

Over Lines Nearing Completion on Plains

Sixteen Towns On Extension of F. W. & D. S. P. and Q. A. & P. Railways. Twelve Towns Have Had No Rail Connections

Fort Worth, May 21.—Completion of the extensions of the Fort Worth & Denver and the Quannah, Acme & Pacific railroads will open up a vast new territory in West Texas. Sixteen new railroad stations are included in the extension of the two lines, fourteen of them on the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains line and two on the Quannah, Acme & Pacific.

Twelve of them will be towns not previously served by a railroad. Freight service was inaugurated over a portion of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Nov. 1st. Parnell, Tampico, Turkey and Quitaque, all previously without railroad service. On June 1st, a rate schedule granted by the Texas Railway Commission this week will become effective to South Plains, Sterley, Plainview, Hart and Dimmitt, Silverton, Lockney, Petersburg, Becton and Lubbock. At the same time a schedule effective June 7th was established for the Quannah, Acme and Pacific to Daugherty, a new town, and to Floydada, the only two towns on the extension of that line.

Of the fourteen towns on the new Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway, ten are above the caprock.

Under an Austin date line The Dallas Morning News reports the fixing of rates on the Burlington's new line as follows:

Opening of the new Burlington extension in the Texas Panhandle is set for approximately June 1, according to a petition filed Tuesday with the Railroad Commission for the approval of rates on 200 miles of extensions. The rate basis is the same as now generally applies in that territory through Santa Fe service. The commission approved the rates as of June 1 for temporary application and set the schedules for public hearing June 12 at which time shippers interested may be heard in opposition to or for amendments to the new publications.

The application covers rates to every point on the new line extending from Estelline on the Fort Worth & Denver City to Lubbock, Plainview, Dimmitt and Silverton.

It is stated in the petition that no effort will now be made to handle heavy building materials for the large construction program in sight, such as for elevators, mills and warehouses, but that the road is preparing to expeditiously handle the wheat crop which begins to move in June. Later will come cotton and sorghums.

To Be Ready in June
This means that the line will be ready for all kinds of service in June. It will be the realization of the South Plains country and also the completion of the Burlington's venture into that second in competition with the Santa Fe, which has long had a monopoly.

A rate of 93 1-2c per 100 pounds is published to Gulf ports on cotton moving from all points west of Estelline to Lubbock, Dimmitt and Silverton inclusive. This is the same as the Santa Fe is applying from that territory. With the exception of the small area from Hart to Dimmitt all the remainder of the line is placed in common point territory in the movement of grain, which will be the great tonnage moving out of that section. Different rates on grain and its products will be added west of Hart to Dimmitt only.

Differentials will be added on line to all points on the extensions and also on fence posts.

A reduction is made on lumber rates applying from Texas producing points to Quitaque and Lockney, while to all other points the same general basis as now in effect on the Santa Fe is invoked. The lumber rates are precisely the same to given points whether shipments move via the Santa Fe or the Burlington.

Differentials will not apply on traffic moving to or from Lubbock for

TEMPORARY FREIGHT RATES SET ON NEW DENVER LINE

Austin, May 21.—Chiefly for the purpose of moving the Plains big wheat crop, likely to reach 20,000,000 bushels the Railroad Commission Tuesday established temporary freight rates on the extension of the Fort Worth and Denver City road from Estelline, Silverton, Lubbock, and Dimmitt.

Rates also were ordered for transportation of cotton, lumber, hay, grain products, fence posts and other commodities. The new line has been carrying freight between Estelline and Quitaque, but with the rails rapidly extending west of that point and demand for grain cars soon to be heavy, the commission acted in order to provide temporary relief.

The commission had set Tuesday, June 12, for a hearing in Austin, on the Fort Worth and Denver City's permanent freight rates and Tuesday advised all other Texas railroads and shippers of the hearing. There will be little if any change from the temporary schedule.

In making the new rate order the commission said: "It appears to the commission that prior to the formal opening of this extension to commercial traffic, and prior to opportunity for this commission to hold a hearing on the application, a necessity exists for establishment of temporary rates, effective June 1."

The Denver's extension, 202 miles in length, taps one of the richest grain sections in the entire South, which during previous heavy yields has experienced difficulty in obtaining sufficient cars for moving wheat.

The line gives direct connection to the Fort Worth elevators.

BLEDSEOE QUILTS IN SENATE CAMPAIGN; WILL TAKE A REST

Injuries Received in Recent Auto Accident Causes Lubbock Lawyer to Withdraw from Race

Lubbock, May 22.—Injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Tulla on April 27, has caused W. H. Beldsee, for twelve years state senator from the thirteenth district, and a candidate for the same office this year to withdraw from the campaign. Mr. Bledsoe yesterday announced his decision to quit the race and in so doing said that he contemplated a temporary withdrawal from business. Mr. Bledsoe recommended to the voters the remaining candidate Pink L. Parrish.

Geo. Dupree of Hillsboro, is to join the law firm of Bledsoe and Crenshaw and thus allow Mr. Bledsoe to take the vacation which he needs. Mr. Bledsoe will probably go to points in the north and west to recuperate.

Mr. Parrish, former county judge of Crosby county, last month finished a term as mayor of Lubbock.

During Senator Bledsoe's twelve years in the state legislature he was an outstanding leader. His record, replete with constructive legislation and conscientious service shows that he was a profound supporter of the state prohibition law, that he advocated woman suffrage, that he was one of the main reasons why the bill providing for establishment of Texas Tech was passed, and that he was a leader in other measures of importance to the state.

WAYLAND COLLEGE CLOSING THIS WEEK

Plainview, May 23.—May 24th completed another milestone in the history of Wayland Baptist College and by graduating a class of thirty-four seniors connected with other outstanding attainments of the past year makes it without doubt the most successful year the college has ever experienced.

Summer sessions opens June 4 with special stress being made in Educational subjects. Inquiries received by dean Z. T. Hoff indicate that a large teacher enrollment will constitute a majority of the enrollment. The administration building is now receiving a complete renovation and is to be ready for the summer school. The Nunn library is receiving new equipment and with decorated walls and new oak floors will be one of the most attractive libraries in West Texas.

Baseball Team Organized

A baseball team has been organized among the business men of the town with Burton Thornton as president and treasurer, and E. J. Perry as captain. We are to hear of some real live participation in this sport during the baseball season.

Billie Merle Trapp has gone to Memphis, Texas, to a summer vacation.

Heavy Hail Storms Saturday and Sunday

Two Sections Visited by Hail Last of the Week—Heavy Rain Fall Over This Section

A heavy rain fell over the Lockney country at an early hour Saturday morning, which was accompanied by heavy hail storm that covered a distance about two miles across and eight to ten miles long in the Lockney country. Hail from the same cloud beat houses in the town of Plainview up very bad, ruining roofs and breaking window glasses, and damaged more than two hundred automobile tops. The hail traveled east from Plainview, doing considerable damage from two miles to about four and a half miles north of Lockney. Among those who suffered from the hail in the Lockney section, we have been given the names of the following farmers: A. D. Major, Joe Anderson, Luther Cooper, Judson Miller, C. D. Mosley, W. C. Nichols, W. A. Miller, Roy Kirkpatrick, Glenn Griffith, Claude Wofford, H. A. Brotherton, A. B. Blount, W. L. Thomas, and others. This hail was very heavy and did much damage to wheat fields and orchards in its path.

The rain that fell early Sunday morning, also was accompanied by hail reported was west of town in the same strip that had been visited by hail twenty-four hours before.

Another rain and hail fell Sunday afternoon, this time the strip affected by the hail lay south of Lockney in the Pleasant Valley community. Those reporting damage to their crops in that section, are: L. E. Reasor, Ed Pratt, W. C. Robinson, W. M. Ferguson, Mr. Grubbs, Ira Simpson, W. O. Shurbit, and others. This hail was not as severe as the hail to the north of Lockney, and did not do the damage to crops that was experienced in the hail Saturday morning.

More than two inches of rain fell during the last week end, practically all over this section of the country, and most all the lakes have water in them, with a number of lakes reported with more water in them than they have had in several years.

There is now one of the best seasons in the ground, and this season will mature the wheat, put the farms in the best of condition for planting cotton and feed crops, and a good acreage will be planted to row crops as soon as the fields are dry enough to be worked.

The wheat crop is coming along fine now, and there will be lots of wheat made this year in Floyd county, but there is much speculation among the farmers as to how much they can expect from the wheat that had suffered from the drought. Some say there will be a fairly good yield from practically all the wheat planted, while others think it is too late for the wheat to mature properly.

Fishermen Have Good Luck

A party composed of E. J. Price, Maynard Dagle, and Paul Derrinck, went to Deep Lake, Hall county, Monday afternoon and spent the night fishing and seining, and returned to Lockney Tuesday afternoon with their catch. The catch amounted to about 275 pounds of fish, mostly Carp. They sold \$14.75 worth of the fish on the streets of Lockney, and then gave away many of the fish to their friends.

Return from Trip Down in State

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Crager returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip of several days down in the state. Mr. Crager attended the Funeral Directors Convention in Mineral Wells, where he attended lectures on embalming, and then the family visited relatives in Wortham, Mexia, and other points down in Central and South Texas.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week by the County Clerk: Lawrence Quisenberry and Miss Margaret Jones, May 17th. W. F. DeJarnet and Miss Fay Burk, May 17th. Hugh Carter and Miss Hazel Orr, May 19th.

JUDGE E. C. NELSON RUNNING FOR POTTER COUNTY JUDGE

Judge E. C. Nelson Jr., former county judge of Floyd county, announced in last Sunday's Amarillo News as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Potter county. Judge Nelson served as county judge of Floyd county for two terms, moving to Amarillo at the expiration of his second term on Jan. 1st, 1927.

Tom Blanton Spoke Here Tuesday P. M.

Candidate for U. S. Senator Speaks to Good Crowd in Behalf of His Candidacy

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for United States Senator from Texas to succeed Senator Earle B. Mayfield, spoke to an audience of between two and three hundred people at the Isis Theatre in Lockney Tuesday afternoon, beginning about 8:30 o'clock.

Congressman Blanton was introduced by his old friend, and former townman, D. P. Carter. In the introduction Mr. Carter stated that he had known and admired Mr. Blanton for a number of years, and had found him a man that had kept faith with the people in working for their interests in the National Congress.

Congressman Blanton began his speech, by stating that he was giving up his seat in congress, to which office he had been elected six consecutive times, and could easily be elected again, in order to have a chance to better serve the people of Texas. He stated that Texas was allowed two U. S. Senators, and that it had always been the custom for East Texas to furnish both of these senators, and West Texas was left without any representation in the senate. He showed a map of Texas with a line through same running north and south through the state with Fort Worth as the eastern border, and had the towns that the candidates running for senator this year marked with large black squares, showing that every candidate except himself, lived within a few miles of each other, and all lived in East Texas. He asked that West Texas give them their support and have a representative of West Texas in the senate. He stated that he had lived in West Texas for the past thirty years, and that his record was open to the people at all times, and it behooved the people of West Texas to support him for the office he was seeking, as it was their only chance to have representation in the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Blanton took his own record, as a congressman for the past twelve years, as his reason for asking the people to support him in this campaign, and told of the things he had accomplished during his tenure in office, verifying each and every statement made by congressional records and various affidavits from department officials of the government. He stated that his record was his platform, and that he was not running for office on the demerits of any of his opponents, and he never mentioned a single opponent during the entire speech, but stuck strictly to the things that he had done in congress and produced the records in proof of same.

He stated that during the twelve years he had been in congress, he had had no time for play, that it taken all of his time to care for the duties of his office in serving the people of this state, and protecting them against graft and the wasting of the finances of the nation, that are paid by the people through various kinds of taxation. He stated that he introduced a bill that stopped the old "Garden Seed" graft that has cost the people millions of dollars in past years. He investigated and brought charges against the entire National Congress on what was known as the "Stationery Graft" which he succeeded in getting a bill passed stopping the senators and congressmen from buying many articles of a toilet nature, and having them charged to the government as stationery, saving to the people of this country millions of dollars that had been appropriated to individual use by the senators and congressmen. He said he was fostering a bill, which he would introduce in the senate if elected that would forbid any senator or congressman from receiving a salary from outside interests while holding an office. He stated that there were more than 200 congressmen and 50 or 60 senators on the payroll of special interests of the country, that never attended the sessions of the senate or house of representatives at all, coming to the capital at the beginning to be sworn in, and then returning to their special jobs with certain interests and giving these jobs all their time, but still drawing a full salary from the government as senators and congressmen.

He has a bill that would make each member of the National Congress attend all sessions regularly, and make each man under oath state what he has to do with all lobbies that he is connected with, and how much money he is receiving for taking his position with such lobbies.

At this juncture he stated that the members of congress had six months between the short and long sessions of congress for vacations, and nine months between the long and short sessions of congress for vacations, yet many of them spent the major portion of the sessions of congress on vacations, traveling all over the world with their families on government expense, and the people were paying them \$10,000 a year salary, their expenses, and were getting nothing in return for same. He stated that he did not go to congress to serve the membership of congress, but his business there was to serve the people of his state and nation, but that most of the members of congress were there for personal gain, and cared nothing for the interests of the people they were sent there to serve, and did not have their hearts in their work, and if the people knew how their business was handled in the National Capital, they would make an effort to stop same. Here he told of the War Department trying to keep 4,000 employees, that were worthless to the government, under employment after the war was over, and how he had been instrumental in forcing the Secretary of War to discharge this vast army of useless employees, and save the country several million dollars annually. He told of the graft in the printing department of the government, and how he started an investigation that led to the cutting off of hundreds of employees and the putting into action improved machinery that had been bought for years and never been used, as it would reduce the number of government employees. He told of his drive to consolidate the liquor warehouses of the country into one, and thereby saved the government the cost of sustaining several hundred extra guards to look after the liquor warehouse business of the government.

Mr. Blanton stated that he fought the senator and congressman salary increase, and succeeded in blocking the passage of same from 1921 to 1925, or four years, which saved the people of the country many millions of dollars, and stated that there was no reason for the raise of salary, and that there were at least 200 members of the House and 50 or 60 members of the senate that did not earn the salt that goes into their bread, and was worthless to the government and the people. Here Mr. Blanton read a number of recommendations from prominent men, endorsing the work he had done and is doing in congress. He stated that he had investigated every bureau in Washington since he had been a member in congress, and that he had been instrumental in the abolishing many of the useless bureaus, but that there were at this time more than 200 government bureaus in Washington. He told of members of congress attempting to impeach and unseat him as a member because of his work in fighting the graft out of congress, and how he beat Mandel of Wisconsin, who had tried to put him out of congress, and how he caused Mandel's defeat by the voters of Wisconsin when he (Mandel) attempted to be re-elected to congress. He stated that he was the first Congressman to bring a charge against Senator Fall of New Mexico for graft, and was instrumental in removing Fall from office. He stated that he was the man that impeached Secretary Finnigan, of the Veteran Board, and made Finnigan pay back to the government more than \$150,000 of misappropriated funds, he had stolen from the soldiers who fought in the World War. He stated that he done every thing possible to help soldier boys, and he glad to plead any soldiers cause, and that he had done more in helping the soldier boys than any other Texas Congressman.

He stated he favored the barring of all immigration to the United States from now until 1935, and has a bill to make all foreigners in the country register, and become naturalized citizens within two years, or leave the country. He favored the farm bill now before congress, and will introduce a bill to stop Wall Street from gambling on the farmers money and products, also a bill stopping the importation of jute into this country, which would make the use of cotton necessary to take the place of of jute, and would boost the price of cotton for the farmers; and that he was favorable to taking the government out of the printing business and forbidding them running in competition to all printing establishments in the country.

Mr. Blanton's speech was strictly facts quoted from his records, and his fight to serve the people and give them representation in return for the money they pay into the government, and was the most practical and sensible talk this writer has ever heard a candidate make on a campaign platform. Mr. Blanton is the only West

Several Boys Arrested For Stealing Here

Deputy Sheriff Hill and City Marshal Cope Make Six Arrests in Lockney This Week

Six boys have been arrested this week in Lockney, charged with stealing in various ways, and have been carried to Floydada, to appear before the County Judge.

Sunday Deputy Hill arrested and lodged in jail at Floydada, Everett Collier, charged with entering Dyer Motor Co. garage and taking a radio some three weeks ago. Deputy Hill, accompanied by Marsh Collins, went to the Collier home Sunday and asked to see the radio in the boy's room, which Collins identified as the radio stolen from the Dyer Motor Co. and Deputy Hill arrested young Collier.

Monday, Mr. Ira Simpson notified Deputy Hill that some one had stripped a tractor engine and Dodge car at his farm of some parts, and Mr. Hill recovered the stolen property and placed Harold Huggins and Ezra Good under arrest in connection with same.

Tuesday morning, City Marshal Ross Cope arrested and carried to Floydada, Bud Still and Madison Day, in connection with the entering of the Lockney Coal & Grain Co. safe, and taking some money. It has been said that on several occasions there has been several dollars missed from the safe, and we understand, the boys have acknowledged that they had taken money from the safe at different intervals.

Deputy Hill and Marshal Cope intend to break up the practice of petty stealing among the boys of the town, and it seems that some of the boys have formed into gangs or partnerships in petty stealing, and they must be corrected before they get too far along, and become real criminals.

DENVER MAY RUN LINE TO HEREFORD

Possible Extension of Dimmitt Branch Discussed at Conference With Hereford Men Here

Lubbock, May 21.—An extension of the Fort Worth and Denver's Plainview-Dimmitt line north to Hereford and Dimmitt with a connection with the main line between Tascosa and Dalhart was discussed at a conference of a delegation of Hereford business men and Denver officials here last night.

It is known that the Denver officials have been considering a possible extension and definite action was expected to be taken when the present construction was completed. However, it is said that the granting of a permit to the Santa Fe to build from Farmerton to Hale Center would forestall such an extension.

No announcement was made following the conference but the Hereford delegation announced its desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Denver it was decided to make such an extension.

The Hereford delegation was composed of T. E. Seigler, president of the chamber of commerce, Mayor E. S. Ireland, G. A. F. Parker, and John P. Slaton.

Man Billed on Statutory Rape Charge
Deputy Sheriff T. B. Hill spent Tuesday in Tulla, where district court is in session, and reports that a man by the name of Jack Duncan, of Lockney, was billed by the grand jury on a statutory rape charge, said to have been committed in Lockney.

Prof. Biggers in Sanitarium

Prof. W. D. Biggers was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday night for treatment. He has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, and has been in a very precarious condition.

12 TO 18 MILLION IS ESTIMATE OF PANHANDLE WHEAT

That the Panhandle-Plains will produce between 12,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat this year is the opinion of the grain dealers in attendance at the Panhandle grain dealers' annual convention in Amarillo last week.

Conditions the section over are widely different from any previous season. Favorable conditions from now until harvest will greatly increase the yield over the low estimate.

Texas candidate in the race. On his car he has painted "The Spirit of West Texas" and he says he is of West Texas, for West Texas, and will represent West Texas, and asks that all West Texas give him their support.

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the guilty party, and Deputy Sheriff Hill was working on the case that day Sunday Deputy Sheriff Hill located a \$125 radio set that had been stolen from Dyer Motor Co. garage several weeks before, and placed a certain Lockney youth in jail charged with breaking into the Dyer Motor Co. garage and stealing the radio set.

Petty stealing by boys, or burglary, does not pay, it only works a hardship on their parents, gets the boys a bad name, and there is no gain to be accomplished by those who steal other people's property. Boys, you can't get away with the goods, for sooner or later you will be caught and put in jail, and then you may go to the penitentiary or reformatory, or at least get a suspended sentence and a very bad name, and the profits that you will receive from the stolen property will be so small that you will have not gained anything. Take our advice and let the other fellows propriety alone, and get your spending money in a legitimate way, for the "Road of the Transgressor is hard" and the way back is far and filled with obstacles.

A GOOD PLEDGE TO TAKE AND KEEP

One day last week two cars in Kansas City met at a street intersection. Both cars were exceeding the speed limit, which is 12 miles an hour at street crossings in that city. One of the cars driven by the athletic director of one of the high schools was making possibly 45 miles an hour. The other car with a young man around town at the wheel was making at least an equal speed. One of the cars was thrown from the street onto the sidewalk, killing a 16-year-old girl, fatally wounding another, it is thought, and severely injuring a third girl. Both drivers claimed the right of way and said they thought the other would slow up.

The funeral of the dead girl was held Friday last. The minister who conducted the services was named Hastie and when he arose beside the casket of the young girl said: "What can I say?" The Kansas City Star gives what he said in the following: "His thought seemed broken suddenly. In a voice shaken with emotion, he asked how many there drove motor cars. Almost every hand was raised.

"Will you take this pledge with me?" Mr. Hastie asked raising his hand. "I solemnly promise to drive carefully, to watch my speedometer, to slow down at every street crossing and do everything in my power to prevent a repetition of this terrible tragedy."

"Ruth," the minister said, turning to the casket, "we make this pledge to you and to God."

It was a good pledge to take Every 22 minutes, day or night, week day or Sunday, on an average one person meets death from an auto accident in the United States. The way we handle our traffic in this country is a disgrace to our civilization. Our officials seem absolutely impotent in the matter.—Snyder Times.

STEPPING ON THE GAS

Back in the days before automobiles, the lovers of horseflesh used to get out in a sporting mood behind their speedy nags. The owner of a good fast stepper dearly loved to try her paces in competition with the horses owned by his neighbors.

He would jog along lazily, as if his beast were merely some tired old plug as the slow old family horses were called. But if someone tried to pass him, he would whip up his fancy bit of horseflesh, and there would be an unexpected display of speed. It gave an owner infinity pleasure thus to demonstrate that he was not accustomed to taking any man's dust.

Today many automobile drivers have about the same idea. But their powerful machines create a different situation. To travel along behind some car that is going at about the same rate of speed hurts their pride in their robust driving. They want an unobstructed roadway ahead of them, so that the gorgeous impulse to step on the gas can be enjoyed to the utmost. They try to pass the car ahead on curves and hills, or with cars coming closely against them.

Some of them as a result are picked out of the ditch, and when they wake up from the ether, they find themselves in a hospital bed. Unfortunately the innocent party who was caught in their burst of speed, may be there also.

The public street were built for quiet and peaceful driving, on errands of industry, business, and pleasure. The public has a right to say how people shall drive in these streets.

It asks drivers not merely to cultivate skill, but a good humored philosophy that can adapt itself to a moderate pace where there is any congestion or risk. Automobile racing is no doubt a fine sport, which can be enjoyed on tracks provided for that purpose.—Crosbyton Review.

Those who had almost forgotten the difficulties of a Panhandle graded dirt road under the influence of two to eight inches of rain, got a complete renewal of the sensation the

last week-end, if they were out on the roads anywhere. Our graded roads are all right, until it rains. Relief from slow to impassable roads is paved highways with state and federal aid. Rains cause the impassable roads, then rain makes it possible to put over and pay off on the bonds. Cause and effect.—Clarendon News.

An exchange says the booster is the fellow who gets ten knocks, six slaps and four kicks every time he turns around, but with all that he is the fellow whom crowds are following. He is the live wire and built the whole West. He is the fellow who discovered and developed all the mines, who built all the irrigation systems, the railroads and everything. The booster is a mighty good fellow to tie to.—Exchange.

BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS

In good roads, as in so many other ways, the United States leads the world. The splendid, same highways that are common to us, would in many other countries be considered miracles. We can cross entire states, and go from coast to coast, without encountering dangerous roads.

No public investment pays better. A city with good streets is an attraction to industry and home-seekers; our mountain and country highways, aside from their more practical uses, are a constant invitation to investigate new parts. We have come to depend on these good roads and they are now necessities of business and pleasure.

Plans are being made for a highway from this country to South America, to be the longest in the world. The possibilities of such a connection are enormous in building international good will, in making it easy for foreigners to see and understand the United States, and for us to do the same.

Good roads bear the same relation to a nation as the arteries do to the human body; they give us life and national health, industrially and physically.

WHAT GOES UP IN SMOKE

Every year in the United States fire consumes property valued at over half a billion dollars. It is an impossibility for imagination to appreciate adequately the magnitude of such a waste. A recent news item adopts the excellent method of driving home the lesson by practical example.

With five hundred million dollars, a four hundred mile paved road could be built at a cost of \$25,000 per mile, and a \$5,000 house, containing \$2,000 worth of furniture, erected every 100 feet on both sides. Each house could have an operating fund of \$2,000.

Further, it would build a \$500 garage for each house and place a \$2,000 automobile in each garage. And after all this was done, there would still be several millions left over that could be distributed among the occupants for spending money.

The inestimable value of practical fire prevention is well brought out by this example. It is a public and personal duty not to be avoided. Anything we may do to help abolish fire waste will pay us large dividends, in both comfort and cash.

A Wise Presidential Attitude

"The very essence of business," said President Coolidge, "is the expectation of profit on the part of those who conduct it. When business is in private hands it is expected to be run for the benefit of the owners. When the government steps in, the purchasers, users and beneficiaries of what the government undertakes to supply, insist that the concern should be conducted for their benefit. It does not eliminate selfishness; it simply transfers it in part from the seller to the purchaser.

Under these conditions it ceases to be a real business, becomes lacking in enterprise and initiative, and does not have any motive to provide improved service.

"If it is desirable to protect the people in their freedom and independence, if it is desirable to avoid the blighting effects of monopoly, supported by the money of the taxpayer, if it is desirable to prevent the existence of a privileged class, if it is desirable to shield public officials from the influence of propaganda and the acute pressure of entrenched selfishness, if it is desirable to keep the government unencumbered and clean, with an eye single to the public service, we shall leave the conduct of our private business with the individual, where it belongs, and not undertake to unload it on the government."

BRAIN LEAKS

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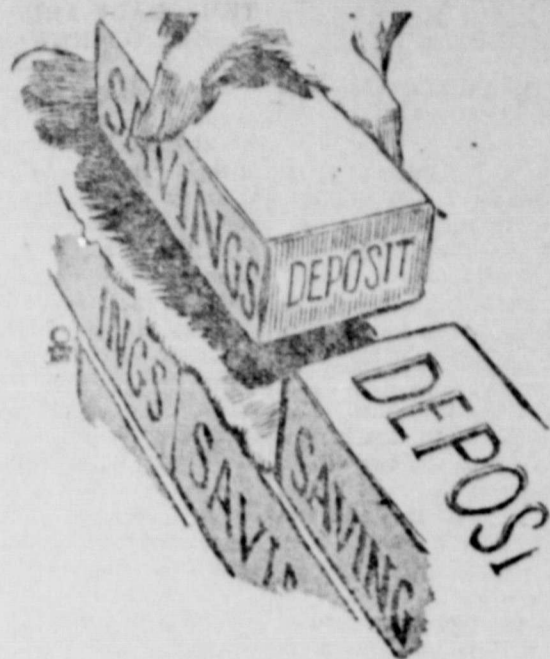
den of Eden, without taxes, reformers working hours or relatives.

Conscience will keep you out of meanness when it is active, but cold feet are useful in keeping the conscience awake.

Long hair, says a woman's page note, will come back slowly. Bobbed

young ladies who are trying to grow it ready knew that.

The Postmaster says he has been on the job a long time, having managed to change politics at the right time and the right place, and has been inspected on short notice by the inspectors, but never yet has been caught doing anything.—Exchange.



BUILD IT UP!

Erect a Protective Wall Against Penury

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Every day your Helpy-Selfy graduates from the School of Household Economics. The good Housewives of Lockney are daily presenting us with bouquets or "diplomas" for our highest grades in Food Price Cutting! Our Big Buying Power and other "studies" enable us to sell EVERY item for LESS EVERY Day!
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- PEACHES, in Syrup, No. 2 1-2 can .. **15c**
- PEARS, Colton, No. 2 1-2 can **26c**
- CANDY, 6 Bars **24c**
- John Hodel—Please call for \$1.00 worth of Groceries.
- CATSUP, Sunkist **22c**
- SALMON, Pink **18c**
- SALAD DRESSING—HENARDS
- Thousand Island, 3 1-2 ounces **11c**
- Sandwich Spread, 3 1-2 ounces **11c**
- CAKES, 7 5c Packages **26c**
- GRAPE JUICE, White Swan, quart . **49c**

- BROOMS, 4-strand **39c**
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- D. E. Cox—Please call for \$1.00 worth of Fruits and Vegetables.
- CHEESE, Plain, per lb. **27c**
- COMPOUND, 8 lb. Pail **\$1.14**
- HAMS, Cured, per lb. **23c**
- SLICED BACON, per lb. **28c**
- Sunlight, Wafer Sliced Beef, per pkg. **19c**

We have a Nice Assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at All Times.

Final Closing Exercises of Lockney Schools, '27-28 Term

COMMENCEMENT

Friday evening, May 18, 1928, twenty-five seniors gathered on the stage of the auditorium of L. H. S. for the purpose of receiving diplomas which signify four years of satisfactory high school work.

Invocation—Rev. C. J. McCarty. Salutatory—Hershel Carthel. (a) The Violet Lady—Redman. (b) Amaryllis, (Old French Music)—High School Choral Club. Valedictory—Hazel Gruver. Address—Dr. A. J. Barnett. Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. T. H. Stewart.

Those seniors who received diplomas were: Hazel Joe Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Martha Geraldine Angel, Thelma Arterburn, Robin Byars, Hershel Carthel, W. Leo Cooper, Hall Ferguson, Alice Green, Hazel Ida Gruver, Eugene F. Harris, Bess Laval Holland, I. Emory L. Huggins, J. Harold W. Huggins, Herman King, Carl Meriwether, John Arthur Race, Marvin H. Shurbet, Ruth Stapleton, Kelle Teaff, Helen Marie Upton, Gid Waller, Myrtle Wilson, Martha Virginia Wofford, Margaret Lorene Workman.

After the exercises the Senior enjoyed a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, with Misses Cox and McAdams as hostesses. There the Class History, Prophecy, and Will was read to the seniors and the guests present, who were Misses Trapp, Bridges, Thomas, Cleere, Rice, Dr. A. J. Barnett, Messers, Burson and McAdams.

The History of the Senior Class of Lockney High School of 1928 by Emory Huggins.

In the year 1917, a class of jolly youngsters started their bid for fame by entering the first grade of the Lockney school which was taught by Miss Allen, of whom we have no present record. Of this class only five remain to tell the knell of graduation in Lockney High School. They are Geraldine Angel, Hazel Gruver, Bess Holland, Ruth Stapleton, and Gid Waller. Of these, Geraldine Angel and Ruth Stapleton spent their second year in school in other schools. Only three have weathered the storm of eleven years in this one school.

In the second school year, under the teaching of Miss Vera Fry, only one new student was added. That one was Ruth Anderson.

The third year was one of changes for students and teachers alike. The year started with Miss Trowbridge teaching; Miss Heister took up the burden only to turn it over to Mrs. Foster. This year marked the entry of Harold and Emory Huggins, Hazel Joe Anderson, and the return of Ruth Stapleton and Geraldine Angel.

The fourth year, under the proper guidance of Miss Sammie McFall, who is now Mrs. Ryan Speegle of this city, this class made more rapid progress than at any time previous. This year added to our roll two students, who have proved to be leaders, they were Alice White and Kelly Teaff.

In the year 1921-22, under Miss Ella Wilson, the class progressed greatly but no new members were added. This was the "reign of terror" for the students, for the teacher was the proud possessor of red hair as well as a high temper.

In the sixth grade under Mrs. Palmerton everyone realized what it was all about and started work in earnest. The only cheerful news of that year was that the class would be taught by a man the following year.

In the seventh grade in the year of 1923-24, under Mr. Ivy L. Hart, everyone was filled with contentment and joy as the seventh grade held the ruling power at the old college building. This year marked the preparing of our present athletic teams, both boys and girls. The joyful times led by our teacher began to brighten our outlook and to create a desire to attend high school. The valedictorian of the class was Hazel Gruver; Salutatorian was Minniebel Wilson. This year added only one new member to our class, Thelma Arterburn.

The class of Fish who started in Lockney High School in 1924 under Superintendent Biggers selected Miss Malone as sponsor and Mr. Wynn Riley as president. This year was characterized by many unfortunate breaks for the poor Freshman. Numerous parties and outings to the canyons were enjoyed. The chief event of interest was the putting up of a Freshman Flag by six Freshman. The thought to be impressed is that the flag stayed up. In this year, Herman King, Robin Byars, and Eugene Harris joined our class. Our teachers this year were Miss Willie Merle Trapp, Miss Stephens, Miss Vera Bigby, Miss Malone, Mr. E. F. Baker, and the humorous Mr. Kalb. The English of our Freshman year taught us a great lesson and we selected Miss Vera Bigby as our Sophomore Sponsor. Miss Arlene Donald was the class president. The Sophomores were named for its duties, as with...

she and her husband lived on a farm three miles north of Lockney. In the afternoon, we three old-time schoolmates, with Mrs. Race, went motoring. I found that Leo Cooper had become a very prosperous farmer. He had been married five years. I asked about Helen Marie Upton and was told that for sometime she was employed in the South Plains bank as bookkeeper, then she married, and was now conducting a millinery shop on North Main in Lockney. We drove up to see her; I gave her my card and when she remembered me as a classmate, we began to talk of other members of the class of '28.

Well, Helen said, "Lorene Workman was until four years ago an English teacher in the Indiana University. She and her husband who is at the head of the university are now living in that state. I know you remember Martha Wofford, who said she would always be an old maid? She is still single and is now teaching in Hawaii. She has also taught in Alaska and Central America. Reno Livingston is Plainview's Ford dealer, and he is really making money. Of course, he too is married. Say, are you?"

I had to admit that I was not. The name of my school-days was still mine to friends.

Before nightfall, I learned that Herman King was a lawyer of note and was still working hard with a seat in the senate as his goal. Marvin Shurbet was athletic coach at an Eastern College.

Early Wednesday morning, I boarded the train with New York City via Chicago as my destination. At a station out of Chicago, the train stopped for passengers and then moved on. Not long after that, I was startled by a touch on my shoulder and a voice that said, "Pardon me, but am I not speaking to Thelma Arterburn?" My curiosity was aroused at being thus so familiarly addressed, I glanced up, and I wondered if Mrs. Lawrence Gruver of fifteen years ago could be standing before me. It was indeed, her daughter, Hazel, who was taking her own little daughter to Chicago where she was to play piano selections in concert. The little girl had received her musical instruction from her mother, who had taught for some years. Hazel said that the former Ruth Stapleton's movie dream had been partially realized. Four days previous she had been granted a character part in "Hearts of Gold." If she made good, she would be leading lady in "Life's Whirlpool," a future production. Hazel Joe Anderson had married a motion picture producer, however, she was more interested in home duties than movies. Eugene Harris, Hazel told me, was engaged in the business of real estate. He, his wife, and children, were living in Atlanta, Georgia. Alice White, Hazel said was still single and was teaching her fourth term in a university of California. Louis Lee, Hazel learned thro' his wife, who was formerly Geraldine Angel, was a teacher of economics in the Texas University. His economics views were at that time attracting the attention of some of the greatest economists of the day.

Two weeks later, I sailed for Europe on board the "Liner." To my astonishment, I found that Robin Byars was second in command of the steamer. He told me that Carl Meriwether and family were on board. Carl was a wealthy speculator in the Chicago wheat pit and he with his wife and children were taking a pleas ure trip to Europe. Robin also said that his wife, formerly Ruth Anderson, was on the ship. Robin, Ruth, Carl, and I got together and how we talked! It seemed that they had lost track of the old class members too, so I told all I knew of them.

This action was won on a tie vote after two roll calls, with Vice-President Dawes, deciding the issue. The elimination of the graduated scale provision clipped \$25,000,000 from the total reduction provided by the measure, thus bringing the tax out within range of the \$200,000,000 limitation set by President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee in charge of the bill immediately asked that the senate seek a conference with the house, which voted a \$200,000,000 reduction and his request was acceded to. Several days at least are expected to be consumed in the effort to obtain a compromise between the senate and house.

Corporations Win
Corporations win the big chunk of the tax reduction melon, getting about \$94,000,000 directly from its provisions. The proposal of the senate to cut the corporation levy from 13 1-2 to 12 1-2 per cent accounts for \$82,000,000 of the \$205,000,000 reduction. The provision approved by both the senate and house for an increase in the exemption allowed corporations from \$2,000 to \$3,000 involves a loss in revenue of \$12,000,000.

The other main provision of the reduction program is the repeal of the automobile tax, involving \$65,000,000 in revenue. No attempt was made during the closing hours of the eleven hour session today to have another vote on the amendment of Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, opening all income tax returns to public inspection. This was approved 27 to 19 by the Senate on Friday and is one of the provisions which goes to conference with the house. The measure made

provision for change in the present law allowing only the joint congressional committee on taxation to inspect tax returns.

PIGGY-WIGGLY INSTALLING WATER COOLER

The Piggy-Wiggly store is installing a Frigidaire continuous water cooler, for the convenience of their friends and patrons, and invite everybody to visit their store when they want a drink of nice cool water.

PLEASANT VALLEY

May 21—The rains were surely welcomed by all. We only hope they will continue to come ever few weeks. Mrs. Virden spent Friday night with her brother, Mr. Yarbrough, and sister, Mrs. Sammons.

Lavelle Clark of Plainview and Jessie Harris of Lockney, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clifford and Ellwood Reasonover.

Wallace and Paul Davis spent Saturday with the Virden boys.

Mrs. W. F. Sammons visited in the home of Mrs. Virden Tuesday evening.

Beulah Fay and Jean McClure spent Saturday night with Annie May Bloxom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and daughter, Marie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Craft Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosely, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Penard Harris and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Craft spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craft.

Mrs. Watson and son, Newton, spent Tuesday in Floydada.

Mr. T. T. Barnes and son, Roland, of Matador, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Craft.

Mr. Osie Puckett and Miss Ocha Mae Webster were united in marriage Saturday afternoon. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

The Pleasant Valley boys played Sand Hill last Thursday afternoon. The score was 10-12 in favor of Pleasant Valley when the rain stopped the game.

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ERROR—A package that should have contained three hundred plants went out about fifty plants short. Please report, we are anxious to make good.—Sunshine Gardens.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Coleman—Coleman territory is being advised as to WTCC convention rates in a letter from Sim O'Neal, Coleman secretary.

Gustine—Several structures are being erected here in the reconstruction program following fire in the business section.

Floydada—Floydada's municipal band will enter the annual band contest in connection with the Ft. Worth convention of the WTCC.

Robert Lee—Old walnut stumps buried in the ground here are being sold at a good price, ranging from \$15 up.

Seymour—Seymour will be 1929 host to the Green Belt District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the 1928 Quamah session voted.

Clyde—Grape growers of this section have perfected an organization to develop their industry.

Hale Center—A poultry anti-theft association has been formed here.

Sweetwater—C. S. Boyles is the first man in this city to register for the WTCC convention; it will be his eighth time to attend.

Quitaque—Membership in the newly organized Quitaque Business Men's Luncheon Club is now over 30.

Alpine—Alpine will be host to the 1929 meeting of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

Spearman—Spring Park, Spearman's new recreation center, will be opened June 5 and 6.

Colorado—After being featured on a WTCC district meet banquet menu coupons in this section have been sold out at a record price.

Hamilton—A new \$45,000 high school auditorium is to be built here at once.

Goree—The local grain elevator will soon be housed in a new building of enlarged capacity.

Canadian—Secretary W. A. Miller is seeing fruition of many months work in letting of a contract for the Washita Bridge on Highway 4 near here.

Clifton—Clifton's new and modern sewerage system is now in successful operation.

Snyder—Two beeves are already donated for the 1929 celebration to be held on the Cap Rock scenic highway.

Frederickburg—After 60 years, Frederickburg has become an incorporated city.

Albany—Albany's water improvement program has been completed. De Leon—The De Leon icplant is now operated by the Texas Water Utilities Company.

PLANTS—Sunshine Gardens.

NEGRO TAKEN BY MOB AND HANGED AT CENTER

Center, May 21.—Geodep "Buddy" Evans, negro, was lynched here Monday by a mob of between 200 and 300 men for the killing of John Wheeler, farmer, at Canton, on May 12. Evans was being returned to the jail here, from which he escaped Saturday by knocking the jailer in the head with a piece of pipe torn from the plumbing in his cell, when the mob overpowered his guard of two officers and without ceremony or question, hanged him from the limb of an oak tree. Five years ago an unidentified negro man was hanged from the same limb for killing a white woman.

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Whether any official action would be taken against any members of the mob was not known. The matter had not been brought before Gov. Moody, who was attending the State Democratic convention at Beaumont. Center officials said they could take no action as no complaints had been filed with them.

HAVE HAD MANY APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS

Since we published last week's Beacon, in which we stated that we are going to open up a fishing and boating pool in the bar pit in front of the Beacon office, we have had dozens of applications for fishing permits from men who are fishing sportsmen in Lockney and surrounding country. Just as soon as Marvin Jones sends us our supply of fish we expect to be ready for business, and we propose to make a regular summer resort out of this wonderful lake, if old man Tadpole and Mr. Mosquito don't take charge and make it uncomfortable for

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Canyon, Texas

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Every year the wheat farmers have something new to learn in wheat raising on the Plains of Texas. Last year with no rain until late spring the wheat came out and made good yields and our Hale county crop was equal to the average, however last year we had a winter season in the ground that carried the wheat well to the spring. This year with fair rains at planting time to bring the crop up, it was left without an underground supply until the present time when the rains place a new outlook on the crop. Seasoned wheat farmers are at a loss to predict the crop. Most summer fallowed wheat will make an average wheat yield. Those crops that had suffered severely from the long dry spell, are under debate, some say that it will come out and make a crop worth cutting, others say that a yield of 15 bushels or more can come from these fields, still others maintain no hopes. We are of the opinion that it will again surprise us and Hale county will enjoy at least a half-crop of wheat for this season. Even the fields that had been burned badly are making a remarkable recovery since the rains and time only will tell their yields.—Plainview News

We think that woman editor who wrote recently that the dresses of this summer are to be transparent should have merely stated that the dresses will be the same as they have been for the past four or five seasons.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It can be proved without insurance statistics that careful drivers live longer.

BEAUTY in the HOME

A Cheerful Dining Room

By NANCY McLELLAND Interior Decorator

SOMETIMES wonder why women who spend a great deal of time and talent on the details of their appearance often are afraid to experiment with interior decoration. Is it because they feel that there is some thing mysterious in achieving a perfect home? Or is it because they are really no more complicated than choosing the proper costume and its infinitely more interesting. There are many ways to go about redecorating a room. I am considering here a way which will appeal, I believe, to almost everyone. The only requirements are the same sense of color as you have in selecting stockings or shoes for a time, and the same sense of taste which makes you instinctively buy the right rock—the right hat.

Let us say, then, that you are going to use the curtains you already have the same rug and chairs, and that you are limiting yourself to a very little money. Begin with the dining room. Make an inventory of what you have in the room—the chair table, the side-board, the rug, the lamp, the table. Then, exactly as you would select the various colors for your scenic, choose from the dining room chart the colors which would go with the shades which would be most complimentary and pleasingly contrast. There are very few things to follow beyond your own good taste. Naturally the floor tones are darker than those higher up the room. It is simply the proper relationship between colors, the dominating color with one or more complementary shades and a spot of contrast here, as elsewhere, your own good taste must be consulted. If your own personality you are expressing. And by all means do this work yourself. With since it's really very little trouble, and the pleasure you will get from the finished effect, will be doubly so. The pleasure you will find in planning and doing the work yourself.

Here is one suggestion for a dining room color scheme. In a dining room with plain walls use figured curtains and choose a fabric with red and blue stripes against a tan background. A dainty rug in a neutral shade of red and blue will give a pleasing unity to the scheme. Arrange the table and chairs in a circle with pale green, which will give a nice balance against the unit on the background. A cupboard in mahogany will draw together the color coordinated composition.

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ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing
MONDAY, MAY 28

Monday and Tuesday—
"What Price Glory"

It Has Thrilled the World
PARAMOUNT NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday—
"Silence"

A Rupert Julian production. A picture of unusual appeal starring
GERA REYNOLDS, RAYMOND HATTON AND H. B. WARNER
COMEDY—"HOWDY DUKE"

Friday—

FRED THOMPSON
and
SILVER KING
—IN—

"Pioneer Scout"

COMEDY—"CAMPUS CUTIES"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

Saturday—

JACK HOXIE
—IN—

"Western Whirlwind"

COMEDY—"OCEAN BRUISES"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

PERSONAL MENTION

Walter Bell's children are reported on the sick list this week.

Virgil Threet spent the week-end here from McLean, Texas.

Dr. N. E. Greer spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting his wife and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trav Hamilton.

Mr. Roy Woods is back home after about three weeks, where he worked for Crosbyton.

Mrs. Jim Harper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burnard Ferguson, who lives near Olton.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper of north of town visited with Mrs. T. E. Hamilton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Stokes has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in California.

Miss Alice Bridges has gone to her home in Whitewright, Texas, to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Thelma Steele left Saturday for her home in Goodnight, to spend the vacation with her mother.

Miss Dorothy Ford is here from Lubbock this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford.

Miss Roy Riley, who has been attending the West Texas Teachers College in Canyon, has returned home.

Miss Mollie Newman has gone to

her home in Hedley, Texas, to spend the summer vacation with her mother.

Alvin Nichols and wife were over from Plainview Sunday visiting Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox.

Miss Dalma Fry, who has been teaching expression here the past year, has returned to her home in Canyon.

Mrs. Madison Ayres and Carlisle Ayres of Lamesa, were here over the week-end, visiting E. L. Ayres and family.

Miss Cleora left for her home near Houston, Texas, the last of the week, after being a teacher in high school here the past year.

Miss Billie Glenn has returned to her home in Canyon, after being a member of the Lockney school faculty the past year.

Mrs. Cleda Reese of Dallas, Texas, has been here for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ryan Speegle, who has been sick.

A. P. Barker returned the last of the week from Dallas, where he had been after a new Ford, and visiting with his brother-in-law.

Miss Ethel Rice left Saturday for her home in Hereford, after being a member of the high school faculty in Lockney for the past term.

John D. White, of Sterling, Colo., is here this week visiting his father, A. J. White. Mr. White is connected with the Heinz Pickle Co., at Sterling.

Miss Jewel Bybee of Chicago, Ill., has arrived, and will spend the summer here visiting her uncle and aunt, George Traylor and Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Miss Stovall, who has been teaching in the primary grades of the Lockney school, left for her home in Floydada Friday, to spend the vacation.

Miss Emma Lou Conner of Wichita, Kansas, has arrived to visit her grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, and aunt, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, for some time.

Garland Whitt and wife left Sunday for their home in Big Spring, Texas, after a visit of several days with Mr. Whitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

Miss Grace Wise has returned to her home in Quitaque, since the closing of the school term in Lockney, she being a teacher in the primary grades the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion and baby spent the week-end here visiting, U. S. Braswell and family, and Dr. J. M. Floyd and family.

Gordon Denman, principal of the Lockney Grammar school for the past year, has gone to his home in Alpine, where he will spend the summer, attending the Sul Ross State Normal College.

Miss Jonnie Christian, who has been teaching in the Memphis, Texas, schools the past year, came in Saturday, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian, in the Blanco community.

F. A. Anderson of Dumas, Texas, has been here this week moving his family from Lockney to Dumas. The Andersons moved here sometime ago from Dumas, and are now returning to their old home on the North Plains.

Burton, Claude, and Fred Thornton went to Mineral Wells, Texas, the latter part of last week, to be at the bedside of their father, T. J. Thornton, who was sick. They returned

home Sunday, accompanied by their father.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

LOCKNEY'S NEW HOTEL—
WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT?

Plans are underway for the formation of a local enterprise whereby the citizens of Lockney will be asked to become part owners in a modern hotel for this city. But why should the citizens be asked to build any kind of a community enterprise.

Citizens vote bonds for the building of water systems. Why? They know that such an investment will bring them big returns in the increased valuation of their property. They know that water is a necessity and without it the city will depreciate and without it their property will depreciate.

Citizens vote bonds for the construction of a sewer system for they know that the city will grow and if they expect to grow it is their duty to build certain sanitary structures in order to be able to ask other people to come and live in the same community. Besides a sanitary measure, a sewer system is a business enterprise whereby every property owner and citizen will benefit.

Citizens make possible the paving of their much used streets. Why? Paved streets lends a business like appearance to the city, much overhead expense is saved on automobiles and other vehicles that travel the street, besides the increased valuation given the property owner adjacent to the paving. Truly this is a business proposition.

Lockney citizens should co-operate with each other to the extent of building a hotel. They should place their money in such an enterprise whereby it will enhance the value of the property throughout the city, they should have enough civic pride to provide first class accommodations to the traveler passing through. Travelers are great advertisers. A community center should be established where the business, social and political would have a get-together common point. Trade that is now going to other towns should be kept at home. Tourists should not be told to go to other towns for hotel accommodations. Traveling men should be urged to spend their nights in Lockney rather than having to be directed to other towns for the night. Tourists will naturally stay overnight in a smaller city rather than to have to pay the higher rates of the large city. Lockney is on the Lee Highway—a coast to coast, all-year route. This one item alone will keep a hotel on a paying basis in this city as it will not be long before this artery will be entirely paved. Consider the coming of the new rail line—The Denver people have confidence in this section—why will the native hold back the development and retard the progress of a country that is destined to become one of the most thickly settled in the world. A modern, new hotel will bring this about quicker than any one item that is in our power to get. IF LOCKNEY IS WORTH LIVING IN, IT IS WORTH PROVIDING A TEMPORARY PLACE FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the stock of Hardware and Furniture and Fixtures of J. F. Sewell & Co., located in the Watson Building, on East Side of Main Street, Lockney, Texas, and am now offering same at greatly reduced prices. At this time we are undecided as to continuing in this same business in Lockney, but our first aim is to lower this stock and at the same time get part of the purchase price back, if not all. Being no stranger to most of you, I will quote only a few prices, at this time.

Chifforobes, regular \$25.00 value for	17.50
Bedsteads, regular \$15.00 value, for	11.35
Dresser, regular \$20.00 value, for	14.00
Davenport Table, regular \$18.00 value, for	12.90
Kitchen Cabinet, regular \$37.50 value, for	25.00
A Splendid Line of Enamel are going at 25% Off Regular Price.	
Ammunition, Shot Gun or Rifle, 25% Off Regular Price.	

You will find Counters of Merchandise arranged 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Here is the chance to buy Merchandise and at prices you can afford to pay.

J. R. MADDOX

Successor to J. F. Sewell & Co.

LIVE IN. A booklet will be placed before the citizens in the near future, showing the plan as has been worked out by a special hotel committee.

Operated On for Appendicitis

Mr. Hillary Shurbet was carried to the Floydada Sanitarium last Saturday, where an operation was performed on him for appendicitis. He was resting well at last reports.

Oscar Shurbet Has Smallpox

Mr. Oscar Shurbet, who lives five miles south of Lockney, is confined at his home with a case of smallpox, so we are informed. We understand Mr. Shurbet has a well broken out case, and is getting along very well.

PATTERSON WILL PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church at Hale Center, and former pastor of the Lockney Methodist church, will fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning. All members of the congregation are urged to come out and hear their former pastor, and everybody is invited to attend.

J. R. Maddox Buys Sewell Stock

J. R. Maddox, former sheriff of Floyd county, has bought the stock of hardware and furniture of J. F. Sewell & Co., and will continue the business in Lockney. Mr. Maddox is well known to the people of the Lockney country, and will be welcomed to the business circles of the town.

Mr. F. Sewell and family will return to Goodnight, or Clarendon, to make their home, having come here from Goodnight several months ago.

Had Tonsils Removed Saturday

Mrs. Fay Guthrie underwent an operation for tonsillitis Saturday of last week. Drs. Henry removed the tonsils in their office in the Lockney Drug Co.

Lockney Circuit

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
You are cordially invited to attend the following services:

At Whitfield—Next Saturday night, preaching. Next Sunday morning, Sunday school at ten and preaching at eleven o'clock.

At South Plains—Preaching at 3:30 p. m.

At Sunset—R. Y. P. U. services as usual, and preaching immediately thereafter.

Lorenzo Beats Lockney

In a game of baseball, played in Lockney Sunday, a team from Lorenzo defeated the newly organized town team of Lockney by a score of 7 to 2.



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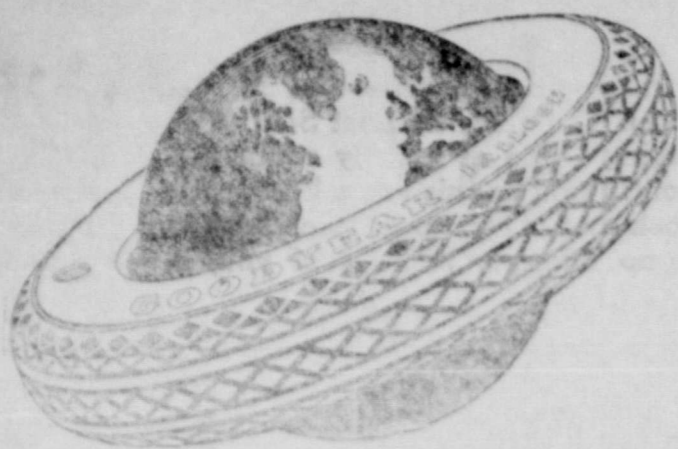
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COUNTY BRIEFS

MAYVIEW

May 15.—Health of this community is good at present.
People are rejoicing over the nice rains that fell Friday and Sunday.
A small tornado visited this place Monday afternoon, doing quite a bit of damage. Several windmills, sheds, and out houses were demolished, holes torn in roofs, and other damages.
Miss Grace McNeill spent the week end with Little Dee Robertson of Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter of this place, and Bill McNeill of Fairview community, spent the week-end at R. L. McNeill's.
Our play, as well as the school closing was rained out last Friday and Friday night. Will try it again as soon as the weather permits.
Mr. Gray and two sons, Elkon and

Uech, have returned from a ten day's trip to Mexico.
Little Owen Handley has just recovered from a good case of the measles.
There was no preaching at this place Sunday on account of the rain.

LONE STAR

May 21.—Everyone of our community is smiling this week since the rain. Much rain has been falling this past week and some hail, but not enough to do much harm.
Bro. Cal McGabey, after coming through much mud and water from his home in Plainview, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning.
Bro. Clarence Williams preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.
Little Eleanor Wingo, the four-

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo, was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium last Friday to have her adenoids and tonsils taken out. She was brought back Saturday and is feeling well again.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry and son of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Perry's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Foster this week.
Mr. Dock Stovall left Saturday for Haskell to visit his mother and father. His mother and father are pioneers of this country and will return home with him for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Plainview attended church at the Baptist church Sunday and visited homefolk the remainder of the day.
Misses Evelyn Bobbitt, Lorene Workman, and Mr. Herman King, who have been attending school at Lockney, returned to their homes to spend the summer vacation. Miss Workman and Mr. King were members of the graduating class.

BLANCO

May 21.—Mr. Lies of Floydada is conducting a singing school in this community.
Miss Irene Cates was the Sunday guest of Miss Noma McPeak.
Clyde Snell and Leland Dalton returned home from Bledsoe, the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Roy Bennett is suffering with a sprained ankle at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith of Stamford are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith. Miss Curley Alexander is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Collier Smith, of Lubbock.
Miss Vera Smith of Dallas is visiting her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Porterfield of Silverton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith.
Mr. H. B. Alexander and son, John Henry, and Mr. C. S. Toon, returned home Saturday from Lockney, where they have been doing some carpenter work.
The rains that have fallen in this community were very much appreciated. There has been some cotton planted, but the ground is still wet.

CEDAR

May 21.—The framers are rejoicing over the fine rain which has given them a good moisture and are thankful that the hail hasn't damaged anything to speak of.
The Pentecostal meeting, which has been going on for the past few weeks, had a baptizing at Mr. J. C. Fortenberry's Sunday evening and was well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Love and family, and Mr. Ben Dillard visited Mr. Joe Fortenberry Sunday.
Ruby Lee Cypert, Eva Lee Dillard, and Mr. Fred Fortenberry stayed Sunday night with Mr. Horace Reeves and family.
Lola Devault, Pauline Strickland, Loney Love, Eha Lee Dillard, and Mr. Frank Yeary, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor.
Mr. Horace ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cypert Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and their new baby girl late Sunday evening.
Mattie Taylor and Loney Love stayed Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitley stayed Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Love.

FAIRVIEW

May 21.—School closed Friday. The report and book cards were issued to the students at noon. A mixed program which consisted of a May Pole Dance by the primary room, a pageant, "Americo in the Making," by the lower intermediate room, and a one-act comedy, "Quack, Quack," by the higher intermediate room, with readings by Naomi Hodge and Clarabelle Carter between the numbers, was given last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClellan left Friday at noon for their new home at Taft, Texas.
L. D. Horton was on the sick list last week.
Mrs. Fannie Montague and little granddaughter, Frances Ruth Garrett of Floydada, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson over the week-end.
Miss Iris Crawford left Friday afternoon for her home in Silverton to spend her vacation.
Misses Thelma Kinnard and Ora Scoggin are spending this week with their parents in Floydada. They will be off to school about June 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughters, Misses Pauline and Lula Belle, in Lubbock.
The Fairview representatives in the Floydada High school graduating class this spring were Misses Ouida Crabtree and Opal Horton, and Mr. Sidney Carter.
The students in Fairview school who have straight "A" records for May are:
First Grade—Irene Reeves, Capola Baskin, Dorothy Hodge, Juanita Rushing, Ibbie Lou McCutcheon, Grady Reeves, and Billie Crabtree.
2nd Grade—Elizabeth Beedy.
3rd Grade—Louise Brown, Maurice Burton, Kenneth Rimmer, and Ervin

Lamirack.
4th Grade—Mary Frances Clark, Lorene Brown, Edna Beth Wilson, Iris Horton, Claudia Faye Teal.
5th Grade—Clarabelle Carter, Naomi Hodge, La Verne Rimmer.
6th Grade—Truett Austin, Vera Lamirack.
7th Grade—Cleo Cozly, Bernice Crabtree.

RAMSEY

May 23.—Miss Myrtice Meador spent the week-end in Floydada.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine visited Mr. Rhine's parents at Plainview Wednesday.
School closed here Friday. The pupils and teachers and a few others of the community spent the day on a picnic at Claude's Crossing.
Mrs. W. J. King, Harley and Maurice are recovering from the measles.
Katherine Miller visited Margie Hill Sunday afternoon.
Reginald Landrum was in Plainview on business Monday.
Mr. Luther Rhine's sister and husband from Colorado visited them last Thursday.
Edgar Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Hugh Spots.
Miss Addie Williams, primary teacher at Ramsey, and her mother have moved to Floydada since school closed.

ANTELOPE

May 21.—Misses Frances Wisdom, Pearl Wisdom, Zelma Aston, Donnie Mae Aston, and Marguerite Aston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wisdom.
Miss Bernice Holt spent Sunday with Miss Lora Belle White.
Mrs. Bill Ardry spent Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Moore.
Mr. Noble Wolfard spent Sunday with Mr. Raymond Holt.
Sudith Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, has been very ill the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Capptinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thomas.
Mr. Johnnie Isebell has gone to Vernon where he will take treatments for his throat.
Joe Bailey played Blanco a game of baseball Saturday, the scores were: Blanco 9, Joe Bailey 14.
Miss Lora Belle White spent Friday with Mrs. Ted Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinsley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

PRAIRIEVIEW

May 21.—The association was well attended at this place Tuesday.
Perry Wood and family were visiting in the H. O. Davis home last Monday.

To The Public

Mourn the tale and sad the sight
O shed a tear for such a plight,
The goods were fine, but oh how rotten
The system of business I haven't forgotten.
No longer weep for such a man
As we have changed our business plan.
An expect to improve the financial ways
By getting our money in exactly thirty days.
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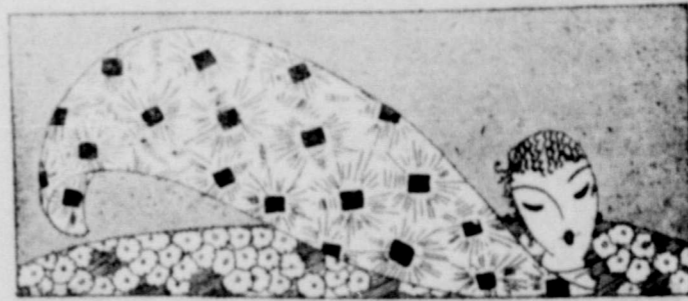
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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble.
Mr. and Mrs. Cox of the Mount community visited in the ver home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams visiting in Canyon the past week.
PLEASANT VALLEY
May 21.—School closed Friday. The school year has been a very happy and prosperous one. The graduating exercises were held Thursday night. President McDonald of Wayland delivered a splendid address. We hope that these young people will be able to enter an affiliated school next year and press onward to a higher goal.
Mrs. F. U. Payne received a message Wednesday that her father was not expected to live. She left for his bedside immediately. We surely hope she finds him greatly improved.
Arlene Cooper spent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Martin.
Mrs. W. F. Sammons left Sunday night for her home in Fort Worth. We are sorry to see Mrs. Sammons leave, and wish her much happiness in her home.
Don't forget May 25th. Come and have a good time.

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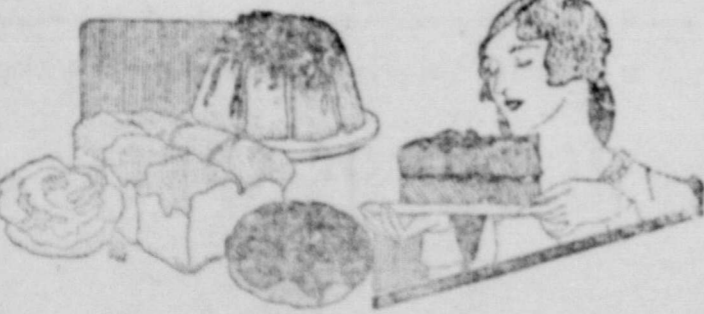
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COUNTY BRIEFS

McCOY

May 22.—Bro. Williamson from Wayland College filled Bro. Lollar's regular appointment here Sunday. Bro. Lollar is still unable to be back to church.

The good rains the wheat has considerably. The wheat now is expected to produce fairly good.

A baseball game played yesterday at Starkey by McCoy and Starkey won by Starkey.

They will play Sand Hill on McGraws today.

Marie Smith was removed from the Smith & Smith Sanitarium to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Gim Gamblin went to Wichita Falls last week to visit her sister here, who has been ill for several months.

Everett Fairchild returned back to Plainview Sunday.

Victor Nixon from Crosbyton, a nephew of J. F. Nixon of McCoy, will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence.

Vera Thacker and Violet Pittman returned home last Saturday. They have been in Floydada High School.

M. Robert Day visited his father

near Lubbock last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lawrence, Victor Nixon and Everett, Zell and Loucille Fairchild were visitors in the Nixon home Saturday evening. Miss Minnie Norton, who is teaching school in Motley county, spent the week-end here with homefolk.

PROVIDENCE

May 22.—The Providence boys played Whitfield boys Monday. The score was in Providence favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips visited in the Bennett home Sunday.

Miss Nadine White left Saturday for Fort Worth.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Bortz, was well attended Saturday night.

Mr. Amos Ratjen is visiting with his parents here this week.

There were a few of the young people attended the party in the Whitfield community Tuesday night.

Mr. Roy and Will Bennett attended the singing convention at Silverton Sunday.

Mr. Golden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tompkinson, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Golden home.

Miss Margaret Loyd, of the Aiken community, visited with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brandes, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips visited relatives in Plainview Monday.

MRS. JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN



Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, President General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has the distinction of presiding over the largest organization of women in the world, the Federation embodying more than 14,000 member clubs, including 38 groups of English speaking women in foreign countries.

Mrs. Sherman is a ninth generation American, being a direct descendant of John Whitney, who came over with the first of the Puritans, and settled in Watertown, Mass. in 1635. She was born in New York state, and later lived in Chicago, where in 1887 she married John Dickinson Sherman, a well known journalist, who passed away in March, 1926. They had one son, John King Sherman, who was in the air service of the World War and now makes his home in Estes Park, Colorado.

Immediately following her election to the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the Los Angeles Biennial in 1924, Mrs. Sherman announced that the keynote of her administration would be the American Home and that the work of that newly created department and of the several departments of the Federation would be directed toward raising the standard of life in the American Home, the community and the nation.

Mrs. Sherman inaugurated the nationwide Home Equipment Survey to determine the amount and kind of working machinery in the American Home, the final objective being the reduction of labor in the household and the placing of housekeeping on a sound economic basis. In this project, which has made available information on 8,000,000 homes, Mrs. Sherman has the endorsement of President Coolidge, Secretary Hoover, Secretary Jardine and Secretary Work.

CENTER

May 21.—Rain, rain and more rain has been the program this week. We certainly have much to be thankful for.

Sunday school was pretty well attended Sunday, considering the roads were so muddy in places. The threatening weather of Sunday afternoon made the convention crowd slow gathering, but a fairly good representation finally came and we had some good singing.

Mrs. Marion Carpenter is in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, since an operation for appendicitis last Saturday morning. She is doing fine.

Marvin Williamson visited Rayford Austin Sunday, and on account of the rain late Sunday afternoon he spent the night, returning to his home near Lakeview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence visited her two sisters near Lubbock Saturday and Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Lollar from Rannels county, was to come home with them for a visit.

Those from other places attending singing here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Flippin and children of Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loyd of Blanco, Bob Spence and family and Roy O'Brien of Floydada, Mr. Price Scott of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Nichols and Mr. Nichol's mother, of Floydada.

Mr. Guffee visited his daughter, Mrs. Ross, today.

Miss Alma Montgomery took Sunday dinner with Miss Eula Huckabee and spent Sunday night with Miss Effie Noland. She and Miss Doris Spence were both caught away from home when the rain came Sunday afternoon.

NEWLAN

May 21.—Not all mirrors are made of glass. "Words are mirrors" of thought; "Speech is a mirror of the

influences in the creation of Rocky Mountain National Park, she contributed largely to the creation of Grand Canyon National Park and played a distinct part in the creation of the National Park service in 1916 and doing the work from which grew the National Conference on State Parks. During the war she served the federal government as special assistant director of the United States Garden Army, under appointment of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, and was the only woman director of the National War Garden Commission.

Mrs. Sherman has been for many years a recognized authority on Parliamentary Law. She taught in the John Marshall law school in Chicago, and her book on Parliamentary Law, which is now in its tenth edition, has been highly endorsed by Elihu Root and other jurists. She is a contributor to a number of the nationally known magazines and other publications. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and acted as parliamentarian for the national congress at two sessions.

GOODNIGHT

May 21.—Bro. Stevens was here Sunday afternoon, but there was no sermon. The crowd failed to assemble due to the gathering storm clouds.

The people here witnessed the largest hail storm for years. Quite a bit of damage was done.

Walter Merrell took a bunch of cattle to Floydada today to ship. Mrs. Cogdill is seriously ill today. Uncle Jimmie Botts returned to Kress Saturday.

The Seventh Grade of Goodnight school accepted an invitation to be with the Briscoe county Seventh Grade graduates at Quitaque last Friday. All report a splendid day. After an interesting talk diplomas were issued by Judge Tipps. There were several interesting numbers on the program; and last but not least was the invitation of the Seventh Grade into high school by the Senior class of Quitaque High School.

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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. GUMARIN 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. PITTS
O. E. 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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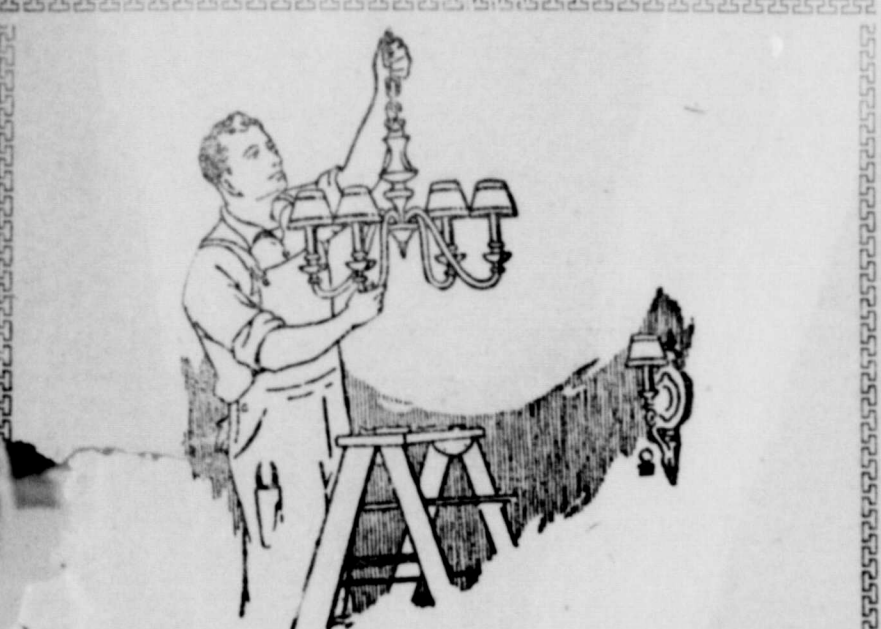
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FOR RENT—Four room house.—See T. E. Hill. 36-tf-c

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FOR SALE—Business lot, 30x140 feet, on pavement, sidewalk and curb, east front, price \$1,500.—See H. B. Adams, Phone 92, Beeson office.

FOR TRADE—22,000 hardware stock in a good town, clear of debt, for a good half section land.—J. B. Downs, at Tourist Park.

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NOTICE—To the cream producers, we have been forced by the creameries to stop loaning cream cans to any one. If we do loan cans they will take the station out and we can't buy cream for any one.
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FOR RENT—2 dwelling houses, 5 and 6 room houses.—See Dr. J. M. Floyd. 36-tf-c

FOR SALE—Chrysler 58 roadster, priced to sell, apply at Happy's Ham burger house opposite post office. 11-pd

called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniela Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Otis Milton, Claude and Clyde Myers, Orgus Bureham, and Misses Addie Mae and Pauline Gilliland, Ethel, Elsie, and Alline Myers, enjoyed a motor car ride to the canyons Sunday afternoon. They returned about five o'clock a jolly group but very tired, after counting the ties all the way back home.

Muriel Fay Phegley entertained a number of her little friends Sunday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean and family spent the week-end with relatives in Lockney.

G. Milton went to Lockney Saturday.

Sam Gilliland made a business trip to Floydada last week.

Chrystle and Dorothy Jean Leach spent Sunday night with Trula May and Muriel Fay Phegley.

HARMONY

May 21.—The lounitful rainfall, which began two weeks ago is estimated at five inches. There was also a great deal of hail and a windstorm Monday afternoon. The worst damage was done to the wheat in the southwest part of the community. A few chicken houses were torn down also.

Mrs. J. S. Hale, underwent a tonsil operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Scott returned home Sunday from Plainview, where she has been taking treatment from Dr. Clements. Her condition is wonderfully improved.

Roy Hale, spent part of last week with his uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Mat Hale, Baptist pastor of Ralls.

Mrs. Mack Carr, has been very ill lately. She has had a bad attack of tonsillitis.

Billy Jean Hukil, of Littlefield spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parkey.

MAYVIEW

May 21.—Health of this community is good at present.

Our basket dinner Thursday and play Friday night were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Several from this community attended the program at Fairview last Thursday night.

Pat Bullock of Lela, Texas, was a week-end visitor in this community last week.

The farmers are all wearing a broad smile since the nice rains fell.

Dougherty is building fast now. Another large business brick started up this week.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday.

There was no B. Y. P. U. on account of the rain.

Sunday will be preaching day at this place.

ROSELAND

May 21.—Wheat is looking much better since the fine rains the past week.

The members of the Home Demonstration Club met at the school house Friday afternoon and spent the time in improving and remodeling the club room. The next meeting will be Friday, June 1st. Miss Bass will be with us. Every one come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, made a trip to Clovis, N. M., last week, where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Frank Nix and family.

A number of our people visited South Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams, Doris and Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flack at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Lester, and son are in Vernon this week.

Mr. Hudson is at Marlin, Texas, taking treatments for rheumatism.

The school faculty elected for this year are: Mr. A. J. Stegall, principal; Miss Dora Sams, Intermediate, and Mrs. C. H. Brown, primary.

COUNTY BRIEFS

PLEASANT HILL

May 21.—Miss Geraldine Morgan spent Tuesday night with Miss Enich Seorgins, of Floydada.

Miss Hazel Blankenship spent Friday afternoon with Juanita Hart.

Mr. Rad Nelson from Oklahoma returned to Mr. G. W. Blankenship's Saturday afternoon.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes' Saturday night.

Mrs. Luella Nelson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Nation spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney West of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. L. West. Clyde Day spent Sunday afternoon with Ogie and J. E. Evers.

Misses Luciel Evers and Myrtle Day were the Sunday guests of Abbie Lee and Elizabeth Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family spent Thursday in the canyon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and children attended church at Lakeview Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey spent Saturday evening with Miss Luella Evers.

Miss Blanche Bass will meet with the 4-H Club Girls at the school house Thursday at 12:15.

SUNSET

May 21.—Bro. Evans, the County Missionary, preached at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday.

Charlie Wilson was a South Plains visitor Monday.

Mrs. Phegley and children returned from Amarillo last week, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport,

Miss Estell Dennis of Monrovia, Calif., is recovering from a minor operation.

Little Marjorie Jack of Lockney was operated upon for tonsillitis on Thursday of last week.

Little Elnora Wingo of Lockney underwent a tonsilectomy Friday.

The son of W. M. Davis of this city is a patient in the sanitarium.

Mary Ruth Caddel of near Plainview is convalescing from a tonsil operation.

F. F. Hoefler's daughter of this city entered the sanitarium Monday and had her tonsils removed.

If you are weak enough to be led, the chances are nobody will take the trouble to lead you into anything good.

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

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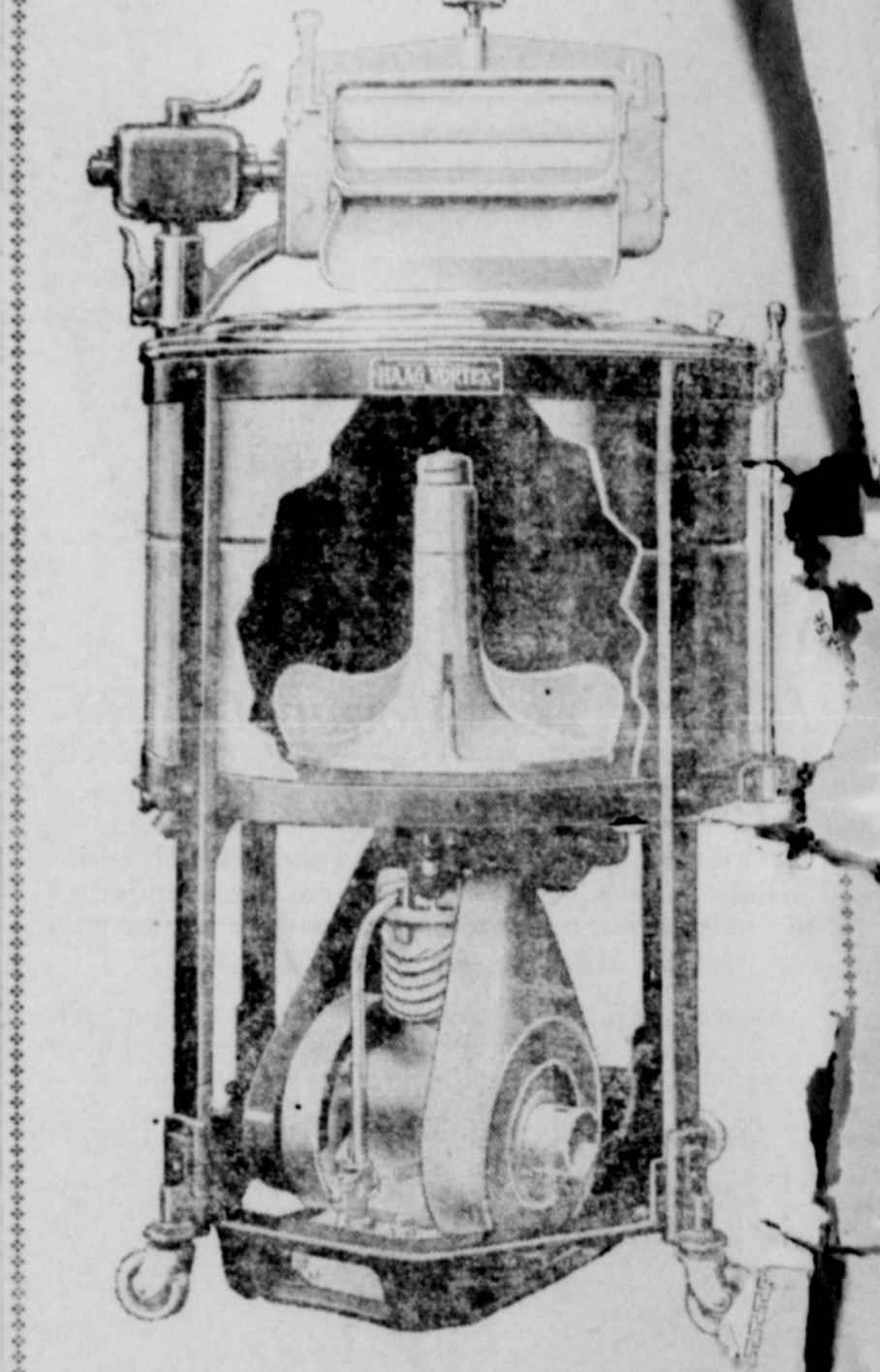
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Lee Bedford, Lloyd Bedford and Emma Lou Bedford, minors, Burl Bedford has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said Lee Bedford, Lloyd Bedford, and Emma Lou Bedford, minors, which will be the next term of said court, ending the Third Monday in July, 1928, at the Court House in the town of Floydada, Texas, which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT to then and there before said Court, with your return endorsed, showing how you are affected the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at Floydada, Texas, this 10th day of May, 1928.

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