

## Mrs. T. H. Stewart Will Be "Miss Lockney"

### Chamber Discusses Highways and Hotel—Several Will Attend Convention at Fort Worth

There were twenty members of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon Monday at noon at the Methodist church basement, and the items coming before the body were the building of a hotel in Lockney, discussion of highways, location of a creamery, and the election of a lady to represent Lockney at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth next month.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart was selected as "Miss Lockney" to be present and represent the town in the "Miss West Texas" division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

A proposal was submitted by which Lockney would be able to secure a 30 or 40 room hotel, first class in every way at the cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000 and details are now being worked out, and the plan will soon be submitted to the people of Lockney to be passed upon.

A creamery proposition was discussed and Messrs. Geo. T. Meriwether and Arthur P. Barker, named as a committee to look into the proposition and see what could be accomplished in regard to same.

### Harding Nall, Jr., Dead

Harding, the sixty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Nall of Lockney, died at the Plainview Sanitarium Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of several days, and an operation for appendicitis that was performed Monday evening of last week.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding Nall, four brothers and two sisters, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nall, all of Lockney.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lockney cemetery Thursday afternoon by Elder C. R. Graves, and interment was under the direction of Grady R. Crager, Undertaker.

### The Little Boy That Died

I'm all alone in my chamber now  
And the midnight hour is near  
The fagots crack and the clocks lone  
Relic,  
I hear all the sounds I hear  
But o'er my soul in its solitude,  
Lone feelings of sadness glide  
For my heart and eyes are full when  
I think  
Of the little boy that died.

I went one night to his fathers house  
Went home to the dear ones all,  
And sadly I opened the garden gate  
And slowly the door of the hall  
His mother came out to meet her son  
She embraced me and she sighed,  
Her head fell on my neck and she wept  
For the little boy that died.

And when I looked on his innocent  
face  
As still and cold he lay,  
I thought what a lovely child he had  
been.  
But soon he must decay  
Oh, death thou lovest the beautiful  
In the woe of my spirit I cried  
For sparkled the eyes and the forehead  
was fair  
Of the little boy that died.

I shall miss him when the flowers  
Come,  
In the garden where he played  
I shall miss him more by the fireside  
When the flowers have all decayed,  
I will see his toys and his empty chair  
And the horse he used to ride  
And all will speak in silent grief  
Of the little boy that died.

All go home to our fathers house  
As our fathers house in the skies  
Where the hope of our souls will  
Have no blight,  
Our love no broken ties  
Will roam on the banks of the river  
Of peace  
As we lie in its blissful tide  
And the joys of heaven will be  
The little boy that died.

—Grandpa  
In memory of Little Harding Nall,  
by J. A. Nall.

### Prof. Biggers Sick

Prof. W. D. Biggers has been confined to his bed the past week, and is not able to attend the closing exercises of the Lockney Public Schools, of which he is superintendent.

Miss Alice Smith of the Sand Hill community was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium by Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker, Sunday, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. She was resting well according to reports.

## WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF LOCKNEY

The Denver Railway Co. have practically finished the construction of their new rail line through the South Plains. Lockney will have six different rail outlets. The Denver people are building a depot for the city to grow to.

Anderson-Clayton Company have placed a large amount of money in this city. They too have given the citizens of this little metropolis a mark to hew to.

The Texas Utilities Co. have prepared themselves to serve much electric power as will be needed in a city of 50,000 people. These people are building to the future.

The West Texas Gas Co. have spent millions of dollars in supplying natural gas to this territory and this item should help Lockney more than any other town entered. Why? Irrigation possibilities present themselves here better than any other place in West Texas.

Business conditions seemed dull for a few months past, but now we see the folly of too much of any one crop and things look as if they have worked themselves out for the best interest of all.

Faded roads will soon be coming our way. We will soon have a direct route from the eastern states to California. We will soon have a paved road from here to Fort Worth. Plans are underway to construct a north and south highway from Clarendon to Lubbock, to Odessa, to El Paso, connecting ten States and National highways. This highway will come through Lockney.

What is Lockney going to do about it? Are they going to hibernate and not be interested in the growth of this particular section. That is the attitude of the most backward place in America. Are you willing to be so classed. The time has come when cities do not happen, they are built. Lockney's future is more than promising if the people themselves get behind every movement of progressiveness.

The item most needed here at this time is a first class, modern hotel. The traveling public are passing us by every day and their money is as good as the money of our own community. Not only are the traveling public passing us by but they are talking of the non-progressiveness of this city. Shall we stand for such an out rage when it can be overcome so easily. The time to work is now, let everyone get behind a movement for a first class, modern hotel. Lets give visitors a place to spend the night. Lets make Lockney the headquarters of many traveling men, lets have a community center, a place where the public may congregate in a social, and business way.

### YES IT IS CONCEDED THAT LOCKNEY IS IN DIRE NEED OF A GOOD HOTEL.—Contributed.

### Yearly Sells Big Hens Here

Mr. B. Yearly, who lives northeast of Lockney sold to Knox Produce in this city, Friday of last week, six Barred Rock hens that brought him \$12, or an average of \$2 per head. One of the hens brought \$2.15. The price paid was 20c per pound, the hens averaging 10 lbs. each.

### Now Ready to Record Statistics

Squire D. C. Lowe informs us that he has received all the necessary books from the state department, and is now ready to compile the vital statistics as they occur in the Northern half of Floyd county. All deaths and births should be reported to Mr. Lowe promptly after their occurrence.

### PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION AT SILVERTON MAY 20

The Plateau Singing Convention will meet in Silvertown on Sunday, May 20th, for an all day session. There will be many prominent singers present from all over Texas and Eastern New Mexico. There will be an all day session and dinner on the ground. A big crowd is expected to be present.

### WARDLAW WILL MAKE CAMPAIGN OVER PANHANDLE

Fort Worth, May 16.—Continuing his assault on the financial and tax policies of the Moody administration, Louis J. Wardlaw, candidate for governor against Dan Moody, has announced speaking dates that will carry him into practically every section of the state. The dates in the Panhandle follows:

Childress, June 2; Amarillo, June 4; Canyon and Tulia, June 5; Plainview and Lubbock, June 6.

Mrs. W. O. Squires of Fort Worth was here last week visiting her brother, E. L. Woodburn, and family.

## Tom Blanton Will Speak In Lockney Tuesday

### Candidate for United States Senate Will Speak in Lockney Tuesday Afternoon at 3:30

Thomas L. Blanton, at present congressman from the Abilene district, and candidate for the office of United States Senator, to succeed Senator Earle B. Mayfield, who is also running for re-election to a second term, will speak in Lockney next Tuesday, May 22, at 3:30 p. m. He will speak in Floydada at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, and Plainview Tuesday night.

No place has been designated as to where he will speak on that day in Lockney, but we suppose that he will speak from a truck on the streets.

Everybody is invited to hear him in behalf of his candidacy. He requests that we publish the following letter: "To Citizens of Floyd County:

"The Western half of Texas has never had a representative in the U. S. Senate. Why? In practically all states there is an unwritten law that the two Senators must come from different halves of the state. I am the only candidate from the Western half of the Texas. I have represented in Congress two different districts embracing 69 counties running from Mineral Wells to El Paso. I know our problems. If West Texas will stand behind me, and let me use my time campaigning East Texas, I will get enough votes to elect me. I will highly appreciate it if my friends will organize their precincts for me, and also if they will write all of their friends scattered over Texas in my behalf. Gratefully yours,  
THOMAS L. BLANTON."

## GOOD RAIN FELL LAST OF THE WEEK

### More Than Three Inches of Rain Fell Over Floyd County During Week End

More than three inches of rain was registered in Lockey during the last three days of last week, and Sunday, and the rain is reported to have been that much or more in every part of Floyd county, and most all the Plains country.

Hail did considerable damage Monday afternoon of this week east of Lockney, and around Floydada, a very heavy rain and hail falling in the town of Floydada. Very little rain fell in Lockney that day.

The wheat farmers are now guessing just how much wheat they will raise this year. Some are of the opinion that the rains came in time to save a great deal of the wheat, that was thought to be beyond redemption, while others contend that only the wheat that was not suffering very badly will be harvested.

Considerable cotton and feed stuffs will be planted as soon as the ground is dry enough to work, and many farmers are busy now planting.

## Vick McRee Home Burned

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vick McRee, near the south end of West Second Street, burned Wednesday evening about nine o'clock. The fire was caused from a stove in the bath room. The stove had been installed Wednesday, and was not regulated, so we are told, and while Mr. McRee was working with it an explosion happened, and the house caught on fire. The house and contents were a total loss.

About \$2,000 in insurance was carried on the house and furnishings.

## MISS CHRISTIAN

Wishes to announce that she will conduct classes this summer in "The Melody Way"—a method of teaching piano to beginners in groups. Parents who are interested in their child getting a start in the study of music, but who feel that they do not want to pay the price of private lessons will please see Miss Christian within the next few days and full explanations will be given.

The Melody Way classes will be limited to ten and the tuition for one month's lesson will be \$2.00 per pupil. Tables and equipment for this work will arrive soon and work will begin immediately.

Also, those interested in private lessons in piano will please make arrangements for their lesson hour within the next few days.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our thanks and appreciation to the people of Cedar Hill community, Lockney, and all others, who assisted us in any way, since the destruction of our home by fire.—L. J. McKenzie and family.

## Public School Are Closing This Week

### Closing Marked With Many School Festivities—Senior Play Will Be Given Tonight

Lockney Public School is closing the 1927-28 term this week, and vacation will start tomorrow. The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Monday night the Primary Grades gave a program, Wednesday night the commencement exercises for the Seventh grade was held, tonight the Senior play will be rendered at the school auditorium, and the term will be closed tomorrow night with the Graduation exercises of the Senior class. Below we print the programs that have been rendered up to this time.

### Closing Day Program For Primary Grades

"Welcome Friends."—Fourth B Grade.  
Mary Little Farmers.—Primary Grades.  
"Tired Books."—Fourth B. Grade.  
Rose Drill—First and Second Grades.  
"I Got to Go to School."—Fourth B. Grade.

### Cinderella In Flowerland

Third and Fourth A Grades.  
Cinderella—Daisy.  
Proud Sisters—Tiger Lily, Holly Hoek.

Godmother—Nature.  
Robin Red—Prince's Herald.  
Butterflies—Charioteers.  
Bonnie Bee—Little Page.  
Prince Sunshine—of Sunbeam Castle.  
Guests at the Ball: Blossoms, Raindrops, Sunbeams.

### Program for Baccalaureate Service of the graduating class of Lockney High School, Sunday, May 13th, 1928, eleven o'clock, morning, at First Baptist Church:

Prelude, Prayer—Beethoven.  
Processional March Pontifical—Gounod.  
Hymn, Love Divine.—Congregation.  
Invocation—Rev. J. B. McReynolds.  
Anthem, Praise the Lord (Baines)—Choir.  
Scripture Reading—Elder J. E. Arceneaux.

Vocal Solo, Lead Kindly Light (Berceuse from Jocelyn)—Miss Lauream Christian. Violin Obligato—Miss Martha Cox.  
Sermon—Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.  
Anthem, Grateful, O Lord, Am I (Caro Noma)—Choir.  
Benediction—Rev. J. B. McReynolds.

### Joint Recital of Pupils from the Class of Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Miss Martha Cox and Miss Christian

Program for Friday night:  
Miss Mary (duet), Wharnell—Virginia Norris and Bonnie Fay Goodrich.  
Crisis-Cross, Hannah Smith—Evelyn Staleup.  
When You Ask About Your Fixin's, Fassett—Katherine Cummings.  
Uncle Rufe's Trombone, Jane Mattingly—Bonnie Fay Goodrich.

The Bunney Rabbit, Dorothy G. Blake.—Virginia Norris.  
Castor Oil, Edgar A. Guest.—Edward Bryant.  
Dolly's Asleep, Crawford—Imogene Hannon.

The Galloping Huntsman, Dorothy Blake.—Gordon Suits.  
Le Secret, Guantier.—Patricia Patterson.  
Song of the Sea, Krogmann—Aubry McCart.

Who's Afraid, Anon.—Mary Leda McAdams.  
The Skylark, Lehaikowsky.—Virginia Hohlaus.  
Military March, Bolm.—Roy Thornton and Mary Leda McAdams.

The Gypsy Boy, Schytte.—Frankie Dodson.  
Evening Song, Krogmann.—Glen Stevenson.  
The Gallant Knight, Theodora Dutton.—Milton Adams.

Light Cavalry, von Suppe, piano 1—Mildred Carter, Gene Dyer; Piano 2—Mary Leda McAdams, Anice Stewart.

### When the Sun Stayed in Bed.

—Holsworth

Sun—Owen Thornton.  
Lavender Cloud.—Ruby Lee Baker.  
Rosy Cloud.—Patricia Patterson.  
Golden Cloud.—Frankie Dodson.  
White Cloud.—Anna Dell Whorton.  
Little Stars.—Mary Alice Baker and Doris Childers.  
Mary Shadow.—Mary Rosalee Jackson.

Johnny Shadow.—Charles M. Henry Lak.—Wood Stevenson.  
Honey Bee.—Whorton McDuffee.

Program Saturday Night:  
The Tally Ho! J. H. Roghners—

Wood Stevenson.  
Dolly's Asleep, Spaulding—Imogene Hannon.  
Arpeggio Waltz, Crawford—Florine Brown.  
The Acrobat, Brett.—Whorton McDuffee.  
The Glissando, Mildred Adair—Agnes Cooper.  
Play—

### "The Wonder Hat"

Punchinello—Martha Cox.  
Harlequin—June Guthrie.  
Pierrot—Laura Bennett.  
Columbie—Evon Griffith.  
Margot—Ina Merle Cooper.  
Le Secret, Guantier—Patricia Patterson.

The Daisies, Fontaine.—Doris Brown.  
Primrose Dance, Krogmann—Kenneth Hohlaus.  
At the Sign of the Cleft Heart, Theodosia Garrison—Louise Arceneaux.

Good Luck, (duet), Heins.—Anice Stewart, Rexine Sams.  
The Spinning Song, Elmenrieck—Evelyn Bobbit.  
The Flower Garden, Alice Barnett.—Rowan Ward.

The Kosary, Nevin.—Gene Dyer.  
Fantasia in D Minor, Mozart.—Evon Griffith.  
Habanera from "Carmen", Bizet.—Alice Stewart.  
Narcissus, Nevin.—June Guthrie.  
Caprice, Newlon.—Mildred Carter.  
Game of Life, Anon.—Helen Baker.

The Senior Class of Lockney High School presents "The New Poor," a farce in three acts by Cosmo Hamilton.

### THE CAST:

Grand Duke—Hershel Carthel  
Count Ivan—Robin Byars  
Prince Vladimir—Leo Cooper  
Princess Irina—Alice Green  
Mrs. Welby—Hazel Joe Anderson  
Anon, her son—Carl Meriwether  
Alice, her daughter—Hazel Gruver  
Constance, her daughter—Geraldine Angel  
Betty, her daughter—Ruth Stapleton  
Mary Maudsley, an authoress—Myrtle Wilson  
Mr. Guteridge, a guest—Marvin Shurbet  
Kirk O'Farrell, a detective—Harold Huggins

Time and Place: Act I—The Welby's Country House, near the city. Saturday afternoon.  
Act II—The same. Five weeks later early morning.  
Act III—The same. Five minutes later.

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### Commencement Exercises of Lockney Grammar School, Wednesday, May 16th, 1928, at 8 o'clock.

Salutatory—Floyd Ewing  
Violin Solo—Habanera—Bizet  
from "Carmen"  
Anice Stewart at Piano

Class Prophecy—Carroll Bennett  
Duet—March Militarie—Carl Bohm  
Mary Leda McAdams—Roy Thornton  
Valedictory—Rev. C. J. McCarty  
Address—Frankie Sewell  
Chorus—Night in June—Offenbach

### CLASS

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Stewart

### DEPUTY FREED ON \$1500 BOND IN SHOOTING

### Wheeler County Officer Claims To Have Been Struck With Axe

Shamrock, May 14.—F. S. Short of Mobeetie, Wheeler county deputy sheriff, is at liberty under \$1,500 bond after waiting preliminary hearing on charges of murder growing out of the fatal shooting of Sam Crofford at his home in Shamrock Saturday night May 5.

Crofford was fatally shot when Sheriff Williams, Deputy Short and the city marshal of Wheeler raided his home with a liquor warrant during a wholesale clean-up of the city. Short broke down the back door when Crofford refused admittance, and states that he was hit with an axe, which temporarily blinded him. He said that he fired blindly three times, all of the shots taking effect. Crofford died about 24 hours later.

It is said that Crofford made a dying statement in which he declared the axe was not thrown until Short had fired. Short has refused to make a statement, except to the county attorney.

The case will be held over to await the action of the next grand jury. Crofford's home was one of five places raided during the liquor drive. Officers stated that they secured a quantity of whisky at a local rooming house at another residence.

J. B. Downs will trade you cheaper land and pay you cash difference.

## Helpy-Selfy Had Big Opening Saturday

### New Cash Store Does Largest Business In History of Town On Opening Day Is Claim

The new Helpy-Selfy Grocery, successor to Lockney Grocery, under the ownership of Smalley & Son, and managed by Mr. Noah Smalley, opened its doors last Saturday morning under the new system of selling groceries, and a throng of people that taxed the capacity of the store were busy the entire day buying groceries in this cash store.

The Beacon issued a twenty-page paper last week, of which 12 pages were filled with the bargain and congratulatory advertisements for the Helpy-Selfy Store, and from the crowd that attended the opening Saturday the advertising got the desired results. Mr. Ivan Wood, salesman for the Helpy-Selfy System said to the editor Monday "If any one says advertising does not pay in the Lockney Beacon, just sight them to the Helpy-Selfy for proof."

Mr. Smalley is to be congratulated on the opening of his beautiful cash store in Lockney, and we bespeak much success for him under the new system of selling groceries.

## TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS ASK BOUNDARY CHANGES

### Aiken Wants Strip from Irick and Prairie Chapel; Center Wants Land in Floydada and Campbell

Two Floyd county school districts are asking for increased land in their respective districts in petitions which have been filed with the County Board of School Trustees, Aiken asking a strip off the north side of Irick and a strip off the south side of Prairie Chapel, and Center asking for the transfer of two sections now in Floydada Independent School District, and one section now in Campbell, to Center.

The petitions will be heard by the county board in special session next Monday in Floydada. It was stated at the office of County Superintendent Price Scott this week. Mr. Scott is ex-officio secretary of the board.

Petition for the change in the boundery of Aiken, Irick, and Prairie Chapel was filed a little more than two weeks ago and at the regular session of the board last Monday oral arguments of residents of the three districts were heard by the board. Representatives of all the districts were present before the board, the county court room being well filled to accommodate the large number of interested citizens. Action was deferred on the matter until next Monday.

The petition from the Center district was presented to the board at its meeting Monday of this week. It asks for two sections out of Floydada Independent School District and one section out of Campbell. This petition will also come up for disposition Monday.

The petitions filed with the county board are based on a law passed by the first called session of the Fortieth Legislature, known as House Bill No. 92, and about which not a great deal of information has been gained by the general public. Superintendent Scott said Monday afternoon that there was apparently no doubt but that it conferred on the county board the authority and duty of making changes in the boundaries of school districts, both common and independent, when in their judgment it seemed proper to do so. The law became effective June 8, 1927.

## Aiken Independent District

Laws passed by the same legislature placed authority for the creation of independent school districts also in the hands of the county board of trustees and the board of this county exercised this authority for the first time on April 21 of this year, when, on petition, they created Aiken as an independent district. An election will be held in the district Saturday of this week for the purpose of electing seven trustees for the newly created district. The board has the power to make any common school district into an independent district, according to the interpretation put on the law, and the school board is required to order elections for the naming of trustees, Mr. Scott said.

Hearings on the Aiken petition for additional territory took up the major portion of the board's time Monday. They appointed one new trustee to fill a vacancy during the afternoon, J. H. Carroll being named a trustee at Muncy to succeed J. Race, resigned.—Hesperian.

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WILL STOCK WITH FISH

Last year nearly all the lakes in this section of the country dried up, and the fish of course could not live on dry land, hence we have no fish, but the City of Lockney has been very kind to the Beacon man this year, and as the boys have made this place their public swimming hole, we have decided that we might as well stock it with fish and open as a fishing pond and get some revenue out of same by charging those who desire to fish a fee. So we have written to Congressman Marvin Jones and asked him to send us a supply of those government fish, as he failed to send us the regular supply of garden seed this year, and we are looking for one of those large milk cans full of fish most any time now, and we will put the Beacon Lake on the map and have the people from all over the Plains making Lockney a fishing resort in a short while. It may be that we will build a few boats which we will rent to those desiring to boat ride on our lake. If we can make a success of this venture, without some of our neighbors, such as A. F. Barker, Ernest Waller, E. L. Ayres or Conde Davis buttin' in we believe that our

fortune is made, as we know the city will never cut the ditch so that it will drain the water out, but will always cut it lower in the middle of the block, for it has been cut deeper and deeper every year for the past four years.

LOCKNEY MUST HAVE HOTEL

Lockney needs a hotel. Lockney has needed a good hotel building for several years. Lockney is losing lots of business on account of the lack of hotel facilities. Lockney is about the only town in West Texas that has not got a good hotel building that will attract people to the town. In Lockney few transient people spend the night. All the traveling men, and tourists, who use a hotel make it a point to go to Floydada or Plainview to spend the night. There is no good reason why Lockney should not have a first-class hotel of thirty or forty rooms. Lockney is located on two lines of railroads, being the crossing of the Santa Fe and Denver; Lockney is located on the Lee Highway, the national boulevard of the South. There is plenty of business in Lockney to support a good hotel that would pay big dividends on a \$40,000 or \$50,000 investment. No one seems to want to come to Lockney and build a hotel, and the reason is that Lockney people have never really encouraged anyone to come here and build a hotel. Lockney has often said they wanted a hotel, but their words and actions have not sounded in accord with each other. Lockney wants a hotel but it wants the other fellow to build it. If Lockney ever gets a good hotel, Lockney is going to take part in the building of same. Lockney should unite on the hotel proposition, get busy and build a first class hotel building, and get a good hotel man to operate it. A few dollars put out in this direction will make a lot of money for the entire community, will pay dividends to the investor, and will draw many people to the town who are now spending their nights and money in our neighboring towns,

where they can get hotel accommodations. Think these facts over brother, and do your part toward getting a real up-to-date hotel of thirty or forty rooms for the town.

DEMOCRATIC FOOLISHNESS

Often times we hear in our rounds, some fellow say that "I am going to support the nominee of the old party, regardless of who he is or what he stands for." In other words you stick your hand in the fire and I will do like wise. We may not have much sense, we may not know much, and we may be fickle, but we don't believe in dumping anything off on the country, just because any certain party or organization tries to cram it down our throats. We try to measure the men we support on any proposition. We try to take an inventory of that individual that is offering himself as a candidate for office, and if all the candidates are found wanting we try to vote for the one that we find the least fault with, or not vote at all. We have lived in a Democratic country all of our life, with the exception of once have voted the Democratic ticket, when we voted, but we do think that the Democratic party is just as corrupt in state politics in Texas, as the Republican party has been in the National affairs, taking into consideration the scope of territory covered. Down at Austin, Texas, have you ever been there when the machinery was at work? Well, we have, and we want to say we got our gizzard full of the stuff they put out down there, and our definition of the affairs, is rotten to the core. Texas is Democratic, has always been Democratic. Pa. he voted the Democratic ticket, all my forefathers voted the Democratic ticket, so their party was good enough for them, and I will vote the ticket. Is that good argument, if Pa ate sour apples and got drunk, should son eat sour apples and get the bellyache? Texas needs to go Republican or some thing else once or twice to clean out this Democratic political machine, and make it get in harness and run the government right for a while. Sentiment is all the Democracy that we now have, there is nothing real and genuine about the matter, politicians and political machines are running our state, as well as our nation, and we need a clean up campaign at home, as well as abroad. We do not wish our Nation, nor our state, carried into the immoral wreckage that we are starting square in the face just at this time, just because our fathers' and forefathers were Democrats. We elected Dan Moody governor two years ago, because we wanted to rid our state of corrupt politics, grafting, and governor-pro tem. We did not elect Dan Moody because we favored everything that he stood for, but because we were choosing the lesser of two evils, trying to make a government for the people and by the people, overthrowing the reign of an undesirable, riding the state of a political machine that was contaminated. Do we want to let corrupt New York City, the Pope of Rome, and the whiskey delegation of the United States dictate to us what we can do, what Lord we can serve, sacrifice our sons and daughters to their corrupt devices, and make drunkards and prostitutes out of them, tear down the constitution of our country, just because our fathers and forefathers were Democrats. The line was drawn between the Solid South and the North on Democratic and Republican issues during the Civil War, and sentiment has kept it that way, although the war was ended in the '60's and we have become reconciled to the fact that we are one Nation and should pull together for the good of all the people of this Nation. Just because your father and my father were Democrats is no sign that we should support the Democratic party, when that party stoops so low as to nominate men for office that are not fit to be bartenders, who believe God reigns in Rome, Italy, and that the Pope is the highest authority in the world, and all differences and religious rights should be vested in him, that the Pope has the power to say whether you go to Heaven or Hell, and is willing to sell the souls of all American people to the liquor gang in order to cram Catholicism down our throats and disrupt, disorganize and ruin forever our Christian institutions, turning our country from the "Land of the Free" to a land predominated over by a foreigner that knows nor cares nothing of American, only for the paltry dollars that he can extract from the country and the people who are so ignorant that they know no better than to believe in the Supremacy of the Catholic church and the Pope of Rome. This is what the Democratic party is advertising itself to be in favor of when they consider Al Smith as a candidate for president of the United States, and this writer for one, because a dead-in-the-wood Republican for one term the day that the National Democratic convention nominates Al Smith for president. No party lines, Democrat or Republican, cannot make us vote against the principles that we have stood for all of our life, and we don't believe a man is very much man that will vote against the principles he believes in, just because the Democratic, or any other party, says by their actions that they will not stand for principles that he knows to be right and just. If you are 100 per cent American you are not tied to no party and

wagon, you are a free citizen, you have a right to vote for who you please and can mix parties if you want to. The constitution of the United States gives you this right as a citizen of this Nation, and we hope that all true Americans are strong enough to assert their rights, vote for the party they believe to be the nearest right, if that party has a standard bearer that is an American, believes in American institutional, and is not tied to no click or clan that would like to tear down America and American institutions.

PLANT COTTON AND MAKE THIS TWO CROP COUNTRY

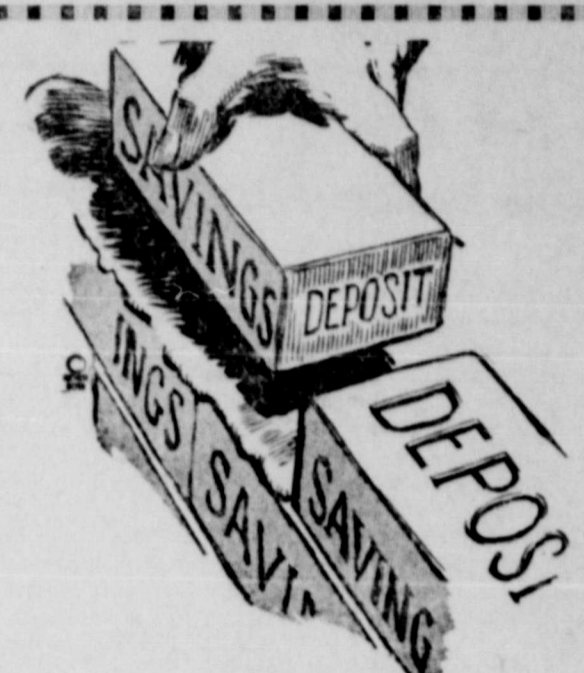
A good rain has visited the Lockney country, and all of West Texas, and the ground is now in shape for the planting of a big cotton and feed crop. Within the next few days the story will be told as to what damage was done to the wheat crop, and how much wheat will be left for the harvest. There will be more good wheat in Floyd county for this year's crop than any one expected, since it has been dry, according to our belief, and we think a very fair crop will be the result at harvest time. The season in the ground is sufficient for the planting of a good cotton crop, and as the cotton planting season is now at hand, we hope that the farmers of this section will put a good acreage in to cotton, for from present reports from down in the cotton country, the crop will not be as large as usual, that country having suffered from dry weather, and other drawbacks, the same as this section has been suffering, and we believe that a fair price will be paid for cotton this fall. Under the existing circumstances, the wheat crop is practically made as far as this year is concerned, and the rains from now to harvest time will determine the amount of bushels per acre, a big cotton crop can be raised this year, as we have plenty of time to get the seed in the ground, and still have time for the cotton to mature before frost falls. However, it would be best for the farmers to plant their cotton as soon as possible so that the present moisture will get the plants up and started growing. Plant cotton first, as you have plenty of time to plant feed crops, as it does not take them as long to mature. The rains of the past season have put a good season in the ground, and this season will go a long way toward making this year's crops, as it has been sufficient to make the seed germinate and will give it a good growing start, and we believe that since it has started raining, that we will not suffer any more this growing season for moisture, for we expect to see the lakes with lots of water in them by the end of this month. Just as quick as the land is dry enough, plant cotton, and let's have two money crops this year.

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Sept. 27, 28, 29 are the dates for the sixteenth Floyd county fair held annually at Floydada. The agreement for the fair dates was reached

after considering the dates of neighboring fairs in this section. The construction of a large exhibit building is expected to be completed in ample time for use this season. For many years the fair has been operated on a free basis and the expenses subscribed by the merchants of Floydada, but the pay fair and permanent buildings will be inaugurated this year.



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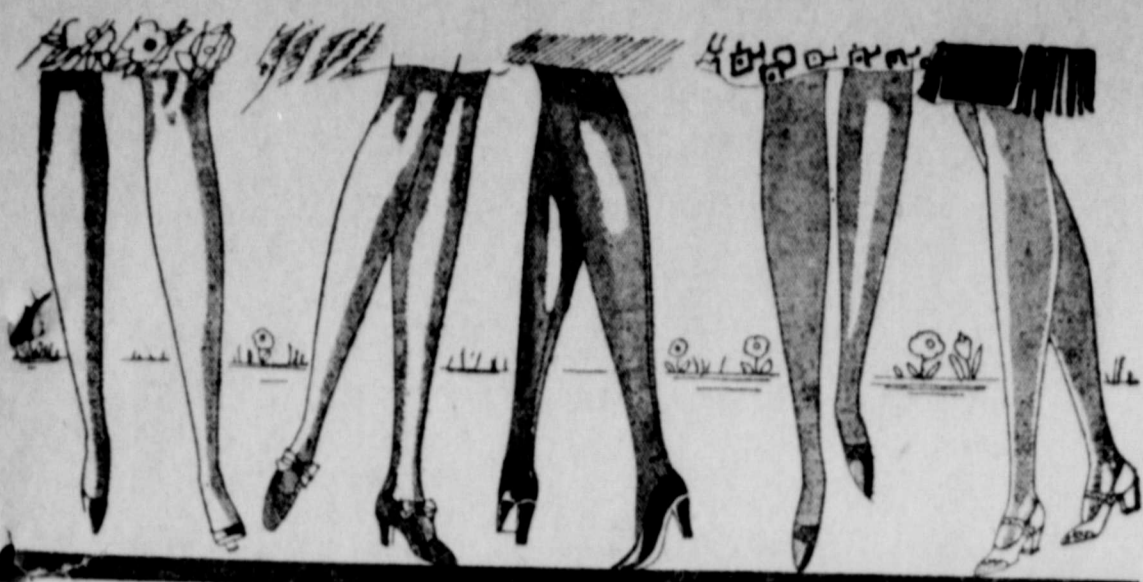
Up here at the court house in precinct one Col. Tilson put on his war bonnet, climbed on the water wagon, gathered in the reins, cracked a long whip and turned the dern thing into a steam roller. When the smoked cleared away there wasn't anything left except Col. Tilson and the boys who had been wise enough to stay with him. Down at the city auditorium they made the boys sign the pledge. They wanted to see if it was a bunch of dern Republicans, or Populists, Green backers or Whatnot. Well, the prohibitionists and all who line up on that side of the fence, as well as them who secretly oppose Alfred for some reason, were ace high, and when it came up to the county meeting they were still ace high, if not higher. So Scoop is afraid Al is going to have a time with the forty delegates of this state. Whatever the people of California or New York may do, Scoop predicts Texas will be found fighting Al until the final bell rings and if the convention is deadlocked again it will be because Texas stands firm and holds the other ten Southern states behind her. It is doubtful if even these 11 can withhold the nomination from the Tammany idol, but this column believes if they don't do it, that future historians will have a battle to tell about—Scoop in Plainview News.

A Kansas editor has noticed that when a man finds fault with his local newspaper the chances are ten to one that he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one that he never gave it job work; three to one that he is delinquent in his subscription; even money that he never did anything to assist the publisher to make it a good paper, and forty to one that he is anxious to see it when it comes out.

We think that Ohio editor who recently lost \$50,000 worth of jewels should have lost them, for we are sure if he was a typical editor he would not have known what to do with them anyway.

J. B. Downs after having his office in the First National Bank ever since it has been built, has moved his

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# COUNTY BRIEFS

NEWLAN

May 14.—The long wished for and looked for rain has reached us at last and we hope it came in time to save the wheat that was seemingly dead. We have been getting showers along since last Wednesday and the climax

came this eve (Monday) the down pour lasted about 30 minutes. A little hail fell but not much. In all, we have gotten about 4 1/2 inches of rain. When its dry enough for the farmers to get in the field to work there will be no rest for the weary. Oh, how we should thank and praise the Lord for this wonderful season. I have practically no news to report. No Sunday school or preaching Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. C. F. Lincoln to be up again. Miss Stella Furrow, also her little sister, Elvina, has had an attack of bilious fever. Don't know at this writing how they are, but hope they are up and all right.

Mr. Newell Young, a boarder at the Carden home, has a severe attack of tonsillitis. Lightning killed one of Dr. Freeman's mules this evening.

Several watched the funnel shaped cloud as it passed over. We hope it didn't strike any where, but we fear it did.

Ere many days, I suspect plantings of gardens will be the order of the day.

McCOY

May 15.—The nice rain that fell the last few days was very refreshing. The farmers have much better spirits now for crop planting and wheat growing. In all the rainfall in this community is estimated at about 3 inches.

A. J. Brown, pastor of McCoy Methodist church preached here at eleven o'clock proceeded by Sunday school at 10. A Mothers' Day program was rendered but the crowd was small on account of the rain.

Marie Smith, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, last Tuesday, May 8th, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Several of the people of this community have been going on fishing trips the last few weeks.

The following girls who will graduate from Floydada high school will return home this week end: Marie Smith, Violet Pittman, and Vera Thacker.

Louelle Fairchild returned home from her visit with her sister, Zell, the first of last week.

Wilma and Wilda Spikes graduates from Crosbyton high school returned home last Saturday.

Pauline and R. C. Day, who have been attending school at Plainview High came home this week-end, also Everett and Zell Fairchild from Plainview. Zell plans to spend her vaca-

tion at home this summer, while Everett will spend only a week here and return back to Plainview to attend summer school at Wayland College.

Verna Nixon visited with her brother and his wife at Campbell from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

The baseball game that was played at Starkey at the closing of Starkey's school by McCoy's and Starkey's team came out to McCoy's loss.

### CENTER

May 14.—The fine rain has drawn the longness out of a lot of faces.

As soon as it is dry enough to work in the field the town folk will get real lonesome for some one to come to town.

Our all day program for Sunday was completely rained out, not even a Saturday night service.

We had a quite a lot of hail this afternoon, but it didn't do any special damage, as there was nothing up but some garden things, no fruit either.

Bro. Bost came down but didn't get to hold a single service.

The seventeen day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill died Friday morning and was buried at the Floydada cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. Bost conducted the funeral at the cemetery chapel. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the fond parents and grandparents. Little Thomas Lindsey's stay here was short but he entwined himself about the hearts of those about him so that he is missed and mourned for greatly. Remember, dear ones, we cannot call him back, but we can go to him. He is just another tie to draw you to heaven.

Miss Cecile Lightfoot spent the week-end with homefolk.

Wayland College closes this term of school Thursday, May 24.

Center closes its school year Friday of this week, with a program Friday night. We will not have our regular P. T. Assn't program, but give way to the school closing program.

We sympathize with our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. J. L. King, whose father died last week, and was buried Saturday at Paducah. Her mother is real sick and has been for a month.

### IRICK

May 12.—Everyone welcomed the rain. About three inches fell.

There was no Sunday school Sunday because of the rain.

Several of the ladies of this community met at Mrs. Moreland's Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Murphy returned home this week from New Mexico, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. G. L. Blanton spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Joe Backer.

Miss Opal Ashby spent the week-end with her parents.

### BLANCO

May 14.—This community was well represented at Starkey Thursday nite at their school program; was enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. W. Dalton and family spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. H. B. Alexander.

Miss Vera Smith of Dallas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Misses Elvagh and Curley Alexander Opal Smith and Jessie Dalton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mr. C. S. Toon has been working in Lockney the last few days.

Mr. Clyde Snell and Mr. Leland Dalton are visiting Mr. Roy Jones at Bledsoe.

Mr. Milton Terry spent Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Daniel.

Mr. Vigil of Plainview visited in this community last week.

Everyone was overjoyed to see the rain that fell Saturday and Sunday. The farmers' work will soon begin.

### HARMONY

May 14.—The generous rain of this week was much appreciated by the farmers. It is estimated that from 2 to 4 inches have fallen since last Thursday night.

Mrs. L. E. Williams is in Plainview at the present for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heard returned last week from an extended trip through Arkansas and Central Texas. They were accompanied by their daughters, Misses Velma and Mattie Pearl Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Williams and family are moving to Dimmitt, where they will make their home.

A. K. Rieton, returned missionary from China, was to have lectured at Carrs Chapel Sunday morning, but the lecture was postponed because of the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parkey, entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner, their daughter, Marie, who is attending Wayland College, and a party of friends. The young people enjoying this occasion were Misses Beulah Boney and Mary Jane Oxer. Messrs. Oliver Byers, Donald McDonald and Author Paret, all of Plainview.

### AIKEN

May 15.—We are not complaining of the drouth any longer. We were glad to see the nice rain. The wheat in this section of the country looks much better since the rain.

We did not get to have our Mothers' Day program on account of the rain.

Misses Mattie Willis and Lorene Clark visited in the Patton home Tuesday afternoon.

C. E. Meredith, Jr., visited with homefolk Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are visiting relatives at McAdoo.

Mr. Hutchinson and wife plan to leave this week for Commerce, where they expect to enter school.

Bro. Webb and wife visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy are able to be up again, both having had the flu.

Mrs. Bill Mullins is much better. Mrs. Mullins has had the Scarlet fever.

Mrs. Owens visited with Mrs. Meredith Monday.

### FAIRVIEW

May 15.—The big rains we have been having are very encouraging to the farmers. They are hoping now that it doesn't rain too much.

Miss Iris Crawford spent the week-end with her homefolk in Silverton.

Bill Jackson is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Golightly and children visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and children.

Little Miss Edna Beth Wilson spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Montague, in Floydada.

Mrs. G. A. Stewart returned Friday from Oklahoma, where she had gone to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. W. S. Hendrix of New Mexico spent Sunday in the home of W. E. Brown.

Ruth Cozby has been suffering from an attack of the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClellan plan to leave early Sunday morning for their new home at Taft, Texas.

Our school will close next Friday. A mixed program will be rendered by the intermediate grades and the primary pupils next Thursday night. Be sure and see it.

### PLEASANT HILL

May 11.—A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Camden, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their little daughter, Ruby Lee. Candy, cake and lemonade were served. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Miss Bass met with the 4-H Club Girls at the school house Thursday afternoon at 12:30.

Mrs. C. D. Hart and Mrs. S. L. West spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morgan attended the funeral of Mrs. Fifee Thursday afternoon.

Everyone was glad to see the rain that fell from Thursday night until Sunday night, and we all hope it will stay clear for a while.

Mrs. Hart and Miss West called on Mrs. Wall Monday afternoon.

### ANTELOPE

May 14.—For the last three weeks the farmers of this community wore long faces and seldom smiled but

how could you expect any thing with their wheat and other crops burning up, dying for the lack of water. Wednesday, 9th, the long faces vanished and a smile spread on the lips of all the people. Thursday, 10th, the smiles grew larger, why? because the long hoped for rain has come.

Mrs. A. E. Aston, of Abilene, is visiting her son, Mr. J. M. Aston.

Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. Bell Audry, and Miss Lora Belle White spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willie Wisdom.

Little Mike Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, is very ill this week.

Miss Zelma Aston is reported some better this week.

Herby Wisdom is ill at this writing. Misses Neva Hensley, Marguerite Aston, and Viola Hensley, spent Thursday of this week in Floydada.

Mrs. Roy Capplinger and Mrs. J. H. Thomas spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Aston.

The club ladies met at Mrs. C. A. Caffee's Thursday and made bread under the instructions of Miss Bass.

### ROSELAND

May 14.—We have enjoyed the fine rains that have fallen since Saturday night. Crop prospects look much better and every body wears a smile.

Mrs. Geo. Beedy and mother, Mrs. Martin, of the Lakeview community were Plainview visitors last Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings is reported ill with pneumonia. Dr. Houghton, of Floydada, is attending him.

The Roseland boys played several games of baseball at South Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wilson and children attended church at Lockney Sunday morning and night.

James Smith has been nursing a crippled foot received in a ball game last week.

Messrs. Luther Casey and Delbert Bybee report a rather severe hail storm at their places, Monday afternoon.

Little Rex Smitherman was reported ill Saturday and Sunday.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

Miss Bass met the Pleasant Hill girls at the school house, Thursday, at 12:30. Our secretary moved away and as a new one, we elected Abbie Lee Woolsey instead. All were present except Geraldine Morgan, Hazel Blankenship and Ruby Peck. Our two new members were Abbie Lee and Elizabeth Woolsey.

We will meet again May 24th, at 12:15. We hope they will all be present next time.—Reporter.

Trinity Lutheran Church at Providence, Sunday May 20th

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Services in German language at 10 a. m.

Services in English language at 11 p. m.

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TIM McCOY  
—IN—  
**"Spoilers of the West"**

COMEDY—"CLOSE SHOES"  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

### Providence Home Demonstration Club

The Providence H. D. C. met in their club room May 8th, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. T. E. Cowart as hostess. There were 13 members present and seven visitors.

Miss Bass was with us and gave a demonstration on cottage cheese. She made and served scalloped eggs with cottage cheese, 2 kind of sandwich filling and several salads, all of which she used cottage cheese. She gave us a number of cottage cheese recipes. We all enjoyed her talk on the food value of cottage cheese.

Our hostess served delicious punch with our demonstration dishes. Mrs. Cowart resigned as reporter and our president, Mrs. Wright, appointed Mrs. McCulloch to take her place.

After the demonstration lesson Miss Bass talked about the picnic the Floyd County Club women are to have some time in June. She told us some of the things she had planned for the picnic. She asked everyone that could be present at the county meeting as she wanted to make some more plans for the picnic.

We think the new cabinet helps the looks of our club room so much. Will have to compliment our president on her good selection. We will soon have us a real kitchen in our club room.

Our next meeting will be May 22. The lesson will be "Making Daily Work Plans."

We are to answer the roll call, "What Would I Do if I Had 30 Minutes a Day all My Own."

Mrs. McLaughlin—hostess.

Mrs. Ben McGhee leader.  
Part 1 is to be discussed by Mrs. Phillips.  
Part 2—Mrs. McCulloch.  
Part 3—Mrs. Cowart.  
Part 4—Mrs. K. Samamnn.  
Part 5—Mrs. Williamson.  
Everyone come and bring some one with you. We would like to have 100 per cent attendance next time, as we had only 4 members absent this meeting. After our lesson we will talk on fair work and make plans for some kind of a program in the near future.—Reporter.

### Lockney Baptist Church

We have decided to do our best to have a Standard Sunday School. We can have it if we are willing to pay the price. It will take lots of work, but it will be work that will tell for the glory of God. We want to reach more lost people and we want to enlist more Christian people. If you are willing to help us do these two things, then come to Sunday school every Sunday, be on time, study your lesson, bring your Bible, and stay for preaching. The people of Nehemiah's time rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem because they were willing to work, and they were willing to work together. See that you are a worker and not a shirker! Remember our motto "All Together for God's Glory."  
C. J. McCARTY, Pastor.

### Meeting With Church of Christ At Floydada, Begins Sunday

Bro. Clede E. Wallace, who recently held a meeting in Lockney will begin a meeting for the Church of Christ in Floydada next Lord's day, to continue over three Sundays. There will be two services daily. Meeting will be conducted in city tabernacle.

Lots of good singing. Everybody invited to enjoy these services.

### \$300,000,000 STATEWIDE BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

County Funds to be Used on Lateral Roads—Commission Head Says Gasoline Tax Would Retire Issue in 30 Years

By R. S. Sterling, Chairman State Highway Commission

More than a year's service as chairman of the State Highway Commission has convinced me finally that the solution of the Texas road building problem is a statewide bond issue.

In fact, I have been of this opinion for a long time, and was the first to advance the idea that I shall suggest, as a remedy for the ills of the present Texas highway system. I have, espousal of the plan, until I could however, withheld outright public test my views by a thorough first-hand study of the situation. A year of practical contact with the problem has confirmed and strengthened my conviction.

My proposal is to vote a statewide bond issue of from \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000, to be retired over a period of years with revenue from the gasoline tax; to use as much of the money per year on highway improvements as can be spent efficiently and economically; and to reimburse all counties for moneys they have spent on state roads, so that they can use it to build lateral roads. The bond issue would finance a program which would put all the more important highways in good condition in five or six years, and continue the process of perfection with the utmost possible speed.

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highways of this vast state improved and linked up into a connected, correlated system in time for this generation to enjoy them, than a method whereby enough funds can be raised to do the work rapidly and connectedly.

With present resources and methods, it would take 30 to 40 years to complete our existing system of state roads, comprising more than 20,000 miles—to say nothing of the hundreds of miles of others that are becoming more and more urgently needed as the state grows apace, and are clamoring for designation.

**Present System Ineffective**  
Under the present system, the highway commission must distribute its part of the financing. This makes it aid only to counties that offer their impossible to close the gaps and link up even all of the most important routes, for some of the counties can not or will not vote bonds for their share.

By the same token, this system is unfair to the poorer counties—those that cannot afford the necessary bond issues; and it permits the richer counties to get more than their just share of state and federal aid. Likewise it takes from the counties money for state highways which rightly should

go toward building their local and lateral county roads. Some counties, in their laudable zeal for good highways have voted bond issues which they will find it sorely difficult to meet, unless they give such relief as my plan contemplates, for local road building.

Coming generations will reap the same benefits from the highway that we will enjoy; even more, for we are in the painful throes of metamorphosis, suffering all the hardships and inconvenience of unfinished building. So is it only fair for the future citizenship of Texas to pay their part of the cost, and at that, they will get a better bargain than we—as we are building roads now that will undoubtedly last 50 years or more. At all events, this plan would place no added tax burden upon them, as will be explained.

Indeed, the tremendous advantages of having good roads as quickly as possible will soon pay for them. Lack of good roads has been the greatest deterrent to settlement in Texas during the past decade, and a particular drawback to our farmers in marketing their products. But for that great handicap, Texas might now be enjoying the same phenomenal growth which good roads made possible in California. Smooth, connected highways will bring home-seekers, settlers, industry and trade swarming to Texas. Those incoming forces will not only contribute a large share of the taxes to pay for the highways, but will bring wealth that will soon more than pay for them.

**Amendment Necessary**  
A constitutional amendment will soon be necessary before the statewide bond issue can be effected. Such an amendment I believe will carry overwhelmingly, when the people understand what it means. And why shouldn't it?

Here, briefly outlined, are the particulars of the program I propose: Vote a bond issue of \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000, on the express condition that the state will refund the counties for money they already have spent on state highways since the beginning of the state highway department; not the exact amount spent, but an amount proportionate to the appraised value of the roads at the time the program goes into operation.

For instance, say a county has contributed \$1,000,000 toward building \$2,000,000 worth of state roads in that county. When the appraisal is made those roads will be say five years old, and will have depreciated in value through natural wear and tears, so that their actual value will be only \$2,700,000. Well, then the county will receive back not the full \$1,000,000 it contributed, but that amount minus the one-tenth depreciation, or \$900,000.

The plan is to make those reimbursements in yearly installments to all counties that have spent money; the counties to use the funds for improving their lateral roads. So it really would amount to state aid for county road building.

According to the best information I have been able to procure, through a compilation of all available records, the counties of Texas have contributed less than \$50,000,000 on state highways since the time the state

highway department began its present system of financing.

**Plenty of Money**  
By thus rebating the counties by degrees over a period of years, the state would have enough of the money left on hand to carry on a program as great as it can efficiently handle, to get the primary highway system built as speedily as it possibly and properly can be done.

That speed, under present conditions, would be limited by the amount of road material available in the state. It would not be wise to create such a demand for those materials all at once that they would become scarce and higher priced. Should this plan be projected, an essential preliminary move would be to see that plenty of rightly priced materials were made available, and that the costs were kept down to normal. As long as we do not place a premium upon materials, the competition which the work will attract will insure the lowest possible costs.

On the whole, I feel sure that the highway department could efficiently and economically spend between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 a year on state road building to begin with; besides the necessary regular amount for highway maintenance, and that received as federal aid.

Maintenance financing, under this program, should continue to come from registration and weight fees on motors, as it does now.

It is to be considered that as the mileage ratio of hard-surfaced roads is increased, the cost of maintaining the state system of highways is decreased by inverse ratio. In other words, while a gravel road requires expensive maintenance—virtually amounting to frequent rebuilding—the road requires very little maintenance after it is paved. Hence, the sooner a road is paved, the less will be the cost in the long run. An asphalt topping pays for itself in two or three years, by the saving in maintenance expense. And therefore the paving of 10,000 miles of roads at once should save the state more money than the interest on the statewide bond issue will amount to by the time it is paid out.

"Well, all that sounds very nice," the sovereign taxpayer may say—"but who is going to pay the freight on this tremendous debt?"

**Use Gasoline Tax**  
As stated, my plan contemplates meeting the obligation with funds derived from the gasoline tax. But will that tax be boosted from its present rate of three cents per gallon, up to 5 or 6 cents?

Surprising as it may seem at first blush, the tax would not be hiked at all. On the contrary, an even lesser tax than the 3-cent rate which now provides about \$12,000,000 of current highway revenues per year would take care of a \$300,000,000 30-year bond issue, taking into consideration the constant rapid increase in gasoline consumption and the even greater increase to result from the multiplied traffic which good roads would bring forthwith.

It would call for no increase in the ad valorem tax, but rather, in effect, would tend to lower the ad valorem, by allotting the counties this rebate

money with which to build their lateral roads.

Of course there are a lot of details, provisions, stipulations, regulations, and safeguards that must be determined and presented definitely in order to put the program into effect; but they are all incidental. There is nothing in the plan which can not be worked out to the entire satisfaction of all Texas, as it has been worked out in other states.

The legislature of Texas, in its wisdom, can be relied upon to construct and assemble the legal machinery of the program so that it will operate to the best interest and protection of the people. And until it is put into operation, the present system will be continued in effect without change on the part of the state, and without need of any interruption whatsoever in the highway progress of counties. In other words, whether the plan should be adopted or not, its promulgation offers no valid basis for alteration of any highway plan in Texas one way or another in anticipation of future developments of the program.

This program offers the salvation of Texas highway situation. It means the building of roads through all counties where they are needed—not through just those that happen to be wealthy—and at the same time giving back the money the counties have spent on state roads, so that they can improve their local roads. It means building the Texas highway system as a unified, connected whole—not as a patch-work, crazy quilt. And it means building them, not over an interminable span of time, but now—in the next few years, when the hour of Texas' destiny is striking; when good roads are deciding factor in all the future of the state.

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### PROVIDENCE

May 13.—The South Plains boys played Providence boys at Providence Thursday. Scores were 4 and 4. They didn't finish playing the game on account of the rain.

Miss Bass met with the club women and girls Tuesday. Nearly all members were present. We had a very interesting lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook left Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends and relatives this summer.

Miss Nela White spent the week with Mrs. Joe Phillips near Curlew.

Mrs. Willard Phillips called on Mrs. Ruby Ratjth Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Venson and Melton, of the week-end with their brother in Whitfield.

A few from here attended a birthday party at Jewel Jones' Wednesday night.

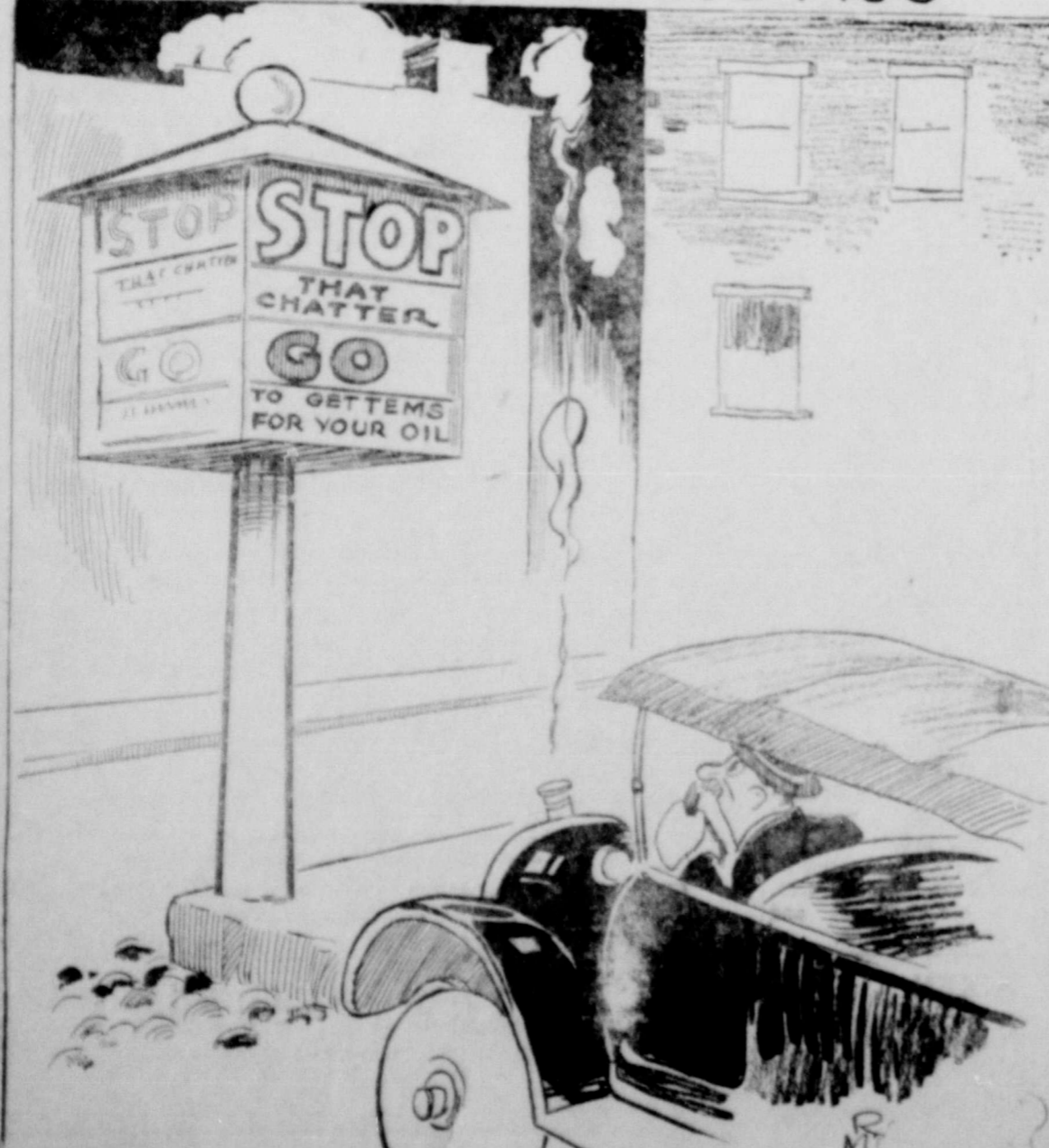
Mrs. Joe Phillips visited Nadine and Nela White Monday afternoon.

Misses Nadine White and Lee Hannah attended the carnival in Plainview Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips.

Misses Doris and Ane Neil Bennett spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bennett Monday.

## "The Commercialized Age"



# We Made a Mistake

## Not a Matter of Moods - But Finances -

If Indolence were Bliss and we could cash in it this Sacrifice would not be necessary, but so far we have failed to find a buyer, and the spirit of conquest soars high, but for

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We are going to take a nose dive and turn them all Topsy Turvey.

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9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING Per Yard <b>29c</b>	HOPE MUSLIN 10 Yards <b>\$1.00</b>	MEN'S \$5.00 HATS Choice <b>\$3.65</b>	
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LADIES' CADET HOSE \$2.00 the World Over <b>\$1.39</b>	MEN'S UNION SUITS Per Suit <b>39c</b>	MEN'S \$2.00 DRESS SHIRTS <b>\$1.45</b>	A Dandy Good 25c Dress GINGHAM <b>17c</b>

This Bombardment includes all Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Ladies Ready-to-wear Shoes, and items of every discription.

HOT SHOTS for the early buyers. It is worth your while to be on hand.

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## LOCKNEY, WE THANK YOU FOR

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The opening (thanks to the entire population and the rural trade) was a wonderful event. A success beyond question. Everyone, even the Cash Register, that night were tired, but happy. Only NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS of the latest design, built for speed, are used at Helpy-Selfy. We use them because we can give faster and more accurate service.

Remember our policy—You must be pleased—if you have not visited Helpy-Selfy, do so.  
NOAH SMALLEY, Buyer-Manager.

### NATIONALLY KNOWN BRANDS

PEACHES—  
Evaporated, Blue Ribbon  
2 lb. Package ... **37c**

POST TOASTIES—  
Large Size  
**10c**

T. H. ORMAN—  
Please call for a \$1 Roast  
FREE Saturday or Monday.

RAISIN BRAN—  
2 Packages for ... **25c**

MATCHES—  
"To Hot to Last"  
6 Packages for ... **17c**

CREAM OF WHEAT—  
Good for all ages"  
Package ... **14c**

POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR—  
1 lb. ... **9c**

CRACKERS—  
2 lb. Pkg. Brown's Saltine  
**32c**

MUSTARD	Quart Jar	<b>24c</b>
PICKLES	Quart, Sour	<b>29c</b>
GRAPE JUICE	Quart	<b>43c</b>
APPLE BUTTER	No. 2 1-2 Tin	<b>27c</b>
HONEY	Extracted, 32 oz., Glass	<b>51c</b>
CATSUP	14 oz, Wapco, Bottle	<b>19c</b>

FLOUR—  
Amaryllis, 24 lb. ... **99c**  
Everlite, 24 lb. ... **99c**

PEANUT BUTTER—  
White Swan  
16 oz. ... **33c**

HOMINY—  
Wapco No. 2 Can  
2 for ... **15c**

### It Pays to Read Helpy-Selfy

Each week you will find several names of Local folks. If you find a name, there is no obligation when you accept with our corn

TOMATOES—  
No. 2 Concho  
3 for ... **23c**

RAISINS—  
Market Day  
4 lb. Package ... **34c**

### FINEST MEATS FOR YOUR TABLE

SLICED BACON .. Northern Sugar Cured, lb. ... **29c**

CHEESE .. Full Cream ... **29c**

ROASTS .. Chuck, Rib ... lb. ... **21c**

STEAKS .. T-Bone, Loin ... lb. ... **29c**

HAM .. Center Cut ... lb. ... **32c**

SAUSAGE .. Per pound ... **19c**

WEINERS ... Fresh (Good with Kraut) .. lb. ... **19c**

BACON .. Slab ... lb. ... **28c**

HAM .. Boiled ... lb. ... **36c**

MAYONNAISE—  
El Food  
8 oz. Jar ... **29c**

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—  
2 for ... **15c**

PEPPER SAUCE—  
White Swan  
9 oz. Bell Bottle ... **23c**

SANIFLUSH, Can ... **21c**  
C. V. Lemons, please call for \$1 worth Groceries FREE!

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SALT  
2 Packs for 5c

GALLON BOTTLES  
Syrup Per Can 4c

SYRUP  
log Cabin all size 2c

MILK  
Swan 5c  
by 10c

MALT  
Blatz Bourbon 63c

ASPARAGUS TIPS  
White Swan 1 Pic- 19c

PORK  
23c

THOMPSON CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK —  
Large Can ..... **49c**

KRAUT JUICE —  
For Health, No. 2 Can  
2 for ..... **19c**

LARD —  
8 lb Pail ..... **1.16**

SALMON —  
Concho Pink  
No. 1 Tall Can .... **19c**

TUNA FISH —  
Bonita, All White Meat  
Can, each ..... **23c**

### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

LETTUCE ..... Nice Hard Heads .. Each .... **5c**

GREEN BEANS ..... Per pound ..... **7c**

NEW POTATOES ..... Per pound ..... **4c**

CABBAGE .... New Crop ..... Per pound .... **4c**

STRAWBERRIES ..... Per Box ..... **11c**

J. T. MARR, Please call for \$1 order fruit and veg. FREE

CARROTTIS ..... with tops .... Bunch .... **6c**

LEMONS ..... Per dozen ..... **27c**

CORN .. Fresh Roasting Ears .. Per Dozen .. **60c**

SYRUP —  
Karo or Mary Jane  
10 lb. Pail ..... **69c**

PALMOLIVE SOAP —  
3 for ..... **22c**

BEANS —  
Pinto, Navy, Limas, Black-eyes, Pinks, per lb. **11c**

RICE —  
10 lb. Sack ..... **49c**

### TIRED BUT HAPPY



### A CITY STORE—FOOD FOR LESS

CORN —  
Concho, No. 2  
2 for ..... **23c**

SOUP —  
Campbell or White Swan  
Tomato, 3 for .... **25c**

PIMENTOS —  
In Glass  
3 for ..... **25c**

BAKING POWDER —  
K C, regular 25c size  
**21c**

PEAS —  
Concho No. 2 Can  
Each ..... **14c**

JELLO —  
All Flavors  
2 for ..... **15c**

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, please call for \$1 in Groceries Free Saturday or Monday.

ROLLED OATS —  
White Swan  
Large size ..... **23c**

TOILET PAPER .... Scott Tissue ..... 3 for **29c**

PANCAKE FLOUR .... Aunt Jamima .. pkg. **13c**

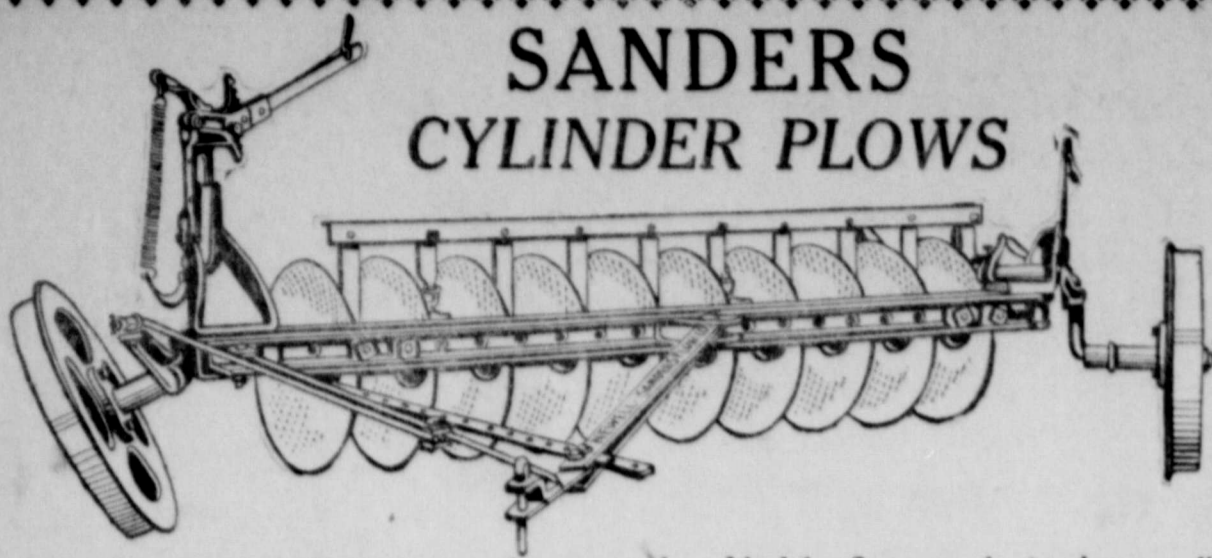
BROWN'S MACARON COOKIES .. pkg. .... **9c**

POTATO CHIPS ..... Package ..... **7 1/2 c**

SARDINES ..... Booth Oval .... Each .... **14c**

CORN STARCH ..... Package ..... **12c**

Come On Folks—Only a Few Specials Listed Hereon!



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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### COUNTY BRIEFS

#### PRAIRIEVIEW

May 14.—The people of this community are rejoicing over the rain which fell generously over this section of the country Thursday night, Friday morning and Sunday. The

rain will be of untold benefit to the farmers for the wheat was suffering badly for lack of moisture and it was essential that the cotton be planted soon.

Miss Opal Wood met with the Prairieview club girls Tuesday. There were six present and two new members. She has planned to meet with us again soon and plan for the encampment.

Mrs. Ben York had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Sammann and Mrs. Hudgins visited with Mrs. Perry Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoover and little daughter were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

J. V. Gamble spent Saturday night with Claude Toylar.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood and children visited in the W. L. Hurt home Wednesday night.

On the account of the rain and muddy roads there was no Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Several enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. Grover Lemaster's Tuesday night.

Miss Ange Bell Kirk left Monday for her home at Burnett. She was accompanied by her uncle, Rev. L. E. Hart, who will return this week.

H. O. Davis and family were pleasant callers in the Wood home Sunday afternoon.

#### GOODNIGHT

May 14.—Everyone is rejoicing over the splendid rain. Every growing thing has taken on new life.

Miss Gladys Keisting and Mr. Tommy Ramsey went to Quitaque Saturday night to the show.

Mr. Winton was the only one at singing here Saturday night.

Eula Edwards was sick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrell spent Sunday with Mrs. Merrell's mother.

Miss Isabelle Kelly is clerking for Mr. Purcell, while his wife is sick.

#### SAND HILL

May 14.—Everyone was glad to see the good rain that fell in this community last week. The wheat was greatly benefitted.

Miss Blanch Rogers gave a party at her home Saturday night to a number of the young folk of this community. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Alice Smith was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday morning and was operated on for appendicitis. At last report she was resting well.

Work has stopped on the oil well, but expect to begin again soon.

Mrs. Sallie Mickey visited her son, Smith Mickey, of Plainview, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mickey have a baby girl born May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson, of Floydada are moving back to this community.

#### SUNSET

May 14.—There was no Sunday school last Sunday. The weather being too rainy.

Another good rain fell Monday afternoon. This gives the farmers plenty of moisture for row crop planting, also a great help to the wheat. We have some good looking wheat in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton and son, Raymond, were South Plains visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. C. McCloud spent part of last week with Mrs. Mat Lyles.

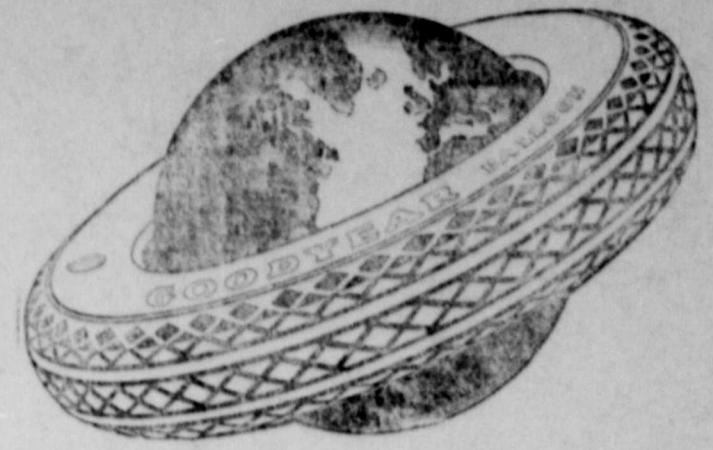
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bradshaw and Wade Deavenport and family went on a fishing trip last week. They report a very enjoyable time with plenty of fish.

Mr. E. C. McCloud returned last week from a business trip to Brownfield. He will teach school near Brownfield the coming year.

Several of the high school pupils took the State examination last week.

#### LONE STAR

May 14.—A nice rain fell in our community this past week, beginning with Wednesday evening. By Saturday two inches had fallen and it looks as if it will rain some more. There is need for more rain to start



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the row crops. Some of the people are going to leave their wheat instead of plowing it up. Since the rain many of the farmers are going to plant some cotton. Some cotton has already been planted by Mr. E. C. Brown, Johns Cox, and Mr. W. S. Rexrode.

On account of raining Sunday morning, there was no Sunday school at any of the three churches. Sunday was the regular preaching day for the Methodist people, but on account of the bad roads, their pastor, Bro. Webb, was unable to get there.

Last Sunday, May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. Albert King's mother from Amarillo is visiting her this week.

Miss Doris Brown visited her friend Miss Evelyn Bobbitt, in Lockney Monday and Saturday nights. She attended the recital given by Miss June Guthrie Monday night and participat-

ed in the recital given by Miss Christian, Miss Cox, and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Saturday night.

Mrs. Livey of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown, left last Saturday, May 5, for her home there.

Master Carl Brown and some of his friends of Roseland, visited Master Hoyt Brown Saturday night.

Mrs. Ford's sister from Greenwood, Texas, is visiting her this week.

The Junction at the southeast corner of our district is still progressing. The elevator is almost complete and they are working on the depot. Other building will soon be under construction. They have graveled the main line to the Junction and beyond it also. They are now graveling the switch yard at the Junction. The Junction will progress more since the rain. On top of the two inches which had fallen by Saturday, a slow rain continued to fall all day Sunday.

## HOKUS-POKUS SPECIALS SATURDAY

- Soap, Palmolive, Creamoil and all others . 6c
- Flour, 48 lbs. Belle of Wichita . . . . . \$1.95
- Preserves, pure fruit, all flavors, 2lb. jar 48c
- Syrup, Blue Brer Rabbit, gallon . . . . . 75c
- Matches, 6 boxes, Crescent . . . . . 14c
- Cherries, White Swan, 5 oz. bottle . . . . . 17c
- Cherries, Royal Ann, No. 2 1-2 size . . . . . 36c
- Soup, Van Camp's Tomato, 3 cans for . . . . . 25c
- Tomatoes, Wapco brand, size 2, each . . . . . 10c
- 2 boxes Rock Crystal Table Salt . . . . . 5c
- 6 lb. Box Brown's Crackers . . . . . 67c
- Hershey Bars, Milk and Almond, 3 for . . . . . 10c
- Milk, Pet brand, large size . 10c; small . 5c

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We keep our eyes open day and night.  
Sell goods to people on 30 days,  
To help them on their ways.  
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Just on our time,  
We are compelled to draw the line.  
So come along and be a man,  
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- 29x4.40 Balloons . . . . . \$5.80
- 30x3 1-2 Giant Oversize Cords . . . . . \$4.85
- 30x5.25 Balloons . . . . . \$12.35
- 31x5.25 Balloons . . . . . \$12.75

## TRUCK TIRES

- 30x5 Heavy Duty, 8-ply . . . . . \$28.00
- 32x6 Heavy Duty, 8-ply . . . . . \$37.00

Don't throw away your old tires, they might be worth something on a trade in here.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



Mothers' Day Program

The Mothers' Day Program that was to have been given at the Baptist church last Sunday night will be given next Sunday night.

Preaching at Cedar Hill

Rev. C. J. McCarty of Lockney will preach at Cedar Hill at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon.

COMMENCEMENT AT WAYLAND BEGINS THURSDAY

Plainview, May 16.—Annual commencement exercises at Wayland Baptist College will begin Thursday, May 17, and culminate Wednesday, May 23.

Thirty-four members of the senior class are graduating this term. As a memorial to the school the class has built concrete walks from the administration building to Matador Hall.

Thursday, May 17, Mrs. Arilla Peterson, head of the music department of the College will present her pupils in recital at the college auditorium.

Friday, May 18, inter-collegiate debates will be held with Montezuma College. The girls, debating teams of the two institutions will meet at Plainview and the boys' teams will meet at Montezuma.

Saturday, May 19, the annual Alumni Banquet will be held at the Hotel Ware. An interesting program has been arranged which will be followed by a business session and election of officers.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd of Hereford will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Wayland graduates Sunday, May 20, at the First Baptist church.

Inter-society debates will be held Tuesday, May 22.

There are eleven members of the Academy graduating class and the Academy seniors will hold their commencement exercises in connection with the college graduates.

FARMOGRAMS

Author Unknown

One and one-fourth inches of rain fall received in Lockney trade territory—Beats a sandstorm all hollow.

"A lot of wheat already blown up." Some farmers say that they will plant feed on wheat land and all

cotton on land heretofore set aside for cotton and feed—This idea seems to be a good one.

Lockney Ginnery are putting forth every effort to supply every Lockney farmer with first class cotton seed.

The Star-Telegram of April 9th, headlined the fact that cotton advanced \$3 per bale in one day—Must be something to the Boll Weevil infestation in the lower countries.

Irrigation must pay or Mr. Crawford on the Lone Tree farm would be bankrupt—He has been at it long enough.

The West Texas Gas. Co. seem to be interested in irrigation, at least they will supply gas to the several farms in the Shallow Water Belt—Power to them.

Cream and Produce checks come regularly, are spent regularly, and make money circulate regularly. Are you helping to keep money in regular circulation.

The Best is none too good for the West Texas, yet the fact that many West Texas farmers still cling to scrub live stock like a sick cat to a hot rock, is peculiar.

Bankers say that the time is coming when they will refuse to back the one cropper—Time to diversify.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Benjamin—Through efforts of President J. H. Atterbury of the local chamber of commerce, citizens of Benjamin have voted to incorporate.

Floydada—Building permits of this city totalled \$23,275 for the month of April.

Clarendon—A special train will originate here to carry the Pease-Red River Valley delegation to the Fort Worth convention of the W. T. C. C.

Perryton—Mrs. Horace Lackey is serving as temporary secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

Haskell—Seven new business buildings are under construction here.

Lubbock—The \$275,000 chemistry building for Texas Tech is under construction, to be completed by Jan. 1, 1929.

Iraan—Iraan's \$20,000 school building will be ready for use for the coming school session.

Artesia, N. M.—The chamber of commerce is planning a huge celebration on completion of the natural gas line here, June 13.

McCombs—C. H. Amacker has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for McCombs.

Silverton—A toll line is to be constructed from Silverton to Floydada.

Taboka—Taboka will be 1929 host to the South Plains W. T. C. C. district convention, it was decided at the record breaking 1928 meet at Lamesa May 10.

Abernathy—Over 500 people attended the annual get-together banquet of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce recently.

Baird—Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as result of recent bond sale.

Elida, N. M.—Elida is the newest member town of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Christoval—Christoval's school has closed for the year, with 7 pupils graduating.

Ozona—Installation of Ozona's whiteway system is reaching completion.

Newlin—Newlin and Estelina will have natural gas by September.

Lubbock—The South Plains Poultry Association has been organized with memberships in Hookley, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines, Lynn, Dawson, and Crosby counties.

Petersburg—A brick veneer standard design depot will be constructed here.

Fort Stockton—Grady Webster has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for Fort Stockton.

Real Passenger Service

Announcement made last week by Chas. H. Sommer, president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Co., that the new line of railway into the plains area, will operate a through passenger train Floydada to Oklahoma City, with complete passenger service, will be hailed with delight by south Plains people.

That the owners of the new line into Floydada are doing rather considerably more than their contract called for is a good augury for the future.

It is an indication that the new railroad company is going to make a mighty good "citizen" for this territory.—Floydada Hesperian.

BUY DAIRY BOOKS FOR COLLEGE

Canyon, Texas.—Dairymen of Randall, Smith, Swisher, Carson, Floyd and other counties who are interested in buying cattle have just purchased 143 volumes of the American Dairy Record books.

These books are placed in the library of the Agricultural Department of the West Texas State Teachers' College and will be in charge of Mr. T. M. Moore.

All farmers who have contributed to the purchasing fund will have access to the books. This is the only set of its kind in the Panhandle and the records are complete through the years 1871 and 1927.

Some of these volumes will never be put in print again because of copyright. They are of special interest to all breeders of pure bred Jerseys.

This set of books was loaned to the county, and was purchased. These books will be available to all breeders to get information

about Jerseys without the expense of having to look up at headquarters.

Those who have contributed to the purchasing fund are: Randall county: T. M. Moore, Frank R. Phillips, W. H. Upchurch, Canyon Chamber of Commerce, T. W. Duffel, J. W. Shanklin. Swisher county: Joe W. Vaughn, S. J. Payne, E. E. Frye, R. C. Nichols, S. P. Atchley, First Nat. Bank, Tullia, Bank Trust. Hale county: J. P. Patterson, Brit Fuchs, H. O. Pettit, J. R. May, Luther Griffin. Potter county: H. A. Ferguson, J. A. Bush, E. F. Lanham. Carson county: George P. Grout. Floyd county: O. L. Stansell.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES Congressional, Representative and District offices \$15.00 County offices \$10.00 Commissioner and Justice Precinct offices \$7.50

All announcements to be paid for when ordered to appear in paper. All announcements will be carried in this column until the July Primaries. Nominees in the July Primaries, where there is not a majority, will be carried through the August Primaries, and the nominees in the August Primaries, or who have a majority in the July Primaries, will be carried continuously until the General Election in November, 1928, without extra charge.

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their name appears, subject to the Democratic Primaries, which will be held in July, 1928.

For State Representative: A. B. TARWATER of Hale County

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District: MEADE F. GRIFFIN

For District Clerk Floyd County: T. P. GUIMARIN For Re-election

For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE For Re-election

For County Attorney: ROBT. A. SONE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: P. G. STEGALL For Re-election

For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN For Re-election

For Tax Assessor: C. M. MEREDITH For Re-election J. W. PETS O. B. OLSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAUD MERRICK For Re-election

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PRICE SCOTT For Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. H. RANKIN For Re-election N. T. A. BYARS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: M. H. TAYLOR WALTER WOOD (Re-election) L. H. RANDOLPH

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3: J. M. FLOYD

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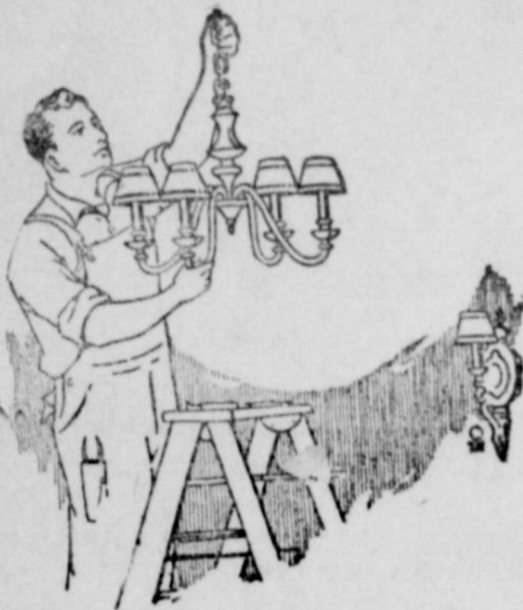
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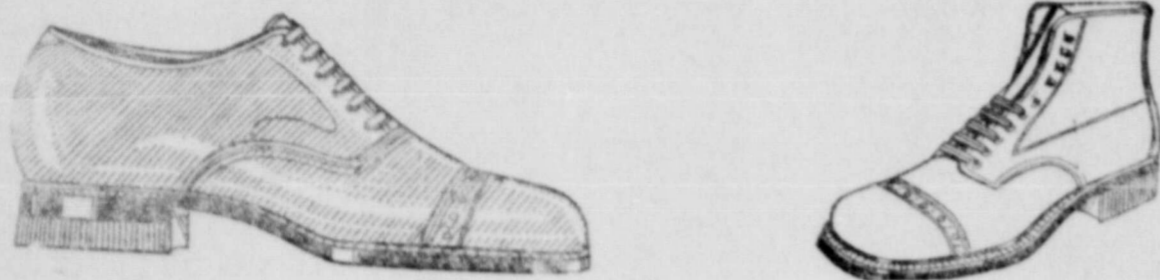
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DO GERMS CAUSE DISEASE Dr. Richard C. Cabot, M. D., who is head of the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, says in regard to the question of disease germs: "The mere presence of bacteria means nothing and does not contribute disease. Disease is the presence of these bacteria plus our lack of resistance to them. For example, we have, all of us, all the time, bacteria in the deeper layers of our skin. We cannot wash them off—they are too deep in. But when our vitality is reduced, they produce a pimple or some other disease in the skin. There are bacteria passing through the kidneys all the time. If anything reduces our general health, they take root and produce trouble there. The presence of bacteria in itself never causes disease. So far as we know, they are a necessary element in the process of digestion. They live with us, not on us, and help us to live."

Chiropractic teaches that this sub-normal resistance is due to a lack of functional impulses being sent out over the nerves, because a vertebra is out of alignment and pressing on the nerves, thereby shutting off the normal supply of "resistance", or func-

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South Plains 5, Lockney 2 The South Plains baseball club invaded Lockney Wednesday and carried off the long end of a 5-2 score.

Earnest Smitherman was wild as a March hare but fast fielding saved him many instances. In spite of his wildness he allowed only four scattered hits. Spence started on the mound for Lockney, but he was greeted with a volley of base hits that pushed across five tallies. Ten men bating in the 1st inning. Harris relieved him and held the local boys unless the remaining distance, however, he yielded several hits.

Track Washed Out Heavy rains of the past week wash-

ed out some three or four hundred yards of trackage east of Quitaque. Work has already begun to rebuild the line and only a short time is expected to fix it.

Rails Layed Into Lubbock The track laying crew of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad has completed the line into Lubbock last week. The Santa Fe however could not be crossed until a hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission could be had according to civil engineers of the Denver. Work will be resumed this week.

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