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## All We Know is What We Hear

(By Rasmittum)

After all, we understand that it was not the prosperous condition of Artie Baker that caused him to be sporting that new suit of clothes. It seems that Artie and George Meriwether have been pulling together some of late, and in some of their deals George "got himself in a tight" with Artie, and hence the new suit of clothes came on to satisfy the agreement to play quits and keep the mouth shut very tight. We can't say just what induced George to buy Artie a suit of clothes, and we expect the facts in the case will go down in history without any explanation on the part of either, but we are convinced that the cause is of no little "momentum."

It seems that our reference to what Gilbert Huls had to say about Girard and Oklahoma, when he came home from his last visit, has created considerable fuss. Mr. Huls is not the only man in Lockney that was detained for a considerable length of time in that wonderful city of Girard, and one of the former residents of that city has become insulted at the things Gilbert has had to say about his former home, and on several occasions it has become necessary for friends of Tom Cooper and Gilbert Huls to interfere in order to keep them from flying at each other's throat and challenging each other to a duel. These boys are both very temperamental and it would be well for those who are inciting them in their differences to be a little easy about the matter, or Gilbert might challenge Tom to fight a duel in six foot water.

C. D. Moseley, cotton farmer of the old school, says he isn't taking any chances on planting cotton before the tenth of May. That he finds that it is better to be sure of saving your seed by waiting until the ground warms up, so that when the seed is planted they can come up and grow off and keep growing. C. D. knows his "onions" when it comes to cotton raising, and he always plants a big crop of cotton, and generally gathers as much cotton per acre as any other cotton farmer in this section.

Will have a good story about the wheat crop in this section to tell if the wheat keeps going at the pace it is starting off. You remember that story Henry Ansley pulled about the Hegaria patch in Floyd county several years ago—that one about the child getting lost—well, from the present prospects and the way this wheat crop is getting up and getting, those elephants in that Christy Bros. show over at Plainview last week, will have very little trouble in a few weeks getting lost in one of the small fields of one or two thousand acres in Floyd county, and it would take the entire U. S. Flying Corps to spy them out.

Mrs. R. T. Stevenson and children returned home Sunday from Lamesa, where they spent a week at the bedside of Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Scott, who is very sick.

Mrs. J. S. Williams is slowly improving from an illness of three weeks.

Some people are continually griping about the other people continually trying to put something over on them. The truth is that if a good percent of the people did not attempt to put something over on some of the people we know, there would never be nothing worth while happen in this country. Those who want to build up the country have got to keep busy figuring how to get the things that are needed and should be had in order to offset the knocks of those who have got a continual gripe coming. Pessimism is a hard competitor, and he works both night and day, and when optimism beats the pessimist it sure has to get up early and go to bed late.

Well, Joe Bailey reached the end of his trail last Saturday, when he dropped dead in the court house at Sherman, Texas. Joe was a strong politician, and gave the people of Texas and the entire nation something to talk about for several years when he was in the prime of his life. We never were an admirer of Joe, but we give him credit for being a fearless politician, and fighting to the last straw for the things that he professed to believe in. His name will go down in Texas history as a great man, whether we liked him or not, and it is right that he should be remembered by the people of this state.

At the circus the other day, Rasmittum remarked that a certain per-

## POULTRY THIEVES BUSY SHERIFF STEGALL WARNS

Asks Co-operation of Poultry Owners and Operators of Poultry Stations

Asking co-operation in an effort to cope with what he terms "almost an epidemic" of poultry thefts in Floyd County, Sheriff P. G. Stegall this week gave warning to poultry owners that poultry thieves are operating over a large number of counties in this vicinity and are not over looking Floyd County farms in their dirty work. Owners of stations where poultry is bought from the public can be of great help to his department in curbing the poultry thieves, Sheriff Stegall thinks, and he makes the further suggestion that owners of flocks of poultry should be on the alert. "It is not only in Floyd county that these thieves are operating," he said, "but in practically every county, if not all of them in this territory." Modern transportation methods make it possible for a thief to rob a Hall county farm of its chickens in the night and, for instance, have them on a Floyd County market the next morning.

A number of farmers are members of the Anti-Poultry Theft Association and have their flocks marked. This, however, is not as general over the county as it is desired.

## Dallas Boosters Coming

A letter has been received from the Dallas Trade Excursion headquarters stating that the Trade Trippers will be in Lockney on the morning of April 30th at 7:30 o'clock, for a stay of thirty minutes in the city. They will be on their special train, which will be making a trade excursion trip over this section of the country.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office since our last report: G. S. Montague and Miss Edna Middleton, April 9th. W. Z. Willis and Miss Lucy Jeter, April 13th. Odie L. Gorrell and Miss Mary Pope Walker, April 15th.

EDITOR BEACON—The farmers certainly did appreciate the opportunity of selling and buying by auction without expense to them, afforded by the merchants last Monday. And we thank the merchants, the Beacon and auctioneers who worked like a farmer with a hoe in a patch of blue weeds in a cotton field.—A farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday in Tulsa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweepston and family.

son parading up and down in front of the reserved seats was a clown, whereupon a lady inquired of us why we thought the lady was a clown. We answered, we made our decision from the paint on the ladies face, and the lady said, you can't judge a person by that, for we have circuses on the streets of Lockney every day, if that is a mark of a clown.

The legislature will assemble again next week to see how much time they can get in at the expense of the people, and again Dan will see if he can put something over on them. We noticed that Dan vetoed that bill that gives the commissioners courts a right to say where the highways run through counties, and it looks like to us that the far-famed highway commission wants the authority to do just as they please in the premises. We would like to see the legislature take up that bill again and pass it over the governor's veto, and put a rider on it making the Highway Commission an elective office, and cutting the state in nine or ten districts, and elect a commissioner from each district. The people have a right to a say in this highway business, and they can never get a look in as long as the governor has the power to appoint and dictate to the commission.

Walter Childers, the new mayor, has took the "Bull by the horns" and is now making an attempt to give Lockney a general clean-up, work the streets and pen the chickens. Walter is new on the job, and we hope that he will put the whole program over in the very best shape, and that old Lockney will be blossoming fourth in a few days as tidy as a newly washed shirt, and the streets will be so smooth, and the sewer ditches so well packed with new dirt that a Ford will run like a Lincoln. But we are prone to give this new "high-cock-a-lare" a little advice about this chicken business, if he fails to see that the fowls are kept up, those who have no fowls will "cuss" him and if he does have them penned, those who have fowls will "cuss" him, so he is sure to be "Damned if he does, and damned if he don't."

While attempting to cut off the head of a chicken at her home in Lockney Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Floyd Huff happened to the accident of striking her thumb on her left hand with the ax, cutting the member practically off her hand. An attempt is being made at getting the bone in the thumb to knit back, but at this time it is not known whether the thumb can be saved or will have to be amputated.

## Burglars Enter Two Business Houses Here

Baker Mercantile and South Plains Lumber Company Were Robbed Monday Night

Burglars entered the places of business of Baker Mercantile Co. and the South Plains Lumber Co. in this city Monday night of this week, and carried off about \$350 in cash and merchandise, according to check up made by these businesses Tuesday morning. At the Baker Mercantile Co. about \$10 in cash, eight hats, three suits of clothing, three suit cases, and a supply of socks, ties, underclothes, and perhaps other articles were carried from the store. The burglars gained entrance to the store through the skylight in the Dry Goods department, letting themselves to the floor on a rope, and left the building through the front door in the Hardware department. They seemed to be careful in their selection of the goods, taking clothing that possibly would be worn by the intruders, they ruffled the cash registers in both the dry goods and hardware departments.

At the South Plains Lumber Co. they opened the safe, by turning the combination, secured \$39.56 and locked the safe. Nothing in the office was molested by the intruders.

As yet no arrests have been made, nor has there been any clues to the guilty parties set forth that has borne fruit.

These are the first robberies that have been committed in Lockney in several years, and the culprits took advantage of the absence of Deputy Sheriff Hill, who is also night watchman, who had left the city for a drive to Floydada to place a man in jail, and did their work while he was out of town.

## LOCKNEY BOYS MAKING GOOD GRADES AT TECH

Two boys from the Lockney country were listed among those who made good grades in their studies at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, that placed their names on the honor roll of that institution during the Winter term. They were Elmer Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman, who live northeast of Lockney; and Travis Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cowart, who live in the Prairie Chapel community, northwest of Lockney. These boys have received honorable mention several times at the Technological College.

## NEW CITY OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN AT FLOYDADA

New and re-elected officials of the City of Floydada, sworn in Tuesday night at the regular session of the City Council were:

W. C. Hanna, mayor; Burl Bedford, secretary, assessor, and collector; Bob Smith, city marshal; O. P. Rutledge, Lon M. Davis, B. K. Barker, and O. L. Stansell, aldermen. Barker and Davis were re-elected.

P. M. Felton, who last week indicated that he could not afford to accept the job as alderman to which he was elected on Tuesday of last week, did not qualify and an election to fill this place on the board of aldermen was called by the council for Tuesday, April 23. A. L. Scoggin, J. M. Wilson, and Frank L. Moore are the retiring members of the board of aldermen.—Hesperian.

## STANSELL PRESIDENT OF P. P. DAIRY ASSOCIATION

O. L. Stansell, of Floydada, was elected president of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association at Plainview Friday of last week at the closing session of members of the Association around a banquet table. Two hundred were present for the occasion. S. J. Payne, of Tulsa, was named vice-president, Maury Hopkins secretary-treasurer, and D. F. Eaton, of Lubbock, retiring president, was elected honorary vice-president.

At the closing session of the exhibitors and members of the dairy association, the work of the show just closed was recounted and plans put in motion for next year's show.—Hesperian.

## Mrs. Huff Cuts Finger

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## Another Pioneer Passes To His Reward

T. J. Thornton, Age Eighty-one Years, 9 Months, and 28 Days Died Monday Morning

T. J. Thornton, age 81 years, 9 months, and 28 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Cope, in the northern part of Lockney, at one o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of about three years, having been confined to his bed practically all the time for the past four months; the cause of his death was cancer of the bladder.

T. J. Thornton was born in Greenfield, Tennessee, on June 17th, 1847. He was a member of one of Texas' pioneer families, having moved with his parents to this state in 1860, settling in Red River county, and later that year moved to Johnson County, Texas, which was at that time the most westernly settled part of Texas.

At the beginning of the Civil War he was a lad of fourteen years. His father was called away to war, and Tom was left at home to provide for his mother, a younger brother, and sisters. He made them a living by freighting with ox teams from Jefferson, Texas, and Shreveport, La., the nearest places where provisions could be secured.

When the war was over and his father returned home, he began working on ranches that extended as far south as San Antonio, Texas, and as far west as Stephens county. The cattle would be gathered up in large herds and drove to the market in Dodge City, Kansas. Most herds were driven over the Old Chisholm Trail from San Antonio to Dodge City, and it was a very common occurrence for the herds to be stampeded by the Indians, and part of them driven off.

After returning to Johnson County, Texas, from his last trip up the trail in 1873, he was married at Caddo Mills, Texas, to Miss Laura Hood, on January 14th, 1874. After his marriage he gave up the cowboy life and still having a desire for the frontier life, moved to a farm in Palo Pinto county, three miles south of where Mineral Wells was later built. As the country settled up he moved farther west, settling in what is now Brisco county on July 1st, 1904, and has been living in and near Lockney since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were the parents of eleven children, one boy, Walter, dying at the age of three years. There were seven boys and four girls, six boys and the four girls surviving their parents. Mrs. Thornton died in Lockney on Sept. 8th, 1927. Her mother, Mrs. Hood, died at the age of 99 years, at Claude, Texas, about one month ago.

At the time of Mr. Thornton's death, all of his children were present. They are: Mrs. Tom Cope, Lockney; Mrs. Ross Cope, Pecos, N. M.; Mrs. Lida Cope, Lockney; Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Lockney; W. N. Thornton, Plainview; Burton Thornton, Claude; Thornton, Fred Thornton, and Edwin Thornton, all of Lockney; and E. Thornton, of Hereford, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Lockney Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Elder J. E. Arceaux, officiating, and burial was in the Lockney cemetery, beside his wife.

## NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Beginning on May 1st, 1929, the traffic laws of the City of Lockney will be enforced without respect of person. The common violations of these laws have been very conspicuous, and the lives and property of the citizenship have been endangered by carelessness and reckless driving and not noticing the stop signs, and improper parking. Please take warning as the law will be enforced after the above date.

W. R. CHILDERS, Mayor.  
CONDE DAVIS, City Marshal.

## An Old Time Revival at Aiken

An old time revival will begin at the Missionary Baptist Church at Aiken on April 28th and continue through the following week.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear Bro. Lemons. He is now Chaplain of The Texas School for Boys at Gatesville.

He plans to speak on the following subjects:

Evening Services  
Sunday — Judah's Plea; Monday, The Sin That is Blacker than the Unpardonable Sin; Tuesday, A Strange Battle; Wednesday, Esther; Thursday, Facing the Music; Friday, Found Wanting; Saturday, The Judgment.  
Special Services Sunday April 28, 11 a. m. "Building Skyward."  
Sunday afternoon special service to young people only.  
Each morning during the week there will be a direct appeal made to Christians.

## THE COST OF PROGRESS

History proves that since time began that all progress or advancement to better things have been delayed by opposition of the masses and has never been accepted only under protest, and has always been purchased with much sacrifice even to the shedding of blood.

If in the progress of things you may oppose moves that are advanced to better the county such as good roads, better schools, churches, or any other things of value you are no exception to the rule but are only repeating history.

Concerning the present move for better roads in Floyd county it is almost a tragedy that the people are divided and cannot agree on a reasonable road program.

We only have a few cities in Texas and those cities, such as Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio or Houston have not happened without the efforts and sacrifice of a few that sponsored enterprises to rebuild same and especially good roads leading into those places, these cities could have been elsewhere had other people at other points had the vision to have reached out for and visioned the benefits to grow out of such enterprises as it takes to build cities.

We can stay in the back ground or we can move forward as we wish, on the one hand we will shrink up and do ourselves nor those around any good and on the other hand we can develop our own resources right under our nose if we will only expand and allow our country to develop, if we can open up and grade another highway across Floyd county it will be the means of much development in the near future as it will bring many new people our way and this is necessary to interest people with money and it takes sale in land to make the price advance.

If we could vision this country 10 years or even 5 years from this date we could not doubt see a country unfolding its resources as we bring them about by education along lines of dairying, better farming, diversification and livestock interests which with good roads would increase our land values from \$10 to \$35 per acre, but if we allow our resources to lay dormant we cannot hope to accomplish much.

With our increased values such as railroads, the oil mill, better homes and business houses what roads that are being asked for this time should not cost the tax payers more than the regular revenues now being collected for taxes after the roads are opened from a bond issue if it carries.

We are for it only by the will of the people and their ballot should decide the matter, however, it is likely that if the people refuse to open up or develop the highways we have or need there is likely to be some legislation that will force a tax on us to do so.

We do not believe that any man would, after weighing the benefits of good roads object to the small tax that has been calculated for the present bond issue which is about \$4.50 for each section, which is to be used in opening the new highway and some of the important lateral roads in District No. 2, in time such roads will mean much to the people in the district and these highways are permanent and will be valuable thoroughfares for all time.

People that travel only a little know the value of good roads and surely feel the need of them when we get on to a flat road that we are continually sticking up on.

If the prejudices could be laid aside, we as a people could accomplish much first for ourselves which would be permanent and benefit those after us, some make it their business to drive wedges between those of the towns and farmers instead of weighing the matters brought up in an unselfish way, they listen to propaganda and talk by a few that have never done anything for their neighborhoods, county, or state. They simply grumble and tear down what others are sacrificing in many ways to build up. Remember you can tear down with little effort, try the constructive side awhile and you will be convinced that it takes efforts and much thought to build up while anyone can talk long and loud and tear down.

As we see it, no one has an idea to build up at the expense of others, but it is simply a matter of all good people getting their shoulders to the wheel and pushing forward, all will be glad we have good roads after same are established and would not take 10 times the price for them.—Contributed.

A. R. Meriwether Operated On  
A. R. (Tab) Meriwether, who went to Fort Worth Tuesday of last week to enter a hospital, was operated on in that city Thursday of last week. He withstood the operation in good shape, and reports are to the effect that he is getting along fine at this time.

## Trades Day Auction Sale Was A Success

First Monthly Auction Brings Farmers About \$2,000, According to Auctioneer

The first monthly Trade Day and Free Auction Sale to be held in Lockney in many months was staged here last Monday. The merchants of the town invited the people through an advertisement in the paper and circulars, to bring in articles they wished to dispose of, and have them auctioned off free of charge to the owners of the articles, and they paid for the services of Auctioneers John McDonald and W. H. Seale for the day.

The auction sale started at noon and continued until sun down and many articles changed hands during that time.

A fairly good crowd was present and everything brought in was sold. The Trades Day and Free Auction will be held the third Monday in each month in Lockney, and the business men of the town will supply the auctioneers for the occasion free to those who have anything to offer for sale at the highest bidder on that day.

## LONG STAPLE BACKED BY GINS AND MILLS

By Upshur Vincent, Star-Telegram Market Editor

Surveys made in different parts of the cotton belt show that about 65% of cotton farmers are getting no profit on their operations and that fully 30% are actually losing money year after year. Of the cotton growers making a real profit it is known that 90% are not "one crop" farmers but produce a living from other sources and call their cotton a surplus crop.

But the 65% of cotton growers who are making no money from their farms are practically all "one crop" farmers with little or no income from other sources.

In addition to this is the fact that even the prosperous cotton growers know they are making too little on their investment in time, labor, and capital and the cotton trade is a unit in the belief that profits from cotton growing should be greater.

## Expert's View on Cotton

Daniel J. Sully, whose cotton operation culminated 25 years ago in one of the biggest failures Wall Street has known, is probably one of the closest students of the cotton industry in the world. Recently Sully expressed himself on the ills of the farmer about as follows, quoting Commerce and Finance: "The quality of American cotton has so deteriorated that the manufacturer can no longer use it with a degree of economy necessary to success—cottons decadence in quality, by at least 30%, limits the supply and demand factor to that extent."

Penalty on Poor Quality  
"If quality had now the natural inherent qualities it had in 1898-99, it would be selling for a price nearer 40c than the present price of practically 20c."

Sully went broke "bulling" the cotton market—but he still "knows his cotton" and he is right about the decadence in quality of the staple.

For the first time Texas farmers in full force seem to be learning that they must improve their product's quality if they are to get a fair price for it. And all over West Texas, farmers are planning this year to improve their cotton by care in selecting seed, care in picking their soil and care in ginning their crop.

## West Texas Cotton Short

Last year 83% of the Texas cotton crop was below 15-16ths of an inch in length. Many West Texas communities are going to improve this record in the crop they are now planting. To this end they are organizing into co-operative associations for the purchase of seed and the employment of gins to handle their better staple crop.

Jones county is one of the leaders in this movement with the recent formation around Hamlin of a cotton pool whose members will plant a single variety of approved cotton and whose gin will accept no other variety to the end that purebred seed may be produced from this planting for their neighbors use next year, with some to sell if the market offers.

The Hamlin correspondent of the Star-Telegram tells of this movement as follows:

Hamlin Forms Cotton Pool  
"A plan has been launched here during the past several weeks that will have a far reaching influence on the cotton growing industry of West Texas. This program, when carried out, will place West Texas cotton, which has heretofore been penalized, on par with cotton grown in any time."  
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THE ROAD BOND ISSUE

Now that the election has been called for the purpose of issuing \$25,000 worth of bonds in Precinct No. 2, it is well that every property owner in this precinct give this matter their consideration and see just what the proposition amounts to and what its real worth to the people of the precinct will be.

First, each property owner should know approximately what the cost will be to him each year for the period of the bond issue, and should figure whether or not the output of the money will bring him dividends upon the investment. We have figured the proposition on the \$4,000,000 valuation in Precinct No. 2, and that is the valuation of this precinct as near as it can be established at this time, as the tax rolls for this year are not as yet complete, but when they are complete the valuation will not be changed \$100,000 either way from the above figure.

On the \$4,000,000 valuation, the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for road purposes in Precinct No. 2, will mean that a tax of 5c on the \$100 valuation will be necessary to retire the bonds on a twenty year basis, or in other words, to make it plainer, \$1.10 will be the tax on the average quarter section of land in this precinct each year. On a thirty year basis the tax would be about 80c on each quarter section of land each year. We use the taxation on the land so that each farmer may know the facts in the case, however, the major part of all these taxes in the bond issue, will rest on the town property, the industries, railroads, telephone and telegraph lines, electric lines, gas, lines, etc., and less than half of this taxable value is represented by the farms of this precinct.

Under the order for this election it is understood that about half of the bond issue will be expended for the purpose of opening and bringing up to grade the highway along the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, so that the road can be gotten in shape, when the State Highway Department will

take it over and maintain it for the years to come, which will give the county another highway of which the future maintenance will be placed upon the state, with no additional expense to the county for the maintenance of same. The other half of the bond issue is to be used for the opening and putting up to grade of roads in various parts of Precinct No. 2, located so as to be of the greatest value to the people living in this precinct, so as to put the roads that are most traveled in the precinct in shape for all weather travel.

Of course, this road money is not sufficient to build a good road right by the door of every person living in Precinct No. 2, but it will take care of the putting in good shape of the main roads in the precinct, which will enable the road working outfit of the precinct to give more attention to the roads all over the precinct. We have heard some complaint directed at the commissioner must have money with which to work roads; second, that he has more roads to work than any other precinct in Floyd county; third, that he was handicapped for lack of funds and road machinery with which to do the work when he took over the office, and that a deficiency of several dollars was left from former commissioners for him to take care of. However, he has used what funds and machinery he has to operate with very diligently, and we don't think that anyone is to blame for the roads in the precinct being in no better shape, except the people who have failed to provide the money for their commissioner to do the work with.

Now, take into consideration for a moment just the lay of the ground in this road matter, every road in the precinct cannot be built at one time, and there must be a starting point, and as we see it the place to start and start right, is to build and put in shape roads that there is a chance to deliver to the state as highways, get the state to approve them, so that we can be assured that they will be taken over by the state when they are brought up to grade, which means that the state will maintain them in the near future and that the burden will be shifted from the precinct to the state, and will save the property owners the expense of future taxes for maintenance funds. As soon as the major roads of the precinct are put in shape and are accepted by the state as highways, then the by-roads can be easily handled, for the commissioner will have all the regular road funds with which to finance the

working of such roads, and further he will have his machinery released from the work on the main roads of the precinct, which will give him more time and more machinery with which to give the by-roads more attention.

Every county in Texas grows and develops in accordance with their progress made along the lines of good roads, good schools, and good churches, and they do not develop or progress one bit faster than those items show upon their face. Take a county where there are no good roads, good schools, and good churches, and you will find that such a county is rated very low, that land values are very cheap, that transportation facilities are lacking, that markets are very low, that goods are sold high, and that the populace of such counties are backward and not progressive. On the other hand take the counties where these things are available, where the roads are good, the school rank high, the churches are of brick and modern, and there you will find a progressive set of people, up and doing at all times, land values are higher, and the sale of land is readily made at all times; capital is not afraid to invest, money can be borrowed to build homes, buy farms, develop farms, and the rate of interest is low, and money easy to get. This has not been true in the area around Lockney because we have not shown the development that has been necessary to make Lockney the marketing point that it should be, and we can give you the answer to that question without fear of being contradicted, and that answer is that too many of our citizenship has been prone to oppose any progressive move that has been placed on foot, to take the pessimistic view of things and oppose the things that tend to build a better community and advance the development of this district. Your farm is not worth one cent more than its market value, and just at this time the market value of property in the Lockney Country is far below par, because there is no sale for the land in either the town or country. These are plain words, but facts are facts, there has not been enough sales of farm property in the Western half of Floyd county in the past five years to make a showing. Even the newspapers of the county are ashamed to publish the real estate transfers because there are so few recorded in the county, and the reason is that Floyd county has went over into the non-progressive column, and there are no buyers to mention that are seeking to buy land in the county, look it over and pass on each year, to go further west and buy land that will not bring

to equal this county in production. In Floyd county today land, improved in cultivation, sells for forty to seventy-five dollars an acre, and none of it to speak of is selling at all, while in other localities right here on the Plains, land is selling as high as \$100 to \$250 an acre, owing to locality in respect to towns, and the land does not, cannot, nor never can produce anything like the lands of Floyd county, and there is just one reason why this difference is prevalent, and that difference is the difference in the progressiveness of the people mean every thing to the development of the country. Had not there been ambitious and progressive people there would have been no United States, there would have been no communities on the Plains, this would still be considered a vast desert, and the Indians would still be hunting buffaloes in this great green valley. Every one of you citizens living in this precinct had ambitions and were progressive or you would have never been on the Plains; you got tired of the non-progressiveness of the east and north and packed your belongings, or your fathers packed their belongings, and that progressive and ambitious spirit brought you to this country; if that progressive spirit dies out of you or your children you may exist, and the country becomes non-progressive, you will again pack your belongings and move to a country where people are progressive and ambitious. You have proven by the fact that you are here that at one time in your life you were progressive and ambitious, that you looked toward a future and that you had confidence in the country and was willing to stake your money and your life on the future of that country. You would not now be content with the country as it was thirty or forty years ago, your children will not be content with the country as it is today, when ten or twenty years time has elapsed. If the people who live here now fail or refuse to develop this country, their property will deteriorate in value and as time passes on their land will become cheaper, their improvements old and delapidated, and their lives will not be so energetic, and they will find themselves in a few years in a poverty stricken condition, with their schools going down, their churches going to rack, their roads even more impassable than they are today. To move forward you must work and be energetic, when you stop the cobwebs begin to grow. Many a piece of machinery has been unusable because it has been allowed to set idle for years, when if it had been greased regular and used it would have been of value for many years longer. The same is true with a country. We were born in Dublin, Texas, we can recall when Dublin was as big as Fort Worth, it was a live town, and was infested with a live people, go there today and take a look at the town, what do you find? Houses that thirty or thirty-five years ago were considered real mansions are today in ruins, fences have fallen down, roofs are leaking, the pride of the owners have gone, and the progressive spirit has passed on and now the poor farms of the country surrounding are worn out and you can see the non-progressive spirit manifest itself in every nook and angle of the town and country, while just ninety miles away, Ft. Worth, where the progressive spirit has dominated, where ambition has been prevalent, a city of possibly 200,000 people has grown, where every day they push on to higher and better living conditions. At Dublin we have seen the men set on the corners of the streets, curses the town, swear that taxation was going to ruin their country, knock on every enterprise that came to the town seeking a location, discouraged every new man that came to that section hunting a location, telling their boys and girls to get out and find a new country where there were possibilities and progressiveness, and as a result the town became dead, deader and deadliest, and in its wake the country became dead, deader, and deadliest. A few of the people, like a few of our people, fought a relentless battle for ambitious and progressive programs, but they were outnumbered and could not prevail of the population to stay put and help them do the things that was for the good of the country. They are now trying to stage a come-back. They have been trying to stage a come-back for years, but it is far harder now than ever before, the country west of them has got the tide of immigration, the people have become aware that there is as good or better country to the west, and very few will be content to stop and cast their lot with a losing country, one that did not have enough sight into the future to build at the time when their building would have counted. Dublin could have been the metropolis of Central Texas, ahead of Abilene, Wichita Falls, perhaps Waco and Fort Worth, but her people would not. Lockney, as we see it, is located in the heart of the Western Garden of Eden, her possibilities, and the possibilities of the Western Garden of Eden that constitutes Precinct No. 2 of Floyd county, is unlimited if the people of this community are willing to pay the price, everything has a price, and that price must be paid if you reap the benefits that you crave, if you have reached the goal where you want to sit still and watch the "Rest of the World Go By" you can very easily do so, and the progressive men and women of the coun-

try move on, one by one they will get out of your way, and let you and the things you have builded rust and canker, for the ambitious and progressive have little time to spend trying to educate a populace that refuse to be educated, or to put money into the coffers of those who refuse to help better their conditions. One by one they will drift to the places where progressiveness and ambition predominate and help those who are willing to help themselves prosper and grow.

The building of good roads is one of the first essentials that is necessary to the development and advancement of a country today. The places where there are good roads are the places that receive first consideration from the people who are hunting locations to live and invest their money. Today when a person starts out hunting a location he first consults his road maps, he travels and looks where he can do so on the good roads, he seldom ever gets very far off the good roads, and when he locates, buys property, be it farm or city property, he takes into consideration how close it is to the good roads, as well as good schools and churches. Every person, be he a citizen of the country or town, who opposes either roads, schools or churches is cutting off his own nose to spite his face. He is cheapening his own holdings, he is refusing to help build up his own pocketbook; for it is the building up of the country that causes the people who inhabit it to prosper. No matter how much one man may prosper, how big or how good a place he may own, if the country and towns around him are not prosperous, the roof will soon fall in on his own structure, and he will be left in poverty, holding the bag with a hole in the bottom. Weigh well your part in the matter before you cast a vote against getting better roads in Precinct 2, for it may be that the rebound will catch you with your tale in a crack, and you will wake up to find you are the loser and not the man who was progressive.

F. Hoffman, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church. Burial followed in the Allen cemetery under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son undertaking establishment.

David Henry Rexrode was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, April 9, 1855. He was married April 11, 1877 to Miss Luttia Reagan, who with nine children survive. Three children preceded their father to the grave. The deceased and wife formerly lived at Allen, six miles south of McKinney, until 1900, when they moved to El Dorado, Okla. About three months ago, the deceased and wife came to McKinney to reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. J. F. Smith and wife.

Besides his beloved old wife the deceased is survived by the following children: W. S. Rexrode, Lockney, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Slaughter, Lockney, Texas; H. T. Rexrode, Hollis, Oklahoma; D. B. Rexrode, Plainview, Texas; Mrs. O. M. Cox, Plainview, Texas; Mrs. F. D. Bynum, El Dorado, Okla.; Mrs. J. H. Wright, Normangee, Okla.; Mrs. J. E. Peardon, Bogota, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Smith, McKinney. Also by thirty-seven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. All the children are here attending the funeral except two, Mrs. W. A. Slaughter of Lockney, Texas, and H. T. Rexrode of Hollis, Okla.

The deceased is also survived by one brother, M. B. Rexrode of Fort Worth and one sister, Miss Minnie Rexrode, of California.

The deceased was a worthy citizen who stood for the best in life in all things. He reared a large family of splendid sons and daughters who have a rich heritage in the example and memory of his honorable life.—McKinney paper.

Mr. Rexrode was the father of W. S. Rexrode, who lives in the Lone Star community, north of Lockney, and Mrs. W. A. Slaughter.

HALE CENTER AND LOCKNEY DIVIDE GAMES

Sunday before last on the Lockney ball ground, Lockney defeated Hale Center in a hard fought game by a score of 3 to 2. Last Sunday at Hale Center the Hale Center team retaliated by defeating Lockney in an 11 inning game by a score of 4 to 3. No date has been set for the two teams to play off the tie.

Lockney team will probably play a game on the home grounds next Sunday, and they are now busy trying to match a game for that date.

D. H. REXRODE PASSED AWAY HERE SUNDAY

Was Father-in-Law of Reverend J. F. Smith, Baptist Minister

D. H. Rexrode, age 73 years, 11 months, and 16 days, died at 7:55 o'clock Sunday evening, March 24, at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. J. F. Smith, on North Church street, this city. He had been ill for five weeks. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon at the Allen Baptist church, by Rev. T.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have just gave our store a thorough spring cleaning, re-painted all the shelving and counters, re-arranged the stock, and are now ready to serve you out of the cleanest and most sanitary grocery and market in town.

We still maintain our delivery service, and sell to those who appreciate the accommodation on thirty days time. Phone us your needs and they will be delivered to your door, if you live in town.

It time to plant a garden and we have the seed for you to plant. Call on us for them.

FRESH GROCERIES AND MEATS AT ALL TIMES

JUST CALL TELEPHONE No. 10—WE'LL DO

THE REST

RILEY & BREWSTER

Out of the Ordinary

We do not have any bargain merchandise for sale, as we only sell the best quality goods that we can buy, but in carrying out the ideas of bargain days WE OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING—

For Saturday

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Wheat Bran, per 100 lbs. \$1.70; Shorts, per 100 lbs. \$2.15; Maize Chops, per 100 lbs. \$1.50; Barley Chops, per 100 lbs. \$2.00; Oat Chops, per 100 lbs. \$2.10; Bone Meal, per 100 lbs. \$4.00.

Coal \$1.00 per ton OFF on 1000 lbs. or more We will deliver to any place in town at a slight additional charge, at these prices. We, of course, will expect to get the cash.

We buy all kinds of grain, see us.

SOUTH PLAINS GRAIN COMPANY

Phone 23

Lockney, Texas

Notice to All Car Drivers of Lockney ZELLA

The girl of mystery who will play here the last three days of next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25th, 26th and 27th, with the Alzada Company in The Issis Theatre, will drive a NEW—



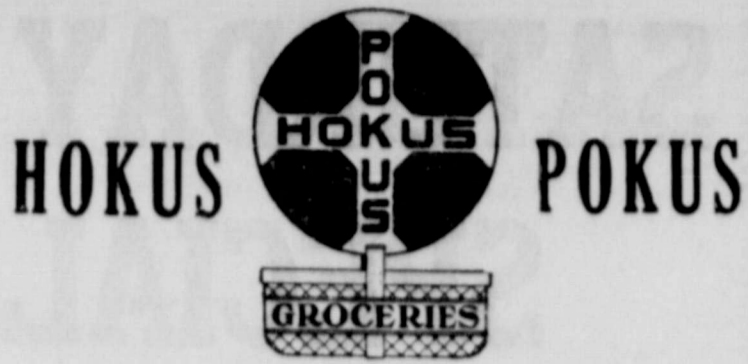
BLINDFOLDED THROUGH THE STREETS OF THIS CITY.

AT 4:00 P. M.

Thursday, April 25th.

CARS FURNISHED BY

Lockney Auto Co.



**WILL HAVE PLENTY OF  
SPECIALS  
SATURDAY  
TOO BUSY TO LIST THEM  
TODAY  
G. S. MORRIS**

**LONG STAPLE BACKED BY  
GINS AND MILLS**  
(Continued from page 1)

The Anton Cotton Pool has been formed by a contract drawn by the Pioneer Gin Company and the cotton planters, who have pledged themselves to plant a certain number of acres Anton cotton this year. The gin company for its part agrees to set aside the north gin for the purpose of ginning this cotton, and to let no other cotton pass through the stands, thus keeping the seed pure and free from pollution with other varieties.

**Higher Price Promised**  
It is claimed by the gin company which is receiving the backing of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce and the hearty co-operation of County Agent C. C. Johnson in putting the project over, that if the cotton is standardized, and farmers devote their time to a standard cotton and raise no other, it will cause the price for that variety to soar, and West Texas will not be made to pay the penalty that she has paid in the past year for an inferior and short staple cotton. "At the beginning it was decided that 5,000 acres would be secured for the test, but as the contract was circulated an excess of this number of

acres was secured. The seed for the test is being furnished through the gin company, at not to exceed \$1.60 per bushel, while the gin has agreed to take all planting seed the farmers now have on a basis of \$45 per ton in exchange on the seed that will be needed in planting the acres that have been planned.

**Mills Will Bid for Cotton**  
"It is claimed that by this means a standard staple can be produced that will be uniform in both length and quality, and the mills knowing this will authorize their buyers to offer a higher price for that variety of cotton in this community, thus raising West Texas cotton to a new high price level.

"Every improvement necessary will be made in the north gin to take care of this cotton. Adequate storage room is being provided so that during the rush farmers will be able to come in and store their cotton and return their wagons to the fields, and the cotton will be ginned from the stalls in the turn that it comes. Also, during the time the cotton is in the hands of the gin company sufficient insurance will be carried to take care of the farmers in case of loss by fire or otherwise.

**Cotton Buyer Lauds Land**  
"Fed H. Britton, ginner and cotton buyer, says that in the past cotton grown in West Texas has been penalized by the mills, and that the price offered for the staple grown in this section is not on par with that of other portions of the state, because of the many different varieties grown here and because the staple was not uniform in length and quality.

"Britton explains that the standardizing of cotton is much like introducing pure blood stock in the county to take the place of scrubs, and through this plan more and better cotton will be produced here, the penalty that has been suffered by West Texas cotton will be removed and there will be a new day for the cotton industry here."

**West Texas Land Fertile**  
Hamlin, therefore, is making a fine start towards success in growing cotton. Of course the standardized variety is but a start towards that aim—but if these Jones county farmers keep on thinking and acting they will have cotton profits in the bank this fall.

West Texas is in better shape to win success this way than the older cotton growing sections of Texas. There is no worn out land in Jones county to produce small crops of short staple no matter what quality of cotton be planted, and there is little of that class of land in all West Texas. So the question of fertile soil without which good quality cotton can

not be produced—need not enter into the problem at Hamlin.

**Slow Ginning Necessary**  
Again, the Hamlin ginner who is backing this program has gone far in giving his aid in the problem. Ginning long staple at a slow speed will help amazingly in producing premium cotton, and the ginner evidently knows that he must devote one gin to the problem in order to produce long staple as well as pure seed. The fewer acres of old cotton land Jones county puts into cotton, and the more fertile land used, the better returns will her farms get from this program.

Then when the cotton is produced and ginned, that other problem of marketing must be solved in a sensible manner. If that be done, profits to Jones county farmers from this program are assured.



**TO DRIVE CAR THROUGH  
CITY BLINDFOLDED**

In connection with the appearance at the Isis theatre, of Zella, reputed mystic, who answers questions propounded to her during her appearance at the Isis theatre, a member of her troupe will make a drive through the streets of this city thoroughly and completely blindfolded, according to their announcement, this drive is to be directed through thought transmission. The start is to be made in front of the Isis theatre Thursday, April 25th, 4 p. m., or as soon thereafter as arrangements can be perfected.

New Ford cars will be furnished for this drive by the Lockney Auto. Co. A committee will be chosen to pick the route to be covered by the blindfolded driver. He will endeavor to cover the exact route by himself and drive the car alone while blindfolded. The act is said to be very mystifying and always attracts big crowds. In the larger cities it has been necessary to have extra traffic officers to take care of the hundreds of people who turn out to witness this attraction. It is, of course absolutely free to the public and no doubt will be a thing which will be well worth watching. Because of the easy riding and steering features of the new Ford Zella has chosen Model "A's" for this difficult performance.

**MUNCY**

April 15.—Misses Maudie and Vera Meredith of Aiken, was in our community last Sunday.

Flo McGuire spent Sunday with Jewel Cannidy of Floydada.

Dick Nichols purchased a new Ford roadster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Smalley, Miss Susie Smalley, and Grover Freeman were in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bider of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivie Sunday.

Beatrice, Pauline, and Georgia Lee Sparks spent Sunday afternoon with Pearl Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smalley.

Mr. Walter Overton from Hereford visited in the Muncy home Saturday.

**ROSELAND**

April 16.—Rev. A. E. Henderson filled Bro. Ashby's appointment Sunday morning and afternoon, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock for dinner.

Mr. Lee Hinsley, State inspector of rural schools visited our school Monday afternoon. He gave us \$490 state aid. This insures us an eight months term.

Mrs. E. Hays has returned from a three weeks visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis of Lockney spent Sunday in the J. J. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kountz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson Sunday.

Mrs. B. Madison and Mrs. Eula Malone attended a Missionary Society social in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Milton and daughter, Mrs. S. Yearly were visitors in the Sims home Tuesday afternoon.

Mmes. W. A. Whitlock, Irving Bennett, C. G. Hillburn, Guy Sams, Misses Lola Barton and Anna Sims attended the P. T. A. conference at Floydada last Tuesday and helped with the banquet given by the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Mr.

**Saturday Specials**

- CABBAGE . . . . . Per lb. . . . . **3c**
- POTATOES . . . . . 20 lbs. for . . . . . **35c**
- MATCHES . . . . . 2 boxes for . . . . . **5c**
- SEED POTATOES . . . . . per lb. . . . . **2c**
- BROOMS . . . . . Good one . . . . . **45c**
- EXTRACTS . . . . . Per bottle . . . . . **19c**
- FLOUR, Plainview Everlite . . . . . **\$1.63**

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT

**Walker & Greer**

and Mrs. J. A. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams, and Jimmy and Dorris, were the guests at a turkey dinner at the Sims home Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Stegall made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

The school took their play to Gasoline Saturday night.

**W. T. S. T. C. News**

April 15.—The basket ball teams for girls were recently chosen. Velma Marble was one of those making the first team. Alice Green was one of those named for the second team. Celestia Watson was also named on the first team. Lela Swain, of Floydada was also named as a member of the second team.

The young women are all members of the Women's Athletic Association of the college.

Mrs. Otis Harris, formerly Jozac Riley, is visiting with Willie Wanda Walling and Mrs. Walling.

Eugene Harris and Herschel Carthel are giving their spare time to croquet.

Bert Wells is entering professional baseball training at San Angelo.

Irene Williams was visiting at the Combs house Sunday.

The Latin Tournament held in Canyon, April 12, was well attended.

Delmar Ashworth was seen in Canyon Saturday.

**STERLEY HAS NEWSPAPER**

The first issue of the Sterley Saturday Post, published by A. M. Adams, late of Turkey, Texas, was handed us today by Claude Thornton, local elevator man, of Sterley, who lives in Lockney. The paper makes its initial bow as an eight-page 6-column paper, and is printed for the present at Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Miller of Texas Creek, Colo., left today for her home, after a visit of several days here with friends.

Mrs. W. M. McGehee was a visitor in Lockney Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Meisenheimer of Sterling, Colo., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Y. F. Walker last week end, remaining for the Walker-Gorell wedding.

Number of municipally owned electric light and power plants in the United States decreased from 2,581 to 2,192 in five years from 1922 to 1927.—United States Daily.

**SERVICES AT ROSELAND**

I will preach at Roseland at 11 o'clock Sunday. Everyone is invited.

ELDER C. R. GRAVES,

The Southern Underwriter hopes that it becomes a national habit to prevent fire and says it can almost become such if care and caution are constantly stressed.

**CENTER**

April 8.—Farmers are busy stirring the ground to get ahead of the weeds before planting time.

We had good crowds out to Sunday school, but no evening services as we all went to Fairview to the last service of their series of meetings.

Mrs. Ross is having bad time with risings on her face.

Misses Alina and Elizabeth Goodman were sick last Thursday.

Center won first place in Senior Boys' Declamation. Wilburn Dennis was our representative, and fifth place in Junior Girls. Ruth Elizabeth Gill was our declaimer. We had a number of field and athletic con-

testants who did not enter on account of some conditions of the contest. Think everybody enjoyed the meet, but we are glad it is over.

Inez Spence has been quite sick with tonsillitis for several days.

Audie Noland was absent from school all last week, on account of illness.

Messrs. A. A. Tubbs and T. J. Gill were elected trustees in last Saturday's election.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence and sons, and Dennis Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter, and Mr. J. W. Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant and children of Sand Hill last Sunday and all attended singing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter Sunday afternoon and went to Sand Hill to singing.

Other Center folk who attending singing at Sand Hill Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson and children, Mesdames C. F. Veach and Earl Branson Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda and son, Hansel, Messrs. Tom Jernigan and T. J. Gill, Messrs. T. C. Hollums and Garry McAda, Misses Gertrude Lightfoot and Bernice Mankin, Mr. Lightfoot and boys.

Remember next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night are our regular preaching days here, with singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lightfoot had all her teeth extracted last Tuesday.

Mrs. Conner spent Saturday night with Mrs. Montgomery and they all attended church at Fairview Sunday.

Charlie Cook, Clois Fancher, and J. B. Jordan visited Bascom Fields Sunday.

Ruth and Doris Jordan visited Mary Fields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan.

Mr. Cole spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter.

Mr. Goodman is still working on his large cellar.

**GOODNIGHT**

April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Pampa are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Henry Kell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Moeley and family visited Newt Emerson Saturday at Flomot.

W. H. Harvel and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Irene Johnson, of Silverton, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Smith of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Sunday.

John Taylor's children went to see their father, who is ill in Plainview, Sunday. He is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Keisling attended the Ginner's meeting at Dallas last week. They report a fine time.

Mr. F. M. Ramsey and family visited in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fisher, in Quitaque, Saturday.

Mr. Willie Reed of Plainview visited her brother, Mr. Gus Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Purcell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Merrell, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Davis of Clarendon, visited her mother, Mrs. Will Davis, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Purcell and family visited in Flomot Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Payne has been in Glen Rose, Texas, for medical treatment the last week.

Troy Taylor went to Plainview today to have his tonsils removed.

### What's Doing in West Texas

April 12—Stamford is to have a new modern 24 room brick veneer hotel in the near future to take the place of the Riggs Hotel, an old landmark on East Reynolds Street. The building, according to M. Rogers Williams, Abilene, owner of the property will be leased when completed.

Anson's growing interest in aviation has been acted upon by the Lion's Club of that city which appointed a committee from its members to finance the clearing and marking of a field just east of the city limits. The name of the town will be painted in large letters on top of some building.

Tulia's two mile caravan of cars filled with representatives to the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, headed by the Tulia Band returned after the show with a large percent of the ribbons offered. Two championships were won by Tulia dairymen, and the coveted P. C. Bennett trophy was also won.

Iowa Park is already making plans for her fair next fall. A committee to look after spacious grounds and ample housing quarters has been appointed. Attention will be paid to educational features and exhibits, some of them being by school children.

Pecos, with the completion of a \$40,000.00 tourist camp, to be known as Beacon Camp, will have one of the most modern and convenient camps in the country. It will have

20 suites and rooms, equipped with garages, chess and playgrounds, etc. It will be opened by May 1st.

Floydada's first Monday drew a large crowd, and nearly \$4,000.00 worth of every kind of goods needed on the farm was sold at the auction which featured the afternoon entertainment. Merchants of the town advertised the event over the county.

Levelland's latest scholastic census showed an increase of thirty-three percent over last year. This shows that 206 school children between the ages of 7 and 18 years are in the community. An increase in population in proportion would indicate that 12,500 people reside in the county.

El Paso will be the scene of the 11th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce late in the summer instead of in May. It is hoped that the postponement of the dates will make it possible for President Hoover to attend and to participate in the convention, and in the Gadsden Purchase commemoration.

Ballinger entertained the Mid-Texas Educational Association recently. Addresses were made by J. D. Motley, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; A. B. Oliver, principal of the Santa Anna Schools; Prof. J. J. Brown of Texas A. & M. College; Dr. F. C. Ayer, University of Texas, and Dr. T. D. Brooks, Baylor University.

The Olney Enterprise, local weekly newspaper has changed hands. Geo. T. Spears of Breckenridge becoming owner of the paper which Ralph Shuffler established twenty years ago, and

has been managing ever since. No change will be made in the personnel of the organization.

Breckenridge school children are taking part in the Clean-Up program being observed in the town this week. They spent their time beautifying the school campus and buildings, along with the rest of the town. The observation was started off with a parade in which every school was represented.

Stephenville will soon have its new Movie Talking Machine installed and vitaphone pictures will be shown. This necessitated the remodeling of the projection room. Several big features of the modern talkies have been booked.

Brady's Chamber of Commerce Secretary points out that 10 Wolfe Clubs have saved the Heart O' Texas area \$2,000,000.00. Clubs in McCulloch, Comanche, Brown, Mason, Kimble, Runnels, Calahan, Coleman, San Saba, and Taylor counties have collected 2400 wolves and 1000 wildcats.

#### Correll-Walker

Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Mary Pope Walker to Odie L. Gorrell was solemnized at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Y. F. Walker, 502 S. Main Street.

A profusion of cut flowers decorated the living room, pink and white being the color motif.

At the appointed hour Rev. E. D. Morgan took his place facing the archway formed of brides roses and ferns, then the groom entered from the left and at the same time the bride advanced from the stairway at the right, on the arm of her father.

The bride and groom met underneath the silver wedding bells suspended from the top of the archway and faced the minister who used the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride wore coral crepe and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white brides roses.

Immediately following the benediction the guests assembled in the dining room where a two tier cake, appropriately decorated with an alter exact replica of the one under which the ceremony was performed with a tiny bride and groom standing underneath, was cut.

Carrying out the scheme as to the "something old" used at a wedding, the bride wore a golden circlet on her finger which had been worn by her mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great, great, grandmother.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. G. E. Meisenheimer of Sterling, Colo., mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sprague of California, grandparents of the groom, Miss Jyonne Fuller of Borger, Texas, cousin of the groom, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer, Messrs. and Mrs. Grady R. Crager, R. G. Morgan, Roy Griffith, A. B. Brown, J. B. Downs, Miss Evon Griffith, and Master Billy Ray Crager.

The bride and groom left at once by motor for points in Colorado and Casper, Wyo., former home of the groom, where he received high school and college education.

The going away gown of the bride was a navy blue ensemble with accessories to match.

They will be at home in Borger, Texas, after May 1st.

The groom is a young man of sterling character, and fine business qualities. He is engaged in business at Borger, Texas.

The bride, Mary Pope, has lived in Lockney through girlhood and young ladyhood, having finished in Lockney High School in 1926. She will not only be missed in her home but young and old have always cherished her sunny smiles and happy words.

All wish for the young couple a bright and happy future.—Contributed

Entertain for Mrs. C. C. Miller Wednesday, April 17, Mesdames J. W. Dines, G. S., and Frank Morris were hostesses at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. S. Morris, honoring Mrs. C. C. Miller of Canon City, Colorado.

Beautiful lilies were featured in the decorations.

The guests were Mrs. Miller's old-time friends and neighbors, and our hearts were made glad to have her with us again.

The afternoon was passed in pleasant conversation and the playing of games.

Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were the honoree, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mesdames E. E. Dyer, E. L. Woodburn, T. H. Stewart, T. Z. Reed, Artie Baker, Buck Sams, Frank Ford, Tom McGehee, Daff Griffith, N. E. Greer, A. B. Brown, T. L. Griffith, Carl McAdams, A. P. Barker, Roy Griffith, Jno. C. Broyles, Eb. Rankin, W. M. McGehee, G. J. Stapleton, A. J. White, A. E. Meriwether, W. L. Whitt, Watt Griffith, E. Guthrie, L. A. Gunn, R. P. Shelton, Alex Norris, Bob Ramsey, A. J. Crager, Ryan Speegle, Lizzie Schmitt.

Prairie Chapel H. D. Club

Our club is full of pep and still growing. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons last week, the women papered their club rooms at the teacherage and put up new curtains.

The club met Monday, April 15, our regular meeting date. Our new agent, Miss Marie Strange, met with us and demonstrated simple finishes for the distinctive dress, and also told us how to avoid many common mistakes in dressmaking to prevent the "home

SUDAN SEED for sale, about 1000 pounds, at 6c per pound.—H. A. Brotherton, Phone 9024F3.

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#### RAMSEY

April 16—Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley of Brice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and family last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. O. N. Goode spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Whatley, of Lockney.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott visited Mrs. J. R. Davis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine last Sunday.

Mrs. Harley King of Lockney took dinner Sunday at the W. J. King home.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children of Friona spent the week-end here visiting at the homes of Mrs. Louise Landrum and W. J. King.

Katherine Miller spent Sunday nite with Louise King.

Miss Myrtle Meador spent last week-end at Floydada.

Mrs. Judson Miller was a Plainview visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Davis visited with Mrs. Louise Landrum and family Sunday afternoon.

Bureaucracy is an octopus which has to be fought continuously in every civilized country under the sun.—Par-is, France, Times.

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CEDAR

April 16.—Sister Merrick of Amarillo is conducting a series of night services at the Pentecostal church this week.

Mr. Bud Bryant and wife of Flomot spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seay and attended church Sunday. Sister Blunt and daughters, Thelma and Gilly Mae, and Mattie and Agnes

Taylor, Pauline Strickland, Christalene and Berma Bean, Mable Hickman, Eunice Whitley, Lona Love and Lottie Easley spent Saturday in the brakes for a picnic trip. They reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Love were Sunday guests of Mr. Dozier Dillard and wife.

Mr. Syd Whitley was shaking hands with friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Emmitt and family from Wilbarger county visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker and stayed over the week-end.

Several of the community attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Silver-ton Sunday.

Miss Stevenson spent the week-end in Canyon.

Lavon Johnston and Jeff Fowler spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Rev. Weathers preached at the Sterley Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parrish of the Muncy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor of Happy spent Sunday with Mr. Taylor's parents.

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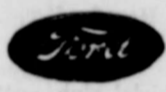
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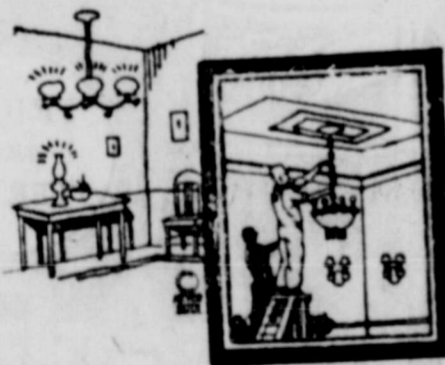
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IRICK

April 16—Health in this community is better at this writing.

The farmers in this section are feeling fine, because of the wheat prospects, but were beginning to feel uneasy Sunday, when the hail stones began to fall, but the stones were too small to do any damage.

Our Sunday school enrollment is increasing very rapidly. We urge every one who is not attending Sunday school some where else to join us.

Remember our church services are on every 1st and 2nd Sunday.

Those on the honor roll for the past month are: Fourth grade—Ellen Harkines, Helen Harkines, Franklin Hardy, and Dorothy L. Davis. Fifth grade—Alice Abbott.

Miss Gladys Murphy of Plainview spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy.

Mr. G. L. Moreland and daughter, Artie spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howell.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poage Saturday night.

Earl and Hugh Poage, Harrell and Red Dollar, and Mr. C. W. Murphy, Misses Donna Nell and Gladys Murphy, Misses Edith and Dorothy Glass took dinner with Miss Opal Ashby Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family, and Miss Ollie Glass took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton Sunday.

Miss Bickle of Muleshoe visited Miss Frankie Smith Sunday.

Miss Ollie Glass took supper with Miss Connie Roberson Saturday.

The play "Welcome Home Jimmie" was put on by Irick here Monday night and was very much enjoyed.

Leona McElroy entertained a few of her friends Saturday night with a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby went to Dimmitt Tuesday of this week on business.

Mr. McElroy's daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and children, from Dallas, arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with her father and friends.

Mr. W. E. Taack, who has been at Hereford for several days on business, returned home Saturday.

LIBERTY

April 16—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher were Quitaque visitors Sunday.

Miss Elsa Lea Anderson spent Saturday night with Misses Erma and Berma Bean.

Miss Altha Strickland spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson attended church services at Lockney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Box spent Sunday with Mr. Ross Carthel and family of Cedar.

Mr. Will Lester of Floydada was a visitor of South Plains Sunday.

Misses Altha Strickland, Erma Bean and Irene Mathis and Mr. B. Ray Eubanks and Brice Mathis motored to Flomot Sunday.

Misses Elsa Anderson, Berma Bean, and Woodrow Wilson and Earl Cooper motored to Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bennie Malone was a South Plains visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Hickman and Berma Bean motored to the breaks Saturday.

LONE STAR

April 15—Mr. W. H. Johnston had his tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium on Sunday morning.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades entertained their mothers and Miss Stevenson's and Mr. Allen's rooms with a party in the auditorium on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and family from Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt entertained the B. Y. P. U. at their home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle spent

Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry of Vernon stopped on their way to Brownfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roach Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard from Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown Sunday.

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HILLCREST

April 15—Attendance at school is perfect almost every day now. We have only five more weeks of school. We have begun to review for our final examinations and to practice for our closing program.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hix and children spent the week-end with her parents in Foard county.

Jewell Ford left Friday for Amarillo and other points to be gone indefinitely.

Several from this community attended the dance in the Roy Warren home near Cedar Hill Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Killough and children returned to Foard county to make their home. They have been living in this community for several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Holloday and son, Tom; Grandmother Holloday, and Miss Jarey Mae Elliott went to Lamesa Saturday. Mrs. Holloday and Tom spent Saturday night in Sweetwater and returned home Sunday, but the others remained in Lamesa for an indefinite visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bartlett had as their guests Sunday her brothers, Roy and Ollie Meek of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins and children left last week for their new home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughters were visitors in Hall county last week. Their sons, Carl and Odell, are visiting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis are spending this week in Floydada on business.

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and on a visit with their daughter, Miss Virginia Lewis.

PROVIDENCE

April 16—The play at the school house was well attended Friday night. Quite a few attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bortz Saturday night.

Mrs. Morris Kimbell, Mrs. Adam Savage, Misses Mabel and Fannie Kimbell visited in the Bennett home Sunday afternoon.

Relatives from Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Brock last week-end.

Mrs. O. L. Bennett and Thelma spent the afternoon with Mrs. Brock.

Misses Nela White and Viola Cassel visited Noma McPeak Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster James of the Blanco community spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett.

Mr. Morris Tanniehill visited Tom Golden Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Haskell county the past four weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Strange met with the Club girls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett spent the

day with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. Tom Golden had a very serious accident Saturday. They had gone to the canyons on a picnic, when he fell off a cliff, broke both arms and hurt one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjin visited relatives at Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel visited homefolks Monday.

BLANCO

April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and family, Mr. J. W. Dalton and family of Starkey were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and little grandson, Al Woolverton, Jr., and Mr. Harold Hamilton, all of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mrs. Alva Smith was rushed to the West Texas Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday night at twelve o'clock. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes is visiting netr Floydada this week.

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LUTHERAN NEWS

April 15—Among the social features of the week was the surprise birthday party at the Marvin Scheele home Saturday night, it being Mr. Scheele's birthday. A lovely time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedeker also entertained several families last week, it being W. A.'s birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman visited in the Aiken locality last Friday with his brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammanns visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goens in the Liberty community last Thursday.

The play put on by the Providence young people met with great approval. The house was full and a nice program was had by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

L. Logan of Duncan, Okla., college student, was in our midst taking orders for papers last week.

Mmes. Hoyle, Boedeker, and Tolliver of Prairieview were pleasant callers at the Kennedy home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Davenport spent Monday evening with Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyermier visited in the Whitfield locality Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Puckett of Lubbock, field representatives for

Farm & Ranch and Hollands magazines were in our midst Thursday taking and renewing subscriptions for the papers in our county.

STARKEY

April 16—A large crowd gathered Sunday afternoon for singing at the school house.

Mr. Pierce King and family, Mr. Carthage Lyss and family of Floydada attended singing.

Everyone is especially invited to come to the school picnic Friday to be had at Silver Falls.

On Mothers Day an all day program will be rendered and dinner on the ground.

Mr. W. F. Ferguson made a trip

to Lubbock Friday to see his daughter, Miss Roberta, who is attending college there.

Miss Thacker is back in school today after being absent two weeks due to an illness of measles.

Lloyd Allen has returned from Sweetwater, where he had been visiting his sister.

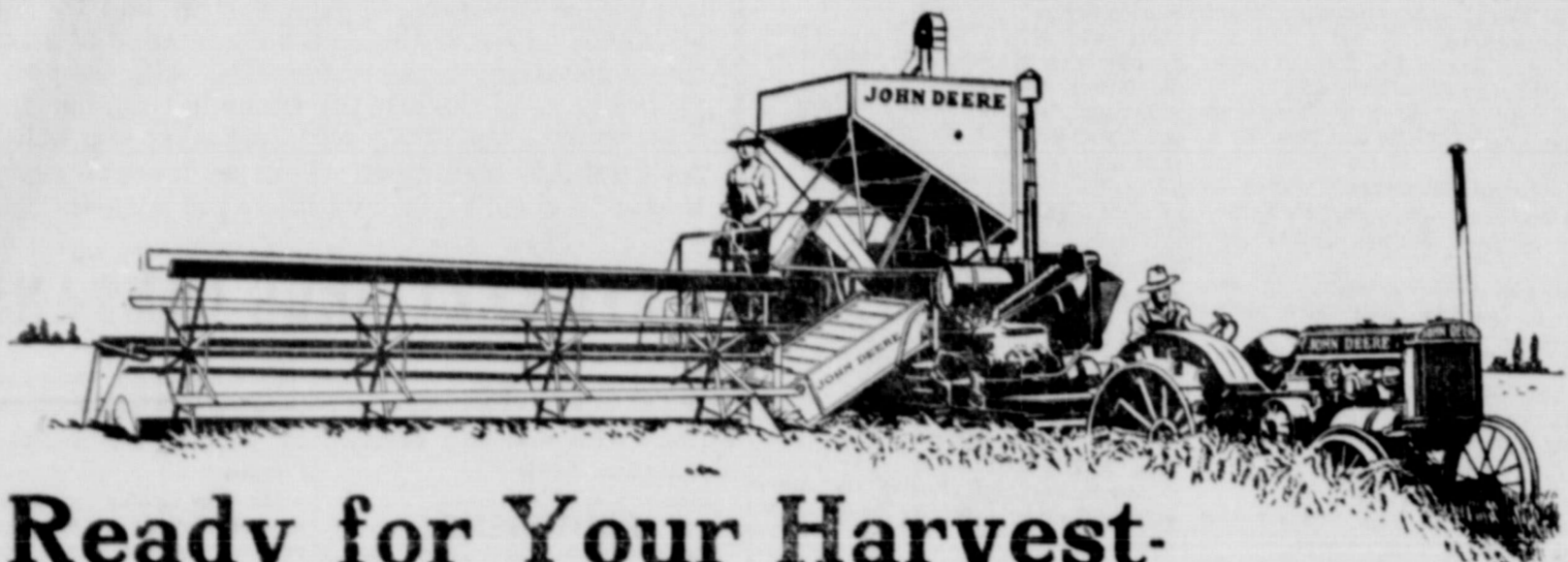
Mr. C. M. Poteet has purchased a new 1929 Ford.

Mrs. Mattie Matthews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Reasonover.

McCOY

April 15—Rev. Harder filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. George Harris and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fipps of



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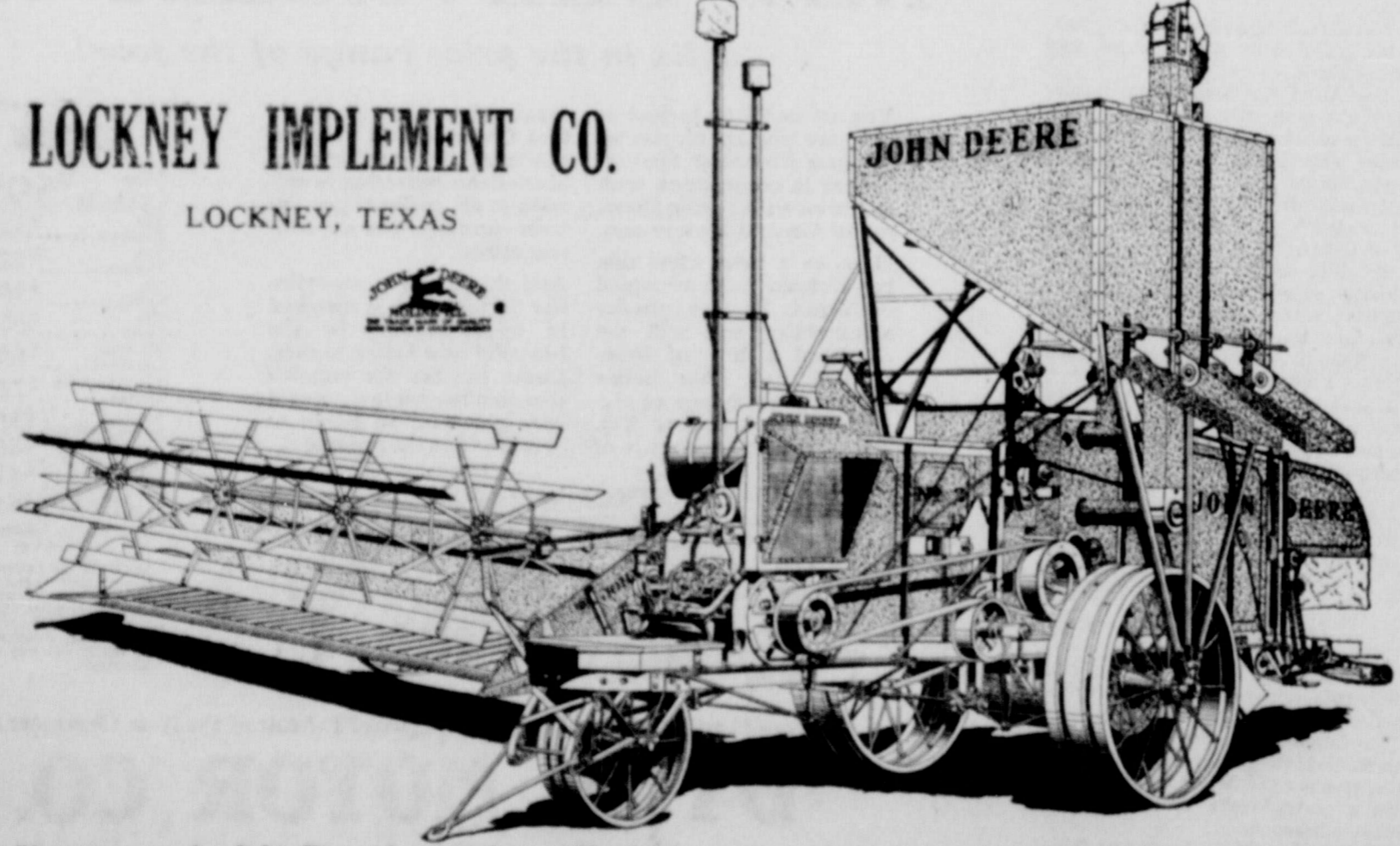
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Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Opal, of Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, and Dr. Andrews of Floydada were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker Sunday.

Many young people enjoyed the party given at the home of Miss Inez Newman last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and Miss Clara Smith are visiting in New Mexico.

Miss Lou Berry was the Sunday guest of Miss Eunice Embry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith and daughter, Opal, Mrs. Harold Hamilton and little daughter, Mary Jane, and Mr. Charlie Payne visited Mrs. Alva Smith of Lubbock, who is there in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holyfield.

#### PRAIRIEVIEW

Sunday school was held at this place Sunday morning, with 35 members on roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lemaster were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sammanns.

The Senior Sunday School class reorganized their class Sunday morning. Miss Olamae Gamble was appointed president; Revis Wood, class secretary; and Mrs. Clayton Terrell, Miss Lolamae Toylar and Aubrey Hudgin, as social committees.

Miss Viola Williams spent the week-end visiting relatives at Canyon.

Mrs. Grover Lemaster is entertaining her Sunday school class, the Seniors, with a social Friday night. Visitors are invited.

Mr. Bill Edelman of Hereford spent the past week-end with home-folks.

The Prairieview Four-H girls' club met Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Sammann, and five members present. We had a very interesting sewing lesson and adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in May.

Several from here attended a play

given at Providence Friday night.

School is progressing nicely, but will soon come to a close. The pupils are getting up a school program and a long play to be given at that time.

J. E. Rigler was elected school trustee to take the place of H. O. Davis, whose time had expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams visited awhile Friday night in the Aycock home.

Mr. Rambo purchased a new Maytag washer last week.

A shower fell over this locality Sunday accompanied by a light hail.

Little Louise Sammann had the misfortune of getting her hand caught in the wringer of the washing machine last week, while her mother was washing.

The recent rains in this community have made the wheat prospects very bright for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis were called to Orasco Friday night in account of the death of a close relative.

Rev. Pipes will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday.

#### SUNSET

April 16.—The nice weather are now having is very much appreciated. Most everyone has made garden and some have planted field crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty were Floydada shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton went to Plainview Monday.

Supt. Scott and the State Aid man visited our school Monday afternoon. They gave very interesting talks to the children, which were greatly enjoyed by school board and faculty, as well. We have five more weeks of school.

The young people of our community enjoyed an entertainment Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton.

Miss Bessie Wood spent the week-end in Plainview.



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ALLMON

April 15.—The Allmon High School had its first annual banquet Friday night at the home of C. L. Allmon. Mr. Jack D. Wester, Superintendent of Petersburg schools, was the main speaker of the evening.

After having planned a singing Sunday afternoon, we were greatly disappointed because our singers did not come. However, we had the singing anyway.

Miss Lou R. Featherston was ill during the week-end. Miss Blanche Wortes spent the week-end in Petersburg with home-folks.

Miss Fay Wristen spent the week-end in Lorenzo. A crowd of Sand Hill young people and Mr. Ernest Jones and Miss Nova Cox of this community went to Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. McElroy and daughter, Frankie, spent Saturday in Floydada. Mr. C. L. Allmon was in Floydada on business Saturday.

Mrs. Huckabee spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith. Mr. J. L. Germany and family visited with relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mankins had several guests over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke visited Mr. and Mrs. Runsville Sunday.

HARMONY

April 16.—Rev. Payne filled his appointments at Carrs Chapel Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Payne, his son, Ethridge, and a niece, Miss Payne, of Lubbock.

Miss Annie Ruth Quinn of County Line in Lubbock county, visited Miss Edith Plyler Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hale spent the week-end in Ralls with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hale.

R. B. Gary is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Mrs. D. T. Scott and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned from Mineral Wells Sunday, where they have been for several months. Mrs. Scott's health is much improved.

Price Scott and family of Floydada visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. T. Scott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Clobb of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb of Petersburg were in Amarillo last week visiting Floyd Trowbridge and family.

MAYVIEW

April 15.—Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning at Dougherty. Rev. Beavers, the presiding elder, preached Sunday night, also the Fairview League rendered a nice program at 7:15 Sunday evening.

T. J. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Furgerson attended preaching at Antelope Sunday morning.

Mrs. Martin Duval, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will have a pie supper at Mayview school house Friday night, April 19th. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. L. McNeill, Vellie and Thelma McNeill, and Lee Hawk have returned from a week's visit in Denton county. Mr. Hawk's niece, Miss Rocene Hawk, accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Lillie Dee Robertson of Campbell visited with the Misses McNeill most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell and small son of Pleasant Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Law Sunday afternoon.

ANTELOPE

April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. C. A. Caffee, who has been visiting in Fort Worth the past week, has returned to her home here.

Misses Frankie and Pearl Wisdom and Sarah Frances Smith spent the week-end with Miss Zelma Aston.

Mrs. W. D. Wisdom and children are visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Roy Caplinger spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Aston.

Mr. Bud Hinsley and family took

dinner with Bob Hinsley Sunday. There were quite a few from here went to the ball game at Dougherty Sunday.

Mrs. Will Pool, who has been visiting with her mother in Fort Worth, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Carter is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percell visited J. M. Aston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Cooper.

Mr. Landtroop and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Audrey visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Johnnie Wisdom, has gone to Brownfield where he expects to stay until wheat harvest.

PLEASANT VALLEY

April 15.—Wheat is looking fine and all the farmers are busy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudson of Parnell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lola Lee Childress returned to Parnell with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Marie and Weldon Burl Hubbard spent Sunday afternoon in the C. F. Harris home.

Flossie Reasonover, Phill Trammel, and Miata Bell Wofford visited in the Collis home Sunday evening.

Grandma Race is spending a week with her son, Mr. J. E. Race.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson of Floydada spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collis.

Mr. Van Prince and David Conaway of Venus, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Herschel Blankenship spent Sunday with J. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClure of Tulia.

Beula Fay and Jeane McClure spent Friday night with Anna Mae Bloxom.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance went to Knox City Friday evening and returned Sunday.

Wirby Oliver of Lamesa spent Saturday with his uncle, Mr. Edd Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willis are in Young county for an extended visit.

Mrs. N. T. A. Byars is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Powers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Floydada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Miss Mozelle Childress returned to Floydada for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Moon and Mr. C. H. Moon of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pratt.

CENTER

April 15.—Today has been one of those beautiful days like we seldom have elsewhere than on the plains.

Had a nice local rain Sunday afternoon.

We had good crowds out at all services Sunday. Bro. Weathers preached for us Saturday night and had no

church Sunday morning, but Bro. T. C. Hollums preached for us Sunday night.

We forgot to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter took Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan and children, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankin and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Mr. J. W. Cole took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter, Misses Alma Montgomery and Georgia Bryant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veach and Mrs. Earl Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and children, Clara and Arthur Tubbs, Mrs. Montgomery and Floyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gill and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Hollums and children, and Grandma Hollums spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gill of the Allmon community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. Tom Adair, a sister of Mr. Spence, who is in the hospital there.

Miss Vergie Mae Dennis visited Miss Alma Montgomery after singing Sunday.

Mary Pope Walker Becomes Bride of Mr. O. L. Gorrell

Miss Mary Pope Walker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Y. F. Walker of Lockney, was married at the home of her parents on South Main Street, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to Mr. Odie L. Gorrell, of Borger, Texas.

Rev. E. D. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, speaking the words that united them in holy wedlock.

The ceremony was performed before a beautiful altar in the home, the father, Rev. Y. F. Walker, giving the daughter away.

A few relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the wedding ceremony. After the ceremony congratulations were extended and a large wedding cake was cut and refreshments served.

The happy couple left Monday afternoon for Amarillo and Denver, Colorado for their honeymoon trip after which they will return to Borger, Texas, where they will make their future home.

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Miss Leo Simpson, who is employed as bookkeeper and stenographer in the Slaton Creamery, has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simpson.

Mrs. W. H. Holloman and children of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Douglas and Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kinyon spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum returned last Thursday from California, where they spent the winter months.

Carlie Ayres, who has been at Roton, Texas, for several weeks, stopped over here Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres, while en route to Lamesa, Texas.

Gilbert Huls and wife who have been in Girrad, Texas, this week, visiting their son, Glen Huls, and incidently Mr. Huls is probably trying to straighten out "certain talk" he made about Girrad not being a good town.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met in a called meeting April 4 at the home of Mrs. Frye. We had an interesting business session and social hour. We enjoyed very much the delicious ice cream and cake, served by the hostess.

Our next meeting will be April 24 at the home of Mrs. E. T. Pratt. The following program will be given on the 4-H Pantry:

1. Leader—Mrs. E. T. Pratt.

2. Need for a Well Filled Pantry.—Mrs. Martin.

3. What a Well Filled Pantry Should Contain.—Mrs. Griffith.

Exhibit model patry, demonstration agent.

All ladies are invited to meet with us.—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church met Sunday night at 7:30. Organization of the union was completed and committees appointed. There were fourteen present and others are urged to come. Every young man and woman who is a member of this church should come and help to enlist those who are out in sin. Come and help make this B. Y. P. U. an instrument for the ongoing of God's Kingdom.

The program for Sunday night, April 21, follows:

Subject—"Stewardship of Life and Possessions."

Songs—"Ready," "Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing," "Bring Ye All Your Tithes," and last, "Living for Jesus."

1. The stage is to represent a ship, and at opening of program only 3 stewards will be on board.

1. The Stewardship of Money.—Clara Gunn.

2. The Stewardship of Life.—Gene Dyer.

3. Finding One's Life Work.—Glynn Carrol.

4. Fill Your Christian Name Full.—Mildred Carter.

5. What is Stewardship?—Mildred Southern.

6. Stewardship in the New Testament.—Othel Gunn.

7. Stewardship Applies to All.—Hoyt Meador.

8. Stewardship Envolves Three Truths.—Roberta Barber.

9. World Nee, a poem.—Mary Nell Meador.—Reporter.



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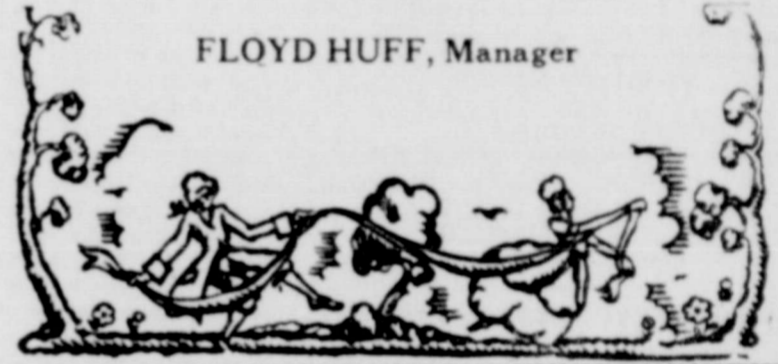
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR SCHOOL ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS NUMBER 14 AND 25 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. Whereas, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1929, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Common School District No. 14 of this county, and whereas on said date a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Prairie Chapel Consolidated Common School District No. 25 of this county, on the question of consolidating said districts for school purposes, both of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of the respective districts, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd County contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States census; and It further appearing that Lone Star Common School District No. 14 was heretofore to-wit on the 2nd day of May, 1927, redefined and rebounded by the County Board of School Trustees by order which is of record in Book 1, page 68, Minutes County Board of School Trustees, and Prairie Chapel Consolidated Common School District No. 25 was heretofore to-wit on the 2nd day of May, 1927, redefined and rebounded by the County Board of School Trustees, by order which is of record in Book 1, page 70, Minutes County Board of School Trustees; and

It further appearing that said districts are contiguous in their territory; Now, therefore, I, Wm. McGehee, in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in each of said districts on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1929, the election in said District No. 14 to be held at Lone Star School house in said District No. 14, and the election in said District No. 25 to be held at Prairie Chapel School House in said District No. 25, as said districts were established by the respective orders herein-above referred to, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said districts desire that said districts be consolidated for school purposes.

T. S. McGehee is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in Lone Star Common School District No. 14, and Clayton Weathers is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in Prairie Chapel Consolidated School District No. 25; and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding said elections, and the said T. S. McGehee and Clayton Weathers shall within five days after holding said elections, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are residents of the respective school districts aforesaid shall be entitled to vote at said election held in the district of which they are residents, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT"

and those opposed to the proposed consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT"

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said elections by having this order published for four weeks prior to said elections in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Floyd County, Texas.

Dated at Floydada, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1929. P. G. STEGALL, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. Wm. McGEHEE, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article V. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court

and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election. Approved February 19, 1929. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution and making appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that this amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1931."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on July 16, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." And those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election. Approved March 19, 1929. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD. TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21 day of May, 1929, within Road District No. 1 of Floyd County, Texas, to determine if

said district shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 9 day of April 1929, which is as follows:

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION UPON THE QUESTION UPON THE QUESTION OF ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD. On this 9th day of April, A. D. 1929, the County Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Floydada, Texas, with the following members of the court present:

Wm. McGEHEE, County Judge, E. W. HENDERSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, E. H. RANKIN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, M. H. TAYLOR, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

It appearing affirmatively to the court that Road District No. 1 of Floyd County, Texas, has heretofore been established by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, by order passed on the 21st day of March, 1929, with-metres and bounds as hereinafter described; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the court that after the creation and establishment of said Road District No. 1 by said order of this court, a petition was presented to this court praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of road bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters residing within the territory heretofore created as Commissioners' Precinct No. two (2), of Floyd County described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. 79 T. T. Ry. Co., thence North to the Southwest corner of the J. W. Rainey Homestead Survey; thence East to the Southeast corner of Section No. 55, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., thence North to the Northeast corner of Section No. 41, Block D-1; thence West to the Southwest corner of Sec. No. 34, Block D-2; thence north to the North line of Floyd County; thence West to the Northwest corner of Floyd County; thence South to the North line of League No. 2, Callahan County School Land; thence East to the Northeast corner of League No. 1, said Callahan County School land; thence South to the Southwest corner of the W. Methley Homestead Survey; thence East to the Southeast corner of same; thence North to the Northwest corner of the M. M. Day Homestead Survey; thence East to the Southwest corner of Section No. 57, J. V. Massey; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section No. 47, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry; thence East four miles to the Southwest corner of Section 37, A. B. & M; thence north two miles to the Northwest corner of Section No. 52; thence East to the Southeast corner of Section No. 79, T. T. Ry. Co., the place of beginning. Respectfully petition the Court to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said political sub-division designated as "Commissioners' Precinct Number two (2) of Floyd County" shall be issued in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, bearing five (5%) per cent interest payable semi-annually, or otherwise as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court within thirty (30) years from their date for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said political sub-division in payment thereof.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 21st day of March, 1929, this Court, by appropriate order, set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, said hearing to be held the 9th day of April, 1929, at the courthouse of said County; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of such hearing was given by the County Clerk of said County by posting three notices in said District and one at the courthouse door at least ten days before the date of such hearing and also by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in said District, at least five days prior to said hearing; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the court that on this 9th day of April, 1929, in accordance with said order setting said petition down for hearing, and in accordance with the notice of such hearing and at the time and place designated therefor the Commissioners' Court of said county was duly convened and held such hearing on such petition; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the court that all persons interested therein were permitted to appear

before said court in person or by attorney and content for or protest the calling of said election; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the court that said court did hear evidence pertaining thereto and does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) to-wit: Seventy six (76) of the resident property taxpaying voters of said District; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the court that the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said Road District;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT

That an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Floyd County, Texas, on the 11 day of May, 1929, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of Said Road District No. 1 of Floyd County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$25,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable serially or otherwise, and payable at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of Said County, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of Macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District No. 1 of Floyd County, Texas, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session, 1926.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said Road District No. 1 of Floyd County shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The said election shall be held at the regular voting place with the regular presiding officer of elections as follows: Election Precinct No. 5, Lockney City Hall, Z. T. Riley, Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 6, Aiken School House, G. M. Tate, Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 7, Providence School House, H. J. Ratjen, Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 8, Lone Star School House, Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 18, Barker Building, Lockney, A. J. White, Presiding Officer.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in said Road District, if a newspaper be published therein, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and if no newspaper is published in such District, then such notice shall be so published in some newspaper published in said County, and in addition thereto the County Clerk, shall post other copies of this order at three public places in the District, and also one copy of such notice at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notice and to cause the same to be published as herein provided and further orders are reserved until said election shall have been held and returns thereof made to this Court.

Wm. McGEHEE, County Judge. E. W. HENDERSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. E. H. RANKIN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. M. H. TAYLOR, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. ATTEST: TOM W. DEEN, County Clerk Floyd County, Texas

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### DUTY

Among the many wonderful stories we remember having read in the grades is the story of that heroic little band of Spartans, who held the pass of Thermopylae against the hordes of Persians that poured down upon them from the Orient. We are thrilled with their undying fidelity to duty. They were so true to their sense of duty that they laid down their lives for it. Those Spartans failed to keep the pass,—but did they lose? No; they were winners, because they did their very best. So we, too, will be winners if we do our very best to fulfill our duties.

We have duties to ourselves, to our school, our town, our country, our fellowman, and our Creator. We have duties far too numerous to mention. But if we try to do our duty, we will not lose. We must have courage and brotherly kindness. We need the "seven virtues" in order to fulfill our duties, but especially do we need courage and brotherly kindness. One story I remember hearing illustrates these virtues nobly. The story is of a boy who was in one of the battles of the War of 1812, I think.

As the battle raged, this boy could hear the groans and cries of the wounded soldiers in the "No Man's land" between the two armies. He could hear their pathetic appeals for water and it touched his heart so strongly that he felt impelled to carry them a drink. He wanted to make their death agonies lighter, and to save those who were not already within the grip of the Death Angel. He approached the captain with this plea, "Captain, I just can't stand it. Can't you hear those poor fellows out there pleading for water?"

"Can't stand what?" asked the captain, impatiently.  
 "I can't stand to hear those fellows begging for water. I've got to carry them some."  
 "Why, man, it would be suicide for you to go out there," said the captain. But still the boy insisted, and finally the captain allowed him to go, although he knew that it almost certainly meant suicide. So the boy joyfully strapped the canteens of water upon his back and advanced towards the middle of that bullet riddled field. The enemy spied him, and fired faster and more furiously than ever; but he still advanced, as though under the care of the guardian angel. He came to one of his own men, and gave him a drink. Then he came to an enemy, and gave him the much desired water. As the enemies slowly perceived what was being done, the guns were silenced, and peace hovered over that terrible field of war.

We need that kind of courage and kindness, in fulfilling every phase of our duty. If we have it, we need not fear of losing the battle of life.

### JOKES

D. V. (astonished)—Why have you got your socks on inside out?  
 Carelton—My feet were hot, so I turned the hose on them.

Officer—You were speeding. I've got to pinch you.  
 Elsie—Oh, please; if you must, do it where it won't show.

Miss Rice—Can you name me a star with a tail?  
 Jim—Sure, Rin-Tin-Tin.

Some women wish they were like Venus de Milo—without hands.

Girls are like barns—red paint and shingle topped.

### If No One Marries Me

(Life)

If no one marries me—  
 And they don't seem very keen;  
 I can't pretend I'm lonesome  
 And my pocket book is very lean—  
 I'll play golf the live-long day  
 And bridge the whole night through;  
 I'll belong to a half dozen clubs  
 And own a yacht or two;  
 And when I'm blue—  
 Before an open fire,  
 As comfortable as can be,  
 I'll think how happy  
 I'd have made the girl  
 Who didn't marry me!  
 —J. Edward Parsons.

Mrs. Wall was talking to the room Monday about manners. She said, "when apples are being passed to you, never take the best looking one."  
 Roy Dyer (in the back of the room to Otis Jackson): "I wonder if Mr. Wall was using his manners when he chose Mrs. Wall?"

## Track Team Goes To Lubbock

In winning the most points in the track and field events, Lockney gained the right to enter several athletes in the district meet to be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. All boys who won either 1, 2, 3, or 4th places are eligible to enter the meet at Lubbock. The boys who are qualified to go are: Buck Prickett, Oliver Miller, "Pup Rives," Orvis Seal, Carelton Cook, D. V. Biggers, Cullen Riley, Ruel Cook, Carl McAdams, Jack Spence, Lawrence Brotherton, and Winston Wolford.

Ruel Cook, who was an exceptionally good half mile runner, and a great asset to the mile relay quartet has undergone an operation for appendicitis and will not be able to enter the contest at Lubbock. This was a heavy blow to the track team. It has not yet been determined who will take Ruel's quarter of the mile relay. Coach Reid says however, that that place will be easier to fill than his place in the half-mile race.

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

**Room 7A**  
 Several in our room entered in the contests at the school fair at Floydada. We did not all win, but we intend to keep on trying until we do.

We are making fire posters in English, for which we are trying to get a prize of ten dollars for our school.

Owen Thornton was absent Monday on account of the death of his grandfather.

Dovine Williams was absent several days because of illness.

Recently Indians were being discussed in history class. Louise's teacher asked what an Indian's wife was called. She replied, "A squaw." Miss Simpson then answered, "Fine; now tell me what is an Indian baby called?"  
 Louise said, "A squawler, I guess."  
 So, you see, Louise has a little sister at home.

**Room 6A**  
 Those absent from room 6A this week were: Melba Hadley, Russell Spence, and Walter Brannon, Tuesday; Alen Duncan, Monday; Pauline Turner, Friday; and William Hise and Wesley Snow, all week.

We had a spelling match Friday in English of the hundred demons and we are proud to say that we have one excellent speller, Leona Shelton. Roy Dyer did some good spelling also.

**Room 5A**  
 The absent pupils from room 5A this week are: Jenny Lynn Henderson, Oleta Huggins, S. J. Bullman, Lodean Carter, and Delbert Hamilton. They were absent on account of sickness.

Lois Clinton, from Chillicothe, has entered our room. We are very glad to have her with us and hope she will enjoy her work here.

Estelle Hodel, who has scarlet fever, has been missed from school the past week. We are sorry that she cannot be with us, but we hope that she will be able to be back soon.

**Room 5B**  
 The pupils absent in our room last week were Joe Brannon, Glenna Whitfill, Essie Mae Hamilton, Walter Reves, Silvin Stevenson, and Ocie Mae Cox.

Lawrence Thomson left this school Wednesday, going to Cottonwood county. We were very sorry to see him leave.

### Houses! Houses!

It seems as if the Spanish I students are trying to learn to be architects. At least, that is what a person would think if they took a peep inside the Spanish room. Houses; Houses everywhere!

As a project this year the Spanish I students are making posters. The title is Una Casa or A House. The object of these posters is to learn the Spanish names of the rooms and the furniture in them. The houses are two stories high, with six to eight rooms; a drawing room, library, dining room, kitchen, bedrooms, bathroom, and sun room. Each object in a room is numbered and a key is given below.

The posters are very attractive and colorful. The students drew the houses and cut out colored pictures from magazines for their rooms. The work was enjoyable, and was an easy, pleasant way to learn a vocabulary that could easily have been made a drudgery.—Anice Stewart.

### P. T. A. to Meet Thursday

The Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Thursday afternoon April 18, at 3:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:  
 Minuet in G—Ethelene Wofford.  
 Bed in Summer—Miss Newman's Room.  
 Folk Dance—Mrs. Well's Room.  
 President's report.  
 All members are urged to attend to help their child's room win the banner.

## Congratulates Hi School On New Building

Since the voting of the school bonds in March, many words of approval have been received by the faculty. The following is a letter written by an ex-student, Miss Irene Williams, of Canyon, Texas. Miss Williams was salutatorian of the graduating class of 1927. No doubt her sentiments are those expressed by all former students:

Canyon, Texas, April 4, 1929.

My Dear Mr. Biggers,  
 I read the article on the Longhorn page of the Beacon about the new school building, and I just could not resist the urge to write to you.

I, as well as all other Lockney graduates, am very glad to know that Lockney is getting such a commodious building. The large auditorium and the gymnasium are particularly well adapted to the needs of Lockney High School. The students of "Lockney Hi" are fortunate indeed.

I believe that all former students of Lockney High School join me in saying that we are proud of our Alma Mater and are back of it, spiritually at least, in everything it does.

Yours sincerely,  
 Irene Williams.

### DESCRIPTIONS FROM FIRST YEAR ENGLISH CLASS

The following are themes written by students of the freshmen English class in a unit of work in description. These descriptions may be divided into three groups—descriptions of (a) persons, (b) scenes, (c) animals.

#### From group (a):

**James Fitz-James**  
 James Fitz-James, a character in the Lady of the Lake, was in reality James the V of Scotland. Being often disguised, he could hear the public talk of the people. James was trained very well with the use of the sword, which served him as shield and weapon. He was also brave and modest to women, quick to fall in love, and easily angered. He would give up no enterprise until forced to, as was shown when he wandered into the Trosachs after the deer and lost his steed. He was loyal and would keep his word as a true Scotsman. He was very active and quick to detect any unusual noise. When the Douglas's sword fell from the wall, when Fitz-James was going to spend the night at Ellen's Isle, he quickly drew his sword, but, shamefaced, put it back when he saw what had caused the disturbance.—D. B. De Vall.

#### The Highland Minstrel

In every noble's home in Scotland there was a minstrel or a gleeman. This minstrel was sometimes a vassal, and he stayed with his master until he died. The duties of a minstrel were to play upon his harp or lyre while his master dined. He played songs of heroism of this certain clan or family. When there was a death or a terrible misfortune in the family, the minstrel tried to encourage them with cheerful songs. These songs were never written; and frequently the minstrel made them up as he played. The minstrels were respected and sometimes had equal rights in the family. They were similar to jesters, but were respected more than jesters. They had, as jesters did, freedom of speech.—Floyd Ewing.

#### From group (b):

##### A Forrest Fire at Night

Have you ever seen a forrest fire at night? Until you have, you can never make a complete picture of one in your mind. You cannot picture the beautiful, tall pines falling in a blaze. The roar of the blaze can be heard far away, and the smoke that boils up from the trees resembles a mighty giant. When you are near the fire, you can hear the spluttering and crackling of the green trees that the fire has reached. The animals of the forrest go mad and shriek and scream. Some flee from the fire, others wait by the door of their homes for the great fire demons to take their lives. The small streams that trickle through the forrest are dried up, it seems, with one lap of the mighty destroyer. Will the world ever be rid of this demon?—Bernice Holland.

#### The Waterfall

Forget that picture? Never! As I entered the English room for my first time and sat down, my eyes began to roam, which I dare say all boys' eyes will do, and I noticed a picture of a waterfall. Large trees were in the foreground and a waterfall was in the background. The water seemed to be falling with enough force to run the largest electricity plant in the world. It fell into a whirling pool of black water. The stream then flowed a short distance and again plunged into a whirling eddy below. The last fall was several hundred feet, judging by the height of the

## Junior-Senior Banquet Announced for April 26

Invitations were issued last week to the annual Junior-Senior banquet and the date announced for April 26. The intervening days will be busy ones—the young ladies will be fussing around over their ruffles and frills, and the young men will be pondering "how tie or four-in-hand" or, more probably he will be settling the matter of a "date."

This year's banquet is to be all out of proportion to those of the past few years. For instance, there were ninety-five guests served last year, and this year the guest list numbers one hundred thirty-seven. If the old adage "the more, the merrier," holds true the affair will be a happy event for juniors and seniors at least.

This annual festivity is fast becoming one of the most important events of the year, and is looked forward to with much happy speculation by the students. Without doubt it is of much social value to students who in a few months will be drawn into the whirl of college activities. It is the one event of the year which provides a cementing of interests between students, faculty members, and trustees.

The entire Junior class constitutes the arrangement committee and the following are chairmen of separate committees: Thelma Good, Oneta Comer, Wesley Fox, Glenna Collins, Estelle Byars, Othel Gunn, Hazel Raper, Carl Mann, and Mrs. R. C. Halthcock, class sponsor, who is general chairman.

In the center of the foreground. In the center of the foreground was a road which led toward the falls. What beautiful trees were in a cluster a short distance from the road! Many people might have gone picknicking there! What romances might have had a beautiful ending there! That however cannot be told. Nature is the world's greatest artist, although many people do not appreciate the scenery to be found around them.—Lawrence Anderson.

#### From group (c):

##### The Ground Squirrel

In a small pasture near our house there are numerous ground squirrels. These animals are about the size of rats, and their bodies are shaped like that of a rat, with the exception of the head and tail. They have sharp claws on both fore and hind feet with which they dig. The ground squirrel's head is shaped something like a dog's head, with stiff, pointed ears, bright eyes, and sharp teeth. It has a long bushy tail which measures six inches in length. The color of the ground squirrel is all shades of tan with brown in some places.—Floyd Ewing.

#### Brownie

Brownie is the riding horse which belongs to the Davenport Ranch. He is a perfect chestnut brown, except for a glossy black tail and a white spot in the center of his forehead. He has shiny brown eyes and attentive ears. Brownie looks as if he would be gentle enough for a very small child to ride. He is fully eighteen hands high and an average weight. Although he is fifteen years old, Brownie is still the best riding horse on the ranch.—Ruby Cox.

### TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

April 15.—The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Merkel will have four-story hotel erected in near future.

El Paso—\$100,000 plant for manufacture of neon tube signs will be built here.

Lockney—Two-story hotel erected in this place.

Yoakum has new tourist camp. Plans proposed for establishment of milk pasteurization plant at Quitaque.

Humble—Residents of this city voted to issue \$140,000 in bonds for construction and equipment of senior-junior high school.

Lumber mill under construction at Huntsville.

El Paso—Stone Motor Co. established in recently completed building.

Quitaque's new hotel opened for business.

Big Spring will extend \$30,000 storm sewer to T. & P. drainage ditch at cost of \$20,000.

Kermit—\$18,000 railroad station erected here.

Pecos—Additional equipment installed by Pecos Mercantile Co. at cost of \$15,000.

Alpine—\$69,000 high school under construction.

Georgetown—Two story business building will be erected here shortly.

Phillips Petroleum Co. opened new filling and service station at Farwell.

## Piano Pupils Prepare for Amarillo Festival

A number of the piano pupils are preparing solos and ensembles now to enter the Amarillo Spring Musical Festival on May 8th and 9th. Those pupils who plan to enter this year are: Virginia Norris, Mary Alice Baker, Billie Jean Biggers, Harris Ball, Jr., Patricia Patterson, Frankie Dodson, Virginia Hohlaus, Wilma Cooper, Wood Stevenson, Kenneth Hohlaus, and Glenn Stevenson (in violin).

Harris Ball, Jr., is on the first honor roll for building the scales by tetrachords in four minutes. Kenneth Hohlaus is on the second honor roll for reciting the thirds and fifths. Wilma Cooper has played all the fifteen scales and recited the signatures for the third honor roll. Billie Jean Biggers finished twelve sets of scales for the Scale Honor Roll several weeks ago, but her name was omitted. Ethelene Wofford played at P. T. A. this week.

Joyce McDowell has studied piano three weeks, and has finished her first book of pieces.—First Visits to Tuneland.

Joyce Thomas is coming in from Roseland to take piano lessons.

The pupils in the scale contest are June Guthrie, Evon Griffith, Mary Leda McAdams, Anice Stewart, Doris Brown, Ethelene Wofford, Gene Dyer, Frankie Dodson, Kenneth and Virginia Hohlaus, and Patricia Patterson. The one who makes the greatest advance in speed in scale playing will receive a prize on May 18th.

Paved highway to be laid between Uvalde and Rocksprings.

Olton—Baptist church erected in this place.

Modern steam laundry to be established at Levelland.

New poultry and packing plant will be located at Snyder in near future. Junction Telephone Co. purchased by Southwestern States Telephone Co., with headquarters in Dallas.

New Baptist church built in Mineola at cost of \$40,000.

New bridge across Red River connecting Red River County, Texas, and McCurtain County, Okla., will be opened to traffic about May 15.

Taft—Local telephone exchange purchased by Public Utility Investment Co. of Salina, Kansas.

### NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT HAS FIRST COUNCIL MEETING

Miss Marie Strange, Floyd County's new home demonstration agent, was introduced to representatives from the demonstration clubs at a county council meeting Saturday afternoon.

Plans were made for the home improvement program which will be in progress until Saturday, May 11th, when the home improvement articles will be exhibited in the district court

## Sweaters Awarded Basketball Girls Friday

Friday afternoon, April 12, the entire student body assembled in the auditorium to witness a performance, which has been the joyful anticipation of many girls. The presenting of athletic sweaters to the girls and boys who engage in athletics is now an annual affair. The value of a girls' basketball team to Lockney High School can scarcely be overestimated. The team of '29, together with the two preceding teams, has battled against and won over many difficulties in order to have the championship cup for "keeps." At the beginning of this year the outlook was discouraging because of a lack of experienced girls. However, through the patient and efficient work of Coaches Bridges and Newman, a team of stellar players was produced.

Superintendent Biggers presided as master of ceremonies and presented the sweaters to eleven players and the coaches. Pins were awarded to the second team girls, who furnished the first team their practice material. The first sweater awarded was to Captain Collins. This Maroon sweater bore two white service stripes and the captain's star. Sweaters with one service stripe were awarded to the following girls: Opal Ashby, Oneta Comer, Elsie Meriwether, Ruby Cox, Dorothy Glass, Clara Gunn, and Elvie Cook. Reserve sweaters were presented to Mary Leda McAdams, Gene Dyer, and Roberta Broyles. The following girls were awarded beautiful basket-ball pins: Evon Griffith, Gertrude Collier, Juanita Dagley, Martha Meriwether, Mildred Ramsey, Maurine and Arline Watson, and Anice and Alice Stewart.

Prizes will be awarded for the best articles. At that time the club women and their husbands will bring lunches and spend the day together. Following the adjournment of the meeting Miss Blanche Bass was given a miscellaneous shower as a token of appreciation of her work with the clubs. Mrs. J. D. Christian dressed as a negro, brought in the gifts in a basket, representing a washing of clothes. As she pinned the articles on a clothesline her grumbling remarks about having to work on negro's day brought much laughter from the audience.

Clubs represented were: Providence, Sunset, Sand Hill, Blanco, Harmony, Campbell, Pleasant Hill, and Antelope.—Hesperian.

### LICE ON CHICKENS—Lice makes setting hens sick and leaves their nests and kills many little chicks.

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FOR funeral flowers, phone us or leave your orders with Mrs. Honea, at Baker Mercantile Co.—Hollums, Floydada Florists. 18-tf-

MRS. DAYS SERVICE STATION, Sterley Junction. I have bought the garage and filling station at Sterley. We need your business and you need our service. 30-4t-pd

Use Ford Fertilizer on your grass and watch it grow.—Lockney Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Thousands of potato slips, tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants, plant beds located 3 blocks south of Dagley tin shop. We grow plants that live.—Arthur Roberson, Lockney. 30-4t-c

FOR SALE—15 foot McCormick-Deering harvesting combine, at a bargain, at Southland Coal & Grain, Southland, Texas, phone or write W. C. McCeldey. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Good 160 acres, close to town, 120 acres in wheat, good price and terms.—J. D. Griffith, Lockney, Texas. 30-2t-c

MCCORMICK-DEERING user tractors, completely re-conditioned, backed by the same guarantee as a new one.—Morgan Bros.

FARMERS—Jim Beall wants your produce at Knox Produce.

BREEDING NOTICE—My jack will make the season at my barn this year, \$2.50 a leap; \$5.00 a season; \$10.00 to guaranteed foal.—H. A. Brotherton, 2 1-2 miles north of Lockney. 29-4t-pd

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