advertising for produce men to open produce business in Lockney. The organization feels that our present produce houses are not doing justice to the people of the Lockney country and the town in handling our produce and are not paying the poultry raisers and dairy farmers the prices they should receive for their products. It was mentioned at the meeting that it might be best for Lockney to work on a co-operative plan among the merchants in regard to the produce business, and have an understanding that all merchants buy and deliver the produce to some person who would run a business in Lockney and guarantee the highest market prices at all times. This matter will be thrashed out by the organization, and it is the intention of the organization that the farmers receive as good price for their poultry and cream in Lockney as they can get anywhere in this section.

The co-operation of all business men of the town was discussed in round table fashion by all present, and it is hoped that the business men will get together on better business relations and all try to extend and increase our trade territory and bring a larger percent of business to the town.

G. Aubrey Thomas, former president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, was present, it being his last day to meet with the organization, before removing to Lamesa, where he has been promoted to a better position by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. The club by resolution expressed their regrets at Mr. Thomas leaving our city, but were glad to know that he had been promoted to a better position, and was climbing the ladder to higher and better things in the gift of his company. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of recommendation as to Mr. Thomas' good work and character during his stay in Lockney, to the Chamber of Commerce at Lamesa, and express our regrets at losing this valuable young man and his wife from our town, and to congratulate Lamesa on having them as citizens of their town.

## PLAINVIEW STORE IS BURNED AFTER MONEY IS TAKEN

PLAINVIEW, June 13.—The entire stock of the Resident Grocery at Plainview was destroyed by fire of believed incendiary origin Friday night. Loss of the stock amounted to several hundreds of dollars with a small damage to the building. According to Fire Chief Reynolds the store had been entered by cutting a screen and unlocking a door from the inside. Evidence shows that oil had been sprayed on walls and then set on fire. Some money was taken from the cash drawer.

## PANHANDLE WILL PRODUCE 6,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. This statement was made by Walter Barlow, of the Great West Mill and Elevator company.

Mr. Barlow stated that the majority of the wheat would be produced in what is known as the Central Plains region with the exception of the "boom territory."

"Last year the Panhandle produced 14,000,000 bushels of wheat and in 1923 only 8,000,000 bushels, so you see that this is not going to be such an awful year after all."

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Licenses to marry were issued during the past week from the office of County Clerk, to:

Mr. Ernest Kendrick and Miss Dovie McKinney, June 6th.

Mr. G. G. Attaway and Miss Dora Stockings, June 6th.

## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW GIN

Five-Stand 70-Saw Gin Being Constructed on Old Whitfill Site by Lockney Gin Co.

Work has begun on the construction of a new five-stand 70-saw Lummas Airblast Gin plant on the Old Ben Whitfill gin site by the Lockney Gin Co., and the gin will be completed and machinery in running shape for the fall crop of cotton.

The Lockney Gin company have also constructed a cotton storage house, that will have 15 stalls, for the convenience of the farmers that wish to store their cotton in ginning season instead of waiting for their turn to gin. The new storage house is on the lot with the gin at the corner of South Main street.

Work is progressing on the new gin Messrs. Geo. T. and A. R. Meriwether and R. E. Patterson are building at Whiteflat.

## CHILDRESS INVITES US TO F. W. & D. JUBILEE.

Sponsored by the shop-crafts of the F. W. & D. Railroad, who are being assisted by the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Road itself a gigantic jubilee and picnic will be held on July 4th at the Fair park in Childress.

There will be no admission charge, and the whole show—except the usual carnival and concessions—will be absolutely free. Automobile racing, horse racing, band contest, old fiddlers' contest, a singing convention, a monster decorated parade and all kinds of entertainment stunts will make the day a full one.

This is not a picnic for railroad men alone, but for any and all who want to come. It will be the biggest Fourth of July celebration between Wichita Falls and Amarillo. And Childress wants you to come!

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD INITIATION IN LOCKNEY

Members of the Lockney lodge of Royal Neighbors, assisted by the Plainview lodge team and state deputy, Mrs. Holly, and district deputy, Miss Myrtle Lee Walkins, of Amarillo, held an initiation session in the basement of the Methodist church, June 5th, at which time seventeen new members were inducted into the order.

A big time and plenty of refreshments is reported by the members present.

## FLOYD COUNTY LAND SUIT COMPROMISED

AMARILLO, June 12.—After most of the evidence had been submitted to the jury in federal court, the case of Edgar B. Howard, et al versus J. P. Crawford and Walter Wood was compromised by which the plaintiffs took no money judgment, but by an agreed judgment were accorded title of possession of the lands, based on the defendant's plea of not guilty of trespass.

The suit involved the alleged over-holding of a lease on eleven sections of grazing land in Floyd county.

## PLANS FOR LUBBOCK \$350,000 BOND ISSUE ELECTION

LUBBOCK, June 16.—With virtually no opposition to the voting of a \$350,000 bond issue to be used for paving, water and sewer improvements, plans are going right ahead for the holding of the special election on July 2, members of the city's official family stated yesterday. Election notices according to law were posted the early part of the week and all that remains to be done now is to count the votes after the balloting the officials said.

A survey has been run on the sewer extensions and plans for the additional water reservoir have been completed. Engineers are now working on the paving plans but the location of the new paving called for in the bond issue has not been decided on.

## RAINED SOUTH OF TOWN LAST MONDAY

A heavy rain, which extended as far north as Sand Hill, fell over the Petersburg country Monday afternoon. The fall at Petersburg is reported to be the heaviest this week.

Some damage was done by hail in the Petersburg country.

## FLY CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

TWENTY-SIX GALLONS AND FIVE PINTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN TO DATE.

Up to this morning Mr. R. F. A. Truett, at the city Drug Store, had received twenty-six gallons and five pints of flies from boys taking part in the fly catching contest. The Chamber of Commerce, through Mr. Truett is paying 5 cents per pint for flies, and are offering three grand prizes to the winners who bring in the most flies by the 15th day of September. The prizes are \$15 cash for first prize; \$10 cash second prize; and \$5 cash third prize. Boys can make good money trapping flies, and the contest has just begun. Get your trap boys and get in the contest.

The standing of the contestants at the present time is as follows:

- Roy Jarnigan—10 gallons and 2 pints.
- Virgil Bennett—4 gallons and 7 pints.
- George Snapka—4 gallons and 3 pints.
- Ruell Cook—2 gallons and 7 pints.
- Alton Green—2 gallons and 2 pints.
- Buster Broyles—1 gallon.
- Charles Cowart—7 pints.
- Oliver Faulkner—1 pint.
- Total—26 gallons, 5 pints.

## GREY HOUNDS KEEP JACK RABBITS AWAY

CANYON, Texas, June 15.—S. F. Burrus, a farmer living near Canyon, has solved the jack rabbit problem so far as his place is concerned by keeping six grey hounds. Mr. Burrus believes that a pair of hounds will keep a small place clear of rabbits, and will do this with less danger than the poisoning method.

## QUITAQUE AWAKE TO OPPORTUNITIES

5,000 Acres of New Land Broken out, New Settlers Coming In.

QUITAQUE, Texas, June 15.—In keeping with the pace set by the Panhandle as a whole, Quitaque is making renewed efforts to develop the country in which it is situated. With the growth of the town and country, there has been felt a need for some local organizations. As a result, the men have organized a local Chamber of Commerce, with a good membership, and have outlined a program of work and projects that cannot help but go through. G. Tunnell, a prosperous merchant, is president, and A. L. Patterson, another live wire, is vice president. O. R. Tipps is secretary for the year. In fact, the whole town is made up of live wires. No other kind are here and none but a good one can keep up with the community.

Within the last year, there has been a new school building erected, modern in every way; a lumber yard put in; a new, modern gin erected; several brick and concrete business houses; and countless farm houses built.

In the trade territory served by Quitaque, there has been about 5,000 acres of new land broken out and this means a greater crop yield. The population has increased about 40 per cent, and there is never a day but you can hear the sound of hammers and saws from all parts of town. Roads are being built and kept in good shape. In short, the portion of the West situated and protected by the caprock is just realizing the possibilities that are before it, and the things they are going to do in the future is going to make old Aladdin look like an out-of-date fakir with a last year's stock of goods.

While land values have gone up, still there is plenty of land here that needs to be put in cultivation and can be had for a reasonable price. Just now there is strong possibilities of a railroad and if it comes through here within the next few months, or even within two years, the country will develop with leaps and bounds. A survey is being made through the country now, and there is no question but what a road will be built soon. The farmers now have the best season they have had in years, and cotton is looking fine. With a fine prospect, a good season, a railroad, a good crop and gins to handle it, there is nothing to keep next year from being the best year ever experienced in Quitaque.

## CAR STRIPPED OF PARTS WHEN LEFT BY ROADSIDE

Highway vandals last week about put Jno. A. Hollums of Floydada, a-foot, when he left his car by the side of the road between Lockney and Plainview, near Bettie farm, after it had broken down. He caught a ride home and went back in a day or two after the car.

They found the chassis and body of the car there, but practically all the parts removable with an ordinary road kit had been taken.

The job of stealing the parts from the car was one of the most thorough kind. The coil boxes, windshield, tires, tinnerms, seat cushions, and generator were taken. "I'm going to sleep in the next boat that I take out that goes to the bad with me." Mr. Hollums said. "They stripped this one of everything but its pajamas."—Hesperian.

## MARRIED MAN RUNS AWAY WITH 16 YEARS OLD GIRL.

W. R. Moore, 41 years old, the father of an eleven year old boy and separated from his wife, who now has a suit for divorce on file in the Swisher county court, married and ran away with 16 year old Alma Harmandson here Monday night.

The Harmandsons live on the A. Allison place nine miles west of town and Moore had been working for them.

He came into Silverton Monday afternoon and gave several bad checks and it is reported that he forged at least two checks on A. Allison to Douglas and Whiteside and R. M. Kink. After failing to get a license from county clerk, T. L. Anderson, he went to Tulsa and secured one, giving false names. He then returned to Silverton and made arrangements with a local minister to marry him and the girl. He returned about eleven o'clock, was married and has not been heard of since.

Sheriff Garrison made a trip thru neighboring counties Tuesday and Wednesday but he could get no trace of the fleeing pair and the little boy who accompanied them.

Mr. Harmandson said that he did not suspect Moore in the least and that he appeared to be a gentleman with refined manners and was very industrious. They left in a Maxwell touring car belonging to Moore.—From Briscoe County News, June 12.

## FIFTEENTH SUMMER SESSION OPENS

CANYON, Texas June 13.—The fifteenth annual summer session of the West Texas State Teachers College is beginning this week with an enrollment of more than twelve hundred students at the end of the third day. Practically all the students who have enrolled up to the present time are from sections of the state remote from Canyon. Students coming from points nearer the city will continue coming well into next week.

President J. A. Hill has a faculty of seventy-six members who are already on the ground and ready to accomplish the greatest amount of work possible in their respective departments.

A number of new members have been added to the faculty, some of whom will remain only during the summer and others who will be permanent members of the teaching staff of the West Texas State Teachers College.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of students taking work of college rank in the teachers college at Canyon, and a decrease in the number taking summer normal work. These things indicate to college authorities a wholesome condition in the teaching profession in Texas. The administrative authorities expect the attendance to reach the two thousand mark before the first of June.

## PLAINVIEW HOTEL WILL BE MADE 4 STORY STRUCTURE

PLAINVIEW, June 16.—Hotel Ware at Plainview which has been undergoing a complete overhauling and modernizing for the past six months under the management of F. A. Hart, will soon be made into a four story structure, contract for the fourth floor having been let to the Maxey Construction Company.

The contract for the fourth floor construction work calls for an expenditure of \$40,000. Heating and plumbing contract for \$15,000 was let at the same time the Spencer Dalingler Company.

## MEXICAN SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL

PRESIDENT CALLES IS INSULTING IN LAST NOTE TO UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Affairs between the United States and Mexico took a swift turn in the direction of a crisis Sunday, it is confidently believed here, when President Calles of Mexico issued a curt statement replying to that made two days ago by Secretary Kellogg.

President Calles' rejoinder, given to other newspapers late Sunday afternoon by the Mexican Embassy, in arrogant and defiant tone. It is almost threatening. President Calles accuses Secretary Kellogg of being contradictory as to facts and asserts it is his duty to his government to "rectify said statement as required by truth and justice."

## Calles is Defiant.

Throughout the entire statement, the United States is treated in tone as just one of a number of foreign countries with whom Mexico has to deal and not at all as a powerful next door neighbor, whose patience has been "hell"—to use Kellogg's word—exhausted by repeated refusal of the southern republic to protect American lives and property.

It is true that President Calles insists the Mexican government is determined to comply with obligations "imposed by international law," but qualifies this pledge by asserting that no nation may pretend to create a privileged situation for its nationals in Mexico nor will his government accept any foreign interference "contrary to the rights of the sovereignty of Mexico."

President Calles resents Secretary Kellogg's assertion that Mexico is now on trial before the eyes of the world, and insists that if Mexico is placed in the role of a defendant by such a statement his government "absolutely rejects with energy such imputation, which in essence would only mean an insult."

## Significant Facts.

President Calles employed the same medium to reply to the Secretary of State as Kellogg did to acquaint the country with the policy being pursued by this government, namely, the press.

The Mexican Embassy gave out the statement at a time when Secretary Kellogg was still away from the city on a weekend cruise aboard the Mayflower with President Coolidge. It is significant that General Pershing, who led the punitive expedition into Mexico against Villa and who knows that country thoroughly, and Maj. Ge. Lejune, commander of the Marines, who has had experience in many Latin-American countries, are also the guests of President Coolidge aboard the Mayflower.

Earlier gossip that Mexican matters would be the subject of uppermost importance on this, the last of the President's weekend cruise before he leaves for the summer White House at Swampscot, is now given greater credence.

## Situation is Acute.

It is now clear that the return of Ambassador Sheffield from Mexico City at this time had a deeper significance than was generally believed. Since the issuance of the Kellogg statement, it has become known that this course of warning Mexico followed the secret exchange of notes between the two governments in which Kellogg is said to have mentioned specific cases involving American citizens and property and to have sharply demanded that indemnities be paid forthwith.

Ambassador Sheffield, despite the interviews, optimistic in tone, which he gave out upon his arrival in New York, it is now believed, realized that an acute stage in relations between the two countries was approaching, and was summoned here in order that the President, the Secretary of State and other members of the Cabinet might be made fully acquainted with the Mexican situation through first hand information.

Ambassador Sheffield, it will be recalled, attended a meeting of the Cabinet before Secretary Kellogg issued his warning statement on Friday.

S. D. Day and wife and son, Harlan, of Altus, Okla., were here this week visiting their son and brother, W. M. Day, and family.

## FIERY BOLT SPREADS TRAGEDY AT RURAL CIVIC MEETING

3 Killed, 10 Injured in Packed House At Pleasant Hill, Texas.

BRECKENRIDGE, June 13.—Plans of the boys' agricultural club of Pleasant Hill, 13 miles south of here, to raise money to pay expenses of delegates to A. & M. short course in July brought tragedy to that peaceful Stephens County community Friday night.

After a sumptuous banquet had been tendered, patronized not only by citizens of the community, but by 50 members of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, everybody went inside the school building to listen to speakers.

Enough money had been raised to insure Pleasant Hill's envoys to College Station a pleasant trip. Speakers extolled the economic soundness of efforts toward better agriculture and the community was praised for its forward-looking efforts.

## Auditors Fear Danger.

And then as the last speaker was concluding a veritable cloudburst accompanied by a cyclonic wind struck the schoolhouse. Many had a premonition of impending disaster. As the people, crowded to capacity in the small building, disused the violent wind and the heavy rainfall, a ball of fire descended. It came down through the stove, there was a violent explosion, and then it passed out through an east door of the school building, leaving three dead and 10 wounded in its wake, all residents of the community.

## The dead:

Earl Ledbetter, 22.

Mildred Broyles, 13.

Harvey Lee Broyles, 11.

The injured:

Gwendolyn Broyles, sister of two of the victims.

Clyde Perry.

Leona McMinn.

Buddie Richardson.

Infant sister of the Broyles victims.

Mrs. Maggie McIntyre, mother of the Broyles children.

John Blackburn.

Lotti Blackburn.

Albert Thackerson.

## Editor Tells of Scene.

R. H. McCarty, editor of the Albany News, who was with the Breckenridge party, gave a vivid account of the accident.

"I had just moved from in front of the stove, over to the side of the building when the bolt struck," he said. "If I had not moved I would have been directly in the path taken by the bolt and probably would have been killed."

## Thunder is Heard.

"The first intimation we had was a violent thunder clap. Then the lightning apparently came down the stovepipe and exploded in the stove. I then could see a big flaming ball traveling toward the door on the east side of the building. Every person in the path was injured, the three children killed being first in its path.

"The utmost confusion reigned for a time. The rainfall was continuing, but a few cool persons took charge of the situation, stopped the incipient panic, persuaded the people to remain standing where they were to avoid the stamping of women and children, and then the rescue work was begun."

"The dead were carried to one side and the injured were taken right out in the rain where resuscitation efforts were begun. Others entered automobiles and drove through the pitch darkness and blinding downpour 13 miles to Breckenridge for aid.

"Strangely, every person seriously injured lived in the community."

As the bolt struck the building was enveloped in darkness which added to the confusion.

## CARLEY AYERS GETS COLLAR BONE BROKEN

While a crowd of young men were having some fun Sunday afternoon riding steers at the stock pen, a steer threw Carley Ayers and jumped on top of him breaking the collar bone on left hand side of his neck. He is able to be up, but is carrying his left arm in a sling.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer and sons, Doyle and Wayne, and Morris Ewing left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, and Point Isabel for an outing trip. Dr. Greer will return in about two weeks, but Mrs. Greer and the boys will probably spend a month down there.



# Firestone



# BALLOONS

## Win Battle of Tires

At Indianapolis, May 30

## Setting a New World Mark of 101.13 Miles

## per hour—500 Miles without Tire Trouble

This gruelling test proves the outstanding superiority of Firestone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. With practically no change in cars and drivers from last year, and over the same rough, uneven brick track, laid sixteen years ago—Firestone Balloons racing under a blazing sun—beat last year's world record on thick-walled, high-pressure tires by a wide margin.

Of the 21 cars which started, only 10 finished "in the money"—everyone on Firestone Balloons—Gum-Dipped by the extra Firestone process that adds extra

### THE FIRST TEN MONEY WINNERS

—all on Firestone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons

Position	Driver	Miles Per Hour
1	De Paolo	101.13
2	Lewis-Hill	100.82
3	Shaffer-Morton	100.18
4	Hartz	98.89
5	Milton	97.27
6	Daray	96.91
7	De Palma	96.85
8	Kraus	96.32
9	Shattuc	95.74
10	Bordino	94.75

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

strength and flexibility, and eliminates internal friction and heat.

Call at our principal branches—inspect one of these Full-Size Balloons that traveled the 500-mile race without a change.

These wonderful Gum-Dipped Balloons that stood this terrific grind, will give you safety and comfort—and thousands of additional miles—on the worst country roads—in daily conflict with sharp stones and gravel, worn-out macadam and broken concrete. See nearest Firestone dealer today.

## OZARK FILLING STATION

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER

### The Lockney Beacon

Entered April 14th, 1902, as second class mail matter at the Post Office at Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress March 3rd, 1879.

H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION	
One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40
Cash in advance	

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

### CO-OPERATION

Lockney chief need at the present time is co-operation among the business institutions and citizenship of the town and country surrounding. There is no sense in letting the town suffer for lack of co-operation and the sooner the people of the town and country realize this fact the better off all concerned will be. We cannot afford to allow the town to be hurt by individuals or merchants with purely selfish motives, and we must make an effort to see that Lockney gets everything that is coming to it in the way of trade and must convince make an effort to see that Lockney is the place to trade. First we must have at least one more produce house, and one that is not controlled by houses in some near by town that will make the "goat" out of Lockney. Second we must have a creamery or cream shipper that will not be controlled by the creameries that hold down prices in one town in order to meet competition in another.

We want and must see to it that the farmers of the Lockney country get just as much for their various products in Lockney as they can get in any other town in this section of the state, and a better price if it is possible. We are here to build up Lockney and it is to the interest of every business man and citizen of Lockney to do his or her share to help bring and hold the trade in Lockney.

Lockney farmers should trade in Lockney for it is to their interest to trade here. Their products sold in Lockney and their money spent in Lockney and that as the town grows the value of their land, products, etc., will also grow. Lockney is badly in need of a co-operation move between the business men of the town. Little petty matters must be overlooked and each and every business man must work to the one end—and that is getting the business to Lockney and keeping it here after it has come. Every thing that would tend to drive business away from the town must be removed, and every effort must be made to enlarge our trade territory and make it as big as possible. As long as each man has some pet idea of his own about the thing and will listen to no other proposition, we are not going to get very far. What we need and must have is an understanding between each other that will bring us close together and all work with one

aim, and that aim is to get the business to Lockney. When you sleep on your rights the other fellow grins and takes what you have overlooked, and so long as you do not make any attempt to fight for what belongs to you, you can just bet you won't get it. Line-up to a man and put Lockney over big during the remaining months of 1925, and you will have very little trouble in putting Lockney over twice as easy and twice as big in 1926.

The cotton crop of Texas is growing smaller every day now according to reports sent out by government and state agricultural commissions, and it looks as though the crop is going to fall far short of its normal size. The acreage planted to cotton in Texas this year is far larger than ever in the history of the state, but the lack of rainfall and the inroads pests are making on the crop has caused it to be very backward and out put will be very short. The state report says that in many cotton districts the cotton failed to come up on account of there being no rain, in other places where there was sufficient moisture to bring cotton up, it had died for lack of moisture, and still in other places where there has been sufficient moisture to bring the cotton up and sustain it, the cotton was so late the boll weevils puncturing the squares as fast as they appeared on the stalks. Here in the Plains country we have a good season and have a good chance to raise one of the biggest cotton crops in the history of the country. In this immediate section the only handicap we have so far is getting the cotton planted and up between rains. The moisture we now have in the ground will go a long way toward making a good crop, and at this time it seems we are to receive showers every few days, as it has been raining regular from one to two rains each week for several weeks past. It will not take but very little rainfall to make a cotton and feed crop this year in the Lockney country, as the season we now have is the very best, according to old-timers, that has been on the Plains at this time of the year for many years. Practically all the lakes are full of water, and men who have been here for many years, say, that you can always depend on a big crop when the lakes are full of water.

From statistics gathered in reference to the crop condition in Texas show that very little feed stuff will be raised in the state, and that the planting season has passed in all parts of the state, except the Panhandle-Plains country. However, the planting season for the sorghums is just now in full swing in the Plains country, and thousands of acres are being planted to maize, kaffir corn, Sudan Grass, feterita and hegar, and with the season we have in this immediate section we are going to harvest a big crop of these grain sorghums. The rains, however, have not been general over West Texas nor the Panhandle-Plains country and the Lockney country has received more rain than most any other section of

the country and therefore all indications point to the fact that we are again this year going to lead all West Texas in the value of our crops. Floyd county has for several years held the distinction of having produced the largest crops according to value of any other West Texas county, leading all West Texas counties by something near \$2,000,000 in the annual value of its crops. The wheat crop has been cut about half this year, but the timely season we have received will make the grain sorghum crop much larger than it has been for several years past, and when the fall crop is in, we expect the proceeds from the feed crop to wipe out the deficiency brought about by the short wheat crop. It is really nice to live in a country where you can raise three money crops in a year—wheat, cotton and grain sorghums—and you can pull out of the hole if you do happen to have a failure on one crop. The farmers from other sections of the country are realizing that where cotton and wheat overlap and grain sorghums are a sure crop is a good place to live, and every day new families are locating in the Lockney country.

### LACK OF ADVERTISING KILLED THEIR TRADE

E. L. Murdock, proprietor of Murdock Bros., for 18 years a leading ladies' ready-to-wear store in Champagne, Ill., declares that the chief reason for the recent failure of his business was due to his giving up newspaper advertising. He said in a signed letter in the Campaign News-Gazette:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the newspapers.

"For two years we were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was that they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplement the newspapers, but we found none that was effective. Our business continued on the downward grade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the papers. Arrangements were made again with the papers to carry Murdock Bros. advertising into the homes of the community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and value in our store.—The U. S. Publisher.

### BIRTHDAYS TO ORDER

Mary, aged five, is a devoted advocate of more holidays such as Christmas, birthdays and various other smaller festivals which involve in their celebration the giving of gifts. Recently she had an original and very happy idea.

"Daddy," said Mary, "it's beef a long time since I've had a birthday, a long, long time, and I want another one. I want to have another birthday today."

### THE PASSING DAY

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### Wrong Does Not Justify Wrong.



No wrong, however great it may be, ever justifies another wrong. Mobs are violators of law, and where mobs murder a person, whatever the charge against him may be, every member of that mob becomes a murderer. Every American has a right to trial by law, and every true American will respect that right. The person who attempts to usurp the prerogative of courts and juries and who denies to any one trial by jury becomes a law breaker of the most dangerous type. The state owes the same protection to every criminal that it owes to its best citizens. We can not claim to be a law-abiding people so long as we encourage the mob spirit. Some criminals are so base that they destroy all our sympathy, but they should not be allowed to kill our sense of justice.

### Crime Involves Many.

A Texas banker, convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank out of funds, soon after the verdict was pronounced, was found dying in his prison cell. He left a wife and two children, several brothers and sisters, and an aged mother to bear the disgrace which his wrong brought about. Most bankers who go wrong suffer more than death and all bring immeasurable suffering on others. The worst thing about crime is that the criminal is not the only sufferer. He literally pulls down his house on his whole household.

### Delaying Work Brings Trouble.

The nervous rush of most students in the schools to prepare for final examinations is typical of the American temperament. If the right kind of preparation had been made all along during the school year, there would not be that uneasiness about examinations that gets on one's nerves. As a people we are too inclined to put off the doing of our tasks as long as possible, even if we know that by so doing we will at the last have to overtax our strength. That accounts for much failure not only in school, but afterward in business, in whatever we may be doing.

### Papers Succeed Without Crime News.

In an interview at Dallas, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., said that he attributes the success of his string of tabloid newspapers to the fact that he gives but little space to crime news. Hearst told him that he was crazy to think about publishing papers without sex lore and crime news stories and that he was doomed to failure should he try it, but Vanderbilt has proved that Hearst was wrong. Vanderbilt's papers are succeeding because they are small, are quickly read, tell most of the stories in pictures and are clean and wholesome. Because Vanderbilt has succeeded with tabloid picture papers, it does not follow, however, that all such papers will be successful. Vanderbilt is somewhat of a business genius.

### Texas Selling First Bale.

The first bale of Texas cotton, grown near Mission, was sold at Houston, June 1, and brought \$1.425. From that date there will be many first bales for counties, and the growers will receive extra premiums for their efforts at producing early cotton. The cotton picking season in Texas runs from about June 1 in the lower Rio Grande Valley until after January 1 in the Panhandle. Texas is the greatest cotton growing state, but it will never get rich from the crop until it manufactures most of it.

### A Statesman is Dead.

Thomas R. Marshall, was vice president with Wilson, who died June 1, was a statesman with an unblemished reputation. He did not go in for great show or reputation, but his private and public life proved that he was a man who loved his country and was unselfish in its service. He was not an office seeker for personal gain, but he stood ready to respond to his country's call and give the best that was in him.

### Grayson County's Road Bond Issue.

Grayson county, Texas, is considering a \$3,500,000 road bond issue. That county has heretofore voted \$2,000,000 road bonds and invested the amount in good roads. The people seem well pleased to plan the building of a system of roads that will be as good as any in the country. Good roads always result in more and better roads.

### Parents May Select Schools.

The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion that states having compulsory laws cannot force parents to send their children to public schools only, recognizing "the liberty of parents and guardians to direct the upbringing and education of children under their control."

### The Way of the World

Beau Nash, the English arbiter of fashion in the Seventeenth century, in his prime gave large sums in charity, but when in old age he suffered from actual want, no one came to his aid.

### Harvesting Corks

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### TEXAS RAILROADS SHOW

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AUSTIN, June 12. Net operating income for Texas railroads for the first quarter, ending March 31, 488,099, representing an increase of \$3,091,258, or 63.52 per cent, compared to the net income in the same period in 1924, a statement issued by the

Railroad Commission Friday said.

Operating expenses totaled \$42,781,630, an increase of \$5,523,566 or \$1,419,924 or 3.46 per cent over the same period last year.

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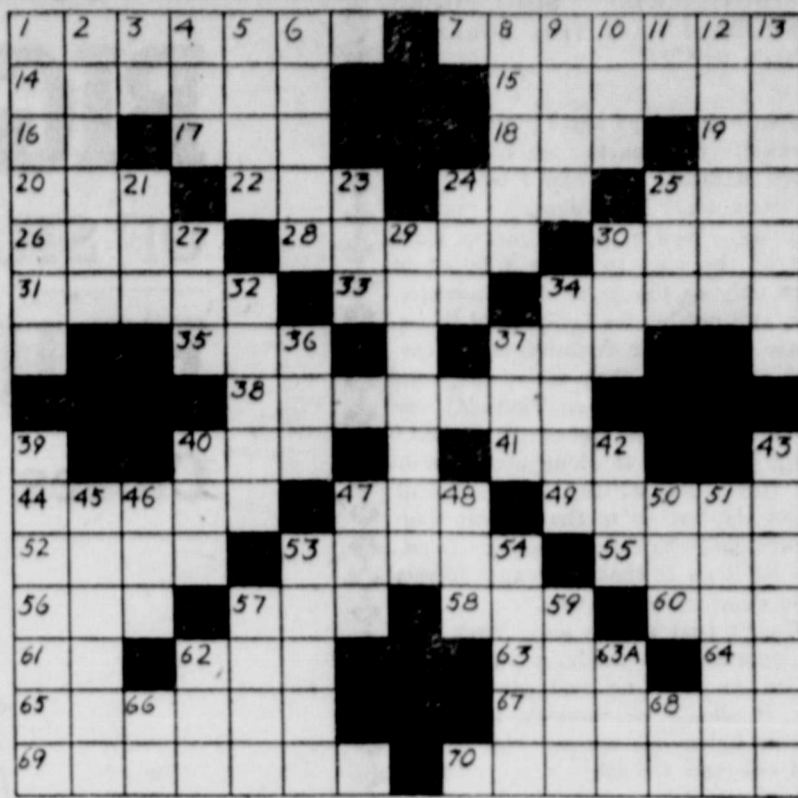
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Solution will appear in next issue.

Answers to Last Weeks Puzzles.



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section of Texas up here. Efforts should be devoted largely to get prospects from other states.—Amarillo News, June 14.

are protected from unfair competition. Labor and capital are actually working in close harmony, and workmen through the purchase of the stocks and securities of the industries which employ them are sharing in the profits or losses of such enterprises. Who is to be benefited by any program which would tend to unsettle such a satisfactory status? The people of this nation, as a unit, should demand that government business be permitted to continue along safe, sane and normal lines without the disturbing influence of uncalled for experimental measures and policies which tend to destroy the perfect balance which this country is maintaining today in its domestic relations. An inventory of our national affairs will show that we are in a sound condition and with proper management we should continue in the same situation for an indefinite period into the future. In a period when every sign points to prosperity; when the needs of the world and its purchasing power are at their peak—for despite the waste of war the actual wealth of the world is greater today than ever before in its history, it is time for the man in the business trenches and their generals to begin a steady and systematic campaign to take advantage of conditions which are ripe for a great business offensive.

### AMARILLO IN 1926.

Amarillo is already receiving recognition for winning the 1926; convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Indications are that thousands will come to Amarillo for the convention and they will take advantage of the opportunity to learn something about this section. Three years ago Plainview entertained the convention. The Panhandle-Plains received wide publicity from the convention, but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has grown during those years. A lapse of four years will mean that people will appreciate the opportunity to come to this section for the convention. Amarillo alone will not be the host to this convention. Amarillo does not want to appear that it is a convention belonging to this city exclusively. This convention was won by the united efforts of cities from the Panhandle-Plains and The News wants them to reap the advantages of some of the publicity therefrom. This city will begin making plans shortly for the entertainment of the convention. It will require the voluntary help of men and women to make the 1926 convention a success. Amarillo's goal is to make the convention the greatest that has ever been held. The people already indicate that they want to come to Amarillo. The convention will be held after school is out to enable children to make the trip with their parents. With school out hundreds will spend a little time here and learn something of this section. In bringing new settlers to the Panhandle-Plains, it should not be the desire to get people to move from one

stable form of government. Yet we have in this nation today, public officials, teachers and professional lecturers who would, if they could, undermine the sound basis on which we are operating and substitute in its place obstructive and destructive ideas which have destroyed the stability, safety and progress of some of the world's leading nations. That the people of this nation do not wish to see any experimental program adopted was made very evident at the last election. But the work of the agitator never ceases. Hence, our public officials and private citizens must be ever on their guard to prevent liabilities accumulating in the affairs of our government just as the managers of private business are constantly on their guard to prevent liabilities creeping into the affairs of private enterprise. What a great thing it would be if, when our national Congress reconvenes, it would devote itself more largely to the affairs of government and less to the affairs of private citizens and private businesses than it has during recent years. Never before in the history of the United States was the labor situation in such a healthy condition. Hours are reasonable and wages are good. We have legislation covering practically every phase of business activity. The workman is protected. The public is protected. Industries

**TIME TO TAKE STOCK**  
 Periodically the managers of every successful business must check assets and their liabilities to know where they stand. That is good for a business is good for a government. The people of this nation are stockholders in the greatest business in the world, namely, the United States government. Private business must constantly be on the alert to prevent bad accounts accumulating on its books. Failure to do this has wrecked many otherwise promising institutions. The people of this country must be diligent to keep bad accounts (ill-advised legislation, exorbitant taxation, public officials and legislators with radical and visionary ideas) from clogging or destroying the machinery of government. Just as bad debts will wreck a business, so will exorbitant taxation, radical legislation and unbalanced public officials wreck a government. It is well to take stock of ourselves six months after the last presidential election. Excitement of the political campaign is passed and all new public officials are in office. The nation has actually settled down to the first normal period of activity since the first gun was fired in the World War eleven years ago. We have what every other nation in the world is striving to secure, namely, sound domestic and financial conditions under a

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been ordered and is now assembled and actual construction on the new high density compress, made possible for Lubbock through the organization of a stock company, is expected to be begun not later than the fifteen of this month or the first of next. Floyd A. Norman, vice president of the company said yesterday. The Scotsman's Honeymoon. Newly weds may now stay at home and hear Niagara Falls on the radio —News Item.

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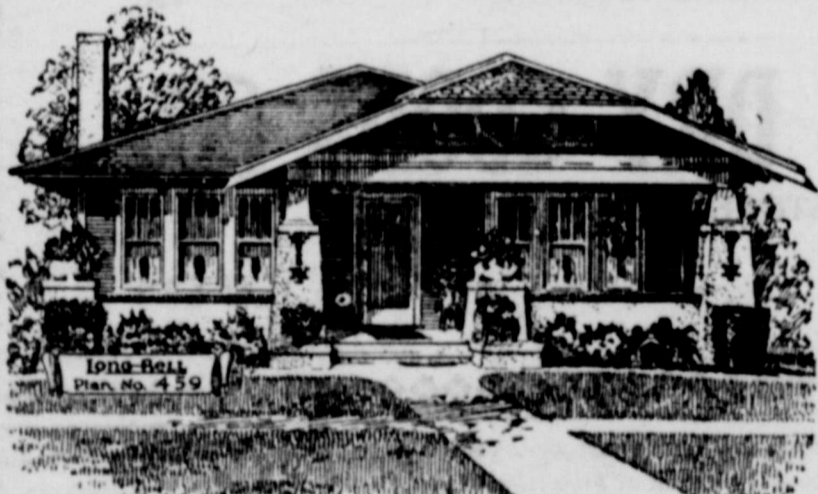
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- Lady Windemere..... A "Good" Woman
- Lady Windemere's Husband..... A "Woman" of the World
- Lady Arundell's Secretary..... A "Woman" of the World
- Lady Arundell's Secretary's Friend..... A "Woman" of the World

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#### PLANNING WILL BE DONE

PLANNING BUREAU HERE IS... PLANNING, June 17.—Planning will have an employment service office at the United States Department of Labor, beginning June 16. J. E. Wallace of Planning, who served in this capacity during the invasion and cotton picking season at Planning last year received notice of the appointment as a special agent for this purpose Wednesday.

This is the second year that the Lockney Bureau has maintained an office at Planning for the purpose of assisting in obtaining outside labor during the usual harvest and cotton picking seasons. It is the only office of the kind in West Texas excepting Fort Worth. The Planning office will serve as an employment distribution point for all of the South Plains and North into the Panhandle. The territory covered will include Lubbock, Pampa, Dalhart, Dalena, Amarillo, and north to Dallas and Canyon.

#### DISAGREEMENT ARE LOW TO STOP TAKE SALE

The Texas Legislature is to be asked to prohibit the sale of "pink" in the State and the Federal Prohibition Bureau is to be asked to place further ginger under the same restrictions now applying to whiskey, according to a resolution adopted by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association Thursday morning.

Governor Ferguson is to be asked to present a message following "pink" to a special session, should one be called.

Just before the election of the state and federal officers are to be sought under two resolutions offered to lead the association of Texas druggists in their forty-sixth year. One resolution was offered by Wilford Harrison, Wichita Falls, chairman of the State Board of Pharmacy, and one

was offered by A. E. Seelye, Dallas, a member of the resolutions committee of the convention.

#### Adopted on Last Day

The resolutions came on the third and closing day of the forty-sixth convention of the pharmacists and represented only one of several movements by the convention along prohibition lines, none of which met opposition in the convention.

#### FRUIT CROP WILL BE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

Only fair crops of apples, peaches and pears are now expected in the United States this year. Department of Agriculture crop officials declared today. Peaches in late May reduced prospects in many scattered sections, particularly in some of the central states, Virginia, Michigan, and portions of New York.

The condition of apples in June is now nearly 30 per cent below the usual average on that date. The northwestern states expect more apples than were picked last year, but for the country as a whole the crop seems likely to be lighter, although much depends on the rainfall during the next few months.

Each production shows a large increase in California where most of the crop is canned or dried, but it practically all other important states the crop is expected to be substantially smaller than last year. Even in Georgia, where many young trees are coming into bearing, the crop is expected to be less than 5,000,000 bushels compared with 8,000,000 bushels last year.

The pear crop also is expected only fair this year, California alone among the important producing states expecting materially larger crop than in the preceding season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas left Monday for their new home in Lamesa, where Mr. Thomas, last week took over the management of the High-Graham-Barrett Company, furniture and hardware store and lumber yard.

#### THIRTY-NINE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Given in honor of Grandmother Roberson, who was 82 years of age, by her children and grandchildren at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Shearer, dinner was served to 77 guests of whom 70 were kinsmen. The special cake was a large angel food decorated with 82 candles which were arranged very attractively and backed by the granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Roberson. The following were present: The town guests were, her son, Mr. J. H. Roberson, his five sons, one daughter and their families; E. J. Shearer and family; W. C. Roberson and family; T. D. Roberson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mars and daughter, and Mrs. N. N. Lowery. The out of town guests were: F. S.

Shearer and family and Rev. Vernon Shaw and wife, all of Plainview; Henry Hooks and family of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cook and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and daughter, C. W. Roberson and two daughters and Mrs. T. J. Roberson, all of whom were from Eaton, New Mexico, and Clarence Clement of Gainesville.

Those present at the shower were: Mesdames M. C. Arrowood of Rising Star; P. E. Brown, Tom Dodson H. B. Adams, A. R. Brown, A. B. Blount, Traylor of Lockney; Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Dock Stovall, Bert Bobbitt

determination to go to college.

#### A Birthday Party

On June 19th, a birthday dinner was given in honor of Grandmother Roberson, who was 82 years of age, by her children and grandchildren at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Shearer. Dinner was served to 77 guests of whom 70 were kinsmen. The special cake was a large angel food decorated with 82 candles which were arranged very attractively and backed by the granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Roberson. The following were present: The town guests were, her son, Mr. J. H. Roberson, his five sons, one daughter and their families; E. J. Shearer and family; W. C. Roberson and family; T. D. Roberson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mars and daughter, and Mrs. N. N. Lowery. The out of town guests were: F. S.

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#### More Boys Graduating

CANYON, Texas, June 15.—Plainview High Schools are graduating an increasing number of men each year, according to superintendents and commencement speakers who have visited many schools of the region this year. Amarillo graduated a class of fifty-four girls and fifty boys. Claude, Canyon, Fort, Lubbock, Tulsa, Miami, Pampa, and in fact nearly every town of the plains region had classes in which there were almost the same number of boys as girls. A few years ago, few boys stayed in the high schools until graduation.

School people believe that the change is due to the World War showing the value of education, and to the fact that athletics keep many young men in school. Others believe that the introduction of manual training and other types of shop work and agriculture into the public schools has brought about the change. A large percentage of the young men interviewed and representing schools of the large plains area have expressed a

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Mrs. John Meekma of Olton, Texas, underwent a tonsil operation at the Sanitarium last Saturday.

The little child of G. B. Dye was operated on last Saturday for tonsils. H. F. Davis of Olton was in the Sanitarium and had an operation last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Shaver of Silverton had her tonsils removed last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Whitfill of Lockney underwent an operation for tonsils recently at the Sanitarium.

E. W. Warren of Memphis, Texas, had a successful operation at the Sanitarium last Sunday.

Albert Bean of Lockney who was seriously hurt in a collision is in the Sanitarium under care of physicians. Miss Beulah Shelton of this city had her tonsils removed last Monday.

The 4 year old daughter of J. M. Echols of Olton was in the Sanitarium for medical treatment last week.

W. M. Ameson of Silverton underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. Dr. Moore came over and assisted with the operation.

Mrs. Earl Wise of Quitaque is improving since being under medical treatment of physicians at Sanitarium.

Mrs. S. A. Fehr of Nazareth who was operated on for pus appendicitis and later developing abscess will soon be able to return to his home.

Mr. J. Key of Plainview is in the Sanitarium under medical treatment of physicians.

Mrs. J. W. Hall is able to leave the Sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Miss Ruby Houston of Abernathy had her tonsils removed last week.

Mr. M. D. Powell of this city had his tonsils removed on last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Cox of Happy had her tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last Thursday. Dr. Webb came down and assisted with the operation.

Earnest Ellitt of Flomot was operated on the 4th, for adhesions, and is doing nicely.

Little Marilyn Miller, daughter of Dr. Mayes Miller of Dimmitt, Texas, had her tonsils removed last Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Nash of Olton had an operation for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tatum had her tonsils removed last week at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. T. L. Harrington of Plainview is in the Sanitarium for medical aid.

Mrs. W. E. Norris of Lockney was operated on the 6th at the Sanitarium for appendicitis.

Mr. E. B. Jones of Baird, Texas, in the Sanitarium for an examination and treatment of physicians.

Mr. Gilbert Sinclair underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mr. J. C. Cook of Plainview had his two children in the Sanitarium, last Monday where he had their tonsils removed.

Miss Lillian Bowman of Lockney had her tonsils removed recently at the sanitarium.

Miss Mae McDougal of Lockney was in the sanitarium last Monday, where she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. R. N. Cagle of Turkey has recently had an operation. Dr. Gilmore came up and assisted with the operation.

Mr. E. D. Windsor of this city has been in the sanitarium for X-Ray and examination.

Mrs. Walter Allen of Plainview is doing nicely since an operation last week. Dr. Henry assisted with the operation.

Little Marie Grey of Kress had her tonsils removed on Wednesday of last week.

Little Louella Morrison of Gasoline, Texas, was in the Sanitarium last week where she had her tonsils removed.

The little 5 year old son of Dr. Edgar Morrison of Gasoline, Texas, is in the Sanitarium under care of physicians.

Mrs. Glen Wise of Quitaque, Texas, had a tonsil operation last Friday in the sanitarium.

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Preparations will be made this month to send all contestants to A. & M. short course. REPORTER

### Aiken Home Demonstration Club.

The Aiken Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jarboe June 10. On account of the absence of those on the program no demonstration was given.

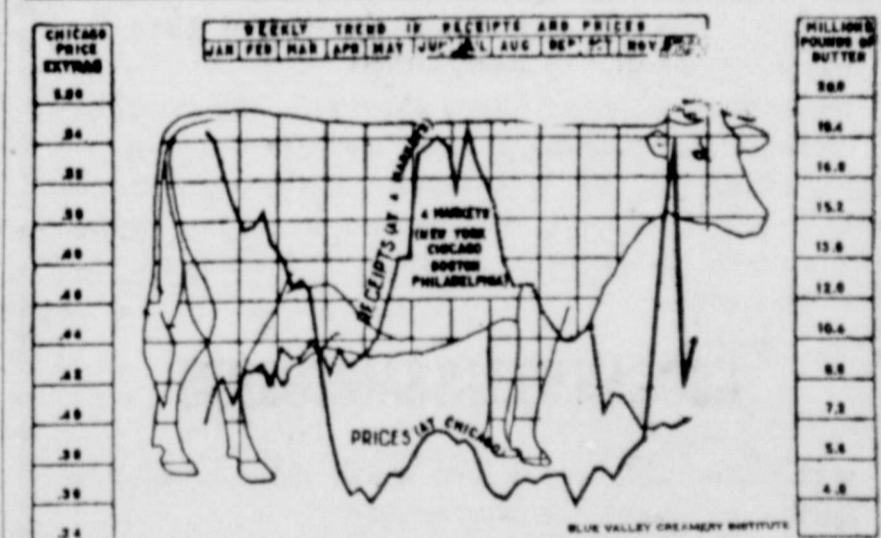
Every one is urged to be present at our next meeting; bring your year-books and we will finish filling them out.

Following is the program time, June 24th, 2:30 p. m.  
Hostess—Mrs. Dr. Jones.

Roll Call.  
Order of Business.  
Leader—Mrs. M. C. Henry.

Subject—Cold Desserts and beverages.  
Demonstration by Miss Faulkner.  
Adjournment.

## The Year in the Dairy Market



Dairy product markets have rung a number of surprising figures on America's agricultural cash register during the year 1924. The diversification program which many farmers have adopted has led, on the whole, to better production and larger profits, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute in a review of the dairy situation.

General opinion held that during 1924 butter prices would tumble from the stable level they had kept for the past three years and reach a lower price level in harmony with the extremely heavy production anticipated. January marked a high point for 92 score butter in Chicago at 55 cents. In April the drop in price occurred and 92 score fell to 35 cents. Then suddenly the unexpected twisted into the situation. The former heavy imports dropped off when prices fell, for the importers could no longer make profits over the United States tariff wall of eight cents. Production within the country fell short of expectation during the spring and summer. Prices jumped accordingly.

The unusually favorable late summer and fall sent calculations flying again. At the time of the year when production is usually expected to slow up, 1924 turned the tables and output failed to decrease as ordinarily during this period. Cows produced heavily. Consequently butter prices hung low over a doubtful market, running ten cents lower part of the time than during the same period in 1923.

With every man, woman and child in the country consuming an average of 50 gallons of milk in 1922 and a per capita increase of three gallons in this consumption showing for 1923, the possibilities of fluid milk markets loom up in dollars and cents. Fluid milk flooded the markets during a large part of the year, due to the favorable weather. It continued to pour into the nation's markets during the late summer and fall, but seasonal declines in November and December helped to hold the market steady at the close of the year.

### Personal Mention

Ed Reeves and family spent Sunday at Matador visiting relatives.

W. P. Talley has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Lauream Christian spent Sunday with her parents below Sand Hill.

R. G. Stovall of Snyder was in Lockney on business Wednesday.

C. R. Wilkinson was in St. Louis on business this week.

John Broyles has just had his home in Lockney repainted.

R. L. Gass was in Plainview on business Friday.

Henry Brown and Bert Wells have returned from a trip of several weeks to California, seeing the sights.

Lonnie and Paul Hood of Claude, Texas, are here this week visiting with relatives.

Roseoe Gass and wife spent Sunday and Monday at Hereford, Amarillo and Canyon visiting friends.

S. W. Perry and wife are off on a vacation trip for several days, to various points over Texas.

Miss Lou Emma Henry went to Canyon Tuesday for a few days visit.

L. E. Cearley, grain dealer of Canyon, was in Lockney on business Wednesday.

Jack Langford and wife returned Tuesday from points on the sea coast of Texas, where they spent their honeymoon.

Misses Maude Dean Burson and Carabelle Biffle of Silverton were visiting Mrs. G. S. Morris in Lockney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Douglas and Milton spent Sunday visiting Geo. Sides and family at Idalou.

A. B. Brown and Carl McAdams attended the Panhandle Bankers Convention at Amarillo the first of the week.

Dick McKeiver of McGregor was in Lockney Tuesday visiting old friends. Mrs. Kate Champion, mother of R. M. Champion, Santa Fe Agent in Lockney, has moved to Lubbock to make her home.

J. H. Hohlands, owner of the South Plains Grain Co., is having an addition built onto his elevator here in Lockney.

Sam G. Reid of Oglesby, Texas, postmaster at that place, was here this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Wofford and other relatives.

Harve Pennington, Floyd Ewing and J. B. Jarnigan returned today from a fishing trip to the Concho river.

Mrs. L. H. Green has returned to her home in Pampa, Texas, after spending several days in Lockney attending the funeral of Mr. C. H. Huffman, and visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Cummings.

A. J. McGuire and daughter, Miss Doris, and Mrs. J. O. Patterson of De Leon, Texas, and T. L. Patterson and family of Lubbock came over Monday for a visit with Dr. N. E. Greer and family.

A. C. Huff and daughter Miss Eunice, of McLean, Texas, came down Sunday for a visit with their son and brother Floyd Huff. Mr. A. C. Huff went to Lubbock Monday on a prospecting trip, but Miss Eunice remained here for a week's visit.

Bert Barnd, of Ness City, Kansas, was here this week visiting his brother-in-law, George Eade, and looking at the country. Mr. Barnd is editor of the Ness County News, which is quite a creditable paper for a town the size of Ness City.

Z. T. Riley, Otis Harris and wife returned Sunday from the mountains of Colorado where they spent a week on an outing. They went by Canyon and were accompanied on the trip by Miss Roy Riley, who is going to school at Canyon.

Jim Teaver and wife and Ryan Speegle and wife returned the last of the week from a several days vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Gruver of Texhoma, accompanied by Miss Hazel Gruver of Lockney, left last week for Ontario, California, and points in Oregon and Washington to visit friends and relatives, and enjoy seeing the country.

### PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. Gilbert Sinclair underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mr. J. C. Cook of Plainview had his two children in the Sanitarium, last Monday where he had their tonsils removed.

Miss Lillian Bowman of Lockney had her tonsils removed recently at the sanitarium.

Miss Mae McDougal of Lockney was in the sanitarium last Monday, where she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. R. N. Cagle of Turkey has recently had an operation. Dr. Gilmore came up and assisted with the operation.

Mr. E. D. Windsor of this city has been in the sanitarium for X-Ray and examination.

Mrs. Walter Allen of Plainview is doing nicely since an operation last week. Dr. Henry assisted with the operation.

Little Marie Grey of Kress had her tonsils removed on Wednesday of last week.

Little Louella Morrison of Gasoline, Texas, was in the Sanitarium last week where she had her tonsils removed.

The little 5 year old son of Dr. Edgar Morrison of Gasoline, Texas, is in the Sanitarium under care of physicians.

Mrs. Glen Wise of Quitaque, Texas, had a tonsil operation last Friday in the sanitarium.

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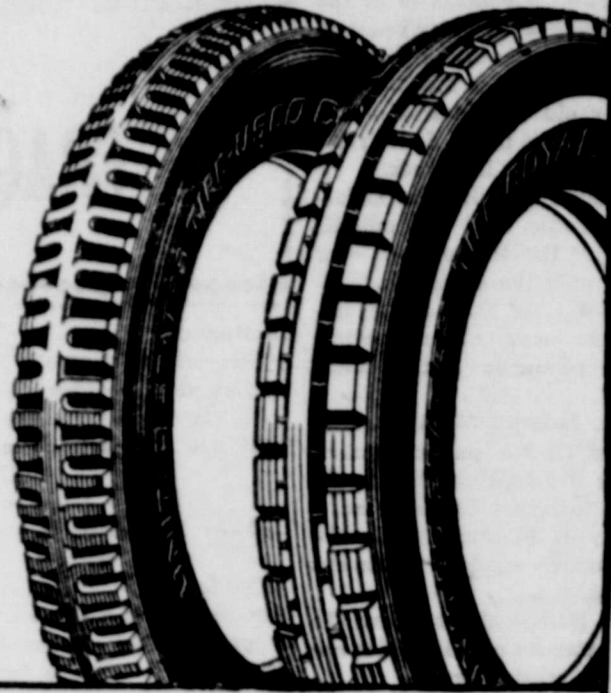
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### HANDLING CONCRETE ON FARM TO INSURE BEST RESULTS

The forms into which the wet concrete is to be poured may be of wood or gravel.

Nearly everyone on the farm appreciates more or less the value of concrete as a building material. But many have the idea that handling concrete is too difficult for them, while others have the idea that they know all about it, only to learn to their cost that they do not. Both should be interested in a few facts concerning its proper handling.

Before buying cement make sure that it is of proper quality. Ask for a double handful of the cement that is offered you and take it home for a simple test. Make a ball about one and one-half inches in diameter of cement and water; place it under a wet cloth to keep it moist for twenty-four hours, then put the ball in a vessel of water; slowly bring to the boiling point and boil gently for three hours. A good grade of Portland cement will look the same when taken out as when put in, but an inferior grade will crack, or go to pieces.

When the cement has reached the form, store it in a dry place, unless it is to be used immediately. Prefer-

ably, put it on a wooden floor which is strong enough to hold the weight and which is not close enough to the ground to absorb moisture. Once cement gets wet in the sack it cures and is thereafter useless.

#### Three Ingredients Used.

In the making of concrete three ingredients are used: Cement, sand and gravel. All small particles, broken stone and pebbles are considered sand which will pass through a one-fourth-inch mesh. The particles of sand should be hard, free from vegetable matter, nearly free of clay or silt, and assorted as to size, for grains of uniform size do not bond as well as those of varying size.

A variety of things may be used for the coarse aggregate in concrete, but gravel is preferred. If obtained from places where a considerable amount of clay will come out with it, gravel should be washed before use. The particles may be of any size from one-fourth of the thickness of the wall to be constructed down. As with sand the sizes should vary to make good bonding.

### A WHALE OF A DIFFERENCE

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should vary with the use to which the concrete is to be put. For thin walls a fairly wet mixture is needed. For concrete to be confined between molds until set, a drier mixture may be used. In general, from four to five gallons of water will be required for each sack of cement.

#### Standard Mixtures.

The standard mixture for concrete is the 1:2:4, that is, one part of cement, two parts of sand and four parts of gravel. Where exceptional strength or water-tightness is desired the richer 1:1:1-2:3 mixture may be used. For plain work where only moderate strength is necessary the leaner 1:3:5 mixture may be used.

Aggregate taken from creek beds or banks will be a mixture of sand, gravel and some clay. For proper results, it is necessary to separate the sand and gravel and recombine it in proper proportions. Separation is accomplished by throwing the aggregate repeatedly against a one-fourth inclined screen. The sand will fall through the meshes and the gravel will roll into another pile.

A common and serious error is to assume that the volume of the mixed concrete is equal to that of the gravel used. In fact, the volume of the three ingredients plus that of the sand and cement, mixed is only slightly greater than that of the gravel alone, because the sand and cement sift in between the particles of gravel. It would take an entire table to show what amounts of the three constituents are necessary to produce one cubic yard of concrete with varying amounts of sand, gravel and cement, but one illustration will serve to give a general idea. In the case of the 1:2:4 standard mixture, 6.04 sacks of cement, 0.45 cubic yards of sand and 0.89 cubic yards of gravel will produce one cubic yard of rammed concrete.

To calculate how much material will be required for a given job, determine the number of cubic yards that will be inside the forms when set up, subtract from this the volume taken out by any openings, and multiply the result by the amount of cement, sand and gravel known to be required for one cubic yard of mixture of the richness desired.

For example: A wall 9 inches thick, 12 feet high and 30 feet long has a door opening 3 feet wide and six feet high, also a footing 18 inches wide and 9 inches deep. Let us assume we want to mix our concrete according to standard proportions. How much cement, sand and gravel do we need for the wall described?

#### Finding Volume

To find the volume of the wall footing, multiply together the dimensions expressed in feet, thus 1-2x3-4x30 equals 333-4 cubic feet. Likewise the volume of the wall is obtained by multiplying 3-4 x 12x30 and subtracting from it the volume of the door opening 3-4x3x6 feet. Adding to this the volume of the footing, we have the total volume of the wall, 1901-4 cubic feet or 103-4 cubic yards.

To find the amount of sand gravel and cement will be necessary to fill this volume, multiply the amounts for one cubic yard just given for the 1:2:4 standard mixture by 103-4 and we get 65 sacks of cement, 4.83 cubic case of rough work is earth used, while fairly finished work may be done with boards, particularly if they

are tongued and grooved and planed on the inside. The least roughness or inaccuracy on the inner surface of the form will show in the completed concrete. Forms are customarily held together by wires and held at uniform distances apart by strips of the same length as the thickness of the concrete wall. Permit the forms to remain in place several days until the concrete has hardened, then knock out the wood strips and file off the wires to remove the forms.

#### Mixing Concrete.

To mix the concrete, measure the amount of cement it is desired to put into one cubic yard of the concrete and spread this over the mixing board of trough. Pour on this the required amount of sand and rake until no streaks are noticeable. Next, pour on the gravel and mix it with the sand and cement. Finally, pour on about half the water it is intended to use and mix all constituents thoroughly, pouring the remainder of the water on the dry spots which appear here and there.

When the concrete is thoroughly mixed, pour it into the forms, first making sure that the inside walls are straight and that nothing is between the walls that should not be there. Permit the concrete to remain until it is well set and then remove them.

#### SPRING ON THE FARM.

Through a dingy office doorway,  
Tiptoe Spring with noiseless tread  
Lingered there to rest a moment  
Ere to northern lands she sped,  
And a man, bent o'er his ledger,  
Caught a breath of apple bloom,  
While the city's din was muffled  
And a glory filled room.

Then the scratching pen grew silent  
At the command of Reverie,  
And the smoke-stained walls about  
him  
Took on clear transparency;  
Toil-dimmed eyes lit up, beholding  
Visions sketched by Magic's charm,  
For the weary man remembered  
That 'twas spring down on the  
farm.

By the pasture bars were waiting  
Violet and buttercup;  
Filled with dew, the snowy showdroot  
Held to him her fragile cup;  
Gold the crocus to him tendered,  
Newly minted from the loam,  
And the lily bells were ringing,  
Chiming sweetly "Welcome home."

In the meadow red wing blackbird  
Flashed from brook to willow tree;  
Madcap bobolink was swinging  
On his reed in ecstasy;  
Golden oriole peeped shyly  
From his pocket, safe from harm,  
All the birds of wood and meadow  
Gave him welcome to the farm.

Shep came wagging, keen to marshal  
Home the cows at his command;  
Doll and Dick neighed cheerily greet-  
ing  
Neath his fond caressing hand;  
Eager kindred flocked around him,  
Shook his hand and clasped his arm  
And again the city toiler  
Was a boy on the farm.

Clang! A trolley car is passing,  
Grinding traffic rumbles by,  
And the dusky smoke of commerce  
Veils the smiling April sky;  
Truant pen resumes its scratching,  
While the dreamer in alarm  
Sweeps aside his shattered vision,  
Leaving Spring down on the farm.  
—Geo. H. Free,  
Algona, Iowa.

#### FACTORS THAT REDUCE SUM- MER MILK PRODUCTION

Drying pastures, hot weather and flies combine to decrease milk production. It is well known that these conditions must be faced during the latter part of the average summer season. As a rule too much time passes before steps are taken by the dairy men to remedy the situation.

The ordinary pasture which always submits to the first dry spell is being replaced by sweet clover, which is proving to be of great value as a pasture crop. Sweet clover will continue to grow after most other pasture grasses have dried up. The use of the summer silo is each year becoming more general, and is of great assistance as a summer source of feed.

Cows forced to be out in the sun during the hot days decrease in their production. Day stabling, which prevents exposure to the hot sun, would undoubtedly be more generally practiced if the supply of good labor was more plentiful. Until day stabling becomes more general the importance of providing shade for pastures can be over emphasized.

It has taken a long time to develop a fly repellent which will last for more than a few hours and at the same time be reasonable in cost. There are now on the market preparations for combating flies which are proving out. It pays to reduce the fly nuisance rather than sacrifice on milk production.

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to a full flow of milk once the flow has been decreased. Thus it is important that reasonable means be taken during the coming weeks to counteract the factors which will decrease production.

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TH' BACK YARD, WE'RE ASKIN  
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MATTER IF THEY'RE DOCTORED  
UP TO LOOK LIKE NEWS!  
WE GOTTA HAVE TH'  
MON!



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PROFIT IN POULTRY.

There is an increased interest in poultry on the average farm. The care of farm poultry used to be left to the housewife, who received little, if any, encouragement from the farmer himself.

The state agricultural colleges and the farm papers have established departments for gaining and spreading poultry information. They have made steady progress in these undertakings and deserve much credit for the work they have done.

To appreciate the important place which poultry now commands, one has only to note the large amount of space devoted to poultry advertising

in the farm press. This space at some seasons of the year exceeds that devoted to all other livestock combined. Many of the manufacturers of the farm barn equipment, in order to take care of the demand, have developed a special department for poultry equipment.

Winter egg production of a good flock properly cared for nets a nice profit. If egg production is to be emphasized, a breed that has been developed for that purpose should be kept. If more emphasis is to be put on raising chickens for the early fall market, select a breed somewhat larger than the strictly laying strains.

farm flocks.

The average farm flock can be improved by using the same general methods that apply to dairy herd improvement. Males which have been specially bred for the purpose desired should be used. Through a proper selection of males, their offspring will raise the standard of the flock.

The proper sort of hen house is an important factor in determining the degree of success which is attained with poultry. Temperature, ventilation, sunlight, sanitation and exercise must be considered. A hen that is expected to lay eggs must be in good physical condition and happy.

Although the matter was so wonderful to Peter, even outside his consciousness, when he came to himself he was assured beyond a peradventure that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

1. The Behavior of Peter and the Church (vv. 12-17).

Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda who was so overjoyed that she forgot to open the gate, and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate. The disciples were not prepared for such good news, and even accused her of madness.

2. The Behavior of the Soldiers (vv. 18-19).

There was great agitation among them as to what had become of Peter. This was a serious matter since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death. After this Herod went down to Caesarea. Here he was adored as god. Because he arrogated this honor to himself, the Lord smote him. Herod died, but the Word of the Lord grew and multiplied.

Value of a Deed
The value of a deed depends upon its meaning, and its meaning depends upon its motive and the spirit and purpose that prompt it.

The First Thing
God's rule is over all; and in all our perplexity, doubt, and fear, Jesus reminds us that the first thing is faith in God.—T. R. Glover.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for June 21

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-19. GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter and the Angel. JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter's Deliverance From Prison. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Peter Was Brought Out of Prison. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Possibilities of Prayer.

1. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By Whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children of Bethlehem.

2. The Reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, but an Edomite, therefore knew that his success was dependent upon his having the good will of the Jews.

3. The Method (v. 4). He was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quarters of soldiers.

11. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5). The church was at a crisis. Her situation was most grave. James, one of the brethren of the church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison.

1. It Was Unto God, Not Unto Men, or to Be Heard of Men.

2. It Was United Prayer.

3. It Was an Intensely Earnest Prayer.

4. It Was Definite Prayer.

5. It Was Specific Prayer.

6. It Was a Public Display of Prayer.

7. It Was a Prayer of Faith.

8. It Was a Prayer of Love.

9. It Was a Prayer of Praise.

10. It Was a Prayer of Thanksgiving.

11. It Was a Prayer of Intercession.

12. It Was a Prayer of Supplication.

13. It Was a Prayer of Confession.

14. It Was a Prayer of Denial.

15. It Was a Prayer of Forgiveness.

16. It Was a Prayer of Mercy.

17. It Was a Prayer of Compassion.

18. It Was a Prayer of Kindness.

19. It Was a Prayer of Gentleness.

20. It Was a Prayer of Patience.

21. It Was a Prayer of Meekness.

22. It Was a Prayer of Mildness.

23. It Was a Prayer of Goodwill.

24. It Was a Prayer of Peace.

25. It Was a Prayer of Unity.

26. It Was a Prayer of Fellowship.

27. It Was a Prayer of Brotherhood.

28. It Was a Prayer of Sisterhood.

29. It Was a Prayer of Love.

30. It Was a Prayer of Faith.

31. It Was a Prayer of Hope.

32. It Was a Prayer of Charity.

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### TEXAS TODAY.

By Phebe K. Warner

#### Texas' Greatest Enemies.

Ignorance, poverty, disease, crime. There they are. The greatest foes of any state and every nation. Texas is not alone in her struggle against these foes. But she has allowed her full quota to exist in this day of wealth, education and christianity.

We have tried to name them in the order of their responsibility to mankind. Most of us are inclined to place CRIME at the head of our list of foes in Texas and the world. But crime, like life, is not responsible for itself. Crime is a product of long years of sowing and cultivation. Crime is not so much the cause of things as the result. The end. Crime is the ripened harvest of years of ignorance, poverty and disease. Each of these enemies is the outgrowth of the other. Eliminate the first and all the others

will decrease. Eliminate the first two and the last two will almost disappear. Eliminate the first three and the last will disappear. Not entirely so long as human beings have tempers. But theoretical and in reality crime will decrease in ratio to the elimination of its cause just as disease and poverty will do.

#### The Laws of God.

The laws of life and hope and happiness are not past finding out. The Law of Cause and Effect is a simple as water running down hill. There is a reason for everything that happens in this world. The trouble with men and women is we do not get at the cause of things. We are always hammering away on the cure. And NOTHING will stay cured so long as the cause and source of the trouble is not destroyed. And that is just why man was born with a brain.

#### Man's One Asset.

Man's one asset over the lower animals is the power to think. The power to learn and to know things. The power to reason. The power to judge. It has been given unto man to understand all the elements of life and earth and air and sea. He was endowed by his Creator with that invisible something called MIND. But what has man done with his mind? That most wonderful of all gifts and of all creations man has neglected, abused, dwarfed, starved and utterly refused to give his own mind a chance to serve himself to the best of its powers. And more men and women are neglecting, abusing, dwarfing, starving and utterly refusing to give their children's minds a chance to grow naturally and normally right to day in this semi-enlightened age than are planning ways and means to develop the mind of their children to its highest power.

#### And Then We Wonder.

And then we wonder why ever paper we pick up is full of crime. We say the world is getting worse every day. Who's getting worse? The children? Youth? Or the matured men and women? Nobody wants to get worse. But so many of us have already become victims of ignorance. So many of us have reached those conditions that it is almost impossible for us to do right. And that brings on the most universal of all troubles, UNHAPPINESS. That is the disease that is understanding so many of the homes and consequently our national life. Unhappiness. But what's the cause of so much unhappiness. The answer is, ignorance, poverty, disease and crime. And if you would try to put all these foes into one word it would be SELFISHNESS.

#### What Are the Results?

We are a nation and a state of adult children. Little, narrow, undeveloped, childish minds in big, grown up 200-pound bodies, sometimes. Minds that belong to children of just a few years, but a few more pounds of physical material, meat, and clash and kill. If they were little children in reality they would soon forget their foes. They would never kill one another. It's just grown up, full-sized physical men and women who kill one another. Sometimes they are so very small in mind and soul that they even pick a child to kill instead of some one their size physically. But it is all so pathetic and unnecessary.

#### Corpora Punishment.

Has it ever done the world any good? Does it make life any safe? Has it ever had any effect on the universal ignorance of the race? Did it ever lead to a school of any kind? Has it ever prevented poverty in a

single home? Has it ever brought happiness to a human soul? Has it ever healed a single disease of the mind, body or soul? Has it ever eliminated crime more than to merely eliminate the criminals? Yes. Corporal Punishment has reached the place where it seems almost like most of four other sins. We just have to practice it to get by. But it has never saved a sinner. It has never made its victim a better being. It has never brought peace to anybody unless it was the convict himself. And after all it is all so unfair. For in the final day the victim of the electric chair or the gallows must pay the penalty not only for his own guilt but for the neglect and selfishness of every human being who were a part in his crime. And you can usually trace the origin of the crime back to ignorance, poverty, disease, neglect and unhappiness in that person's life. The fact that Texas is thirty-fourth in education means more than it seems.

#### Should Roy Arnold Be Sent to the Electric Chair or to SCHOOL.

The courts of Texas have condemned a seventeen-year-old boy to DIE in the electric chair. That boy has not been in school since he was twelve years old. He has been caring for a little cotton farm to support himself and his grandmother.

#### WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY FURNISHED BY WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SLATON—The business men here met recently and organized a Retail Merchants Association. J. H. Brewer was elected Secretary of the new organization.

The Santa Fe railroad company has just approved plans for a \$50,000 hot water washing plant and will soon complete their \$45,000 water system. When completed this will be one of the best water systems the Santa Fe has in the state.

SNYDER—The Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc., of Toledo, Ohio, have opened offices here and will be on the ground to purchase West Texas bonds.

BIG LAKE—The County seat of Reagan County will be moved here according to a recent election held in this county.

SPUR—The Spur Chamber of Commerce has purchased a large quantity of Arsenic and will distribute same among the farmers for poisoning grasshoppers.

ABILENE—A \$25,000 new exhibit building will be ready for the county and individual agricultural exhibitors this year when the West Texas Fair opens September 21st to 26th.

DECATUR—The daily shipment of milk from here continues to increase with more than \$5,000 receipts from weekly sales.

DOUD—The laying of steel on the Santa Fe railroad from here to the New Mexico line was begun recently. The daily trains soon will be crossing one of the most fertile as well as level and tillable sections of the South Plains.

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