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## Highway Changed from Lockney to Plainview

Road Now Runs Straight West at Aiken School to Intersection With Highway on South Side Railway

The highway on the south side of the Santa Fe railroad tracks from Plainview to the Floyd county line has been put up to grade and ready for the laying of the pavement in Hale county. The road runs on the south side of the railroad to the Hale county line, crossing the tracks just over in Floyd county, and intersecting the old highway at the Aiken school house, making the distance from Lockney to Plainview about two miles less than it has been heretofore. The highway from the county line to Lockney, as it now runs is only temporary, awaiting the opening of the road on the south side of the track from the Hale county line into Lockney, which will save about two more miles between Lockney and Plainview, making the distance from here to Plainview between fifteen and sixteen miles, instead of twenty as the old road was said to be.

It is now time for Floyd county to get busy on opening this road through the towns of Aiken and Lockney, as the state will be ready and anxious to take the new road over and bring it up to grade. No matter what our opinions as to where the road should have run might have been, the state and Hale county have settled that matter for us, and now it is up to us to have a direct connection with the new road and bring the road through Aiken and Lockney along the line that is best suitable to the state and the towns, and this agreement can now be made between these parties if the commissioners' court will go ahead and open the road into Lockney. The road can either come under the Santa Fe tracks, or cross them in the outskirts of the town on the west, and agreement to this effect can probably be reached between those interested and the state if we can get some action from the commissioners' court at this time, and get the road opened.

It will not be very long now until Hale county is pouring concrete on the paving of the Lee Highway from the Floyd county to the Lamb county lines across that county, and the road should be opened and up to grade from the Hale county line to Lockney before the concrete road in Hale county is finished. Something should be done about the matter of opening this road in Floyd county at once, for early consideration of the proposition will be of considerable benefit to all parts of the county.

## Members of Two Families Killed at Crossing

Twelve Die Instantly On Rails Near Home of One Group—Girl Only Survivor

Dallas, August 11.—Fourteen persons were killed tonight when the Sunshine special, crack train of the Texas and Pacific railroad, struck a truck bearing home a picnic party at a grade crossing leading to the Forney-Terrill highway, 20 miles east of here. The accident virtually wiped out two families.

Twelve were killed outright, one died in a Mesquite hospital and one in a hospital at Forney. The fifteenth member of the party, a little girl, was rushed to Dallas and placed upon an operating table.

The accident occurred within 150 yards of the home of 8 of the persons killed. Mrs. Iva Badgett and her seven children. Badgett was drawing water from a well and turned just in time to see his family die.

Three other victims were members of the Henry family, first names not learned.

Claud Chapman of Mesquite, only other known eye witness, said the truck was stopped at the rail crossing as if to await passage of the fast passenger train and then suddenly sped on the tracks.

The Sunshine Special, en route east, was halted within a short distance and then resumed its trip.

## ENJOYING VISIT FROM ALL THEIR DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper are this week enjoying a visit from all four of their daughters: Mrs. J. J. Graham, of Lubbock; Mrs. B. C. Parsons, of Lubbock; Mrs. Harry Keys, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. W. A. Sutton, of Spearman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are made very happy by all their daughters being present in their parental home at one time.

## FLOYD COUNTY SCOUT CAMP NEAR QUITAQUE

Two Hundred All Set for Annual Event This Month—August 20th to 30th

Two hundred Boy Scouts in the Central Plains Area Council will spend ten days at Holmes Creek Canyon near Quitaque, this month, according to E. L. Roberts, district scout executive, who will have complete charge of the encampment, August 20 to August 30 are the dates for the encampment.

Boys from practically all of the twenty-one troops in the council will be present during the ten days. The area comprises the counties of Deaf Smith, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Motley, Floyd, Hale, and Lamb. Each troop will have a scout master or some older man in charge of the representatives.

"Camp Nobles" as the camp site is so called was named because of the generosity of Mr. H. A. and M. C. Nobles of Amarillo, who own the land and have given permission to the Boy Scouts to use it as a camping place. The widest part of the whole Palo Duro Canyon lies just beyond where the camp site will be located.

Handicrafts of all kinds will be taught by men who know, according to the scout executive. Taxidermy, plaster casting, woodwork, and leatherworking will be included in the subjects taught. Twice each day an hour will be devoted to swimming and to life saving instruction. The swimming pool is the best in the Panhandle, 150 yards of swimming water ranging in depth from three to eight feet being available.

Visitors, especially parents of the boys, are being extended a special invitation to visit the camp by Scout Executive Roberts.

## Three Men Killed in Airplane Crash

High Speed Ship to Have Been Entered in Air Contests at Cleveland Hurdles to Ground with Pilot and Two Passengers

Clovis, N. M., August 11.—Three men were instantly killed here today when a racing airplane in which they were flying crashed in a dry lake bed one mile from the Transcontinental Air Transport airport.

The dead are Thomas E. Scully, 32, manager of the T. A. T. airport here; Phillip Berrey, 29, assistant manager of the airport, and Lieut. O. L. Stephens, racing pilot of Los Angeles, owner and pilot of the plane.

The three men were on a short cruise looking for a cockpit vent cover lost by Stephens when he flew in to Clovis last night. According to K. E. Drake, of this city, who witnessed the crash, the fliers had been up about fifteen minutes and were flying at a low altitude when the ship sideslipped as it began a bank and hurtled to the ground. The badly crushed bodies of the men were removed from the wreckage by M. J. Joiner and T. D. Gilley, attaches of the airport, who had been informed of the crash by a passing motorist.

Enroute to Cleveland Lieut. Stephens was flying his fast airplane to Cleveland where he had expected to enter an air racing event. He had left his plane in the local airport hangar overnight, and ate this morning. Scully and Berrey went up with him to scan the ground in search of the lost vent cover as the racing pilot flew the plane.

Scully and Berrey had been in Clovis since the airport was opened two months ago. They came here from the east where they had been in the aeronautical profession for some time.

## LIEUT. STEPHENS WAS ON LEAVE FROM MITCHELL FIELD

New York, Aug. 11.—Lieut. Orville Stephens, 38, one of three men killed in an airplane crash today at Clovis, N. M., was on leave from Mitchell field, N. Y., and had planned next fall to enter the tactical school at Langley field, Va.

## Sams Family Has Close Call Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams, who live northeast of Lockney in the Roseland community, came near being struck by lightning Monday afternoon during a thunder storm. The fact as related follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sams had gone to their chicken pens and barn to look after things and gather in eggs as the storm approached, and on starting back to the house they were some thirty or forty feet apart and a turkey gobbler was passing between them when the lightning struck and killed the turkey. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Sams were affected by the lightning, but they consider they had a very close call.

## Prospects Good Now for Cotton and Feed Crops

Rains of Past Week Cover Most All Parts of County—Crops Generally in Good Condition

epidemic showers, falling nearly every day the past week in some parts of Floyd county, have brought the average rainfall to about one and one-half inches over most of the county, and has insured this county of a fair cotton and feed crop.

The showers ranged each day from a mere sprinkle to as much as one and one-fourth and two inch rainfall in parts of the county. Here in Lockney one rain was gauged at 3-10-inch, another said to be 3-4-inch, and several showers have fallen. At Floydada Monday afternoon an inch and one-fourth of rain fell, and two inches of rain fell at Lakeview the same afternoon, with a report of one and one-half inch at South Plains, and 3-4 inch at Lockney.

The showers have covered all parts of the county, we understand, with the exception of a section of country in the Harmony and Carr's Chapel communities in the southwestern part of the county.

In most sections of the county the cotton and feed crops were holding up well, and while they were needing rain when these showers began, they as a whole, had not begun really suffering, however, in some sections of the county, the feed crops had begun to suffer and cotton had begun to feel the effects of dry weather. With the showers that have fallen this week the county is assured a fair crop of both cotton and feed, and as indications are that we will have more rain, the prospects for a very good crop of excellent at this time. The county has just harvested a good crop of wheat and small grain, and with a good cotton and feed crop for this fall, the people should be in a prosperous condition.

## MUNCY SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE BRICK VENEER

A change in the material employed in the construction of their school building from the plans formerly followed, made by the trustees of Muncy School District, will be watched with interest by school workers of the county. Instead of brick and tile employed largely in the construction of permanent school structures of the county during the past few years, the Muncy district will build a frame structure with brick veneer.

The Muncy contract was let on August 1 to A. B. Muncy, and materials are being assembled. The twenty-eight by sixty foot structure will be finished in September. It will have two class rooms and will take the place of a frame building now used. The contract price was \$3,900.

W. M. Vandergriff, W. G. Ferguson, and O. B. La France are trustees of the district.

## FAIL TO IDENTIFY YOUTH KILLED IN ESTELLINE WRECK

Estelline, Aug. 10.—People from practically every state in the Union have been here during the past week seeking to identify the youth who was killed here last Saturday in a car accident.

The boy who appeared to be 18 or 19 years old was killed instantly when a car ran into the truck in which he was riding. Presumably he was returning to Oklahoma from the Kansas harvest fields. He wore overalls, a blue shirt, and a cap bought from a Pratt, Kansas firm. He was black eyed, weighed about 140 pounds, slightly more than 5 feet tall and had dark brown hair. He appeared to be about half Indian blood.

The youth was buried in the Estelline cemetery, and Moreman-Bell undertakers are still endeavoring to locate someone who might know the stranger who was passing through the city.

## Away on Vacation

Miss Nannie Lee Wardlaw and Miss Alice Honea left the first of the month for Dallas, where they were to join a group of young people, on an educational tour of the North, East and Southern states. They will visit the larger cities, such as: St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls. At Niagara Falls they will go some distance into Canada, then back to New York City, Washington, D. C., and other large cities, on a southern route home. They plan to be gone a month.

The sponsor of this crowd is an Ellis county man, who purchased a 27 passenger bus for the occasion.

Messrs. E. Guthrie and family and Roy Griffith and family left Monday morning for the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, to spend several days on an outing trip.

## Hall County Votes \$350,000 for Roads

Turkey and Estelline Road Districts Okeh Bond Issues for Oklahoma-Carlsbad Link

Two Hall county precincts favored road bond issues in the amount of \$350,000 in elections held Saturday. The Estelline precinct voted bonds amounting to \$150,000 for improvement of roads while the Turkey precinct voted bonds for \$200,000.

Success of the two bond issues assures the improvement of highway No. 18, on the proposed route between Oklahoma City and Carlsbad, N. M., across Hall county. It will also mean the improvement of lateral roads in the section.

## Estelline Votes \$150,000

Estelline, Aug. 10.—Voters of the Estelline precinct by an overwhelming majority favored the \$150,000 road bond issue, in an election held here Saturday. The bonds carried in every voting box in the precinct by more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to improve highway No. 18 which leads from the Oklahoma line to Carlsbad, N. M., through Hall county. It connects with the pavement on highway No. 5 at Estelline.

## Given Big Majority

Turkey, August 10.—By one of the largest majorities ever recorded in an election in this section, the \$200,000 road bond issue in the Turkey precinct carried Saturday.

The precinct cast 283 votes for the bond issue with only 21 against it. The Turkey box, 241 for, 15 against; Wealthy, 20 for, two against; Bride Blt, 22 for and four against the issue.

This issue will give Turkey some 25 miles of paving leading out into three different sections of the trade territory. It will be a great stimulus to the large volume of development now under way. Approximately \$125,000 is now being expended for new development.

## TEXAS COTTON CROP SMALLER THAN IN 1928

Austin, Aug. 9.—Present conditions point to a 4,798,000-bale cotton crop of 500 pound bales in Texas. Federal Statistician H. H. Sultz reported here today. Last year's crop was 5,105,000 bales. Allowing for abandoned acreage equal to the ten-year average it is estimated that 17,968,000 acres remain for harvest, compared with 17,743,000 picked last year. A yield of 128 pounds of lint per acre is indicated, compared with 138 pounds last year and an average for ten years of 133 pounds. Conditions of Aug. 1 was rated at 64 per cent, compared with 70 per cent at the corresponding time last year. The statistician's report continues.

"While for the State as a whole rainfall and temperature have been slightly below normal, there are large areas which have had an unusual amount of hot, dry weather. The south third has had almost daily showers, and severe insect damage has resulted." The report estimates that nearly half of the acreage was planted late. By sections it shows:

Northwest—Areas with sufficient moisture where cotton is growing well and others where outlook is gloomy.

North—Most of crop is doing well.

Northeast—A large percentage of the crop is good and thriving.

West and West Center—Except for local dry areas, the crop has good prospects.

Center—Northern half has fairly good prospects. Much of the remainder has suffered from weevil and boll-worm.

East—Early cotton shedding badly and some opening prematurely. Production may drop 100,000 bales below last year.

South—Lately conditions have been improved and hope is held for more than half a million bales.

Southeast—In localities prospects are the worst in ten years. The district will probably make two-thirds of last year's crop.

## HICKLEY BROS. OF HOUSTON GETS SEATING CONTRACT

The contract for the seats and other equipment for the new high school building was let Friday last week by the school board to Hickley Bros. of Houston, Texas. The contract aggregated the sum of \$4,278.06 for the furnishings for the school, and will be installed as soon as the new building is ready to receive them.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson and little daughter, Mary Roselea, are visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

## QUARTERLY MEETING OF R. R. CARRIERS HELD

Route Men From Hale, Swisher, Floyd and Briscoe Counties at Saturday Session

Floydada, Aug. 8.—Rural letter carriers of Hale, Floyd, Swisher, and Briscoe counties held their quarterly meeting at the First Baptist church here last Saturday evening with a banquet in the basement of the building and completed their meeting with a business program in the auditorium. G. N. Shirey, local carrier on route five, had charge of the meeting and was assisted by C. E. Marton, secretary of the organization, from Petersburg.

Following a dinner in the basement of the church, which was prepared by the wives of the carriers, the business program began with a welcome address by L. J. Wolborn, carrier on route two. G. H. Allen, of Plainview, responded to the address and complimented Floydada carriers on the splendid manner in which they entertained. Music was furnished by visiting ladies, the daughters of J. F. Bier of Plainview.

A most interesting feature of the gathering was the report made by W. C. Foote, of Petersburg, on the State convention. Mr. Foote is a representative of the rural letter carriers of this district to the state meeting, and assisted in bringing the 1929 convention to Lubbock. A detailed report of the meeting was made by the delegate.

"An Old Man's Dream" was well read by Miss Willimina Salisbury and another reading by Miss Juanita Shirey was appreciated by the audience. Ed Bishop, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, expressed the appreciation of the business men of the services rendered by the local carriers.

Tulia was selected for the next meeting place of the organization and the date set for November 11.

Members of the Association who attended the meeting were: C. E. Marton and W. C. Foote, Petersburg; L. A. Cooper and D. D. Langford, Lockney; J. F. Bier and G. H. Allen, Plainview; J. H. Williamson, of Silverton; C. H. Allen, of Plainview, and the Floydada members, O. Allen, Wm. Salisbury, G. N. Shirey, L. J. Wolborn. Guests of the carriers were J. D. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop.

## ALLRED SAY HE PLANS TO GET INTO RACE

Which Falls Attorney Again to Try for Attorney General Office in 1930

Grandbury, Aug. 13.—Jimmie Allred, Wichita Falls attorney who lacked only 4,000 votes of being nominated attorney general in 1926, will be a candidate for the office again in 1930, he stated here tonight. Allred, who was the speaker of the evening on the first night of the Old Soldiers' and Settlers' reunion, made no formal announcement of his candidacy, but spoke as follows:

"Many of my friends here in Hood county and over the state generally have asked me whether I am going to be a candidate for attorney general next year. It seems to me that an announcement for office at this time is premature, but in appreciation of the interest of the more than 356,000 of my friends who supported me three years ago, and in justice to the people of Texas, I desire to say that I will make a formal announcement at the proper time. I so stated when I congratulated General Claude Pollard upon his victory over me at the San Antonio convention in 1926, and I renewed that statement last year when, in deference to the time-honored Democratic custom of a second term for public officials, I withdrew as his opponent after my friends in Young county had done me the honor to place my name upon the ballot."

Allred made no further reference to his candidacy in his address, and spoke entirely along non-political lines.

## NEW BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The new business building, now being erected just north of the Beacon office, will be completed by the end of the week, and ready for occupancy. Mr. P. W. Price will at once begin placing his goods in the house and by the next issue of the Beacon will probably be ready to open his doors with a first-class Gents' Furnishing and Ready-to-Wear Store.

## LITTLEFIELD AND LOCKNEY TO PLAY BALL SUNDAY

The Littlefield base ball team will play a game of ball with the Lockney team at the city park in Lockney next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

## 35 Irrigation Wells in Use in Floyd and Hale

Texas Land and Development Company, Finds Water Doubles Yields

Plainview, Aug. 10.—Eighty-five irrigation pumps, all belonging to the same owner, are in operation around Plainview now in Hale, Floyd, and Swisher counties.

The plants are owned by The Texas Land and Development Company, of which Winfield Holbrook of Plainview is general manager. During the year between seven and eight thousand acres have been irrigated, an average of more than eighty acres to the pump.

Included in the irrigated crops are alfalfa, maize, and other sorghum grains, and cotton. About 1,000 acres of wheat, oats, and barley were irrigated with good results the past season. When asked about yields, Holbrook stated that irrigation about doubled the yields over dry land yields on the same farms. This is generally true of irrigation operations except alfalfa, and there is no basis of comparison in dry land and irrigated alfalfa as the crop is not considered profitable without irrigation.

The average capacity of the pumps in operation is 1,000 gallons of water per minute. Some few have less than this capacity, and there are several with larger capacities.

There are a few over forty pumps in operation in Hale county, more than thirty in Floyd county, and four in Swisher county on the company's lands. The ordinary rental contract is for one-third of the crop, the company maintaining the plants and the tenant furnishing fuel and applying the water.

The average yield of alfalfa is from three to four tons to the acre, however, on small tracts five tons to the acre have been cut. This is the maximum yield one can expect here, Captain Holbrook thinks.

The average life of the engines seems to be over twenty-five years, according to the experience of this company, and the several of the pumps were installed in 1913 and have never been out of the ground. Out of the 120 pumps the company has operated, it has worn out ten.

From observation in recent years Captain Holbrook is convinced that the first wells that were developed in this section are deeper than necessary. Whereas these wells are from 250 to 265 feet deep he believes a well 160 feet deep will develop sufficient water. He basises this opinion on measurement made of the wells, many of which have filled up to the shallower depth, and yet are producing as much water as they ever did. He thinks that a well drilled to the 160 foot level and cased the same size all the way down will be sufficient for a 1,100 gallon flow.

Each week tenants of the Texas Land and Development Company are using two carloads of oil, which they secure from the company. This is only a portion of the fuel oil used, several of them buying their oil direct from the local oil companies. Farmers in the Aiken community are shipping in their oil independently.

## SCHOOL MAY OPEN HERE ON SEPTEMBER 9TH

It has been narrated on the streets that school would probably open for the term in Lockney on September 2. This is a mistake, the Institute will be held in Canyon beginning September 2nd, and will continue throughout that week, and all the Lockney teachers, as well as all rural teachers in Floyd county, will be in attendance at the institute that week. It may be that school will open here on Monday, September 9th, provided that the trustees are not assured that the new high school building will be completed by September 20th. If they are assured that they can open school in the new building by the 20th of September, they will wait until that date to begin school in Lockney, otherwise they will open both high and grammar school in the old building on September 9th.

## Houston Returns from Market

Mr. C. R. Houston, of the C. R. Houston Co., Floydada and Crosbyton, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Pope, of Floydada, and Mrs. Edwin Crosby, of Crosbyton, have just returned from the Eastern markets, where they have been buying fall and winter goods for his two stores.

## LOCKNEY WINS OVER GASOLINE SUNDAY

In the game of base ball played at the city park in Lockney Sunday afternoon, between Gasoline and Lockney, the Lockney team won by a score of 10 to 0.

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**What's Doing in West Texas**

August 9.—Dimmitt will enter enthusiastically into the preparations for the 28th annual Anniversary Picnic of Castro county. Hundreds of sandwiches will be prepared and wrapped for the guests. Concession rights have been sold, and speakers are being procured.

Olton will be reached by the new high line of the Texas Utilities Co. It will come in by Hart, thence south to Olton into the main plant, dropping back one mile north to Lee Highway and on into Plainview, tying up all their plants into one.

Priona's Home Beautiful Contest being staged by the Women's Club, is announced to close on August 15th. The two classes of homes entered will be judged on points gained, front yard and curb, back yard and alley, trees and shrubbery, flowers, lawn, painting, and general attractiveness being counted.

California will welcome another caravan of West Texas Poultrymen, dairymen, and farmers soon. B. M. Whiteker, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will conduct the tour of perhaps thirty people who want to learn the productive California methods of raising crops, chickens, and cows.

Crosbyton will entertain all the old settlers on August 15 and 16. Public speaking, rodeo performances, old time square dances, old fiddlers' contest, ride for the children and a free

ball game each day are some of the attractions that will draw settlers to the Blanco Canyon where the reunion will be held.

McLean has gained 11 affiliated credits during the time Supt. Tummins has been head of the schools. Three of the credits were gained recently in Spanish and chemistry. The school has a total of 27 1-2 credits. Better work is expected in the new buildings.

Clarendon is doing quite a bit of building. The Latson building on the corner of Kerney and Second Streets will be started in the immediate future. The new building will be of brick and will cover the entire fifty foot front and will extend back to the alley.

Allanreed will have lights and power in the future since ea contract was recently consummated with the Panhandle Power and Light Co., for these modern commodities. New oil derricks on the edge of town are causing an increase in population and a shortage in hotels and residences.

West Texas Today for August will be out the first of next week. The wheat crop comes in for its share of attention in this issue. Several towns where much building is being done have stories illustrated with pictures of the largest buildings.

Pampa will entertain the second annual American Legion rodeo Aug. 30 and 31, and September 1. Lon Blanscet and Bill Jackson of Pampa will manage the affair. Rodeo stars from Cheyenne, Wyoming will be present. A purse amounting to \$2,130 has been guaranteed for prizes.

Big Lake public schools will open September 3. Prof. Caverns who was instrumental in the building of the building of the splendid new high school building has resigned as superintendent to enter other fields of work. The school has 13 1-2 affiliated credits.

Lockney is bidding for a new post office. Congested office conditions caused by rapid increase in population during the past several years was the reason given for the enlargement of quarters.

**PEOPLE'S FORUM**

(Published By Request)

To the Beacon—I am sending you some letters for you to print. They have been such a joy to us. I can't answer all that have come to us and we surely appreciate them so much. May God's greatest blessings rest upon everyone that assisted us in helping to care for our little Ruby in her last illness. Everything was done that could be done to save her life, but her God had a better place for her than this world. She has a far better home up yonder in heaven than any of us that is left behind. I hope that everybody that knew her will try and meet her up yonder, where there will be no sorrows, no sickness, but be singing and praising God's name all the time, there will be shouting in heaven when we all get there.

Written in love and memory of her, by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Cox.

Texico, New Mexico, August 4th, 1929.

Dear Mrs. Cox and family,  
 I certainly was grieved to learn of the loss of your dear girl. I think I can sympathize with you fully in this loss. It was just two years and one day from the time I said goodbye to my precious baby girl, until you all said goodbye to your baby girl. There is no need for me to tell you where to find comfort, you know this as well as I, only our Heavenly Father can comfort in a hour like this and through the lonely dark hours that will surely follow. It is so sad to say the last goodbye, but God knows best and we must submit to His will. I wish I could be with you, I think of you so often and the nice day spent with you. How little we thought then the Death angel was hovering so near. Some day all will be made clear that we can't understand now. We are just tolerable well. I have been taking the typhoid serum and have felt pretty bad today, have been discouraged and nervous. My well has been giving considerable trouble and now I feel sure I will have to put down a new one, they are so deep here. The cost will be at least \$300 maybe more, the wells have to be cased. Just now we are needing rain. Give my best regards to each of the family. Remember us in your prayers, we need your prayers. I close with love and best wishes.

A true friend,  
 MRS. J. B. TEAFF.

1061 Twelfth Street,  
 Boulder, Colorado,  
 July 28, 1929.

My dear dear Friends,  
 Surely I am only dreaming! My heart aches so! Oh, our girl—my girl—so sweet, so lively, so happy, so considerate, so precious. She had such confidence in her mother and daddy; she always knew they would understand. I can not see into the future—how we can get along: As I look from my window to the great hills, round about, the thought persists that God needs our Ruby. In a few days we hope He comes for us too. May God bless and comfort you now is my prayer.

Your friend,  
 ALICE BRIDGES.

Hedley, Texas,  
 August 1, 1929.

Dear Mrs. Cox,  
 Let me share the sadness in your home at this time. I shall sorely miss Ruby next winter, but not nearly so

much as she will be missed in the home.

More than you know have I cherished the privilege of friendship with Ruby. In the ball court, in the school-room, and in home life have I always found her one who gracefully live through victory and rise from defeat with greater courage. I have watched her and mentally praised her tireless energy and ready smile even in the face of discouragement.

We simply can't understand why things are at time, can we? Though Ruby is gone from us, there remains the remembrance of her splendid character. This shall we appreciate and cherish through time.

With sympathy and love,  
 MISS NEWMAN.

Goodnight, Texas,  
 July 31, 1929.

Dear Mrs. Cox,

I wonder if I may offer just a word of sincerest sympathy to you in your recent sorrow.

It grieved me deeply to hear of Ruby's death. She was a darling girl and loved by every one who came in contact with her. I'm sure I have never appreciated working with any child more than I did with Ruby, and I believe I might speak the same for all her teachers.

Knowing what a good, sweet girl she was must be a great consolation to her loved ones. I think one never knows just how to sympathize unless they have experienced a similar grief, but I do wish that I might offer you some little word of comfort.

I know you are brave enough and good enough to feel that this was God's will and is for the best.

Most sincerely,  
 THELMA STEELE.

**HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS**

Establishment of a plant to handle by-products of that vegetable is being discussed following successful experiments with the growing of Jerusalem artichokes in Tarrant county. The artichoke is declared to be not only valuable stockfeed, but also for human foods and with some medicinal properties incident to its heavy content of locelin sugar, believed to be helpful for diabetics. In Wisconsin is a plant producing artichoke chips, soups, etc., and the Texas plant would follow along those lines. The artichoke grows well in many parts of Texas.

The East Texas tomato crop yielded products from \$400 to \$600 an acre with total shipments falling little short of 3,000 cars against 2,836 in 1928.

South Texas, Inc., continuing its campaign for a \$200,000 fund with which to advertise that section of the



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State in the North and East, is getting a satisfactory response in \$2,000 contributions by which it plans to establish its fund. An aggressive campaign to attract colonists to East Texas from the States of the South and Southeast is planned by East Texas Chambers of Commerce, more than 50 of which were represented at a meeting at Nacogdoches recently for the purpose of organization. It is proposed to make agricultural exhibits of East Texas products at State and county fairs in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, and the Carolinas this fall, under supervision of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. S. M. Henry and son, Charles Morgan, spent Tuesday in Lubbock, visiting.

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When you have grain or feed of any kind to sell let us make you an offer on same. We are in the market at all times for the crops that you raise.

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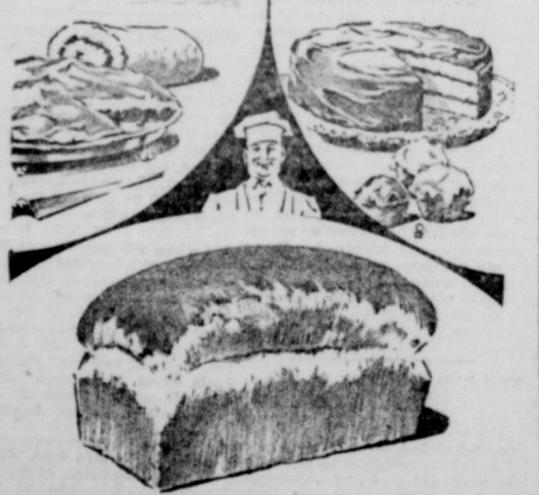


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Mrs. J. B. Massey of Odessa, Texas, Box 112, whose picture appears here writes: I wish to thank you very much for restoring my health from one of the most dreadful, miserable diseases that anyone can have. I was in bad health for several years, under care of Doctors for three years. I do not think I could have lived much longer. I am in better health today than for several years, weigh more than I ever did in my life. I believe I am rid of an evil disease that the other Doctors failed to cure.

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Mrs. Bagwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel returned home Saturday from Temple.  
W. B. and Leroy Cates are visiting their cousins at Kress.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers returned home Saturday from Glen Rose.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith moved Saturday to their new home near Dimmitt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith returned home Monday from Oklahoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Williams, of Plainview.  
Mrs. Harry Christian has been very sick the last few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.  
Mr. and Mrs. Snell returned home Saturday from Colorado.  
Mr. Earnest and Miss Myrtle Holligan spent Sunday with Miss Merle Lovern.

#### HILLCREST

Aug. 13.—A few light showers have fallen in this community during the past week.  
Mr. Hurschel Swebston visited in Floydada, Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Irene Moore of Oklahoma has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace.  
Mr. and Mrs. Meek of Fairview,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bartlett, Sunday of last week.  
Misses Mary Anne and Chrystine Swebston visited in Floydada last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis attended Harley Sndler's show last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swebston and daughters attended church at Campbell, Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited in Spur, Texas, Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bartlett have been absent from home for the past few days.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Charles, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McLeynolds, of Petersburg, the past week-end.  
Tommy Norwell of Center, visited in this community last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey, of Floydada, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis last Thursday afternoon.

#### SOUTH PLAINS

Aug. 13.—The Baptist meeting will begin the third Sunday of this month, Aug. 18. Bro. Cal McGahee will be assisted in the meeting by his brother, Bro. Philipp McGahee, who helped in a meeting here a few years ago.  
Miss Mary Nell Calahan is visiting in Collin county.  
Mrs. Hewitt returned last week was a great success. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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Mrs. N. D. Clark and granddaughter, Trula May Phegley returned from Amarillo Sunday, where they have been visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Tom Welch is here visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. Paul Snodgrass and Jack Welch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and children were visiting in South Plains last week.  
The cream supper Saturday night was a great success. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.  
Mrs. Burns and baby were taken to the sanitarium at Floydada last week. Mrs. Burns is improving rapidly and the baby is some better at present.  
Herman Tracey from Gasoline is here visiting his cousin, Eulan Bradshaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Amarillo have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.  
The rain that fell here Monday was greatly needed and will be a great help to every thing.

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### ANTELOPE

Aug. 6.—Mrs. W. F. Combs is very ill at her home here.  
Mrs. B. C. Hinsley visited Mrs. Bob

### ANTELOPE

Aug. 13.—The hail did much damage to some of the crops of this community. Those suffering from a heavy loss were: Mr. W. F. Combs, Killis Holt, John Aston, Will Palmer, and Mr. J. T. Mercer. It also came a very hard rain here Sunday night and Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Jones and children spent Sunday in Matador with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Harvey Campbell.  
Mr. J. M. Aston and Miss Donna Mae Aston spent the week-end in Spur.

Relatives from Crosbyton are visiting in the Palmer home, this week.  
Mrs. W. F. Combs, who has been ill the past week, is reported much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickels spent Sunday in Roaring Springs.  
Mr. J. M. Aston, Ted Jones, Will Palmer, and Humphrey Barker spent Sunday at the Roaring Springs.

Mr. E. C. Edmond and Dr. Morris of Spur made a business trip to this community, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Roy Shirlee of Crosbyton, who has been visiting Mrs. Adolph Moore, returned to her home Thursday of last week.

### McCOY

Aug. 13.—Rev. Harder of Cone filled his appointments here Sunday morning and night.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dunavant and children of Panhandle, Texas, and Miss Joy Dunavant of Floydada, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and children have returned from a visit in Wolfe City and other points.  
Several from this community have been attending the Methodist meeting at Cone.

Misses Opal Smith and Louise Thacker spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Misses Clara and Thelma Smith and Mrs. Harvey Tardy have returned from Oklahoma and other parts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes motored to Lubbock Friday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of the little fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer. Mrs. Brewer is the niece of Mrs. Will Snell. She was formerly Miss Maud Shephard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Opal, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. J. W. Dalton, of Starkey.

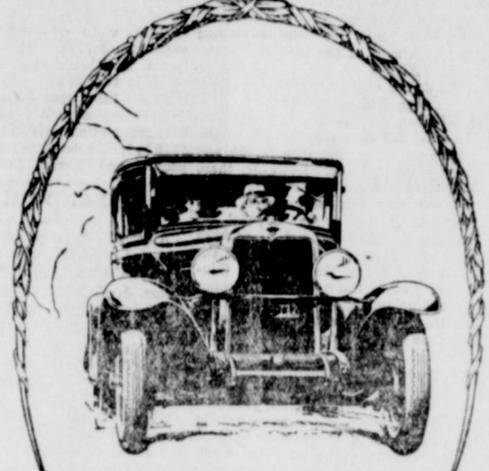
Miss Bernice Holleyfield spent Sunday in the Starkey community.

### BLANCO

Aug. 13.—We had from 2 to 3 inches of rain Monday evening, which we are so thankful for.

Miss Lauream Christian returned home Wednesday from Chicago, where she has been attending music school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalley spent Wednesday night with his parents, at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farley spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Steward, of Acuff.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and



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### STATE TAX RATE TO BE 30c AND PERHAPS MORE

#### General Fund Liabilities Will Drive Levy Up to Higher Figure

Austin, Aug. 12.—Late development of general fund liabilities will drive the State ad valorem tax rate to not less than 30c, Gov. Dan Moody said Monday in announcing that the Automatic Tax Board probably would not fix the rate until Wednesday, due to the absence in Dallas Tuesday of one of its members, State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher. The first calculation indicated a lower rate, but it was dated July 1. When it was presented to the Governor he asked that the comptroller revise it to Aug. 1. When that was done it was found that some of the liabilities had been changed and had grown larger with the corresponding obligation to raise the tax rate.

In some quarters it was said that the calculation calls for a tax rate of 31c or 32c. The Governor said that might be true, but that the board would make an effort to hold it to 30c and he believed it could be done.

Governor Moody said the blame for the rate being high lies with the legislature and that had not been vetoed \$3,000,000 from the appropriation bills the demands would have called for a 40c rate, or 5c above the constitutional limit. It was explained that each cent of the tax rate represents \$300,000 to the taxpayers, or about 3c for every \$1,000,000 vetoed.

**May Reduce School Tax**  
With an ad valorem rate of 30c, the total tax rate may be 72c as the maximum school tax rate is 35c and the pension rate 7c. However, there is discussion as to whether the school tax rate can not be reduced. The Governor is said to be hopeful of that, so the total will not be as high as now indicated.

He has told the other members of the Board of Education to study the new law governing the apportionment of the school fund and see whether the board must adopt \$17.50 as the apportionment or whether it can make it less. He thinks it can, while State Superintendent of Schools Marrs believes the full 35c must be levied until it alone produces the \$17.50 rate. He refuses to add the other income or the cash balance to the credit of the available fund. Mr. Marrs' plan is to levy the full amount and apportion only \$17 this year, which would insure a carryover for next year sufficiently large to repeat the \$17 allowance.

If the law contemplates \$17.50 from all sources, as the Governor is said to believe, the school tax would not have to be made the constitutional limit of 35c as the cash balance of more than \$3,000,000 and the income from other sources would call for a tax rate of less than 35c to insure the \$17.50 demanded in the new law. That would enable the automatic tax board to levy a reduced school tax and bring the total below the 72c now in sight. That is to be worked out when the Board of Education meets.

**Terrell's Estimate**  
The original estimate of the State's income was furnished the board by Comptroller S. H. Terrell, whose duty it is made by law. He is restricted to the income of the twelve months ending June 30. On that basis his figure on the receipts to general revenue from sources other than the tax fund was \$12,777,959. The principal items in this income were three-fourths of all the gross receipts taxes, \$4,988,887; fees collected by the Secretary of State, \$2,011,207; insurance company occupation taxes, \$1,773,551; inheritance tax, \$1,083,904; prison system, \$943,273; redemptions, \$781,815; one-third of the poll taxes, \$491,936; gas utilities gross receipts, \$11,339; refunds to appropriations, \$242,727; oil royalties, \$183,054; three-fourths of occupation taxes, \$220,401; banking department, \$131,948, and many lesser amounts. These are expected to be equalled or exceeded during the twelve months beginning July 1, 1928. However, the floods and insect losses in the prison cotton crop will reduce that income materially, but it probably will be made up from other sources, which will increase.

**State Valuation**  
The new state valuation certified by the Comptroller on which the taxes are based was given at \$4,144,446,188, from which must be deducted \$378,747,321 in valuations where tax donations have been made by the legislature for public works, such as grade raising, storm protection, flood control, and similar effort. The amount of valuations so affected are as follows:  
Galveston county \$60,700,000, Wharton \$252,218,933, Nueces \$35,200,000, Jim Hogg \$4,370,000, Willacy \$8,251,920, Jim Wells, \$9,484,000, Brooks \$5,069,737, Kleburg \$8,237,000, Duval \$8,769,383, Hidalgo \$59,800,000, Aransas \$2,233,143, Calhoun \$5,120,205, Matagorda (Precincts 1, 2 and 4) \$27,500,000, Brazoria (Precinct 23) \$4,400,000, Cameron (all above 10c valuation on each \$100 of assessed valuation) \$43,000,000, San Patricio (eighth-ninths of total valuation) \$11,740,000, and Jefferson County and Port Arthur \$59,000,000.

Net appropriations to come out of the general fund for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 next total \$23,353,592, according to the Comptroller's estimate. He divided them as follows:  
Departmental halls, \$5,143,094; judiciary, \$2,455,500; educational, \$7,670,016; eleemosynary, \$5,212,785; rural aid, \$2,500,000; special appropriations, \$167,337; miscellaneous

claims, \$174,859; and moving negro orphans from Gilmer and caring for them, \$30,000.

Mr. Terrell's estimate of the available school fund showed it to be in a healthy condition. It would have a cash balance of \$3,532,136 Sept. 1. July 1 it had a credit of \$1,737,923 and during July and August its income will be \$1,794,213, as follows:

Transferred in ad valorem tax from the general fund, \$260,000, one-fourth gross occupation taxes, \$357,715; one-fourth gasoline tax, \$886,694; bond interest, \$159,758; interest on State deposits, \$10,304; sales interest, \$30,293; one-fourth occupation tax from insurance companies, \$1,842, and interest from State bonds, \$87,605.

**School Fund's Income**  
The Comptroller's exhibit showed that during the preceding twelve months the available school fund received from sources other than the school tax \$11,057,694, which is the minimum figure expected for the current twelve months and as supplementing the school tax to guarantee payment of the apportionment. The school fund income for the last 12 months was as follows:

One-fourth gross receipts taxes, \$1,768,794; one-fourth gasoline tax for two months at 3c, \$886,695, and ten months at 2c, \$3,047,150; bond interest, \$1,366,233; State deposits interest, \$51,004; land sale interest, \$1,019,743; one-fourth insurance company tax, \$592,027; railroad bond interest, \$12,115; State bond interest, \$87,605; two-thirds poll tax, \$73,872; one-third occupation taxes, \$73,467; county depository interest, \$25,848; redemptions, \$790,917; insolvents, \$148,143; supplemental, \$169,415, and penalty and interest, \$34,682.

### SAND HILL

Aug. 12.—Sunday school was well attended Sunday, and everyone enjoyed an interesting lesson.

Rev. J. E. Kirbie filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Visitors in the J. U. Hobby home this week are: Mrs. Hobby's mother, Mrs. J. O. Smith, of Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson of Goosecreek.

Misses Iva Morton and Mabel Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones of Dougherty.

Miss Lurene Weems spent the week-end with Miss Oleta Standifer.

Miss Ruby Farley of Blanco spent the week-end with Myrtle Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland of McCoy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

Myrtle and Mabel Bradford spent Thursday evening with Miss Ted Standifer.

Miss Buena Weems spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Bryant.

Miss Ola Mae Morton spent Friday night with Miss Delsie Bradford.

A number of people from this community attended the Harley Sadler show at Floydada, last week.

James Flournoy spent the week-end with Mr. Oliver Holmes.

Mr. W. W. Musgraves returned to Mineral Wells for treatment, last week.

Mrs. Tot Standifer, Myrtle and Mabel Bradford, and Miss Ted Standifer visited with Mrs. Vernon McPeak, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hobby, who has been visiting her son, Mr. John Hobby, returned Sunday, to her home at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Standifer of Greenville are visiting with Mr. George Standifer, and family, this week.



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PARAMOUNT NEWS

Saturday—

KEN MAYNARD

—IN—  
**"The California Mail"**

SNOOKUM COMEDY  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

J. B. Ewing and wife of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackwell.

A Letter from Alice Honea

Battle Creek, Mich.  
Aug. 8, 1929.

Dearest Mother:  
Wish all of you were with me. I have seen so much. We have been in six States so far, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. Stayed two days in Chicago, took an excursion boat and rode on L. Michigan. Went through Marshall Field store which is the largest clothing store in world, it is 13 stories high and 13,000 employees, a special guide took us through and we were an hour and half on the trip. Then we took a sight seeing trip over the city. We are going from here to Detroit, Toronto, Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, and lots other places. We get our mail at New York, N. Y., care general delivery the 15th, Washington, D. C., general delivery, 20th, and Memphis, Tenn., general delivery 25th, please write me at all those places.

The Good Year people in Akron, Ohio, are giving the crowd a free ride in a Zeppelin. We have an invitation to visit the White House and meet the president. Mr. Matthews wrote ahead to all these places of interest and got us in. We have crossed the Missouri river. We get to ride on the Hudson river and are going to Atlanta City. In fact I don't know half the places we are going for can't remember.

There is four boys on the bus with us from A. & M. and they are plenty fun. When we go through these places we sing Texas songs and give yells. These people sure do look us over. Most of the crowd have on the cowboy hats.

The bunch are going to town now. I don't have much time to write for we are never still. Will mail you cards all along—tell you the most of it when I get home.

We saw the House of David at Benton Harbor, Michigan today. The men never cut their hair or shave. It was interesting to hear one of them tell us about their life.

Love to all,  
ALICE HONEA.

In the back of the bus is a table we can play cards on. We have had some good bridge games. There is

plenty of room so we don't get very tired.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. W. Fox and son, Wesley Jr., returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in White Deer, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mr. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Fox's aged father, who will make an indefinite visit in the Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox and Lovilla returned from Winters, Texas, Monday, where they went to visit his father, Mr. R. B. Cox, who is very sick, they left him very sick. They were accompanied by Mmes. A. B. Blount and T. F. Casey. They also visited Mrs. Casey's sister at Wingate.

Rev. E. D. Morgan and family and Miss Lucile Marr returned Monday from Ceta Canyon, where they had attended the past week the 10th annual session of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly. Bro. Morgan has been President of the Assembly the last three years. He reports a large attendance and splendid results.

Royse Brooks, who has been attending school at Memphis, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and son, Pat, have been in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado the past week on a vacation trip.

Gilbert Huls and Jeff Collins will leave the last of the week for Corpus Christi and other points down on the coast on a few days vacation.

Miss Grace Wise of Quitaque was here Monday. She will again teach school here the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams and children returned last Thursday from Long Beach, Calif., where they have been visiting Mrs. Sams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, for several weeks. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Juanita Thompson, who will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dillon and children of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon in Lockney the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder.

Delmar Ashworth, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Lockney.

O. R. Hickey, Truitt Hickey and wife, and Earl Russell left Sunday morning for Pike's Peak, Colorado, and other points in that state for a vacation trip of ten days in the mountains.

Mrs. Livesay and children of Hart, Texas, have been here the past week visiting the Livesay, Barber, and Byars families.

Mrs. C. P. Julian and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, formerly Miss Ruth Julian, of Trinidad, Colo., arrived in Lockney Friday, August 9. They are well known in this vicinity, having lived in the Sunset community for several years and later moving to Lockney. Mmes. Julian and Burnett will visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. K. Eearly, also the B. F. Harper family and other relatives and numerous friends. Mrs. Burnett will spend a week here, but Mrs. Julian will remain for several weeks.

## TEXAS STUDENTS THIS YEAR LIKELY NUMBER 1,415,000

Fort Worth, Aug. 11.—As vacation time nears its close, interest in several hundred thousand homes in Texas and the rest of the Southwest shifts to the opening of school. What school will the son or daughter be sent to? This question is confronting many thousand parents whose offspring are to enter colleges this fall.

Educators point out that improvement of colleges and universities in the Southwest in recent years has resulted in a pronounced gain in popularity of the educational institutions of this section of the country. Several years ago it was a custom "to go East" to college. Today large enrollments in universities and colleges of the Southwest indicate they are drawing heavily from the schools of the East and North. Advantage of being educated in the Southwest through forming a wide range of acquaintances of value in later life is stressed by educators of this section.

Evidence of Stability  
The Fall term of Texas schools, which will open during the month of September, is expected to see more than 1,415,000 students enrolled in the educational institutions of Texas, according to R. T. Ellis, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Of this number 1,400,000 will be students in the public school system, including 10,000 in the state-owned colleges. It is estimated that there are some 15,000 other college students who will enroll in the denominational and private universities of the State.

From early reports it is evident that enrollments in all colleges will be higher for the coming term than those of last year, the rate of increase varying from 5 to 20 per cent.

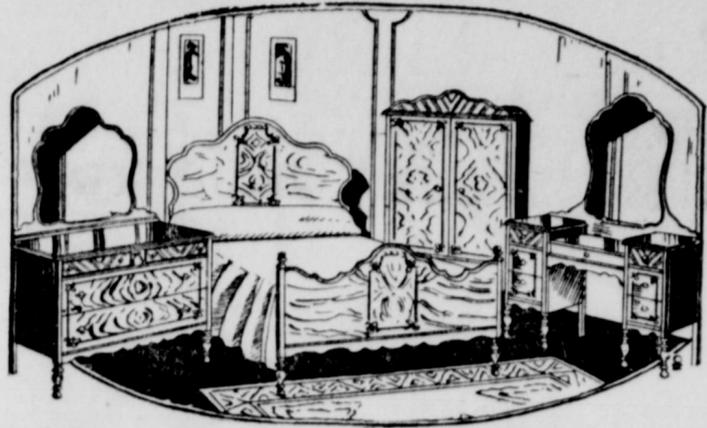
All public school enrollments are expected to be greater, with many sections reporting preparations under way to take care of the largest attendance in their history.

This great advance in the number of students who will attend the Fall term is evidence of the economic stability of the section, in the opinion of several observers. The influx of students to the colleges and high schools is greater than at any other time in the history of the teachers' association.

It is estimated that more than 35,

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000 teachers will be necessary to take care of instruction in Texas schools this Fall. Of this number, some 7,000 will be new instructors in the State. The rate of turnover, computed after several years of observation, is about once in four or five years, according to Ellis.

To Avoid Crowded Condition  
Crowded conditions and a paucity of instructors that have evident in past seasons, are expected to be avoided this Fall with the numerous school board meetings that are now under way over the entire State making adequate preparations for the expected increase.

In sections of West Texas, where growth due to oil and the introduction of new lands into cultivation has been rapid, large building programs

are under way to take care of the increased enrollments. The creation of new school districts and the consolidation of many that are now existing are going forward at a good rate. It is pointed out that numerous areas over the western and northern portions of the State have solved their school problem by consolidation.

The difficulties that arise over the association of several communities into one efficient district are rapidly being overcome and great steps in advancing rural conditions are being made. Many reports of such consolidations are coming into the office of the association daily as well as the building program of many school boards.

\$17 Per Pupil  
The State apportionment, which is

scheduled to be made at the meeting of the school board in Austin, is expected to be placed at \$17 per pupil. It was pointed out that the apportionment 50 years ago was only \$3 and then 10 years ago it was about \$7. The great advance during the last 10 years has done much to carry out the program of making Texas schools as efficient as any in the nation.

The openings of the terms over the State will vary according to the location of the schools. Those in the Panhandle and northern sections will get under way the first of September, with those of the southern and central areas opening in the middle and end of the month.

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1 lot Boys' Tom Sawyer Shirts, worth 85c, go at **59c**

One lot Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$2.25 to \$2.75, go at—

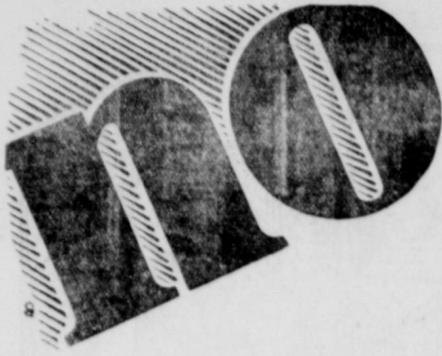
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PRAIRIEVIEW

Aug. 13.—The revival meeting started at this place Saturday night. Rev. Gilbert of Dimmitt is doing the preaching. A large crowd was present at Sunday school and church, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Churchwell of the Snyder community, and Rev. Pipes and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rambo, Sunday. Ethel Gamble spent Sunday with Lucile Wood. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane of Kress, Texas attended Sunday school at this

place, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford visited with relatives of Halfway, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood and children and Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Holland, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toylar. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble visited relatives of the Snyder community, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyle visited the Carlsbad Cavern last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sammann left Texas attended Sunday school at this

Several from here went fishing last week, caught lots of fish, but somehow they all got away. A much needed rain fell here Friday night, which the farmers appreciate very much.

CENTER

Aug. 13.—We are mighty thankful to say we had a nice rain last evening. Not a down pour, but almost 3-4 of an inch I guess. Mr. T. L. King's parents from Robert Lee came last Friday and they in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King and children left Monday for New Mexico to visit a brother and son of the family. Miss Ruth Gill returned Saturday from a week's visit with her grandparents at Lubbock. Mr. Matchen and Wilburn Dennis took Mrs. Matchen's sister home Monday. She lives at Happy. Rev. Jameson visited at the Miller home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross had some relatives visit them last week. The Rev. Johnson of Plainview filled Bro. Weather's appointments here Saturday night and Sunday, as Bro. Weathers is in a meeting north of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. David Caruthers visited at the Goodman home, Friday. Mr. J. C. Kirk had the misfortune to get his feed burned up one day last week, no other damage was done. The feed was a stack out from the barn. Miss Verdine Snodgrass spent the week-end with Miss Alma Montgomery.

Several of the ladies visited Mrs. Matchen during the past week.

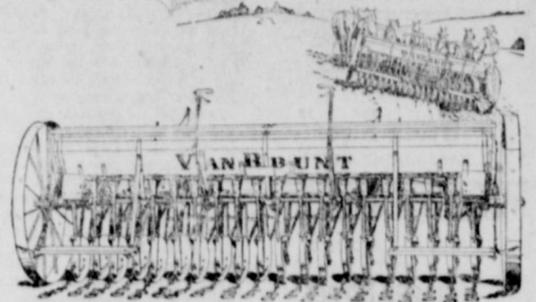
FAIRVIEW

Aug. 13.—We had a good shower of rain Monday afternoon, but we are still hoping for more. Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. The Baptist revival meeting will begin the twenty-fifth of August. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Methodist meeting will begin next Sunday. Everyone who can is urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Austin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin have been visiting a few days in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ruddick. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee have returned home from Graham, where they have been visiting the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of South Plains spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Miss Essie Baskin visited Miss Jessie Sisson, Sunday. Fred Reeves, Randolph Wilson, and Lonnie Saunders visited in Matador, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer of Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. H. K. Reeves and family. Mrs. C. W. Burton left Monday for a visit for her health. She will be gone about a month.

PLEASANT HILL

Aug. 13.—A good rain fell here Monday afternoon, which was appreciated by all the people of this community. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Towry and little daughter, of Odell, spent Sunday night in the home of M. Y. Towry. Miss Birdie Jones of Floydada spent Thursday night with Ione Linch. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and family. Mrs. J. D. Towry spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey. She is spending this week with her son, Mr. M. Y. Towry. Miss Hazel Blankenship visited Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey, last Tuesday. Mr. Ira Linch and family left Friday morning for Iredel, where he will be at the bedside of his sick mother. Miss Belva Clark of Roaring Springs was a visitor in the Towry home, last week. Mr. Eugene Clark spent Saturday night with George Towry. Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and children took dinner with Mrs. C. D. Hart of Floydada, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Towry and son, Elton, spent Saturday night with Mr. Charlie Clark and family of Roaring Springs.

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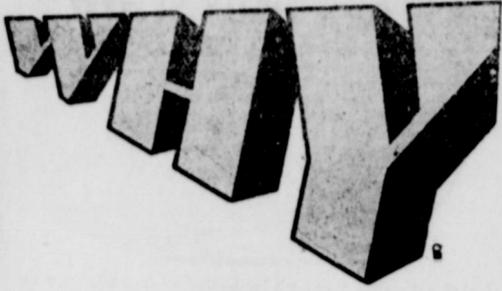
In the 1920 census-Texas had 805,903 citizens of foreign white stock, which includes foreign-born and those of foreign-born parentage. Of these nearly half—360,519—were foreign-born. In foreign-born, Mexico led with 249,652. Germany was second with 31,062, and Czecho-Slovakia third with 12,819, although counting England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland the English-Scott-Irish were really in

third place with 14,124. Italy was fourth with 8,024, England fifth with 7,686, Russia sixth with 7,057, Austria seventh with 6,441 and Poland eighth with 5,047. Texas' population per square mile is 20.6 on the basis of the 1928 estimated total, the lowest of any of the Southern States and lower than but twelve of the States of the Union. The highest density is in Hawaii with 573.5 to the square mile, and the lowest is in Nevada with 1.6 persons to each mile of area.

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LUTHERAN NEWS

Aug. 12.—A light shower fell here Wednesday night, which cooled the atmosphere considerable here in our midst.

Wade Wallace of East Mound was a pleasant caller in our midst Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Vaughn of the Snyder locality was the guest of Joe Zimmerman Wednesday.

Mrs. Ouley and daughter, Doris, of Plainview were in our midst Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport entertained company Tuesday from East Texas.

Mrs. Hazel Edelman is entertaining her sister from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohn Batey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nations and children from Oklahoma, the past week.

Mr. John Hudgens of Seth Ward was in our locality Tuesday and put up a new wind mill for Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

Well, well, vacation days will soon be over and school will be the topic of the day here in our midst.

Another rain fell here Sunday night.

which was very beneficial to row crops.

Jessie Kennedy of Quitaque visited homefolks over Sunday, here.

Joe Zimmerman took in the rodeo at Anshurst Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman entertained friends from Kansas over Sunday and Monday of this week.

W. T. S. T. C. News

In the recent Fire Prevention Poster Exhibit, which was placed in the halls of W. T. there appeared two posters made by pupils of Lockney Public Schools. It was gratifying to see them among so many.

Miss Mabel Duke, who has been attending school at Tech, was stopping in Canyon last week.

R. L. Orman is back in Canyon after an absence of some weeks.

A sixteen passenger Ford monoplane from the Phillips Company was in Canyon Saturday taking up passengers, and many were the trips skyward. The airport here is a large pasture east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones have sold their home in Canyon and will

attend school at the Oregon University this coming year. The University is situated at Eugene, a suburb of Portland. Mrs. Jones will finish her work as a Spanish major.

LONE STAR

Aug. 12.—Sunday school was well attended at the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday. Brother Goree Applewhite preached for Brother Blair at the eleven o'clock hour. League and B. Y. P. U. was held at the regular hour, but owing to the weather, not many people were present. However, after the young people's program, Bro. Shephard preached a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Flomot visited Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Lee Reeves, one day this past week.

Mr. Tommie Street of Sentinel, Okla., is here visiting his brother, Lavander Street and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Street. Mrs. Street will probably return with him for an extended visit.

Mr. Oliver Wyly and children of Whitfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatchett, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stovall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith are leaving for Tennessee Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell left Thursday for Colorado, on a vacation of several days. They will visit several places in New Mexico, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and family returned this past week from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other places in New Mexico.

Mr. Roy Neaves is having a well dug on his land this week.

Mr. G. B. Johnston is having a chicken house built at his places. He is getting ready to raise more chickens.

Several people from this community attended the ice cream supper at South Plains, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves and family, and Mr. Raymond Blount and family, and Mr. Bert Bobbitt and family returned Tuesday from a weeks visit to New Mexico. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern, Lincoln National Forest, and other places. They reported that crops looked better here than any where they went, except in the irrigated regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armbrister gave a party for the young people Friday night.

IRICK

Aug. 12.—The rain, which fell here Sunday afternoon was appreciated greatly by the farmers of this community.

Relatives from New Mexico have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Donna Nell, left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will visit with relatives.

Misses Dorothy Glass, Ruth Murphy, and Opal Ashby spent Friday with Mrs. Ryner.

The revival meeting closed Sunday night.

Mr. Jeff Billingsly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars and children, and Bro. Hicks and family spent Sunday in the Dollar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Edith and Everett Smith left for Missouri.

Mr. Geo. Graham and family are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Ray and Louis Rivers and Wilburn Thomas, Ruth and Gladys Murphy spent Sunday with Opal Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and daughter, Opal, and Miss Alice Gordon left Tuesday for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holmes visited his mother in the Sand Hill community, Sunday.

Miss Ollie Glass spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carter and son, Leon, were visitors in the Howell home, Sunday.

Miss Capitola Sparks is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton and children spent Tuesday with friends in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc McElroy and son, and Miss Helen McElroy are visiting in Clarendon with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Glass and son, Melvin, and Misses Edith and Ollie Glass went to Tulla Tuesday to visit relatives. Edith will remain for a while.

Miss Ruth Murphy is spending the week in Plainview with her sister, Gladys, who is attending the Lipperts Business college.

Miss Mary Vontress, who has been visiting the McElroy family, has returned to Dallas.

LIBERTY

Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland and children, Pauline and Austin, returned Tuesday from Hamilton county. They were accompanied home by Mr. Strickland's father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap and sons, R. G. and Willard, returned home Tuesday from Bell county, following a visit with relatives there.

Grandma Hammonds returned to her home in Childress, Monday of last week, after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughter, Dorine, were Lockney visitors, Thursday.

Mr. Sam Box and daughters, Mary Winnie, and Jewel, Mr. John Frizzell and Miss Wauline Reins of Lockney, accompanied Mr. Denver Box to his home in Abilene, Friday, for a few days visit.

Mr. W. W. Anderson and son, Darwin, were Floydada visitors, Thursday. Misses Erma and Berma Bean left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Wellington.

Miss Dorine Anderson spent Saturday night with Miss Chrystalene Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson and family attended church services at Floydada, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Yeary made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick were the Sunday guests of Mr. H. C. McCormick and family.

Miss Chrystalene Bean spent Sunday with Dorine Anderson.

Hazel and Woodrow Parish spent Sunday in the H. C. McCormick home.

Subscriptions for stock in a \$200,000 milk plant are being received at Paris and those interested have met with much encouragement.

A new export from Texas a shipment of 35 cases of insects from the Uvalde region. The shipment weighed 7,000 pounds and was valued at \$3,500 with transportation charges of nearly \$600. The insects will be liberated in the purpose of destroying the prickly pear, which cover millions of acres of Australian land with a growth so dense that small animals cannot get through. The shipment was the second from Texas to Australia. The insects will eat nothing but the prickly pear.

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WANTED—A-I good notes. See me at First National Bank—Dorsey Baker. 45-tf-c

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, can give meals, 302 West 3rd.—Mrs. Martha M. Mann. 45-tf-c

FOR SALE—5, well located corner lots, 50x135 feet, each on gas, water, and sewer line.—See H. P. Coleman, at Piggly Wiggly. 45-tf-c

FOR SALE—Eclipse windmill, tower and piping, all for \$50.—Clyde Cummings at postoffice. 46-tf-c

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FOR SALE—Improved stock farm of 800 acres, located about 30 miles northwest of Clovis, within 15 miles of railroad town, improvements consist of small house, 2 wells, barn and corral, good young orchard, 500 acres in cultivation. Price \$15 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance good terms.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 47-21-pd

WANTED SEWING—House dresses 75c, special price on silk dresses.—Mrs. D. K. Miller, lives at Christian parsonage. 47-21-pd

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, all modern conveniences.—See or phone W. R. Sams, Phone 12. 48-11-p

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FOR RENT—A five room house, all conveniences, close in.—See Mrs. Joe Clark, Lockney. 48-11-p

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Aug. 6, 1929.

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Texas, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, water, toilet facilities, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, under a lease for five or ten years from November 1, 1929, or date of occupancy. (Proposals to provide quarters exclusive of the items of heat and light are also solicited.)

Floor space of about 1600 square feet is desired. Good daylight and a reasonably central location are important considerations.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained from the postmaster and a sample form of lease may be examined in his office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, on paper of this size, showing inside dimensions, offsets, windows, etc.

The Post Office Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposals should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed, "Lease Proposals, Lockney, Texas."

A. S. PAGE, Post Office Inspector Fort Worth, Texas.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Stewart Drug Co.

FLY-TOX is protecting millions of homes from mosquito invasion. The entire home can be freed from mosquitoes in a few minutes. Take an improved FLY-TOX Hand Sprayer and spray FLY-TOX toward and against the ceiling until the finely atomized spray reaches every part of the room. Also spray the hangings, closets and screens. It is absolutely stainless, safe and has a perfume-like fragrance. FLY-TOX is the scientific product developed at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Every bottle guaranteed.—Adv.

LESS THEY WEAR, MORE THEY NEED, STRANGE PARADOX OF FLADIE TRUNK

A fair young vacationist, clad in the sketchiest of costumes, swept hurriedly trainward through the Texas & Pacific Station, followed closely by a

perspiring "red cap" laden with bags, hat boxes, and other feminine appurtenances of travel.

Pausing from an attempt to slide a ponderous trunk on the scales, a veteran employe of the baggage department, wiping the sweat from his brow, observed reflectively, "The less they wear, the heavier their luggage gets."

"Tell me," he demanded suddenly, "what do they put into 200 pounds, some of them weigh, and then they clutter up the aisles with bags and boxes. I remember when the old iron-bound trunk, taken from Winter storage in the attic, was enough to carry all the clothes needed by a family for a whole Summer. And that was in the days of the bustles, the frills, and the long plumes, too."

Nowadays, he asserted, when an apothecary's scale is necessary to appraise the weight of a woman's apparel, two trunks are in the minimum if the tour is to be of any length. And at least one of them is sure to be in excess of the weight allowed by railway rules to be carried free on a single ticket. The railroad allows each passenger 150 pounds of baggage, and 250 pounds are permitted if a passport for oceanic travel is shown.

Men, on the other hand, even if their garments do weigh many times as much as those of the feminine traveler, seldom carry more than one trunk, and that usually comes well within the limit in weight.

Few women know—or they blithely ignore—the regulations in regard to baggage allowances, men accustomed to handling their luggage declare, and many of them object indignantly to paying the small tax for excess weight. Everything a woman stows away in her trunk she considers vitally necessary to the success of her vacation.

It is an unaccountable fact of feminine psychology that when a woman closes her house for the Summer and begins to pack for an extended vacation, she takes everything from her wedding silver to her baby's first shoes. An electric fan is added as a precaution against the ravages of hot weather, and the electric iron is stowed carefully between the scissors and the sewing materials. A place must also be made for the lengthy list of beauty preparations without which she would not set foot beyond the door. Books, too, to guard against the tedium of leisure hours, find their way into the bags. Photographs, and even typewriters, are sometimes included.

And then, with packing forgotten and the destination reached, a small pasteboard package passes through the hands of the baggage man a few days later in response to a frantic telegram: "Hubby, dear, really must be losing my mind. I left my combs be-

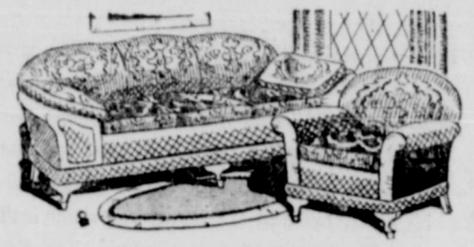
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Just think! Only \$103 for a lovely, modern design bedroom suite consisting of full size Bed, large Dresser, and graceful Chest of Drawers. All pieces are veneered in walnut. Dustproof construction an excellent value!

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The style and design of this pillow arm suite is new and effective. The upholstery is three-tone Jacquard velour—a durable fabric of rare beauty. The cushions are spring filled.

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**Saturday Specials**

10 POUNDS	HONEY Extract	\$1.29	Comb	\$1.49
No. 2	OYSTERS			28c
	Folgers Coffee	2 lbs.	\$1.10	
		2 1-2 lbs.	\$1.36	
25 POUNDS	TABLE SALT			38c
	BLOCK	Plain		50c
	SALT	Sulphur		60c
	ORANGES	Large and Juicy	dozen	20c
	BREAKFAST CEREALS	All 15c size	2 for	25c
QUART SIZE	APPLE BUTTER			25c
	ROAST	lb.	16c	and 22c

PICNIC SUGGESTIONS:  
BOILED HAM, BAKED HAM, ITALIAN LOAF, WEINES, CHEESE, BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE, CORNED BEEF

Meeting at McCoy  
We will begin a meeting at McCoy Thursday night, August 15th. Let our people there take notice and make the meeting a success.  
W. H. STRONG.

Round Rock—Local cheese plant pays farmers of that section \$10,000 a day for milk.  
hind, please don't forget to send my pajamas!—Star Telegram.

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If you are undecided as to style and color, you should wear for Fall, just slip into a—

**SHERMAN & SON SUIT**  
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With this announcement we usher in a new season and that means new, refreshing clothes. With us it means a generous offering of Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Topcoats in the modes of the time—and priced pleasingly. Come in today and make your selection of the clothes you will wear this fall and winter.

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the county clerk at Floydada, since our last report.  
Carroll Davis and Miss Ruby Boyd, of Cone and Crosbyton, July 30th.  
William M. Ballard of Lockney and Miss Pauline Graves, of Waco, Aug. 6.  
Leroy E. McDonald and Miss Miriam Olson, of Floydada, August 7th.  
Roy Parrish and Miss Rita Withers, of Lockney, August 7th.

### CEDAR

Aug. 13.—Our community has been visited by light showers this week, which gives us hopes that the drouth is broken and that we may soon get more rain. Crops have been damaged considerable, but a real good rain would insure a good yield yet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith returned Friday from California, where they have been visiting with Mr. Smith's brother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Opal Cypert were visiting in the M. H. Taylor home, Sunday.  
Dr. Cypert has gone to Haskell county to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harcrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant of Portales, N. M., spent Thursday night in the Bishop Wiggington home. Both families left Friday morning for a week's visit with Mr. Wiggington's parents, in Cooke county.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry visited in the M. H. Taylor home, Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter, and Mattie and Agnes Taylor, were Sunday guests in the Fred Messick home in Floydada.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Durham visited C. A. Strickland and family, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry returned Saturday from New Mexico and Deaf Smith county, where they have spent several days visiting. They report heavy rains in Deaf Smith county.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wiggington and Miss Eva Guthrie visited Carlsbad Cavern last Monday, returning Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Millsap county.  
Little Grace Taylor is on the sick list this week.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Bert Wells is visiting his sister, Miss Nona, of Lubbock, this week.  
Mrs. C. E. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Crocker, were Plainview shoppers, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Roy Cannon of Las Vegas, N. M., is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ragle.  
Mrs. Frank Pavelka, Sr., is here from San Antonio on a visit to her son, Frank Pavelka, Jr. Visiting him also are his sister and brother of the

same city.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollum returned to Lockney Tuesday afternoon, after an absence of about two weeks visiting at Latir Lakes and other points in Colorado state.  
Mrs. J. D. Christian and two daughters, Misses Lauream and Johnnie, were here Wednesday visiting with friends. Miss Lauream, who has been attending a musical college in Chicago, Ill., for more than a year, has returned home and will again teach music, but is at this time undecided just where she will locate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether and family are leaving this week for a vacation trip to the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.  
Artie Baker spent from Sunday to Wednesday in Hot Springs, Ark.  
Mr. Robin Baker and sister, Miss Mary, are expected home this morning from Rochester, Minn., where they have been in the Mayo Brothers Hospital, where they went through the clinic. We have been informed that upon examination of Miss Mary the doctors found that the operation performed last spring was a success, and that she was in as good shape now as could be expected.  
O. C. Walker spent Wednesday in Lubbock.  
G. W. Moore of San Antonio, arrived Monday afternoon, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Deck Wells.  
Mr. O. C. Harris and Mr. W. W. Brown, both of the Lockney Cotton Oil Co., returned Monday night of this week from points in New and Old Mexico. They report having visited at and around Clouderoft, New Mexico, Mr. Harris having reported playing a round of golf on the highest golf course in America, while at that point. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern Friday, August 9, and the day Sunday, August 11, over in Old Mexico. The report is that there is heavy rains all over the White Mountains, and a regular gully washer between El Paso and Alamogordo, N. M.  
Mrs. J. T. Robbs and daughter, Lizzie were in Plainview, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lizzie Owen and son, Holman, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ross, in Idalon, last week.

WILL TRADE 160 acres of Brown county land, close to good town for Lockney property.—See Frank Perkins, First National Bank Bldg. 48-tf-c

STRAYED—A team of stray horses, a bay and a brown, a good size team, weight about 1400 pounds each. Can be had by coming to my place for same.—Raymond Blount. 1t-c

### MILL MOVE NEXT WEEK TO NEW QUARTERS

Workmen are busy this week remodeling the F. F. F. Filling Station, at the rear of the Baker Hotel, and as soon as completed Paul Shick will move his Pennant Service Station No. 2, to that location, where he will be better prepared to take care of the business.

### METHODIST MEETING TO CONTINUE OVER SUNDAY

Brothers Stephens and Spindler Holding Great Revival for Church in Lockney

The Methodist revival meeting is still in progress and will continue over next Sunday. The day meeting from 10 to 11 o'clock are held at the church building on Main street, and the evening services are held at the city auditorium, beginning at 8:30 each evening. The young people's meetings are held at 7:45, and the juniors meet at 4 p. m. each afternoon.

Considerable interest is being shown, however, the attendance each night and morning, is not what it should be. Much spiritual good is being manifested in the meetings, and a number of additions to the church has been the result.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of the services.

### TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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.

Itasca—Paving and water main work underway.  
Canadian—City buys new turbine water pump.  
Actual construction started on Alpine-Presidio branch railroad.  
Electra—Second reduction within past several months made to commercial light rate by Texas Electric Service Company.  
Casing being run in Layne-Texas oil test, eight miles east of Fabens.  
Barstow—Ward County Journal makes initial bow to public.  
Miles—Local cemetery recently improved.  
Follett—National Bank deposits reach more than half-million dollars.  
Farwell—132 ten gallon cans of cream shipped from here at recent date.  
Airports to be established every 30 miles between Houston-Brownville.  
Fort Stockton—New Pecos County boom draws many new Texas oil men.  
Rumble Oil & Refining Company to

Snyder—Electric nail lifter will be operated on highways here.  
Highway No. 2 through Lytle being widened.  
Dalhart—Standard Telephone Company purchased by Associated Telephone and Utilities Company.  
Uvalde begins work on numbering houses.  
Abilene—Christian College, greatest building program ever put on in one year by denominational college in the south, nearing completion.  
Wolfe City—More street lights to be installed here.  
Junction—Highland Chevrolet Company in new building.  
Austin—\$3,000,000 in road awards to be let in near future.  
Daily flow of crude petroleum in Texas during June averaged 836,000 barrels, against 808,000 barrels in May and 686,000 barrels in June, 1928, statistics compiled by Berward Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, reveal.  
Alice—J. C. Penney store to be erected on Main street.  
Grandview—Work started on installation of sewer system.  
Runge may get brick factory.  
West Texas Press Association holds fine meet at Sweetwater.  
Romero—Work to start soon on high way mark bridge across Punta de Agua.  
Guarantee Store, Inc., opens store in Robstown.  
Alamo—Refining plant of Phillips Petroleum Company to be enlarged for increased output.  
Center—Topping granted for Highway No. 8.  
Dalhart—Coldwater wants mail route here.  
Haskell—Work progressing on new gin being built by Farmers Cooperative Gin.  
Perryton—Contract let for twenty-five bed hospital and new Masonic building now being erected.  
Weinert State Bank lets contract for building.  
Carrizo Springs—Work started on erection of high school building.  
Fredericksburg—Large feed mill to be installed at Reliance Roller Mills.  
Lampasas builds new \$89,000 hotel.  
Perryton to have natural gas by fall.  
First six months of drilling activity in Texas oil fields year brought in 2,571 new producers, report of oil and gas division of Railroad Commission disclosed.  
Farwell—Texas Utilities to build high line to Dimmitt from Friona.  
Hillsboro—New church of Our Lady of Mercy nearing completion.  
McAllen—Bumper crop of cotton expected here.  
Alpine—Local water supply increased.  
Magnolia Petroleum Company will drill northwest of Neches.  
Forney—Highway work getting well underway.  
Haskell—Heavy gas flow in Haggard-Evans well.  
Houston—Southern Pacific Railway to expend \$7,000,000 for construction of large modern passenger station and rearrangement of tracks and streets around it.  
Dallas—State Fair to have three larger buildings.  
Menard—Shipment of 4,700 sheep to Kansas City buyers made from here at recent date.  
Mt. Pleasant—Work started on reconstruction of display front of Stephenson's Furniture Store building.  
Breckenridge—Airport will be improved.  
Wink—Safeway Grocery Co. purchased Dobbins building and will remodel into modern quarters in establishment of business here.  
Fort Worth—Chamber of Commerce of this city placing 593 road markers on highway throughout the State.  
Wink—Streets paved here replacing board walks.  
Hamilton—New electric store and office of Texas-Louisiana Power Co. formally opened to public.  
Gilmer—Hard surfacing south end of Highway No. 65 to within two miles of Gregg county line, completed and opened to public.  
Hamilton—Rapid progress being made by Lone Star Gas Co. in laying pipes for distribution of natural gas for this town.  
El Paso—"El Paso Post" to erect new building on site of old Pierson hotel.  
Mt. Pleasant—Texas Milk Products Co. to erect plant on east side of Cotton Belt track and on north side of highway.  
El Paso—Teddy Wiegand Radio Shop moved to new location.  
Muleshoe—50,000 pounds of wool shipped from neighboring ranches in one carload recently.  
El Paso—Work will start soon on grading and paving of Rim road.  
Nocona—"Nocona News" changed hands.  
El Paso—Pickwick and affiliated stage lines opened \$325,000 hotel terminal and will also be used as union depot.  
Pecos—Contract awarded for erection of \$50,000 hospital building.  
Work started on widening State Highway No. 17 from Pecos, 28 miles southwest to Saragosa.  
San Marcos—Palace Theatre installed modern cooling system.  
Raymondville—Wichita Falls interests purchased 2,800 acres of property about four miles southeast of here and plan to plant entire acreage in citrus groves.

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We have a nice 12-inch rule to present to each school child in Lockney and every child that attends school in this section of the county. Call at the Beacon office for one of these rules.

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school building started here.  
Estelline—\$6,000 bond issue approved to provide funds for erection of city hall.  
Yonkum—Business streets of this city will receive rock asphalt retopping.  
San Marcos—Funk Drug Store building being repaired.  
Tulia—Work started on Tulia bank building extension and also remodeling.  
San Benito—Emergency landing field may be established here by government.  
Lamesa—Telephone Company changed to new system.  
Happy—First Baptist church erected auditorium.  
Brownsville—Pearl button factory will be established here.  
Dallas—Airplane factory may locate here.  
Junction—Airport may be established here in near future.  
Falfurrias—Pool of Star Pedigreed Cott  
Falfurrias Country.  
Canadian

# Advance Showing

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Every imaginable color and style and type that has been created for the early fall season will be found in this assortment of Dresses—

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**30,-  
ing Bills**

two years drawing to a close. The educational bill received the sharpest cut, \$1,505,337. Eliminations from the other measures included: Departmental, \$468,083; eleemosynary, \$593,940; claims and accounts, \$304,301, and judiciary, \$144,740.

**Ad Valorem Tax Up**  
Governor Moody estimated the ad valorem tax levy could not be made lower than 27 cents by the state automatic tax board Monday. The rate for the past year was 22 cents.

Governor Moody said it was probable the rate could be reduced the second year of the biennium, since the bulk of the expenditures would be made the first year.

The governor found most of his whittlings in new buildings which the legislature voted to schools and col-

leges. He did not overlook any department of state. In every one he found items he decided could be eliminated.

**No Tech Building**  
The State Teachers' Colleges at Alpine and Commerce succeeded in convincing the chief executive that their proposed buildings were imperative. He stated Southwest Texas State Teachers' College at San Marcos, College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and Texas Tech at Lubbock, held "no urgent need" for buildings not allowed. The Alpine building will cost \$150,000 and the Commerce dormitory \$175,000.

Governor Moody filed without his signature the bill by Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, withdrawing from the market all unsurveyed public free school land, thus cleaning up all special session bills.

"They will have to correct the Small bill at the very next session," he said.

From the educational bill, he vetoed provisions to habilitate four experiment stations authorized to be established under the extension service of agricultural and mechanical college. There were: a dairy sub-station near Waco; and farms in Cooke, Grayson and Fannin counties, the winter garden section in southwest Texas and one near Abilene.

**Hospital Bill O. K.**  
He approved appropriations to build additions to the state hospitals for insane at Rusk and Wichita Falls costing \$175,000 and \$125,000 respectively.

He eliminated adjustments of salaries items from the educational bill, as follows: John Tarelton Agricultural college of Stephenville, \$20,000; Prairie View Normal, \$10,000 each year; University of Texas, \$35,000 each year; College of Mines, El Paso, \$26,400 each year; College of Industrial Arts, Denton, \$20,000 each year; Texas Tech, Lubbock, \$26,000 each year; East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, \$12,500 each year; North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, \$30,000 each year; Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, \$22,350 each year; Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, \$22,000 each year; Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, \$12,500 each year; Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, \$15,000 each year; West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, \$12,500 each year.

Appropriations for buildings and equipment at schools and colleges were disapproved as follows: College of Mines, El Paso, administration building, \$175,000, and power plant addition and repairs, \$25,000; College of Industrial Arts, Denton, hospitals and equipment, \$50,000; Texas Tech, Lubbock, library and equipment, \$150,000; Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, \$150,000, and Texas State School for Deaf, Austin, to complete gymnasium building \$12,750.

**Prison Bills Cut**  
Adopting the same policy toward the eleemosynary institutions, the governor cut out all proposed buildings and repairs except Rusk and Wichita Falls, and dormitories for children and adults, costing \$100,000 each at the state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Of the departments, the ax fell heaviest upon the state prison system, highway department and railroad commission. The prison budget was reduced by \$126,080, the highway department \$64,040, and the railroad commission \$43,080.

The largest amount stricken from the claims and accounts bill was \$150,000 to pay claims of West Texas farmers for damages they incurred during the pink boll worm quarantine. The item of \$16,674 to pay warrants issued by the comptroller to judges of appeals and eleven courts of civil appeals under authority of the 40th legislature to increase salaries was vetoed, likewise \$22,788 to pay blanket warrants, issued in 1927 by the comptroller, to meet increases in salary allowed district judges of the state.

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**Singers With Air Appeal  
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New York City.—What is "air appeal," the "it" of the radio that the Ponce Sisters, Ethel and Dorothea, head-line radio team, possess to such a degree that fans demand them?

"Some of the fans we have met personally tell us the secret is all in the inflection of our voices, but radio singers who have this can get across to their invisible audience just as surely as the actor or actress who has his audience before him," says Ethel.

"I know that deprived of the effect of facial expression, gestures, great allies of the actor, the radio singer must rely on his voice alone."

personality when it reaches the radio audience. This same care in enunciation and inflection is doing much to further the use of good English, too."

Dorothea declares that this intense concentration in an effort to reach the radio audience develops almost a "sixth" sense in the radio performer. He begins to "see" his audience, actually to "feel" hypnotic waves of approval or disapproval from his listeners.

"Of course," she adds, "we only sing songs with personality, though we must hunt to find them. Only one in a hundred has 'it.' Then we can sing 'Glad to Be Here' as an outstanding example, a rippling jactant. It has a new idea, a new melody and a different rhythm."

Raised in the theatrical world, their father is a famous singer, and their mother is a famous actress.

**PROVIDENCE**

Aug. 14.—Everyone was glad to see the light rain that fell Sunday night. Miss Dorothy Pullen spent Saturday night in Plainview.

The party at Mr. Thompson's was well attended last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratjen left last week for Waco, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and sons, returned home Monday from Illinois, where they had been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lahorn visited in the Hibdon home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Foster James visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bennett, Wednesday.

Venson Bennett spent Saturday with Dick Williams, near Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Aug. 13.—Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Sunday and Monday. Some report an inch and some more. Hail fell Monday evening in some parts, but no damage was done to fruit and gardens.

Mrs. Phill Johnsons of Dallas returned home last Wednesday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Shurbet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure and family spent last Thursday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Olton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marr, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Throgmartin of Brownwood spent last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Fields. They were on their way home from Carlsbad, N. M., where they had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family spent a few days last week at the encampment at Ceta Canyon, near Tulsa.

Reginald Euing is visiting his mother at Childress, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rushing, visited their brother, Mr. Jess Willis, last week. Just twenty-two people spent the night in the Willis home last Thursday. They were on their way to see a sister in Willard, N. M. While in New Mexico they will visit Santa Fe, Albuquerque, the cliff dwellers, and many points of interest including Carlsbad Cavern.

Pauline Beall spent Sunday with Doris Fields.

Mrs. E. J. Blankenship and son, Adrain, spent last week in Amarillo, with their son and brother, Asa Blankenship.

Mr. H. M. Orr, Jess Willis, Charlie Willis, Bud Rushing, and Elmer went to Dimmitt last Thursday to see Mr. Will Willis. L. B. and Arwood Willis returned home with them after a month's visit with their uncle, Mr. Will Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr spent last Tuesday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shearer, of Prairieview.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne returned Saturday from the Ceta Canyon, where they attended the Baptist assembly. While gone they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Shurbet returned Sunday from a trip through Colorado.

Miss Lucile Marr returned Monday from the Baptist Assembly at Ceta Canyon.

Glendon Reasonover spent Sunday with Leland Fields.

**MUNCY**

Aug. 12.—A nice rain fell over this part of the country Monday afternoon. It is a great benefit to the row crops and on wheat land.

Mr. and Mrs. Goins of Floydada visited their daughter, Mrs. Thornton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Meadow and daughter went to Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Shaw visited at the Nichols home Monday morning.

Misses Loretta Vandergriff, Annie Opal, and Beatrice Sparks visited Flomie Ferguson, Wednesday.

John Woods visited at the Vandergriff home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Muncy and Miss Stella Griffith visited Mrs. W. G. Ferguson Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Moor has been very ill following an operation of last week but we are glad to report that she is improving.

Pauline and Georgia Lee Sparks visited Lois Vandergriff Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Muncy went to Floydada Thursday.

Mr. R. L. Nichols went to Floydada Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff Friday.

**RAMSEY**

Aug. 12.—Mr. Judson Miller and son, James, left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

Mr. W. E. Meador was a Plainview visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton and children returned Saturday from a trip to the mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Virginia Miller visited Miss Fayola Mason, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Landrum and daughters visited Mrs. Whately of Lockney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Spotts of Irick is visiting Edgar Miller, this week.

Louise King spent Saturday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Whately, of Lockney.

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