

## C. of C. Plans For Annual Banquet

Enthusiastic Meeting Decides to Put Lockney Over in Big Way During Next Year

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon at Hill's Cafe Monday at noon there was a good attendance and one of the most enthusiastic meetings for many months. A. B. Brown, president of the organization, presided over the meeting and the committee composed of M. L. Williams, Fay Guthrie and H. B. Adams, appointed at last meeting to work out plans for the holding of the annual banquet, and other matters pertaining to the work of the organization for 1928, made its report.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet and election of officers on the night of December 8th, and plans are being perfected to that end. The place of the banquet will be announced later.

Mr. Brown made a short talk in which he told of the progress the town had made during the past year, and emphasized the necessity of a real live chamber of commerce for the coming year, and the need of electing officers for the next term that could give their attention to the work of the organization and carry on the work upon a larger scale than it has been carried on in the past. He urged the attendance of the business men of the town, saying that there should be a weekly attendance of from 75 to 100 business men at each meeting. He thought the changing of the meeting place was a wise decision, as it was much easier for the merchants to attend since the organization had secured a place for the holdings of the meetings up town. He urged the fullest co-operation of all the business of the town in the chamber of commerce, and expressed his delight in seeing a number of new business men lined up with the organization.

The raising of the budget for the coming year was discussed at length, and a committee will be appointed for the purpose of working out the same, and proposed plans for the raising of the budget.

The secretary was ordered to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization and present them at the next meeting for the approval of the organization.

Two hotel propositions were submitted to the organization at this meeting. One from Artie Baker for the erection of a hotel building on the lots just south of the Baker Mercantile company and the other from Mr. Dunn of Oklahoma. A committee was appointed to go over the matter with these gentlemen, and report back to the organization at the next meeting.

Wm. McGehee, county judge, was present and made a short talk, in which he urged the members of the chamber of commerce to attend the county judges and commissioners meeting to be held in Floydada on next Tuesday, November 8th, at which Dr. S. M. Johnson, president of the Lee Highway Association will deliver an address on good roads.

Judge McGehee also stated that the county at this time was trying to get a dairy specialist for the county.

J. B. Downs made a report on the opening of the streets that cross the Denver road in the north part of town and a committee composed of A. P. Barker, H. B. Adams and C. L. Anderson was appointed to confer with the City Council about the matter, at a special meeting of the Council Monday afternoon.

Mr. Shields, of Stokes & Shields, who are putting on the McKoy Place addition to Lockney, made a short talk in which he urged a larger attendance at the weekly luncheons of the chamber of commerce.

### S. P. ODOM DEAD

Mr. S. P. Odom, age 66 years and five months, died in Altus, Oklahoma, on Sunday, October 30. Mr. Odom was the father of eleven children, 8 of whom are living.

The remains were shipped to Lakeview, where they were interred in the Lakeview Cemetery, the funeral being held by Rev. G. W. Tabbs, Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lakeview school house. He had been a member of the Baptist church since he was 18 years of age. Interment was made under direction of Funeral director F. C. Harmon.

### VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffith, north of Lockney, October 10th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager and Mrs. A. J. Crager spent the past week in Fort Worth and Dallas on business and pleasure.

## "Again?"



## Oil Mill About Ready To Begin Operation

Will Begin Crushing Seed the Latter Part of Next Week, According To Information

The plant of the Lockney Cotton Oil Company, according to information will be in operation by the close of next week.

The machinery in the main building is being made ready for operation. The large electric motors that drive machinery are all practically lined up and it is hoped by the management to be ready for operation by the eleventh day of November.

Considerable amounts of cotton seed are being received daily at the mill, from the gins in the surrounding territory, and also considerable seed are being received in car lots at this time. The mill is a very large plant for this section of the country and is indeed a credit to the country.

### ARKANSAS BOY IS KILLED BY A TRAIN, BELIEF THERE

The mutilated body of Nathan Jenkins, 23 years old, of Hedestrip, Ark., was found on the Santa Fe tracks at Canyon, between the depot and the pumping station early Sunday morning.

The body was found by a mail clerk on the second section of California-bound train No. 21 immediately after the first section had passed over the body.

The youth was heavily clad and was apparently dressed to withstand the cold weather and elements.

More than \$200 was found in a purse on Jenkins' body. Deposit slips from a Missouri bank were also found on the body, together with a letter from his mother at Hedestrip, Arkansas.

Efforts were being made last night to get in touch with relatives at Hedestrip.

The body is being held by Griggs & Sons, funeral directors.

### SAND HILL TO PRESENT PLAY AT FAIRVIEW

The Sand Hill P. T. C. will present the play, "Three Hats" at Fairview school next Friday night. This is a very good comedy-drama and is one of the greatest hits of the season. The play is given in exchange for the play presented by Fairview at Sand Hill last Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### SINGING SCHOOL TO START AT IRICK ON NOVEMBER 7TH

The patrons of the Irick school district has employed Prof. B. R. Bassel of Plainview to conduct a ten nights vocal music school at the school auditorium beginning, Monday night, November 7th, at seven thirty o'clock. Subjects to be used are: "The Song of the Lark", "The Song of the Sparrow", "The Song of the Dove", "The Song of the Swan", "The Song of the Lamb", "The Song of the Child", "The Song of the Man", "The Song of the Woman", "The Song of the Old Man", "The Song of the Old Woman". Be on hand.

### SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN FLOYDADA NOV. 10-11

Floydada, Nov. 2—More than one hundred sheriffs will meet here Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11, when the West Texas Sheriff's Association hold their quarterly conference in this city. Preparations are being made by Sheriff P. G. Stegall and the Chamber of Commerce officials for the entertainment of the visitors during the two-day meet. Different forms of entertainment are being planned and it is probable that a banquet or chicken roast will be held it was stated.

The outstanding feature of the meet will be a target practice held both days. Fifty dollars in gold is being offered by Sheriff Stegall for the winner in the contest.

Rivalry in the shooting contest has always been stiff. At the meet in Lamesa last August, Arthur P. Barker, of Lockney, won first prize with Sheriff Stegall a close second. The contest here is expected to create much interest.

### MORRIS HAS BANNER BUSINESS IN OCTOBER

In conversation with Mr. G. S. Morris of the Hokus-Pokus store Wednesday, Mr. Morris stated that he had been in the grocery business in Lockney for the past eight years, and that he sold more groceries during the month of October of this year than he had sold in any month during his entire business career in Lockney. Mr. Morris converted his store into a cash store with the Hokus-Pokus system of selling goods some months ago, and with judicious advertising, each week running specials for his patrons to take advantage of, has increased his business wonderfully. At times his store is so crowded with customers that it is almost impossible to get in the house.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE TO CONVENE AT BIG SPRINGS

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will convene at Big Springs, Texas, on November 9th, for a session that will last over Sunday possibly others from here will attend. Rev. Rea has been pastor of the church here for the past two years and expects to go to conference this year with a one hundred per cent report from this church.

### R. F. A. TRUETT MOVING STOCK OF DRUGS TO ROSCOE

R. F. A. Truett, owner and manager of the City Drug Store, with his family is moving to Roscoe, Texas, in Nolan County, this week, where he is opening up a drug store. The reason for Mr. Truett's leaving Lockney was that he was unable to secure a suitable location to continue his drug business at this place, as his lease had expired on the building which he had formerly occupied and there was not a suitable location available.

## Work on Sewer Progressing Rapidly

Laying Mains As Fast as Ditch is Dug; Pit Being Finished in South Part of Town

The digging of the pit, where the booster pumps will be installed in the southern part of town has been completed and is now being walled and made ready for the pumps. The big ditcher is on its way to the business part of town where the main line of the sewer system is being dug. The ditch is being dug, the pipes laid and the ditch covered up as the ditcher progresses. The main line will be finished first and then the ditcher will be employed in the laying of the side line in the alleys of the town.

### CONASTER AND ACCOMPICE ARE MOVED TO DALLAS

Abilene, Oct. 29—Joyce Sheppard alias Bill Smith and Lloyd Conaster convicted slayers of two Fisher county officers headed to Dallas late today where they will be held for safe keeping until they are arraigned for trial here on murder charges late next month.

They were ordered moved from the Jones county jail today by Judge W. R. Chapman.

Sheppard was given the death penalty and Conaster a 99-year sentence for murder in trials at Anson, Judge Chapman this morning denied Sheppard's motion for a new trial having denied Conaster's motion Thursday.

### RESTRICTED ONLY AS TO KIND OF HOUSES BUILT

In the write-up of the McKoy Place the new addition to the City of Lockney, in last week's Beacon it seems that we made it appear that if a lot was bought in the addition that the party buying same would be forced to build on the lot. This was an error. The restrictions are to the kind of houses built in the addition and does not in any way mean that the purchaser of the lot must build immediately, however, Messrs Stokes & Shields state that they will co-operate in every way with the purchasers of lots in the way of helping them plan their buildings and in securing loans for those who desire to build in the addition.

The streets of McKoy Place have been graded and will be graveled in a short time. The owners of the addition announce in another column in this paper that they are now ready to sell lots in the addition.

### ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The Building committee for the Church of Christ at this place are advertising for bids on the construction work of the building in this is-

## Longhorns Win Over Tulia Hornets 18-7

Longhorns Battle Tulia Hornets to Score of 18-7 in Favor of Longhorns Last Friday

In one of their best games of the season the Lockney High Longhorns beat the Tulia Hornets at Tulia last Friday to a score of 18-7. The fine work of Cooper and Spence at tackles and Riley and Seale in the backfield was the feature of the game.

The Steers while they did not show up in the first of the season, have now developed into one of the best high school machines in this section, having tied Ralls in a 0-0 game the Friday before. According to the so-called "dope" they are billed to win the Slaton game here Friday by six points odds, because of the tie game with Ralls, and Ralls having tied Post in a 0-0 game and Post tying Slaton, therefore giving the Longhorns the dope for a win over Slaton by the added strength of playing on the home gridiron.

The Longhorns up-set all dope last year in their game with Slaton, and this promises to be another such battle. Coaches, both college and high school say that the Lockney-Slaton game of last year was one of the best high school games ever played in West Texas. This one Friday, November 4th promises to be another.

### SINGING SCHOOL TO CLOSE AT LAKEVIEW SCHOOL, NOV. 5

Prof. B. R. Bassel, of Plainview is in a very interesting vocal school music school at Lakeview school house seven miles south of Silverton. The school will close Saturday night, November 5th. Everybody invited to attend the closing exercises.

### METHODIST SERVICES SUNDAY HONORING NEW MEMBERS

Services in honor of the one hundred new members who have been taken into the church during this conference year will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. This will be a very interesting in inspiring service. Don't miss it. It is for your own good that you shall come. Be on hand.

The regular services will be held Sunday night.

### TOLLIE CORDER TO PREACH AT WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Tollie Corder will preach at the West Side Church of Christ next Sunday morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We expect to have all regular services next Sunday.

We hope for large congregations at all services. Let's strive together for the on going of God's Kingdom. Come expecting a blessing. Ask God to send you one and he will not disappoint you. If you have been irregular in his attendance see if you can't be present everytime. We need you. There is an opportunity for you to help us and magnify the Savior at the same time. Wouldn't you like to be a really useful christian? You can be if you will let the Lord have his way with you. Come!—C. J. McCarty, Pastor.

### W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday, October 24 for the "Dollar Special." A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable social hour was spent. A good offering was made for the work we foster. Mrs. J. E. Leigh was with us last Sunday and Monday and her stay was a blessing to us. Her messages were both informing and inspiring. Next Monday is the time for our study of Royal Service and we will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. P. Carter.

### Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Give Me a Thankful Heart.

Introduction by Miss Williams who will be leader in charge.

Thanksgiving in Ancient Times—Clay Muncy.

David gives thanks for five things—Miss Mendor.

Gratitude Due to God—Margaret Collier.

Gratitude expressed in giving—Harold Huggins.

Thankfulness for these things especially—Elvie Cook.

Special Music—Roberta Barber.

All people sixteen years old or older are invited to be with us. Be on hand.

Our program on this paper is a part of a Thankful Heart. If you are thankful, show it by coming.

CITY MARKET—Fish and Oysters

## Highway Meeting Next Tuesday

Nine Counties to Have Representatives; Dr. S. M. Johnson Will Be Present

There will be a meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners of the nine counties in Texas through which the Lee Highway passes at Floydada next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, for the discussion of the paving of the Lee Highway entirely across the state. Five counties have already voted the bonds with which to pave the road, and there are four counties yet to vote the bonds. Floyd county is one of these four that has not voted the bonds. The State Highway department has stated that they will grant two-thirds aid to all counties along the route that will pave this highway.

The following letter has been received at this office from Dr. S. M. Johnson, president of the National Lee Highway Association of Washington, D. C.:

"The meeting of the county judges and their courts and delegations of business men, with high officials of Lee Highway Association at Floydada on Tuesday, November 8 at one o'clock is to finish the job on the "nine county program" to pave Lee Highway across Texas, 270 miles from Vernon to Farwell, five of these counties have voted bonds and the State of Texas has agreed to put up two for one on the entire project."

Dr. S. M. Johnson, Lee Highway head, has come from Washington, D. C. to attend this meeting. R. H. Coffee and Pat H. Peck, vice presidents respectively of Texas and Oklahoma will be there.

Everyone living in any of these counties has a personal interest and is urged to attend.

### RETAILERS AT LOCKNEY HAVE BIG INCREASE

First Ten Months of 1927 Far Above Last Year is Report

Retail merchants state that the first ten months of 1927 has been far above the average from a business standpoint and prospects for a good trade during November and December were never better. Lockney banks report a very healthy condition and farmers in this section have liquidated a large part of their indebtedness and are fast becoming financially independent.

Floyd county does not have a large cotton or feed acreage this year and the wheat acreage is not far above normal, however, practically without exception, every farmer has a few acres in cotton, plenty of feed for home use with some to sell, plenty of forage, a few acres of wheat, cows, chickens and hogs. According to reports, Floyd county pantries are well stocked with canned goods and the price of cotton or wheat holds no peril as was once the case.

Following this plan of diversification means work but on the other hand, more pay days. Every trip to town means a cream and egg check, cotton and grain sorghum bulge the account once a year and the wheat check is still at another time due which gives the farmer more incentive for his work. The turkey crop has begun to make figures mount rapidly on the bank books and at odd times the farmer sells an extra cow, yearling, or mule and he who believes in holding his feed and selling on foot reaps another harvest when the hogs are sold.

Intelligent farmers, business men, chambers of commerce and others have promoted this program of diversification and are now feeling its effects, however, still a greater work is to be done in the promotion of the use of high grade seeds and registered stock along with a better marketing system.

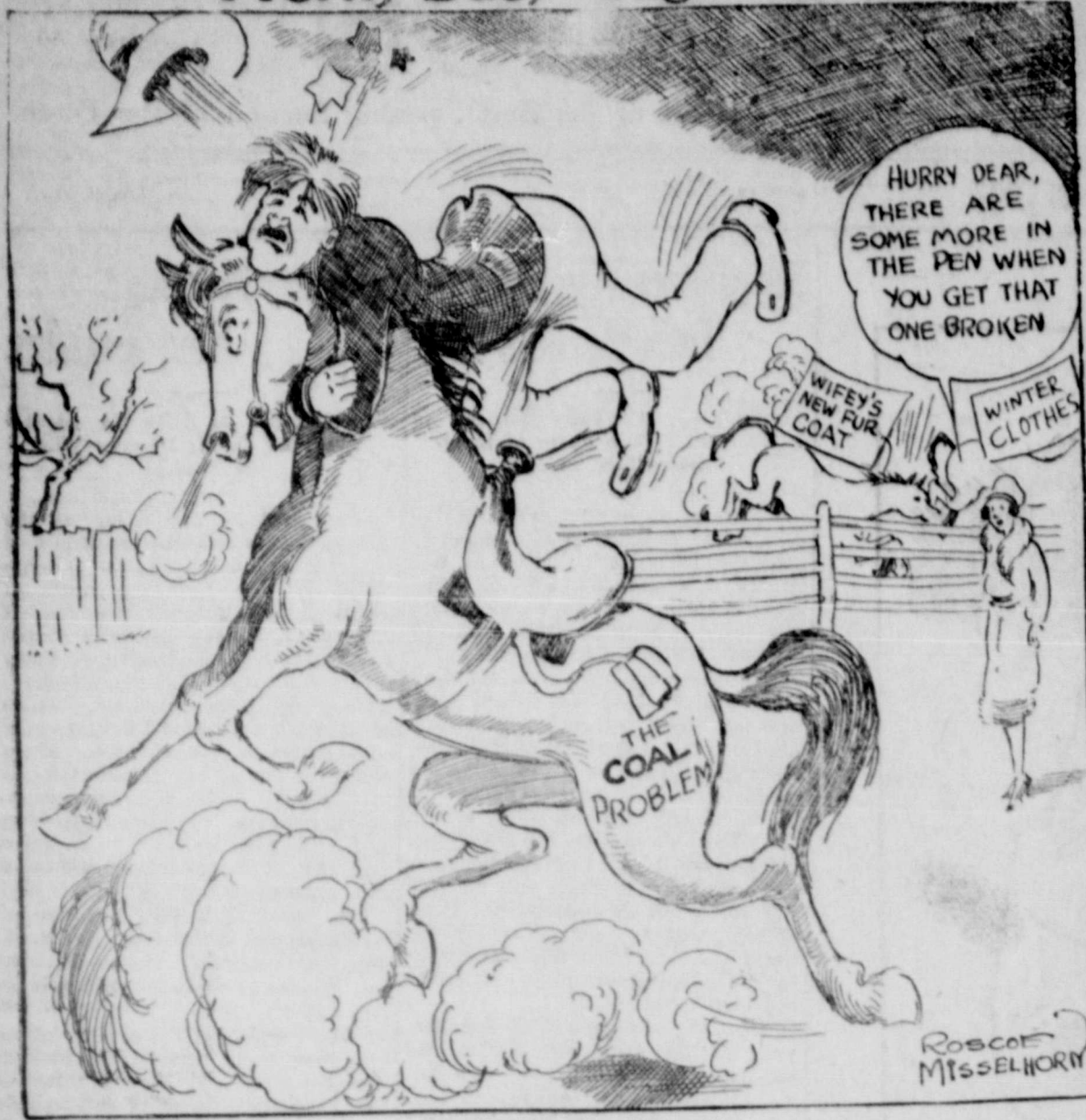
### CLOSE STREET AT FLOYDADA FOR FRISCO STATION

By a vote of 265 for and 46 against citizens of Floydada have voted to close Mississippi street for the erection of the Frisco railway station.

Under the signed statement of Chas. H. Sommer, resident of the Q. A. & P. railway system, the people of Floydada were given the assurance that the deed would be built providing a favorable vote was cast for the closing of East Mississippi street. The erection of the station will add much to the civic beauty of the eastern portion of the city, besides adding much to the convenience of the citizens.

Dr. Colvoco and Mary Mitchell Henry were among those who attended the Texas Tech-A. & M. football game at Lubbock, last Friday.

"Plenty Busy Right Now"



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IN 1828

Someone has dug up the records of the Lancaster, Ohio, school board back in 1828. In these records there is an account of a proposed debate as to whether railroads were practical or not. Permission was asked to hold the debate in the school house and the minutes of the school board meeting ran as follows: "You are welcome to use the school room to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the word of God about them. If God had designed that His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of fifteen miles an hour by steam, He would have foretold it through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to hell."

Gutter Gossip

Deep Henderson & Chas. Fowler

Mostly swiped. Reserved for Hired Hands Only

The Fall of the year arrived in Lockney last Sunday morning when Deep stepped on a banana peeling between the Beacon and Lockney.

From all indications it is longer

than Henry Ford thought.

Floydada will be a scene of battle till death do us part next Friday and Saturday when those one hundred sheriff's get their "hog legs" belching forth hot lead. Wonder what they will use for targets, turkey thieves.

There was many "turn-overs" during the Halloween celebration in Lockney Monday night.

The reporter wrote: "The shouts of ten thousand democrats rent the air, but the proof reader failed to see a typographical error and it was published, "the snouts of ten thousand democrats rent the air."

Many games of "hide and seek" and "tag" were being played on the streets on the first of the month.

A Lockney man who had been prospecting down in the Pease River country got sick while crossing the river. He was telling a friend about it.

Friend—"Say you got sick on the Pease."  
 "Naw, I never et any."

"Thank heavens, I have found you at last," said Hally Tosis as she saw her lover eating linberger cheese.

"My good man, may I inquire what drove you to drink?"  
 "Thirst, courious one, thirst."

Chas. asked Deep why was it that he arose so quickly when he stepped on the banana peeling.

Who wouldn't arise quickly when they sit down on the spur of the moment.

Registrar—"What are your parents' names."  
 Tech Freshman—"Poppa and Momma."

We know a Lockney flapper who is so dumb she thinks Socialism is a chapter in the Book of Etiquette.

We are like the Englishman who said, as he ended it all, "Pip! Pip! I must be popping!"

POEM WRITTEN BY MISS NADINE WHITE OF PROVIDENCE

The following poem was written by Miss Nadine White and shows exceptional talent in the writing of poetry. It is as follows

MEDITATIONS  
 By Nadine White

As I walk in the Garden of Silence,  
 Where the flowers of Time are growing;  
 As I sit 'neath the oak tree of Age  
 By which the river of youth is flowing;  
 I listen to the song birds of the past  
 Singing what the future has in store,  
 While the breezes of Beauty are dancing,  
 Bring us love for ever more.

MISS MARIE CARTER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. PAUL RAGLE

Miss Esther Marie Carter, and Mr. Paul Ragle were married at the home of the bride's parents in West Lockney Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Baptist Church, performing the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate family.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES  
 October 29th.  
 Paul Houston Ragle and Miss Esther Marie Carter, October 29th.  
 Curtis Lomax and Miss Oma Rainwater, October 29th.  
 T. B. Williams and Miss Delia Estelle Smith, October 29th.  
 Lee Wood and Miss Gladys Bowen, October 29th.

The young people will go to Roscoe Texas, where they will make their future home, Mr. Ragle going to that city to continue in the employ of Mr. R. F. A. Turret, in a drug store there.

Their many friends and acquaintances in Lockney wish them many years of happy and prosperous married life.

MISS BERNICE MILLER IS BRIDE OF MR. BRYAN WELLS

Miss Bernice Miller, of Plainview, and Mr. Bryan Wells of Lockney were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Plainview, Sunday afternoon, October 30th, at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the first Methodist church of Plainview, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Wells, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller of Plainview, is a teacher in the Aiken schools. Mr. Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells of Lockney, and is connected with the Palace Barber Shop of this city.

They will make their home at Aiken until the close of the present school term, as Mrs. Wells will continue teaching until the close of the present term.

Both young people are well known in Lockney, and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

Missionary Society Program For Week of Prayer

Leader—Mrs. Morris.  
 Song—Work for the Night is Coming.  
 Devotional—Mrs. Crager.  
 Song—From All the Dark Places.  
 Palmore Womens Institute—Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus.  
 Valley Institute—Mrs. Savage.  
 Finding Happiness at School—Mrs. Rea.

First Impressions—Mrs. Anderson.  
 International Good Will—Mrs. Cooper.

Why I Became a Christian—Mrs. Griffith.  
 Farewell offering. Business session.

Juniors Give Halloween Barn Party.

The Junior Class of Lockney High school was entertained with a barn party at the home of Roberta Broyles on Saturday night, October 29.

The barn was made very attractive with orange and black streamers hanging from the rafters and spooky decorations of cats, witches etc.

After many enjoyable games were played, surprise packages containing fortunes were presented to the guests. A prize was awarded Miss Delma Floyd for the most attractive costume.

At the close of the evening, apples, pop corn balls and taffy candy were served to about forty guests.

Senior Halloween Entertainment.

As the Senior guests arrived at the Anderson home Saturday evening, they were told to follow a string which would lead them to the land of witches and ghosts, where the Spirit of Halloween reigned. The pathway was winding and led the guests into the witches' brush pile, entangled them in fallen cobwebs and finally terminated their journey at the door of Halloween land, where they were greeted by their hostess, Miss Ruth Anderson, who was dressed in an appropriate costume. There they found fortune telling booths, a Bluebeard's den, and many other features for their entertainment. Black cats, bats, and witches were to be seen everywhere. One lonely ghost wandered among the guests, causing much excitement and wonder as to the identity of this spooky creature.

Many enjoyable games were played until a late hour when refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cocoa and fruit jello were served to about twenty-eight seniors. Before the refreshments were served, however, the mysterious ghost was unmasked and found to be Miss Martha Wofford.

Sometime later, the guests bade their hostess goodnight. All expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

DRS. HENRY ATTEND CLINIC AT AMARILLO

Drs. Colvern and Mary Mitchell Henry of this city attended the Crippled Children's clinic held in Amarillo Tuesday of this week. Drs. Henry state that this clinic is a move of great importance to the crippled children of this country, as the learned doctors diagnose the cases of the cripples free of cost and inform the sufferers the best treatment to take in order to relieve themselves. Dr. McBride of Oklahoma had charge of the clinic, which was given under the auspices of the Oklahoma Cripple Children's Society. This society will no doubt become of Nation wide prominence and will do untold good for the crippled children of this country.



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Lesson for November 6 AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1-27. GOLDEN TEXT—Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream.

I. Israel's Desolation Predicted (vv. 1-3). Amos lamented over the doom which was to overtake the nation. Israel is called a virgin because she had never been subdued by any foreign nation.

II. The Call to Return to God. God through the prophet says, "seek ye me and ye shall live." The implication is that while the divine judgments are not executed, an opportunity is offered for them to turn to God.

III. The Sins Committed by the Wicked Nation (vv. 10-15). 1. They hated the Judge who condemned their wicked practices (v. 10).

IV. The Conduct of the Righteous (vv. 14, 15). No condition in the world, religious, social or political can become so difficult that the righteous are shut off from help.

V. The Judgment to Fall (vv. 16-20). There is coming a day of retribution. Justice and right shall be vindicated. This will be realized in the day of the Lord (II Thess. 1:7-10; James 5:7). All wrong shall be righted at that time.

VI. Worship Without Holiness of Life an Abomination to God (vv. 21-27). Sacrifices, observance of feast days and singing, when the heart is out of fellowship with God, is most displeasing to Him.

Two Different Things The love of God and the world are two different things. If the love of this world dwell in thee, the love of God forsakes thee.

House Not Made With Hands The tent-life is the true life until the building of God, the "house not made with hands," is reached.—Phil 3:10

POULTRY CHICKS CAN'T LIVE WITH COCCIDIOSIS

Coccidiosis is one of the most destructive of all young chick diseases, and if the disease has once gained headway in the flock the chicks must die. The disease may be prevented next year by disinfecting the brooder house and rearing the chicks away from the older fowls.

Mites Are Different in Habits From Lice

Mites are entirely different in habits and modes of living than lice, and different methods must be employed to destroy them. Both reduce the vitality of the fowl to such an extent that they easily succumb to disease.

Turkeys on Farm Means an Additional Revenue

Turkeys on every farm will mean additional revenue for the many necessities needed on the farm. An increased production will not lower prices, for during the past three years in all of the large cities campaigns have been put on by the leading produce men urging the consumption of turkeys during the entire winter season.

For Turkey Fattening Ration Use Much Grain

The North Dakota experiment station gives a good home mixed turkey ration which consists of 100 pounds ground barley, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds ground wheat and 50 pounds of meat scraps.

Cull Flock Closely

Culling the flock closely will not only save feed and labor, but it will also help to remove crowded conditions that often prevail on account of the growing young flock.

Laying Supplements

The best supplement to any ration is direct sunlight and green feed. According to tests conducted by the Ohio experiment station, successful feeding for egg production depended largely upon the use during late fall and winter of alfalfa, clover, soy bean hay and cod liver oil as supplements.

DAIRY FACTS FAULTY FEEDING LESSENS PROFITS

Faulty feeding is one of the chief causes of unprofitable dairying, says Dr. W. B. Nevens, assistant chief in dairy cattle feeding at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

At the same time proper feeding alone does not guarantee the greatest milk production, he points out. Care and management and breeding and selection that will build up the capacity of the herd also must get attention.

Doctor Nevens explains that a cow may use feed for five different purposes: Growth, maintenance, milk production, increase in weight and production of offspring.

Liberal feeding, when intelligently done, usually pays more in the long run than scanty feeding. Although other things besides feeding has a bearing on the milk production of a herd, there is no doubt but that many dairy herds which make little or no profit could be put on a paying basis simply by giving more attention to this one factor—more generous feeding.

He then points out that feeds are divided into two classes: concentrates and roughages. Concentrates—the farm grains and mill by-products—are heavy and contain little fiber or woody material. Roughages, such as hay, straw, silage, grass and roots, are bulky and contain lots of fiber, and in some cases water.

Substances found in feeds are grouped into six classes: Protein, carbohydrates, fats, mineral matter or ash, vitamins and water. "Every dairyman should know these classes should know what part they play in the nourishment of the animal and what common feeds will best supply them in the most economical and desirable form," Doctor Nevens says.

Young, tender pasture grass is more highly digestible than matured grass. From 65 to 80 per cent of the dry matter of farm grains and their best by-products are digestible, while only 50 to 75 per cent of the dry matter of the better kinds of roughage is digestible.

Nutrition, physiological effect, bulk, balance and cost are discussed as some of the other characteristics of spring grass which the dairyman should try to duplicate in rations used for barn feeding.

Under most conditions a dairy herd can be fed more economically on feeds that are raised on the farm where they are used than it can on purchased feeds.

Dried Beet Pulp Often Used in Testing Cows

Dried beet pulp is a bulky, carbohydrate concentrate that has a slight laxative effect on dairy cows, and is used quite often by dairymen when they are feeding cows on test. It is not worth quite as much as corn or barley in feeding value in the ordinary ration, and as it usually sells for more than corn it rarely pays to buy it as a substitute for corn merely as a source of nutrients.

Cow's Producing Value

A cow's value as a producer depends upon her inherited ability to secrete milk, and her environment, or the feed and care. If a cow has not inherited the ability to produce milk abundant feeding will not activate her milk glands to secrete milk.

LIVE STOCK NEWS HOG RATION MUST BE APTLY MADE

The hog is the most rapid gainer of all farm animals and because of this his ration must not contain much coarse material to be worked over, W. E. Carroll, chief of swine husbandry at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, points out.

"In states around Illinois, at least, corn is the staff of the porker's life. Nothing has been found which comes so near meeting most of the requirements of fattening hogs as corn. On the other hand, it is equally true that the hog cannot live by the staff of life alone.

The deficiencies of corn for fattening hogs can be corrected in fine shape and yet still leave the feeder a very simple ration which takes a minimum of purchased feed and very little extra labor.

As for pasture, there is no single crop or combination of crops that is better for hog pasture than alfalfa where soil and climatic conditions are suited to its growth. It is a legume that provides a long grazing season.

Next in value to alfalfa come the clovers. Red clover has the advantage also of already being a part of the rotation on many farms. Sweet clover is less palatable than the others, but it will grow under a wide variety of soil conditions and also has the advantage that it can be pastured in the fall following a spring seeding.

Of the nonlegumes rape is the outstanding forage for hogs. It is practically equal to alfalfa while it lasts, although its grazing season is much shorter. The grasses and cereals are not as good as the legumes, although they frequently are available when legumes are not.

Unsanitary Conditions for Raising Pig Crop

Many farmers are having increasing difficulty in raising vigorous, healthy pigs. This applies particularly to those farms which have been raising hogs for a period of years. Hog lots that are occupied year after year without a change or without cleaning bring about the unsanitary conditions, writes Dr. L. M. Roderick in the Dakota Farmer.

Some of the common diseases of hogs have their beginning within the first few weeks of the life of the pig. That an excessive number of pigs are lost during the spring and summer months on many farms has been observed.

In intestinal roundworms and pig typhoid are two common diseases of young pigs which are found under fifth conditions. When these pig diseases occur they invariably break out on farms where the same hog lots, pens and wallows are used for years. The soil is loaded with worm eggs and swine sewage bacteria which are ready to attack the young pigs.

Vitamins for Brood Sow

Mature brood sows that are being fed one pound of corn per 100 pounds live weight per day and one-fourth of a pound of tankage per head per day in addition, will eat half to three-fourths of a pound of alfalfa hay daily. The great value derived from the feeding of it lies in the fact that it gives bulk to the ration and because it furnishes protein, mineral matter and vitamins, its vitamin content seems to be extremely valuable.

Hawks and Owls Destroy Rodents Many Have Proved Useful in Killing Mice, Rats and Gophers.

To learn exactly to what extent certain birds are aids to agriculture and to determine whether their good qualities overbalance the evil they do, the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has for many years been making scientific studies of their food habits. All that can be learned out of doors by watching the birds is valuable, but the sure way of finding out what a bird eats is to examine the contents of its stomach to identify what is found.

Utility of Bird is Estimated. W. L. McAtee, a biologist in the bureau, describes the method of examining the stomach contents of a bird.

"It consists of washing all material into a white-lined tray, separating the larger particles on white blotters, catching the more finely ground food on a bolting cloth, transferring this to blotters, and finally identifying the component parts of the whole under a microscope.

Injurious Owls and Hawks. It is on the basis of such information that the biological survey has been able to combat prejudices against certain birds, such as hawks and owls. The sharp-shinned, Cooper and duck hawks feed largely on birds and are injurious. The great horned owl gets only poultry that is improperly exposed at night, but is otherwise beneficial.

The remaining species of hawks and owls, more than fifty in all, have chiefly useful habits. They feed on a great variety of rodents and have a tremendous effect in controlling the number of these pests. The barn owl is one of the most useful of birds.

Large percentages of mice, rats and pocket gophers are noted on the feeding cards, showing that the barn owl is constantly doing work of great value to agriculture. Owls as a group have long been persecuted by man, but never has persecution been more unjust. When their numbers are greatly reduced in any community farmers will be forcibly reminded of the fact by a great increase in the number of destructive rodents.

Storing Vegetables in Cellar or Burying Them

Beets, turnips, carrots, radish, and rutabagas can be stored by burying them in the soil or by placing damp earth around them in a cool, frost-proof cellar. Cellar storage serves to keep the roots in a crisp and tender condition if a cool temperature can be maintained.

To store roots in this way, some convenient container of about the capacity of an apple box is necessary. The vegetables should be pulled late in the fall, topped about an inch from the crown, and packed in the container in layers of garden soil or sand.

These root crops may also be stored in the field where they are grown. A well-drained location should be chosen and about three inches of straw put on the ground. The roots are then piled on the straw in a cone-shaped pile. The heap is covered with two or three inches of straw with the center drawn together to a height of about a foot above the top roots and tied together to form a chimney. This chimney should be about five inches in diameter. It is necessary to carry off foul air and gasses. The straw is then covered with three to four inches of soil. As the weather gets colder, more soil may be added to prevent freezing.

Hogging Off Corn Best Method of Harvesting

Tests made at the South Dakota State college indicate that hogging off corn is a profitable method of harvesting the corn crop even in normal crop years and in dry seasons such crop which would hardly be worth picking can be harvested in this manner with little trouble.

Before turning the hogs into the field, according to the department of animal husbandry at state college, especially if they have been getting a limited grain ration, it is advisable to feed new corn in the lot for a few days. This will help to prevent them going off feed, due to consuming a large amount of new corn, just after they are turned into the field.

Experience at state college indicates that hogs having the run of the cornfield will make just as good gains as hogs fattened in the feedlot. Pigs of 80 to 120 pounds are best for hogging off corn inasmuch as they are better rustlers than heavier hogs. Pigs of this weight are also large enough to clean up the field in better shape than pigs of lighter weight.

Sugar Sirup Needed in the Diet of Bees Supply Before Putting Away for the Winter.

Beekeepers are advised by Francis Jager, chief of the division of bee culture, University of Minnesota, to feed a 10-pound pail of sugar sirup to every colony of bees, regardless of weight, before putting them away for the winter. This sugar sirup should be made of two parts of sugar and one part of water, boiled for 40 minutes, with an ounce of tartaric acid to every 100 pounds of sugar. While the general condition of bee colonies is good, winter stores are of rather doubtful quality. The dark fall honey may be mixed with honey dew which is poisonous to the bees.

Most beekeepers of Minnesota winter their bees in cellars. A good wintering cellar, says the bee specialist, is one which is about 42 degrees Fahrenheit in temperature, is dark, quiet, moderately damp, and free from mice and offensive odors. The bees should be put into the cellar about November 1, or sooner if very cold weather sets in.

Colonies with a good queen, strong in bees, covering seven or eight frames at least, and provided with 30 or 40 pounds of honey will usually winter well. The entrance to the hive should be left wide open but should be covered over with wire screen to keep out mice. Bees should be kept in the cellar until the pussy willows or soft maples bloom in the spring, about April 1.

Farmers Should Plan to Save Surplus Roughage

In time of plenty prepare for lean years. This is a suggestion offered by Prof. J. B. Fitch, head of the Kansas college dairy department, to farmers while they are preparing to harvest huge crops of corn, hay and feed.

There is a lot of surplus feed or roughage this year as a result of a very provident season, the dairy head reminds, and the far-seeing farmer will preserve as much of it as possible for future years. Farmers naturally turn to the silo as the best means of conserving the most feed for an indefinite time. And to the farmer who has not yet built a silo, the question arises, which type of silo shall I build?

"In storing feed a silo built above the ground is to be preferred," Professor Fitch declared. "But pit and trench silos are inexpensive, easily built with home labor, and they have proven satisfactory in parts of the state where drainage is not a serious problem. Farmers who want information on building silos should see their county agent or write to the Kansas State Agricultural college."

Modern Machinery Calls for Adequate Housing

Modern farming calls for a great variety of modern machinery. The equipment runs well toward \$1,000 for the average farm of the United States. That means that the value of farm machinery runs much higher in the corn belt states. Taking the average value at only \$750 per farm for the entire country, it means for the 6,000,000 farms an investment of \$4,500,000,000. It is such a stupendous sum that the mind cannot comprehend it. At six per cent, the interest on this gigantic sum amounts to \$270,000,000.

Bringing this to the individual farm we find that the interest charge is nearly \$60 per year, and on most of our farms it is much more. Machine manufacturers tell us that we could easily reduce the cost of our machinery bills by one-half. How? By proper care. And the most important item in the care of machinery is housing.

Agricultural Facts

The farmer who milks cows should first consider their quality. Good milk production from the dairy herd depends greatly upon careful feeding.

Farm population of the United States has decreased nearly 4,000,000 in the past seven years.

Minerals are of great importance. It has been proved that pure limestone, bone meal and charcoal are beneficial.

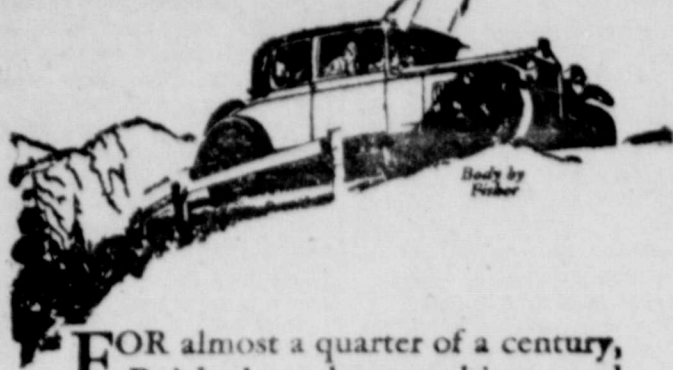
The bullsnake is beneficial to agriculture because it has the habit of dining upon pocket gophers, rats and mice.

Eggs easily absorb odors, because the shell is porous, so store them where they will not become contaminated.

Less vaccinating has been done this summer than should have been done, because corn has been high and hogs have been low. This is a mistake.

Although a three-horse team can plow more in a day than a two-horse team, the cost for plowing each acre is more than three horses are used. If you want alfalfa hay, it is better to seed down alfalfa with alfalfa, but if you want to improve ordinary hay, put five pounds of alfalfa seed in the mixture.

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#### AIKEN

The health in this community is good at present.

All those who attended the Halloween party at the school house Friday night report a nice time. There were people present from five communities, namely Irick, Bellview, Providence, Prairie Chapel and Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison are the proud parents of a son.

Several from Aiken attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Center. This meeting was the best that has been held in sometime. There were two hundred and twenty visitors present. The next meeting will be held with the White Flat church which will be in January.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gollightly from Plainview visited in the Meredith home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Bro. Webb preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. A good crowd was present at both services.

The B. Y. P. U. has been organized in this community. We invite all the young people to come and help us in this union. We can make a success if each will help us.

Mr. Bryan Wells of Lockney and Miss Zornico Miller of Plainview were married at the bride's home Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. Lipscomb officiating. Miss Miller is the primary teacher in the Aiken school. The bride and groom have a host of friends in this community. We wish



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#### SAND HILL

The play "Three Hats" will be given at Fairview Friday night in exchange for the one put on here by Fairview last Friday night.

Mr. Tate was called away in the first part of the week to the bedside of his aunt who was very ill. Miss Louise Hanna is teaching in his place this week.

Mrs. Flora Boon left last Thursday for her home in Glenn Rose after visiting with her sister, Aunt Sallie Mickey and brother, C. W. Smith for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womack are building a new home in front of their old home.

The Senior girls basket ball team met the Floydada team in Floydada last Thursday night. This game resulted in a score of 23-18 in favor of Floydada. This was the fastest and most interesting game this season. The teams will meet again on the Sand Hill court Thursday evening at four o'clock.

The Halloween carnival at Sand Hill Monday night sponsored by the Mothers Club of this community was a great success. The program was fine and the side shows were a laugh from start to finish. The proceeds from the enterprise along with donations will net the club more than \$140.00. "This money," Mrs. Hanna president of the club, states, "will be paid into the Delco Light system that we have in our auditorium. We wish to thank everyone for our generous support."

#### PROVIDENCE

Providence, Oct. 31.—The home demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Brooks Jones next Tuesday. Miss Bass will meet with us on that day.

The farmers are enjoying the nice warm weather we are having now. Several of the young people from here attended the halloween party at Mr. Foster's in the Whitfield community Saturday night. All who were present report a very enjoyable time.

A few from here attended the singing convention at Frances Sunday.

Miss Mable Viegell and Robert Viegell of Plainview attended the party Saturday night.

Messers Wyatt and Harold McLaughlin are visiting their sister in Castro county this week.

Mr. Roy Bennett and Mr. Herchell Williams attended the party at Mr. Sammons in the Prairieview community Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen attended the singing convention at Francis Sunday.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY

A delightful Halloween social was enjoyed at the school house Friday

evening, October 28. Messers John McDonald, Hunter and Robert McDonald furnished some excellent music.

A weighing game was played just before refreshments were served. For each difference between partners a fee of one cent per pound was charged the gentlemen paying this fee. Over \$10 was made.

Everyone went away feeling that already a parent-teachers association was worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris.

Mrs. Reasonover, Mrs. McWilliams and children visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darty of Olton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collis and children spent Sunday in Floydada visiting with their daughter and sister Mrs. W. M. Goode.

Letha Barnes, Opal Lee Shurbet, Theodore Craft, Mrs. Oscar Shurbet, Mr. and Mrs. Craft and children spent Sunday at the tunnel. They took dinner and had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClure of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes.

#### ROSELAND

Mr. Baker, father of Mrs. Lois Bybee is visiting in this community.

Hugh Roberson and E. E. Hays and families visited the tunnel Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Woody of Crosbyton

visited E. E. Hays last week.

Mr. Phillips was severely burned last week when the gasoline tank on his car became ignited.

Mr. Melton and Jess Watson of Hall County visited R. W. Watson last week end. They were en route to McAdoo.

Miss Velma Marble, student in the

West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marble last week end.

C. C. Hackney and family visited Albert Smith of Plainview Sunday.

Gertrude and Martin True of Floydada visited in the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown Saturday and Sunday.

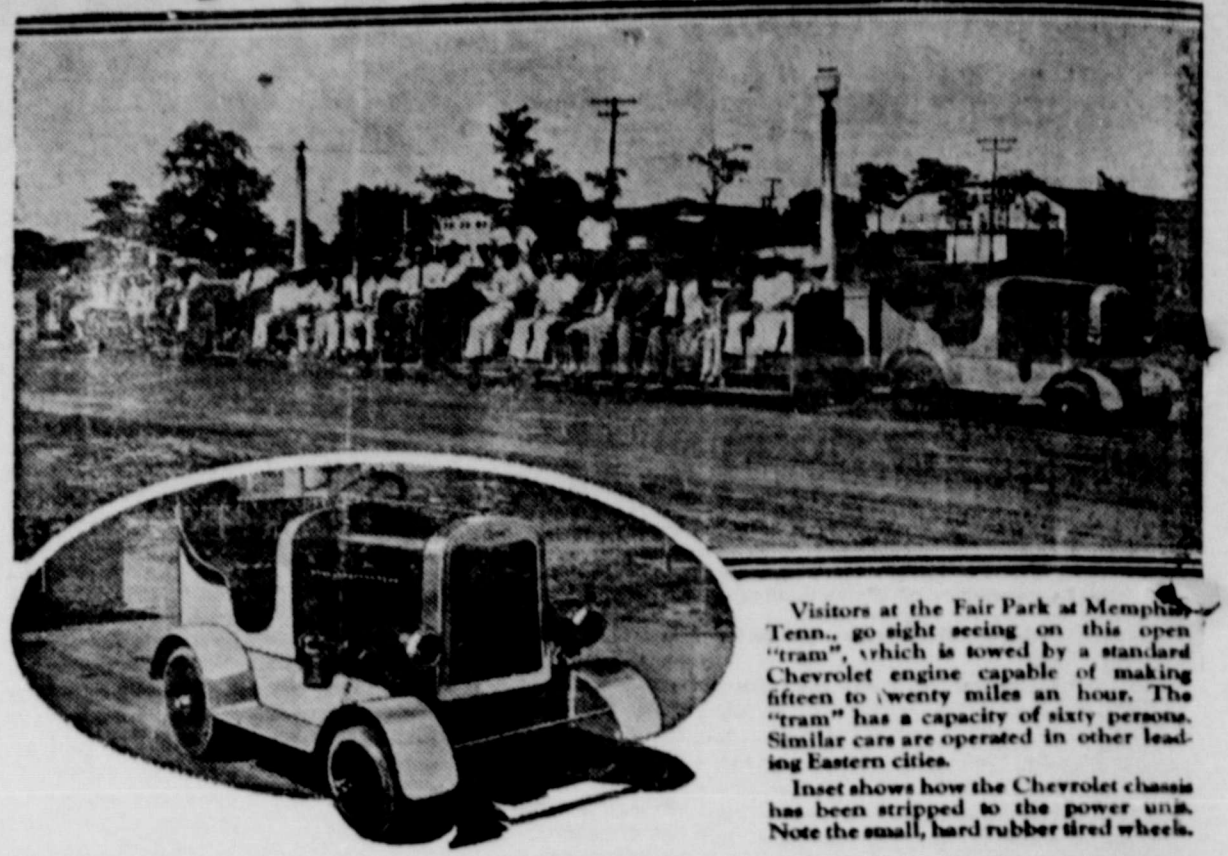
The young people of our commu-

ity were entertained with a Halloween party by Mrs. C. H. Brown, Saturday evening.

Master Sammy Koontz was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon from three until five.

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**PLEASANT HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan attended church services at Floydada Sunday. Juanita Hart spent Saturday night with Abbie Ila Woolsey.

Mrs. Shelton is on our sick list this week but was improving at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Eavers spent Tuesday visiting her mother Mrs. Watson.

Dick Furrow and Pope Brown attended the circus at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawser spent Saturday night with Mrs. West.

The Hallowe'en party at Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey's was a wonderful success. A large crowd was present and all were empowered with the hallowe'en spirit. Ghosts and goblins by the dozens were present. Many interesting games and tricks were played until a late hour, and many musical numbers were enjoyed by all. At a late hour the lads and lassies expressed to the host and hostess, their deep appreciation of the fine time they had had and departed on their parade a feature everyone enjoys on Hallowe'en.

**ANTELOPE**

Mr. Flaxy White is now working in the Joe Bailey Mercantile store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrel of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wisdom.

Anderson & Son Tent show was here Tuesday with their silver faced Monkey. Everyone enjoyed the show very much.

Mr. J. M. Aston and family spent Sunday in Floydada.

Miss Bellie Ruth Wisdom is spending the week in Plainview visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Virgel Cooper, has been ill for the past week but is doing nicely now.

The Hallowe'en party here was enjoyed very much. The Spooks met the people at the door and led them thru the "crazy house." They were then led to the fortune teller who told their fortunes very cheap, then on to the auditorium. Here they found a nice program prepared for them. Later, after many games had been played, refreshments were served. Everyone declared they enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller and Miss Zell Ellis, Jake Scott, Newton Bingham and Bert Sheppard of Spur, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aston.

**LAKEVIEW**

Lakeview, Oct. 31.—We are having beautiful weather and the cotton is being gathered in good shape.

Rev. Moore preached Sunday afternoon and even though his eye was in bad condition the sermon was very fine. He will go to conference in the next few days.

The singing every Friday evening is being well attended but we need more to be sure to come.

Mr. Newberry was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium last Tuesday in a serious condition and was operated on Friday at eleven o'clock. He seems to be improving.

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and Mrs. Erwin Newberry visited the sick at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Mr. Newberry.

Mr. Wade Donathan of Oklahoma visited Mr. F. P. Donathan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton Sunday.

Mrs. George Beedy visited her mother Mrs. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparks visited Mrs. Spark's mother, Mrs. Mints at Floydada Sunday.

**CEDAR**

A revival will begin at the Pentacostal church at this place Wednesday night. Bro. Guy Shields of Childress will be in charge of the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield spent Sunday in the Bumgardner home.

Miss Mattie Taylor spent Sunday with Miss Loney Love.

Mr. D. B. Love has purchased a 25 acre patch of cotton from Bro. Connolly.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph has returned from Gary, Oklahoma where she has been for the past several weeks.

Miss Atha and Mr. Clarence Strickland entertained a number of young people after church services Sunday. The guests were Misses Verna Dunlap, Edna Mae Roberts, Nora Belle Sway and Mr. Monty Duvall. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lackey and family visited at the F Ranch near Quitaque Sunday.

Miss Jewel Boyd and her two sisters spent Saturday night with Miss Henrietta Randolph.

Miss Wynona, Miss Gwen and Mr. Leon Wofford visited Miss Naomi and Gladys Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Whiteflat. While there they attended a box supper given at that place Saturday night.

Mrs. Travis Mitchell visited at her home in Floydada the past week end.

Mr. Clarence Strickland is the proud owner of a brand new pair of bell-bottomed rodgo breeches trimmed in red, while Mr. Monty Duvall has purchased a pair of fifteen-cent socks. It is rumored that they are getting ready to step-out.

Mr. T. A. Boyd and family have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. Boy and Miss Alice Bumgardner spent Sunday in Flomot.

Mr. A. J. Randolph spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Portwood visited in the J. C. Fortenberry home Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Randolph is in Mexico on business.

A box supper will be given at the Cedar Hill school house the coming Friday night. The proceeds will be spent repairing the fallen plaster, buying a basket ball for the girls and other school ground equipment.

A box of chocolates and cigars will be given the prettiest girl and the ugliest man. Come boys, bring your girls and win both prizes.

**IRICK**

The P. T. A. met Friday night and discussed the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Taack returned home Sunday afternoon.

Earl Pape has been discharged from the Plainview sanitarium.

Mr. Earl White visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Ethel Murphy attended the home coming at West Texas State Teachers College over the week end at Canyon.

The young people attended a singing at the home of Mr. W. F. Glass Sunday night.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Helen White visited her sister at Sudan Sunday.

**BAKER**

Everyone in our community is very busy during this pretty weather. Many are heading maize and some few are picking cotton.

Our school attendance is holding up fine during this pretty weather.

A program was given by the school children Friday night and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

There will be a pie supper at Baker Friday night week. A short program will be rendered by the school children at the same time. Everybody is invited to come.

Several people in the community attended the circus at town last Thursday and Thursday night.

Flora Day who is attending F. H. S. spent Friday night with Miss Jewell Woolsey.

Mr. Scott came out to our school Thursday. He made a nice talk to all the children and teachers.

Mr. Allen Peacock is now working on Saturday in the Martin Dry Goods Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peacock November 1, 1927, twin girls. If anyone has any names to suggest for twin girls, please send them to Mr. and Mrs. Peacock.

**STARKEY**

The farmers around here are working hard gathering their feed crops. Very few are picking cotton yet, but, if nothing happens to prevent "it won't be long now."

Our Hallowe'en entertainment at the school auditorium was enjoyed by a large crowd. The money, above expenses, is to be used for school equipment.

Misses Esther and Mary Collin spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. W. Williamson.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Williamson was elected assistant superintendent at this time.

Everyone is urged to attend next Sunday and bring someone.

Gambrel, Joda, and Pearl Attaway and their aunt, Miss Arminda Attaway returned home last Thursday night from Afton where they have been on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard visited in the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore, Sunday.

Rev. G. P. Humphries, principal of our Sunday school preached at the Methodist church at Cone Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and the Hallowe'en carnival here Saturday night.

Miss Wanda Howard spent Tuesday night with Miss Opal Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and family of Coolidge, Texas arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Bradley's mother and brother, Mrs. Rodkey and Mr. Jim Carter.

Rev. G. P. Humphries visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Attaway Sunday.

Miss Pearl Attaway visited Miss Nellie Ruth Elmore, Sunday afternoon

**MAYVIEW**

Health of this community is good at present.

School is not very well attended on account of several having stopped to pick cotton.

The program and pie supper was well attended Friday night. The supper was given for the benefit of the Ladies home demonstration club. The receipts amount to \$25.85.

Several from here attended the musical at Miss Lilly Dee Robertson's Saturday night and report an enjoy-

able time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter were visitors in Matador Sunday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night. Following the B. Y. P. U. program was the installation of the officers of the Epworth League. After this Bro. Moore preached a short sermon.

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

Mrs. Readheimer has returned from a three weeks visit in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith gave the young people a Hallowe'en party Monday night.

On account of dismissing school for cotton picking the program will not be rendered at this place until Thanks giving.

Remember Sunday School Sunday at ten o'clock. Be on time.

Henry and Bill Hodel and Cecil Cope were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

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Mr. A. R. Meriwether and Oscar Shurbet returned Wednesday from a business trip, of several days to Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner were here from Hale Center the first of

the week visiting Mrs. Joiner's mother, Mrs. W. K. Early.

Mrs. Rufus Crosswhite attended the clinic held in Amarillo Tuesday for the crippled children of this section of the state.

Mrs. Jno. T. O'Hearn spent the first of the week in Wellington, Texas

at the bedside of a sick brother, returning home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carson and children of San Angelo, Texas were here over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson and family. Mrs. Carson is president of the San Angelo Business college.

CITY MARKET—Fish and Oysters.

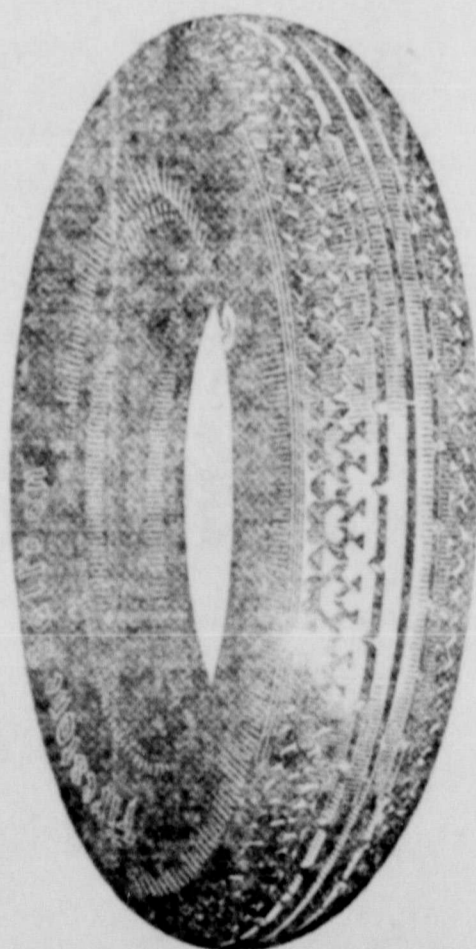
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### Home Demonstration Club News

Irick 4-H Home Demonstration Club.

The Irick 4-H club met with Miss Bass last Monday, October 31.

There were eleven members present who were all eager to start their year's work.

Offices were filled by the following girls: Donna Nell Murphy, president, Evelyn Blanton, secretary and Mildred Jackson reporter.

We all intend to do the best of work and hope to send another of our girls to Dallas since Miss Murphy's report of a good time encouraged us all.

Lakeview Home Demonstration Club.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harrison at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 26th, with Mrs. Harrison as hostess. The subject for discussion was "Ethics and Parliamentary Rules." Subjects assigned were as follows:

Parliamentary drill—Mrs. Edwards. Courtesies extended to strangers and visitors—Mrs. Lloyd.

Feeling toward one another—Mrs. Edwards.

Sportmanship—Mrs. W. M. Hambricht.

Ethics for the home and hostess—Mrs. O. M. Conway.

Shopping Ethics—Mrs. Lloyd.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club.

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Pace at 2 p. m. Thursday, October 28, with Mrs. Pace as hostess. The subject for discussion was "Parliamentary Rules."

Only one person was present who was on the program, so let us all come to the next meeting.

After our business meeting we were served with delicious cream and cake. All present then enjoyed a delightful social hour with Mrs. Pace.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Olin Fry, on November 11th.

Subject—Cake Baking.

Miss Bass will be with us so come and get the demonstration on cakes.

J. B. Jarnagin and family are moving to South Plains this week where Mr. Jarnagin is conducting a mercantile establishment.

Talmadge Abney of Texline, Texas was here Sunday night visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hoblaus.

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PARAMOUNT NEWS

**Wednesday and Thursday—**  
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—IN—

**"When A Dog Loves"**

COMEDY—  
"VANISHING VILLIAN"

**Friday—**

DOLORES COSTELLO

**"A Million Bid"**

COMEDY—  
"HEAVY HIKERS"  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

**Saturday—**

HARRY CAREY

**"The Last Frontier"**

COMEDY—  
"THREE GOOD MEN"  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

**LIBERTY**

Several from this community attended the Fifth Sunday meeting held with the Center church.

Claud Thornton and family and Mrs Fannie Goens visited at the home of E. W. Thornton Sunday.

W. A. Arnes and family visited Mr. Gordon who is Mrs. Arnes' father Sunday.

Miss Maudie Meredith spent the week end with her brother, C. M. Meredith of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson visited at the Pittman home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Strickland spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Davis, near Cedar Hill.

J. G. McGuffee and family attended the singing convention which was held at Frances last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Box and family visited Henry Box and family Sunday.

### PROVIDENCE

Providence, Nov. 1.—Quite a few pupils are absent from school this week on account of the cotton picking. We soon hope to have a full enrollment again.

Mable Veigel spent Friday night with Nela White.

Several of the young people from this community attended the Halloween party in the Whitfield community at the Foster home Saturday night. All report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McCarty spent Sunday evening in the J. W. Gamble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett attended the singing at Frances Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ooley was in our midst the past week.

Frances Dameron spent Sunday with Manola, Roy and Eula Mae Gilbreath.

Robert Veigel spent Saturday night with Roy Smith.

Many from here attended the picnic at Whitfield Friday night.

Claude Edelmann spent Sunday with J. V. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith were visitors in the Snyder community Sunday.

### CENTER

Little Elnora Miller has the Chicken Pox but is recovering now.

The fifth Sunday meeting was unusually well attended at all the services. The young people's program Sunday afternoon was wonderful.

The Halloween party at the school house was enjoyed by all present and most of the patrons were there to enjoy the games, gossip, and watch the witches and goblins.

This pretty weather continues and the farmers are busy as bees picking cotton.

Mr. Garner and children are home from Spur where they have been for the past two months picking cotton.

Neighbors Gather Mr. Higgins' Crop

Tuesday morning wagons began arriving at Mr. Higgins maize field and at nine o'clock twenty-six wagons and thirty-nine men and boys on the job. When the sixty acre field was finished at 3:30 in the afternoon there were still twenty four wagons and thirty-six men and boys. The men gathered from the Center and Fairview communities and two Wayland College preacher boys were present.

Mr. Higgins says, words cannot express his appreciation for this act of kindness from his friends and neighbors. He has just come home from a months stay in the sanitarium at Lubbock and will be quite a while before he is able to work.

Those present were, W. B. Jordan, N. R. Austin, F. M. Nolan, Audie Nolan, Alton Nolan, Tom Nolan, G. T. Yeach, R. P. Feagans, C. C. Huckabee, C. O. Spence, A. L. Spence, Otis Huckabee, G. H. Jackson, A. H. Mathews, Claud Carpenter, Cal McGabey, C. L. Janett, P. L. Feagans, A. G. Tubbs, A. L. Hollums, J. Z. Woolsey, T. L. King, J. E. Tivis, J. P. Perdue, E. C. Austin, H. B. Mankins, Ralph Tubbs, T. J. Gill, J. B. Jordan, E. W. Lightfoot, Mitt Bullard, R. E. Bost, Dennis Fields, L. B. Cozby, Raymond Jackson, Fred Jackson, I. C. Kirk, G. W. Bryant, T. L. E. Bryant, Mesdames C. O. Spence, A. L. Spence and E. C. Austin helped with dinner.

"LET US NOT PLAY, LET US WORK"

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church met Sunday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the union. The following officers were elected:

Y. F. Walker, President.

J. D. Orr, vice-president.

Mildred Carter, secretary.

Gertrude Collier, Reporter.

Rowena Ewing and Ruby Neff were appointed Group Captains. We will choose groups at the next meeting. The leader has not been chosen as yet but we will get one as soon as possible. The following program will be rendered at 6:30 Sunday, November 5th, 1927.

Song Service.

Prayer of thanks to God for the Gift of Friends.

Records and Questions on Drill Bible readings.

Business.

Group captain in charge of meeting.

Friendship

Introduction—Gene Dyer.

A good friend—Y. F. Walker.

Friendliness Rewarded—Othel Gunn Ruth a friend of Naomi—Mildred Carter.

Ruth's love for God's people—Estelle Byars.

Ruth's Song—J. D. Orr.

Leader's ten minutes.

Song—I have Found a Friend.

Benediction.

All visitors and new members welcome. Come and join us.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

"A boy who did not Play Fair."

Scripture reading—Roy Dyer.

Memory work—John 14:15.

Jacob and Esau—Gordon Suits.

Isaac wishes to Bless Esau—Clyde Hamilton.

Rebekah Wants Jacob to Have the Blessing—Model Brown.

The Plan to Deceive Blind Jacob—Aubrey McCarty.

Jacob files to His Father—Lula Visage.

Esau's Blessing—Anna Belle Whorton.

Jacob Flees from Home—Louise Woodworth.

Jacob's Punishment—Delbert Hamilton.

An Honest Boy—Fay Cook.

### MICKIE SAYS—

WHUP! EXCUSE ME FER FANTIN' LIKE THIS, FOLKS, BUT A FELLER JEST SAID HE "THOUGH' WE WUZ DOIN' BETTER WITH 'H' PAPER 'NAN HE COULD DO HIMSELF!"



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## COUNTY NEWS

### LONE STAR

The Hallowe'en carnival held at the school building Friday evening was quite a success. The various booths were attractively decorated and liberally patronized. Mr. Watson's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The carnival was given by the Parent-Teachers Association under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

The Volunteer band from Wayland College will be at the Baptist church on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Johnston and family were visiting in the Irick community Sunday.

Quite a number from over the community visited the circus at Lockney last Wednesday night.

On Thursday, Mr. Bobbitt was called to Wichita Falls to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Lyle. We regretted to learn of her death on Saturday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Lavon Johnson spent the week end at Canyon.

### HARMONY

Farmers of this community would welcome a rain on small grain now. Cotton picking and maze heading continue to be the general order of the day.

A number of people from this community attended the Sunday school rally at the Petersburg charge which was held at Bellview last Sunday. All reported a splendid program and an enjoyable time. Among those attending from this neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. Tinnin, Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge, Mrs. D. T. Scott, Mr. V. W. Hennessee, Mrs. E. L. Gary, Mr. Fitzgerald, Messers Zant and Harold Scott, Misses Blanche Scott, Juanita Tinnin, and Lucille Snodgrass.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon.

A business meeting of the members at Carrs Chapel was held last Monday night to discuss the building of a new parsonage for the Methodist pastor of the Petersburg charge. It was decided that Carrs Chapel would meet their share of this obligation whenever they were called upon.

The children of the Harmony school enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the school house on Monday afternoon.

### BLANCO

Blanco, Nov. 1.—The farmers of this community have been very busy for the past two weeks heading maize. Most of them are through now. The cotton at this place has begun to open a little.

Mr. H. B. Alexander who has been working at Lockney for some time came home Saturday night.

Mr. Mike Smith and family and Mr. George Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McPeak.

Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Jenny Lee, John Henry and Cecil Toon visited in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ham Smith entertained the young people Tuesday night with a "Spook Party." Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

### FAIRVIEW

The attendance record of our school has gradually fallen off because of the need for the children in the fields. Miss Anna Austin is slowly recovering from an attack of Typhoid Fever.

Fairview Baptist church was well represented at Center Sunday. Only the Floydada church had as many members present.

Miss Mary Bolding and her father were guests of E. J. Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing are the proud parents of a new daughter who came October 27.

Mr. R. L. Carter and son Benard accompanied the Floydada high school football team to Spur last Friday.

Rev. Stanley preached here last Sunday.

Miss Pauline Rushing who is attending school in Lubbock spent the week end with home folks.

The Hallowe'en party given Monday night by the Dramatic Club was a big success.

Eddie Fields who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago is recovering. He will be moved to his home this week.

Miss Lela Hendrix of Lockney was the guest of Miss Bessie Mae Brown Sunday.

Bro. A. D. Moore of Floydada will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Thelma Kinnard was the guest of Mrs. Virginia Thomas in Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

The Dramatic Club presented "For the Love of Johnny," at Sand Hill last Friday night to a large audience. The Sand Hill Dramatic Club will bring "Three Hats" here next Friday night, November 4. Please come and help us give them an audience as large as the one they gave us.

### SUNSET

Sunday school met at the usual hour with a large attendance.

Mr. T. P. Nelson of Dallas is located at South Plains for a short time, will give a series of lectures on



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the Book of Revelations at the Sunset school auditorium each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone is invited to come. He has already given two lectures which were enjoyed by those present.

The B. Y. P. U. met at six thirty o'clock with a very interesting program.

The Hallowe'en carnival was a real success everyone having their share of the fun.

Miss Bessie Woods spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Helen Upton spent the week end at home attending the Hallowe'en carnival Saturday night.

Mrs. Ross of St. Louis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCloud and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass.

### GOODNIGHT

The Goodnight Gin began its season's work this week. It has ginned several bales. Every one in the community are busy picking cotton.

Mr. Priece Scott county superintendent visited the schools Wednesday. He reports that things are moving along fine in school work.

Mr. Odie Purcell is putting in a grocery store near the school, on his father's land.

Sunday was a beautiful day and as a result many cars were seen picnicing at the tunnel.

Mr. Keisling and Glayds went to Lubbock Sunday.

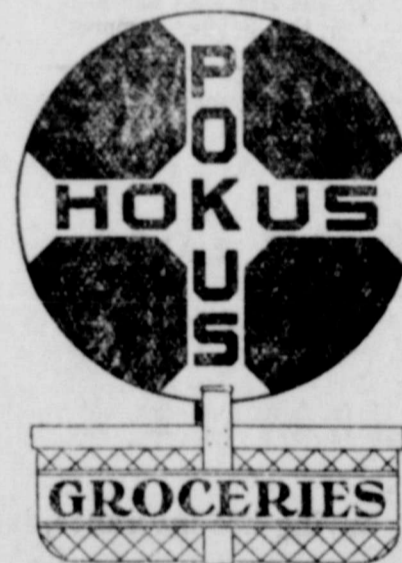
Friday afternoon the teachers and children enjoyed a pleasant outing. They visited the pile driver near Linguish river, and then spent an hour in horseback riding and kodaking.

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Warmly, Thus  
Clad



Nor one flake of snow nor one breath of cold wind could ever get under the smart collar of this coat. Yet when a warm day comes, one simply wears the collar open and turned back, so that the revers come into view. Stitching of crocheted silk on cuffs and collar form the only trimming, making this coat suitable for school and play as well as for parties. It is pretty in twill, broadcloth, flannel, velveteen and other coatings, with a lining to harmonize in color and perhaps to match a frock.

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- Large Chipso, package ..... 20c
- Post Bran Flakes package ..... 10c
- Salt Mackerel, each ..... 10c
- 1 dozen Oranges ..... 19c





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Four room house, 3 lots, well and windmill, good garage, on West 2nd street, well located, price \$2,000, half cash, balance reasonable terms, at 8 per cent.

Six room house, 2 lots, good lawn, some sheds, located on one of the best streets in west part of town. Price \$1,750, \$700 against place can be assumed, payable \$200 per year, balance cash.

Good 14 room house, close in, 7 lots, cement sidewalks, garage and out-buildings, shade trees, orchard, well and mill, electric lights. A dandy place for a large family, or a person desiring to keep boarders. Price \$6,000: \$1,000 cash, balance good terms.

Two and one half lots close in to business district, west side, will sell for very low cash price if taken at once.

Good 7 room house, both hot and cold water, big barn, garage, well and wind mill, good out buildings, chicken houses, fenced for poultry raising, good cellar, fine orchard and vineyard, one mile from center of Lockney, just out side of city corporate limits. Price \$4,000 one half cash balance to suit purchaser. This is a dandy place for some one who wants to truck farm, or run a poultry and dairy farm.

Six good lots on East Locust Street, dandy building site, will sell at six lots for \$1,000, part cash, balance good terms.

3 room Duplex, 2 lots, double garage, well and windmill, electric lights, cement driveways, sidewalks, good shade trees, in best part of Lockney. Price \$4,500, \$1,600 in loan runs ten years, balance cash. A dandy good place, well located on one of the best streets in town.

23 acres in edge of town, 9 room house, chicken houses and cow sheds, double garage, well and windmill, concrete tank, big garden, 20 acres in maize, good orchard of fruit trees and grape vines, all fenced. Will sell one acre and improvements; 5 acres and improvements, or all in one body. Priced right, terms good, possession at once.

16 lots in West Lockney, best residence section, will sell from \$75 to \$150 per lot, owing to location. Building sites in the very best of location.

Good 13 room house, 2 lots, well improved, well and windmill, electric lights, good garden, shade trees, orchard. Priced right, good terms. An excellent place for large family, or some one who wants to rent rooms and keep boarders.

3 room house, 2 3-4 lots, good outbuildings, well and windmill, elevated tank, two story house, with water piped on both floors, electric lights, cement walks, shade trees and orchard. This is one of the best built houses in Lockney. Close in to the business district, and on the West side of town. Priced right, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

3 1-2 lots in business district, lots 30x140 and 30x180 feet, will sell all three lots for \$1,000.

5 room house, 1-2 acre land, well and windmill, good orchard, berries, grapes, chicken houses, barns, garage, well house, cellar, flowers an shrubbery. Price \$3,000, good terms.

10 acres edge of town, 3 room house, barn, all in cultivation, fruit and shade trees. Priced right, good terms.

1 lot 30x176 on Locust Street, business part of town, will sell for \$650 cash.

1 lot on Main Street, 30x140, on pavement, with good concrete sidewalk. In center of business block, will sell priced right for cash.

40 foot lot in very best resident part of town, two blocks from business district, will sell for \$1,250 spot cash.

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320 acres, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Flomot, good cotton farm, 200 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, well and windmill, barn. \$50 per acre, good terms.

215 acres, 1 3-4 miles east of Lockney, 9 room house, good barns, well and windmill, 145 acres in cultivation, price \$67.50 per acre, terms to suit purchaser.

160 acres land on new Denver line of railroad, 2 miles of Lockney, good large 3 room house, well and windmill, well house, some sheds, all under cultivation, except about five acres in lake in one corner of place. This quarter section is cut half into by the new Denver railroad, there being about 75 acres on each side of the road. Will sell all or either half. Will sell 75 acres with improvements, or 75 acres without improvements. This place carries a \$4,000 loan in the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, and \$1,500 in note not due for 17 months, or January 1st, 1929. Interest has been paid on note to Jan. 1st, 1928. Purchaser can assume indebtedness, balance in cash. Priced right.

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**How to Play BRIDGE**

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**ARTICLE No. 3**

"Under what conditions is a Singleton opening advantageous against a trump declaration?" writes a correspondent. Probably the question will cause a wide variety of answers, but the experts are pretty closely in agreement.

A Singleton opening is seldom, if ever, justifiable unless the opener holds exactly three trumps. With less than three it is a bad opening, for the dealer usually can lead two rounds of trumps before you or your partner obtain the lead. For that reason a Singleton opening is seldom advantageous with less than three trumps. On the other hand, if you hold more than three trumps, you have a very strong hand and should take the offensive. For that reason, with four or more trumps, or your partner's suit if he has made a bid, never a Singleton.

The following hands are good examples:

**Hand No. 1**  
 Hearts — A, 10, 4, 2 : A Y  
 Clubs — 7 : A B  
 Diamonds — J, 9, 5, 4, 2 : A Z  
 Spades — 10, 7, 2 : Z

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the seven of clubs. His is an ideal hand for the Singleton opening.

**Hand No. 2**  
 Hearts — A, 10, 4 : A Y  
 Clubs — 7 : A B  
 Diamonds — J, 9, 5, 4, 2 : A Z  
 Spades — J, 10, 7, 2 : Z

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the four of diamonds. With four or more trumps, always open your long suit, unless, of course, your partner has bid a suit, in which case it usually is better practice to open that suit unless your own suit is one that will set up in one round. In this hand, the Singleton opening would be very unsound.

**Hand No. 3**  
 Hearts — A, 10, 4, 2 : A Y  
 Clubs — 7 : A B  
 Diamonds — J, 9, 8, 5, 4, 2 : A Z  
 Spades — 10, 7 : Z

If spades are trump and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense? Z should lead the ace of hearts and the king of diamonds. He should then lead the four of spades, forcing A in the lead. A must then lead a heart. If he leads either the 8 or 7, Z allows him to hold the trick. A must then lead another heart and Z wins the

trick. No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the five of diamonds. With only two trumps, a Singleton opening is seldom, if ever, justifiable.

The following example hands, given in the preceding article, are well worthy of careful study:

**Answer to 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? Z should redouble to tell his partner that he has a much stronger hand than his original no-trump indicated and to play for penalties if A bids Y's long or strong suit.

**Answer to Problem No. 2**

J, 10, 7, 6  
 Clubs — J, 8  
 Diamonds — K, J, 8  
 Spades — J, 4, 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? Y should double. The purpose of Z's redouble is to give Y the information that Z's hand is much stronger than his original bid indicated and to play for penalties if A happens to bid Y's long or strong suit. Y's long suit is spades. This fact, coupled with his outside strength, is sufficient to justify a double. The hand in Problem No. 2 is the hand held by the partner of Z in Problem No. 1. Together they represent a sound redouble and the proper response by partner.

**Answer to Problem No. 3**

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

Hearts — K  
 Clubs — Q, 9  
 Diamonds — J, 6, 5  
 Spades — 5

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

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Happy—Building in and around Happy is active at this time. Several residences are being completed

**When Fashion Went to Boarding School**



No woman girl knows anything so old-fashioned as an "awkward age" when she enters a drawing-room in such a delightful frock as this. It is trimmed in the simplest and smartest of French ways with long narrow plaits in front and back, their line broken only by the narrow belt tied in a bow. Luscious colors suggest themselves, such as rose crepe de Chine with Georgette bertha of shell pink bound with the rose.

When the bertha is removed, disclosing the smart yoke treatment beneath, and when king sleeves are added, the frock becomes an ideal school uniform in wool or cotton; one which is alike becoming to the roughest freshman and the daintiest senior.

and remodeling work on other homes is underway.

Santa Anna—The ten thousand mark has been passed in cotton ginning at Santa Anna already this season.

Bowie—A home grown products luncheon will feature the Red River District convention here November 21. A number of ex-Bowieites who are now prominent commercial and industrial leaders of Fort Worth will attend the meeting as well as state notables. Amon G. Carter will be toastmaster at the luncheon.

Marble Falls—Marble Falls, a unique industrial town of the heart of Texas will be one of the number of towns with write-ups in the November "West Texas Today."

Tuscola—The month of November has been set as membership month for the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce and a vigorous campaign will be staged to secure new members.

Sweetwater—Governor Dan Moody will attend the Central West Texas district convention here which has been reset for November 30 in order to make his presence possible. President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will occupy parts on the program and a record meeting is indicated.

Munday—Natural gas for domestic use and commercial purposes will be in use here by December 1. It will be piped from Amarillo fields and will be on the same line which is to serve Stamford.

Texline—Clay deposits in the vicinity of Texline of commercial proportions and possibilities are attracting widespread attention. Samples of the clay have been sent to a number of manufacturers interested in the quality and quantity of the local deposits.

Dublin—Dairying interests are being promoted to a large degree in this section. The town has had half a dozen representatives studying dairying and its problems in Memphis, Tennessee, and plans to bring an expert here to make a survey looking toward securing a condenser or cheese factory in this territory.

Hereford—Contract has been let for a new \$25,000 City Hall and Fire Station for Hereford. The building will be completed by Christmas. Four brick business buildings are now un-

der construction.

Plainview—Construction work on paving Highway 9 through Abernathy Hale Center, and Plainview from the north line of Lubbock county to the South line of Swisher county is expected to get well underway at an early date.

Clarendon—Work is underway on make room for a fire station and to remodeling the Clarendon City Hall to provide living quarters for a fireman. Standard fire equipment has been ordered which will arrive by the time the construction work is finished.

Electra—The Electra Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign of education to explain the benefits of the Pease River Irrigation Project to be known as Pease River Improvement district No. 3. As planned this project will water 150,000 acres of land lying along the Red River Valley in Wichita and Wilbarger counties and will furnish domestic and industrial water for the cities of Electra, Vernon, Iowa Park, Quanah and Crowell.

**LEE HIGHWAY HEAD TO ADDRESS MEETING IN COUNTY**

Dr. S. M. Johnson, president of the National Lee Highway association with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will speak in Floydada, Tuesday afternoon, November 8th., at one o'clock. Mr. Johnson is well known along the route of the Lee Highway and has been active for many years in an effort to pave the road across the entire continent. Mr. Johnson made the address presenting the zero milestone to the government of the United States which marked the beginning of

the Lee Highway.

**Counties Vote Bonds**

This highway enters Texas near Vernon and passes through Wilbarger Foard, Cottle, Motley, Hale, Floyd and Lamb counties. Five of these counties have already voted bonds to pave this road. Mr. Johnson will not center his address on this particular highway, but will use "Good Roads" for his subject.

An effort will be made by the Floyd county Lee Highway association to have 500 people hear Mr. Johnson. A special invitation will be sent to chambers of commerce and county judges along the route of the highway in Texas as well as farmers living in the immediate territory in Floyd county.

**SILVERTON HOPES TO GET NATURAL GAS BEFORE LONG**

Silverton, Oct. 29—The West Texas Gas company representative, Mr. Graves of Amarillo, recently visited Silverton on official business for his company. The company left with Silverton city officials, by Mr. Graves a contract stating their agreements or proposals for furnishing Silverton with natural gas from the Amarillo field and the city officials hope to get a favorable report from their attorneys and grant a franchise at a meeting on the first Monday in November. The West Texas Gas company agrees in their contract to commence work on the project not later than next May 1, and furnish gas to Silverton not later than next November.

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# Sylvia of the Minute

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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 Schwenckton, but he waits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class." Despite her seeming innocence and ignorance, she succeeds in keeping him at a distance, to his chagrin.

## CHAPTER II

Meely Schwenckton, hurrying back breathlessly through the October twilight to the farm house, lest the autocratic head of the house get in from the fields ahead of her and become suspicious of her goings-on, seemed to have undergone a transformation since she had left her lover. Not only had she managed, on the way home, to shed her cheap, gaudy frock of blue voile for a trim tailored suit, but also that veil of bovine dullness which her pretty face had worn had been replaced by a soft, bright amusement; her timid bearing, so abjectly expressing a sense of inferiority, was changed to a look of suppressed excitement, an air of intense vitality, which made her recent humility unimaginable.

Reaching the kitchen porch of the farm house, she was brought up short as her hand touched the latch of the door, by the sound of a whining nasal voice within, reproaching and threatening, to the accompaniment of a child's crying.

Meely's hand dropped from the latch and she stood listening, a look in her eyes of mingled distress and disgust.

"When your Pop hears how you done me dirt this after," whined the nasal voice, "oh, but you'll get the good whippin', Lizzie Schwenckton! Onset I tell him how you run out after school and let me with all the work, meebby you won't ketch it with that there switch he keeps handy! Lettin' me alone here with all the diapers and all the cleanin' and cookin' and his sick wife and baby to tend! Well!—of!—all!—things! Yes, if he don't give you the worst switchin' you ever had, then I don't know the man!"

"Ach, Aunt Rosy, don't tell him!" the child's voice begged in gasping sobs. "I'll help you now—I'll do this here whole tub full of washin'—and I'll wash all the supper dishes for you—you can just set and rest yourself!"

"Well, I guess anyhow you'll wash the supper dishes after the smart switchin' you're gettin'! That'll make you spry for a couple days, I guess. If my talkin' at you don't! You needn't to beg me—"

The nasal voice stopped short as the speaker became aware of a third person in the room, though she had not heard the opening of the door. There stood Meely, her back against the kitchen door, looking at Aunt Rosy with those bright, clear eyes of hers that somehow always cowed the woman, giving her, unreasonably, a sense of guilt which she resented. Always she was resolving that she would not let herself be "downed" by this "high-minded bussy" who had no rights in this house anyway.

"I'll show her who's got rights here!" she daily determined.

Yet she found herself just now, as always when confronted by the silent criticism of this girl's confusing regard, trying apologetically to justify herself.

"Mind you what Lizzie done yet! I give her the diapers to wash after school and she run out to play and let 'em. And me with all the cleanin' and the supper to get and my sick sister's broth to make and all—my lands! How kin I get through all when Lizzie runs out after school and won't help!"

The big, warm, cozy kitchen which, like most farm kitchens of Pennsylvania, was also the family living room, was covered by a bright rag carpet and furnished with a roomy settee against the wall, several big, gayly painted rocking-chairs, a large decorated calendar labeled "Sweet Smiles" hanging from a cuckoo clock, a table spread for supper, a cooking stove on which sausage and potatoes were sizzling.

The Schwenckton family, as well as all the neighboring farm families, had seen this kitchen become transformed in three weeks, under the temporary reign of Aunt Rosy during the confinement of Schwenckton's young wife, from a spotless cleanliness to a messy untidiness and disorder which, in the eyes of the immaculate Pennsylvania Dutch housekeepers, was a scandal next only to immorality and more unheard of, Aunt Rosy's incompetent housekeeping, combined with her autocratic and unamiable attitude towards her sister's stepchildren (from which there was no escape nor appeal, since it was backed up by the head of the

House) had driven the elder son and daughter to rebel and run away; Nettie, the fifteen-year-old girl, having found refuge in the home of her grandmother and Jakey, seventeen years old, having disappeared entirely—to the genuine distress as well as inconvenience of their father to whom Jakey especially had been a great help on the farm. But the other two, Lizzie and Sammy, were too young to escape.

The one soft spot about Aunt Rosy, apparently, was her devotion to her young sister, Susie, Mr. Schwenckton's girl wife, whom she had "raised" from a baby. But although she idolized Susie, she completely dominated her. In all things Susie followed her elder sister's advice and judgment and obeyed her, when she was with her, as much now as when, before her marriage, she had lived in Rosy's home. Susie was the only person in the world who did not find Rosy repulsive.

Ten-year-old Lizzie, a thin, delicate-looking child, was working frantically at a wash-tub at the far end of the cluttered, dirty kitchen, crying hysterically while she worked, terrified of the punishment hanging over her.

Meely, going across the room to hang her jacket on a rack on the wall, spoke over her shoulder in reply to Aunt Rosy's complaints, her pleasant tone and manner betraying none of the loathing she felt towards the woman. "But since you didn't do the cleanin', Aunt Rosy (look at this kitchen!) nor the diapers, and kept Sammy home from school to wait on Susie, what have you done all day? And Mr. Schwenckton won't like it, you know, that you're having the diapers washed here in the kitchen where we have to eat—"

It is to be noted that Meely's accent and diction were not now so studiously Pennsylvania Dutch as when she had talked with St. Croix Creighton a half hour ago. The hint of foreignness in her speech was not that of the Pennsylvania Dutch at all.

A heavy step on the porch at this instant was followed by the opening of the kitchen door and the entrance of the farmer in overalls.

Lizzie's crying was instantly choked back while she bent to her work more frantically than ever; and Aunt Rosy acquired suddenly a great air of industry about the stove and table.

Mr. Schwenckton, closing the door behind him, stood surveying with disgust the disorder and dirt of the kitchen.

A big, red-faced man of mild, though obstinate, countenance, he looked so good-natured that one might have wondered why his children were so afraid of him. But family discipline among the Pennsylvania Dutch is a religion; "spare the rod and spoil the child," a dogma. Mr. Schwenckton had ever tried to perform his whole duty by the children God had given him to rear for His honor and glory in a heavenly home, the Scriptural prescription for accomplishing this being the only means he knew, disagreeable as he often found it—for he was withal an affectionate father; not naturally severe; only very conscientious; obstinate in the performance of what he saw to be his duty, however difficult.

"Yi, yi, yi!" he shook his head and frowned at the dirty kitchen, "but you're the doppel of a housekeeper, Aunt Rosy! You ain't the nice housekeeper your little sister Susie is. Well, I guess anyhow not! Yi, yi, if the neighbors seen our kitchen so through-outter yet!"

"Yes, well, but when I tell you onest how Lizzie won't help along when I tell her to," his sister-in-law complained as she began to dish up sausage and fried potatoes, while Mr. Schwenckton went to the sink to wash his hands, "you'll see for yourself, Mister, how I can't get through all by myself. Lizzie she run—"

"Lizzie!" the farmer broke in, raising his voice above the running water. "stop that splashin' at the tub and come now to your supper."

"Ye-yes, sir," the child stammered, her teeth almost chattering. As she dried her hands on her apron and

came to the table, Aunt Rosy gave her a look as who should say, "You just wait! Don't think because he cut me short that I ain't tellin' on you! You just wait!"

"Where's Sammy?" asked Mr. Schwenckton.

"Upstairs settin'," his sister-in-law told him as she carried the food from the stove to the table. "With Susie, Susie she's too poorly to be let alone, while I gotta be down here."

Mr. Schwenckton shook his head dolefully, his face, as it emerged from the roller-towel, looking deeply troubled.

"Well, come everybody now and set. I want to get eat and hurry up to Susie."

During the long "blessing" invoked by the head of the house, after they were all seated, Meely's was the only head unbowed. The expression of her face (while fulsome words of gratitude were directed to the throne of God) suggested anything but thankfulness as she surveyed the platter of sausage floating in a lake of grease, the burnt potatoes, the pale, heavy pie.

At the "Amen" she rose at once, went to a cupboard and brought back to the table a fresh napkin for herself.

The temporary housekeeper spoke up in self-defense against the implied criticism of this gesture on Meely's part. "Well, if I did forget your napkin again, I must say I wasn't raised to eat so hogglah myself that I need a napkin to my meals!"

"You've got no need, Aunt Rosy," her brother-in-law mildly admonished her, "to speak so unpolite. Us we all know," he added as they all began to help themselves, each one for himself, as was their custom, "that Meely was raised more refined than us."

"Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, Mister," Aunt Rosy resentfully objected. "To call myself common yet toward what she is! I ain't bellitrin' myself as good as other ones; and so I likewise consider your poor, sweet, little wife, Sam Schwenckton! If she'd heard you'd compared her to this here stranger and said she was common toward what this here stranger is—"

"Ach, Aunt Rosy, be peaceable," Mr. Schwenckton checked this whining tirade. "Meely ain't exactly a stranger to us, even if we didn't get acquainted with her till here this fall. You can't call a cousin a stranger yet!"

"You ain't got no proof she's your cousin. She don't look like us if she's your cousin. Nor act or speak like none of your cousins I ever met up with."

"Yes, well, you never met up with none of the Berks County Schwencktons. They're different, too, again from us Schwencktons here in Dauphin county. They're better educated that way and more refined. Meely," he addressed their boarder, his tone anxious, his eyes worried, "how do you think my Susie is today?"

"She can't get better so long as you keep her room dark and don't air it, Mr. Schwenckton. Air and light are all she needs to get well."

"Yes, well, but I don't hold with them doctors that says it's unsanitary to keep the windows shut and the room dark when you're sick," Mr. Schwenckton pronounced conclusively—and from a conclusion once reached, a position once taken, the power did not exist that could move Sam Schwenckton.

He drew a deep sigh. "I did hope Susie was gettin' better for me after her lookin' so bright yesterday."

"The reason she was so much brighter and better yesterday," said Meely, "was because when Aunt Rosy was taking a nap, I covered Susie and the baby with blankets and aired the room! Threw open all the doors and windows and left them open for an hour! Then I washed Susie and changed her nightgown and the bed linen. She and the baby slept after that for four hours! That's why she was better yesterday."

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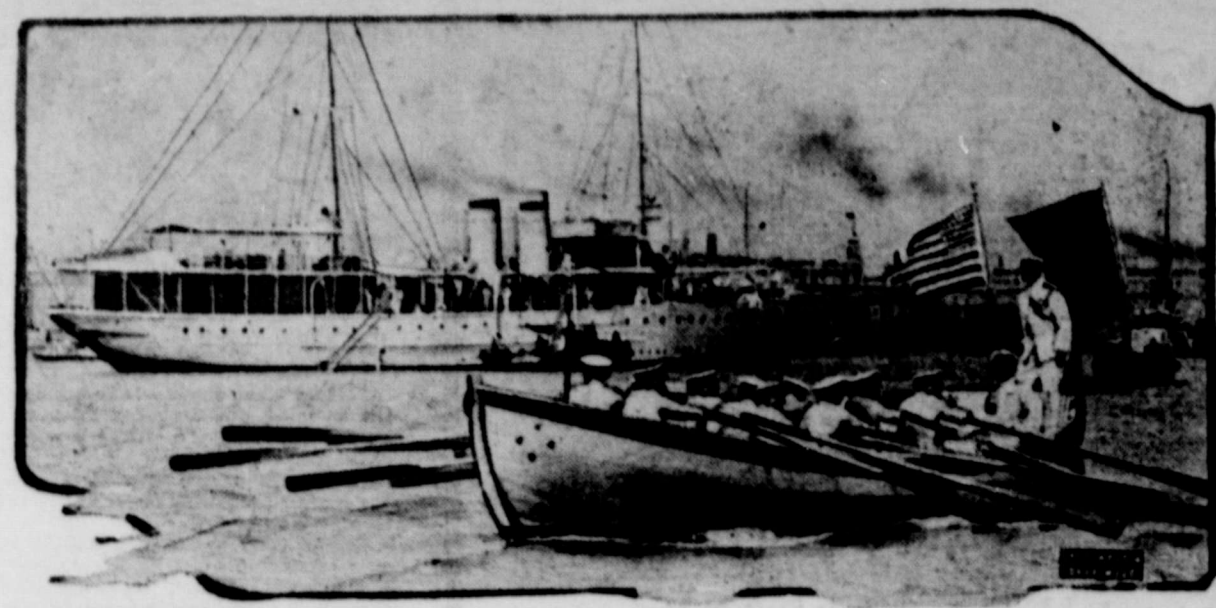
## Cheapside First Home of Great British Bank

How came the bank of England to be built? And why the appellation "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street?" Mr. H. Rookshy Steele, a well-known London architect, supplies the answers in an article on the architectural history of Britain's bullion house. Many think that Sir John Soane, the wizard of Lincoln's Inn fields, built the bank. His are the gilding walls, but in the raising of the fabric three other names—those of Sampson, Taylor and Cockerell—have to be joined. Mercer's hall, Cheapside, was the bank's first home; but a quick move was made to the Grocer's hall, in Poultry, and it was not until 1752 that the foundation stone of the present bank was laid. George Sampson was the first architect, and it is curious that no building, other than the bank, can be attributed to his

hand, a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer comments. In the cornice extending the full length of the building, Taylor sculptured an excellent figure of Britannia, some years after the completion of the building. "This carving, the 'trade mark' of the bank," writes Mr. Steele, "was probably the inspiration for that trite appellation the 'Old Lady of Threadneedle Street.'" Taylor added to Sampson's building, and in 1870 the Gordon riots led the directors to fear that the adjoining church of St. Christopher's stocks might lend itself as a dangerous vantage point for a mob, so powers were obtained, the fabric was pulled down, and more extensions were made.

No man's good intentions ever booted him into the hero class.

## Admiral Williams Relieved of Command in China



Admiral C. S. Williams, U. S. N., was relieved as commander in chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet by Admiral Mark Bristol. After the ceremonies Admiral Williams left the flagship, the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, in a whale boat, the coxswain of which was Capt. W. N. Vernon. Staff officers, together with a few of the ship's officers, as oarsmen rowed Admiral Williams up the Whangpoo river at Shanghai to the U. S. S. General Alava.

## White Man Was Aid to Cherokees

### Trader Befriended Homeless Redskins, Acting as Unofficial Agent.

Washington.—The checkered career of the Cherokee Indians and their unusual relations during the middle decades of the last century with a white trader, Col. William H. Thomas, whose long friendship for them is characterized as one of the most remarkable stories of Indian history, are described in a statement issued by the United States board of Indian commissioners.

"The Cherokee tribe, one of the largest living in the early days east of the Mississippi river, was first encountered by DeSoto in his expedition of 1540," says the statement. "The home country of the Indians of that day covered a large mountainous area extending from southwestern Virginia down into northern Georgia and Alabama. As the whites spread out their settlements along the Atlantic seaboard, they began to come in contact with the Cherokees in their mountain valleys.

"Because of its desire to resist the aggressions of the white settlers, the tribe became embroiled in a series of disastrous wars which began soon after the year 1700. These bloody conflicts culminated in 1835 in the much-disputed treaty of New Echota, the head village of the tribe located in southeastern Tennessee. The treaty, negotiated by a minority, provided for the removal of the whole Indian nation, around 16,000 individuals, west of the Mississippi.

"After strenuous but fruitless opposition on the part of the majority of the tribe and their many white friends, including such men as Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, the government ordered Gen. Winfield Scott to take the Indians westward in 1838. "The Cherokees residing in western North Carolina on account of their greater inaccessibility had had less contact with the whites than the major portion of the tribe, and for that and other reasons were one of the most conservative elements among their people. When General Scott's troops tried to gather in this portion of the tribe living in the country of the Great Smoky mountains they encountered difficulties, many of the Indians fleeing and secreting themselves in mountain caves and other hiding places.

### Left in the Mountains.

"Realizing the difficulty of capturing this elusive band, the general finally decided to permit its members to stay if several of their number, who shot and killed a few of his troops, were delivered up. This was done and Indians have resided in these mountain caves ever since. The band of original refugees was added to at different times by stragglers who managed to slip back from the West.

"Col. William H. Thomas, a white trader among the North Carolina In-

dians whose long friendship for them is one of the most remarkable stories of Indian history, began his efforts to help the refugees as soon as the last caravans of the main branch of the tribe had moved on the western journey.

"In 1842 he finally prevailed upon the government authorities at Washington to pay to the eastern Indians their share of moneys due them for being dispossessed of lands and improvements as guaranteed in the treaty of New Echota, to those who were to move West.

"By the act of June 29, 1848, congress directed that the names of those Indians remaining in the East be associated and \$53,333 placed in the treasury to the credit of each Indian enrolled, interest to be paid at 6 per cent from the date of the ratification of the New Echota treaty, May 23, 1836.

"Interest on this fund was turned over to Thomas, who purchased lands for the Indians from time to time up to 1861 in order to provide them with permanent homes. Contiguous areas lying along the Oconee and Lufly rivers and Soco creek, together with smaller detached tracts, were bought.

"The main area of land later became known as the Qualla Boundary, taking its name from that of Thomas' principal trading store and agency at Qualla Town, near the mouth of Soco creek, not far distant from the present boarding school. As the state of North Carolina prohibited Indians from owning land until as late as 1836, it was necessary for Thomas to hold title in his own name for all lands purchased with the Indian moneys.

"In 1849 it was reported that there were 1,046 Indians in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. Thomas made a census in 1841 and enumerated 1,220 persons. Following the passage of the act of 1848, a government agent named Mullay made a roll of the Indians and found only 1,517, but when it became known that payments were to be made the addition of other claimants ran the roll up to 2,133.

"Rolls were made by Siler in 1851 and Chapman in 1852, these varying but slightly from the Mullay roll.

### The Thomas Legion.

"Thomas was made a colonel of a Confederate regiment in the Civil war and four infantry companies of Cherokees were enlisted, around 400 men, constituting nearly all the able-bodied men of military age in the tribe. This regiment, known as the Thomas Legion, guarded the mountain passes on the North Carolina-Tennessee boundary. At the end of the conflict, Colonel Thomas found all of his resources had been swept away and soon thereafter his personal misfortunes brought on insanity.

"The tangled affairs of the Thomas estate put the Indians in a serious plight. Technically, the colonel was the owner of the Indian lands, and all of his property passed into the

## Says Women Resemble Ape More Than Man

London.—Woman resembles the ape more than does man, at least so it seems to Dr. Arthur Thomson, eminent British anatomist, professor in that science at Oxford university since 1882. In making his assertion before the Royal Academy Doctor Thomson said the basis for his statement was that woman's legs are usually shorter, and her arms longer, than man's.

It is only conceit which makes mankind believe, it is not descended from the ape, he continued. Although generations have brought great changes in anatomy, the similarities are too great to be ignored. Furthermore, he contended, a baby, until it can walk, "resembles the ape in nearly every respect."

lands of his creditors. Sheriff's deeds were given for the lands, and in order to recover them, congress authorized suit to be brought to regain all the property that had been purchased with Indian funds which had been advanced by the government.

"An award was made in 1874 returning the lands to the tribe and a final decree was rendered in 1903 confirming the title. It was necessary for congress to make some appropriation to bring about a complete settlement.

"The first census authorized by congress following the Civil war was made by Colonel Swetland in 1808. The Indians listed numbering 2,385. In 1870 the tribe met and organized a government, electing a chief, minor officers and a representative council.

"The government established an agency in 1882 and authorized the agent, J. G. Hester, to make a census of the Cherokees living east of the Mississippi. The population total was found to be 2,355, the Indians residing in North Carolina numbering 1,181. Then in 1889, in order to acquire a more definite legal status so as to protect their lands from the encroachment of the whites, the Indians were incorporated by the North Carolina legislature as the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

"Under this corporation the Indians elected a chief and assistant chief to serve for terms of four years, and a council of 15 members serving for two years. The superintendent of the agency acted as ex-officio secretary of the council."

## Many Miles of New Roads in Washington

Olympia, Wash.—Seven months' driving at 200 miles a day are required to tour every highway in the state of Washington this fall, as the result of completion of much new roadway mileage during the last year. Frequently tourists announce they will be in the Northwest state but a few days and want to see all they can in that time. The total mileage is now in excess of 45,000 and many long stretches of highway are being surveyed, particularly one from Spokane to Seattle, 430 miles in length,

## LONELY ISLAND OF ROMANCE TO GET ITS FIRST RADIO SET

Monotony of Life on Desolate Tristan da Cunha to Be Broken by New World Contact.

London.—Interest on both sides of the Atlantic has recently been aroused by the solitude of King George and Queen Mary of England for the welfare and comfort of the least-known and loneliest island colony in the world.

Romance blows with the wind from every solitary island; and the romance of Tristan da Cunha is its grandeur of isolation, the struggle for existence of the few inhabitants of its rock-bound shores and the experiences of a sailor who left as a heritage to the island the belief that somewhere amid the rocks is to be found a wealth of plate treasure. The island is distant from its nearest neighbor, St. Helena, by 1,500 miles, and is far from the path of ships, rarely indeed

receiving a visit from the great and busy world.

In 1814, during the war with Great Britain, an English garrison occupied this strategic island. There they found three Americans, one of whom, Jonathan Lambert of Salem, "is reputed to have sailed the seas as a bucciner." As a pirate he ran unrum to form, escaping the yard arm and public hangings. The story goes that he came to Tristan in order to board in a secret place the booty of many a rich prize, plundered on the Spanish Main.

Thus the place is invested with the magic spell of a Treasure Island, and, to this day, the islanders believe that within its bounds is to be found a rich hoard of doubloons, pieces of eight, or louis d'or. Whether this be true or not, Lambert, when found by the English, was engaged in the peaceful occupation of preparing the skins and oil of seals, with which the shores

abounded. These were exchanged for provisions with any passing ships.

The continuous occupation of Tristan da Cunha began, however, in 1817, when William Glass, a corporal of the royal artillery, was left on the island with his wife and two soldiers who had been induced to join them. The island was discovered by a Portuguese, whose name the island bears, in 1503. Today there is a colony of 140 composed of shipwrecked sailors and a few settlers from Cape Town.

The people on the island are self-governing and self-supporting. The men are daring seamen and clever carpenters and masons. Physically the island is entirely of volcanic formation.

The social life of the community is limited and the monotonous existence of the inhabitants is rarely broken. The island will soon experience the joys of radio, for early in 1928 the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France will stop near the island en route to Cape Town, when a powerful set and many other gifts from American and Canadian passengers will be landed on a raft.

**MISS LOU EMMA HENRY IS THE BRIDE OF W. H. PECK**

A wedding of much importance came to light the past week, when the family of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry of this city, were apprised of the fact that their daughter, Miss Lou Emma was married to Mr. Wallace H. Peck on August 17th, at Tulsa, Texas.

marriage had taken place and Dr. Colvern wrote his sister, who was attending school at Canyon in regard to the same. Upon receipt of his letter Mrs. Peck, who had decided to remain in school until the end of the term wrote her brother a letter acknowledging the marriage and left immediately for Wasco, California, to join her husband, arriving at that place last Sunday.

On August 17th, the county judge of Swisher county performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Peck is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry and has lived in Lockney for many years, being a graduate of Lockney High school and for the past three or four years has been attending college and teaching school. Mrs. Peck was quite popular with the younger set of the city. Mr. Peck came to Lockney in the spring of last year with Mr. H. M. Mason, manager of the Lockney Cotton Oil Company and was employed at this place in the clerical department of the company, leaving here several weeks ago for California, where he is employed. Both these young people have a host of friends in Lockney who wish them much happiness.

express the sincere appreciation of my family and myself for the many courtesies that have been shown us during this stay, by both the people on my circuit, the people who reside in Lockney and especially the Lockney Beacon. May God's richest blessings abide with you all is my sincere prayer.

If it is the will of God and the pleasure of the people whom I serve for me to be returned to this charge, I will be glad to serve you for the coming year. I will be loyal to whatever action the cabinet takes in the matter.

I will leave for the Annual Northwest conference at Big Spring next Tuesday

Fraternally,  
Rev. J. N. S. Webb,  
Pastor Lockney Cir.

**WILL HOLD LAST SERVICE FOR CONFERENCE YEAR**

I will hold the last service of the conference year on my circuit at the Aiken church. There will be services held at 11 a. m., 3:30 and 8 p. m. The morning and night services will be the last sermons preached and a business session will be held at 3:30. The membership of the entire circuit is requested to be present at these services, and the official board of the circuit is urged to attend, especially the business meeting in the afternoon.

During my stay on this circuit I have learned to love the people of my charge very dearly and I wish to

**FAIRVIEW DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY AT SAND HILL**

Everyone at Sand Hill enjoyed the play, "For the Love of Johnny," presented there last Friday night by the Fairview Dramatic club. It was a good ending to the series of plays given by the Sand Hill P. T. C. \$17.30 was taken in as admission at the door above the tickets that were passed. In return for that play the Sand Hill club will present their latest play "Three Hats" at the Fairview auditorium next Friday night, November 4, 1927.

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LOCKNEY BEACON, ONCE A WEEK, one year	\$1.50
STAR TELEGRAM, DAILY AND SUNDAY, one year	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>

We will send you the Lockney Beacon and the Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Star Telegram, by mail, from now until November 1st, 1928 for

LOCKNEY BEACON, ONCE A WEEK, one year	\$1.50
WICHITA FALLS DAILY TIMES, Daily and Sunday, for one year	\$6.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>

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LOCKNEY BEACON, once a week, one year	\$1.50
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

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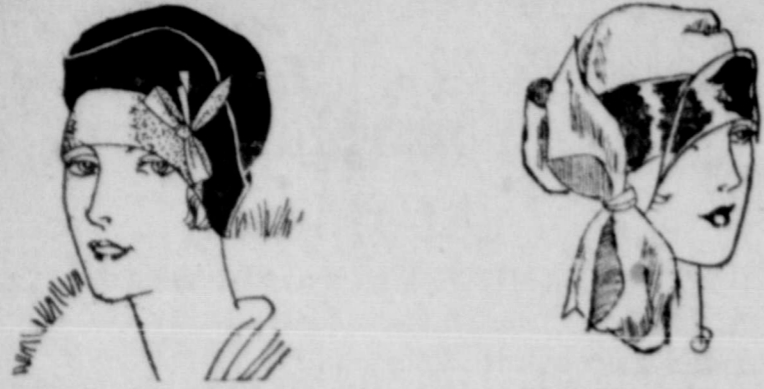
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### WANT COLUMN

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

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.—Dalmont Nursery, Plainview, Et. 2. Two miles west of Irick school.

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FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—In A-1 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—12 x 20 box house, good one at N. T. A. Byars farm five miles south of Lockney.—See Lonnie Byars.

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

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

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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.

CAREON 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

WANTED—Party owning a small farm who will trade it for a second hand furniture business in Dallas, and which is said to be making good money.—Baker & Carter. 7 tfe

If you are not equipped to haul your sows we will come and get them and deliver them back to you at \$1 each.—Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm.

FOR SALE—Parlor furnace heater, suitable for residence, church or school. Terms or cash.—Geo. T. Meriwether. 7 tfe

BREEDING SEASON—For spring pigs is here. We have added two more good young boars to our string of herd boars.—Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm. 7 tfe

FOR RENT—Room—See Mrs. Buck Sams.

WANTED—A young man to work for Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm. Farm located 12 miles south of Lockney. 2t

WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work.—Mrs. Frank Dodson.

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### When Arithmetic Gives Way to Algebra



This chic young person is standing, with not-at-all-reluctant feet, in her first tailored suit, which she wears with the most casual air of studied indifference. Inwardly, however, she is thrilled by the trim revers, the smart double-breasted closing, the masculine patch pockets and the two inverted plaits in the brief skirt, knowing that these features make her costume a modish one. When she shows open the jacket with a careless gesture perhaps we will see that its lining matches the blouse. Some blondes prefer a jacket of hunter's green with skirt of beige and green checked flannel, and a dashing brunette looks very much so in canary yellow, while all manner of tweeds, serges and twills are well suited to all colorings.

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### NOTICE OF BIDS

We the undersigned building committee for the Church of Christ building, in Lockney, Texas are ready to receive and consider bids for the construction of an all brick building 50 x 80 feet with 13 inch wall. Plans and specifications may be found at the J. C. Goodwin architect office in Plainview, Texas, or with

E. Guthrie, or Geo. T. Meriwether at Lockney, Texas. Some materials have been bought.

See the following committee at Lockney for the work to be done, brick carpenter, plaster and roof. Bids let on the regular rules applying.

Building Committee, E. Guthrie.

Z. T. Riley  
W. C. Watson  
Geo. T. Meriwether

Miss Ethel Gilbert of this place has been quite ill for the past several days.

Mr. Sam Miller made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

### Ladies' and Children's Hats

I will sell hats at E. Guthrie & Company Friday and Saturday. If you want a good hat at a bargain don't fail to come in.

- \$10 to \$12 Hats go at \$5.95
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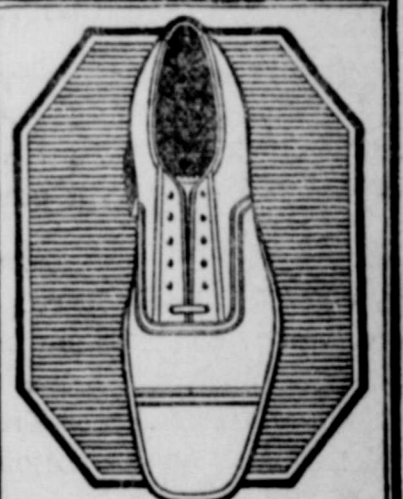
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