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## All We Know is What We Hear

(By Rasmittum)

When men go off on an outing and sprout one of "them there Charlie Chaplin" mustaches, especially when that same person in far out of his teens, it kinda excites suspicion and makes people ask questions. W. R. Sams was sporting one of these special designs of mustache, which is generally called the "dirty upper lip" kind, when he returned from a spree he had taken to the Hot Wells of New Mexico, and we just can't figure out whether the water out there caused this change or whether he got to acting like a "colt" when he got away from home. You know what they say about these "old codgers" when they get away from home.

Two more men will be made rich over night, by merely pulling a good stunt that met with public favor. A. L. Robbins and James Kelly, who kept the airplane "Miss Fort Worth" in the air over 172 hours, and smashed the world's endurance record, are now receiving the dividends for their efforts, and the gifts that will filter into their pockets in the way of cash and precious gifts, will give them a meal ticket for some time to come. These men just decided to do a thing, and were successful. Their engine put them over in good shape and luck was with them. We are glad to see them reap the reward; and still gladder that they live in Texas, and that they represented a Texas town. If you are determined to do a thing that is alright and make a success out of it the world is very good about crowning you with glory and riches.

A want ad in the Beacon this week reads: "Found—a purse in my chicken pen, can be had by describing name and contents." The ad was left at the Beacon office by Tom Hart, east of town, and we are just wandering if the owner will call for the purse. There are some complications about the matter that are not just clear. For instance the purse was found in a chicken pen, a bull dog also inhabited this very same chicken pen, and Mr. Hart don't claim that any of his chickens were missing. We are just wondering if this purse was carried in the hip pocket of the owner, and if so, if the dog got any meat when he extracted the purse from the pocket. But we guess we will have to make a record of the matter, and set along side of that mystery about "who threw mush in Jim Patterson's eye," as we doubt very seriously if the purse will ever be claimed.

Rasmittum was invited to take a ride last Friday over the city and look at the work being done on the streets and culverts by the city's street department, which is under the supervision of Alderman E. Guthrie. Well, we looked the job over, and with all due respects to those who have been doing the street work in the past years, and not with any intention of saying that they did not do all they could with the money available, we must acknowledge the street and bridge work did in the last two or three weeks is the best that we have seen since we moved to the town. For the first time the bridges are wide enough to eliminate the danger of running off the end, when meeting other traffic, and they are firmly built to enable heavy traffic to cross them. The city council, through good business judgment, have secured a heavy engine and grader that are capable of working the streets, at a very low cost, and these two machines have secured a very small cost to the city, yet they will do the work as good as the best grading outfits to be found on the state highways in this section of the state. The city has in time passed spent their money in make-shift grading of the streets, but they are now prepared to do some real street grading, as far as dirt roads are concerned, and within a few weeks we expect to see the streets of the town in first class condition, provided the grading gang don't get killed for cutting ditches too deep in front of some of the houses of the town.

Some of these days the greater part of our mails and a lot of the passenger traffic of the country is going to be handled by airships, and the towns that get in on the ground floor with the air markers and landing fields are pretty apt to get a greater share of prosperity that is forthcoming with this new line of transportation. The new highways will be established, just as the highways are now established, and the airplanes will travel these routes on schedule time with passenger trains and busses doing. Every town that is in an air line will become the

## SCOUT NEWS

We were glad to have some new members this week. They were Ronald Cox, William Cox, Wood Stevenson and Phil Trammell. Come on some more of you boys. These boys have set the example, follow them. The other boys present were Rowan Ward, Kenneth Hobious, Ben Whitfill, Weldon Dodson, Glen Stevenson, D. Trammell, Garland and Gerald Sams. We discussed being reverend in church, and how to earn money. If any of you folks want your grass mowed or weeds cut see Gordon Crocker at the Commercial Barber Shop. Now this money doesn't go for cigarettes, cigars or candy, but goes into the general treasury. There are several boys that have quit coming to the meetings, and we would like to see them there next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Our officers are Gerald Sams, treasurer, Rowan Ward, scribe, and Weldon Dodson, secretary. Gerald and Phil are our patrol leaders. We plan on a trip to the brakes in June.—Scribe.

most important city in its immediate section. The United States Government has given Lockney the consideration of asking about how we are shaped up in the way of markers and landing field, or how we expect to shape ourselves up in this line, and if we can assure them that they can find here regulation markers and a good landing field, we will receive a great deal of consideration in the air routes that they will be establishing in this section of the state at an early date. Lindbergh has landed at Midland, Texas, several times of late, and the reason is that he has been informed of the good port that city has established, and when they time comes, which is liable to be any day, Lindbergh will recommend to the government that Midland be considered as an official airport in the flight from coast to coast. Lockney is on an airline from Fort Worth to Amarillo. At present the flyers follow the main line of the Fort Worth & Denver between Fort Worth and Amarillo, but "it won't be long now" until they airplanes will save a good mileage on this flight, by coming straight from Fort Worth to Amarillo, and if Lockney has a good landing field and is properly marked for air service, there will be many planes that will use this station, and in a short while a air mail service station will be recommended at this place. This is something to study about, and the sooner the proposition is set upon, the sooner we will get air service and the better it will be for the town.

Seems like the writer of this column got on the toes of some of these "would-be gentlemen of leisure" last week when we intimated that they could get sodas of exercise chopping weeds, instead of playing golf. Now if any of them were in the John D. Rockefeller class, and had great jobs of money to spend to have the work done around home, and really needed the exercise of "chasing a pill" all over Floyd county, we would think the golf game was the very thing for them, but we know that a large part of them are in the same class financially with Rasmittum, and have to spend a great portion of their time trying to dodge the bill collectors round about the 1st of each month, and we honestly believe that during the first ten days of each month they should get enough exercise in this vocational training to last them the other twenty days, that are used up in trying to make sufficient finances to satisfy those insulting guys who are continually making life miserable for us honest but poor business men. Now if we had a voice like "Aspiration" Barker, and also the "Lady Lizzie" agency, we could afford to play golf for exercise, as we would have lots of money coming in from two ways—i.e. Grand Opera and Selling "Real" Automobiles, that go further and come back quicker. But when we hear of such men as Artie Baker and Gen. T. Meriwether going out to play a round of golf, we just figure it out that it is not golf that they crave but each one is afraid to leave town without the other, as the matter pertaining to a "certain suit of clothes" are not as yet clear to the mind of certain people. But you bet that when you see fellows hiking out to that golf course every day in the week to get some exercise, that them self same fellows are not doing much toward doing manual labor during the daytime, for if they were that golf course would be a nightmare to them and would only be seen in their dreams.

Any way we have no use for that golf set a certain individual has offered to make us a present of, for we could not use it if we wanted to, and we don't care to take a chance of setting a bad example before our two boys by having the blame outfit lying around the house.

## Proceedings in District Court The Past Week

Grand Jury Still in Session—12 Felonies and 2 Misdemeanors Had Been Returned to Saturday

The work of the Grand Jury is the most conspicuous part of the court this week, as Judge Bain dismissed the jury for the week Monday, and they are to report back today.

Up to Saturday night of last week the Grand Jury had returned fourteen bills of indictment, twelve for felonies and two for misdemeanors. Those indicted that are now under arrest or have given bond are as follows: Dud Fox, charged with burglarly and theft over \$50, case set for June 19th.

Nix Fox, charged with burglarly and theft over \$50, companion case of the above case, set for trial June 19th.

C. M. Rose, driving car while intoxicated, case set for June 30th.

E. LaFrance, charged with operating vehicle on highway while intoxicated, case set for June 18th.

John Brown (negro) charged with murder, case set for June 17. This is the case where a negro was stabbed in the throat and instantly killed in Floydada several weeks ago.

Cecil Hill, charged with burglarly theft over \$50.

J. M. Dodd, charged with being intoxicated in public place, transferred to county court, as misdemeanor.

W. L. Branch, theft of car, case set for June 15th. This is the case of stealing a car in Lockney, which Sheriff Stegall recovered car and had Branch arrested in Nashville, Tenn.

Chas. Hefley, disturbing the peace, transferred to county court, as a misdemeanor.

G. W. Camper, forgery.

The following cases have been disposed of during the past week:

C. P. Collins vs. H. N. Porterfield, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

E. R. May vs. R. E. L. Montague, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

J. A. Nall et al vs. C. W. Smith, et al, suit over old Christian College property in Lockney, judgment by agreement for plaintiffs. This is the case where the donors and subscribers to the land and building of the old Christian College in Lockney, are attempting to get the title in shape so that the property can be disposed of.

Ruth Jones vs. Fred Jones, divorce, granted, and maiden name restored to Ruth Crain.

Security State Bank of Plainview vs. J. W. Mullins, et al, suit to treat pass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

R. L. Henry vs. Allen R. Hiley, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

Lee Cox vs. J. W. Cox, divorce, granted.

Rosales Hickey vs. O. R. Hickey, divorce, granted.

The following is the jury list for the third week of court, to appear Monday, June 3rd—J. C. Cates, J. B. Potts, Walter Collins, Tom Cope, R. C. Ramsey, A. N. Gamble, W. F. Glenn, Pat Hill, Floyd Barber, S. G. Bishop, R. E. Fry, J. D. Christian, G. C. Wellborn, J. C. Broyles, J. T. Marr, T. M. Nolan, Gilbert Bean, G. A. Barton, R. A. Garrett, J. G. Kropp, W. A. Brewer, J. W. Newton, T. L. Nixon, Chas. Bollman, Frank Probasco, W. T. Butler, J. T. Hopper, S. E. Stiles, T. H. Heard, J. W. Monroe, Jno. H. Smith, Rol. Jones, Mason Riley, Olen S. Miller, Herman Hoffman, H. P. Puckett.

## PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB WILL HOLD FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The members of the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club will hold a food sale Saturday at Morris' Grocery store in Lockney, and invite the people of Lockney and surrounding country to call there and buy some of the food they will have to offer for sale.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The Cradle Roll Day program last Sunday was a success. Twenty-two new certificates of membership in the Cradle Roll were issued to the babies.

Rev. Clay Muncy, who is at home for the summer, will preach at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

Evening services begin at 7:45 p. m.

E. D. MORGAN, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent visiting at Holdenville and Eufaula, Okla., and Alma and Altus, Arkansas, where they visited with friends and relatives. Mr. Miller reports heavy rains over the country in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. R. H. Houghton and family of San Fernando, California, visited this week in the home of Rev. E. D. Morgan. Mr. Houghton is a cousin of Mrs. Morgan.

## Poultry and Dairying Will Solve Problems

\$335,000 Worth of Poultry and Dairy Products Were Marketed in Lockney in 1928

Leading business men of this section believe that the adoption of a well diversified farm program featuring poultry and dairying industries will solve the financial problems of the South Plains farmers.

This conclusion was made, the result of a recent survey showing that produce valued at approximately \$335,000 was marketed in Lockney during 1928. Of this amount \$62,500 was paid for poultry other than turkeys, \$38,700 for turkeys, \$45,000 for eggs and \$188,800 for cream and produce dealers say that conditions were very unfavorable for these industries during the past year due to a continued drought and lack of green pasture during the high production seasons.

Prospects for a large production of poultry and poultry products, during 1929, are good, as a manager of a local hatchery reports a 1929 production of more than 100,000 baby chicks. Farmers say that a large number of chicks have been hatched at home and a number of enthusiasts have imported a great many of the blooded strains. Dairymen of Floyd county have increased their herds of Jersey cattle to a marked degree during the past 12 months, the result of a fair price for cream and a constant agitation for more and better dairy cows by bankers, business men, Chamber of Commerce, and local state newspapers.

The presence of cheap feed in large quantities over the entire South Plains has materially benefited both industries, according to farmers.

## Big Material Contract Let to Floyd Gravel Pit

Floyd County Gravel and Sand Will Be Used on Paving Contracts of Hale and Hall Counties

Messrs. A. B. Brown and R. G. Porter, of the Panhandle Sand & Gravel Co., were in Lockney Wednesday, en route to their mammoth pit, 26 miles northeast of Lockney, in Floyd county.

They have just returned from Austin, where they have been for several days, figuring with the State Highway Commission on the sand and gravel contract for the paving of Nos. 9 and 28 in Hale County, and No. 5 in Hall County. They were successful in receiving the contract for this material, and will have their plant under the hill in Floyd county going at its capacity within the next few days, turning out the sand and gravel for the above highway projects.

At this time they are supplying the sand and gravel for a six story structure in Lubbock, and they will also furnish the sand and gravel for the new Lockney High School building, which will be under construction within the next few weeks.

Mr. Porter states that the highway contract calls for 120,000 tons of sand and gravel, at an approximate cost of \$210,000, and that the highway contract with the addition of the smaller sales of sand and gravel, will necessitate the running of their big plant to its full capacity for the next twelve months.

Mr. Brown said that the sand and gravel business was good at this time and at the rate the contracts were coming in, it was a question of production at the big plant, and that they would have all they could do for some time to come, in order to take care of the demands that are being made upon them for material.

The plant of the Panhandle Sand & Gravel Co. represents about a half million dollars investment, and is wholly within Floyd county. The pit consists of three sections of land, all of which are solid sand and gravel beds. It the ballast for the new lines of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Co. was taken from this pit, and it only took the gravel from the cuts that were necessary for the railroad to move sand and gravel in building the spur three miles long that was necessary to take care of the future needs of the company in shipping out sand and gravel over the Denver Road. The company has an individual locomotive at the plant that takes care of the switching and hauling of the cars of sand and gravel to the big plant, where it is screened and a dozen different grades of gravel and sand are turned out for different kinds of concrete work. Their pit is said to be one of the largest in the United States, and their plant is said to be one of the largest and best in the entire world.

This enormous plant, which was erected during the past year, is proving to be one of Floyd county's largest industries, and will fill a long felt

## CROP PROSPECTS GOOD ALL OVER WESTERN PART

Crop Conditions in Central and West Texas are Very Flattering at This Time

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kinyon, went to Ranger, Texas, Saturday, where the ladies and boys are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship. The men returned home Sunday.

We began pulling mud just after we left Floydada Saturday morning, and we had a "slippery time" until we reached the pavement at Stamford, and a good time pulling detours between Stamford and Albany. On our return Sunday we got stuck in that beautiful red mud just this side of Stamford, and the car had to be scooped out with a spade, but we made it home alright Sunday afternoon.

The rain was general all the way down in the state, and crops all along the road are in the very finest of condition. The farmers are very busy planting cotton and feed crops, where their crops are not already up, and where crops are up, they are very busy working them. The acreage is large all along the route we traveled, and there is plenty of moisture in the ground to take them a long way toward maturing.

On the Plains in Dickens, Crosby and Floyd counties the wheat is in good shape, and a good crop will be gathered this year. The wheat shows very little sign of the dry weather of a few weeks ago, and we figure most of all the farmers in the southeastern part of the county, near the road we traveled will safely harvest from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, and possibly more. Every farmer in that section of the county, who has surplus land that is not planted to wheat, is busy at this time planting cotton, and will plant feed as soon as they get the cotton into the ground.

Prospects for a good abroad crop in the western part of Texas is very flattering at this time.

## Senior Epworth League Institute

The Senior Epworth League Institute was held at the Lockney Methodist church from the 29th to 31st of May, inclusive. Fifty-one credits were issued to Leaguers from Aiken, Floydada and Lockney. We are very sorry that the two Leagues, Fairview and Dougherty, were unable to have representatives present from their Leagues.

We had an average attendance of about 70 or 75, but because of sickness and different reasons, some were unable to come every night, and thus were unable to receive credits.

There were three separate periods each night. The first being, Studying the Handbook; second, Bible; third, Studying each department; after which every one adjourned to the basement for recreation.

Friday night, being the last night, instead of having a social, the diplomas were issued. The chairs were arranged in a circle in the basement of the church, while at one end of the circle was a table with two candles burning upon it, at the other end the Leaguers Symbol, with the motto: "All for Christ" was placed on a table by another candle. Those receiving diplomas were seated inside the circle while visitors were seated behind. Miss Ma Mae Hastings, the district secretary, awarded the diplomas. In closing the services Miss Hastings asked that each one offer a short prayer to God and that the circle not be broken, then joining hands, the song "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" was sung.

We sincerely thank the Women's Missionary Society for the nice lunches they served us each night. We all feel that we were greatly benefited and got many blessings from the Institute. May each of us go back to our League's and home's with a higher aim and a prayer that we may live in closer fellowship with God and our fellowmen.—Reporter.

## Miss Bass Married to A. J. Folley At Floydada Tuesday Night

Miss Blanche Bass, formerly County Home Demonstration Agent of this county, and A. J. Folley, present District Attorney of the newly created 110th Judicial District, of which Floyd county is a part, were married at the Methodist church in Floydada Tuesday night, in a pretty church wedding, to which many people of the county were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, who formerly lived here, but now live at Denton, have been here this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley, and other friends. Mr. Black is making arrangements to build a nice house on his farm, in the Callahan ranch, south west of Lockney. He is a minister of the Church of Christ.

Need to the building activities all over the Western part of Texas.

## Owe Obligations To Commonwealth

Backbone of Community Service Found in Support Merchants Give to Residents

There is a debt you owe your home town but whatever the bill is none will be presented to you for payment. If you do not realize the size of it, nobody will try to tell you. You know what the town has done for you, and you should know better than anybody else what you ought to do for the town.

Two questions may serve to bring the issue to you.

When your wife and children were critically ill, was it the doctor from the city who pulled them through?

You never even thought of calling him. Your first thought was of the home town doctor, and he saved the lives of your dear ones.

When you lost your job, who gave you credit and tided you over the winter?

It certainly wasn't the store in the city that advertised "bargains" for the country shopper. The merchants of Lockney stood by you then, as he has for others, and as he will again some time when the emergency arises.

If these things have not happened to you, they have happened to your neighbors, and you know about them. Mere money cannot pay the disinterested service such as the doctor and the merchant render under the circumstances. And these instances are not cited with the idea of wakening a feeling of obligation toward those individuals who render us signal service on extraordinary occasions, but they are brought up rather, with the view of making every man, woman and child realize his partnership in the community and his responsibility in that partnership which means so much to him.

The doctor and the merchant are not the only men toward whom others in the community owe this obligation to maintain the community as a self-sustaining entity. They are simply given as examples of how the proposition works out.

Happiness and contentment bring about also a rich social life. You get together with your neighbors during moments of relaxation from your day's toil and enjoy intercourse with them. Clubs and organizations unite you in bonds that hold you together for one purpose or another.

A score of other things might be mentioned, but space forbids. These are the material things that minister to the comfort and well being of the people. Among them are paved or macadamized streets, concrete sidewalks, corner lights, police protection and a fire department; electric lighting for the home, water, sewer, and similar improvements and conveniences.

The stronger the community spirit the more of these there are. The taxes you pay settles the bills for the things already acquired; the weight of your co-operation with the progressive leaders assures other improvements in the future. Be a home town man all along the line—patronize home-town merchants exclusively.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report:

B. R. Krantz and Miss Callie Atkins May 14th.

Carl Pennington and Miss Velma Dehart, May 18th.

W. J. Casey and Miss Ella Wilson, May 20th.

A. J. Folley and Miss Blanche Bass, May 27th.

Miss Nancy Douglas, who has been teaching this year at Shamrock, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder returned Friday of last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Central Texas and Oklahoma. Roscoe reports plenty of rain in all sections visited while away.

## Man From Switzerland Talks At Methodist Church Sunday Night

Arthur Ramsey, brother of C. F. Ramsey, and uncle of R. C. Ramsey of Lockney, was here the week end visiting his kinsmen. He made a talk at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night on world topics, and works for the League of Nations, and is in America on a visit at this time. His home is in North Carolina. He left for Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager and child have returned from a stay of several weeks in Dallas, Houston and Austin. While away Mr. Crager took a course in embalming and also took the State examination for Embalmers, and is now a licensed embalmer under the state law. Mrs. Crager visited with friends and relatives while away.

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CAN YOU AFFORD THE LOSS?

When an attempt is made in Floyd county to vote bonds for road improvements, we oftentimes here those who oppose the bonds say "that it makes taxes higher, and they can not afford to pay the price of building of the roads."

Just stop for a few minutes and do a little figuring, and see if you can afford to make an investment better than you can afford to lose money but refusing to make the investment?

Good roads are not an expense, they are just as much a saving, as if you were putting money in the bank on interest. We have been down in the state since the last issue of the Beacon, and we have made some observations as we made the trip, and find that the country where there are good roads is much more prosperous than the sections where there are no good roads.

The people of Floyd county would be dying with hard fits if we were in the shape that the people of Stamford, Texas, find themselves. Most all of our readers know where and how Stamford is located. Stamford is in Jones county, but the Haskell county line runs near the city to the north and northwest, and as Haskell is a rival town, of course the work on highways 18 and 53 that run into Stamford will probably have a very hard time getting paved, if they ever

are paved, yet there is a large traffic over these roads that is worth a great deal to the town of Stamford and the property owners in the Stamford country, and the people of Stamford and the Stamford country and bearing the blunt, and receiving the unfavorable criticism because every time it rains these roads are almost impassable, and when it is dry these roads are full of holes and cause much damage to all vehicles that have to pass over them. Stamford or the people who live in that section of the county are not to blame, but nevertheless they receive the blame, and cannot help themselves. The same situation is true in Floyd county, both precincts No. One and Two in Floyd county have upon three different occasions gave more than two-thirds majority for paving the Lee Highway across the county, but the vote in Precincts Nos. Three and Four have defeated the issue, yet precinct No. Four would have more mileage of paved road than any other precinct in the county if the Lee Highway was paved. This road will be paved within the next few months in both Hale and Motley counties, and Floyd county will be in the same shape that the Stamford country is today, and people will be saying Motley and Hale counties are far ahead of us in progressiveness, and that our county is made up of mossbacks, and men and women that cannot see an inch in front of their nose.

We noticed on our trip the vast difference in the counties that had good roads. For instance the roads in one of our neighboring counties—Dickens. Everybody in this section knows what kind of a county Dickens county is. It has no part of the county that will compare with Floyd county, unless it is the county around Spur, but Dickens county people are wide-awake, and they are builders of good roads. In the very worst of weather their roads are passable, but they know the value of good roads and they do not depend on the gravel

roads taking care of the business and developing the county, and they have paved their main roads, and show by their action that they think more of their Plains country, which is very small on top of the Plains, than us people that live on the Plains, for they have paved to the Dickens county line on top of the cap, which was the first piece of paved road on the entire South Plains. Why did they pave this road on top of the Plains? It is sixty miles from Spur to Floydada, and about forty miles from Spur to Crosbyton. This country between these three towns on top of the caprock is a very prosperous section, and generally has a good crop of cotton, wheat and feed every year. The trade territory in this section is on disputed ground between the three counties, and the crops are going to be hauled to the town that gives them the best roads and markets. Dickens county is taking thousands of dollars worth of business away from both Floyd and Crosby county by having good roads over which these farmers on top of the cap rock can reach them. This would not be the case if Floyd and Crosby counties both had good roads for the people to travel, for a good per centage of these farmers on top of the caprock are closer to Floydada and Crosbyton than they are to Spur, and would naturally go to these towns if the roads made it possible for them to get there, but the farmers of that section know that they cannot depend upon getting to Floydada or Crosbyton and back with their products and needs, and know no matter what kind of weather turns up they can make it to Spur and return, so they go to Spur, and take the money and products out of Floyd and Crosby counties and spend their money in Spur for what they need and want. They are losing time and money on account of Floyd and Crosby counties failing to provide roads for them, as they have to travel farther to market and lose more time and burn more gas than they would if their home counties had good roads for them to travel over. They abuse Floyd and Crosby counties because they are forced to go to Spur to trade, yet every time Floyd county tries to help them in road matters they vote the proposition down. Crosby county has voted bonds to fix her road to intersect the Dickens county road, and will share with Spur in taking the products out of Floyd county, and helping to reduce the business of this county.

Now, take the western part of Floyd county, in a way the conditions are identical, Hale county is coming up to our west line with good roads at every possible place, and Plainview is reaping benefits from the investment. This could not be true if the people of Hale county refused to invest in good roads, like the people of Floyd county have been doing for a good many years. Lockney has attempted to correct this situation by voting precinct bonds to open a highway running north and south, and spending half of the bond issue on the grading up and putting in good shape the main lateral roads of the precinct, but because this highway and the main roads did not run by every fellow's house in the district, or some fellow was afraid that it would cost him a dollar or two in taxation, the bonds were defeated, and all indications tend to show that next year Floyd county's roads will be in far worse shape than they are today, and in all probability those people who want to trade in Hale county and haul their products to that county will have one helluva time making it to the precinct line with their crops. You know that old saying: "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Well, it is literally about roads in the western part of Floyd county. We can offer you something that will be of a great benefit to you, but we can not force you to accept it. If you cannot see that good roads are an investment, instead of an expense, you are going to suffer a great deal from short-sightedness, and it is going to cost you a great deal more dollars, that you will get no return from than you ever conceive it is costing you. Floyd county today would be the richest county on the Plains, if she had accepted the opportunities that have been offered it. It would have had the largest population of any county in this section of the state, it would have had better farms, better towns and more prosperous population. But Floyd county allowed other counties to be more alive to their resources, go after and get the things that were necessary to build up a more prosperous county. There is not a county in this immediate section that has not outstripped us on building roads; even Briscoe county, with a much smaller population than we have, has three miles of good roads to our one, yea, the fact is we haven't but one good road in the county, and that is the highway that is maintained by the state, and it is not an all-year road.

The land values in Floyd county have not increased one cent in the past five years to our own knowledge. We have been in the county for five years, and when we came here land was selling, and the price was from \$35 to \$85 an acre. Do you know that it is cheaper today than it was then. You seldom hear of a farm selling at all, and when you do, as a rule the farm is improved and selling from \$50 to \$65 an acre. Why is this fact true? Every day there are men in Floyd county looking for land to buy, they inquire about the price, the location with reference to schools and roads, they ask how much has the land increased in price in the last five or ten years, they ask the rea-

son why it has not advanced, they ask when do we expect to pave the highway and build good lateral roads, and receive for an answer that we have made four attempts and failed, and they get in their car and drive on to some county where the people are more progressive and spend their money for a home. If you started out looking for a home to move your family, to educate your children, and to invest your money, would Floyd county appeal to you? With no roads and no increase in five or ten years on the value of the land—hardly. Every county, every town, every community, must either show and increase of a decrease. Counties, towns or communities don't happen—they must be built. Floyd county could be the best and most prosperous county on the Plains, we have the soil, we get as much rainfall as any other part of the Plains, the western part can have irrigation, and we are the natural gateway to the Plains. If we had good roads practically half of the travel to the Plains would come thru this county, and that would mean that the population of the county would double in a short time, it would mean that the land would increase in sale value, and that all those who want to sell would have a ready market for their lands, it would mean smaller farms and more intensive farming, it would mean greater markets within Floyd county, it would mean more industries to take care of the crop production of the county, and it would mean that every man would be getting greater benefits from the money that he has invested in Floyd county. Prejudice and ill feelings have no place in building of a county or a community. The people must work together for the mutual benefit of all. You hurt yourself, when you hurt your neighbor, you cannot succeed at the expense of your neighbors and friends. It is just as much your business to help build up Floyd county as it is the bankers, merchants, railroads, and other enterprises and industries, and every time you pull against the "bits" you are helping to hold back your own prosperity.

We must have good roads in Floyd county, and while at times we feel like throwing a "monkey wrench" in the wheels of progress and swearing off on trying to build a better and more prosperous county, and let all the roads go to the bad, let the commissioner do without funds, and sell his road graders and engines, yet we know that it is to the interest of all the people that these things should be done, that in rejecting such propositions is causing them to lose more and more every year, and again we are willing to do our "bit" for the good of those who live around us, and are helping to better the conditions

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Glad Hand Class
The Glad Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday school held a short business session before entering into the lesson Sunday morning. Mrs. Greer, our president, resigned to take a class in another department. Our new officers are: Mrs. J. C. Ward, teacher; Mrs. Perkins, assistant teacher; Mrs. Tom Stewart, president; Mrs. Bob Ramsey, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. week.
Buck Sams, class reporter and assistant secretary.
We urge the younger married people of the church to come join the Glad Hand Class.—Reporter.
C. S. Adams and wife, of Roaring Springs, and Miss Gene Roberts of Stephenville, Texas, were visiting H. B. Adams in Lockney, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus and children visited in Plainview the first of the week.

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**LONE STAR**

May 27.—Sunday school was held at both the Baptist and Methodist churches at Sterley Sunday morning, and there was preaching service at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Blair. B. Y. P. U. was had at the regular hour and there was preaching services afterwards by the pastor. The Intermediate Union had charge of the program in the main auditorium, as the senior Union took their program to Silverton Sunday night. The Senior Union intended to take their program there last Sunday, but the rain prevented. They took only the ones on the program. They reported an enjoyable time and an excellent attendance, while the people at Sterley enjoyed the program by the Intermediates.

Mrs. Bill Johnston, who was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium last Sunday, the 19th, is much improved at the present time.

Miss Marie Luna of Plainview visited with friends of this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollan and family of Hale Center visited with relatives and friends of this community Sunday.

Mr. Bill Bobbitt made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell and son, London, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. W. H. Workman, Sunday.

Brother R. E. Bost, the missionary of the Association, visited in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Turkey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Hill of Ralls visited her three brothers, Bill Jim and G. B. Johnston, the past week. She also spent one or two days with Bill Johnston's wife at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt purchased a new Mayer piano from Wylie Boyle, of Plainview.

The first, second and third grades of the Sterley school were out last Friday, but the other grades have another week. Although, all of the students are requested to be back next Friday, so that all may be together once more.

Mrs. Goree Applewhite, who has been teaching school at Turkey, and her son, have come back here to stay for the summer.

Brother Strong, pastor of the Lockney circuit, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening services. Everyone is invited to attend.

**BLANCO**

May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Collier Smith and family of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. Smith's parent, S. F. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Cates and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and family spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell.

Misses Elgarh and Kathryn Alexander of Lockney spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Providence visited her mother, Mrs. Wright last week.

Mr. J. H. Prater of Fort Worth is visiting W. F. Daniel.

Mrs. Gilbreath's sister, Mrs. Williams of Plainview, spent last week with her.

Mrs. Jim Gamblin and daughter, of Floydada and Mrs. Ham Smith and daughter, motored to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Gullion of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers and son visited her father, Mr. Tom Mullican, at Acuff last week.

Mrs. W. F. Farley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, at Asher, Okla.

Miss Jonnie Christian returned home from Memphis, Texas, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and son visited in the Bagwell home Sunday.

The farmers of this place are putting in good time, trying to get their crops planted.

**ANTELOPE**

May 22.—Mrs. Gene Cantrell has returned home from Plainview.

Mr. Bill Brown of Goodland has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin of Ralls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Combs Friday night was well attended and enjoyed.

A large crowd from Antelope attended the ball game at Dougherty Sunday.

**McCOY**

May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes visited their son, Keller, Sunday. Mr. N. E. Newman visited in the S. F. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Payne of Amarillo are spending a few days with Mr. Payne's father.

Miss Vera Thacker, who has been attending college at Littlefield, has returned home.

Miss Lou Nette Pharr returned home from Tulia, where she has been attending high school.

Miss Lou Berry is home from Littlefield.

Mr. Tommy Holleyfield visited John Henry Alexander Friday.

There was a good crowd at church, both Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Strong preached.

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**LUTHERAN NEWS**

May 27.—Walter Boedeker and father were business callers in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulte were trading in Plainview last week.

Mr. Terrell has been dragging the roads and getting them in fine condition for travel.

Wheat is doing fine since the rains of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock entertained his father the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble and family spent Thursday evening at the Kennedy home.

Joe Zimmerman and wife, also Miss Annabell Kennedy, spent Saturday in Plainview.

J. W. Dameron and family were in Plainview last week shopping.

J. W. Davenport and wife were in Plainview last week.

Perry Walker is visiting in Fort Worth at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyermier were in Plainview shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Ratjin continues to improve, which her many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Braundas were in Plainview last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell were in Plainview.

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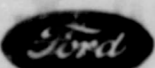
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Reline detachable car transmission bands	1.50
Install new pistons or connecting rods	6.00
Tighten all main bearings	6.00
Overhaul motor and transmission	\$20.00 to 25.00
Rear System	
Replace rear axle assembly	2.50
Install universal joint	3.00
Reline brake shoes	1.50
Replace rear axle shaft, drive shaft piston, or drive gear	5.00
Overhaul complete rear axle assembly	\$5.75 to 7.00
Relush springs and perches	1.75
Oil and graphite springs	3.00
Front System	
Overhaul front axle	\$4.00 to 5.00
Rebush spindle bodies and arms (both sides)	2.50
Replace or straighten spindle connecting rod	.75
Tighten radius rod or steering ball cap	.60
Tighten all sockets and joints of front end	1.50
Replace front spring tie bolt or new leaf	2.50
Straighten front axle	3.00
Chassis	
Replace rear fender	1.75
Overhaul steering gear	3.50
Repair muffler	1.00
Overhaul radiator	7.50
Repaint Coupe	25.00
Repaint Sedan	25.00
Repaint Touring Car	20.00
Reupholster Runabout	8.00
Reupholster Touring Car	15.00
Replace top deck (Coupe or Sedan)	4.00
Overhaul starting motor	3.00
Overhaul generator	2.60

These prices are approximate and are for labor only, because the need and number of new parts depend on the condition of each car. The charge for these parts is low, however, because of the established Ford policy of manufacturing and selling at a small margin of profit.

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The farmers have been planting since last Wednesday. Most of them will get through by the last of this week.

**PRAIRIEVIEW**

May 27.—Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. was not very well attended at this place Sunday. Everyone must have went fishing.

Rev. Pipes will fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

A light shower fell over this locality Friday evening. The farmers are busy trying to get the row crops planted, while they have moisture.

Mrs. Walter Hurt is visiting friends and relatives at Winters, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer visited relatives at Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. Callaway of Plainview called on Mrs. W. H. Sasmann Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo and children visited relatives of the Snyder community Sunday.

The club girls met Tuesday morning with their sponsor and held their sewing meeting.

Mrs. Willie Sasmann visited relatives at Post City the week end.

Miss Opal Billington spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ralphine McElroy.

Miss Ruth Murphy, who has been teaching school at Spearman, returned home last Friday night. Some of her friends accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billington entertained the young people of this community with a party Saturday night.

Miss Ralphine McElroy visited Miss Grace White Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rigdon and family spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

Miss Frankie Smith spent Sunday with Miss Lila Mae Taack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moreland and family and Mr. Hershel Smith spent Sunday in the home of C. W. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby and Opal and Misses Donna Nell and Ruth Murphy and Mr. Earl Poage were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poage and family visited relatives in Hall county.

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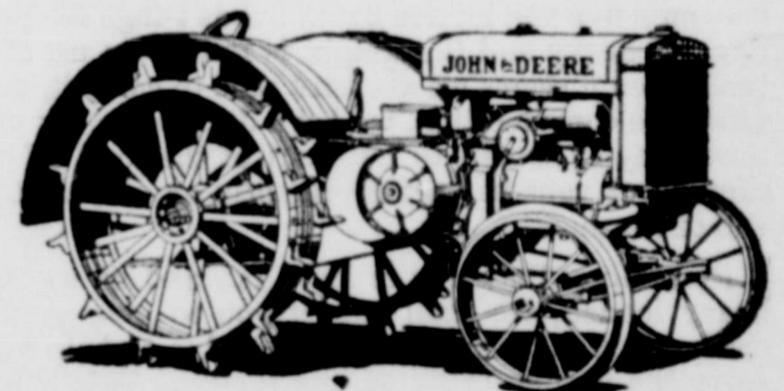
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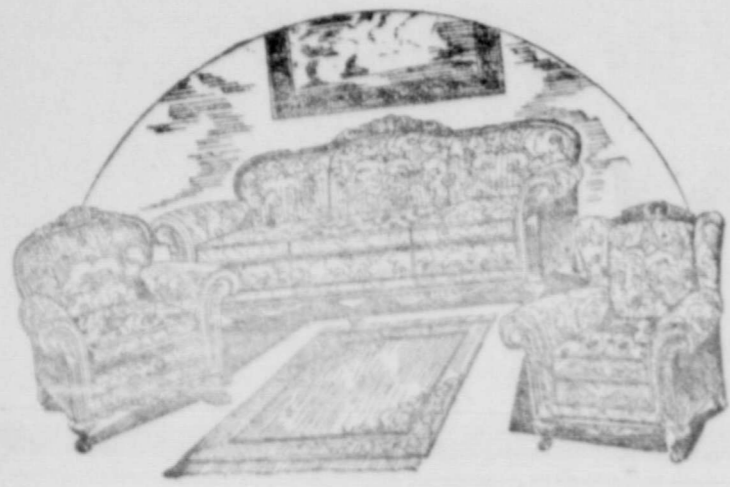
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Remember, Saturday is June 1st, and as we are heavy loaded, we shall expect you to give us the needed first aid or we will not be able to help you carry the burden of living any longer. This is not to excite anybody, but to give out some information to our customers. Thanking you in advance for the favor we ask, we beg to remain the same.

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**CEDAR**

May 27.—The farmers are very busy planting their crops now.

School closed here last Friday. The primary and intermediate rooms rendered a very interesting program on Wednesday night. The high school students put on a play "The Desert Girl," Thursday night. We are very proud of our student body, each one did their part well and proved the ability of both teacher and pupils. All of our present teachers were retained for another year.

Mr. J. D. Seay and family visited in the Joe Fortenberry home Sunday.

Mr. Hence Hammonds of McAdoo was visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mize of Olton is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

Messrs. Auba Baird and Dozier Dillard and families were Sunday dinner guests of C. A. Strickland and family.

Mr. Ben Dillard went to Childress last week and purchased himself a pair of shoes, when he reached home and unwrapped his new purchase and much to his disgust he found one work shoe and one dress shoe. Owing to this fact, Mr. Dillard returned to Childress the latter part of the week to match his shoes.

Mr. Dillard seems to be a man of intelligence and he will probably learn to trade with his home merchants, and thus save having to go so far to make a change.

The C. A. S. rendered a short program Sunday evening. The subjects were ably discussed. They have changed their time of meeting from Sunday evening to Saturday night.

**ANTELOPE**

May 27.—Mr. Earl Cooper of Fairview is visiting relatives here this week.

A large crowd from here attended the ball game at South Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Sharpe of Broadview, Montana is visiting her niece, Mrs. Roy Caplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones.

Miss Sarah Frances Smith is spending a week in Floydada.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Aston spent Friday with Mrs. Charlie Nickels.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Charlie Nickels Thursday. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. John Aston, Mrs. Claude Flemmings, Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Mrs. Willie Poole, Mrs. Bud Poole, Mrs. C. A. Caffer, Mrs. Will Palmer, Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Ray.

Miss Lora Bell White spent Saturday night with Misses Irene and Johnnie Brownlow.

The party at Mrs. W. D. Wisdom's Thursday night was enjoyed by every one present.

Mrs. Will Poole and Mrs. C. A. Caffer have gone to Fort Worth, due to their mother's death.

**LIBERTY**

May 27.—School closed Friday with a dinner on the ground.

Misses Elsie and Lucille Anderson were visitors at South Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Sloan and little son, Jackie, left Monday morning for Michigan, where she will reside.

Mrs. Sarah Lackey and children spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher left Saturday to enter school at Denton.

Hence Hammonds of McAdoo spent the week end visiting relatives in this community.

**MUNCY**

May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Smalley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loritta Vandergriff spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pearl Ivie.

Miss Ruth Sparks of our community was married to Ted Boram of Floydada Friday afternoon. They will make their future home in Floydada.

Miss Adline Sparks visited her cousin, Miss Annie Opal Sparks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for their home in Denison Sunday. They have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivie.

Mrs. Ivie and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Cockral of Wellington, Texas, Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis McGuire and Walter Hammit were South Plains visitors Sunday.

Miss Eddie Hammit of Plainview is visiting her parents this week.

Oscar Jetton visited in the W. M. Vandergriff home Monday afternoon.

**RAMSEY**

May 28.—Mrs. Luther Rhine and Miss Myrtice Meador visited Mrs. Judson Miller last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Whatley and son, Raymond, of Lockney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Landrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Miller and children visited at the John Hodel home, west of Lockney, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Probasco of Floydada spent Monday night at the home of her father, W. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Lockney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Sunday.

Floyd Landrum attended the Old Settlers reunion in Floydada Tuesday.

Miss Avis King attended a Sunday school class meeting at the home of Mrs. Haitcock of Lockney, last Wednesday night.

Miss Myrtice Meador spent the week end in Floydada.

Miss Annie Landrum spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Whatley, of Lockney.

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

May 27.—Roy Riley is in Canyon this week. The place cards to be used at the Alumni Banquet were designed by her.

Commencement exercises started Sunday at 11 a. m. for the college seniors. Class day exercises were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. Delmar Ashworth was here to participate in the exercises and will take his degree.

Mrs. Aencas Amidel (once Eva Dillingham) is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Landers of McLean this week.

Hershel Clawson is spending some time in Canyon this week.

Ruford Terry spent last week end at home in Floydada.

Dora Elsie Lloyd passed through Canyon last week on her way to Floydada.

J. L. Speer, who now teaches at Elmore, and who will be remembered as a Sand Hill superintendent, was here looking for teachers Tuesday.

**AIKEN**

May 28.—The wind hasn't failed to blow the past two days, expect we will have more rain.

Mr. Henry Owens left Saturday night for Dallas to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. McAvoy's father and brother from Oklahoma are visiting here this week. The entire family went to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. Laddy is suffering with rheumatism this week.

Mrs. Allen and daughter, Willora spent Monday afternoon in the Meredith home.

Bro. McGahey and daughter took dinner with Charlie Elam and family Sunday.

Jewel Elam spent Sunday with Frankie Shugart.

We had a large crowd out to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We elected a new president, Miss Willora Allen was chosen as our new president. We invite all the young people to come to our meetings.

Diatha Swift visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Ferish is on the sick list this week.

C. M. Meredith and family visited home folks Sunday.

**BLANCO**

May 28.—People of this community are very busy planting their row-crops.

Miss Edna Parker Brown of Lubbock, will be our principal for the next term of school. We haven't employed the primary teacher yet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James, Sunday, May 26, a girl.

Mrs. Horace Simpson, who has been in the Smith sanitarium for quite a while came home last week.

W. F. Farley and son, Fay, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Earl Rodgers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Walls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith.

James Badgett attended the McCoy Sunday school picnic at the home of Mr. Robert Days Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Anderson of Lakeview visited with her parents.

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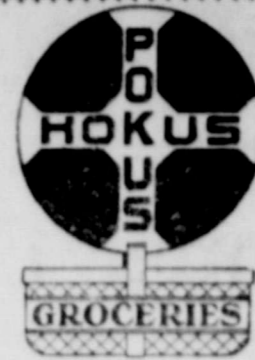
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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and his mother of Lockney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian.

Ellis and Vailey Brown of Estacado visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith Friday.

Mr. Smith and family spent Sunday in Estacado and Miss Belle Brown accompanied them home to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell visited Mr. and Mrs. Curry of McCoy Sunday.

W. B. Cates visited his cousin, Orlando Cates of Floydada Sunday.

Miss Ruby Farley spent Sunday with Miss Pope of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardgrave, north of Floydada.

David Lewis visited his little friend J. L. Douglas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Crosbyton spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Dalley.

**PROVIDENCE**

May 28.—Quite a few from this community attended the meeting at Whitfield the past week.

The Providence boys played baseball at Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips attended the ball game at Plainview on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doe Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell were visitors in the O. L. Bennett home Sunday.

Mr. Paul Cassel returned home last Friday after visiting friends and relatives in East Texas.

Lucille Thompson visited Jewel Carter Monday.

**BAKER**

May 27.—The people of this community are very busy now planting their crops.

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Miss Lucile Evers spent Sunday with Elizabeth and Abiline Lee Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship spent the week end in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter and Mrs. McWhorter's mother from Gainesville were visitors in the Blankenship home last week.

Mrs. J. R. Evers and children visited relatives in Floydada Sunday.

The Donathan family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale Sunday.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, with Mrs. Yarbrough as hostess, Wednesday, May 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. The subject for discussion was:

"The Family and It's Food Habits."

Leader—Mrs. Childress.

1. "What makes us dislike a food?"

—Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

2. "Should you force one to eat food he dislikes?"—Mrs. Pratt.

We had an interesting lesson, Miss Strange gave a demonstration on spinach, potato croquettes.

The hostess served delicious pineapple cream and cake.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Martin as hostess, on June 12, and the subject for discussion will be "Kitchen Conveniences."—Reporter.

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TIM MCCOY  
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ROSELAND

May 28.—Every one busy this week planting feed and cotton. The fine season we have makes it ideal for planting. A marked improvement is shown in the wheat.

Mrs. P. M. Smitherman has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Whitlock went to Borger, Texas, last week to visit her son, Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas and daughter, Joyce, and Doris Sams spent Sunday in the E. J. Thomas home near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Allmon were Floydada visitors last Saturday.

A number from this community attended the "Old Settlers" day at Floydada Tuesday.

A good crowd of pioneers and others gathered there and every one enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pharr of Lub-

bock, were visitors in the H. L. Barton home Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huckaby and family of Floydada were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hilburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bennett and Mary Beth, Mrs. Guy Sams and children, Will and Anna Sims attended the Bass-Folley wedding at Floydada Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress and Ruth, of South Plains, were visitors in the Sims home Monday.

### MAYVIEW

May 27.—Farmers are all busy taking advantage of the pretty weather in getting their seed in the ground.

Sunday school and preaching were well attended Sunday at Dougherty.

School closed at this place Friday of last week. The rain prevented us from going to the Blanco Canyon on a picnic, as we had planned.

Grace McNeill is visiting with Mrs. Pat Bullock of Lela, Texas.

Mrs. T. M. Law was called to the bedside of her sister at Spurr Sunday who is very low, with little hopes for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, Lloyd Reidheimer and Stokes Campbell motored to Canyon Saturday on business.

The trustees of the Dougherty Consolidated School District will let the contract for the new building Tuesday, May 28th, 1929.

Work is resumed again on the First Baptist church of Dougherty, after having been stopped for several days on account of rain.

### CENTER

May 28.—We missed our week end rain, but both yesterday and today have been very threatening. From our viewpoint a week or ten days more sunshine would be very much appreciated.

We had good services Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Doris Spence visited Miss Alma Montgomery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fields.

Miss Thelma Jackson visited Miss Vergie Mae Dennis Sunday after singing.

Miss Lillian King spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Merle Weathers.

W. B. Jordan visited the Sterley and Aiken churches Sunday afternoon and evening.

Had a large crowd out to singing Sunday afternoon and some mighty

good singing, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Ruth, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill of the Allmon community.

Mr. Leo Bryant has been working at the Hog Ranch in the northeast part of the county the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollums and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence and part of their family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McAda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan.

Katherine and George Tubbs visited their grandparents at Floydada a few days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Branson visited with Mrs. Weathers Sunday after singing.

E. W. Lightfoot and family took Sunday dinner with W. B. Jordan and family.

Miss Christina Goodman was very ill a few days last week, but is about all right at this writing.

Mrs. Sawyer is so much better of her rheumatism since she had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guffee and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross Sunday.

Miss Maxine Ross visited Ruth and Doris Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carpenter had all eight of their children at home with them Sunday, for the first time for all to be there in a number of years.

### SUNSET

May 28.—There was a fine Mother's Day program rendered at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, which was enjoyed by all present. The program had been delayed on account of the rains.

Mrs. Scott Webster and children from Hartley, Texas, and Mrs. Joe Baber and little daughter from Turkey spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. N. D. Clark and Mrs. Phegley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cummings and family and Misses Helen and Geraldine Upton spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey in the Roseland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Webster, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverly, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Miss Una Bradshaw visited with Mrs. T. Bradshaw last week.

Mr. J. Childress was a Floydada visitor Monday.

Mr. Truman Bradshaw made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Upton and daughters visited with Mrs. Clark Monday afternoon.

Otis Milton spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton and children were Plainview visitors last Tuesday. Miss Helen, who has been attending Wayland College, returned home with them.

School closed May 17th but on account of the rain, the picnic planned for that day was postponed until the following Tuesday, which was well attended. There was a feast spread at the noon hour, that was enjoyed by all present. The P. T. A. sold cream, candy and lemonade. There was a fishing pond, also. The proceeds will be used for the school.

Tuesday night we had the graduation exercise, the following program was rendered:

Invocation—Mrs. H. S. Calahan.  
Salutatory—Grigsby Milton.  
Class Prophecy—Madie Wooten.  
Valedictory—Gail Jarnagin.  
Address—Mr. R. L. Orman.  
Address—Mr. Walter Wood.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Cook.  
Response—Raymond Upton.

The following graduated from the tenth grade, Lola Knerim, George Knerim, Eulan Bradshaw, Madie Wooten, Ethel Myers and Geraldine Upton. The following graduated from the seventh grade: Grigsby Milton, Johnnie Lyles, Cecil Nelson, Raymond Upton, Gail Jarnagin, Alline Myers, Carl Jarrett, Ora Belle Calahan, Nina Mae Calahan, Laura Wallace, Loretta Wallace and David Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Childress and daughter, Ruth, and Lola Knerim attended church at Silvertown Saturday night and Sunday.

A large number attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knerim Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Cedar Home Demonstration Club  
The Cedar Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, May 21st, with Mrs. Laura Higgins. The subject discussed was "The Family and Its Food Habits."

Miss Strange gave a demonstration on "How to Make Food Attractive."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Lackey, June 18th. Everyone is invited.—Reporter.

Senior Epworth League Program  
For Sunday, June 2nd  
Leader—Clifford Reasonover.  
Roll call—Every Leaguer answer roll call with Scripture verse from Bible.  
Songs.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Subject of Lesson: "Deciding and Training for Service."  
Scripture: Romans 12:1-3; 1 Timothy 4:9-16.  
Foreward—Leader.  
"Choosing a Vocation."—Ten principles.—Mary Gayness Thomas.  
"Preparing for a Vocation."—Ten principles.—Eunice Collis.  
"Where Shall I Invest My Life."—Phil Trammell.

"The Irreducible Minimum."—Mattie Bell Wofford.

"Some Difficulties to be Considered."—Ernest Lee Thomas.

"Can One Know Where He Should Invest His Life."—Ermine Ida Thomas.

The Lord's Prayer.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT  
CONE SATURDAY, 11 A. M.

Rev. M. M. Beavers will preach at 11 a. m., and there will be dinner and the ground and conference will be held.

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E. E. Patterson and J. H. Hoblaes spent the first of the week in Dallas, attending the International Convention of Rotary clubs, as delegates from the Lockney Rotary Club.

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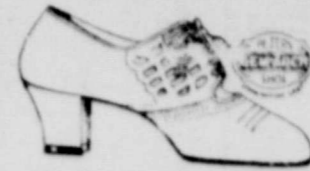
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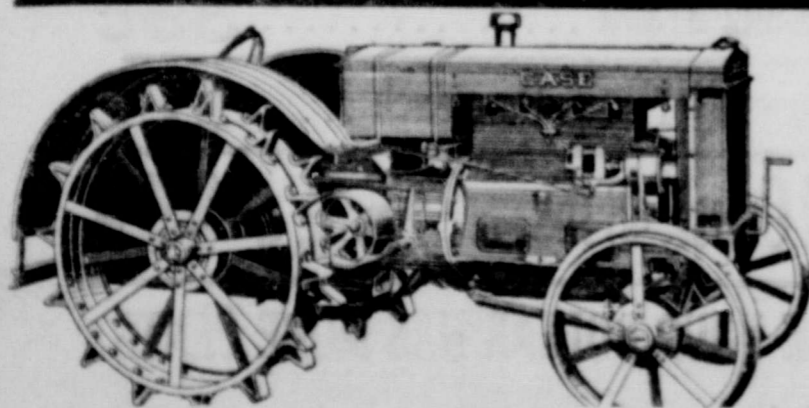
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What's Doing in West Texas

O'DONNELL has recently invested approximately \$100,000 in thirty-two new residences. This brings the amount expended on building permits to more than a quarter of a million dollars. The city council street department has recently finished improvement on the roads of O'Donnell.

MERKEL has started work on the paving of Oak street which is to be solid concrete 40 feet wide and boulevard. Nineteen ornamental lights of the same design as now is used in the business district are to be placed in the street intersections and between street intersections.

CHANNING 4-H boys are the recipients of a car lot of pure bred Jersey calves from North Central Texas. The purchase of the calves was made possible through the cooperation of the First National Bank who financed any boy who desired to become owner of one of the calves.

GRAHAM has produced some yearling steers that brought \$50.00 a head, the highest price ever brought in Young county. The animals belonged to W. A. and T. M. Corbett, breeders of high grade cattle for 35 years. There were 750 head in the lot and they brought \$35,000.

SAN ANGELO to Sonora will be the route of a new rail line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient. Work will begin soon by permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Several carloads of rails are on their way to San Angelo and engineer crews are surveying the route for depot sites.

TURKEY sent a representative to Tulla to get "Bossy." County Agent H. E. Ellis purchased a Pure-blood Jersey cow which was given away at the Trades Day observance on May 25. This is the capital prize in the gift distributor, other prizes being a sow and a trio of chickens.

LOMETA is receiving wool from adjoining counties and approximately 200,000 pounds are in the warehouses now. Two cars have been shipped to Boston to one of the largest wool handling concerns in the world, and five or ten cars will be shipped later.

OCTOBER 24, 25 and 26 have been set for the dates of the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso. The Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Gadsden purchase will be celebrated, and the establishment of the Butterfield mail route commemorated. President Hoover has promised to meet President Hoover there at that time.

WEST TEXAS TODAY, which will be in the mails this week contains detailed accounts of two recent district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, these being the South Plains meet at Tahoka and the Greenbelt Lower Panhandle meet at Seymour.

QUITAQUE has delivered the first order for material from the new sand and gravel pit on the Linguish River in the northeastern portion of Floyd County. The shipment was made to the Fulton Lumber Co of Plainview. Loadings were made to the newly completed spur of the Fort Worth & Denver.

LITTLEFIELD'S Chamber of Commerce has employed the services of Monte Barron, an experienced band director to direct their Chamber of Commerce band of forty-five pieces. Several trips into the trade territory are planned soon, and the band will go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso.

PLEASANT VALLEY

May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Field Hutchinson and families of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.

Grandmother Byars is spending the week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars.

Mrs. Moseley and daughter of Plainview spent last Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Vernon Childress and Hershel Blankenship visited J. C. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Childress and daughters, Mozelle and Lola Lee, spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and families visited in the Bloxom home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars and Grandmother Byars spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.

Mrs. Verdon spent the week end with her brother, Mr. nad Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom and children Fay and Anna Mae, and Miss Sue Bloxom were Floydada shoppers Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell spent Monday in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley.

zHillery Shurbet is very sick this week, being confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Grandpa Childress and Mrs. Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shan and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shan of Olton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

J. T. Marr, Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and Mrs. E. T. Pratt and daughter, Gladys, spent

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Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of the Prairie Chapel community. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox of Lockney. Mrs. Virdon is on the sick list this week.

HILLCREST

May 27.—Everyone is very busy planting since it is dry enough. Mr. and Mrs. Blum of Memphis, Texas, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Jones last week. Mr. Jim Townsen of Matador spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis. Miss Ora Scoggin of Floydada vis-

ited in this community last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dudley of this community, attended the program given at Fairview Saturday night. Mr. Hershel Sweptson made a business trip to Lockney last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis attended the "Old Settlers" reunion in Floydada the first part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Meek of Fairview visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bartlett of this community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sweepston were visitors in Matador Sunday afternoon. W. C. Nichols and wife and W. R. Sams returned Thursday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they had been for some time on an outing.



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FOR RENT—Two room furnished.—B. L. Dagley, Phone 43. 32-tf-c

TO BUY—Baby calves.—C. Martin, Phone 178, Texas. 33-8t-pd

Have WHITE LEGHORNS, John—For May and June we make prices as follows: Range \$3.00 per 100; range chicks, \$12.00. These chicks in lots of 200 more, \$10.00 per 100; pen eggs, \$5.00 per 100; pen chicks, \$15.00 per hundred. Eight weeks old Star cockerels, \$1.00, eight weeks old pen cockerels, \$75c.—Mr. and Mrs. David Battey, 14 miles southwest of Lockney, 3 miles of Mickey.

Many progressive physicians recognize the great merit in chiropractic. This is evidenced by the statement of Dr. John A. Fisher, a well known physician of Philadelphia, who says: "The Chiropractors are working marvels so wonderful that even members of the Medical Fraternity are taking notice of their great work."

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YOUR CHOICE of four good homes in Lockney, cheap. See owner.—J. H. Henson. 36-tf-c

LOST—Standard battery, south of John Cooper place, 4 miles north of Lockney, Wednesday. Return in good condition to Dyer Motor Co. and receive reward of \$2.50.

FOR SALE—5, 10, and 20 blocks on gas line, adjoining the town of Lockney, on easy terms.—J. B. Downs.

NEW, modern greenhouse, four blocks west of sanitarium, Floydada, Texas.—Hollums, Floydada Florist. 25-tf-c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. Ira Bryies, Phone 97.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow.—Mrs. Geo. Traylor, Phone 13. 36-tf-c

GOOD WAGON for sale, also good Tandem Disc, at right price.—Lock-Implement Co. 37-2t-c

FOR SALE—Several thousand bundles of Kaffir Corn.—L. But, Phone 9018F2, Lockney. 37-4t-p

FOUND—A purse in my chicken pen, can be had by describing same and contents.—Tom Hart, Lockney, Texas.

CLASS PROPHECY OF SUNSET GRADUATION CLASSES

Madie Wooten, who was living in Denver, Colo., had just received the paper from home, which told of the graduates of 1929, which was in the year 1954, it was impossible for her to attend so the following was the news she received from home:

Home coming week for the Class of 1929.

The Seventh and Tenth graduation classes of 1929 met at South Plains to celebrate Home Coming Week. By nine o'clock a large crowd was gathered to take part in the reunion. Carl Jarrett, the owner of the new Ford Garage, welcomed first his old classmates back.

The former Misses Ora Bell and Gail Jarnagin, who are now married and operating a millinery shop at Quitque, came up on the ten o'clock train.

In a few minutes eager faces were watching the approach of the early afternoon air-line limited on which were many of the old classmates. The band began their melody of welcome, handkerchiefs were waving and greetings were called out as the passenger plane came to a stop. George Knierim, pilot of the plane, had arranged to stay over for the celebration.

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Presently all the company went inside the school house, where they found all the old pupils were present, except David Sanders. Just as they had decided to go on with the program, the door opened and Dave walked in. We soon learned that he was champion hiker of the U. S. A., as he had walked from Kansas since he got word of the reunion, was a little late getting here.

Mr. Grigsby Milton, county judge, who had motored from Floydada, with his wife, formerly known as Miss Alline Myers, made an interesting talk, with his old time assurance multiplied several degrees, he began: "Ladies and Gentlemen, and Classmates of the good old days, I see before me many faces that are new, but I also see most of those that were present at the graduation of this class 25 years ago. But before I proceed with the address of the occasion I wish to present the members of the Class of 1929, and give you a few facts concerning them. I will start with Lola Knierim, in high school she always advocated better order and wanted things neat and clean, so it isn't surprising that she went in for civil reform. Now she is down at Washington telling things to congress. Then here's Geraldine Upton, the most popular short story writer of the day. Of course, we all know what kind of work she does by reading her articles in the Hollands and other famous magazines. Elan Bradshaw, always a good student, and a credit to his teachers, has a large ranch in New Mexico, where he makes good money taking in boarders and health seekers. Raymond Upton and Cecil Nelson are part of the backbone of the country, for if good farmers are not the country's backbone, tell me what is. Raymond married Nina Mae Calahan, who always had a fondness for chickens, calves and baby baabaas. And here are Laura and Loretta Wallace, they taught school for a time, but the number grew tiresome so that took schools of one scholar and are making splendid housekeepers. Ethel Myers, who married and went to Amarillo in 1932, still enjoys her bookkeeping. Leona Wooten and her husband are doing well on an orange plantation in Florida, and here the former Miss Johnnie Lyles, who has just come from the State Insane Asylum—she and her husband have charge of it."

Having introduced the old class of 1929 Judge Milton proceeded with the address. By this time it was getting late so the reunion broke up, after many handshakes and good-byes, they boarded the plane and could be seen waving their handkerchiefs until they were out of sight.

JOHN H. ANDERSON DIED HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

John Harrison Anderson, age 43 years, 7 months, and 10 days, died at his home in Lockney Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several years, from which he had been confined to his home most of the time for the past two months.

Mr. Anderson was born on October 19th, 1885, and was married to Miss Willie Hand on December 5th, 1906. He came to the Plains in June 1908 from East Texas and settled in Briscoe county, later coming to Lockney. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Anderson; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Morgan of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Dora Street, Phoenix, Arizona; L. A. Anderson, Modesto, Calif.; Frank Anderson, Agua Dulce, Texas; Ben Morgan, Lockney, Texas, and Mrs. Claudie Goodson, O'Donnell, Texas.

He was the owner of the Commercial Barber shop in Lockney, having been in the barber business here for the past three years. The shop will be closed until after the funeral.

Funeral arrangements are being arranged to be held on the arrival of his brother from California.

MRS. THORNTON GETS HAND HURT IN WASHING MACHINE

Mrs. Burton Thornton suffered a painful accident at her home in Lockney Wednesday morning, when she got her right hand caught between the cylinder and tub of an electric washing machine, drawing her hand into the machine, badly lacerating and bruising the hand and tearing the ligaments in her arm loose at the elbow and shoulder pit. Medical examination found that no bones were broken, but she will have a very sore hand and arm for the next several weeks.

SERVICES AT STERLEY

I will preach at Sterley Saturday night at 8:00 and Sunday morning and night. Also at Sunset Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. W. H. STRONG, Pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dud Graves of Girard, Texas, is here this week visiting T. J. and H. W. Cooper, and looking at this country with a view of locating.

W. H. Ramsey of Baird, Texas, has been here the past week, visiting his father, C. F. Ramsey and brother, R. C. Ramsey.

Mrs. Otis L. Gorell of Borger, Texas, was here over the week end visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Y. F. Walker.

Miss Leo Simpson, who has been working at Slaton, for some time, has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simpson.

Winfred Fowler left the first of the week for Dallas, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the company operating the Clarence Saunders stores in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Halthcock were in Plainview Tuesday.

Sam Ramsey of Borger was down over the week end visiting his father and brother. Miss Mildred Ramsey returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. F. E. Brown, who has been visiting her son, Garland Brown, at Hart, Texas, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broyles and little daughter, returned Tuesday night from a two weeks vacation, spent in Georgia, visiting relatives, and at other points en route.

Miss Roy Riley is at Canyon this week visiting with friends and relatives. She will visit in Pampa before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris have moved to an apartment in the home of Mrs. W. L. Whitt, in west Lockney.

Miss Elifabeth Morgan came home Saturday. She has been teaching in the high school at Rochester, Texas.

WORMS HURTING WHEAT SOUTH OF LOCKNEY

Mr. W. C. Roberson brought to the Beacon office this morning several stalks of wheat, and a half dozen worms, which he said he had got out of a wheat field south of Lockney.

The worms resemble the cotton leaf worm, and do their work on the wheat by cutting the stalk into. The heads on the stalks, he brought in, had no grain in them, and looked like the grain which had formed, had become blasted and failed to fill out.

This is the first time we have heard about worms being in the wheat, and it would be well for the farmers to examine their fields, and see if they have worms in their wheat, and if there is anything like a damaging amount of worms in the wheat, it would be well to inquire at the A. & M. or some experiment station and find out what can be done to rid the fields of them.

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