

Chamber of Commerce Has Good Meeting

Good Attendance and an Enthusiastic Meeting. Many Subjects Discussed at Noon Luncheon

The chamber of commerce met at the Hill Cafe last Monday for their regular weekly luncheon, and due to the change the town attendance was considerably larger due to the fact that the business men of the town found it more convenient to leave their work and attend the meeting, than was the case when they had to leave their work and walk several blocks to the luncheon.

The meeting was presided over by A. P. Barker, vice president of the organization, with Fay Guthrie, the secretary present, and more than 30 members taking part in the meeting.

The Lee Highway paving program was the first thing up for discussion and the reason why the petition presented to the Commissioner's court on the 29th day of August had not been acted upon. The election called was discussed and a committee was appointed to call a meeting of the Lee Highway Association of Floyd county to look into the matter and discuss plans for the voting of the bonds to pave the Lee Highway across the county and through out any and all matters pertaining to same.

The designation of certain street crossings over the Denver tracks on the north side of town was discussed and a committee appointed to confer with the members of the city council and the Denver Construction Engineer who has charge of the work in the city at this time, and have the crossings designated that were to allow the traffic to enter and leave the town on the north side. It is necessary that at least the first streets on both the east and the west side of Main Street which is to be closed, so that the depot can be erected in the center of same, be opening across the railroad so that the closing of the Main Street will not interfere with the traffic from the north side of the railroad, and will not inconvenience the farmers living north of town in reaching the gins, elevators and business houses of the town.

Judge I. R. Kelso, general manager of the Texas Utilities Company of St. Louis, J. B. Scott, district manager, and John T. O'Hearn local manager, were present and Judge Kelso outlined a plan by which his company offered Lockney more street lights than we have at the present time, without it being necessary to pay more money. The plan was to give Lockney thirteen additional street lights which will bring the street lights up to fifty nine where we have had only forty-six heretofore, and the rate is lowered so that the fifty-nine lights will cost the city twenty-five cents less each month than the 46 lights cost them at the present time. The matter will be taken up with the city council and there is no doubt of the city council's acceptance of the same.

Messrs Stokes and Shields, who are promoting a sub-division in the west part of town were present and stated that they had become a part of Lockney, and wanted to be identified with the business interests of the town. They are promoting a restricted addition of fifty-six lots in Lockney, and will be ready to place the same on the market by the close of this week. The lots these gentlemen have to offer are well located in the very best residential section of town, and according to the plat will cover four blocks and the lots furnished will be fifty foot lots.

The chamber of commerce will hold their regular Monday luncheons at the Hill Cafe in the future and ask that all the members of the organization and any visitors that desire attend these luncheons each week. The weekly luncheons are held in the same manner that they have been in the past, each person paying 50c for his dinner as the expense of these luncheons is not taken out of the Chamber of Commerce funds.

DR. ROGERS MOVES HIS OFFICE TO BAKER BLDG.

Dr. J. O. Rogers has moved his office from the City Drug store to the rooms formerly occupied by the McKinney Cotton Oil Company, over the City Meat Market and Grocery in the Baker Building, where he has fitted up a nice suite of rooms to take care of his patients. Dr. Rogers has formerly had his offices in the City Drug Store but is moving on account of Mr. Truett moving his stock of drugs to Roscoe, Texas.

If you want to see the Tunney-Dempsey fight picture be sure to attend the matinee in the afternoon, as the crowd will be so large at night there will not be room to take of them—Isis Theatre.

Beware of Turkey Thieves in County

Get Your Shot Guns in Trim. County Will Furnish Ambulance to Haul in All Wounded Thieves

Turkey stealing season is now on, and the people of Briscoe and Crosby counties have already reported depredations on their flocks, and the next thing you know you will either miss some of your turkeys and hear of your neighbors turkeys being stolen by the thieves in Floyd county.

The writer in conversation with the County Judge, Wm. McGehee and Sheriff Stegall Tuesday morning was asked to warn the people of Floyd County of the coming dangers, and advise all turkey owners to mark their turkeys that they could identify them. The Sheriff's Department will maintain the offer of a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of each thief, provided that the thief is caught, and the evidence is sufficient to convict. They further advise turkey owners to have their shot guns in good shooting order so that they can wing any thief that might be caught stealing their turkeys, and that they will answer all telephone calls with an ambulance to transport wounded thieves to the county jail, where they will receive the legal attention of the county, and in this way make it so risky for the thieves that they will think twice before they steal the poultry. The officers ask that the people make it very inconvenient for the thieves to steal their property and provide places to take care of their fowls, so that the thieves cannot get them without attracting the attention of the owners, and above all have turkeys and other poultry marked so that they can positively identify them when they are found in some poultry yard where the thieves have sold them.

Tunney-Dempsey Fight Picture at Isis Tuesday

Fight Picture Will Be Shown at the Isis Theatre Next Tuesday Afternoon and Night

The motion picture of the Tunney-Dempsey fight will be shown at the Isis Theatre in Lockney next Tuesday afternoon and night. This is the real picture of the fight as taken at the ringside, when the fight was in progress, and all the vital points in the fight is brought out in slow motion pictures, showing such scenes as when Dempsey knocked Tunney down for a count of nine in the seventh round, and many other scenes that will be of interest.

The management of the theatre advises that as many as possible attend the matinee in the afternoon, as he does not expect to be able to take care of the crowd at night, as the capacity of his house is not large enough to handle the crowd of people that will desire to attend the night performance.

DR. WILSON KIMBLE TAKING POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. Wilson Kimble, of Floydada left Sunday for Chicago where he will study Retinocopy with the Bausch & Lomb Co. Bausch & Lomb are the manufacturers of the Copeland Refractoscope with a master knowledge of the instrument. A refractician can refract an infants eye with positive certainty after completing the course with the aid of the Refractoscope. Dr. Kimble plans to take the entire course.

While away he will visit Kansas City, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul buying holiday goods for the company. He hopes to be back within ten days.

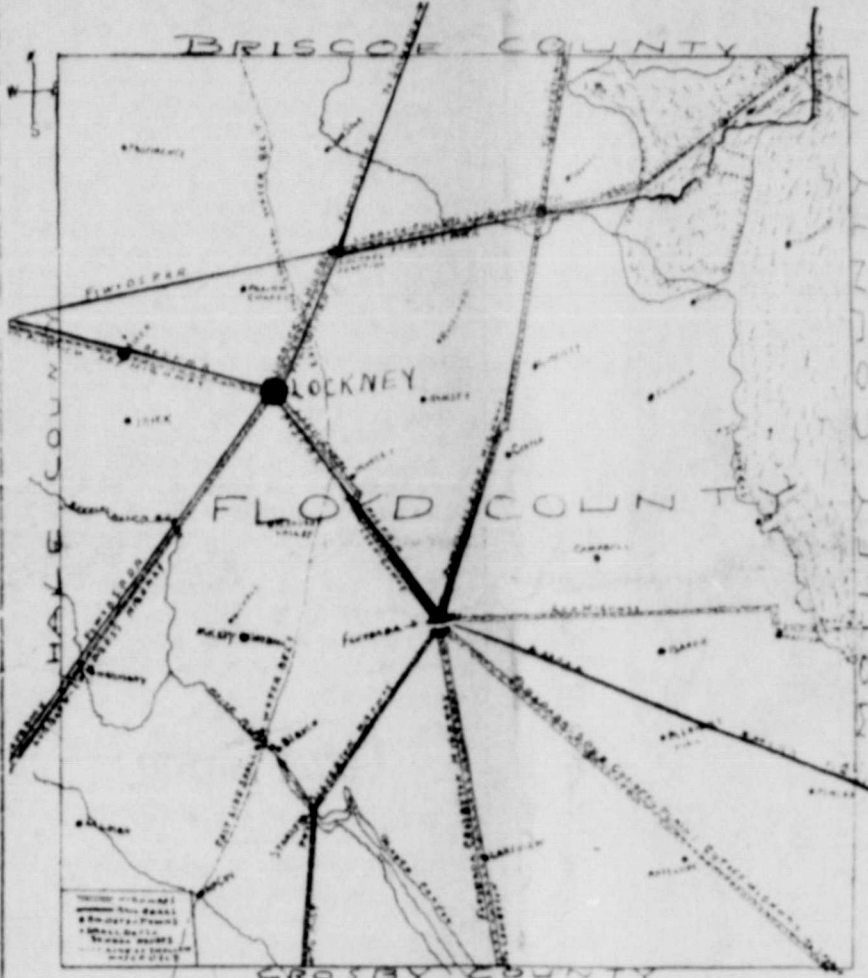
Construction Begins On New Church

Modern Church Building Will Be Big Asset to Town; Excavation Work In Progress

Work began the first of the week on the new Church of Christ at the corner of Main Street just south of the Baptist church. The excavation work under direction of Rowe Bryant is being done at this time, and material is being placed on the ground for the construction work.

This building, when completed, will be one of the most modern church buildings in this section of the country, as is shown by the blue prints in possession of Mr. Z. T. Riley at this time. The building is to cost \$30,000.

The Highway Situation?



A petition was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Floyd county the latter part of August, to be acted on at the meeting of the Commissioners at the first day of September, 1927 and to this good day the petition has never been acted upon. The petition was presented in due form, reciting the purpose it was signed for, and carried many more names than the legal requirements demanded for calling an election. The Commissioners court has not so far acted upon the petition, and seems very doubtful that they will ever act upon the same. The writer is the person who circulated the petition in the north part of the county, therefore, knows whereof he speaks in reference to same. The commissioners had no other privileges in the matter other than to call the election if we understand the law correctly, and leave it to a vote of the people as to their desires in the matter. The petition presented asked for the submission of a bond issue for \$475,000 for the purpose of furnishing one-third of the amount of money necessary for the paving of the highway thru the county. This question had been voted on twice before and had failed to carry by two-thirds majority by a small vote, the last time failing by only forty-eight votes. We think the commissioners court over-ride it's authority to act upon this petition, but that is neither here nor there with the writer at this time, as the purpose of the article is along another line.

"McKoy Place" Name Of New Addition

Stokes & Shields Are Placing 56 Lot Addition on the Market With Restricted Building Privileges

Messrs. M. W. Stokes and D. R. Shields, late of Midland, Texas have arrived in the city and are preparing to place on the market as a restricted residential addition of fifty-six lots, located in West Lockney, the exact location being between Bryant and Popular Streets, and extending from West 4th to West 8th. These gentlemen are now busy cleaning off the addition and putting it up in good shape, and the city is now grading the streets in the addition. There will be fifty-six lots offered, all being lots of fifty feet frontage, and the promoters states that they will plant shade trees in front of all lots these trees to be planted uniformly. The sale of lots will be restricted that each purchaser guarantees to erect a modern house on each lot to cost somewhere between \$2,500 and \$3,500 and be perfectly modern in every respect. All streets will have corner posts with the name of the street painted on them, that there will be no inconvenience in knowing just where your lots is located, and the streets about this addition will be graded and graveled. In front of the lots on each street will be left parking space, so that trees and shrubbery can be planted between the sidewalks and street curbs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McDonald, who own the adjoining property have decided to the public strips of land on each side and in the front and rear of their property so that all streets in this addition will match the streets that are now open in that part of the town. Messrs Stokes and Shields have also given strips a long their property so as to be able to make the streets of uniform width. Messrs Stokes and Shields have just completed the sale of the Belmont Addition in Midland, Texas and come to Lockney to put on the first addition in this city, for many years. They are experienced men in this line, and expect to put on several additions to the city, and state that they will make their future home in this city.

Will Have Hallowe'en Parade Monday

Primary and Grammar Grades to Stage Big Carnival and Circus Monday night, Oct. 31

Hallowe'en simply is not Hallowe'en without a carnival, and the one planned for Monday night, October 31 promises to excell all former carnivals in Lockney's history. Come, see then you will go away saying, "Ain't Dot so?"

The scene of the gala occasion is to be the Lockney Auto Company. The affair is being sponsored by the teachers of the Grammar and primary departments of the Public schools, and a number of local business men have contributed to make the carnival a sure success.

The opening feature of the carnival will be a costume parade which will be conducted on the plan of a contest. Those entering the parade will be in costume, and judges will award prizes to those wearing the most attractive costumes.

The following are regulations governing the contest:

1. The contest is open to the public for both old and young.
2. Registration fee of 10c must be paid by contestant before 5:30 o'clock Monday evening. Fees may be paid to registrar at Lockney Auto Co.
3. Parade begins at six o'clock.
4. The following prizes will be awarded:

8 Years of Age
Girls Prize—Box of candy, donated by Stewart Drug Co.

Boys' prize—Pocket knife donated by Crazer Furniture and Hwd. Co.

8 to 14 years of Age
Girls' prize—Novelty Purse, donated by Stewart Drug Co.

Boys' prize—Watch donated by Stevenson's Variety store.

14 Year old Group
Girls' prize—Box of candy donated by Griffith's Confectionery.

Boys' prize—Fountain pen donated by Lockney Drug Company.

After the awarding of the prizes the contest opens in full swing. Sure there will be the Ukelele Girls' booth where you will be delighted with the latest popular songs. And there will be a circus, too, where you can see wild animals that are imported from Africa, lions, monkeys, etc. You can also see the biggest goose in the world, a woman arrested for keeping still, a tight rope walker, and of course, the clowns.

The music for the Circus will be furnished by the Princetonian Serenaders.

After you see the circus you will want to see the American Beauties. Why go away to the bathing beauty revue when you can see real beauties at the carnival.

Then you will be ready for a visit to the Japanese Tea Garden where you will be served and entertained by dainty Japanese maids.

Try your luck at the Autumn Fishing Pond and also at the proverbial carnival doll rack, where unique prizes will be offered.

If you get fatigued, refresh yourself at the Dutch Sandwich Shop and at the candy booth. Then you will be all ready to visit the other attractions.

Among them will be the Flower Shop; the Palmist's Booth; the Pirate; Treasure Chest; the Midget show, where you will see the only really wild midgets in captivity, the Devil's Den, where you can see the old man himself and Lucifer, Jr., the Medicine show, where Dr. Bunkum will sell a marvelous preparation guaranteed to cure all ailments from Walking Dandruff to ingrowing toe nails, and last but not least you can visit the fountain of youth where you can have perpetuated that vivacious, youthful spirit which only a carnival can produce.

Work Progressing on Sewer System

Ditcher at Work on the Main Line Pipe Being Received to Care for All Sewer Lines.

The construction of the sewer system in Lockney is now under way and the big ditcher is at work on the main line, which will be the first line laid in the city. The pipe for the sewer is being placed along the sewer ditches, so as to be in readiness to be laid as fast as the ditches were dug.

The pit in the south part of town is under construction and the land for the disposal tank has been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Champion were Lockney visitors Wednesday.

District Court Closed Session Last Saturday

Grand Jury Returns Forty-One Indictments, Twenty-four for Felony And Seventeen Misdemeanors

The fall term of District Court for Floyd County closed last Saturday after being in session for five weeks. Judge Clements tried hard to clear the dockets on all cases, and did a great deal in that direction. In the criminal docket he dismissed thirteen old cases that have been in the dockets for various lengths of time, also dismissing two new criminal cases.

The cases disposed of since our last report are as follows:

State of Texas vs. Harvey Montague, charged with transporting liquor was tried by a jury last Wednesday, and given two years in the penitentiary. He has appealed the case to the higher courts.

State of Texas vs. W. E. (Bill) Davis charged with forgery, found guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. He accepted the verdict and has already been carried to the state pen to serve out his time.

In the case of the Lumberman's Reciprocal Association vs. Herbert Nichols and Guy Nichols, the Nichols were allowed \$4,500 damages, each receiving \$2,440 and \$2,060 respectively.

In the case of the Floydada Independent school district vs James Samson et al a suit over the plumbing in the new school building the case went to trial Thursday of last week, but on account of not being finished when the term of court closed, it was carried over until the next term.

A judgement was entered against Ben Roberts for delinquent taxes.

In the case of Ray Davenport et al vs. G. A. Linder et al in which the plaintiffs were given a judgement, the case has been appealed to the higher courts.

R. E. Patterson Receives Gift

A thoughtful and appreciated act on the part of the Grand Jury and the members of the sheriff's force, occurred Wednesday morning, when R. E. Patterson, a member of the Grand Jury, was presented on the behalf of his co-laborers, with a pretty sweater, socks and cap for a new daughter born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at their home in Lockney Tuesday night, October 18. "Greetings from the Grand Jury and Sheriff's department to Miss Patsy Patterson," was the inscription on the card accompanying the gift. In a brief word of thanks Mr. Patterson said the gift was highly appreciated, but said the suggested name for the little lady could not be used because the family already had one daughter named Patricia, which had been shortened to Pat or Patsy by way of a nick name.

Jury Makes Report

The grand jury report to Judge Clements, asking for dismissal was as follows:

"1. We have inspected the court-house, the jail, the grounds surrounding these buildings and find that everything is in good sanitary condition. The prisoners are well cared for, and have served to them good meals.

"2. We wish to commend the sheriff's department, and the District Attorney in their efforts in running down and prosecuting all law violators in this county.

"3. We would call the attention of all thoughtful citizens the necessity of giving their support to the officers to whom is entrusted the duty of enforcing our laws; and would remind them that too much leniency or sympathy in their service as jurors can have no other effect than bring our county in bad repute for law enforcement. We would especially ask our jurors not to be over sympathetic with the criminals.

"4. The Grand Jury has found evidence of an unusual amount of drinking of intoxicants by the young boys and girls of our county, and we would call on the parents to discourage this practice. We feel certain that the laxity of parent control over the children, together with the fact that many supposedly respectable citizens make "home brew" in their own home is responsible for this condition, which is very detrimental to the morals of our young people, and a source of much crime.

"5. We have diligently inquired into and careful investigation made of all law violations coming to our attention, and have returned a total of 41 bills of indictment, being 24 felonies, and 17 misdemeanors, and having finished our labors, we ask that we may be discharged for the term."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffith and John Griffith left Monday to spend a few days at Mineral Wells.



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Editorials
GETTING THE VELVET WHILE RETURNING NOTHING TO THE COMMUNITY

At the annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association at Lamesa last week, the members unanimously voted to adopt the following resolution which asks for specific things from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company interests, and their subsidiaries. The resolution follows:

"We your committee to draft resolutions regarding the telephone companies operating in West Texas, beg to submit the following:

"The West Texas Press Association

in meeting assembled, deplore the lack of co-operation manifest by many of the corporations operating in this territory, and especially that of certain telephone concerns. Therefore, we resolve that these companies and especially the State Telephone Company the Bell Telephone Company and all subsidiaries be advised by every newspaper in West Texas that their present attitude of selling advertising to our local merchants on a monthly charge basis should be eliminated as unjust and unreasonable from a business standpoint; that the local publishers have an opportunity to bid on the work; that the service and rates charged patrons should be equitable in proportion to that charged in towns and cities of similar population and business magnitude; that each publisher in West Texas be asked to publish this resolution and that a marked copy of same be mailed to the district and state headquarters of the telephone company.

"Signed,"
"George F. Smith, Snyder,
"J. W. Smith, Sr., Lamesa.
"Jess Mitchell, Littlefield."

NOTE—The reason newspapers ask for this equitable understanding is because of the unjust and unreasonable charges made against advertisers as well as the telephone people hauling every directory to Dallas to be printed, eliminating the publishers in the representative towns in which the phone people have an office and exchange from even making a quotation.

An advertisement in the directory

is based on so much money for a space on a monthly rental basis. As a concrete example in Lockney, Texas, the two advertisers on the front cover of the directory pay practically the entire cost of the book, leaving the balance of the advertising money to be piled up in the coffers of the telephone company as so much "gravy." Whereas the equitable way to handle the matter is for a stipulated one charge for the entire six months period that the book operates. By taking the front pages of the directory at Lockney as a comparison, the total amount realized from advertising would run from \$150 to \$200 per book. The actual cost to the phone company for the Lockney book could not exceed \$50.

The Lockney Beacon is glad to see West Texas publishers wake up on this proposition and see that their district and local offices get a marked copy of the resolution.

DUCK SHOOTING IN THE WEST

We have several articles on our desk from the Isaac Walton League of America, who are the proponents of conserving the game of the country in reference to making war on the hunters of the West, who shoot ducks, in order to preserve these ducks for the hunters of the north. The League probably does not realize that the ducks are a nuisance in the western country and that they eat up tons of feed every year, and thereby decrease the money that the farmers of this section would get for their year's work, and that intelligent busi-

ness men in this section believe that there should be no closed season, nor limit to the amount of ducks that is to be shot in this country. If the Isaac Walton League desires to preserve the ducks for their special city friends who desire to go out on their vacations and shoot a few ducks, they should trap the ducks in the summer time in their ledges in the North and clip their wings so that they could not fly south in the fall and winter and destroy the crops that the south-eners have worked hard to make, while these so-called sportsmen sit with their feet upon their desks and in a steam heated office and dream of the sport of shooting ducks that has cost the producers of the country millions of dollars in the loss of their crops. The law preserving a great many of the migratory birds should be repealed, and the people of this country should be allowed to make war on these destroyers, just like they make war on the jackrabbits in the wheat country of this section. One duck will cost a farmer several dollars a year for the grain and other crops that he will eat and waste, yet he is a very poor excuse for game when he is placed upon the table, unless the cook who prepares him is an expert and takes lots of trouble to prepare the fowl so that he is edible. We are not in sympathy with the Isaac Walton League in the preservation of Mr. and Mrs. Duck, but to the contrary we are in favor of the nuisance being shot so thick and fast in this section of the country that those who are not killed will have so little rest that they will leave the country. We believe in the preservation of such birds as quail, doves, etc. or birds that are of benefit, but we do not believe in the preserving of fowls that prey on the crops of the farmers, and are of no real value, even for food purposes.

Gutter Gossip

Deep Henderson & Chas. Fowler

Mostly swiped. Reserved for Hired Hands Only

New Papas are just as thick as grasshoppers in this town. But one of Deep's and Chas' old friends and relatives won the cut glass skillet. He was found the other afternoon by his manager Mr. Williams of the Woodrife Lumber Co., with his head in an empty nail keg, hollering "Poppu," to see how it was going to sound to be called by such a name. Deep and Chas. congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Poppu Hiram.

It is now a rumor over the city that Denny has turned boxing promoter, instead of golf, and is being termed by the natives as Tex Rickard II.

Mary had a wad of gum. She chewed it long and slow, And everywhere that Mary went, The gum was sure to go.

She took it to school one day, Which was against the rule, The teacher took the gum away, And chewed it after school.

A tourist stopped his car late one afternoon by the side of a country road. Upon alighting from the car he noticed a small boy sitting on the fence close by gazing at a crimson spot in the western sky.

"Myboy," said the tourist, "I am glad to see that you are admiring the beauties of nature."
"Small boy—"Yes sir."
"Tourist—"That is a very beautiful sunset isn't it?"
"Small boy—"It is very beautiful but it ain't no sunset."
"Tourist—"What is it?"
"Small boy—"Our school house."

A gossip is a vicious animal with a brain like a cackling hen, and the tongue of a serpent. A gossip can destroy the lives and morals of more people than the deadly bullets of a machine gun. Once let a gossip find out something you do not want known and then may God be with you, the World won't.

The editor of this paper attended the West Texas Press Association last Friday and Saturday in Lamesa. While away Deep and Chas had quite a jolly time playing editor.

"Up and at 'em men," bellowed Sitting Bull as he viewed a distant pale-face.

"Made it in ten flat" gasped the first runner to the second as they finished the race up the flapper's silk hose.

"Where are going, my lad?" said the kindly man to the small boy.
"Home," replied the lad.
"Why?" inquired the kindly man.
"Because I live there!" replied the lad.

A good way to lose control of your car is to fail to send the finance company their monthly donation.

Deep and Chas have decided that someone should put in operation a "Husband Exchange." Then each year the modern wife could trade in the old one on a new model. Then we would have more sport models with disc wheels among the men.

"It is swim or drown," said the Scotchman as he saw the toll bridge.

"Papa" Cleve McGehee was seen strutting around on the streets Tues-

day.
"A Papa a Day," is Lockney's new record. How's that folks, alongside the million dollar building permits. Who said Lockney would not be 20,

000 by 1940. Seven Papas in seven days. The stork must have built a nest in some of the bear grass around here. Deep and Chas advocate that a community hunt be organized, and the dad burn thing killed.



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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 30 AMOS DENOUNCES SIN

(World's Temperance Sunday.)
LESSON TEXT—Amos 2:4-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek good and not evil, that ye may live, and so the Lord God of hosts shall be with you as ye have spoken.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Punishment of Sin.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Thinks of Sin.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Drink Traffic is Prohibited.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Intemperance and Associated Evils.

Amos, a shepherd and tradesman (Amos 7:14, 15) was called to prophesy for God. He was neither in the prophetic line, nor trained in the prophetic schools.

1. The Sins of Judah (2:4, 5).
In the first part of the book Amos sets forth judgments upon the surrounding nations. The aim, doubtless, was to show that there is no escape from God's judgment. The nation or individual that sins shall surely be judged (Num. 32:23).

2. Failed to keep the Lord's commandments (4).
Disobedience logically follows the despising of God's law. It not only robs of blessings in this life, but results in eternal destruction (II Thess. 1:7-10).

3. Lies caused them to err (v. 4).
Because they despised God's law they fell into lying errors. Doctrine and conduct are inseparable. Thinking wrong precedes doing wrong.

4. Judgment upon Egypt (v. 5).
This was literally fulfilled a century and a half later in the capture of Jerusalem by the Chaldeans.

5. The Sins of Israel (2:6-8).
The message of the prophet now comes directly to the northern kingdom.

6. "Sold the righteous for silver" (v. 6).
The judge, for a bribe of silver, declared the innocent to be guilty.

7. "Sold the poor for a pair of shoes" (v. 6).
Likely this refers to the practice of selling into slavery the debtor who could not pay for a pair of shoes which had been sold to him on time.

8. "Pants" after the dust of the earth on heads of the poor (v. 20).
The word "pant" means to eagerly desire. So avaricious had these men become that they even grasped after the earth which the down-trodden poor cast upon their heads in mourning because of their misery.

9. Turned aside the way of the meek (v. 7).
These grasping rich men turned aside the meek; that is, those who would not stand up for their rights.

10. Licentiousness (v. 7).
So notorious were the immoralities practiced that they were even guilty of incestuous prostitution. This was not merely the case of falling into sensual sin, but was indulged in with the definite purpose of insulting God, provoking His holy name.

11. Idolatry (v. 8).
They not only frequented the place of idolatrous worship, but lay down on the clothes taken from the poor, and drank wine bought with money extorted from the poor in unjust fines.

12. God's Goodness to Israel (v. 9-12).
God's manifold blessings and His goodness are now presented in contrast with the base practices of the nation, in order to heighten the picture of their ingratitude.

13. Destroyed their enemies (v. 9).
The Ammonite stands for all powerful peoples whom God removed from Palestine to make room for Israel.

14. Delivered from cruel bondage (v. 10).
God set them free from the cruel slavery of the Egyptians. Every redeemed one has been set free from a more cruel bondage than that of the Israelites at the hands of the Egyptians (John 8:34-36).

15. Led them for forty years in the wilderness (v. 10).
The wilderness wandering is a most wonderful story, showing the tender and faithful leading of God.

16. Raised up the prophets (v. 11).
God not only bestowed great honor upon them in this, but favored them in raising up prophets from among their own offspring. The awful sin and guilt are here shown in that they not only turned the prophets from their lives of separation but gave them wine to drink.

Faith
Faith never refers to self, but always to the Word of God. There are many who want to feel that they are believers before they have believed the truth, and to feel that they are safe, before they trust in Jesus.

Our Faith
When the devil tries our faith it is that he may crush it or diminish it; but when God tries our faith it is to establish and increase it.—Marcus Rainsford.

LIVE STOCK

FEEDING HAY TO LIVE STOCK PAYS

Because hay is a good crop this season, large supplies will be offered on the market. Buyers are bound to discriminate closely and those who have surplus hay to sell should consider well the market to which it is to be consigned and the possibility of obtaining a price sufficient to cover the cost of baling and transporting.

In this connection Andrew Ross, vice director of the Minnesota experiment station, says:

"There is little margin on poor quality hay at any time. In a season of surplus production many shipments of hay are likely to bring hardly enough to cover the cost of baling, shipping and handling. In such a season the best hay may bring but little profit."

"An alternative which may bring better returns this year is purchasing cattle and feeding the hay on the farms. Whether or not cattle can be successfully carried on hay will depend on the other feeds available with which to balance the ration. Where satisfactory feeds can be obtained and prices for feeder stock are satisfactory, there is a possibility of marketing the hay to better advantage by feeding it than by direct shipment. Even though the direct returns are small from cattle feeding the manure from the feed used if applied to the fields will bring increased receipts in the years ahead. Better feed for the manure that will be returned than to ship hay that will barely pay freight and give no returns."

Milk Feed Not Needed to Raise Heavy Hogs

It has long been believed that in order to raise hogs to the greatest advantage it was necessary to have skim milk. The idea is yet prevalent in many sections, though we have come to know that hog growing can be made profitable without this feed, but at ways there was the mental reservation that the man who had milk had much the best of it. In order to settle this, and to get the dead straight of it, the University of Wisconsin has been carrying on a number of tests. The results have just been made known.

Two rations were used, the first, yellow corn and plenty of skim milk. The second ration was made up of corn, tankage, linseed meal and chopped alfalfa hay—no milk.

On the average the hogs that had corn and milk gained 1.04 pounds a head per day, while those that had no milk averaged a gain of 1.16 pounds per day.

Not only were larger gains made by those that had no milk, but the gains made were cheaper. The corn and milk hogs made gains for \$8.20 per 100 pounds, while those that had no milk made gains at a cost of \$7.57 per 100 pounds.

Horse Raising Falling Off as Power on Farms

One thing is certain, the production of horses is falling off. The average age of work animals in use on farms is getting higher. There will be a falling off in number of work animals on farms in the next five years, unless the veterinarians can by some miraculous power extend the life of the animals now in use. In view of these facts, the man who expects to keep on using horses for farm power had best raise colts for his own needs. If he depends on some one else to do this, the price he has to pay for good animals may cause him to abandon the horse idea and use mechanical power.

Live Stock Squibs

Fields that have been cropped and not used by hogs for two years are safe and clean.

When the colt is two months old the hoof wall should be evened up all around with a rasp.

The feet of the young colt should be watched carefully to insure proper development of the feet and legs.

Pigs should be farrowed in a clean house, nursed by clean sows and not allowed to run about in muddy pens.

Hog men who do not raise alfalfa for summer as well as for winter use are not living up to their opportunities.

The time to begin raising a good veal calf is several months before the cow freshens. She should be dry the customary period of time and well fed to allow the proper development of the unborn calf.

The sheep flock acts as a saving agent by making use of pasture grasses, low-grade hay, screenings, etc., that would otherwise be wasted.

From the standpoint of health of the sheep three pounds of copperas can be mixed with 100 pounds of salt and allowed the sheep with safety.

Grovers of beef cattle have an era of prosperity just ahead of them, promise students of agricultural economies. There is a shortage of good beef animals at present.

POULTRY

POULTRY GOOD AS A FARM SIDELINE

There are many ways in which a farmer can get started into the poultry business, and now is the time to begin to plan for a spring start. thinks D. H. Hall, extension poultry husbandman, who makes the following suggestions:

If you have a few pure-bred chickens in your flock, you mate these pure breeds and hatch from them. This may seem a little slow for a start, but it pays to start slow in the poultry game. At the end of the year you can have a pure-bred flock by selling all the mongrels off the place.

Another way to get started in the pure bred business is to sell fifteen or twenty mongrels and use this money to buy pure-bred poultry. You may be able to purchase but three hens and a male as a result of your mongrel sale, but it will be one of the best moves you have ever made. After purchasing pure breeds be sure to hatch only eggs from this purchase stock. This way is probably the best as you begin to get a cash return from your pure breeds at once.

You can also get started by purchasing pure-bred eggs. You can finance the purchasing of these eggs by selling a few mongrel hens. Pure-bred eggs from a reliable breeder will cost you more than mongrel eggs, but they will pay for themselves in better poultry.

Another way to get started in the poultry business is by the purchasing of baby chicks. This way is probably better than buying eggs, as you do not run the chance of obtaining a bad hatch. Baby chicks can be bought from any reliable hatchery about as cheap as you can hatch them yourself.

Poultry House Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned

At some convenient time of the year, give the poultry house and yard an exceptionally thorough cleaning and disinfecting. If a dirt floor is used, dig down six or eight inches, cart the dirt to the field, and replace it with clean gravel. With a cement floor, remove the litter and loose dirt and sweep the house to remove all dirt and cobwebs. A thorough application of two parts of stock dip and three parts of kerosene to each and every corner, crack, and crevice of the floor, roof, walls, nests, dropping boards, and roosts will do more than any one thing to start the year right. An application of air-slaked lime once a week is a worth while precaution in keeping the ground free from contamination. Have clean litter cover the floor six or eight inches deep. A sloping top to the nest will prevent an accumulation of droppings.

Moist Mash Excellent for the Tardy Pullets

As soon as pullets are bodily mature they should start laying. Fully matured pullets that are not laying may often be brought into production at this time by using a moist mash. The usual laying mash may be moistened with sour skim milk, buttermilk, semi-solid buttermilk and water, dried buttermilk and water, or water fed regularly at noon or some other convenient time. It must be fed at the same time each day and should be crumbly moist, not sloppy. Let the pullets consume all they can in twenty minutes and then take the mash away and thoroughly clean the trough. As soon as production reaches a satisfactory point, the moist mash may be discontinued.

Poultry Squibs

Do not crowd the growing birds. Give them ample room for development.

Crooked keels and other physical deformities often occur in crowded flocks.

The males should be kept separated from the pullets until the breeding season begins.

Do not provide perches with sharp edges. Bumblefoot and other ailments can often be traced to this cause.

Do not elevate the roosts too high. Bruising of the birds' feet in alighting from the perches causes serious trouble.

Fowl cholera is a very hard disease to control, due to the nature of the disease, outbreaks often occurring when least expected.

If the brooder houses are thoroughly scrubbed with boiling lye water they will be free from germs when stored away for the winter.

With corn at \$1 per bushel and wheat at \$1.25, poultry raisers can afford to feed more than the usual amount of wheat in place of corn.

Roller oats or oatmeal are extensively used in chick feeding, and they are excellent for this purpose. When used as a complete ration they are apt to cause gas.

DAIRY FACTS

BACTERIAL COUNT IN MILK PLANTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In an effort to help the average milk plant operator locate the causes of sudden "hops" in the bacterial content of bottled milk, Ernest Kelly, in charge of market milk investigations, bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is conducting a study of at least 100 representative plants. It is important that the count be kept as low as possible, and although increases during handling may be relatively small it is of considerable help to the plant operator to know where and why any sudden increases are likely to take place.

Data secured from 20 plants studied to date show that certain operations in the plant, such as sterilization of equipment and storage, are more apt to be slighted than others, and that noticeable increases in bacteria take place as a result.

The discovery that decided jumps in bacterial count often take place after the milk has been bottled and while in storage awaiting delivery has led to the further study of temperature conditions in the average storage room. Two men are now engaged in this work and are making observations in a number of storage rooms, noting the differences in temperature in all parts of the room. Daily variations as great as 34 degrees Fahrenheit have been noted.

It is expected that the complete study will reveal the specific operations that need to be watched with particular care to keep the bacterial count of the bottled milk at a minimum. Such a guide as to possible sources of trouble should be of considerable value to the milk plant operator who is not in a position to employ a specialist.

Buckwheat and Products Make Good Dairy Feeds

Ground buckwheat and other buckwheat products are valuable feed for cattle, for they may be used as a partial substitute for, or as a supplement to wheat bran and gluten feeds, according to the department of animal husbandry at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

The total digestible nutrients in ground buckwheat are worth about the same as those in oats or wheat bran, providing the buckwheat is properly mixed with other feeds. A suitable, medium-protein mixture, containing ground buckwheat, may be made of 300 pounds of ground oats or barley, 200 pounds of ground buckwheat, 200 pounds of cotton-seed meal, and 100 pounds of all meal.

Buckwheat middlings contain 1,532 pounds of total digestible nutrients in a ton and more than 24 per cent of digestible protein. This refers only to the middlings from which the hulls have been removed, and in this form, some dairymen consider them equal to or better than gluten feed for milk production. A mixture containing buckwheat middlings may be made of 200 pounds of bran or oats, 300 pounds buckwheat middlings, and 100 pounds cottonseed meal.

When comparing the prices of buckwheat feeds with other standard feeds, ground buckwheat may be compared to wheat bran and buckwheat middlings to gluten feed.

Milking Cows Require Some Grain on Pasture

Under average New Jersey conditions, pasture alone is not adequate for cows in milk. Experience has shown that they need a grain mixture containing 12 to 16 per cent protein, says Carl B. Bender, assistant dairy husbandman at the experiment station, New Brunswick.

Many of the more successful dairymen follow the practice of feeding sufficient grain to keep the animals from losing flesh because of production stimulated by the pasture grasses. Care is taken not to turn the cows out until the grass is five inches high, and for the first few days they are left out only an hour or two. This is to avoid grassy and garlicky flavors in the milk and to avoid intestinal disorders.

As a means of prolonging the life of pastures the experiment station suggests dividing the area into four or five lots and moving the cows from one to another every five or ten days. In this way the animals are assured of a good supply of fresh grass throughout the season.

Even where pasture grass is ample and fresh, a good supply of clean, fresh water has been found highly desirable.

China Buys Dairy Cows

Apparently the revolutions in China are not expected to upset the demand for dairy products. A Vancouver firm, acting for a large dairy concern at Shanghai, reports that within the next two years the Shanghai dairy will add 200 head to its herd of 300 and British Columbia as well as Western Canada breeders will be called on to supply the new stock.

Orders have been received for 30 pure-bred Jerseys and 10 Holsteins to be shipped at an early date.

Find True Value of Dairy Sires

Records Are Now Being Used to Determine Real Worth of Bulls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dairy-herd-improvement-association records are now being used to determine the true value of dairy sires as well as to test cows for economical production. Dr. J. C. McDowell, dairy husbandman, and Mr. W. E. Wintermeyer, associate dairy husbandman, bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture, have made an exhaustive study of the available association records and have drawn some striking conclusions concerning the use of proved sires in herd improvement.

In Circular No. 3-C, entitled "Proved Dairy Sires," just issued by the department, the authors discuss the influence of dairy sires on the production of their daughters, comment on the problem of keeping the bulls until their value has been determined through the records of their daughters, and point out the economy in the use of feed by high-producing cows.

Dairy Sires Proved.

Up to the present time, about 270 dairy bulls have been proved by comparing the records of five or more daughters of each sire with the records of the dams of the daughters. A much larger number of sires has been partially proved through a comparison of the records of a smaller number of daughters with the records of their dams.

A comparison of 5,217 association records of daughters with those of their dams shows a gain of 3.9 per cent in milk production and 5.1 per cent in production of butterfat by the daughters over their dams. This indicates that the herds in dairy-herd-improvement associations are gradually being improved through the sires now used, but they might be improved much more rapidly if intelligently selected proved sires were used in every herd. For example, the daughters of 250 proved bulls exceeded their dams by 7.2 per cent in milk production and 10.9 per cent in butterfat production. These gains are about twice as great as those made by the 5,217 daughters of average association sires. In both cases the dams were about equal in production, above 8,700 pounds of milk and above 350 pounds of fat. Sires mated with cows of average production, that is, with cows producing about 4,500 pounds of milk and 180 pounds of butterfat, increased the production of the daughters by more than 60 per cent in both milk and butterfat.

Sires to Rely On.

Only the best proved sires can be relied on to increase the production of daughters over that of dams having a yearly production of 400 pounds of butterfat. The average dairy herd may double its production in two or three generations by the use of good proved dairy sires.

High-producing cows are economical in the use of feed, say the authors. A tabulation of more than 100,000 individual-cow records showed that the cost of feed for cows producing 9,000 pounds of milk a year per cow was only about 40 per cent more than for cows producing but half as much.

A copy of the circular may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Small Grain Crops Were Badly Damaged by Rust

As everyone knows small grain crops were badly damaged by rust this year. Black stem rust of oats and crown rust of oats have materially reduced the yield of late varieties. Early varieties of oats were not nearly so much affected, although in some localities they also suffered considerably. The wheat crop did not suffer very much from black rust this year, but it was injured considerably by leaf rust. The crown rust of oats, the one which is commonly known as leaf rust, in one of its stages grows on buckthorn, the same as black stem rust of wheat starts its growth in the spring on the common barberry. In sections where the buckthorn is very numerous, leaf rust of oats may be reduced by getting rid of this hedge plant.

Some varieties of grain are less resistant to rust than others and an effort should be made to secure varieties that are as rust resistant as possible.

Alfalfa Hay Excellent Feed for Laying Hens

Hens are not usually considered as consumers of roughage, but recent feeding practices have demonstrated that good leafy leguminous hay is one of the important winter feeds for poultry. Green feed is recognized as one of the most important parts of the ration for laying hens. The leaves of alfalfa or clover hay constitute an excellent substitute for green feed.

In tests recently conducted at the Ohio Experiment station alfalfa, clover and soy bean hay all proved good substitutes for green feed. It is recommended that hay be put into a rack where the birds can pick off the leaves as they eat them rather than to put the hay on the floor. When used for litter, hay will mold more easily than straw or chaff, which is the product usually used for litter.

Outbuildings Need Coat of Whitewash

Best Time to Apply Is in Fall and Early Winter.

Fall and early winter being the best periods to use whitewash on the farm, some suggestions as to the best method of applying coats to outbuildings and machinery may be timely. This is the slack period of work on the farm, and the farmer is given an opportunity to "dress up" his place. As whitewash has proved an economical preservative, it plays an important part on many farms.

Neglect of exposed surfaces is "poorly wise and pound foolish." A few cents may be saved, but a few cents saved in necessary repairs will usually cost dollars very soon. When it is not practical to use oil paint, exposed surfaces may be protected by applying a coat of whitewash or cold water lime paint.

In whitewashing the outside of buildings, the best results are obtained when the work is done in clear, dry weather. The surface to be treated should be cleaned of dirt, scales or other loose material by brushing well with a clean, stiff brush, or by first scraping and then brushing. The final results and the increased life of the new coating will more than compensate for the time and care required to be sure that the surface is in good condition.

In using whitewash for interiors, the walls and ceilings, if previously whitewashed or calcimined, should be washed off with a cloth or sponge and hot water.

Store Potatoes in Dark, Reasonably Cool Cellar

Keep potatoes in the dark, reasonably dry, and above freezing temperature, whether they are to be sold soon after harvest or stored for winter.

Carelessness in exposing the crop to sunlight for several days results in a greening. This is accompanied by the development of a disagreeable and mildly poisonous solanine. To prevent this, potatoes should be covered or moved to a dark storage as soon as possible after digging.

When this precaution to prevent greening is taken by moving the potatoes to storage or covering them with straw, the accumulation of moisture may seem serious, as potatoes normally give off moisture, or sweat, after digging. This sweating is usually more disagreeable than dangerous. If the tubers are sound and free from injuries when stored, the moisture rarely leads to rotting.

Removing the excess moisture by ventilation will prevent moisture stains and the crop will be more attractive when removed from storage.

Although the temperature is not important in the fall, it becomes very important when the crop is held through the winter. The temperature in storage should be between 36 and 40 degrees by the middle of December. If the temperature is above 40 degrees after the middle of December, the potatoes will sprout and the shrinkage may be serious.

Splendid Job for Rainy Days Is to Repair Mow

A good job for rainy days is to put the floor of the hay rack in good condition. Any barn should have a good tight floor under the hay, not only for reasons of safety but to prevent hayseed and litter from falling down upon the live stock below.

An inspection should be made of the joists and other mow floor supports to see that they are holding up properly. If any undue strain is noticeable anywhere, take steps to see that the condition is remedied. If the floor is broken or has opened up as a result of heavy loading or dry rot, put in some new boards.

If there remains a mass of litter, chaff and seed from the past year's filling, clean it out carefully; throw it into the poultry yard, letting the chickens pick it over, or spread it over the pastures and lots, which will benefit from the seed it contains.

Agricultural Notes

It wastes labor to leave good machinery scattered around the farm.

Farmers seldom have trouble getting good prices for high-grade produce.

The biggest factor in preparing garden soil in the fall is plenty of fertilizer.

A heavy rain falling on a sloping field will carry away soil to an average depth of one-sixteenth of an inch.

Poultrymen usually make the most money when two-thirds to three-fourths of their flock are pullets each year.

Better breeding, better housing, better feeding, and culling are the stepping stones to success in poultry raising.

A good way to store seed corn ears is to cover them with dry threshed oats in a bin. They may be left until spring.

A good time to cut alfalfa is in the late afternoon because the sun will not wilt the leaves too quickly and cause them to shatter.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT CENTER

Floyd County Association To Be Held At Center Baptist Church, Oct. 28-29-30

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Floyd County Association to be held with the Center Baptist Church, October 28, 29, 30.

Friday Night—Oct. 28. 7:15—Sermon, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy.

Saturday, Oct. 29. 10:00—Devotional, Bro. G. M. Bullard.

10:20—The Bible Our Only Guide, Rev. R. D. Evans. 10:40—Tithing.

(1) As an old testament Doctrine—D. I. Bolding. (2) As a new Testament Principle—W. B. Wilson.

(3) As a Christian practice—E. E. Dyer. 11:20—Sermon—Rev. Jones Weathers.

Lunch. 1:30—Board meeting.

2:20—W. M. S. Work.

(1) Why have a W. M. S. in any church—Mrs. Geo. Lider.

(2) What our W. M. D. does in our church—Mrs. Zada Jones.

(3) Address—Mrs. D. C. Hamilton.

3:20—Reformation or Regeneration which?—Rev. C. E. Dick.

Saturday Night. 7:15—The Laymans opportunity—D. B. Roark.

8:00—Repentance (sermon)—Rev. H. L. Burmum.

Sunday, Oct. 30. 9:45—Sunday school—Visiting teachers selected.

10:40—Exposition of Acts 2:38—Rev. W. R. Hill.

11:20—Sermon—Rev. Matt Harder.

Lunch. 1:40—One Day of God—Rev. H. P. Ashby.

2:00—Associational B. Y. P. U.—Rev. C. J. McCarty.

(1) Floyd County—Mrs. E. Ray Smith.

(2) Briscoe County—Miss Faye Brown.

(3) Crosby County—Miss Birdie Porter.

(4) Motley County—Miss Amy Glenn.

A song or prayer shall follow each speaker under the direction of Rev. Chas. Odum.

3:45—B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Sermon—Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

A hearty welcome awaits all who come.

CITY MARKET—Fish and Oysters.

every amateur performance. We are paying this extra money in order to get a real play and to end our plays for this season.

Advance notices to us say that there will be music, speaking and vaudeville between acts. Many in Sand Hill community will be present especially to hear B. Martin make music with his violin. We still remember back about four months ago when he came to Sand Hill and won the \$50 violin in a snappy violin contest here.

We especially want the merchants to be present that paid for the scenery in our auditorium. We gave them season tickets for all the plays and would like for them to use them.

Last Friday night when "Three Hats," was given by the P. T. C. in Sand Hill's auditorium a good crowd was present and \$25.30 was taken in the above season tickets. All seemed to enjoy the play and much heartily laughter was heard. Many nice compliments were passed on the girls who sang the Hivaiian song. We will give this play and program in Fairview's auditorium before long. Watch for date.

Everybody is invited to come Friday night and we believe that you will get your moneys worth.

Don't forget the Halloween carnival at Sand Hill Monday night, Oct. 31st. This is sponsored by the Home Demonstration club of our community. There will be fun for everybody.

Sand Hill singing class now has the latest song books published by V. O. Stamps. We have singing every Sunday night. All singers are cordially invited to come and help out. Everybody else is invited to come and listen and keep quiet.

CITY MARKET—Fish and Oysters

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45. Be on time. We have arranged for gas stoves in every Sunday school room, so don't be afraid of the cold. Let's make our Sunday school this winter the largest it has ever been.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh, who is the corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of Texas is to be with us all day Sunday and the following Monday. We expect her to speak morning, afternoon and night Sunday. The services will begin at 10 a. m. Monday. There will be dinner in the basement of the church both days. Come, bring your dinner and enjoy both days. Mrs. Leigh is a fine speaker. The women from over the association have been invited.

The Floyd County Fifth Sunday meeting convenes with the church at Center next Friday night and will continue through Sunday. Attend all the services you can. We are anxious to have a large crowd present Sunday afternoon for the Associational B. Y. P. U. program. We want to reorganize the B. Y. P. U.'s of our church next Sunday evening at 6:45. Come help us and make your plans to attend these gatherings every Sunday!—C. J. McCarty, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Preaching—11 a. m.

Subject—"Where are You Going?" There will be special music Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, by Mr. Melvin W. Stokes choir leader and Miss Martha Cox, orchestra director. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Regular services will be held at the usual hour Sunday night.

Pageant Great Success

The Pageant given by the young people of the Methodist church, under the direction of Miss Ethel Wells, depicting the "Voice of the Future" last Sunday evening was a great success and was enjoyed very much by those attending.

HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZES A DRAMATIC CLUB

Play Like-People, a dramatic club composed of High School students has been organized. The officers of this club are Carl Meriwether, president, Gid Waller, vice-president; T. H. Stewart, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Stapleton reporter; and Marvin Shurbet, Sargent at Arms; and Miss Dalma Fry, sponsor. The Play-Like People will present their first program in November. The proceeds of the play will go to the benefit of some of the school organizations. The new members of the Play-Like People were initiated at a party given by the club at T. H. Stewart's Monday night, October 24, 1927. The guests were amused by playing forty-two. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Refreshments consisting of a salad course were served to the following: Misses Alice White, Hazel Gruver, Geraldine Angel, Bertha Ragle, Dalma Floyd, Ruth Stapleton, Opal Lee Shurbet and Dalma Fry. Messers Leo Cooper, Carl McAdams, Orvis Seale, Winifred Fowler, Carl Meriwether, Herschell Carthel, Gid Waller Marvin Shurbet, and T. H. Stewart.

TAYLOR COUNTY VOTES \$1,000,000 FOR HARD SURFACE ROADS

Abilene, Oct. 24—Taylor county voted today by overwhelming majority a \$1,000,000 bond issue to complete its hardsurfacing program on cardinal highways and to criss-cross the county with lateral road. The complete vote was 3,948 for the bonds and 401 against, a majority of 10 to 1. Only four remote country boxes voted against the issue. The city of Abilene voted 2,918 for the bonds and 106 against.

The county will spend \$700,000 as its share of concreting highway No. 1 east and west; No. 30 north and south and No. 1-A, leading northeastward to a connection with Shackelford county's hard-surfaced system. The remaining \$300,000 will be spent on lateral roads.

The million dollars will supplement a bond issue of \$350,000 voted by the county in 1922. The concrete pavement on highway No. 1 east of Abilene to the Callahan county line is completed and work is starting on a ten mile stretch in the southern southern part of the county on highway No. 30. Grade and drainage structure contracts have been let on other stretches. Altogether, 82 miles of

federal and state designated highways in the county will be paved with concrete.

OPERATIONS REPORTED FOR PAST WEEK BY DR. HENRY

The following operations were performed the past week in Lockney by the Drs. M. M., S. M., and C. D. Henry.

Mrs. Tom Davis underwent an operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox the latter part of the week.

Dorothy Gene Leach, daughter of Mrs. Claude Leach of the Sunset community, had her tonsil removed Thursday of last week.

Charlie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stevenson, had her tonsils removed Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ollie B. Webster underwent an operation for tonsils, Thursday of last week, and is now doing well.

Charles Morgan Henry, small son of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry had his tonsils removed last Friday.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mason, Monday, October 24, a boy.

Cleve McGeehe, Saturday, October 22, a boy.

Russell Smith, Tuesday, October 25 a boy.

Chas. Simpson, Sunday October 23 a girl.

Loren Reecer, Saturday, October 22 a boy.

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With a view to further broadening its parts and service facilities thru out the United States and to outline the Chevrolet service program for the ensuing year, the Chevrolet Motor Company has invited leading field officials of its parts and service division to Detroit for a three-day meeting, opening on Monday, October 31.

Every section of the country, including 50 of the largest cities, will be represented in the party that will devote three days to an extensive discussion of the problems that confront this division of the industry. The meeting will be the first of its kind ever held by the company and will mark another step in the Chevrolet program to increase the efficiency of its nation wide service organization.

The keynote of this session will be delivered by R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of Sales. J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the company, will be in direct charge of the convention.

Among those who will attend are the regional parts and service managers, zone parts and service managers and service promotion managers, materials supervisors from all major supply depots and officials from the various Chevrolet factories throughout the country.

One of these three days will be devoted to an inspection tour of the General Motors Proving Ground at Milford, Michigan, where Chevrolets undergo tests day and night.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT SAND HILL, FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 28

The last play of the season will be given those holding season P. T. C. tickets at Sand Hill, Friday night, October 28th. We believe that if you have missed everyone of the other seven there is still time enough to get your money's worth if you will come and see this play.

The play is to be presented by the Fairview Dramatic club, the name of which is, "For the Love of Johnny". This is a comedy-drama play of the better type and a royalty of ten dollars must be paid the publishers for

Advertisement for Dyer Motor Co. Used Cars. Includes a checklist for car inspection (Motor, Radiator, Rear Axle, Transmission, Starting, Lighting, Ignition, Battery, Tires, Upholstery, Top, Fenders, Finish) and a 'This Tag Protects Your Purchase' section. Text: 'This Car has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary. After the car has passed final inspection, a red "O. K." tag is attached to the radiator cap. This tag is the purchaser's guarantee of value—look for it when you buy a used car!' Dyer Motor Co., Lockney, Texas. Quality at Low Cost.

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THE WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The editor and wife spent last Fri-

day and Saturday in Lamesa, Texas attending the annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association, and partaking of the hospitality and good

eats offered by the people of that little city of the South Plains section.

We left at an early hour Friday morning and spent about four hours seeing if Highway No. 9 was half what the people of Plainview, Lubbock and Lamesa would have the world believe. When we had time to take our eyes off the road, we inspected the crops of the farmers along the route. In some places the cotton was fair to good. We were not able to make ourselves believe that anything we saw had old Floyd County bested in any way. The cotton crop may be a little better down in that section than in this part of the country. One thing that is certain is that they have three or four acres to our one, which will cause them to have at least three or four times as much cotton as we have, but when the feed crop is considered, we have far more than they in the way of crops.

The people from the north line of Lubbock county to the foot of the South Plains have been hit hard in the way of crops for the past three years, according to business men in the little city of Lamesa. In 1924 and 1925 their cotton crops were practically a failure. Last year these people had a good crop, but the price of cotton was so low that it came near ruining both the farmer and business man. This year the cotton crop is fairly good, something like 4,000 bales having already been ginned in Lamesa and the price is sufficient to bring the farmers some money. As a result of this both the farmers and business men are putting on new life and looking into the future with the fairest of hopes, and we truly hope that their most extreme expectation will be realized.

The Press Association was called to order Friday morning at eleven o'clock, with some twenty-five newspaper men present, and the president of the Association, Editor Martin of The Snyder Times-Signal, presiding. A short session was held, after which the members retired to the basement of the Methodist church, where under the auspices of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and the ladies of the church, a banquet was served to the members of the association and about fifty of the prominent business men of the city.

A business session of the association was held in the district court room Friday afternoon, the time being spent in talking printing offices. At 7:30 p. m. another banquet was held in the basement of the Methodist church and which was given by the Methodist ladies of the city and served for the chamber of commerce. About 100 newspaper men, visitors and townspeople were present and a good program of music and speeches was rendered. Let us say this here that Lamesa is not behind in the way of musical talent. They offered everything in the way of music from the old time cowboy fiddler to the Prima Dona of the Grand Opera, with a chorus of some twenty voices in accompaniment.

And then as one of the speakers of the evening we had with us the far famed and notorious gentleman that is known to the newspaper fraternity, and lots of other people as "State Press," Mr. Joe J. Taylor of the Dallas News, and if you have never heard Joe make a talk you have missed a rare treat, for he is there in a dozen different ways, and while his fore top, or at least what he has left of a foretop is blending to a silvery gray, although his spirit is still young. His eyes still sparkle when he beholds the beauty of the Great West, and he has a way of expressing his delight that is fascinating and interesting.

After the banquet the Association were the guests at a theatre party, after which we retired for the night. Early Saturday morning we arose early to take a spin over Dawson county, to get some conception of the country, and of its progress and development. Seventeen years ago the writer rode a stage from Big Springs to Lamesa. As we entered for the first time the Great Staked Plains country, and incidentally stuck in the sand, or that is the old two cylinder Buick in which we were riding stuck in the sand between a small wooden hotel and the depot in the town of Lamesa. Today a nice town of some thing like 5,000 population is situated in this sand bed. They have paved streets, nice buildings and neat little homes. The country has developed far beyond the expectations of any other than people who can conceive how towns grow in West Texas.

After the trip over the country in the morning the delegation met in the district court room to finish the business of the meeting, and discuss matters of vital interest only to printers about three hours was spent in shop talk, deciding on resolutions, constitution and by-laws and electing officers for the coming year. Mr. Watson, editor of the Nolan County News was elected president; Jesse Mitchell, of the Littlefield News, was elected as vice-president, and Bowen Pope of the Hamlin Herald was chosen as secretary-treasurer, after which Big Springs was chosen as the next years meeting place. The meeting was then closed.

We found that the crops along the entire route were late, until we reached Lamesa. We found no section advanced ahead of this to amount to anything. The amount of cotton per acre was about an average on the entire trip, but the farther south we went the more acres were to be seen.

CITY MARKET—Fish and Oysters.

FOUR-H GIRLS HAVE GOOD TIME AT FAIR

Lockney, Texas Oct. 23, 1927

Mr. H. B. Adams, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I have just returned from a trip to the Dallas Fair and I wish to thank you and the other men whose donations to the 4-H Club made my trip possible.

We arrived in Dallas at 10:30 a. m. Monday and went to the Boys and Girls Educational Encampment in the Fair grounds.

There were almost four hundred girls there.

We took our bedding along and we were all quartered in one large hall in the building and were certainly well fed.

Our exhibits had been judged and premiums awarded when we got there. The three Floyd County girls won several first premium with Katherine Davis winning first place.

We were royally entertained thru out our stay there. The 4-H girls were passed free to all exhibits of an educational nature.

Tuesday we saw the livestock exhibits. They certainly had fine stock of all kinds.

Tuesday night we were taken to see the play, "Countess Maritza." This was one of the big features of the fair.

During the other days we were taken to see the fish hatchery, the zoo, the automobile exhibits and many other things worth going a long way to see.

We were also taken on a street car ride over the City of Dallas.

On our last night, an Indian gave us a lecture telling us of the habits and lives of the Indians.

Friday morning we started on our way home after one of the best trips a girl could possibly wish for.

Please show this letter to the other contributors to the 4-H club and assure them of my appreciation.

Thanking you again for your help, I am,

Sincerely Yours,
Donna Mae Murphy
Trick 4-H Club

H. H. BLANKMYER, M. D.
Aransas Pass, Texas
Oct. 11th, 1927

Lockney Beacon,
Lockney, Texas.
Gentlemen:

As per resolution of Texas Eclectic Medical Association in the 44th annual session assembled at Dallas October 13 the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That in the death of Dr. D. J. Thom of Lockney, Texas, the Texas Eclectic

Association has lost not only a Charter member, but one of its most faithful attendants.

His wife and children a devoted husband and father and this association a loyal friend and brother.

Dr. Thomas was ever loyal to his church, to his community and Eclecticism.

In recognition of his wonderful life and work and out of respect to his memory, we request that a copy of this resolution, be placed on our minutes of the T. E. M. A.; a copy be sent the bereaved family and the Lockney Beacon; also a copy to the Eclectic Medical Journal of Cincinnati Ohio and the National Quarterly.

Signed by the Committee:
C. H. McCuistian, chairman, M. A. Cooper, J. M. Baker, H. W. Gates,

Rosa B. Gates, and J. A. Wittee.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Blankmeyer, M. D.
Sec. T. E. M. A.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk of Floyd County during the past week:

Everett Barton and Miss Bennie Mae Gass, October 21st.
Harvey Freeman and Miss Ruth Hinkles, October 21st.
Leonard Merrell and Miss Eula Taylor, October 21st.
Levi Grady Reid and Miss Mable Harriet Wofford, October 21st.

CITY MARKET—Fish and Oysters.

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No. 61 Lone Star Hames, only per pair	\$1.15

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All one pound Packages	70c
All 20c plugs 2 for	25c
Garrett's Snuff, per bottle	30c

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One pound can of Calumet Baking Powder	25c
White Swan Bluing, per bottle	15c
Life Buoy, Soap 3 bars	20c
10c Spices any kind 3 for	20c
Star Brand Tapioca, pound	25c
American Bob White Sardines, 3 for	20c
Brazos Extract, 6 bottles for	\$1.00
Linnet Starch, 10 packages	50c
A few cotton pickers sacks, 6ft.	75c
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SUNDAY DRIFTS

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Our basket ball teams went to Liberty last Friday. The score was 17 to 21 in favor of Liberty for the boys teams. Our girls won but we failed to get the score.

Whitfield will play our team on the Prairie Chapel court Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson of Kress, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Golden.

Mrs. L. C. Bennington and Mrs. Rippy of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon in the Huffman and Wood homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter Flora will leave today for Glenrose and other points down in the state. It is to be hoped the trip will benefit Mrs. Jones' health.

ALLMON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gamble were visitors in Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

The Vanderburg family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

The Caudle family had several as their guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green called on the Foster family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Featherston and Misses Lou and Gladys Featherston spent the week end in Floydada.

Miss Fay Wristen spent the week end with Miss Blanche Wartes.

The A. L. S. Club of the Allmon school met Friday afternoon. The program was almost entirely Spanish.

"El Tele" a Spanish song was sung and enacted by several high school pupils. A good crowd attended. We thought that the school would be dismissed last Friday for cotton picking but as yet nothing definite has been done.

The teachers are preparing a short program for the coming Friday night in order to get the community together that something may be done.

Numbers of Allmon people went to see "Eyes of Love," given by Petersburg high school Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wristen visited their daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Breeding accompanied

by Ernest Jones went to Chillicothe on business last week.

FAIRMONT

Health conditions in this community are fairly well.

Some have begun picking cotton and a number of pupils are out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Landfair have returned from the Plainview sanitarium where Mr. Landfair underwent two operations for appendicitis.

Messers Tack and Estes have moved into our community from Parker county.

Wayne Pigg, twelve year old son of George Pigg was badly cut on the leg by a wire, when a pony he was riding became scared and ran away with him.

Homer Smoots was injured last week when a wild horse he was riding ran into a cedar tree.

Mr. "Mig" Parker and Miss McGowan were married at the home of the bride last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. True entertained the newly weds with a big supper Sunday night.

The Northcutt boys have returned from Hollis Oklahoma where they have been gathering their cotton.

Providence

Providence, Oct. 25.—The farmers are all busy picking cotton. Most everyone is through gathering feed.

Many from this community attended the singing convention, which was held at Plainview Sunday.

Exa Lovvorn spent Saturday night with Mable Veigle.

The party at the Abner home Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips were in Plainview visiting Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Wright was a pleasant caller in the J. W. Dawson home Sunday.

Mable Veigle spent Sunday evening with Nela White.

Quite a few from here attended B. Y. P. U. services at Whitfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kennedy and little daughter, Anna Belle were in our midst the past week.

Miss Nadine White has returned home after spending the summer months in Fort Worth.

Roseland

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton and family spent Sunday in Lockney visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton. Rev. C. J. McCarty, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, Doris and Jimmie Sams were dinner guests of Mrs. Sims and family Sunday.

A number of our community people also a number from Lockney and Floydada were visiting together on the streets of South Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Smitherman spent the week end with Mr. Cummings and family of Floydada.

HILLCREST

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague and little Dorothy Bell are gone to Tucumcari, N. M., on a business trip. They have a ranch there.

Several of the children are out of the school now helping gather the crops.

Mr. A. T. Swebston made a business trip to Plainview last Thursday.

The road graders have been working the roads along the front of the school house as far as the cap rock this week.

The Hillcrest school gave Lottie Bell Swebston a little surprise at school Friday, this being her seventh birthday and her first year in school.

A number of the young people from other communities attended the dance given by Mr. O. H. Hix Saturday night.

Mr. L. L. Lewis and sons shipped a bunch of calves this week. The mothers that were left behind gave us plenty of music for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swebston are entertaining the school with a Halloween party at their home Friday night.

Mr. Curry and family of Denton county are moving into the Hillcrest community.

CEDAR

My, how thankful we should be for the pretty warm days of the past two weeks. If this weather continues we shall soon have our feed crops harvested.

Regular Sunday services were held at the Baptist and Pentecostal churches with an increase in attendance.

Bro. Freeman of Pratt, Kansas delivered a splendid message at the Holiness church both Sunday morning and night. Bro. Freeman is on his way to Amarillo where he is contemplating opening a revival. Our

prayers and well wishes are with him for success in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lackey were Sunday visitors in the J. C. Lackey home.

Mrs. C. S. James visited in the home of Mrs. H. J. Mathis Sunday.

Mr. Lenard Merrell and Miss Eula Taylor were united in marriage last Friday night. We wish them a long and joyful married life.

Miss Henrietta Randolph spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Nankins.

Miss Orietta James visited Miss Vivian Mathis Sunday afternoon.

Messers I. M. and W. V. Hart of Archer City visited their brother Mr. E. W. Hart of Cedar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry and family of Childress, Texas have moved back to the Cedar community. We are very glad to have them with us again.

Mr. Frank Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. Peat Love.

The play given at Fairview Friday night was enjoyed by a number of Cedar Hill visitors.

Mr. B. E. Cypert and family spent Sunday afternoon in the O. G. Cypert home.

Mr. H. C. Randolph sold ninety-two head of calves the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee entertained a number of relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Portwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Clendenen with a Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell of Santa Fe, N. M., are visiting in the H. C. Randolph home. They will return to their home Wednesday afternoon.

Starkey

Mr. J. F. Hulaly and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Berry of McCoy.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Halloween carnival Saturday night October 29.

Joyce Grigsby one of the winners from the club has returned from the Dallas Fair. She and two other winners were in company with Miss Bass.

Mr. John Kroppand and son spent Saturday night in Ralls.

Mr. E. T. Belvey of Chicago, Ill., visited his uncle, Mr. J. W. Reasoner. Mr. Belvey will probably locate here.

Rev. C. R. Attaway preached Sunday morning.

The Sunday school is growing. Come and help make it larger.

Miss Lelia Renfro of Matador visited Miss Sally Rattan Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Humphries preached at Newland Sunday evening.

The friends of W. S. Lackey gave him a surprise Sunday, in fact a large crowd was there.

Mrs. J. G. Kropp is on the sick list this week.

S. C. Poteet and family went to church at Cone Sunday.

Ktiea Belle Clay visited the Misses Carter Sunday.

A crowd of young people attended church at Cone Sunday night.

John Howard went to Lorenzo Saturday. While there he visited his sister, Mrs. Chatman.

LAKEVIEW

We have been having some very beautiful weather and the cotton is opening much faster now.

School will begin at eight o'clock each morning for a while to give the school children a chance to help gather the cotton in the afternoon.

Bro. Moore preached here Sunday

afternoon and will be here again next Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to give up Bro. Moore.

The singing class is doing some real work since the piano has been tuned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith visited relatives at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Emery of McCoy visited parents and friends of Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harrison have had as their guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. West of Lubbock.

Mr. John Broom of Colorado has been visiting his cousin Mr. F. P. Donathan.

Miss Lona Mae Maise, Miss Winnie Ray Shelton and Mr. Tucker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillpin, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kindale of the Lakeview community was married to Mr. Chas. P. munity was married to Mr. Chas. P. County Judge Wm. McGehee. They will make their home in the Mt. Blanco community.

Mrs. Kiken has been visiting her mother Mrs. Channey of Canyon.

ANTELOPE

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and family spent the week end at Post.

Miss Lora Belle White is spending the week in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Day spent Sunday with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roper.

Spooks, witches, owls and black cats will meet people at the Antelope school house, Monday night, Oct. 31. You can also get your fortune told. Don't miss the chance.

Miss Lillian Barker is ill this week.

PLEASANT HILL

A large crowd enjoyed singing at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children attended singing Friday night at Lakeview.

School is progressing nicely and the pretty weather has put lots of pep into the children.

Mrs. P. J. Wilks was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Cavles and daughter, Lucille, spent Thursday with Mrs. Watson.

Harvest is at hand and all are busy gathering in the grains.

Winnie Ray Shelton spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Louise Wright of Lakeview.

Myrtle Day spent Sunday afternoon with Grace Shelton.

Elizabeth Woolsey spent Saturday night with Winnie Shelton.

Miss Lucille Eavers spent Sunday visiting in the Baker community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Nation visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawver visited Mrs. West Sunday afternoon.

Juanita Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Abbie Lee Woolsey.

The "Sewing Club" will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fox.

BLANCO

Bert Young of Abilene Texas visited John Martin and family of this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomby and sons of near Floydada visited in the McPeak home Sunday.

Jim and Milton Alexander visited their brother, H. B. Alexander of this community last week. Jim Alexander left for Boswell, Oklahoma last Saturday where he will begin work on a ranch.

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STUBBS

IN PLAINVIEW

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Mrs. Sam Smith and children, Eura Opal and Alva visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Smith and Miss Opal visited in the Alexander home Monday.

The young folks of this community are planning to have a weenie and marshmallow roast Wednesday night.

We are all planning to have a big time at Mrs. Ham Smith's Halloween party Monday night.

FAIRVIEW

The play "For the Love of Johnny" was well received here last Friday night. The Dramatic club will present this play at Sand Hill next Friday night, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carr and children and Mrs. E. N. Wilkins of Hale Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman. Mrs. Wilkins remained for an indefinite visit with her daughter Mrs. Hoffman.

Eddie Fields son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fields was operated on for appendicitis Monday night. He was in the sanitarium at Floydada and at this writing is resting well.

Misses Ora Scoggin and Thelma Kinnard spent the week end with their homefolks in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cheaves and Mr. Roy Cheaves of Plainview spent Sunday with Mrs. Cheaves parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart of this place.

Little Miss Edna Beth Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Fannie Montague of Floydada.

No definite arrangements have been made yet for preaching services here next Sunday because no one has a regular appointment for fifth Sunday.

CENTER

Rev. Bost filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Rev. Chas. Odum preached for us Sunday night.

Misses Cecile Lightfoot and Lillian King from Wayland College visited at the Lightfoot home Saturday and Sunday returning to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Higgins was able to come home from the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday after having been there a few days over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews went with Mrs. Higgins after Mr. Higgins last week.

Roy O'Brien spent Saturday night with C. E. Meredith at Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corley took Sunday dinner at the G. W. Bryant home.

Mrs. Elvis Gill is at home again after spending two weeks of illness at her mothers.

A number from Center went to Fairview Friday night to the play which was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter of near Floydada called at the Jordan home and attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua and family were at the singing Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter.

Mrs. Montgomery and children spent Sunday after church at the Nolan home.

Mr. C. O. Spence and family and the Higgins children took Sunday dinner with W. B. Jordan and family.

Mrs. Olin Miller is on the sick list. We urge a representative attendance at the fifth Sunday meeting which begins here Friday night, and closes Sunday night.

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Lockney, Texas Oct. 25, 1927
The Old Muncy Nursery that is now being opened up as a new addition to Lockney is being promoted by Mr. Stokes and Mr. Shields. This addition is the greatest addition to Lockney that has ever been known for these reasons:
It is very high and dry and is clean from all old building which would injure the building view. These lots are to be the only 50 feet lots in Lockney. It is located in the southwest part of the town. It is seven blocks west of the public schools; it is four blocks west of Main Street; and it is far enough from either of the railroad tracks, that the people will not be bothered with the noise. Also away from the industrial part. It is in the center of the triangle formed by the Fort Worth and Denver and the Santa Fe railroad tracks making it possible to go to any business part of town without crossing the railroad tracks.
I suggest the naming the beautiful addition McKoy Place in honor of Judge W. D. McKoy, the best loved man by the people of Lockney of all the railroad officials, and equally as popular in the towns along the line.
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Flores Beall

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Saturday—
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"The Texas Trail"

COMEDY
PATHE NEWS.

COUNTY NEWS

LIBERTY

Liberty, Oct. 25.—The farmers of this community have been making use of the pretty weather we have been having for the past two weeks. There are several that have already begun picking cotton.

Mr. Jim Dunlap and family were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Thornton and family visited relatives at Claude, Texas this week end.

Mr. J. V. McGuffee and family attended the singing at Center Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verna Dunlap spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Wallie Mae Wright.

Miss Lucille Anderson returned home Saturday from Olton where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Tiny Cypert and Miss Willie Gilly visited at the Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Strickland and family attended church at Cedar Hill Sunday.

MAYVIEW

The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are very busy heading maize and picking cotton.

Mrs. J. A. Hatley who was run over by a car Saturday is doing well at present. Her injuries are not thought to be serious.

S. McNeil and family and Mr. Hawk and family all of Louisville have moved into this community. They are staying with R. L. McNeil at the present.

Bro. Shannon filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Both services were well attended.

League and B. Y. P. U. were well attended here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter spent Monday night with

T. J. Campbell and family.
The Mayview String Band met at R. W. Lotzpiechs Wednesday night of last week to practice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson and family, Elmer Hyden, Charlie and Therman Perry of Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Week and family of Fairview visited Mr. R. L. McNeil and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Grace and Winnie McNeil spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Dee Robertson of Campbell.

Miss Lillie Dee Robertson spent Friday night with Grace McNeil.

Bill McNeil was in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lou Cardwell spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Effie Cardwell who has been in Dallas taking a course in marcelling has returned home.

A Hallowe'en program followed by a pie supper will be given at this place Friday night, October 28th. All are invited to come and help out.

SUNSET

Rev. J. N. S. Webb of Lockney filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. This is Rev. Webb's last Sunday here until conference.

The P. T. A. met Oct. 24 with all officers and ten members present. We urge every mother to join the P. T. A.

The Home Demonstration club met Monday, October 24. Miss Bass met with us, giving us a very interesting talk on manners and ethics and also told of the many interesting exhibits she saw while at the Dallas Fair.

We will have a Hallowe'en carnival at the school house Saturday night, October 29. There will be fun for both young and old. Sandwiches and hot chocolate will be served by the P. T. A. Everyone has a cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Floydada spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Elmer Hartman spent the week end at home. Elmer is going to school at Tech College.

Mr. Sam Gilliland and family moved into their new home in South Plains last Saturday.

Miss Linnie Milton entertained some of her little friends Sunday with a birthday dinner.

Lola Knierim had her tonsils removed at the Smith sanitarium in Floydada Saturday. We hope Lola will soon be back in school.

AIKEN

We have been having beautiful weather for several days so every one that is able to work seems to be very busy.

Our school is progressing very nicely. The school will spend Tuesday afternoon picking cotton. The money will be used to buy library books for the school.

The Volunteer Band of Wayland College rendered a program Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist church. The programs were enjoyed very much.

Roy O'Brien of Floydada spent Saturday night with C. E. Meredith, Jr.

Mr. Robert Jones and family spent Sunday in Silvertown.

Mrs. Tilson of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Addie Suggart spent the week end with home folks.

C. M. Meredith and family visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Brown's father and mother are visiting here this week.

Mrs. McAvoy was a Plainview visitor Saturday.

On Tuesday afternoon October 25 at the Providence club room, Mrs. C. D. Merrick and Mrs. T. E. Cowart entertained with a shower in honor of

Mrs. Dawson Busby and Mrs. Arthur Hamrnoir. Mrs. Busby and Mrs. Hamrnoir are brides of only a few weeks, and are charming young women, loved and esteemed by all who know them. Mr. Busby and Mr. Hamrnoir are worthy young men of their communities.

A color scheme of white and chocolate were carried out in the entertainment. White and chocolate cake and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

Many friends of these young people enjoyed the afternoon of pleasure.

The afternoon was spent in a social way and quite an interest was taken in the brides book "Wishes for the Bride," in which everyone wrote a wish for the brides and grooms.

Those present were: Mesdames R. C. Powell, Tom McGehee, Tom Rankin, R. J. McLaughlin, R. C. Phillips, Ben McGehee, C. D. Merrick, T. E. Cowart, C. W. Crouch, Frank Busby, C. B. Jones, J. W. James, Tom Rigdon, Clarence Powell, Warren Daniel, M. S. Johnston, J. B. Stevenson, and Dawson Busby, and Misses Lillian Powell and Stella Smith.

Demonstration Clubs

Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club.

The Prairie Chapel home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Huffman and Mrs. Wm. Wood at 2 p. m., Tuesday, October 25th, with Mrs. Wood as hostess. The subject for discussion was Parliamentary Rules.

Miss Bass met with us and gave a very interesting talk about the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson of Kress and Mrs. Taylor Golden were club visitors.

November has five Tuesdays, do not let that confuse you. Our club meets every second and fourth Tuesday. At our last November meeting Miss Bass will give a demonstration on meat canning at the home of Mrs. G. E. Tannahill at 1:30 p. m.

Next meeting date will be November 8 at 2 p. m., with Mrs. E. M. Whorton as hostess.

Subject—"Cakes."

Each member will bake her favorite cake and take it to the meeting and give her recipe. Please come on time and do not wait for a special invitation to attend every meeting.

Roseland Home Demonstration Club

Roseland Home Demonstration club met in the club room at the school building at three o'clock Friday, October 21.

Subject—"Ethics and Parliamentary rules."

A general discussion was had on this subject.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 4.

Subject—"Cake Baking."

The club voted to continue our meetings at the club room. Miss Bass will be with us our next meeting. All members are urged to be present.

PRICE-PITTMAN

Miss Katie Pittman and Mr. E. L. Price, both of Lockney were married at the Methodist parsonage in Olton, Texas, Sunday, October 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. L. Scarbrough, pastor of the Methodist church at that place performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pittman, who live east of Lockney and has been connected with the First National Bank of Lockney, as bookkeeper for the past several months, and Mr. Price is a barber, employed in the Palace Barber shop of this city. Both these young people are of good families.

As the reader will note the marriage took place over a week ago, but it was not generally known until this week that they were married. They

are now at home on West 2nd St., at the T. B. Hill home.

We advise you to attend the matinee Tuesday, if you desire to see the Tunney-Dempsey fight picture, as we do not expect to be able to take care of the crowd at night.—Isis Theatre.

Catherine Davis Wins First at State Fair

Kathryn Davis of Mayview Wins Grand Prize Over Entire State in Second Year Class

Three girls from the 4-H clubs of Floyd County; Misses Kathryn Davis of Mayview; Joyce Grigsby, of Starkey; and Donna Nell Murphy of Irick accompanied by Miss Blanche Bass and Mr. C. W. Murphy, attended the encampment of the 4-H girls of the state, at the Dallas Fair last week and entered the contests for the prizes offered these clubs.

They were also accompanied by Miss Wood and three 4-H club girls of Hale County. The party made the trip through the country in cars, spending the first night at Weatherford, Texas, and arriving in Dallas Monday morning.

Miss Kathryn Davis of Mayview who was in the second year class, exhibited an extensive display of the work she has done the past year, and scored the highest of any girl in the state, making 98 points out of a possible 100 points, winning first in her class, and also winning the grand champion prize over the entire state. She exhibited her history book, record book, home improvement, clothing, candy and food preparation. Her exhibit was arranged in a booth by itself, and was highly praised by all who visited the booth. She was awarded a prize of \$10 in cash as first prize.

Miss Joyce Grigsby of Starkey, won second in the state with her work in the second year work, and received a cash prize of \$7.50.

Miss Donna Nell Murphy of Irick, won first on cup towels in her class and received \$2.50 as a premium.

There were four hundred girls present from all parts of the state and the winning of the Floyd county girls had strong competition in all classes.

Miss Bass states that the trip was quite enjoyable and worth much to the young ladies in the way of education as well as the pleasure they got out of it.

TEMPERANCE DAY PROGRAM AT AIKEN NEXT SUNDAY

All are invited to attend the Temperance Day Programs to be rendered at Aiken beginning at 10 a. m., Sunday morning, by the Sunday School.

A short temperance talk will also be given by the pastor if he cannot get a speaker from abroad to make

Also preaching at Irick at 3:30 p. m. Be sure to come.—J. N. S. Webb, Pastor, Lockney Circuit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH INSTALLS GAS IN BUILDING

The First Baptist Church was the first church organization in the city to have gas installed in their church building. The gas has been piped into the building and stoves are being placed in each Sunday school class room in the basement and the auditorium. Something like twenty stoves were needed to take care of the heating of the entire building.

SCHOOL TAX ROLLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Mr. J. D. Huggins, assessor and collector for the Lockney Independent school district informs us that the tax roll for the school district this year has been completed and he is now ready to receive payment of taxes from all those who desire to take care of their taxes at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell last Wednesday

Attend the matinee Tuesday if you desire to see the Tunney-Dempsey fight picture—the theatre will be over run at night and we will not be able to take care of the crowd.—Isis Theatre.

Irving Griffith left with his sister where he will make his home in Arizona.

Mrs. C. E. Tindall who has spent the last six weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith, returned to her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

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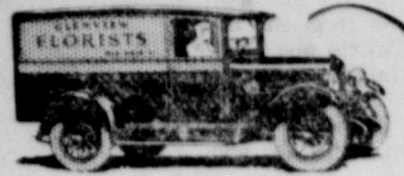
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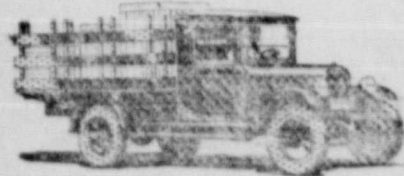


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LONE STAR

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGehee and Mrs. Foster spent Sunday in Lubbock. Mrs. J. O. Harris has been suffering from blood poisoning but is much better at present.

Mr. A. J. Vann has sold his business and will move about the first of the year.

The Volunteer Band from Wayland College will be at the Baptist church on the first Sunday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Windslett of Lipan, Texas spent the week with Mrs. Windsett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roach.

Miss Bessie Wilson of Hale Center and Mr. C. W. Jackson of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

C. C. Riddle. Mr. Jim Johnston and family and Mr. Ted Livesay and family spent Sunday in the breaks country. The ladies of the community are busy perfecting plans for the Halloween carnival to be held at the school house on Friday evening.

RAMSEY

Mr. Bradley Davis and wife and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Messrs Harley King and Reginald Landrum visited in Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins of Dimmitt, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins. Mr. Earl White principal of the

Ramsey school spent the week end with his home folks east of Lockney.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children of Friona spent the week end with Mrs. Louise Landrum here and with other relatives at Floydada.

Mr. Milton Davis was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley Sunday.

Mrs. Miller and children visited Mrs. Mason near Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley, Milton Davis, Avis King and Jessie Landrum attended church at Floydada Sunday night.

PROVIDENCE

The farmers of this community are busy picking cotton this pretty weather.

Mr. Herchell and Chester Williams of Hillsboro, Texas are visiting in the Bennett home here.

Several of the people from here attended the singing convention at Prairieview Sunday.

Mr. Foster James left Sunday for O'Donnell, Texas.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Aberny's was well attended Saturday night.

Miss Nadine White has returned home after being away for away some time.

Mr. Clarence Brandie attended B. Y. P. U. at Whitfield Sunday night.

Misses Lois Williamson and Louise Lindemann spent the afternoon with Misses Doris and Thelma Bennett Sunday.

Miss Mable Veigle of Plainview attended the party at Mr. Aberny's Saturday night.

Mr. Amos Ratjen spent the week end with home folks last week.

Mr. Venson and Neb Bennett spent the day with Mr. Earl Powell Sunday.

Mr. Robert Veigle of Plainview and Miss Gladys Smith attended the singing convention at Prairieview Sunday.

IRICK

On account of the pretty weather many of the farmers are now in the fields picking cotton, cutting feed and heading maize.

Miss Donna Nell Murphy won first place on the Guest Towel at the Dallas Fair. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Sue Blanton visited her parents of this community Friday and Saturday.

The condition of Miss Colson is reported no better. School is now proceeding very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. June Simpson and daughter Joeline of Plainview spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Blanton.

Mr. Doyle Glass returned home Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Murphy attended the Dallas Fair and reported a good time.

SAND HILL

Don't forget the Halloween Carnival and program Monday night at the school house. You will have lots of fun and see lots of ghosts and spooks.

Mrs. Will Pope and family with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brock returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit in Oklahoma.

C. W. Smith preached at the Floydada Church of Christ Sunday morning.

The singing club have the new books now and the Sunday night singings are much better than that of late.

The basket ball games Friday afternoon with Irick proved to be a snap for Sand Hill. The junior boys and second team Senior girls won by a large margin over the Irick teams. The senior boys lost but are expected to do better in the future as quite a few of the larger members of the team are out of school working.

Bro. Chas. Graves of Lockney gave a good sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Rev. Brown of Floydada preached Sunday night at the school house. After the sermon the singing club entertained the crowd with a few songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Idalou visited Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Sid Greer last Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We are glad to see such lovely weather and only hope that it will continue.

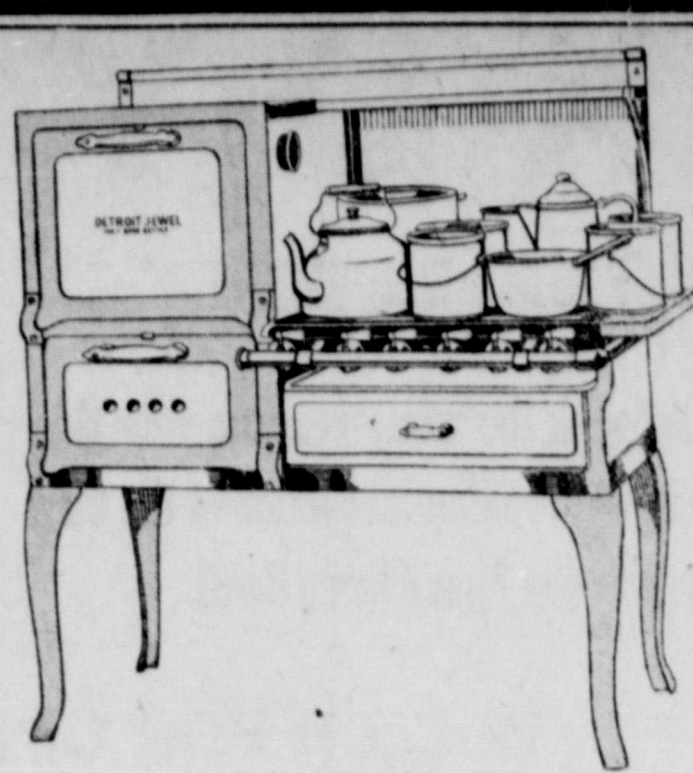
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and family took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of the Prairie Chapel community spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wade McClure.

Miss Inez Mosley of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Mrs. W. L. McMillian and children of Sulphur Springs are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reasonover. Mrs. McMillian is here for her health. We sincerely hope that she will soon begin to improve. Every one be sure and come to



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Rev. T. J. Rea visited in the community Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Mrs. F. D. Payne attended the S. M. U. social at Lockney Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard are the owners of a beautiful new car.

Arthur Cox suffered a broken arm last Friday.

Services were held for the Methodist church at Roseland Sunday night and Sunday morning. Bros. Webb, Scott, and Dean were present. Bro. Webb preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at this place. Bro. Dean and Scott made interesting and profitable talks to the people.

Bro. T. F. Casey is to accompany Bro. Webb to the conference at Big Springs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGehee a boy named, Billy Fred. Mrs. Bryant and Miss Riddle visit-

ed our school and invited us to attend the Halloween carnival at Lone Star.

There is to be music refreshments and a jolly good time for all.

NOVICE LIVINGSTON CONValescent AFTER TYPHOID FEVER

Novice Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Livingston, of north Lockney, who has been very ill with the typhoid fever for the past six weeks is now able to be up. For a time his condition was very unfavorable.

ROSELAND

Halloween is drawing near and 'tis upon this fateful night that the imprisoned evil spirits are set free, in the forms of witches, elves, gnomes, ghosts, spooks, humpbacked black cats, bats and owls. These weird creatures wander forth upon the face of the earth, bewitching, haunting, playing pranks, and bringing ill fate to the sons of man. All through the lonely hours of this October night these spirits lurk in the dark corners and shadowy by-ways, ready to pounce upon their prey and cast their evil spells abroad.

Among the pumpkin fields and corn shocks may be found numerous witch riding their broom sticks and brewing "magic broth". By taking a sip of this brew from the witches bubbling caldron you will be able to catch a vision of your future spouse and your fate for the coming year will be revealed.

Beware!!! October's last days are drawing to a close and the goblins will get ye if ye don't watch out!!!

The "Spirit of Halloween" has reached our school and community. Halloween frolics and festivals are being planned. Young people and old are looking forward to the celebration of this day that tradition has handed down to us.

This warm October weather is fine but we would like a little more breeze with it. Our water supply is getting low.

Four new pupils entered our school this week. This makes an enrollment of sixty-three.

Fall harvest is in full sway now. Several of our pupils are absent on account of it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock have returned from a visit in Dallas where they have been attending the state fair.

Miss Faye Marble of Lockney visited her parents this week end.

The members of the home demonstration club met at the school house last Friday.

Miss Jewel Montague spent the past week end in the Lone Star community the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr.

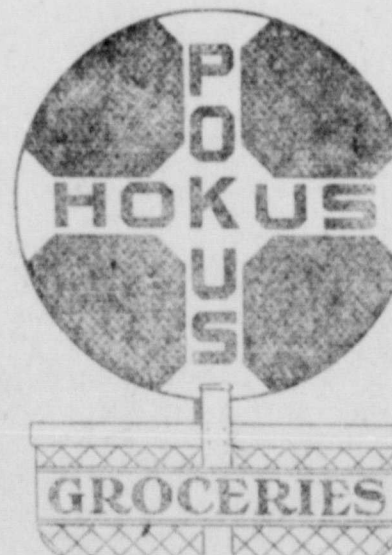
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GOODNIGHT

Bro. Stevens of Quitaque preached at Goodnight Sunday afternoon.

O. C. White spent the night with Eldon Merrell one night last week.

The Fort Worth and Denver people have located a fine gravel pit on Elmer Tibbett's ranch. They are now excavating the gravel from it.

Mrs. I. L. Edwards' uncle from the Plains is visiting her this week.

Tommie Ramsey fell from a barn last Thursday and barely escaped serious injury. He is carrying a bruised arm.

Mr. John Taylor and I. L. Edwards are at Matador looking for cotton pickers.

Miss Eula Taylor and Mr. Lenoard Merrell of Goodnight were married in Floydada last Friday evening. They are fine young people and the community wishes for them a happy and successful life.

Mrs. Holloway and children spent

Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Keising was a business visitor in Quitaque Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Brown who is teaching at Bridebitt visited with Mrs. Cook yesterday.

Unsel Taylor spent last Thursday night with George Tibbetts.

Kenneth Ramsey spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Cable.

The Goodnight Basketball team won two games Friday. One at Sunset and one at Fairmont.

Several of this community enjoyed a splendid Sunday dinner at Mrs. John Taylor's given in honor of Miss Eula Cecil Cook spent Wednesday night with Preston and Joe Taylor.

CITY MARKET—Fish and Oysters.

STARKEY

Many of the farmers are busy picking cotton and heading maize.

Joyce Grigsby, a winner of the club girls, left Sunday morning in company with Miss Bass for the Dallas Fair. She won the prize and received a free trip to the fair.

Miss Rattan and Mrs. Phillips went to Lubbock Saturday shopping for the Halloween Festival that will be held at the school house on Oct. 28.

Katherine Daniels of Floydada visited Helen Grigsby Saturday and Sunday.

Lucille Parrish got a wire fastened in her left eye at school. The wire

was removed at the Smith sanitarium. The little girl is back in school.

Mr. H. G. Humphries filled his regular appointment at Ralls Sunday.

Mr. Bill Howard is repairing the road through the canyon.

Mr. J. T. Howard and family, Mr. E. A. Grigsby and family, attended the singing convention at Sand Hill Sunday.

Miss Wanda Howard attended church at Cone Sunday.

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ARTICLE No. 2

What does a bid of one club indicate? A bid of one club is a contract to take in the two combined hands seven of the thirteen tricks. Of these seven tricks the club bidder should have the expectancy of at least four. As there are thirteen tricks in all, and as the club bidder has indicated by his bid that he expects to take four tricks in his own hand if clubs are trumps, there are nine tricks remaining to be won by the three other players. Each of these three players is, on average, entitled to one-third thereof, or to three tricks. These three tricks are the so-called "Average Expectancy of Support" and constitute the basis of every modern bid.

Every original bid should include two elements: First, two quick tricks against any bid the opponents may make; second, the possibility of at least four tricks provided trump is the suit named in the original bid. These two elements are important for two reasons: First, when a bid is made, the bidder never knows whether or not he and his partner will win the final declaration. For that reason he must be just as well prepared to defend as to attack. Hence the necessity for sure tricks, that is, tricks which will win against any declaration. Second, the bidder must always be prepared to play the declaration at the bid first named by him. He must, therefore, have a suit that will take at least four tricks if it is trump, for he can, on the average, expect only three tricks from his partner. For that reason he must have length (at least four cards) as well as high cards to justify an original bid.

When a player as dealer bids one club, he tells his partner that he either has two sure tricks in the club suit (at least four cards) or one trick in the club suit and one trick in an outside suit. For example:

Hearts — 10, 7, 2
Clubs — A, K, 7, 6, 3
Diamonds — J, 4
Spades — 10, 9, 2

Hearts — A, 7, 2

Problem No. 3

Hearts — none
Clubs — J, 8, 7, 6, 5
Diamonds — 7, 3
Spades — none

Hearts — 8, 7, 5, 3, 2
Clubs — none
Diamonds — 10
Spades — 9

Hearts — A, J, 6, 4
Clubs — none
Diamonds — K, Q
Spades — 4

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Clubs — K, Q, 7, 6, 3
Diamonds — J, 4
Spades — 10, 9, 2

In the first example, there are two sure tricks in clubs, the ace and the king. In the second example there is one sure trick in hearts, the ace; and one sure trick in clubs, the king queen. By sure tricks is meant the tricks that will win against any declaration, and on the first or second round of the suit. If clubs are trumps, both of these example hands should win four tricks. The partner's hand is estimated on the average to be worth three tricks; thus a bid of one club should win four tricks in the bidder's hand and three from the partner's hand, a total of seven.

Here is an interesting hand that came up recently at one of the New York Clubs:

Problem No. 1

Y :
A B :
Z :

Hearts — A, Q, 3, 2
Clubs — K, Q, 7, 4
Diamonds — A, Q, 3
Spades — Q, 9

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B doubled. What should Z bid?

Here is another hand that involves some of the same principles:

Problem No. 2

Hearts — J, 10, 7, 6
Clubs — J, 8
Diamonds — K, J, 8
Spades — J, 8, 7, 5

Y :
A B :
Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B doubled. If Z redoubled and A bid two spades, what should Y bid? An analysis of these interesting hands will be given in the next article.

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STORY FROM THE START

Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trying place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwankton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his class.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"But look here," he said, puzzled. "I'm sure the Pennsylvania law has, for the past ten years or more, required children to attend school up to the age of fourteen years, and recently longer. Don't tell me you are over twenty-four years old—only a year younger than I am!"

"But you see," Meely offered in explanation, "Pop he was a school director and could do what he liked. He's awful determined. That's why our Jake he won't live at home no more, Pop he's so determined. Leave him think a thing's right and he wouldn't listen to even Roosevelt—or even you yet!"

"Do you know," he said after an instant's silence, "I am seriously displeased with you today?"

"What for, Mr. Creighton?" she asked plaintively. "What did I—do—did?"

"You were fifteen minutes late! When I say I'll meet you at half-past four I don't mean a quarter to five."

"But—but I was here before you, Mr. Creighton," she answered in surprise. "I didn't keep you waiting—I waited."

"That's not the point. The point is you weren't here at half-past four. Don't—let—happen—again!"

"But—how do you know I wasn't here—seein' you wasn't here your own self?"

"Never mind how I know. I know a lot more about you than you think I do, my little girl!"

"Oh!" She looked at him queerly—almost as though she were trying not to laugh.

"Now, then, why were you fifteen minutes late?"

"I had to mind my step-mom's baby while the others helped Pop with his cider-makin'."

"And then," she continued, "till I was through all I had to wait till Pop was out of the way; I darren't leave him see me come away! Well, I guess anyhow not!"

"He is 'determined' with you, too, is he?"

"Well, I guess anyhow then?"

"You use five words, Meely, where two or three would suffice. Instead of 'Well-I-guess-anyhow-then,' just answer yes."

"I know I talk awful dumb!" Meely humbly admitted, looking abashed. "I don't see why you bother to make dates with a common thing like me—that I don't."

"Make dates?" he repeated dubiously.

and follow me up here unknownst—she's just that mean-dispositioned! And you see, Pop he'd say you wasn't keepin' comp'ly with me fur really; not to marry me; a swell like you yet! Well, I guess anyhow not!"

"Is your stepmother's sister a permanent fixture at the farm?" St. Croix uneasily inquired.

"No, thanks be! Till my step-mom's well again, her sister goes—and good riddance!"

St. Croix had often noticed with a slight surprise that in spite of her awful English, Meely was never at a loss when he used words of several syllables not in her own vocabulary.

"Do you like your stepmother any better than you like her old-maid sister?"

"Well, she ain't so crabbed and bossy like her sister, but she's awfully sulky to my little sister and brother—and me, if it wasn't that I



But Meely Was Always as Fresh and Fragrant as the Morning Dew.

hate to leave Sammy and Lizzie," said Meely mournfully, "I'd do like our Jakey done—I'd take and run off, too!"

"But," said St. Croix hastily, "you wouldn't go so far that I—that you couldn't see me, would you? Come here!"

She sprang up, her face alight, as the permission was given, and went to him. He held her close as they sat together on the broad flat stone, his arm about her waist, her head on his breast. Girls of her "class" had always been to him, hitherto, unobtainable, so fastidious was his distaste for any contact with the un-bathed. But Meely was always as fresh and fragrant as the morning dew!

His fingers caressed her hair, her white slender neck, her delicate sweet face. But though he could never quite understand just how she did it, she had always somehow managed to hold him off from kissing her lips. He kissed her hands, her throat, her bare arms—her lips ever eluded him; in spite of the fact that she seemed so much enamored of him as he of her.

"Do you know, Meely, ever since I first met you, that night at the barn dance, I've had the queerest feeling of something familiar in your face—I'm sure I never saw you before that night"—he knew he could not have seen her and forgotten it—"yet I can't get away from the feeling of something familiar about you."

Meely shook her head over it. "I ain't familiar with you," she said.

Believe That Stolen Articles Bring Luck

An extraordinary example of the survival of foolish superstition was disclosed in the case of a Hampshire (England) farmer who was convicted of stealing turnips from a neighbor.

He explained to the magistrate that he could easily afford to pay for them, and that, moreover, he had plenty of turnips of his own, but he wanted stolen ones to make a concoction for a cow which had fallen sick, for he firmly believed no other could be so efficacious.

A similar belief is held in many parts of Germany, where practically everyone buys a ticket for one or other of the state lotteries. Many educated peasants will tell you they are sure of winning if the ticket they have bought was stolen money.

In Turkey, copper rings are worn on the fingers to prevent erysipelas. If the ring has been stolen from some

"I believe," said St. Croix, frowning thoughtfully, "that there's surely some psychic reason for my feeling!"

"How do you spell that?" asked Meely.

"Another thing"—he ignored her question—"your Pennsylvania Dutch accent is a bit different—"

"I know I don't talk so dumb like some folks—for all I do talk pretty dumb. But some 'round here gives awful funny sounds when they talk! Did you ever take notice to it a'ready?"

"Did I? Gosh!"

"Say, Mr. Creighton, you've been sayin' what you think is queer at me, darst I tell you what wonders me at you?"

"Shoot it!"

"You are the first swell I ever knowed—have knowed—though I have saw 'em a'ready—but not to keep comp'ny with 'em, you understand. Well, you're awful different to what I'd conceited a swell gentlemann was like!"

St. Croix looked amused. "No doubt!"

"You see, when Pop first bring home his young wife I was that mad I run in town and hired myself fur a week to a family where the son was the high-toned-est party I ever have saw!—and he was awful different to what you are. He was so polite to the ladies that way—he holded hisself pickin' up fur 'em and boughin' up to give 'em his seat—my goodness! It looked awful nice! Ach," said Meely, with a long sigh of pleasant reminiscence, "wouldn't it be grand to have your Mister act that polite to you even when there wasn't no comp'ny! This here gentlemann to which I make reference to, he acted just that polite when no one was 'round to see him do it! Yes, mind you! Why, he acted just that polite to me yet and me only one of the help!"

"Oh, he did, did he?" St. Croix murmured jealously. "He was only stringing you, Meely—"

"Ach, no! Fur to all the other help, too, old and young, he was just that polite. And so, till I met up with you a'ready, Mr. Creighton, I conceited all high gentlemenn was like that there."

St. Croix was surprised to find himself pliqued uncomfortably by this ignorant girl's intimation (unconscious though it was) that he did not measure up to her funny standard of a "gentlemann"—just imagine! Yes, grotesque it might be, but it pricked him.

A sudden suspicion flashed on him—was she unconscious of what she was implying, or was she actually giving him a sly dig? Her amiable patience under his bullying had sometimes seemed "a bit thick!"

"Say, Mr. Creighton," she continued, "I'd like awful well to see you in the comp'ny of swell ladies onest! I bet you'd be just as polite as that there party to which I made reference to. Fur to be sure, you couldn't boss swell ladies 'round like you do me, could you, now? And you'd have to fetch and carry fur 'em and hop up and give 'em your chair just that nice!—ach! Wouldn't I like to see you at it! I bet you'd look nice!"

She fetched a long breath. "I wish I was nice educated that men would treat me like that!"

St. Croix was smitten with compunction. "You poor kid!" he said, patting her cheek, "you'd like to be treated 'like a swell lady,' would you?"

"No, it's the other way 'round—I'd like a man to treat me like as if he was a fine gentlemann."

She said it so innocently he could not suspect her of guile.

"And you think," he smiled, "that I don't treat you as if I were 'a fine gentlemann'?"

"Well, you can judge of that better'n me, you know the ways of gentlemenn better'n me. Anyhow," she conceded, as though offering him consolation, "you look awful swell anyhow, with all the different ton suits you're got with those neckties to match—ach!"

"Meely!" he exclaimed, trying to kiss her on the mouth, but achieving only a peck at her chin, "sometimes I think you're just a sly little cat!"

As her head was on his shoulder and his cheek against her hair, he did not see the sudden flash of her eyes which momentarily transformed her face from its usual vacancy to a sparkling vivacity. When, however, as she did not reply, he turned up her chin to look at her, the dullness which now veiled her countenance like a mask effectually dispelled his momentary doubts.

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Taft at 70 and His Ten Grandchildren



William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States Supreme court and former President, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary with a family gathering at Murray Bay, Quebec. The photograph shows Mr. Taft, Mrs. Taft and their ten grandchildren. The children are, left to right: Horace Taft, Caroline Manning, Lucian Chase Taft, Lloyd Bowers Taft, Seth Chase Taft, Helen Taft Manning, Sylvia Howard Taft, Elenora Kellogg Taft, Robert Taft and William Howard Taft III.

Last Showboat Makes a Stand

Amusements of Pre-Film Days Are Recalled by Floating Theater.

Peoria, Ill.—They double in brass, sell or collect tickets, serve as ushers, form part of the crew, and, incidentally, appear upon the stage in the performances upon the river showboats, now passing into history. The cosmopolitan, versatile folk who carry on in these floating amusement resorts, must, at least, be jack of all trades, even if master of none.

It is a case of being "Handy Andy" if a job is to be secured.

It may be necessary, in case of emergency, to be spicier, musician, performer or roustabout. With a limited coterie composing the aggregation assembled, it is a prime necessity for an applicant for a job to be an all-round workman, ready to respond to any situation and bluff through any kind of service.

"Good evening, ladies. Straight ahead and down the left aisle."

Doc Dean, taking tickets at the entrance to the Sensation, the last of the Illinois river showboats, was in happy mood. His hat was cocked at a jaunty angle, and there was a friendly tone in his voice as he welcomed the slowly assembling audience tripping down the gangplank. The hoarse notes of the organ could be heard in front of the stage. The sun, in setting, had left a glow in the west. Dusk was settling over the rippling river and the boat was gleaming with lights, forming a lure that the town people and the country folk could not resist. They were wending their way from all directions to see the show.

"Upstairs to your right, captain."

Doc had a cordial greeting for every one. A tottering old man, walking feebly with the aid of a cane, apparently in the nineties, chuckled when Doc called him son and helped him to the deck. Two fappers tittered coyly at his flirty gesture and sweeping bow as he tore off the seat stubs and directed them to an usher.

He's "Whole Show."

Dean acquired his title when spliffing for a medicine show. "He's the whole works," confidentially interjected a deck hand standing near, and by the time the audience dispersed it was demonstrated that the comment was correct. Doc continued to take tickets and glad-hand the customers until eight o'clock, and then disappeared, only to bob up a moment later on the stage. He was introducing a new brand of candy, the last word in confections, and, as a special inducement, would give away some valuable prizes to the holders of the lucky numbers in certain of the gaudily colored boxes. His line of talk was irresistible.

Passing up and down the aisle, he handed out the packages as rapidly as he could make change. Then came the distribution of the prizes, a few.

House With Record to Be Saved From Ruin

Northport, Maine.—An ancient house that has stood in two states and three countries and yet never has been moved from its original location will be preserved here.

The old structure, named the "Jane Hart house," after one of its many occupants, was erected in 1718. An early owner of the land on which the house stands was Gen. Henry Knox, first secretary of war under Washington.

For 102 years the old house was situated on the soil of Massachusetts. Then came the setting off of Maine as a separate state, and the house officially was situated in the plantation of Ducktrap and Canaan, Lincoln county. Later it was within the borders of Hancock county. Soon afterward the section became Waldo county, named for Gen. Samuel Waldo.

There are between 600 and 1,000 kinds of wild plants in Yellowstone National park.

ing basket, a pair of silk hose, a gravy ladle, a manicure set and other articles. Everybody appeared to be satisfied, even those who failed to get in on the distribution. With this important preliminary out of the way, the orchestra appeared in the pit.

Usher and Drummer.

A stalwart youth who had been showing patrons to their seats was at the drums. The pilot manipulated a cornet, while at the last minute, another musician appeared, stooping low through the small door that led to the pit from the make-up rooms below the stage and picking up a saxophone. It was Doc Dean, "Honolulu Moon," in jazz time, was played and then the play was on.

In due time the leading man in the somewhat ambitious production, "The Cat and the Canary," made his appearance. It was Doc Dean in the comedy part of Paul Jones. And he kept the audience laughing. Versatile? Yes, but the performance was not yet over.

Between the acts, vaudeville specialties were introduced, and Doc was the star in song and dance specialties. Then at the close, there was one more chore for the irrepressible Dean. He appeared upon the stage to announce the play to be given the following night, expressed the hope that all had enjoyed the show and wishing them all a kind good night.

"And, in case you haven't liked our performance," he concluded, "step right back to the box office on your way out and ask for your money back. It won't do any harm to ask, because we will not give it back anyway." It was typical showboat humor. Everybody understood it. They had heard it many times before and would not have thought the production legal without it.

Landmarks Are Passing.

The opening of moving-picture theaters in practically every river town of consequence is spelling the doom of the showboat. Tourists by motor who may have read Edna Ferber's novel on the subject of these floating amusement resorts and who happen to drive into a river town when these craft are tied up for the purpose of giving performances, usually attend, drawn by curiosity.

In the good old days before the film attraction, the radio and the motor car, the showboat was about the only theatrical amusement available for the inhabitants of the river towns, and the coming of the huge amusement barge, created a holiday and was regarded, as a real event, comparable only to a circus.

Welcome in Old Days.

Noisy calliopes announced their coming, the band would play and the water front would be lined with the entire populace while the landing was being made. The band gave a concert in front of the post office or general store, a trick bicycle rider, magician, or tight-rope walker, would give a free performance, and, if the town was

MOTH'S 15,000 EYES SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF ITS FOOLISHNESS

It's Wrong to Use Moth as Simile for Brainless Fool; He Has Good Alibi.

New York.—Here's some good news and it's a pleasure to tell it. We've been all wrong, using the moth as a simile for a brainless fool; he's got a perfectly good alibi, and we might have known it long ago except that burnt motes have so little to say.

The Lepidoptera, which includes all the moths and butterflies, instead of having simple or single shot eyes like ours, have compound or multiple eyes, some of them with as many as 15,000 or 16,000 separate subdivisions or facets. We knew this all along but kept on blaming the moth for the way he acted around a lighted candle. Maybe we had better not inquire too closely who was foolish.

And here's the why of it. With sev-

Boys Refuse to Pose for "Tell's" Shooting

Paso Robles, Calif.—The committee in charge of the celebration of the anniversary of Swiss independence held at Cayuse recently was compelled to abandon the dramatization of the shooting of an apple from the head of his son by William Tell, the Swiss patriot.

Those who were practicing shooting with the crossbow did not manifest sufficient proficiency to induce anyone to volunteer to enact the part of Tell's son.

The archers complain that the fault did not lie with them, but that modern crossbows failed to measure up to the standard of the more ancient weapons.

large enough, there would be a parade, boys rigged out in red coats with sleeves too long and caps that came down over their ears, carrying banners in exchange for passes to the show.

And there was always a scramble among the town urchins for the job.

Artificial Earthquakes Tell Where to Drill for Oil

New York.—The sun of that romantic oil-hunting pioneer, the "wild-cutter," has set. Science, by creating artificial earthquakes and recording their results on the delicately accurate seismograph, has found a way of locating new oil fields which will almost eliminate one of the heaviest expenses of oil production.

This is the prediction of Floyd L. Darrow, who, in St. Nicholas, explains the recent successful oil-finding tests made by geologists in the gulf coast oil field by means of dynamite and the seismograph.

Pointing out that one out of four wells drilled last year proved to be a dry hole, Mr. Darrow estimates the amount lost in the 7,305 dry holes sunk in America last year at nearly \$250,000,000.

"Most of the oil in that territory is found under salt domes, overlain with alluvial, or river-deposited, sediments," he explains. "The prospector explodes dynamite on the surface of the ground near the suspected location of such a dome. The waves from the shock radiate outward in all directions.

"Seismographs record these waves. If these waves enter a medium of different density from the alluvial deposits, such as a salt dome, the seismographs instantly announce it by a change in the character of the waves recorded.

"As a result of many tests engineers are able to make blue prints of a region giving a complete picture of the strata of the underground region, and telling where to drill and where not to drill."

Doubts Rabbit's Foot

Stamford, Conn.—Mrs. Lucy Reid has ceased to believe in the protective power of a rabbit's foot. She put her savings of \$125 in one and tucked it under her pillow. Both foot and cash vanished.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Presidio—Rapid progress is being made on the Orient Railway and the lines will soon be to this city from the Old Mexico terminus.

Tulia—Considerable improvements are under way at Hotel Tulia. Gas stoves have been installed and concrete walks are being laid about the building.

Cnadian—The Hemphill County Agricultural exhibit was shown at the fairs this year, the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls and the State fair at Dallas. This exhibit took 3rd place at Amarillo, fourth at Wichita Falls and third at Dallas, beating every county that scored above it at the other two fairs at the Dallas showing, except Garza County.

Ablene—President R. W. Haynie

of this city, and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will motor to Brady on November 10 to attend the annual Turkey Trot held in that place November 11.

Fluvanna—Oil and mineral tests are being made in this section but the Fluvanna section is not depending on such development for prosperity. Agriculture is the main stay of this region. The Fluvanna community exhibit won first at the 1927 Scurry county Fair, Snyder and it displayed some excellent home grown agricultural products.

Loraine—New four inch water mains are being laid into the Templeton addition in the eastern part of town and will be complete for service at an early date.

Sweetwater—De. for the West Central District Convention of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been reset for November 28. The previous date scheduled was November 14.

Stinnett—Work of laying concrete on the highway has been started at the south line of the county and is well underway.

Mason—Native stone is being quarried and hauled on the grounds for construction of a second story to a local building. The addition will house the leading law firm of the city.

Eastland—Plans are now being made for the construction of eight or ten new business houses to be occupied by new firms.

Lubbock—The last mile of grading on the Estelline-Lockney-Lubbock line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway above the cap rock is underway. Trains are expected to be in operation over the entire route by May or June 1st, 1928.

Dumas—Six new residences are under construction here. Gas and light conveniences are now available, systems having been completed just recently. Oil in Moore County has helped the town and promoted record activity here and throughout the section.

Midland—Opening of the new Mayo Hotel has given approximately 250 new hotel rooms to the city. This number will be augmented to 400 when the new Scharbauer Hotel opens the first of January.

Artesia, N. M.—Twenty-five cars of apples have been shipped from here to date. Production is heavier

than first anticipated.

PLAINVIEW SELLS TOTAL OF \$100,000 HIGHWAY BONDS

Plainview, Oct. 22.—One hundred thousand dollars of the million dollar bond issue of Hale County recently voted were sold at Plainview Friday at a premium of four thousand seven hundred and one dollars and accrued interest to Kaufman Smith & Company of St. Louis at a widely advertised sale by the Commissioners Court of Hale County.

Twenty bond houses placed bids with County Judge Geo. L. Mayfield for the initial issue of the bonds, the average bid being around one hundred and three dollars.

The price received for the bonds sets a new high record for county road bond sales in this section of Texas, and bond buyers agreed that the price indicated the exceptionally strong financial condition of the county. It was pointed out that the county was practically free from debt of any kind other than this particular issue, and the valuations of the county are around thirteen millions of dollars.

Construction work on the paving of Highway No. 9 through Abernathy, Hale Center, and Plainview from the north line of Lubbock county to the south line of Swisher county is expected to proceed at once with the funds available from the sale of the bonds and the allotment of Federal and State aid recently obtained on

this project.

Approval of the route of the paved road has been obtained from J. W. Puckett engineer of the Federal Good Roads Bureau, and work on the drainage structures and the grade for the concrete pavement will begin within the next few weeks according to county judge Mayfield.

SEEK POSTMASTER FOR SOUTH PLAINS BY NOVEMBER FIRST

Floydada, Oct. 20.—Postmaster J. D. Starks has received notice of the desire of the post office department to receive applications from interested persons in the postmastership at South Plains, Floyd County's new town on the Denver.

The information is contained in a notice that has been posted at the local office. The usual residential and citizenship requirements are cited and notice is given that the applicants fitness and his ability to provide a suitable office and means for properly transacting the postal business will be given special attention. Applicants should apply for the job " failure to receive any applications by November 1 may result in the non-establishment of the post office."

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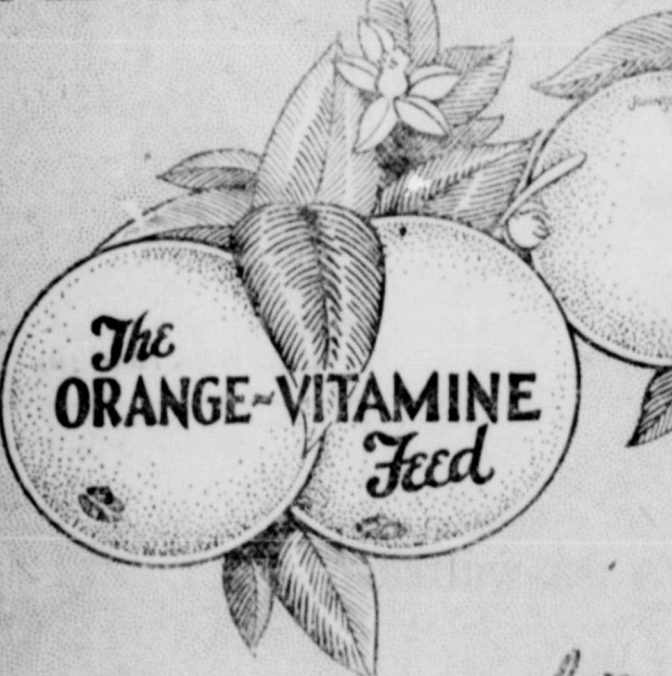
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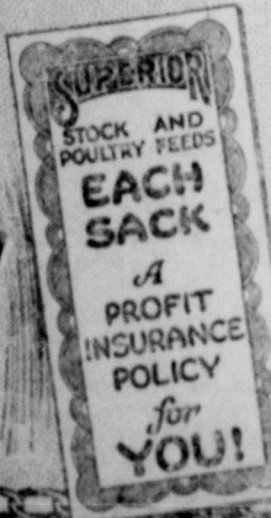
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TEXAS



Highway, that would be of the most benefit to the county, is what the writer has termed the Denver Highway, which would come into the county at the southwestern corner and go out at the northeastern corner, being described as a highway from Lubbock to Childress, passing through Lockney, the junction, and South Plains and going off the cap rock in the Goodnight community, and connecting with the Quitaque-Childress Highway at Quitaque. This highway would traverse a section of the country where there is no highway at all, and very few main country roads, and would give the people of this section a direct connection to carry their products to markets or to connect with the Lee Highway on the south or the highway along the Denver road on the north, and transport their products to the larger cities of the state and nation over good roads.

The four highways have a mileage of about 125 miles in the county and it would take a bond issue of about \$1,200,000 to pave all these highways with concrete pavement, getting aid of two-thirds from the state and national government on the paving of the Lee Highway and aid of 50-50 on the other three highways. The voting of bonds to pave all these highways at one time would make the cost of paving less and at the same time forever settle the paving question in Floyd county. Further, if all these highways are designated as state highways turned over to the state and maintained by the state, there should never be any need for the commissioners to fail to have enough money to take care of the lateral roads leading up to these highways, as the county now has a regular road tax of 15c, and a special tax of 15c which would be ample to take care of the country roads, provided that these roads were maintained by the state commission. To vote such a tax at this time would mean that the property owners of the county, and that means the farmers, the townsmen, the merchants, and every other tax payer in the county, would have added to their taxes about 80c on the \$100. This 80c would gradually decrease each year by the fact that the county would develop at a much faster rate than it has in the past. The values in the county would become higher, there would be more industries, business institutions, smaller farms and more intensive cultivation, which would increase the valuation, and as the valuation increased the tax rate to cover this bond issue would automatically become lower, until to say the least, within a period of ten years or less the rate should not be more than 30 to 40c on the \$100 valuation, and this fact would mean that it was the best investment that Floyd county ever had. Every person that has traveled any at all knows that good roads are worth more to the county than any other one thing they could possibly have. The thing that appeals to the person traveling is the fact that he can travel cheaper on good roads than he can on bad roads, and he soon becomes aware of the fact that he does not use as much gasoline and oil, his repair bills are not so large, and if he figures a little he becomes aware of the fact that he has saved more money on the good roads than he has paid taxes for. Another reason that paved roads are of great benefit is the fact that today the American nation is on wheels and no more do they wait for the trains, but to the contrary practically everyone owns an automobile and do all their traveling through this medium. Therefore it has come to pass that highways are of more benefit to the country than are the railroads, for over these arteries of transportation comes the settlers that develop and bring about prosperity. As an example, you can travel far and near and you will find that the best homes the best towns are on the paved highway—even in counties where settlements are very sparse. The pavements have brought a wonderful settlement and made prosperity, where it is easier to sell the products and more saleable conditions exist. The paving of roads is not a burden to the taxpayers of any county, but are an investment that will return dividends more often and in larger proportion than any other investment that can be made.

Announcement

On November 1st, Plainview's new exclusive shoe store will open carrying a complete line of shoes and hosiery for Ladies and Gentlemn.

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Let us figure on your plumbing and gas fitting jobs. Competent and experienced workmen permanently located. We will be glad to figure on all sewer and gas installing jobs, and guarantee you the best of service.—Lockney Sheet Metal Works, J. L. Dagley Prop.

FOR SALE—F. F. Filling Station, Lockney, Texas. Terms. E. Harlan or E. J. Morehead, Plainview, Texas. 3 12tp

FOR SALE—My cafe and confectionery on east side of main street. Want to sell so that I can devote my full time to my candy business.—Zoe Watson. 61tp

COME to the School Carnival Monday, Oct. 31st.

STRAYED—Two mules, one mare mule, one horse mule, one gray mare. One of the mules has a scar on back leg. Return and receive reward.—J. B. Moore, Route 2, Lockney. 5-2t-pd

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STOVES FOR SALE—Good Round Oak cook stove used two winters. 3 burner Perfection oil stove used four months and good Hot Blast heater, also a good buggy for school children. Will sell worth the money or consider a good milk cow in the trade.—See A. A. Suits.

DALMONT NURSERY—has good stock of home grown trees. Will sell or trade for feed, young stock or stoves.—Dalmon Nursery, Plainview, Rt. 2, Two miles west of Irick school.

USED RANGES and heaters for sale or trade.—Baker Mercantile Company.

DALMONT NURSERY—Has home grown nursery stock to sell, also Fordson Tractor, Oliver three-disk plow, row binder, two row lister cultivator, four young mules and Shetland pony. 6 2tc

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom furnished or unfurnished, bath, hot and cold water, Phone 621.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—In A-d condition. Generator, starter, and battery. New pump and Jack. Nearly new stake body and rear casing.—J. F. Sewell & Co., Lockney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five room house now under construction with bath. Will sell for small cash payment, balance easy terms.—Luther Wofford. 4tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain. My place east of the High School building.—L. B. Stinebaugh.

WANTED—Hear from owner of ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4-6

FOR SALE—My place of 5 rooms, bath, breakfast room, two porches, east front lots, 75 x 140, good well, wind mill, upper ground tank, water piped in house, three piece bath fixtures, good garage, storm house and out buildings, priced right.—A. A. Suits.

FOR SALE—520 acres of good farming land in New Mexico, 60 miles southwest of Clovis, 50 acres in cultivation, good improvements. \$1,000 cash good terms on balance.—E. M. Whorton. 5 2tp

FOR SALE—Good milk cows.—See Roscoe Moreland. 5 2tc

STRAYED—From my place 4 miles east of town, a black and red spotted pig. If found please notify Cash Grocery. 1-15c

CARON PAPER—Sizes 8 1-2 x 11, 8 1-2 x 14, and 25 x 38 inches, for sale at the Lockney Beacon, Phone 92

FOR SALE—28 inch Case threshing machine.—See Clyde Applewhite, 61tc

FOR RENT Room.—See Mrs. Buck Sams.

HIGHWAY SITUATION

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Floydada and would turn a wonderful amount of travel into the county. The last Highway of the four, and probably the highway, outside of the Lee

Specials Friday & Saturday

3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee \$1.39

10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder \$1.49

No. 2 Tomatoes, can 9c

1 lb Sliced Breakfast Bacon 45c

1 Full quart of Prepared Mustard 24c

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