

Many Plains Delegates Greet Q. A. & P. Train

A 10-coach passenger train drawn by two locomotives, steamed into Floydada over the new extension of the Q. A. & P. at 12:45 Monday, formally establishing contact between this section of the South Plains and markets to the east and north and south.

Many delegations from neighboring cities joined Floydada in celebrating the arrival of the first train over the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railway and more than 3,000 citizens of Floydada and neighboring communities were at the railway station to bid them welcome.

Quanah and Plainview had the largest delegations, more than 300 attending from each of these cities. Quanah, at the eastern terminus of the new branch railway, perhaps took away honors for the largest delegation.

Delegations Large

Half a dozen or more attended from Amarillo, 25 from Oklahoma City, and there were larger delegations from Lubbock, Matador, Paducah, Roaring Springs, and other towns of this vicinity.

Since the train arrived during the noon hour, refreshments were served to the visitors, from tables erected along the railway tracks. The 1922 Study Club was in charge of arrangements for the refreshments, and a committee composed of Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, and Mrs. E. E. Lyder, assisted by 36 high school girls, directed the serving. Sandwiches, pie, coffee, and cold drinks were served.

E. C. Nelson, president of the First National bank of this city, and chairman of the finance committee associated with the building of the rail line, made the welcome address and was master of ceremonies.

J. E. Hamilton, Matador, attorney for the Q. A. & P., made the response in behalf of the railway. The addresses were delivered from a cotton loading platform which faced the train at the station.

Prominent Men Speak

Short talks were made by the following representatives of the attending delegations: R. A. Singletary, Oklahoma City; Carl Guin, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, who introduced C. Y. Welch; R. N. Huckabee, Paducah; C. L. Glenn, Matador; G. F. Stephens, Roaring Springs; R. A. Underwood, Plainview, and J. E. Biggs, Amarillo.

Roy Gilliland of Quanah presented a bouquet of flowers to Miss Louise Hill of the Floydada high school pep squad, as a tribute to Plains womanhood.

Following the address a parade of the down town business district was made with three bands from Quanah, Plainview and Floydada participating. The visitors then were loaded into cars and taken for a thirty minute drive over the city and surrounding country.

PERSONAL MENTION

Milton Smith of the Sand Hill community left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will enter college for the coming term.

Garland Brown and family of Hart, Texas, spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie E. Brown. Mrs. Brown, who underwent an operation at the sanitarium in Plainview several weeks ago, is able to be up and is gaining strength rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus and family spent Sunday in Hereford and Muleshoe, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Royce Williams has been in Lubbock the past week on a nursing case.

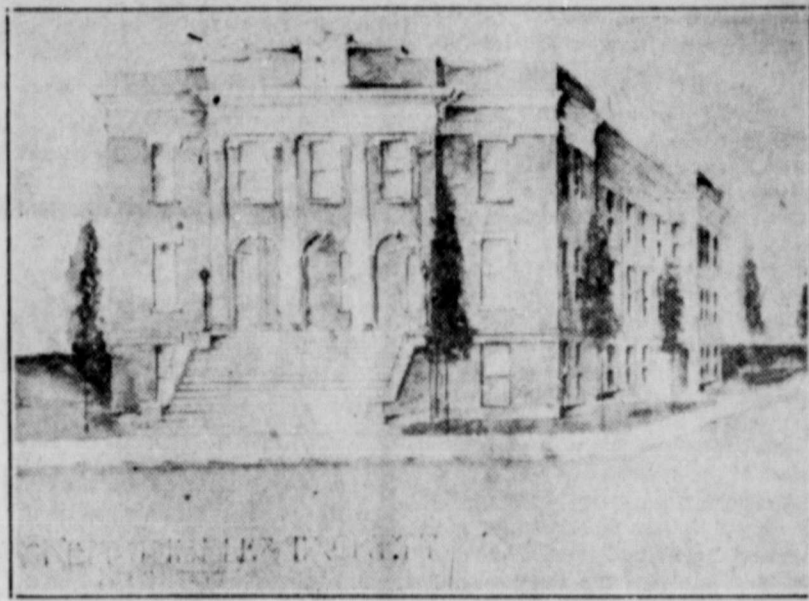
Mrs. Alex Norris and daughter, Virginia, are in Lubbock this week, visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geisecke have returned from a visit of several weeks, with relatives and friends in Hico, Texas.

Mrs. Ollie B. Webster has resigned her position with the Security State Bank in Lockney, and has gone to Plainview, where she has accepted a position in the First National Bank. Miss Elmira Rebecca McComas of Plainview has accepted the position Mrs. Webster occupied in the Security State Bank in Lockney, and began her work last Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan and little son, were here Wednesday from Hale Center, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McDuffee and son, Whorton, have moved to Fort Worth, where they have purchased a tailor shop on the Main Street of that city.



New Church of Christ Just Completed

New Church Here Will Open On Next Sunday Morning

Congregation Will Hold First Services in New Building Sunday Morning, October 7th

The new Church of Christ building, which has been completed for several weeks, has had the new pews, which arrived this week, placed in it, and the first services of the congregation of the church will be held in the new building next Sunday morning. Bro. Arceneaux will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock, and Bible school will be held at the church at the regular hour Sunday morning.

The new church was built by the Lockney congregation at a cost of about \$30,000, and is one of the most modern church buildings on the Plains.

The congregation of the Church of Christ in Lockney are to be congratulated on their success in building this nice structure, which is in keeping with the forward march of Christian civilization. The new church building is located one block south of the Baptist and Methodist churches on Main street, and the three nice brick churches on this street are a big asset to the town. These three churches, with the West Side Church of Christ building, comprise the churches of the town.

Everybody is invited to attend the services at the new Church of Christ, both Sunday morning and evening, next Sunday, and able discourses will be delivered by Bro. Arceneaux at both hours.

Barbers Married 59 Years

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Barber will celebrate their 59th Wedding Anniversary if they both live until Saturday of this week. This couple are

pioneers of the Lockney country and have raised a nice family that are numbered among the best citizens of the Plains country. We wish for them many more years of happiness and prosperity.

MARY BAKER TO BE OPERATED ON IN MINNESOTA

Miss Mary Baker, daughter of Mrs. Alice B. Smith, and sister to the Baker children in Lockney, has gone to Mayo Brothers Sanitarium in Rochester, Minnesota, where she will undergo an operation on her back, to rid her of the deforming condition under which she has been since early childhood. Mrs. Alice Smith has gone to the sanitarium to be with her during the operation. The operation was to take place last Monday, but no word has been received concerning same up to this time. The many friends of Miss Mary are hopeful that the operation will prove a decided success and she will be completely cured.

Arranging Fair Exhibit

Fay Guthrie left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will spend several weeks at the State Fair. The fair does not begin until Saturday of this week, but Mr. Guthrie went down several days ahead to help arrange the Floyd County Exhibit.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: John Milton Plumbee and Miss Carrie Freeman, Sept. 13th. R. H. Peel and Miss Eula Mickey, Sept. 16th. Ridley Williams and Miss Sibbie Queen, Sept. 24th. J. A. Woods and Miss Virginia Massengale, Sept. 24th. J. B. Leach and Miss Mary Kimberly, Sept. 24th. Arvil Mullins and Mrs. Odora Mullins, Oct. 1st.

District Court Now In Second Week

Grand Jury Returns Twelve Bills of Indictment for Felonies—Adjourns to October 22nd

District Court is now busy in the second week of the term, and while there is no outstanding cases to be tried at this term of court, many civil cases are being disposed of and Judge Clements states that he intends to keep up with the docket and try all cases, if possible, that are on the docket this term of court. He expects to clear the docket of the new criminal cases, also, that have come on the docket this term of court, if it is possible. He states that the docket is practically clear of continued cases from other terms of court, and he will endeavor to keep it clear, by trying all cases as fast as they come on the docket.

The grand jury recessed Saturday night, after being in session for one week, and returned twelve bills of indictment for felonies. The indictments are as follows:

Claude Ross, A. E. (Shorty) Bloom, W. M. Thorn, Tom (Creopy) Hodge, R. W. Appling (negro), and Sam Allen (negro) were indicted on liquor charges; M. B. Rowe and J. R. Davis were indicted on a charge of robbing Virgil Bennett of Lockney; J. E. Logan Kimble, forgery; J. A. Woods and J. B. Leach false swearing in securing marriage licenses. Arrests have been made in all these cases and they will probably be tried next week, which will be the criminal week in district court.

The following cases have been disposed of since court began: Henry A. Brown, disabilities removed.

R. F. Finance Co. vs. O. M. Watson et al, judgment for plaintiff.

May Beadie Cummings vs. J. T. Cummings, divorce, granted.

J. G. Martin and C. M. Martin vs. J. D. Roberts et al, judgment for plaintiffs.

T. P. Nelson, vs. Martha Nelson, divorce, granted.

W. P. Daily vs. L. A. Miller et al, judgment for plaintiff.

J. C. Dial et al vs. Geo. F. Stevenson et al, judgment for plaintiff.

The jury for the third week, to report Monday morning, Oct. 8th, are as follows:

W. O. Shurbet, C. H. Day, Morg Hamilton, J. H. Fowler, G. B. Johnston, J. W. Baggett, E. C. Mosley, G. T. West, W. H. Henderson, A. T. Pratt, P. D. McBride, E. J. Hoffman, N. D. Clark, V. A. Thorn, G. W. Phipps, Foster Amburn, W. H. Meacham, D. M. West, Ben Quebe, E. M. McElyea, N. E. Waller, J. F. Klebold, J. R. Baker, R. H. Tinsley, G. A. Tardy, J. R. Davis, L. C. Elliott, J. S. Jones, Floyd Daniel, R. A. Weiss, W. H. Crawford, B. L. Breed, E. W. Lightfoot, H. R. Stanley.

FALSE STATEMENT MADE BY SMITH MEN

Dallas, Sept. 28.—Characterizing published statements that Republicans have 'ignored' bolting Democrats in filling two vacancies on their electoral ticket with Republicans as "a deliberate effort to create fiction between various elements among the Hoover supporters of the State," Leonard Withington, Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee, explained here today that Hoover Democrats were left off the ticket only because of legal reasons.

"Responsible leaders of the Anti-Al Smith Democratic forces advised us to abandon the plan to put 10 Hoover Democrats on the electoral ticket because of possible legal complications," Mr. Withington explained. "We are entirely willing, as our National Committeeman, R. B. Creager, has repeatedly said, to put 10 Hoover Democrats on the ticket, and only abandoned the idea when the Anti-Al Smith leaders advised against it."

"Stories that we have 'ignored' the Hoover Democrats are a deliberate effort to create friction between various elements among the Hoover forces, and will fail as it deserves to," he declared. "The issues of prohibition and opposition to Tammany rule are so vital to Texas, that the Republicans feel they transcend ordinary party lines. The Republican party is and has always been ready to cooperate with the Patriotic Democrats of Texas who are not under the Tammany yoke."

W. T. S. T. C. News

Sept. 29.—Among the Freshmen, who enjoyed Freshman Week were: Alice White, Geraldine Angel, Ruth Stapleton, Leo Cooper, Robin Byars, and Eugene Harris. Their green "bids" were quite in evidence in Canyon.

R. L. Orman, well known Lockney chap, is doing his Sophomore work in W. T. this year. College life pleases him, as he has a job in the College Oasis, where not only the Buffaloes, but also the "flaming beauties" of W. T., drink.

Friends of John Stapleton are pleased to know that he is doing work in the University at Austin this year.

Mary Gamble, of Floydada, will be a Senior in high school. Tommy Rushing is also a student in high school.

Other Floydada groups include Miss Vera Wilson of Sunset community, and Miss Vera Fry, last year a teacher in Floydada and well known in the surrounding country. Miss Dalma Fry, who taught public speaking in Lockney High last year, is completing her Senior work. The gridiron season is now getting into full swing and "our boys" and "your boys" have a goodly share in W. T.'s games. Leo Cooper, freshman, "is making a strong fight for a line job," while Weldon Logan is an established tackle. We quote a statement below from The Prairie, college weekly: "John Edwards, a giant Freshman from Floydada, looks like a real find. The great problem is to find what he can do best, for he plays tackle, guard, and center with almost equal success in all three positions."

Mrs. Mitchell Jones, formerly Miss Audrey Watson of Lockney and teacher there in 1926-27, is enjoying two distinctions: one, teaching in the new Education building, and two, cooking for the coach of the Buffaloes. We find she takes delight in both, though probably getting a great thrill out of the winning of her husband's affections through the womanly art of housekeeping.

An attempt will be made next week to ascertain the exact number of students in school here, who are from Floyd county.

Miss Roy Riley, from Pampa, was in Canyon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley from Lockney were here also.

The students, who attended the Church of Christ services Sunday, were well pleased with the messages given by Bro. Early Arceneaux, of Lockney.

Delmer Ashworth, principal of Lipscomb high school, was here Saturday for football game No. 1.

Entertain Missionary Society. Misses Duff Griffith and J. C. Ward were hostesses to the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the Griffith home, in the regular social meeting of the Missionary Society.

El Paso—Addition will be constructed to Hotel Knox at approximate cost of \$100,000.

El Paso—Contract awarded for construction of J. C. Penney store building to cost approximately \$13,000.

Austin—Contract awarded for construction of 20-mile stretch of Highway No. 130 in El Paso county.

Two First Bales Of Cotton Have Been Received Here Now

W. J. Brown and R. E. Kenniston Bring Cotton in and Receive Premiums from Merchants

The second and third bales of cotton brought to Lockney were paid the First Bale premiums by the merchants of the town. The first bale brought was not raised in Lockney's immediate trade territory, and the merchants were not asked to give a premium on same, as it was decided the premium was due to men who raised cotton in Lockney's immediate trade territory. As a consequence W. J. Brown brought the first bale of cotton that was gathered in this trade territory, and R. E. Kenniston brought in the second bale, and a premium last was raised among the merchants to give these men for bringing in the first bales.

The list of donators was as follows:

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| First National Bank | \$5.00 |
| Security State Bank | 5.00 |
| Baker Mercantile Co. | 5.00 |
| Woodridge Lumber Co. | 5.00 |
| Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. | 2.00 |
| Lockney Cotton Oil Co. | 5.00 |
| Lockney Drug Co. | 2.00 |
| Stevenson's Variety | .50 |
| Piggly Wiggly | 2.00 |
| Hokus Pokus | 2.00 |
| E. L. Ayres | 2.00 |
| Pioneer Hardware Co. | 1.00 |
| Riley & Brewster | 1.00 |
| S. H. Wright | .50 |
| Ozard Filling Station | .50 |
| Stewart Drug Co. | 2.00 |
| Monroe-Speagle Agency | 1.00 |
| Pennant Service Station | .50 |
| Lockney Auto Co. | 1.00 |
| E. Guthrie & Co. | 2.00 |
| Cozy Cafe | 1.00 |
| Morgan & Co. | 5.00 |
| South Plains Lumber Co. | 2.00 |
| Lockney Beacon, 2 one year subscriptions. | |

Candidates Of Dry Party Now In Campaign

New York, Sept. 30.—The Prohibition party entered the political lists this summer with duly nominated candidates for the presidency and vice presidency.

Those candidates still are running for office, but not under the auspices of the national committee of their party. The split came after Herbert Hoover's acceptance speech, a speech which prohibition leaders previously had said would decide whether the party would keep its candidates in the field.

Satisfied with Hoover's stand on prohibition as expressed in his acceptance address, the Prohibition National Committee decided to swing support of their party to the Republican candidates and withdraw their own standard bearer.

But this decision failed to meet with the approval of the prohibition candidates, William Varney of Rockville Center, N. Y., and James A. Edgerton of Alexandria, Va., and they have continued in the race under the auspices of the Varney-Edgerton Committee, composed of prohibitionists in disagreement with the stand of their national committee.

The national committee, headed by D. Leigh Colvin of New York, plans to spend a campaign fund of \$100,000 to help the Republican party against the Democrats, with whose prohibition policy they are in complete disagreement.

Smith could not, if he were elected, change the Eighteenth Amendment or the Volstead Act, Colvin said in a statement, "because he would have a dry Congress, but his election would encourage the lawless faction which would suppose that it had a friend in the President."

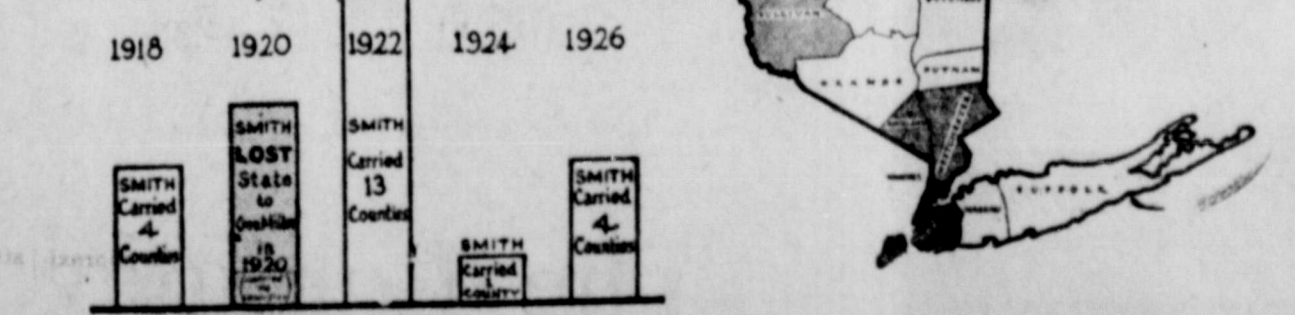
The committee is of the opinion that New York will go for Hoover if the upstate can be brought out and will spend much of its effort and money for that purpose, especially to get out the woman vote.

"Women are more interested in the prohibition phase than in the other outcomes of the election," Colvin said "and we believe they will come out stronger this year than ever before."

Colvin expressed the opinion that the Solid South would relinquish its Democratic solidity this year to vote for Hoover. He said he was confident that Hoover would carry Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia and Texas, and that he thought Mississippi and South Carolina were "waking up"

Smith Has Never Carried Rural New York

New York State Map showing Rural Vote against Gov. Smith in years of his four successful candidacies.



An analysis of election returns in New York State in the past 5 gubernatorial elections, made by the research department of the Republican National Committee indicates an ebb of Smith strength in his own State. According to these figures Smith at no time has carried more than 13 of the 57 counties outside of Greater New York. This was in 1922, when he was defeated by Miller he failed to carry a single one of these 57. In 1924 he carried one and in 1926 four.

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SMITH MIXED NEGROES AND WHITES IN NEW YORK STATE

Dallas, Oct. 3.—O. B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas challenges the statements now being made by certain men and the publicity department of the Tammany Democratic organization in Dallas, that Herbert Hoover ever issued an order against segregation of white and colored clerks in the Department of Commerce at Washington.

According to Gov. Colquitt the civil service law, which was one of the issues upon which Grover Cleveland was elected president, prohibits any discrimination among the civil service employees, and that Secretary Hoover had segregated a number of negro clerks in his department to prepare some special statistics relating to colored people. The request for the matter had come from officials of the Association for the Advancement of the Colored Race. Eighteen negroes were assigned to these duties, in a separate room. This was done with the belief that the negro clerks would take pride in the work. This fact, the negro clerks being segregated, coming to the attention of President Coolidge, the president called Secretary Hoover's attention to the law—that segregation was a violation of the Civil Service law, and that the colored clerks be restored to their proper desks, as had been done in all previous administrations. Any statement made that Mr. Hoover used any course not practiced by his predecessors, except in this instance, is untrue and not supported by facts.

"Therefore, any segregation ever made was by Secretary Hoover, which is the reverse to what certain wet Al Smith leaders are telling that Mr. Hoover did," concluded Governor Colquitt. Continuing he said:

"It is well established and plenty of evidence in pictures and words, that Governor Al Smith was responsible for laws being passed in New York state that allowing mixing of white and blacks. There are no laws in New York that prevent inter-marriage of whites and blacks. The law further requires that no public places—such as hotels, churches, schools and clubs—be closed against negroes. "If the leaders of the wet Tammany Democrats in Texas desire to bring up the racial question we will draw them with the stuff that they are attempting to use to create hatred and prejudices of the white citizenship of Texas and the South."

SMITH MEN TRYING TO MISLEAD PEOPLE

Dallas, Oct. 2.—Requests are coming to the Anti-Al Smith Democratic headquarters in the Southland Hotel for copies of "The Alleged Oath or Obligation of the Knights of Columbus" and "Al Smith—the Man of Tammany Hall," says Judge B. D. Sartin, manager of the headquarters of the organization in Dallas.

"We do not distribute such propaganda and are not responsible for the mails being filled with it at this time," said Judge Sartin. "We have been informed that a solid truck load of this literature, enclosed in a United States government franked envelope under the name of Pat Harrison, United States senator from Mississippi, was received in Dallas and unloaded and stored in a room in the Adolphus Hotel. We have also been informed that the literature has been handed out from the offices of the Tammany Democratic headquarters in that hotel."

"We would not under any condition circulate or cause to be circulated the alleged oath or obligation of the Knights of Columbus. This supposed oath was made a part of the Congressional Record in a speech delivered by William Kettner in the House of Representatives in 1915, more than 23 years ago, and is now being reprinted in the United States printing office by request of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who is sending it through the United States mails at the expense of the Federal government."

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SOBER REFLECTIONS

By L. E. McCluskey

A little while ago I sat in a village church house and listened to a carol of young voices, which, in serene simplicity, seemed nearly angelic. It was the closing song. The Sunday school lesson had been recited, and at the conclusion of this song were benediction and home. I closely scrutinized each young face, and found them aglow with the inspirations of the Bible lesson and songs—pictures defying painters. As we passed out from this little church my glances fell upon the village schoolhouse on a near-by hill, where I had seen many of the happy young faces around me congregated. From this little church house en route home I passed the homes of many of these boys and girls, the doorways to which in most cases were arched with clinging roses while in near-by trees and on the lawns the mocking bird and other species were vainly trying to emulate the carol to which I had just listened in the little church house, and in my heart I felt a gratitude to God for a home in this Southland amid such surroundings.

Upon reaching my home I picked up the morning paper, and my first sight was that picture of a man high in the councils of a great state, and who aspires to the chief executive-ship of this nation. I carefully read of his position on public questions and his proposed policies of administration in event of his election. Next I began to consider his personal integrity or character, his political affiliations, and then his religious allegiances. Passing any conclusions reached from the consideration of his personal and political qualifications, I came to seriously consider his religious allegiance, from which considerations, together with the scenes just mentioned at the little church house fresh in mind, every fiber of my being revolted at the duplicity of this man, because I first recalled that the infallibility of the Pope of Rome was one of the primary and cardinal dogmas of his creed. Next in mind was the unreserved obedience to the will of the Pope, to which all his subjects are required to pledge themselves. Then there arose before me that eternal ban and denunciation by the papacy of all civil, benevolent, and religious institutions in this country, which are not in conformity with the dogmas of the Roman creed, and I confess that I became alarmed in no small degree when I came to the realization of the dangers of placing this man in the custody of the most sacred trust the American people can bestow, when it is evident that he owes a higher and more binding allegiance to a foreign potentate than he does to the country he is supposed to serve, as is clearly shown by the tenets of his own creed, and which is further shown and symbolized at every Roman celebration or gathering, where and when the flag of the Roman Church are always hoisted over and above the flag of the country. Furthermore, it is written that "no man can serve two masters," which this man is evidently trying to do, notwithstanding and regardless of his protestations to the contrary; and it is furthermore true and self-evident that the present is no time in this country or elsewhere for men to be chosen for the highest places of trust and honor who owe only a secondary allegiance to this country or the country choosing them for such places. Then I came to think of the little rural schoolhouses which dot this land of ours over, and from

which the teaching of the Bible has been almost entirely excluded by and through the latent powers of the papacy, and I felt a shudder of my whole being as I contemplated the dire consequences of this exclusion, and which consequences are evidenced by the fact, as shown by statistics, that to-day thirty-five thousand more young men of college age are in the penal institutions of this country than are in college, and which is further evidenced by the murder, rapine, and disregard of law and order as is reported by our daily papers. Then I thought of the labors of those benevolent organizations which have been of incalculable benefit to mankind, and I could not, and cannot now, conceive of a reason why they should be denounced as "cancerous growths in our democracy," as was recently done by a disciple of Rome, or why their meetings should be barred in Italy. Religious bigotry, unjustifiable dogmatism, only, can be named as the reason. Why should such people as these be so relentlessly assailed? Then, further, the fact has been established by human experiences that man has the inherent right to worship his God as his conscience dictates, and not by any prescribed formula of the Pope or any other creed. Therefore, it is evident that controversy should have ended in this country when that right was established by fundamental law. But—alas!—I clearly perceive that such tolerance by fundamental law in this country is only "intolerance" of the will of the Pope and the dogmas of his creed, and that their deadly thrusts do not stop at the institutions and laws of this land, but strike with deadly aim at the personally sacred bond or matrimony, and invade and pollute our homes, and would defame our innocent children therein. With these perceptions, I again came to the scenes just witnessed at the little village church house—these sacred songs of children, the happy homes of law-abiding people—when I painfully remembered that the dogmas of Rome, which are embraced in the creed of this man seeking such high place of trust, would, by every rule and tent of his creed, if permitted to go on, rob these homes of their purity and sacredness and reduce them to common hovels of prostitution, and tear from the brow of the faithful housewives of these homes the crowning glories of motherhood and brand them with the infamy of harlots; while the fathers of these homes would no longer be their honor, their protectors and providers, but would be reduced to the level of the despised libertine; and last, but not least, the innocent and defenseless children in these homes would be robbed of their joyous songs and laughter and their glowing faces be blackened with the infamous shame of illegitimacy; and so, considering these things, I felt unbounded disgust and resentment at the audacity of this "papal dignitary" for asking the support and honor of a people whom the dogmas of his creed would thus deprave and disgrace. These things, dear reader, are not mysticisms, nor are they prompted by religious bigotry; for I am not a communicant of any church nor a member of any klan. I only claim the honor of being a humble American citizen by reason of the sacred virtues of my aged mother, the integrity of my deceased father, and the legitimacy of my birth, and by reason of the further fact that I owe my first

and only allegiance to my country.

My fellow countrymen, aside from these matters just recited, I ask you to turn to some authentic history of the world and read for yourselves how often the predecessors of this papal autocrat, now in Rome, have deluged the nations of the earth with human blood in order to establish or maintain their supremacy. Read of the times when his predecessors have placed their feet on the neck of chief magistrates and ministers of the nations, or of permitting them to kiss the toe of the then pope as a matter of penance for provoking his displeasures; read further of the slaughter and persecutions of the inoffensive Huguenots in the Piedmont Valleys of France in comparatively modern times because they would not conform to the creeds of the papacy; and then, to climax your readings, note carefully the bloody sacrifices, which was the price paid for civil and religious freedom that we now enjoy as a heritage from the times when the temporal power of the papacy was broken. Read these things, then ask yourself and ask others: When did the papacy of Rome undergo any change of heart or of policy? Then ask yourself if it is not time that all who love religious freedom and political liberty repudiate and rebuke this insolent disciple of the Pope of Rome and assert their personal honor as fathers and citizens—vindicate the virtue of their mothers and the mothers of their children, and thereby declare the legitimacy of their birth, all of which are unscrupulously assailed by the tenets of this man's creed. My final admonition is that now is

the time for sober thought, close investigation, and vigorous action by all citizens loyal to their country instead of the Pope; for these papal influences are constantly at work.

The Anti-Smith forces appear to have the best fight in Texas. The Smith leaders are crying wolf, coyotes and everything else. If the Demo-

crats had put up a man not dominated by Tammany Hall there would have been no fight in Texas.

The independent voter is the safeguard of the state or nation.

Some of the best speakers in America are coming to Texas to speak for prohibition and the election of Herbert Hoover electors.

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There is no use talking; old Lockney-High has got plenty of vim. That sponsor race put everybody to smiling, because it was real sport; and it brought the school closer together, because everybody took the result in a sportsman-like way. We need more sports for which everybody gets down and digs for what he wants. Competition is the life of a party, you know, and this race woke some folk up. If we all can feel that we are really part of the school and that we are just as important as the other fellow, we will work to keep Lockney's "rep" above water and making headway.

The Commandments in English

- I. Thou shalt not prefer any other subject before me.
- II. Thou shalt not use a pencil, neither shalt thou use colored ink or fancy paper.
- III. Thou shalt not use any mark of punctuation wrongly; if so thy teacher will not hold thee guiltless.
- IV. Remember thy written and spoken English, always to keep it by thy side.
- V. Honor thy dictionary and use it freely, for in all thy writing, thou shalt not misspell.
- VI. Thou shalt not use words, phrases, or independent clauses as tenses.
- VII. Thou shalt not fail to hand thy theme in on time.
- VIII. Thou shalt not cheat.
- IX. Thou shalt not forget thy outside reading.
- X. Thou shalt not neglect thy spoken English, for thy friends shall know thee by thy words.

Each pupil of the Senior Classes was asked to write a short allegorical story in which he was to use characters and symbols with meanings that are easily understood. The following, written by J. Edward Parsons, Mary Lena Prickett, and Mary Nell Meador are examples of the results:

Loading the Ark

Through the Fog of Inattention came a voice saying, "Prepare, for the day is near."

I knew what that meant; so I promptly opened the doors to my ark. The Ark was to protect Facts from the Flood.

The first to come to my ark was the snake-like History with all of her young. The young, who were more horrible in appearance than their mother, had a date on each side. These children finally found a place that suited them very well, but the Dates passed in and out of the boat until Rain began. Then came English. At a distance she was as charming as a princess; but when she came closer, she was not so pretty as I thought. She had the parts of speech tattooed on her face; the figures of speech, on her arms; her voice was cold; and she spoke extracts from my themes. She was harder to settle than History's Dates.

As soon as English was settled, I walked Chemistry. There were nine of his Element Children and several of his Formula Grandchildren. The others had been lost in the Fog.

Last, but not least, came Algebra with his equations neatly folded under his arm.

Then the Fog lifted and the Pain began to fall. It was, indeed, pleasant to sit back and listen to the patter of the Rain, but things began to happen. The Roof arose and disappeared. Chemistry, English, Algebra, and History started a fight. The Dates, Formulae, and Elements started to jump overboard, but the rain stopped suddenly.

When I awoke from a deep sleep, the pale Moon of Grades gave a very dim light. My Ark lay upon the Rocky shore of Failure. The doors were open, but to my dismay not even the snake History could be found. My Ark had not had the proper preparation for such a voyage.

Loading the Ark

As I lay down to rest yesterday I could hardly sleep for a vision that seemed to be hovering near. I thought I saw a young girl and her mother standing by a beautiful mansion, which they called their home. The mother, whose name was Ambition, spoke lightly to the girl, whose name was Never-Worry.

She said, "Daughter, have you grown so strong in mind that you feel no need to study?"

"Oh no," replied Never-Worry. "I have not gained quite that much knowledge yet, but I don't have to worry now because I can study at the close of the month and still pass."

Ambition now spoke, for she wished her daughter to make a success in life. "Gladly," said she, "would I do anything in my power to help you reap the harvest of Education. I know that this large harvest cannot be gathered by working only at the close of each month."

Never-Worry disagreed, for she

thought that she might gather this golden fruit as she wished. As she trod on her journey to school, she was questioned here and there by her friends about her daily lessons. Her only reply was, "Oh, I never mind those horrible daily lessons, but I load the Ark, when it comes to examinations."

"You should fill the basket with nice fresh eggs each day," spoke one of Never-Worry's friends; "and then when reaping time comes, all you will have to do, is to go back over the eggs you have saved. Then you can write freely without a doubt, so that when your paper is returned to you, you will have passed."

Still Never-Worry failed to pay her friends any attention. She went on and on, until she came to the Ocean of Examinations. Never-Worry thought that she was prepared to cross for she had loaded the Ark.

At last the ship came to a stop; on it was placed a grade of Failure. When Never-Worry reached home and reported the ship a failure, Ambition frowned and said, "My dear, you have many a rough wave to ride on life's ever-tossing sea; to-day you have tackled one of them, you loaded your Ark with the wrong cargo, and you have failed."

Loading the Ark

On the school ground was the Ark of Knowledge. There were ever so many small and large things of importance that were to be loaded on the Ark before the day of the Flood. Each high school student had a notice of six weeks to load his share of the Ark. Everyone was busy loading the Ark one day when Neglect walked up and said, "What use is there to work so hard each day? Why not wait until the last day, then load your share?" It seemed so simple to wait until the last day, that I stopped working and found many interesting things to do besides loading an Ark. I had forgotten that I was to load my share on the Ark, until one day our Guide said, "Tomorrow, the Flood will come, and Everyone must be prepared."

That night while Everyone slept, I had to load my share of the Ark. It was a difficult job to find those necessary things because I had forgotten where they were. After working late into the night, I had finished loading, and I went home tired and sleepy.

I awoke about dawn but decided it was many hours before the flood was due; so I went back to sleep.

When I awoke again, I was struggling to swim to the Ark, which was just ahead of me. Everyone seemed to be so happy because he had reached the Ark before the flood came and did not notice my companion, Neglect, and me, as we tried to swim to safety.

Miss Catherine Harris, Miss Juanita Dagley, and Mr. Carver Monroe, were absent from their classes part of last week. Miss Catherine Harris was absent on account of a broken arm, but she is back in school and getting along fine. Miss Juanita Dagley was in Amarillo, Friday afternoon, visiting the Tri-State Fair. Mr. Carver Monroe was in Amarillo, also Friday afternoon, visiting an aunt and the Tri-State Fair.

The Freshman Class organized the latter part of last week and appointed the officials of their class. The officials are as follows:

Miss Simpson, Sponsor; Floyd Ewing, president; Mary Leda McAdams, vice-president; Anice Stewart, secretary; Alice Stewart, treasurer; Carroll Bennett, reporter.

English Honor Roll

Those who are on the English Honor Roll this week are:

Daniel Cox, Percy Edwards, Delbert Hamilton, Eugene Prickett, Raymond Pettit, Jimmie White, Murray Williams, Marvin Wofford, Dorothy Bennett, Lura Beall, Estelle Hodel, Meda Ruth Thomas, Mary Louise Woodworth, Thelma Williams, Beverly Darden, Walter Reeves, Lendal Shadix, Lawrence Thompson, Edna Copeland, Willie Mae Doak, Essay Mae Hamilton, Wilma Pearson, Jaunita Still, Vada Shadix, Frankie Dodson, Virginia Hohlaus, Patricia Patterson, Leona Shelton, Louise Arce-neaux, Modell Brown, Mae Belle Lewis, Carrie Lee Prickett, Lucille Quisenberry, Gertrude Gordon.

Baptist Church News
Pastor E. D. Morgan of Paducah brought great messages from the Old Book on last Sunday.

On next Sunday we will be favored with two sermons by Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, who for the last seven years has been pastor of Houston Heights Church, Houston, Texas, but has recently resigned, and is expecting to leave South Texas, and prefers the West where he formerly lived and labored.

Let us give him a good hearing and a large attendance at both services.

If you are a member you should certainly desire to hear these men who are preaching for us as we are expecting to select some of them for pastor and you should use your own privileges in a democratic body.

PULPIT COMMITTEE.

Seniors

The act of standardizing the rings, invitations and diplomas of the Lockney High School is no longer a talker of subject, but it is a fact. Monday evening the subject was discussed by each class of the high school separately. The Freshman and the Sophomore Classes agreed to permit the Junior and the Senior Classes jointly to select the rings. These two classes allowed the executive committees of the Junior and the Senior class to select the ring. After a brief discussion, the ring and invitations were chosen. The Seniors turned in their finger measurements Tuesday morning; so within six weeks' time, the Seniors will be distinguished from the other classes by their rings.

The Junior Class

We Juniors had our class meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The following class officers were elected: Carleton Cook, president; Gertrude Collier, vice-president; Thelma Good, secretary; Evon Griffith, treasurer; and Rowena Ewing, reporter. With our president acting as campaign manager, Glenna Collins, the Junior candidate, won in the football sponsor contest. We appreciate the help everyone gave, and we are proud of our sponsor.

Home Economic I Organization

The Home Economics I class of Lockney High School, met on Sept. 13, 1928, and organized the class. Glenna Collins was elected president; Thelma Good, secretary; Leona Wells, treasurer; and Gertrude Collier, reporter. June Guthrie was appointed chairman of the Bulletin Board committee, with Evon Griffith and Rowena Ewing as her assistants.

The first project consists of the making of under garments. With the help of Miss Thompson, the director, the class is progressing rapidly in the work.

Intermediate Grades

Imogene Roberson was absent from school Monday on account of sickness in her home.

C. T. Wright was absent Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. He was visiting in Quanah, Texas.

Homier Lee stayed out of school Wednesday, to work.

Miss Collins gave the seventh grade a test in Geography. Lucille Quisenberry and Mae Belle Lewis of 7B had perfect papers.

Lowell Williams attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Weldon Dodson is taking expression from Mrs. Stevenson.

Raymond Gentry was out of school Thursday and Friday. Lodean Carter was absent Friday on account of illness.

Katherine Stucky has withdrawn from the fifth grade. She has moved to Plainview.

The Seven-A class is studying a story in English called "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Agnes Cooper is taking music from Miss Mary Richardson.

Owen Thornton and Louise Arce-neaux are taking expression from Mrs. Stevenson.

Miss Anita Lewis, from Forsam, Texas, entered the Seventh grade of Lockney Public School Monday, Oct. 1st. We are glad to have her, and hope she likes our school.

Willard Childers was out of school Friday because he had to work. James Poole was absent Thursday afternoon and Friday.

A number of pupils have been absent from room 6A this week. Melba Hadley and William Cox were absent Monday; Kermit Hartley was absent all week except Tuesday; Alen Duncan was absent Friday; Russell Spence was absent Wednesday and Friday.

We are very sorry that we have lost one of our classmates, Harvey Stucky, who withdrew Wednesday, Sept. 26. His family moved to Plainview, where we hope he will enjoy his school work.

White-Nance Wedding

Saturday evening, September 29, 1928, at seven o'clock, the wedding of Miss Nova White to Mr. Hollis E. Nance, was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse in Plainview.

Miss White, the daughter of Mr. A. J. White of this city, is a graduate of Lockney High School of the Class of '25; and during the term 1927-1928 she was High School Librarian.

Mr. Nance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance of Plainview and has been connected with the Donohoo Hardware and Furniture Company of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance left Plainview Monday morning for Pyote, Texas, for a short visit, and from there will go to Winsboro, Texas, where they will make their home.

Misses Pearl Harper and Mamie Lou Jarnagin accompanied Mr. Jim Harper to Fort Sumner, N. M., the first of the week, on business.

Mr. Wade Thompson of Slaton, Texas, spent Sunday in Lockney, visiting friends and relatives.

The Basket Ball Girls

The first basket ball meeting was at the home of Mrs. Ryan Speagle Friday evening at 7:30. Thirty-four basket ball girls were present, and all showed abundant enthusiasm. The meeting and entertainment was planned by the basket ball coaches, Misses Bridges and Newman, with the help of the five girls: Opal Ashby, Oneta Comer, Glenna Collins, Clara Gunn, and Beatrice Nicholas. The five girls who helped were players of last year.

The meeting was very formal and all the girls worked faithfully with co-operation well in mind. Five teams were organized: Two Freshmen Teams, two Junior Teams, and one Senior Team. The Senior Team consists of the following girls: Elsie Meriwether, Beatrice Nicholas, and Loreta Dagley, forwards; Mary Nell Meador and Elvie Cook, guards; and Opal Ashby and Roberta Broyles, centers. The Junior First Team consists of Glenna Collins and Mildred Carter, forwards; Rowena Ewing and Thelma Good, guards; and Gertrude Collier and Gene Dyer, centers. The Junior Second Team is: Dorothy Glass and Oneta Comer, forwards; Evon Griffith and Clara Gunn, guards; and June Guthrie and Carlen Day, centers. The Freshmen First Team is: Anice and Alice Stewart, forwards; Mary Leda McAdams and Leona Cope, guards; and Faye Marble and Rexins Sams, centers. The Freshmen Second Team is: Ruby Cox and Mildred Ramsey, forwards; Arline and Maurine Watson, guards; and Martha Meriwether, Valeria Bullman, and Wynona Wofford, centers. There were only two girls, Susie Williams and Donna Nell Murphy, of the Sophomore class represented, therefore, they have not organized a team. The Seniors are glad to have the two girls take part with them and hope they will make first team players.

Some of the many problems confronting the basket ball girls were discussed. Some means of providing funds were approved, and all the girls were enthusiastic in helping the coaches with their plans. Some of the minor games were planned. The old players will play the Senior Team Tuesday afternoon, October 2, at 3:30. The old team players are: Beatrice Nicholas and Glenna Collins, forwards; Oneta Comer and Clara Gunn, guards; and Opal Ashby and Louetta Hadley, centers. The girls are also expecting an interesting game Wednesday afternoon, October 3, at 3:30. The Juniors will play the Juniors, Thursday afternoon, October 4, at 3:30. The game of all games. The Faculty Team will play the old players. The Faculty Team consists of the following teachers: Misses Annie Maye Collins and Hule Coleman, forwards; Misses Grace Wise and Lydia Mann, centers; and Misses Mollie Newman and Fannie Lee Mason, guards; Misses Mary Chambers and Simpson, and Mrs. Wall, substitutes.

After the organization of the teams and all the business was attended to, refreshments were served, and the happy girls departed.

The girls are expecting a winning team from Lockney High this year since enthusiasm and co-operation is greater than ever before—Reporter.

Former Librarian Given Shower
Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Burton Thornton, Mesdames Thornton, T. L. Griffith, Buck Sams, and Misses, Laura Bennett, Mary Pope Walker, and Emma Hodel were hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Nova White, whose marriage to Mr. Hollis E. Nance was solemnized September 29, 1928.

Miss Hodel on false pretense brought Miss White to the Thornton home, where she was surprised to find the guests awaiting her. With Mrs. H. H. Ball playing her accompaniment, Little Mary Taylor Ball sang two appropriate numbers. Mrs. Charles Simpson read the experiences of a new bride.

Miss White was then asked to follow a thread of fortune which led to the dining table that had for a centerpiece a miniature wedding party and a huge three-tiered wedding cake. The cake proved to be decorated boxes filled with lovely gifts for the bride-to-be. Miss White then made a treasure hunt which led to her finding a chest of many other beautiful and practical gifts. A unique number on the program was a case of suggestions for the bride illustrating the work she would have to do in her new experience.

Dainty refreshments carrying out a pink and white color scheme were served to seventy guests. Among the guests was Mrs. J. B. Nance of Plainview, mother of Mr. Hollis Nance.

Miss White is an ex-student of Lockney High School, having graduated with the Class of '25. During the term of 1927-28 she was the High School Librarian. Because of her efficiency and pleasing manner she was popular with both the students and the faculty.

Miss Leo Simpson left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Senior's First Pep Rally

Thursday night at the First National Bank corner at seven-thirty, about forty Longhorn boosters met to advertise the game with Abernathy on Friday. Several peppy yells and songs were given which ended in a snake dance and shirt-tail parade. Mr. O'Hearn invited the pep squad to see the show which was certainly enjoyed and appreciated. This shows that the squad has a staunch supporter in Mr. O'Hearn. Be sure to be at the pep rallies from now on or you might miss something.

Election of the Football Sponsor

Tuesday morning when the Seniors and the Juniors elected their class officers, they also nominated a football sponsor, whom they stood behind to the last. The two girls who were in the race were Elsie Meriwether and Glenna Collins, representing the Senior and Junior Classes respectively. Tuesday afternoon the votes were 100 each and Wednesday afternoon they were 400 and 444 in favor of Collins. Friday at 10:30 the votes were 599 and 1117 in favor of Meriwether. The contest closed Friday at one o'clock, after a close race. The results were 3422 and 4525 in favor of Collins. Good sportsmanship was shown on both sides. This \$79.46 has been placed in the boys' athletic fund, and it is greatly appreciated by them.

JOKES

How Distance Knew About It

"Distance, did you witness this shooting?" asked the lawyer.

"Distance: "I was there when the shooting started, but I didn't linger."

Lawyer: "How many shots were fired?"

Distance—"One shot, your honor, I heard it twice and I ought to know."

Lawyer: "One shot, and you heard it twice? How can that be?"

Distance: "I heard that bullet when it passed me and I heard it again when I passed it."

Doctor Henry: "Has there ever been any form of insanity in your family, even in a mild form, like strange illusions or hallucinations?"

Mrs. Halthcock: "Not that I know of except that my husband sometimes thinks that he is lost around the house."

"Get up dar," said old Mose to his old mule. "Git up. Youse so slow dat when you dies and de good Lowd says to you 'come forth' like he did to Lazarus, instead of you coming forth, you'll come fifth."

"Mother objects to you Buck, because you have to work for a living."

"It's all right now, dear, I've lost my job."

"Does your chinese cook speak good English?"

"No, she speaks broken china."

Mrs. Halthcock: "Leon, what is meant by the Renaissance?"

Leon: "The revival of learning."

Mrs. Halthcock: "When did it take place?"

Leon: "One day before exams."

Dummie: "Boy! That guy is the 'dirtiest' player I ever played against. The next time I tackle him I'm going to plant my cleets in his face and twist them."

Services at Aiken and Irick Next Sunday
At Aiken:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
At Irick:
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 3:00 p. m.
You will be welcomed at all of these services.

Respectfully,
J. N. S. WEBB, Pastor.

LOCKNEY WINS OVER ABERNATHY 36 TO 0

Lockney won her second football game Friday afternoon with a very one-sided score. The game was played with Abernathy. The Abernathy boys, though good sports and game fighters, showed lack of experience and training.

The Longhorns played a wonderful offensive game. They plowed through the Abernathy line for down after down until a score of 36 to 0 was reached. The Abernathy Team held the Longhorns for downs only one time during the game.

The Abernathy Team made only two first downs, which were made by two forward passes.

The Longhorns scored during every quarter. Coach Reid used all of his reserve material during the game.


The starting line-ups for the two teams were:

| Lockney | Position | Abernathy |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Fowler | Left End | Beaton |
| Grubbs | Left Tackle | Webb |
| Livingston | Left Guard | Crow |
| Walls | Center | Nyste |
| Rives | Right Guard | Brooks |
| Biggers | Right Tackle | Bronson |
| Shelton | Right End | Shirley |
| Seal | Left Half | Hardes |
| Riley | Right Half | Pearce |
| Cook | Quarterback | A. Harden |
| Spence | Full Back | Adermon |

Substitutes for Lockney were: McAdams, Prickett, Brotherton, Cope, Wofford, Derrick, Miller, Phillips, and Baxter.

Organization of the Pep Squad

About thirty boys and girls met in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a pep squad. Mary Nell Meador was elected yell leader with Elsie Meriwether as her assistant. Hazel Joe Anderson and Mildred Carter were elected as song leaders. A discussion of the squad's uniform followed, and a red and white suit, that you must see at our next game, was decided upon. Two other meetings of the pep squad were held last week for the purpose of practicing yells. They have a peppy punch, but they need your support.



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GOODNIGHT

Oct. 1.—Things are humming along nicely here this week. At least the gin sounds that way. The school folk say they can study better, to the tune of it, 'cause it might mean a new dress or something when daddy sells his cotton.

School will dismiss Friday for cotton picking.

Mrs. Rollin Dare of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keisling, this week.

H. E. Baker and family visited at Flomot, Sunday.

Mr. John Taylor made a business trip to Quitaque, Monday.

George Massengale drove to South Plains, Sunday.

Lelian Ramsey will start for Shawnee, Okla., where he will visit his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woods and family were guests in the M. B. McFarland home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent the day Sunday, with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Merril.

Mr. Jim Taylor and our principal, Mr. Roye McDaniel, made a trip to Floydada, on school business.

The following were Floydada Fair visitors, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and family, Ben Cogdill, Mrs. Mattie Elliott, Mr. Frank Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roye McDaniel, Mrs. Ola Thompson.

The Lions Club of Quitaque rendered an excellent program here last Wednesday night. They gave several fine musical selections. Miss Wilks and Mrs. Harrison, teachers in the Quitaque school, gave comical readings, and the laugh was continuous caused by "Huck" Marshall's imitation of a bumble bee and a lost chicken. The program was concluded by a bit of local talent, Mr. Starkey, with the old time fiddle. Every foot was patting and the old timers were mentioning the "Good Old Days." And a happy goodnight was exchanged by all.

LONE STAR

Oct. 1.—Mr. J. B. Allen spent Wednesday in Floydada, arranging the booth for the community display. He carried such an abundance of material with him that he was able to make several individual entries, most of which won prizes.

The P. T. A. met Friday night. A number of new members joined. A large number from our community spent Saturday at the fair. Our school was represented in the parade.

Rev. Lance Webb preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Miss Lucile Jarboe spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle, Mr. M. Jarboe, and family, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenburg and daughter, Mrs. Garrett, of Lockney, and Mrs. Lovejoy of Estelline, visited in the home of Mr. R. L. Jones, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hays, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, is much improved. Miss Tommy Merrick had her tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium, last Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Jarboe and family spent

Sunday in Floydada, visiting Mr. M. Jarboe, and family.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Plainview, visited Mr. C. J. Roach and family, on Sunday.

CENTER

Oct. 1.—Well, the Floyd County Fair has come and is now a part of Floyd county's history, and we feel it a very credible epoch in our history from the comments we heard from visitors and homefolk alike.

A goodly number of Center folk attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Lakeview, Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Spence is visiting his sons, A. L. and C. O. Spence, this week. He is returning from a visit with his sisters in South Texas, also his children who live along his route.

Mr. Nolan and family spent Sunday in the Jackson home.

Miss Effie Nolan entertained with a birthday slumber party, Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Thelma Jackson, Alma Montgomery, and Doris Spence.

Mr. J. W. Cole spent Saturday nite with Hansel McAda, and they took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan were dinner guests at the A. A. Tubbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell spent Wednesday at Lubbock, at the bedside of a daughter of Elam Carpenter's, who was very sick after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda and son, Grady, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Van McAda. Mrs. Van McAda is very sick at this time.

Ruth Jordan was absent from school today because of sickness.

We forgot to say last week, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coldwell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence. The ladies are sisters.

SUNSET

Oct. 1.—A large number of people from our community attended the fair at Floydada. We were proud to have our school represented in the parade.

Rev. Cal McGahee preached Sunday morning, following Sunday School, and also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Snodgrass visited Mrs. Floyd Phegley, Tuesday afternoon.

FAIRVIEW

Oct. 1.—School is starting this week on its second month and is hoping to have a full four weeks' before having to stop for gathering cotton.

Fairview Baptists refused to accept the resignation of their pastor, Bro. Burnham, and are overjoyed because he has decided to stay with them.

Miss Inez Casey spent Saturday night with her parents, at Whiteflat.

Miss Eugenia Hoffman and Messrs. Robert Carter and Herbert Austin, students of Floydada High School, spent the week-end at home, with their respective parents.

Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday night.

Bro. Crabtree, a visiting minister, filled the pulpit here, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee spent Friday night in town with relatives.

Fairview community attended the Fair in full force and was proud of their booth and float, which were the first they had entered in several years.

Mrs. H. E. McAfee, of Corsicana, Texas, was visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee, this past week.

Miss Anna Austin has been visiting her sister at Sandhill, the past week.

Miss Inez Casey entertained several friends from home, Sunday afternoon.

Quarterly Conference was put off till exactly one month from last Sunday.

Miss Ora Scroggin, former Fairview teacher, attended church here Sunday night. Miss Scroggin is teaching at Hillcrest, this year.

Farmers are starting to gather cotton this week, but are still busy harvesting their fine feed crop.

STARKEY

Oct. 2.—Mr. C. H. Clay and family spent Sunday with his son, C. W. Clay, of Woodruff, Texas.

Bro. J. H. Burgett filled his regular appointment at Cone, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Grigsby attended the family reunion held at her parental home, Sunday. Some fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes, for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and family visited their daughter, Miss Roberta, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richerson of Vernon were visitors in the home of J. W. Howard, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copas spent Sunday in Ralls.

Mr. M. L. Howard and sisters, Misses Abbeila and Esther, are visiting in Hamilton.

Lefty Holmes, a member of Harley Sadler's Show, was a visitor Sunday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Grigsby.

Much interest was manifest in the Fair, both in the booth and the parade.

Mr. Ira Worsham of Troop, Texas, is visiting in the home of C. J. Turner.

MAYVIEW

Oct. 2.—Mrs. Lee Hawk is still in the Floydada Sanitarium, but is reported as doing well, and is expected to be moved home some time this week. The infant babe was buried at Floydada, last Wednesday afternoon.

Most everyone from here attended the Fair at Floydada last week. This community took away several prizes. Mrs. C. E. Bartlett took four first prizes; Mrs. C. A. Smith, took first and second on trays and second on canned fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter, attended the Fifth Sunday meeting, at Lakeview, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Emert, Friday, a fine boy.

Several from here rode the new train from Dougherty to Floydada, Monday.

T. J. Campbell made a business trip to Stamford, last week.

Mr. Kuykendall received a message Sunday morning, that his father had died very suddenly.

Miss Mabel and Mr. Bill McNeill of Fairview, visited the family of R. L. McNeill, Sunday.

CEDAR

Oct. 2.—It is getting pretty dry in our community, fine weather for gathering the crops and good cotton opening weather, but a good shower would be fine on wheat land.

W. T. Brown and wife of Floydada attended church services here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry.

Among others from out of our community who attended church here Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gill, of Center; Mrs. Sheets, of Childress; Mr. Robert Jones and family, of Aiken; and Mr. Bud Bryant from Flomot.

Grandma Ginn was on the sick list last week, but is improving.

Mr. Robert Jones and family of Aiken, took dinner with Syd Brown and wife, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Brown of Silverton visited his mother, Sunday.

Mr. Tom Gill and family took Sunday dinner in the E. C. Durham

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GRAPE NUTS 25c

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G. S. MORRIS

The Church of Christ Announces

The first services in the new house of worship will be held—

Sunday, October 7th

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by—

J. Early Arceneaux

Special Afternoon Service

from three to five in the afternoon. Short talks and songs will be the features of this service. Many out-of-town visitors are expected.

The Sunday services will be the beginning of a meeting to continue every evening at 7:45 during week.

All Are Invited

TO THE PUBLIC

While listening in last Friday night, We heard a Lady scream in awful fright; Said she would purchase nothing more, Till she found Riley and Brewster's store. The prices were so high and the meat so tough, It made the children cry and the old men cuss. Said she would buy groceries and meats galore, If she could only get to R. & B. Store. But since that sad and eventful night, She has bought her meats and groceries right, So the children sleep and old folks snore, and their ——— full of feeds from the R & B store.

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—IN—
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PARAMOUNT NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday—
DOLORES COSTELLO

—IN—
"Glorious Betsy"

EDUCATIONAL COMEDY

Friday—

KARL DANE AND
GEORGE K. ARTHUR

—IN—
"Detectives"

Comedy—"OL' GRAY MARE"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

Saturday—

BUCK JONES

—IN—
"Chain Lightning"

Comedy—"LOW NECKER"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

COUNTY BRIEFS

HILLCREST

Oct. 1.—School is progressing nicely, but the attendance is falling off gradually, because of the need for the children in the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepton of Tulia, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his brother, A. T. Swepton, and family, here.

Oscar Hix and family and Orval Hix are spending this week in Ford county, with relatives.

Little J. L. Jones has been sick, but he is better now.

Among those attending the welcome meeting of the first passenger train at Dougherty, Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis and Mr. A. V. Swepton.

Dolph and Clark Hopkins are spending this week in Lubbock, attending the South Plains Fair.

Most everyone from here attended the Floyd County Fair in Floydada, Saturday.

LIBERTY

Oct. 2.—Miss Mary Box spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Erma and Berma Bean.

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Day and Night Service
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Miss Altha Strickland spent Sunday in the Ware home.
Miss Verna Dunlap was the Sunday guest of Miss Willie Gilly.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilly.
Ruth McCormick spent Friday nite with Dorene Anderson.
Vieta Dunlap and Pauline Strickland spent Sunday with Gean and Carl Lee Gilly.
Clifton Gilly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammit.
Miss Altha Strickland spent a short while in Lockney, Monday afternoon.

NEWLAN

Oct. 1.—The long looked for something happened today. The "Plainsman" climbed the caprock for the first time. What a thrill it was when it came in sight, carrying its load, who had come as far as the Mistletoe State, to be on the first train that came over the new road. All was loud and funny and quite a bunch met the train at Dougherty. A good portion of them went on with the train to Floydada.
We are having ideal weather for harvesting. The farmers are cutting their bundle feed, some are heading maize, while others are pulling cotton or getting ready for pulling cotton.
Mr. S. Y. Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit in East Texas. He visited Denison, Campbell, Pickett, Winnsboro, Mineola, and Allen, Texas, while there.
Mr. Claud Kuykendall received a message Friday that his father was dead. He immediately left for Amarillo, Texas, where his father lived. He was buried in Amarillo Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Miss Luella Lincoln spent Sunday in the Pleasant Hill community.
Most everybody visited and took in the sights at the Floydada fair, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Redd visited at the Furrrow home, Sunday.
Mr. D. J. Carden, wife and children spent Sunday evening at the Kuykendall home.
Mrs. J. L. McKenzie of the Cedar Hill community, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claud Kuykendall.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth and son, Wayne, spent a while Sunday evening at the Carden home.
Messrs. Edd and Charlie Lincoln's brother, Mr. J. B. Lincoln and nephew of Ponca City, Okla., visited a few days with them, last week.

PROVIDENCE

Oct. 2.—There were quite a few from here attended the fair at Floydada and Plainview, last week.
The Prairieview boys and girls came over to play our boys and girls Friday. The scores were: 9-16 in favor of Providence girls. The Prairieview boys also lost to these boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright, Sunday.
Mr. Clifford Damron spent Saturday night with Robert Viegle.
A few from here attended a party near Taylor, Saturday night.

RAMSEY

Oct. 2.—Several from our community attended the fair at Floydada, last week.
Mr. J. A. Smalley has purchased a new Ford sedan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis attended the lodge supper at Lockney, last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. King and family visited at Tulia, last Sunday.
Mr. Floyd Landrum is the owner of a Nash roadster.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Davis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis.
Miss Susie Smalley has returned from amonths' stay at Marlin, Texas.
Mr. Reginald Landrum, who is attending business college at Plainview, spent the week-end with homefolk.

MUNCY

Oct. 2.—Most of the farmers are sowing wheat by now, and are busy with their row crops.
Quiet a few of the people from this community attended the Floyd County Fair, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Biggs and Miss Susie Smalley returned home Saturday afternoon from Marlin Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Harley King, who is seriously ill at her home near Tulia.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jetton of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. W. G. Ferguson and family attended the Fair at Floydada, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Sparks were guests at the Vandergriff home, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smalley and family were at Mr. W. G. Ferguson's home, Sunday afternoon.
Joe Ferguson visited Shirley Race, Sunday.
Wayne Vandergriff was a guest of Freeman Foster, Sunday.
Mrs. Beulah Huckaby spent the day with her father, last Sunday.
Little James Lee Nichols has been absent from school the past week on account of a bad cold.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Husky attended the North Side singing, Sunday.

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Mrs. Taylor Golden and children, visited in the Bennett home, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Walters left Friday for Canyon, where she will enter school.
Mrs. Gross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Griffith, returned from Arizona, last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houghton visited in the Lakeview community, in Hall county, Sunday.
Miss Luella Carthel returned from the Plainview hospital Tuesday. She is doing nicely.
Mr. W. A. Carthel left Saturday for Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones spent last Friday visiting in Lubbock.
Mr. G. E. Tannahill and family were Plainview visitors, Saturday.
Miss Audrey and Emmitt Dutton attended B. Y. P. U. at Aiken, Sunday night.
The Aiken boys and girls will play basket ball here Friday afternoon. We invite all the patrons of the school. We are planning on winning both games.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

BLANCO

Oct. 1.—Most everyone in the community attended the fair Saturday. All reported a good time. The school is progressing nicely. Most all the children are attending regularly. Mr. and Mrs. Collier Smith of Lubbock, visited relatives here, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cates visited in the home of Mr. Pharr, Sunday. Mr. Gid Howell returned home to Bula, last week. Miss Lauream Christian is attending Music College in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, visited in Lockney, Sunday. Mr. Sam Smith, who has been working for Mr. Wm. Snell, has moved for Mr. E. W. Holmes. Miss Opal Smith was the Sunday guest of Miss Louise Thacker. Miss Noma McPeak visited Miss Jack Pharr, Sunday. Mr. A. H. Howell, of Bula, spent a few days of last week with his son, Moss. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett. Miss Ruby Farley, who is attending school at Lockney, spent the week-end with her parents. Messrs. W. B. and Leroy Cates spent Sunday with the Badgett boys.

McCOY

Oct. 1.—There was no church services yesterday, as it was the Fifth Sunday. Miss Illma Jackson, who is attending Lockney High, spent the week-end at home. Mr. J. W. Dalton and family visited in this community, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell attended church at Floydada, yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Thacker spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Assiter, of Floydada. Our school is progressing nicely. The feed crops are being harvested. Most everyone will start to pick cotton this week.

LAKEVIEW

Oct. 1.—Lakeview community was very busy last week, carrying out their plans for the fair. The co-operation of the entire community made this work easy for those in charge of it. Mrs. Alice Jones won first place with her layer cake, cookies, and home-made soap. Lakeview's float won first prize. This work was directed by our primary teacher, Miss Thelma Kinnard. The Fifth Sunday meeting, at this place was well attended. All report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright spent last Sunday in Floydada. Miss Opal Nelson, who is teaching at Antelope, spent the week-end with her parents here. People of this community have begun picking cotton. Mr. Nelson ginned three bales last week.

LUTHERAN NEWS

Oct. 1.—Mrs. Cleve Hartman of Hereford, Texas, was a pleasant caller at the C. W. Cowart home McLaughlin. She was also the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hatchett near Lone Star. Mrs. Ella Godbolt and little daughter, returned to their home in Arizona, after a brief visit with home-folk, here. Mrs. Lydia Walker returned to her home in Oklahoma last week, after a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammann. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were at Floydada last Wednesday. Cecil Harbour of Spillman, stopped off to spend a few days with old friends, the Davenport brothers. He was on his way home, near Lometa, Texas. Mmes. Wright, Kennedy, and Bennett, also Miss Crouch, went to Floydada Wednesday morning, with their club articles for the county fair. J. W. and Bob Davenport were called to Chandler, Tuesday morning, by died at 9 o'clock that morning. They left at once accompanied by Mr. Edelman, of Prairieview. Miss White returned from a visit at Fort Worth, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele and two children, were in Plainview Saturday shopping, also taking in the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch took in the Norris speaking at Plainview, last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock were also among those who heard Rev. Norris speak at Plainview. Rev. Hacker of Plainview—as a

pleasant caller in our midst last week. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and sons, Wyotte and Herald, were in Plainview Saturday afternoon shopping, also taking in the county fair. Arthur Heyermier and wife were in Plainview Saturday, shopping. Mrs. McCullough has been on the sick list the past week. She went to Plainview Saturday and took a treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lovvorn were in the city Saturday, shopping. D. J. Kennedy and family were in Plainview, Saturday, shopping.

IRICK

Oct. 1.—Every one from this community enjoyed the county fair the past week. Misses Ruth Murphy and Pauline Hampton spent Sunday with Miss Opal Ashby. Mr. Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. H. D. Ashby. Mrs. Taack spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dollar. Mr. Ray Feagan spent Sunday with Carlo McKinney. Mrs. Murphy spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Moreland. Mr. Carroll Feagan spent Sunday with Mr. Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Feagan and Miss Lucile Hampton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glass and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trotter are the glad parents of a new baby boy. He was born Saturday morning. Miss Donna Nell Murphy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy. Mr. Leonard Homes visited rela-

tives and friends in this community, last week. Irick and Aiken played basket ball at Aiken, Wednesday afternoon. The Irick boys beat Aiken 16 to 8, but the Aiken girls beat the Irick girls. The Irick school is going to put on a little school carnival at the school house Friday night. Everyone is welcome, come and bring someone with you. You will see things you have never seen before.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their name appears, subject to the November election.

- For State Representative: A. B. TARWATER of Hale County
For District Attorney, 6th 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
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
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: M. H. TAYLOR
For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3: J. M. FLOYD



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COUNTY BRIEFS

PRAIRIEVIEW

Oct. 2.—Several from this place attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Olton.

A splendid B. Y. P. U. program was rendered Sunday night by the Senior class. We wish that we could have more young people in our class. All visitors are welcome.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday with Mrs. F. S. Shearer. An interesting program was rendered.

Wheat sowing in this community is in full swing. Some have already finished sowing, while others have just begun.

School is progressing nicely with an attendance of the full enrollment.

The first ball games of the season were played between Prairieview and Providence Friday, on Providence grounds. Both teams of boys and girls did excellent playing, although we were victorious in only one game. The scores were 8 to 19 in favor of Prairieview girls and 18-20 in favor of Providence boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cail og Glenrose are spending a few days with Mr. and Lockney's "rep" above water and

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble and son, J. L. Gamble and family, of Crowell, spent the past week-end visiting with J. W. Gamble and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey and children visited in the Aycock home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brittain visited relatives in the Eastmound community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edelman and Mr. Bob and Will Davenport and Melburn Davenport, left Tuesday night, where they were called to attend the funeral service of their father and brother, who died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyle took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell, of the Snyder community. Era McCarty, who had her tonsils removed Saturday is doing nicely.

Revis Wood spent Sunday with Claude Toyler.

Most everyone from this community attended the Hale County Fair at Plainview Friday and Saturday, which was a great success. The Prairieview Club ladies won 3rd place on their club booth and 4th place on the community agricultural booth. The club girls of Prairieview that won prizes were: Ruth Rigler, who won 4 ribbons. She also won 1st place on her cheese and butter. Olanmae Gamble won 8 ribbons, 5 being first places, which was on her canning.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Oct. 1.—Everyone in Pleasant Valley community attended the fair at Floydada last week. We had several winnings besides having a "Club Booth," a float and "Community Booth." Mrs. Claude Harris won five ribbons on her hand work in the general exhibit. She won on pillow slips, guest towels, and dresser scarfs. Mrs. F. U. Payne also won three firsts on her flowers, they were on her Begonia, Fern, and Verbenia. We are proud of our exhibits.

Pleasant Valley is still adding new things. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet will connect up with the gas line from Lockney to Floydada, this week. The pipes are laid and the plumbing will be done this week. Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet went to Amarillo last Friday and purchased their stoves. When the days get cold this winter, we are sure to have a warm welcome in the Shurbet home.

W. C. Hubbard spent Sunday with R. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance are the

proud owners of a new Chevrolet car, purchased in Floydada, Saturday. The only objection Mr. Lowrance has, he can't drive over twenty miles an hour till he gets it broke in.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell is on the sick list this week, being confined to her bed, Sunday.

Katherine Harris is in school again after being out a few days with a broken arm.

Mr. Crawford came up Sunday from Lubbock and his wife returned home with him after a few weeks visit with her father, Mr. L. S. Reasonover.

Gladys Pratt was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. Reasonover and Elwood returned Saturday from Sulphur Springs, where they have been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Marr. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Marr attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Olton, Sunday.

Katherine Harris spent Sunday with Anna Mae Bloxom.

Bena Cox spent Monday night with Katherine Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lain left Sunday for Ralls for a several weeks stay.

Lovell Clark is spending this week with Newton Childers.

W. M. U., Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 of W. M. U. met with Mrs. Humphries Monday afternoon for Mission Study. Seven members were present, with a good lesson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Harper for Bible Study. All members are requested to be present.—Reporter.

What's Doing in West Texas

The Sul Ross College gymnasium has been completed at a cost of around \$35,000. Citizens of Alpine and vicinity donated \$15,000 while \$20,000 was appropriated by the legislature.

The public school at Crane, which has fourteen teachers, and an enrollment of 265 students is to have a \$40,000 addition finished by the 15th of October. This will make it one of the finest school plants in this part of the state.

The custom of having the first Monday in the month designated as Trades Day will start with Oct. 1st in Petersburg, and will be featured with horse swapping, auction sales, and entertainment programs.

A franchise to run a cross town bus line with a charge of ten cents per passenger has been secured by J. F. Garrison for Big Spring. The bus is a sixteen-passenger one and will stop at every crossing for passengers.

Wheeler is proud of the fact that thirteen carloads of dressed poultry, and ten carloads of live poultry have been shipped out of Wheeler county which until recently was considered fit only for cattle grazing.

A check of the building program in Dublin reveals expenditures in excess of \$100,000. These include \$50,000 by a products company, \$35,000 by the Katy Railroad a \$10,000 creamery and \$3000 fair exhibits.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Olney are taking advantage of the employment of a county agent to learn about terracing, caponizing, and culling, through demonstration.

A building twenty-seven by one hundred feet, built of brick with concrete floor will house the Lockney Beacon at Lockney soon. Part of the building will be available for meetings of organizations with out buildings.

The cotton compress at Turkey built at a cost of \$100,000 is inducing many farmers to bring their cotton to that thriving South Plains town. Tur-

key has four gins which give excellent service.

Roby public school lay claim to having the unique distinction of serving 100 sections of land. The school has had a phenomenal growth and its scholastic and athletic records draw recognition all over the state.

Nolan county is to have one-half state aid in surfacing Highway No. 70 between Sweetwater and Blackwell. This is expected to total \$74,710.

Grading work on Highway No. 91 through Hale County is progressing steadily according to accounts from Plainview. It is expected that the road will be ready for paving on schedule time.

"West Texas Today" official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce carried stories on Lubbock, Slaton, Floydada, Silverton, Quitique, Turkey, and other South Plains towns in the September issue.

HOOVER WILL CARRY TEXAS FOR PRESIDENT

Dallas, Sept. 30.—Herbert Hoover will carry every county in Texas containing a town having a population of 15,000 or more, with the possible exception of Bexar, Nueces and Galveston Counties, Leonard Withington, Executive Secretary of the Associated Hoover Clubs of Texas, said here today.

Mr. Withington said that reports he had received indicated that the following Congressional Districts are sure to go for Hoover: Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth, and that Hoover's chances are at least even in the Second and Tenth, and encouraging in the Fourteenth Districts. He added that he would concede none of the others to Governor Smith.

"Dallas County will go for Hoover by a majority of 10,000," he said, "and Tarrant by a majority of 5,000

or more. Harris will give him a majority of another 8,000 to 10,000, Jefferson 2,000, El Paso 2,000 and Wichita Falls will go for Hoover by a large majority. There is a good chance to carry Bexar."

Hoover is going to poll a vote more evenly distributed over the State than people think," Mr. Withington said. "The gains in the big city counties are not going to be overcome by the rural districts, as was the case in the Butte-Ferguson election in 1924."

The Executive Secretary said that he had proof that at least 51,000 votes cast for Butte in 1924 were thrown out because judges thought they were illegal since Mrs. Ferguson's name was scratched out and Butte's written in the Democratic column. He explained that he had had no intention of claiming Dr. Butte was really elected, but only wanted to point out that the vote for a Republican candidate would have been 350,000 that year if they had all been counted.

"The women are going to vote this year in Texas as never before," Mr. Withington said. "Many men have told me their wives are going to cast their first ballots and vote for Hoover. Another matter to ponder over is the fact that the Butte vote in 1924 has made it a lot easier for Democrats to bolt. Then the spirit that if a person votes for a Republican he is throwing away his vote is conspicuous by its absence this year, and this is the first year that has been true."

"It is too early to say what the majority in the State will be, but Hoover will carry Texas," Mr. Withington said. In conclusion, he pointed out that the process of voting for the Hoover electors and yet voting the Democratic ticket otherwise will be a lot easier for Democrats than it was to search down the ballot for Dr. Butte's name, leave it, and mark out all the other names for the Republican side in 1924.

The plan of the Tammany Wet Democratic leaders to make men and women nominated for public offices in Texas sign a pledge to support the wet electoral candidates is not meeting with approval of either the nominees or the people. Too much brass-collarism in Texas Democratic ranks.

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ROOM MOTHERS

The title "Room Mother" signifies little to the average person, but to the initiated it means much. For one of the most important offices of the P. T. A. is that of room-mother, the "go-between" of the school and home.

W. M. U. Met With Mrs. Suits

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Suits for social and business meeting Monday, Sept. 24th, with Mrs. Gene Simpson, joint hostess. The devotional was led by Mrs. Roy Turner.

ROSELAND

Oct. 2.—The fair is over and we all had a good time and think this was the best fair Floyd county has ever had.

AIKEN

Oct. 2.—A light shower of rain fell in our community Tuesday. All the farmers are rather busy with their crops at the present.

A goodly number of our community attended the Floyd County Fair at Floydada, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Birdia Hastings spent the week-end with her parents, at Canyon.

Mr. Reed Hartley and family took Sunday dinner in the Elam home.

C. E. Meredith, Jr., spent the week-end with homefolk.

Miss Aline Terrell took Sunday dinner with Leona Swift.

Mr. McAvoy and family visited relatives in Mexico during the week-end.

Mr. Owens happened to a serious accident Saturday while driving his mules in the lot, one of the mules kicked a pitch fork, hitting him on the forehead cutting a gash, also bruising his right arm.

A large number of our young people attended the Fifth Sunday meeting. We won second place for the banner.

The Alken boys and girls will go to Prairie Chapel Friday to play ball.

Mr. Robert Jones and family visited relatives at Cedar, Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Morris and Mrs. Hutchinson were Floydada visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Elam attended the funeral of Grandma Malone at Plainview, Saturday.

Conscientious objectors to the practice of holding party nominees should take a glimpse at history.

Jefferson Davis bolted the Charleston convention of 1860; Grover Cleveland bolted the democratic ticket in 1896; Woodrow Wilson declared after the nomination of 1896 he hoped Bryan and the ticket would be "knocked into a cocked hat."

John Henry Kirby, state treasurer of the democrats, voted for Harding over Cox and contributed to the Coolidge campaign fund.

John J. Raskob, head of the national democratic organization is a republican.

The big daily newspapers of North Texas are very unfair in giving publicity to the Anti-Smith Democrats.

Two years hence they will have to get their political news from this organization as Jed Adams and his selected crowd will be dead, politically speaking.

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Lockney P. T. A. surely have some real room-mothers. At our regular meeting on Thursday of last week, the needs of the Grammar department were presented by the room mothers, and the High School needs by Prof. Biggers.

After a talk by Mrs. Collier, chairman of Health, action was taken to buy scales for the school that we might be able to hold a clinic at least once per year.

Several other things were discussed but no definite action was taken.

The next meeting is October 11th. Everybody is invited.—Reporter.

Senior Epworth League Program for October 7th

Topic: "How Jesus Attracts Young People." Leader—Clifford Reasonover.

Song 134 Prayer—"For Friendship With Jesus."

Scripture, John 12:20-32. "What Is It In Jesus That Attracts Young People?"—Helen Florence Brown.

Misrepresentations.—Bena Cox. "The Attractiveness of Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wooly and three sons returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where they visited their son.

San Antonio—Old San Jose Mission will be restored.

Beaumont—Improvements made to local prison buildings.

A number of the folk enjoyed a singing at the F. S. Byars' home, Sunday night.

Gene Barton was carried to Floydada Monday morning, and Dr. Wilson Kimble removed a weed seed from his eye, that had been giving him some serious trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Day Roberson of Lockney, visited in the C. C. Hackney home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davis are the proud parents of a little son, born Sept. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright.

Normi Dene Mosely, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosely, was very ill last Sunday, but reported much better at present.

Margie Hudson, who is attending school at Lockney, spent Saturday night with Roy and Ada Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pender left for Oklahoma last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock and Miss Anna Sims were in Floydada Monday to see the new train come in.

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FOR SALE—Garage, coal bin and cow shed combined.—See R. C. Ramsey. 1t-c

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