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Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers for 1930

Dr. C. D. Henry Is President; Frank Perkins and Arthur Barker Vice-Presidents, and D. E. Cox Treasurer

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon and canvassed the returns on the election of officers for the organization for the year 1930. A ballot was prepared by the secretary, containing the names of Dr. C. J. McCollum, Floyd Huff, and Dr. C. D. Henry, for president; Frank Perkins and R. H. Wall, for 1st vice-president; Robin Baker and Arthur Barker, for 2nd vice-president; Geo. T. Meriwether and D. E. Cox, for treasurer, and Artie Baker, H. M. Mason, H. B. Adams, E. E. Dyer, A. R. Meriwether, N. E. Waller, John Hammonds, Z. T. Riley, Carl McAdams, and A. C. Blank for directors (five to be elected).

Each paying member of the Chamber of Commerce was presented with a ballot and voted for his preference in each office on the ticket, just as they vote in a regular election, and the result was that the following officers were selected:

President—Dr. C. D. Henry.
1st Vice-president—Frank Perkins.
2nd Vice-president—Arthur Barker.
Treasurer—D. E. Cox.
Directors—Artie Baker, H. M. Mason, H. B. Adams, A. R. Meriwether, N. E. Waller, John Hammonds, Z. T. Riley, Carl McAdams, and A. C. Blank.

The new officers will be installed at the banquet to be held at the auditorium on Tuesday night, January 21.

Notice to Subscribers

We have just corrected our mailing lists, and given credit to all subscribers who have paid their subscription since October 1, 1929. We were delayed in making these corrections on account of being in the sanitarium for six weeks. Look at the date on your paper, opposite your name, and if this date does not correspond with the expiration date you believe to be correct, call us at once so that we can make the correction now, and save confusion in the future. The first figure stands for the month, second figure for the day, and the last figure for the year. If there is an error in your date, please notify us at once and oblige.—H. B. Adams.

Another Publication for Lockney

A new paper is about to be issued in the town of Lockney—no it will not run a contest, nor sell advertising, nor even ask for a permit to be mailed under the second class postage rate. Fay Guthrie is to be the editor, and it doesn't even have a name at this time. The publication will be under the direction of the Rotary Club and will contain the weekly luncheon program and a few wise cracks of its editor each week and it will be printed on a mimeograph machine and delivered in person to the Rotary membership by Mr. Guthrie.

Mrs. Arthur Keene Dead

Mrs. Arthur Keene, age 48 years, died at her home in Pomona, California, Friday, January 3rd. Mrs. Keene's maiden name was Miss Rosa Sams, and she was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams, with whom she lived for a number of years in Lockney. She was well known to the older settlers of this community.

R. J. McLaughlin's Mother Dead

Mrs. Isabella McLaughlin, age 86 years, died Tuesday, December 10th, in Ohio, and was buried at Carter, Illinois, her home town, Friday, Dec. 13th. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. R. J. McLaughlin, who lives on Route 1, out of Lockney, was one of her sons, and he returned last week from Illinois, where he attended the funeral and spent two weeks visiting in that state.

L. L. KYLE DIED SUDDENLY FRIDAY NIGHT IN DALLAS

Plainview, Jan. 5.—L. L. Kyle, editor of The Olton Enterprise, and a citizen of Olton the last six years, died suddenly Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of his son, Roy Kyle, in Dallas. Members of his family left Friday night for Dallas, shortly after receiving the message announcing his death. He has been ill for several months, suffering from a kidney trouble, but at a reunion at his son's home Christmas, when all members of his family were present, the indications were that he was improving.

Mr. Kyle and his family moved to Lamb County from Elda, N. M. He formerly was a Baptist minister and taught school a number of years. He is survived by his widow and four children: Roy of Dallas, Mark of Olton, Mary of Olton, and Forrest, who lives in Oklahoma.

Although the Texas turkey crop this year is estimated at 1,800 cars, 550 more than that of 1928, its value is \$3,000,000 less, because of the lower prices. The Texas turkey crop in 1928 was valued at \$8,000,000.

BEACON DAY LATE ON ACCOUNT OF BREAKDOWN

The Beacon will reach its readers a day late this week on account of a breakdown on the Linotype machine, which occurred Monday afternoon and kept us from setting any type until Thursday afternoon, while we were awaiting the arrival of a piece of the machine from New Orleans, La.

The editor cannot lay the blame on the mechanical force, as he broke the machine himself, so we just have to grin and endure the delay.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 21

Annual Community "Get-together" and Banquet Will Be Held at Municipal Auditorium

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the municipal auditorium in Lockney on the evening of January 21st, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to plans now being formulated by the organization.

This year the banquet will be different from the ones held heretofore, in that it will be the purpose of the organization to hold a "Get-together" meeting of the people of the town and of the people of all the rural communities surrounding the town of Lockney, and people from each rural community will be asked to take part in the program for the evening. The supper will be served in buffet style by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society, and arrangements are being made to take care of 500 people on this occasion.

Business men of the town will buy the five hundred tickets offered for sale, and will invite the people from the rural districts to be their guests on this occasion. The program committee met on Monday night at the Beacon office and prepared a program, which will be ready for publication just as soon as those asked to take part in the program have accepted the invitation.

It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to bring about a closer relationship between the people of the rural communities and the business people of the town, in that we will know and understand each other better. Every few weeks parties are being held at the auditorium to which an equal number of rural and town people are invited, where they play games and have refreshments, and become better acquainted with each other, and this year's banquet will be in keeping with these parties only the town people will entertain a larger number from the rural districts, and let the people of the rural districts have a part in the entertainment. The program will consist of talks and music, and there will be a nice luncheon, and all this will be free to the people from the rural sections, but a charge of 50c per ticket will be made to those who live in town that take part in the affair.

COTTON COST DATA SOUGHT BY TERRELL

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, Friday mailed forms for ascertaining the cost of producing last year's cotton crop to all reporters of the department.

Mr. Terrell estimated that an average price of 17c a pound was paid during the last season for cotton and that the cost of production was as much or more in the majority of instances. When the average cost of production is ascertained, he believes he can arrive at a price which should be the minimum to be paid.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday in a business and social meeting with Mrs. L. A. Cooper, with Mrs. E. C. Martin as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Strong led the devotional. There were about eighteen ladies present.

In the business session our president appointed superintendent and committees for the year: Flower committee—Mrs. G. S. Morris, Mrs. Daff Griffith. Program committee—Mrs. J. E. Stephens and Mrs. W. J. Griffith. Local parsonage work—Mrs. Dexter Wells and Mrs. Hohaus. It was voted to serve the Rotarian luncheon each Friday in the basement of the church, and the serving of the chamber of commerce luncheon on each Monday was voted to the Junior department of the Sunday school. The proceeds will be used in finishing the basement of the church.

During the social hour Miss Wilma Cooper rendered a beautiful piano solo.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments, consisting of coffee, pumpkin pie with whipped cream. We had a delightful time.—Reporter.

There is one automobile for every 438 persons in Texas, figuring on the anticipated registration for the year with one month estimated.

Tonight Coldest of Winter So Far

Thermometer Registered Below Zero at Early Hour This Morning According to Report

There is no question about the fact that tonight (Thursday) was the coldest night experienced so far this season. At an early hour Friday morning the thermometer register below zero, but how far below zero it registered during the night is a question, as we have heard reports from 1 to 10 below.

The night was still, the ground covered with snow, and the weather is still unsettled and there are indications of more snow and sleet at the present time.

TEXAS TO ELECT NEW OFFICIALS THIS YEAR

Texas will elect a new set of officials this year. United States Senator Tom Connally, who was chosen in 1928 for a six-year term, a few State senators and district judges who are elected for four-year terms and three or four state officials also who are not obliged to run every two years, will be on "easy street" insofar as campaigning for re-election is concerned, but everyone else, including the 18 Congressmen, will be required to stand for re-election. It will be an "off-year" only for presidential candidates.

The political calendar for the year follows:

Jan. 31—Last day for payment of poll tax or to otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.

June 2—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names on the ballot.

June 9—Meeting of state executive committee.

June 14—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates, in districts composed of only one county, to file requests to have names placed on ballots.

June 15—County executive committee meets to determine that order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.

June 23—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for their share of expenses incident to holding election.

June 26 to July 1—Candidates must file their first report of campaign expenses not more than 30 nor less than 25 days prior to date of the primary.

June 26 to July 1—Time for voters who are absent from county to appear before a notary public and request ballot.

July 14—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

July 14 to 18—Candidates must file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 16 to 23—Time for voters who intend to be absent from county on date of election to appear before clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 22—Four days prior to day of election all voters living in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, who have moved their residences within city or from without the city to the city, must report to the tax collector.

July 24—Day upon which county clerk shall send absentee votes to the presiding judges of the respective voting precincts.

July 26—Primary election day; polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Precinct conventions are held to elect delegates to county convention.

Aug. 2—County executive committee meets to canvass results. County conventions are held.

Aug. 5—Last day for candidates to file third reports of expense.

Aug. 11—State executive committee to canvass returns.

Aug. 23—Date of second primary. District convention meets to canvass returns for district candidates.

Sept. 1—Meeting of state executive committee.

Nov. 4—General election.

Nov. 14—Candidates should file report of expenses with the county judge.

Ward School P. T. A.

The Ward School P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the school house, January 2nd.

Just before the business session the following program was given: Reading—Virginia Norris. Reading—Mary Taylor Ball. Song—"A Crowd of Girls" by 4th grade.

Reading—Mary Alice Baker. The following members were present and enjoyed the nice program: Mesdames T. H. Stewart, Robin Baker A. J. White, Edd Whitfill, Cornelius, E. L. Woodburn, Miller, P. E. Shick, Tom Rankin, Humphries, E. C. Arce-neaux, Alex Norris, W. D. Biggers, Clyde Applewhite, Bryan Wells, J. W. Dines, Misses Hula Coleman, Mollie Newman, Grace Wise, Mary Chambers, Messrs. Tate and Biggers.—Reporter.

Six Inch Snow Covers Lockney Country

Fine Snow Fall Follows Sleet and Blizzard of Tuesday of This Week—Fine On Wheat

Today the Plains country is covered with a heavy snow, according to reports from all sections of the country, and in the town of Lockney and vicinity about six inches of snow covers the ground.

The snow began to fall Wednesday morning and lasted throughout the night Wednesday night, the clouds breaking away early this morning, when the sun began to shine and the snow started melting before noon. The ground was covered with a thin sheet of sleet before the snow began, to fall.

The snow is worth much to the large wheat acreage that is planted in Floyd county and over the Plains country, and will carry the wheat a long time as far as moisture is concerned. The acreage in this county is above normal this year, and some complaint had been made that it was needing moisture when this snow fell. The snow will also put land in good shape for early breaking of land, and may cause some spring wheat to be sown.

EXPOSED METAL ON FORD CARS RUSTLESS STEEL

"Rustless steel, a material familiar to the housewife in cutlery, has been brought to a high state of perfection to increase the beauty of new bodies for Model A Fords, shown here," said Mr. Barker, local Ford dealer today. "The improved metal will supplant the use of nickel or chromium plating on these automobiles."

"The new Ford bodies, painted in new and attractive colors, is now on display," said Mr. Barker, who emphasized the fact that no change in price will be made.

Use Rustless Steel
A distinctive feature is glistening head-lamps, radiator shell and hub caps of the new material, which has a polish fully as high as that of nickel plate. Nor will this polish tarnish.

No matter whether brought into contact with water, ice, snow or steam, the specially treated metal does not rust. And its silver gleam is not plate. It exists all the way through.

Rustless steel, however, is only one interesting feature of many which make the Model A more desirable than ever. The complete ensemble has added beauty, combined with greater dignity—a more substantial look. It is fresh and new without being tricky. No attempt has been made to do anything sensational just as a passing whim.

Tudor Sedan, Roomier

The most notable changes in body types have been made in the Tudor Sedan, the Coupes and the open cars. The Tudor Sedan, most popular of the five passenger closed cars, is longer. There is more room for occupants of the rear compartment. Access is easier around the folding seats. In exterior appearance the car is much improved. It still retains the crown roof effect with rounded corners on the rear quarter, the beauty of which is accentuated by a new body belt and moulding.

High School P. T. A.

The ladies of the High School P. T. A. met Thursday Jan. 2nd. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Counts, Mrs. Luther Cooper, and Mrs. Tab Meriwether were added to the membership list. Miss Thomson, Mrs. Halthcock, and Miss Carma Thomas made some interesting talks. Miss Thomson suggested some curtains for home economic room. It was passed on the girls of home economic to make them. Mr. Robin Baker also told Miss Thomson he would give a pair of hose to the pupil making the highest grade in home economics each day, for five days.

Mrs. Counts and Mrs. Meriwether were appointed to look about buying some tapestries for the school.—Reporter.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday morning: Sunday school, 9:45; preaching 10:55. Subject, "The True Spirit of the Christian." At the evening hour, at 7:30, a joint service with Baptist and Methodist churches, The Tenth anniversary of National Prohibition. A splendid program is being prepared. Everybody come, you will enjoy it, as well as aiding a common cause.

J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

Texas holds the lead in attendance on state fairs. Attendance 1929 was 963,074. Nebraska with 437,660 was second, Ohio third with 437,000, and Minnesota fourth with 433,268.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, Texas citizens paid to the Federal government in taxes \$39,465,939.50, of which \$37,703,785 was on incomes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. AT SOUTH PLAINS CHURCH

The Floyd County Baptist Association will hold a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Rally with the South Plains Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Homer G. Shirey will lead the singing. P. D. O'Brien will speak on the "Sunday School Twenty-Five Years ago and now." R. E. Bost on "My Experience in an Associational Enlargement Campaign." E. D. Morgan will report on the State B. Y. P. U. convention and Miss Vera Meredith will advocate the Sword Drill Contest.

Tax Collectors Will Be In Lockney January 16

Entire Force Will Spend Day at Security State Bank for the Purpose of Collecting Taxes

Tax Collector P. G. Stegall was in Lockney Wednesday and asked that the Beacon inform the people of the northern part of the county that he would be in Lockney all day Thursday, January 16th, with his entire force and all the records for the purpose of collecting taxes for the County and State, and issuing license for the registration of cars and other motor vehicles.

At the same time Mr. Corneil, delinquent tax collector for the county will be here to collect delinquent taxes and correct all errors arising from the delinquent list, where people have receipts to prove that such taxes have been paid.

The office at Floydada will be closed all day Thursday, Jan. 16th, as the entire force will be in Lockney.

Under the new automobile registration law, all the money paid for motor vehicle license remains in the county, the law providing that Floyd county will not have to send any money to the State Department on the registration fees. The new law requires that the collector shall place a penalty of 20% on all motor vehicles that have been operated during the month of January and have not been registered before the first day of February. All registrations must be made before February 1st to save the penalty and the risk of being arrested for running without license.

SENTER OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Mounting cost of the State Government which he charged is causing a "rapid flight toward general bankruptcy," was hit by E. G. Senter of Dallas, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in the opening speech of his campaign Saturday night before the Writers Club here.

A policy of the severest economy should be practiced by the State, he said, by a horizontal reduction of all governmental expenses and adoption of the pay-as-you-go plan. He declared a corresponding reduction of fees and salaries should accompany the decrease in taxes and proposed administrative salaries be limited to \$3,500 a year. He advocated a tax on all incomes of \$5,000 or above to supply the revenue lost by the proposed reduction of other taxes, and the fixing of a tax rate on personal property to correspond to that on real estate.

Senter, long an advocate of court reform, urged the simplification of judicial procedure to conform to "common sense" rules. His plan would call for abolition of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the hearing of all appeals by a Supreme Court adequately equipped to handle all litigation brought before it.

Not more than one-third of the state convicts, he said, can be employed profitably in manufacturing enterprises, and the remainder should be farm out to the counties for construction of public roads.

He urged that a curb be placed on the public utilities and declared that corporation and trust lobbies now dominate the controlling membership of the State Legislature.

Mrs. A. B. Brown of Lubbock Entertains Friends

Mrs. A. B. Brown, formerly of Lockney, entertained Christmas week with a very delightful house party at her spacious and lovely new home 2308 17th Street, Lubbock, Texas. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each guest, and presented by Miss Santa Claus, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evenings entertainment.

After a "profitable" shopping tour of the city the following morning a bounteous three-course turkey dinner was served to the following: Mesdames A. R. Meriwether, E. L. Woodburn, Frank Dodson, N. E. Greer, G. S. Morris, T. H. Stewart, of Lockney, and Mrs. A. J. Keys, of Plainview.

Exclusive of live shipments and case eggs poultry-dressing and egg-breaking plants are paying Texas farmers \$15,000,000 a year, according to a Dallas News estimate.

Joint Meeting at the Methodist Church

Baptist and Methodist Churches Hold Joint Meeting, Celebrating 10th Anniversary of Adoption of National Prohibition, Jan 12

The following program will be presented in a joint meeting of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, Sunday night, January 12, at 7:30:

Rev. J. E. Stephens presiding. Song—America. The American's Creed—Boy Scout Douglas Adams.

Salute and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Song—Star Spangled Banner. Eph. 6:10-18 read by R. E. L. Muncy Solo—Homer G. Shirey.

Prayer—Rev. E. S. Weathers. Why This Service—Pastor Stephens. Statement of President Hoover.—Sterling Golladay.

Health and Social Benefits—Mrs. R. C. Halthcock. Economic Benefits from Prohibition.—T. B. Brooks.

Quartet. Public Schools and Colleges Under Prohibition—Supt. W. D. Biggers.

The Church Faces the Front.—R. E. Patterson.

The First Decade of National Prohibition.—Pastor Morgan.

Song—The Fight Is On. Benediction.

MASONS HOLD GET-TOGETHER BANQUET

The annual get-together banquet of the Masonic lodge of this city was held in its lodge rooms on the evening of January first. Masons from all sections of the county attended. A very educational and entertaining program was rendered, consisting of speeches from many prominent Masons.

Program: Toast-master—D. C. Lowe, Sr. Welcome Address—T. Z. Reed. Address—A. J. Folley, Floydada. History of Masonry—Judge Payne, Floydada.

The Central Truths of Masonry.—Judge Perry, Floydada. Apron Lecture—Sam Waddill, of Plainview.

Inducement to Become a Mason.—L. B. Maxey, Floydada.

Several other brethren made short interesting talks, after which all repaired to the banquet hall, where a splendid supper was spread, which was enjoyed by all.

The out of town guests were: Judge Payne, Floydada; Judge Perry, Floydada; Sam Waddill, Plainview; A. J. Folley, Floydada; J. H. Thomas, Lubbock; Claude Patton, Floydada; P. W. Price, Hereford; J. H. Dean, Lamesa; Virgil Williams, Seagraves; Geo. Gilpin, Sulphur Springs; H. A. Wallace, Quitaque; A. A. Tubbs, Floydada; T. B. Maxey, Floydada; G. C. Tubbs, Floydada; L. C. Penry, Shamford; J. E. McAvoy, Plainview; F. C. Daberty, Southland; O. L. Allen, Plainview; Frank L. Brown, Floydada; F. L. Henry, Floydada, and many others.

About one hundred members of the Lockney lodge were present.

Everyone seemed to have a pleasant evening and went away feeling that they had been benefitted and well satisfied.

By Ervin C. Martin.

TAX ASSESSING BEGINS SOON, MEREDITH SAYS

The business of assessing taxes for the year of 1930, a job which heretofore has not been begun until sometime around February 1, will be started this year right away, Tax Assessor C. M. Meredith told the Beacon man this week.

"The earlier beginning of assessments for this year is occasioned by the fact that the work is growing. We should have begun earlier last year, but owing to custom did not. By beginning early we can be sure of getting the assessments completed in time."

Mr. Meredith said he planned to do the work of assessing himself again this year.

The largest river in America having its water shed entirely within one state is in Texas—the Brazos, which drains 41,700 square miles extending from the upper Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico.

Texas manufactures more than half the cotton gins produced annually in the United States, according to a Dallas manufacturer.

During the first eleven months of 1929 Texas brought in 4,717 producing oil wells and 522 gas wells.

Only 2.2 per cent of the native white population of Texas was classified as "illiterate" in the 1920 census. The over-all figures of 8.3 per cent are due to the 17.8 per cent illiteracy among the negroes and 33.8 per cent among the foreign-born.

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TAXES ARE GETTING BURDENSOME

The way that taxes are growing from year to year in all parts of the country has begun to make the most optimistic people ask the question, "When are they going to call a halt?" There is no doubt that taxes are getting entirely too high all over the country, and every year they are being increased in every county, town, and school district, until it has just about reached a point where it is cheaper to rent than to own property. In looking over our own rendition, we find that the valuation of some of our property has been raised each year, until at this time the rendition is larger than the price we paid for the property to begin with, and that the property could not at this time be cashed for the amount that it is rendered for taxes. When this becomes the case, it is far cheaper to rent, than to own property.

A man said to us the other day "That he had a section of land that on the average would bring in crops about \$1,200 per year, his part of the rent would be about \$400 per year, and that the taxes had been raised, by increasing the rendition in the county and school district, until he was paying every cent of the rent money for taxes every year." This being the case, a man cannot afford to own property that will not bring in more revenue than it takes to pay taxes.

We venture to say that there is very few, if any homes in Lockney justify the investment that is in them, figuring from financial basis. For instance, a home that is valued at \$3,000; the taxes on such a home in this city will cost the owner in taxes \$97.50 per year, the loan value of the money invested is \$300 per year, not to say anything about the expense incurred for repairs about the place, etc. Such a place would only rent for about \$30 per month, and the landlord would have the expense of keeping up the place. Taxes and interests would amount to \$297.50 per year.

rent at \$30 per month would amount to \$360.00 per year, so you can easily see that it would be cheaper to pay rent than to own property at this rate. This is not only true in Lockney, for the tax rate here in some ways is far below the rate charged in other places. The school rate is the same most all over the state, the state limit is \$1 on the \$100 valuation, and the only way to raise the school taxes is through the raising of the rendition, which is done every year in most every school district in the state. The city rate here is \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation, and cannot be raised as the limit has been reached until the town passes the 2,000 population mark, and gets a new city charter, but the same is true with city taxes as with school taxes, the rendition can be raised every year. The county and state taxes are made each year by the Board of Control and the County Commissioners, and is generally from \$1.40 to \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation, and likewise the Commissioners have the power to raise the rendition on property as they might desire. This is the same part of the tax laws of the state today. The rate is set by law, and it cannot be raised above a certain limit, but the value of the rendition is not governed by law, or if it is, the law is not adhered to, and so there is no limit to the value that a Board of Equalization can place on a piece of property. Again the works of the average Board of Equalization are very unfair. They will go over the tax rolls and raise the rendition on property owners here and there, allowing some property owners to pay a low valuation on their property and raising others until they are paying an excessive valuation on their property. Then again they will allow part of the property owners to let their taxes become delinquent, and then raise the valuation on those who do pay to offset the delinquent tax list, instead of forcing collections on all taxes and making each property owner pay his proportion of the taxes. This was done in Lockney the past year, according to a statement made to us by a man in authority. A certain equalization board met and raised the rendition on practically all, if not all, the tax payers in a certain district, and yet allowed \$7,000 to remain on the delinquent list, and as yet have not made an attempt to collect these taxes. Now, if they had forced collection on this delinquent tax list, it would not have been so bad for them to have raised the renditions, if it was necessary to raise more money for maintenance expenses, but to allow the delinquent taxes to remain, and raise the taxes on the property owners who pay, put

a different light on the subject.

We are of the opinion that the present system of taxation is wrong in principle in many ways, and should be corrected by the legislature of our state. First, it is wrong to try to get all the taxation out of the property owners. Under the present system every time a bond, warrant, or script is issued it is charged against the property tax on real estate, and this is very unfair, and will in time cause every piece of real property in the state to be confiscated for taxes. Each tax should be taken care of by the particular item that it is levied for, if that is possible. For instance, the highway department, including all highway and lateral road building and maintenance, should be taken care of by a vehicle tax, or gasoline tax, as the best way to collect tax is through the gasoline and lubricating oil, and there should not be one cent of tax levied on real estate for the building and maintaining of roads. The State of Texas should enlarge the Roberson law so that it would take in all foreign concerns operating in the state. In Texas the law is that before an insurance company can do business in the state, they must guarantee to invest within the confines of the state a certain per cent of the premiums they receive from residents of the state. This law should be broadened so that it would take in all chain stores, wholesale houses, implement and tractor concerns, oil companies, etc., until every person or corporation doing business in Texas were paying their pro rata of the expense of running the state and county governments, and paying their share of city and school taxes.

The fact is that there are only a few, and they are the people who want to own their own homes and their own lands, that are paying the bill for the maintenance of the state government, the county government, the city governments, and the school system of the state, and they have been ridden, and are being rode so hard, that their backs are about to be broken, and if some drastic changes are not made, and that in the near future, the country as a whole is going to suffer from the effects, and there will be a bigger howl, an ever increasing howl, until the farms and town homes will be vacated, and the cities will be filled with the people that now are trying to maintain homes in the country and country towns, and the big landlords, who have a way of beating the rendition law, and money to bribe the men who are responsible for the laws, and the officers who take the renditions, will own all the lands, farm them on a big scale, and cause the degradation

of the common classes, and drive them to the same living conditions that now exist in the old world. The average American boasts of his freedom today, and makes a lot of noise about the higher living standard in this country, but if the tax laws are not amended, and amended so that the home owners can afford to own their homes, it is not a very distant date until the living conditions will be the same for the common classes as they are in Mexico, France, Germany, England, and other foreign countries. It is time for the people to call a halt, demand tax laws that will give the real property owners relief, and laws that will tax the people who profit from the tax, rather than putting all taxes on real estate.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Jan. 7—Robin Byers left Saturday for Canyon, where he intends to enter school for this year. We are glad our young people are interested in an education.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr were Plainview visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker of Shamrock, and Mrs. Jettie Thompson of Post, spent Sunday afternoon in the Fields home.

Misses Mildred Ramsey and Ethel England spent Sunday with Katherine Harris.

Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and son, Hall, were visitors in the Payne home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace visited friends in Flomot, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watkins visited with O'Neals, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Saturday night.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday, where she underwent an operation Wednesday morning. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Mosley of Plainview went with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and stayed for the operation. At last reports, Mrs. Mitchell was doing as well as could be expected. We sure hope she will improve rapidly and soon be back in our midst well and strong.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rives spent Sunday in the Irick community.

Miss Irene Willard spent the weekend with Miss Jewel Veach of Floydada.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Blankenship spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, and Mr. Reginald Mathews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr spent Saturday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Olton.

Mrs. Jimmie Belt and little son, I. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Mrs. Lee Reeves, Mrs. Bowers, and Mrs. Thomas spent Friday evening with Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. McDavidson of Floydada spent Sunday evening in the Childress home.

Mr. T. B. Mitchell and children went to Lubbock Sunday to see Mrs. Mitchell, who is in the sanitarium there.

Vernon Childress spent Sunday afternoon with J. C. Harris.

Mrs. E. T. Pratt was a Floydada visitor last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and son, Hall, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blankenship.

Mozelle Childress spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruyle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byers and sons, Albert and Lonnie, of Canyon, went to Vernon Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Jess Willis made a business trip to Ralls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurbet.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Jan. 7—We are having some real winter weather. The ground is covered with snow and it is much colder than it has been for the last few weeks.

There is lots of sickness in our community at the present. Quite a number are out of school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Carthel took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. W. B. Bybe and family visited in Silverton, Sunday.

The Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Tannahill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Whorton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Allen.

Mr. Elco Frizzell and family moved to the Lone Star community. We regret to see them leave our community and school.

Our girls and boys played against Irick and Plainview last Friday night at the new gymnasium at Lockney. Our girls won 18-32 in favor of Plainview. The boys played Irick, the score being 13-21 in favor of Prairie Chapel.

CEDAR

Dec. 7—We have quite a change in temperature today. The ground is most covered with sleet.

A protracted meeting began at the Pentecostal church New Year's night and will continue an indefinite period of time. Bro. Walton of Arkansas is doing the preaching.

Little Ella Marie Fortenberry is very sick at present with bronchial

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$208,195.45
2. Overdrafts	784.23
3. United States Government securities owned	10,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	1,500.00
5. Banking house, \$12,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00	18,500.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,450.27
7. Cash and due from banks	28,270.69
8. Outside checks and other cash items	293.68
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
10. Other assets	5,809.96
TOTAL	\$288,104.28
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
12. Surplus	5,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	20,545.78
14. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	1,187.95
15. Circulating notes outstanding	9,760.00
16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	19,016.92
17. Demand deposits	181,100.18
18. Time deposits	26,493.45
TOTAL	\$288,104.28

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:

I, M. R. Snyder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. R. SNYDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1930.

(SEAL) W. R. CHILDERS, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: ARTIE BAKER, E. E. DYER, DORSEY BAKER, Directors.

pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seay and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Barton and family of Matador.

Mr. Herbert and family, who have recently moved here from Arkansas are now at home in the Clendennen place.

Messrs. Elliott Higgins, Bishop Wiggington and families, and Mrs. Nora Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love visited in the M. H. Taylor home, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Brown spent Saturday night with her brother and family, Mr. Elliott Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith left yesterday for a few days visit with their

aunt, Mrs. Amanda Fortenberry, of Tulla.

Mr. Eulam Durham and family moved to the place recently vacated by John Fortenberry.

Mr. Jim Massengale and family have just moved to the Eulam Durham place.

Mr. Bumgardner moved to South Plains last week. Mr. Robison and family of Goodnight have moved on his farm.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor is just recovering from an attack of mumps.

The club women have the material to fix up their club room at the school house and if the weather is favorable, they will meet tomorrow evening and arrange the fixtures.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Jan. 7—Sunday school and church were well attended at this place Sunday. Rev. Vernie Pipes filled his regular appointments.
Mrs. Frank Hudgin and children had as their guests Sunday Rev. Pipes and family and Rev. L. E. Hurt and wife of Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurt and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edelman and children returned home Saturday

from San Gabriel, Texas, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble took dinner New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyle.
Miss Olamae Gamble spent Friday with Miss Lolamae Toylar.
Mrs. F. S. Shearer and Mrs. W. J. Toylar visited Friday with Mrs. H. O. Davis.
Several people of our community are on the sick list, due to severe colds and sore throats.
Miss Leola Hudgin spent the week-

end with homefolks.
Mrs. L. A. Hayle entertained a number of friends New Year's night with a "42" party, given in honor of her niece, Miss Edith Wilkie, of Oklahoma, who is visiting her.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sammann spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammann.
Rev. Pipes and wife spent Sunday night in the Toylar home.
Curtis Hibdon spent Friday night with Revis Wood.

HILLCREST

Jan. 8—Mr and Mrs. Dave Youngblood of Whiteflat moved to this community Tuesday of last week.
Mr. Will Drape and son, J. W., of Matador visited in this community, Sunday.
Mr. C. J. Smith shipped three car loads of sheep to Fort Worth Friday. He is now visiting in Dallas.
Mr. A. T. Swepton returned home Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis attended the twentieth birthday dinner of Mr. A. B. Echols of Matador, Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Youngblood visited relatives at Whiteflat, Sunday.
Mrs. C. J. Smith spent Sunday in Floydada as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Abston.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepton were host and hostess to a number of their friends and relatives New Year's even-

ing at their home. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Misses Letha Hope Coward, Thelma Crawford, Mary Anne Swepton, Christine Swepton, Lottie Belle Swepton, Bettye Jean Swepton, Messrs. Roy Crabtree and Herschel Swepton, and the host and hostess.
Miss Mary Anne Swepton spent the night with Miss Thelma Crawford. They presented the musicale presented by the McMurray College Choral Club.

SAND HILL

Jan. 6—Sunday school was well attended Sunday and officers were elected for the new year.
A play entitled, "The Absent Minded Bridegroom," was presented at the Sand Hill auditorium Friday night, Jan. 3, by the P. T. C. of Aiken. There was a large crowd present and every body enjoyed the play.
Miss Ted Standifer spent Thursday night with Myrtle Bradford.
Mr. Alton Hobby of Paducah visited his brother, Mr. John Hobby, last week.
Mr. J. W. Morton and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones of Dougherty.
The Sand Hill basket ball girls and boys played the Aiken girls and boys Friday at Sand Hill. The Sand Hill girls won by a score of 12 to 13. The

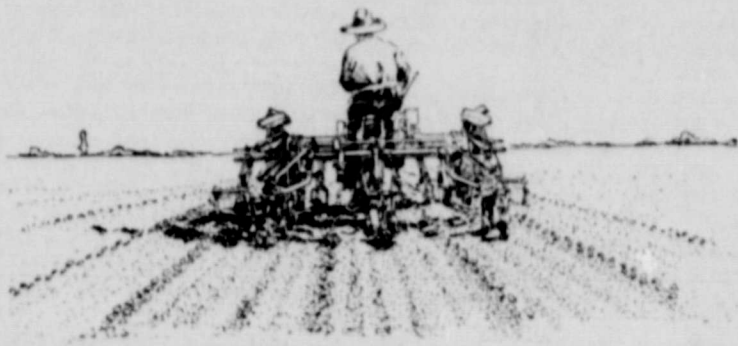
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The City League

The City League is underway and each team has played three games. The Teachers, with three victories, top the League at present. The Teachers have victories over the Shorthorns, the F. F. T. Boys, and the Rotary Club.

In the last games the Shorthorns upset the "dope" by defeating Reece's bunch. The following is the standing of the teams and the ten high point men of the League. It is expected that the games of this week will show a decided change in the standing rank in team place, and high point man:

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Faculty	3	0	1000
Shorthorn	2	1	.666
Receers	2	1	.666
Firs Boys	2	1	.666
Rotary Club	0	3	.000
F. F. T.	0	3	.000

In scoring Reece leads with 44 points. The following are the ten leading scorers: Reece, 44; Fowler, 31; Kinyon, 25; Allen, 23; Hammonds, 19; Coleman, 18; Tate, 17; Reid, 16; Jones, 15; M. Cox, 11.

The following are the games of this week: Teachers vs. Fireboys; Reece vs. Rotary; Shorthorn vs. F. F. T. Boys.

Scandal

Boys! Boys! Would you like to have a head of that wavy hair that is so attractive to the girls? It it rumored that Estelle is an Expert. We have references if necessary.

Geel! Gosh! But Mrs. Halthcock can sing funny songs.

If anyone knows why Leon was so sleepy Monday, please tell Kate.

Somebody yelled "scat" at the ball game Saturday night and lo! James' had jumped off. By the way "she" almost fell from the balcony several times.

And George has been acting "stranger" too.

Did you know that—
A desk is an instrument designed to inflict torture?

The library is a place where you can meet Shakespeare-Dumas, well all them "ale boys"?

The Home Economic room is the hall of burnt food? Here the girls learn to boil water and burn toast and scorch spuds.

A mustache is a means of concealing one's own identity? It requires much attention and the hair tonic bill usually rises. Ask Paul for all minor details.

The Chemistry Laboratory is the place where boys and girls play with all sorts of foolish-looking stuff in

LONGHORN SCHEDULE

Lockney vs. Silverton, at Lockney, January 7, afternoon and night.
 Lockney vs. Silverton, at Silverton, January 10.
 Lockney vs. Quitaque, at Lockney, January 11, afternoon and night.
 Lockney vs. Turkey, at Turkey, January 14.
 Lockney vs. Kress, at Lockney, January 17, night.
 Lockney vs. Crosbyton, at Crosbyton, January 16.
 Lockney vs. Olton, at Olton, January 18.
 Lockney vs. Ralls, at Ralls, January 20.
 Lockney vs. Crosbyton, at Lockney, January 23, night.
 Lockney vs. Olton, at Lockney, January 25, night.
 Lockney vs. Turkey, at Lockney, January 27, night.
 Lockney vs. Ralls, at Lockney, January 29, night.
 Lockney vs. Tulia, at Tulia, January 30.

F. F. T. Club Meeting

The F. F. T. Club met Thursday, January 2, for the purpose of discussing the Father and Son banquet. After disposing of the raising of funds for buying uniforms for the remainder of the club members, plans were discussed for raising funds to put on the banquet. The president appointed a committee to decide on the best means possible.

Senior Supremacy

A Frosh walked down the railroad track.

When up the way a train did pound. The silly Frosh stayed on the track. So piece by piece the Frosh was found.

And down the track a Soph did skip. A train he, too, did meet. The Soph has made his final trip. His desk is now a vacant seat.

A Junior, then, his luck would try. As down the track he strolled; The train it came and flew right by. Alas! The Junior now is cold.

The Senior then his stand did take. The track to walk or die; The train plunged deep into a lake. Just to let the Senior by.

The Junior Class

The Junior class is on the spot. We do some things we hadn't ought. Yet in most things we're really right.

And for our class we'll always fight. We hope to be as smart as some. That have to learn as on we come; We'll get our rings and flash around.

Study hard to cover ground. Hard we'll work for our success. So in 1931 we've topped the best.

Boogan—Where've you been?
 Kate—To a wedding.
 Boogan—Anw good?
 Kate—Rotten.
 Boogan—Who got married?
 Kate—I did.

Diner—This food isn't fit for a pig to eat.
 Waiter—Then eat it, sir.

Why woman goes wrong—they never read the detour signs.

Liquid Ice

It was a cool morning in June, and I had just joined Kennedy in his little office in the edge of the business district of New York City and we had begun to discuss an item in the Morning Herald, of which I am editor. Kennedy and I are great pals, and we are often found together. Kennedy is the greatest detective in the world. No crook has ever been able to outwit him in crime, so naturally the first thing I did that morning when I got through with my work was to go to his office.

It seems that Jack Phillips, a well-known chap of New York society, had died suddenly the day before and the doctor who had examined him had found a large, round red sore on his abdomen. The doctor was mystified concerning this sore and had held a medical consultation with other prominent doctors of the city, but no explanation could be offered by them.

As Kennedy and I were discussing Philip's death, the telephone rang. Kennedy answered the call and turned toward me. "Jameson, I have been asked to investigate this matter as some persons believe there was foul play. Get your hat and come along, old top," he said. Meanwhile he had gathered up certain instruments and placed them in a kit. We stepped out onto the sidewalk, and in about a minute he had hailed a passing taxi.

After giving the driver the address, he leaned back into the cushions and was soon lost in thought. About five minutes had elapsed when Kennedy suddenly said, "Did you know Philip was to marry Mary Westbrook in about a week from now?"

"Why no, I hadn't heard about it," I replied. He relapsed into silence again and did not say anything more before we arrived at the home of Miss Westbrook, where Philip's body was reposing for the present.

Miss Westbrook and her brother, George, met us at the gate and took us into the room where Philip's body was lying. I edged over to one side to study their faces but soon took up the inspection of the corpse as I was satisfied that both Miss Westbrook and George were grief stricken over Jack's death. I noticed that Jack's face was drawn as though he had suffered intensely before he died.

Craig opened his casket after having briefly inspected the face. He produced a weird-looking instrument and gently probed the sore and then wiped the instrument on a piece of gauze. He then placed the gauze and instrument in the kit. I watched his face closely, but he had not made any discovery, or, if he did, he did not betray the fact. He then asked all about the death and what had happened just before he fell sick.

He finally managed to learn that George Westbrook had boxed with Jack that afternoon and had accidentally hit Jack on the solar plexus. He had helped get water and revive Jack. This incident happened at the club

Contests for Food Class

Mr. Robin Baker, a well-known merchant of Lockney, visited the Foods Class of the Lockney High School Friday morning and announced that he would like to start a contest, beginning January 6 and ending January 10. Mr. Baker stated that the Baker Mercantile Co. would present five pairs of silk hose as prizes for this contest, one pair of hose to be given each day to the girl who has the best results in her cooking project for that day. Additional rules for the contest are that no girl may receive more than one pair of hose and if a girl is given first place who has already received a pair of hose, the prize will go to the girl winning second place. The result of the contest will be announced in next week's Lockney Longhorn.

In conclusion, the members of the Foods Class wish to express their sincere appreciation of what Mr. Baker is doing for them and for Lockney High School.

house. After Jack had dressed, George and several other young men had gone with him to the home of George. He took sick about the middle of the afternoon and died before night.

After a few other questions were asked, we left. When we reached Kennedy's office, I had already thought of a dozen different questions to ask him. Kennedy would only shake his head and continue his various experiments with the piece of bloody gauze. After an hour of this company, I grew bored and left for the newspaper office. I worked hard that evening and far into the night, but was not called up by Kennedy as I had hoped.

Early next morning I received word that James Hilton, a janitor in the same club house that Jack belonged to, was found murdered and his body crammed into a trunk. The trunk was found by a tourist, on the side of the highway outside the city limits.

I immediately hurried down to Kennedy's office and announced the news. He was very interested and he desired to examine the body.

We hurried to the morgue and asked to be permitted to view the body. I was horrified when the body was uncovered. The head was covered with blood, and I drew the conclusion that his skull had been crushed. Kennedy, however, showed me that I was mistaken. He turned the head up, and I saw to my horror that the whole of his face was torn away! Kennedy set to work and closely examined the face, or what was left of it. After a very close examination had been made, we returned to the office.

I asked him if he had any idea who had done it, but he said that he could not say. During the day, we made a call on Westbrooks and re-examined the body of Philip. When we returned to the office that evening, I was sure that Kennedy knew something, but he evaded all of my questions concerning clues and ideas. I finally gave up in disgust and went home to get some sleep. I did not go down the next day, but late that evening, Kennedy called and told me that he would not be at his office in the morning. He stated that he might be out of town for a few days and he wished me to interview all of his clients. I promised that I would and that I would save all the news for him.

Nothing of note happened, and I began to feel that the case was hopeless. Three days later Kennedy was back and seemed satisfied with my report.

After another day or two Kennedy began to get his notes together, and I knew that it was an unlucky day for the murderer when Kennedy was asked to take charge of the investigation. Kennedy kept at work, however, and at last he said that he was ready to arrest the man who murdered Jack Phillips. He told me to telephone those doctors who had held the investigation. He also told me to telephone the young men who were present when Jack was hurt. We were all to meet at the home of the Westbrooks at seven o'clock.

I was thrilled with excitement as I contemplated the meeting to be held that night. At last we left for the Westbrook home, and before we arrived there, Kennedy gave me an automatic revolver and told me to watch each person closely, so that the culprit could not escape. We entered the room and placed the corpse in the center on a low stand. Kennedy gathered all of his notes together and began to speak.

(The remainder of this interesting story will be printed in next week's issue of the Longhorn. Watch for it and see how the mystery is cleared.)

Denton shipped 35 carloads of peanuts this year in spite of drought deterioration and gain damage after the nuts were dug. As high as thirty bushels to the acre was reported with the prime nuts bringing 90¢ a bushel.

Increased interest in the lead mining industry is shown in Burnet county, where a new mine employing forty men is installing a concentration plant to handle frothy tons of ore daily.

Value of Athletics In High School

There has been some discussion of the value of high school athletics, and, although I do not see how there could be any doubt as to the importance of athletics, I find it an interesting subject to study.

There is no doubt at all in my mind that athletics in high school are valuable because their value has been proved in Lockney High School. Everyone knows that our school has been growing more rapidly in the last few years than it did in the past, and I believe that this great growth is largely due to the higher standard of athletics that has been established in the school. Perhaps all of us do not realize how important athletics have really been in the development of our high school. It has often been said that the high school athletics should be given credit for "putting Lockney on the map", and at the present time, anything that boosts a town is sure to be important. Therefore, it seems to be an established fact that high school athletics are of great importance to any town.

Their value to the school is even greater. What is there that will raise a student's loyalty to his school than a famed football or basketball team? And where but at a ball game could you find a more complete representation of the entire school, students, faculty, patrons, and all? Loyalty for one's school is at its zenith at a time of controversy with another school for triumph in athletics. Athletics bring new students to a school, and then finds them and the old students together with the strongest bond on earth, that of having similar hopes, ideals, wishes, and faiths.

Perhaps the greatest value of athletics is that which they have for each participant in these activities. This is true because of the fact that athletics help to turn out a perfect specimen of young manhood and young womanhood. Athletics develop students to be physically fit, by causing them to act quickly and simultaneously; mentally fit, by causing them to think quickly; and morally fit, by developing their conceptions of right and wrong, fair play and foul play, and goodwill toward their opponents.

LOCKNEY GIRLS DEFEAT PLAINVIEW

January 3 the Lockney Basketball girls defeated the Plainview girls in the Lockney gymnasium. The score was 28 to 22. As the first quarter ended, the score was 6 to 6, but during the second quarter Lockney scored more points to take the lead. The next two quarters were very thrilling, and each team played its best. Collins of Lockney scored 22 points, Phillips and Ferguson, Plainview forwards, each made 11 points.

Before the first quarter was over, Comer, Lockney's side center, was ruled out of the game on fouls. Gertrude Collier was substituted and played a fine game. Before the game ended, Lockney's guards and Plainview's jump center and guard were ruled out. Meriwether and McAdams played guards for Lockney.

January 7, the girls are scheduled to play Silverton on the Lockney court. January 8 they go to Plainview and January 10 to Silverton.

YOU

You are the fellow that has to decide whether you'll do it or toss it aside. You are the fellow who makes up your mind whether you'll lead or linger behind. Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar or be contented to stay where you are. Take it or leave it, here's something to do. Just think it over, it's up to you!

Eskimo Projects are Interesting

The month of January makes a fitting starting point for a study of our little people of the cold land.

The pupils in Third A room have made Eskimo Land on their sandtable. Cotton sprinkled with artificial snow, represents the snow-covered land of the North Pole. The girls have made Eskimo dolls by dressing kelpie dolls with pieces of fur which they brought from home. The boys made sleds out of soap and dogs out of plastiline. The icebergs were made from construction paper. The igloo was molded out of cornstarch and salt.

This Eskimo project is to naturally unfold climatic conditions, and the simple industrial and social problems to the pupils.

The second grade A pupils have been studying the life of the Eskimo in Language and Health. In correlation with the study they have made an Eskimo sandtable and learned an Eskimo song. They are also making Eskimo booklets.

The first grade B pupils are studying Eskimo life. They are making booklets and a sandtable scene to represent their way of living.

PERSONALS

Verlen Cooper, who was visiting her cousins, Udell and Betty Jo Cooper was a visitor in second grade A room.

Robert Willard McCollum visited second A room.

The second A pupils are studying thrift in correlation with number work. Thrift posters are being made and a thrift song has been learned.

Fred Brannon has withdrawn from First B room to enter school in Silverton.

Mrs. N. H. Humphries visited the fourth grade last Thursday afternoon. She also attended P. T. A. We wish many mothers would follow her in this good work.

Perry Smith from Roseland entered the fourth grade here last week. We are glad to have him.

Opal Fae Brannon withdrew last week. She is moving to Silverton.

LETTER WRITING IS INTERESTING IN FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade is studying letter writing. They wrote letters to Santa Claus, to their teacher, to classmates, and are now writing to someone living somewhere besides Lockney. Great interest has been taken in writing good letters. We are expecting answers from the letters being sent off now.

FIFTH GRADES MAKE MEMORY GEM BOOKLETS IN ENGLISH

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The Fruit Vendor

A very dark Italian was sitting on his fruit stand. He had curly, black hair, and many scars on his face. His pants and sweater had patches all over them. His stand was old and battered. The fruit vendor was crying, "Fruit! Fruit! Fresh fruit for sale!"

The Organ Grinder

The organ grinder is a bent old man. A monkey rides on his shoulder, as he walks the streets pushing his wagon and grinding his organ. The monkey carries a hat in his hand trying to get money.

Health Posters are Good

Many good health posters were received by the fourth grade teacher last Friday, after finishing a chapter on "Enemies too small to see." We invite everyone to come and see them.

P. T. BASKET BALL GAME OF NEXT WEEK

Everyone is cordially invited to see a very interesting basket ball game Tuesday night of next week in the high school gym. The admission to the game will be 10¢ for both young and old. The proceeds goes to the P. T. A. fund.

The line up:
 Snowballs—Shick, forward; Dines, forward; Barker, Center J; Broyles, Center R; Biggers, guard; Simpson, guard.

Icebergs—Gilbert, forward; Braudt, forward; Wells, Center J; Applewhite, Center R; Chambers, guard; Wall, guard.

Your presence will be appreciated. Don't forget the date, January 14.

New Pupils Enroll

Le Vern Hise from Aiken and Helen Ruth Wilton from Irick enrolled in second A room, Monday.

Virgil Brazill of Colorado, Texas and Vera Belle Smith from Roseland enrolled Third A room Monday. We were glad to have these new pupils and hope they like our school.

S. C. and Gainer Richardson from McLean, Texas, enrolled in Third B grade Monday.

Edna Copeland enrolled in the sixth grade Monday.

Alvin Wilton enrolled in the sixth grade Wednesday.

Dora Copeland enrolled in the fifth grade Monday.

Leonard Pope enrolled in the fifth grade Wednesday.

McLennan county in 1930 will spend \$8,000,000 on its highway system, including county, State, and Federal funds. In the program are 169 miles of designated roads with right-of-way ranging from 100 to as much as 250 feet. Fort Worth has started work on \$100,000 worth of street improvements.

Texas sheepmen won two of the seven first prizes offered at the National Wool Growers' show recently at San Angelo and made a clean sweep of the awards in the fine French combing division.

THE SHORTHORN

Eskimo Projects are Interesting

The month of January makes a fitting starting point for a study of our little people of the cold land.

The pupils in Third A room have made Eskimo Land on their sandtable. Cotton sprinkled with artificial snow, represents the snow-covered land of the North Pole. The girls have made Eskimo dolls by dressing kelpie dolls with pieces of fur which they brought from home. The boys made sleds out of soap and dogs out of plastiline. The icebergs were made from construction paper. The igloo was molded out of cornstarch and salt.

This Eskimo project is to naturally unfold climatic conditions, and the simple industrial and social problems to the pupils.

The second grade A pupils have been studying the life of the Eskimo in Language and Health. In correlation with the study they have made an Eskimo sandtable and learned an Eskimo song. They are also making Eskimo booklets.

The first grade B pupils are studying Eskimo life. They are making booklets and a sandtable scene to represent their way of living.

PERSONALS

Verlen Cooper, who was visiting her cousins, Udell and Betty Jo Cooper was a visitor in second grade A room.

Robert Willard McCollum visited second A room.

The second A pupils are studying thrift in correlation with number work. Thrift posters are being made and a thrift song has been learned.

Fred Brannon has withdrawn from First B room to enter school in Silverton.

Mrs. N. H. Humphries visited the fourth grade last Thursday afternoon. She also attended P. T. A. We wish many mothers would follow her in this good work.

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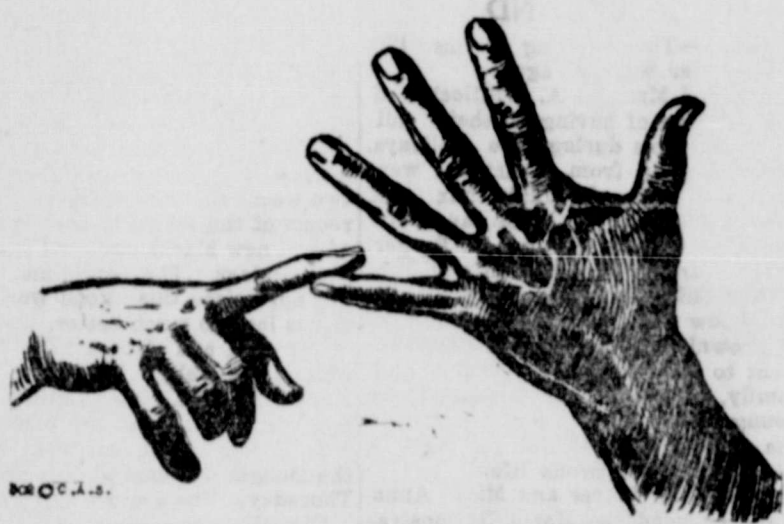
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HARMONY

Jan. 6—The Christmas Holidays has been a period of unusual enjoyment in the Harmony community.

The Sunday preceding Christmas had its special programs and sermon at the morning service, with pictures and readings showing the birth of Christ and also the story of the Other Wise Men at the evening service.

Tuesday evening the usual program and tree was held at the church.

Numerous homes had family gatherings on Christmas day. The following entertained with parties during the two weeks: Mr. and Mrs. Carr on Friday evening before Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. David Battey the following Monday night; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass on Christmas evening; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller on Tuesday evening. At each of these decorations and refreshments appropriate to the season were used. The holidays were brought to a close with a Community Watch Party at the school auditorium on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Heard visited relatives at Dimmitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller visited in Lubbock during the week.

Miss Lucille Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, was married to Mr. Everett Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller on Dec. 24. They are both popular members of

the young people of this community and have the best wishes of everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna visited with relatives last week.

Miss Blanche Scott and Mr. Hal Scott left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will attend the Harvester Life Insurance Co. convention. They will probably visit other points while away.

R. B. Gary and family spent the holidays at Quanah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I take this opportunity to thank you again for the support given me in the last election. I will thank you for your vote and support to this office in the coming primary.

Wishing you a prosperous, happy New Year.

Yours truly

T. P. GUMMARIN,
District Clerk of Floyd Co.

J. B. ALLEN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Voters of Floyd County:

After much solicitation and serious consideration, I have decided to ask the voters of this county to support me in securing the office of County Superintendent.

In my twenty-nine years of experience, I have taught from the one teacher school, to the well regulated high school; giving me an experience which is very much needed before aspiring to the office of county superintendent.

I believe that the best schools possible are not too good for the rural boys and girls and I would like to have a chance to help make the schools of this county standard in a larger way than just by teaching school in some particular community.

If you see fit to elect me, I shall do my best for every school in the county.

Yours for the boys and girls of Floyd County.

J. B. ALLEN.

MISS OLA HANNA ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Ola Hanna, teacher in the Sand Hill school, is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic primaries, she announced this week.

With nine years experience in public school work, also working with the public in other ways, Miss Hanna feels she is thoroughly capable of handling the office, and if the voters see fit to choose her for the position, promises faithful attention to it.

She was reared in Floyd county and gained her teacher training in West Texas State Teachers' College.

It is Miss Hanna's plan to see as many as possible of the voters, and she will very much appreciate earnest consideration of her candidacy.

PAUL SIMS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. Paul Sims for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 26th, 1930.

Mr. Sims came to Floyd county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims in 1905, and lives with his mother, in the Roseland community, where he has been farming and stock-raising in the past.

He will appreciate the consideration of the people and will be glad to have the vote and influence of the voters of this precinct.

J. F. DOLLAR ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

We have been authorized to announce J. F. Dollar for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 26th.

Mr. Dollar has been a resident of Precinct No. 2 for the past 18 years and has served one term as commissioner for this precinct, and was commissioner for two terms in Castro county, before moving to Floyd county. He is well known to the people, and is the kind of a man that will do his duty as he sees it, regardless of what public opinion might be. He says he is qualified to fill the office, and if elected, he will serve the precinct as it should be served, and asks that after all have announced for this office that will be in the race, that the voters look over the list, and if they believe that there is a better qualified man in the race to vote for him, if they believe he is the best qualified for the place, then he will appreciate their vote and influence. Mr. Dollar says that he will never be found on the "fence" but that he always takes sides on every question, and will be found to favor or oppose any question openly that might arise in the Commissioners' Court, and that the people can at all times ascertain just where he stands in all matters pertaining to the court.

He asks due consideration of the voters, and will appreciate their vote and influence.

To the Voters of Floyd County:

After considering the matter thoroughly, and being encouraged by several of my friends, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

In regard to my candidacy, I wish to bring before you for your consideration, the following facts relative to the methods and policies which I

intend to pursue should I have the honor of serving you as assessor: I am thirty-six years of age, have lived in Floyd county for the past twenty years with the exception of the time I spent in the late war during 1918 and 1919. I was reared on the farm and am at present farming four miles north of Floydada. As to my qualifications for this place, I wish to state that I have had some experience in the outside work. I took high school work in Floydada. I have also had some training in two different business colleges, which I believe will well qualify me for the office work.

During the assessing time I expect if elected to do as much of the assessing myself as possible believing this is one of the main duties of the assessor. I have but one promise to make you that I will put forth every effort to serve you in a satisfactory manner. I conscientiously believe I can do this, otherwise I would not have asked for the place.

One of the reasons which has prompted me to seek this honor is that it would give me a better chance to provide for my family. After giving the matter your earnest consideration, should you see fit to elect me as your next tax assessor, I assure you that no one will appreciate it more than I. Before the election, I expect to make an effort to see every voter in the county and solicit your vote and influence. Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give, I am

Sincerely yours,
A. A. TUBBS.

To the Citizens of Floyd County, Tex.:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July, I want to say, I am very grateful to the people of this county for the co-operation extended me during my term of office. I have tried to be fair and impartial in the discharge of the duties of this office and if re-elected I will do my best to enforce the law to the best of my ability. The citizens of Floyd county know my attitude on law enforcement and if re-elected I will enforce the laws of this state to the best of my ability.

Without a doubt the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector will be separated as soon as the 1930 Federal Census has been completed. At that time I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff only. Again thanking you and all for the support and co-operation extended me during my tenure of office and respectfully soliciting your support in my candidacy for re-election, I am,

Yours truly,
P. G. STEGALL.

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To the Voters of Floyd County:

I desire at this time to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I appreciate very greatly, the honor you have conferred upon me in the past in electing me for three times to this very important and responsible position.

The office of county superintendent carries far greater responsibilities, and embraces more opportunities for wise and helpful service than many people probably realize.

If the policies I have stood for, and the service I have rendered meet with your approval to the extent that you desire a continuance of same, I shall appreciate whatever support each of you shall render.

If re-elected again to this position I promise, as in the past, to discharge the duties incumbent upon this office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE SCOTT.

Senior Epworth League Program
Sunday, January 12
Subject—"Prayer in the Epworth League." Program for the Observance

of Epworth Era Night.

Leader—Charles Collis.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson—Matt. 18:20;

James 5:16-20; Hebrews 10:22-25.

1. Why Man Prays—Edna Rives.

2. Duet—Mmes. Fields and Thomas.

3. The Consequences of Prayer in the Epworth League—Clifford Reasonover.

4. Silent prayer and Violin Solo—Alice Stewart.

5. The Need of Guidance—Irene Williams.

6. The Era, Answer to our Needs—Brother Stephens.

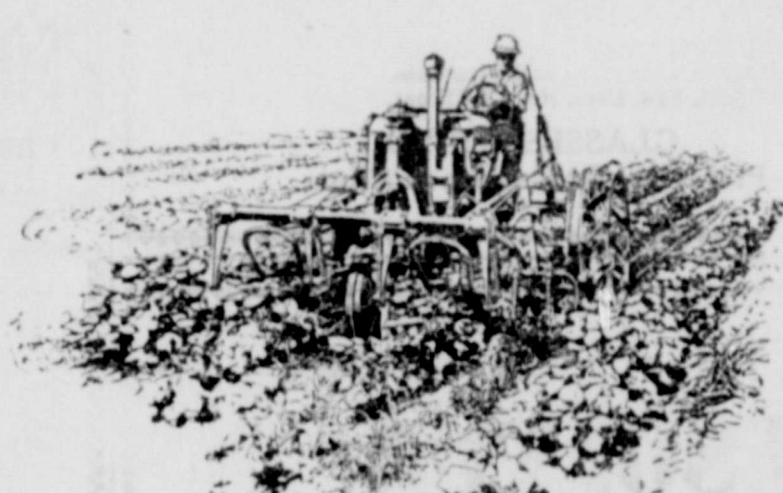
Subscriptions—Ernest Lee Thomas.

Announcements.

Song.

Benediction.

Success is selling the crop from 1,156 acres sown to black-eyed peas at Gilmer at \$3.00 a bushel, profits, according to a Gilmer dispatch, "being considerably more than that from cotton," has started a campaign to increase the acreage next year to 2,000 acres, with a guarantee of a minimum of \$2 a bushel at harvest.



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LONE STAR

Jan. 7.—Mr. A. E. Frizzell has moved into our community from the Prairie Chapel community. We are glad to have the four children in school.

Rev. Strong filled his regular appointments at the Sterley Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Copeland of Lockney preached at the Sterley school building Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Lubbock at Tulia last Tuesday.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Lavander Street Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Savage entered the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment, last Saturday.

Mr. Herman Word of this community and Miss Mary Anderson of Wayside were quietly married at the home of Mr. Word's parents, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, at Silverton.

Mr. Walter Griffith and family visited Mr. Clevo Griffith of Prairie Chapel community, Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Witcher of Hale Center has recently moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode, of Brice, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. B. R. Phillips, who has been suffering from a case of smallpox, is improving rapidly.

AIKEN

Jan. 7.—Bro. Pickens filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullings visited Allen, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McElyea visited Mrs. McElyea's grandmother of Lockney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Graham left Tuesday for Canyon, where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bruton visited relatives at Plainview, Sunday.

The play, "The Absent Minded Bridegroom", given at the school auditorium last Wednesday night was a success. The sum of nearly \$40 was realized.

Wyman Owens spent Saturday night and Sunday with Delbert Hamilton of Lockney.

Mrs. R. L. Jones visited relatives

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Rev. and Mrs. Pickens and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter moved last week to the place where Mr. and Mrs. Davenport lived.

The part at Mr. and Mrs. Loyd's last Thursday night was enjoyed very much.

Mr. Glenn Willis and his mother of Portales, N. M., were visiting in our community last week-end.

Mr. Allen and Mr. McAvey attended the big banquet at Lockney, Wednesday night.

The senior and junior boys and also the girls played Bellview basketball last Thursday. The boys won both games, but the girls got defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henry of Plainview were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry Sunday afternoon.

Charles Graham and Davis Bruton spent Monday night with Wyman Owens.

Saturday night is regular conference night at the Baptist church. All the members are urged to be present.

LUTHERAN NEWS

Jan. 7.—Clayton Terrell was shopping in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman was in Plainview last Saturday.

J. W. Darnest and wife were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Tommy Edelman and family returned from a two weeks visit in East Texas, last Saturday. They report a fine visit while away.

Miss Doris Bennett was in Plainview shopping last Saturday.

Mr. D. J. Kennedy is visiting in Fort Worth with his mother and sisters.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyerman last week a boy. Mother and son doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Samann were shopping in Plainview last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Pullen returned to Plainview Sunday afternoon to resume her school duties.

Lavelle Abbott of Lubbock was in our midst Sunday evening.

J. W. Damerson and family were shopping in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Boedeker had the bad luck to have his leg hurt by a tractor last week, but not serious.

C. C. Hebdon was in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport has been on the sick list the past week.

ROSELAND

Jan. 7.—This morning seems like real winter weather again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock had the pleasure of having all their children at home during the holidays. Those coming from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Nix and family, from Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitlock, of Borger.

Mr. Earnest Smitherman and Miss Ruth Childress were married at Plainview last Wednesday. Bro. E. V. Brown officiated. Thursday they went to Hart to visit his sister and family, returning home Sunday. These young people have many friends in the community who wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. S. M. Lester and Miss Anna Sims attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting at Floydada, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman were host and hostess at a bountiful dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smitherman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress, Mrs. J. W. Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman.

Mrs. C. H. Brown is very ill of pneumonia at this writing. We hope to be able to report her much improved at our next writing. Mrs. L. M. Frigge of Plainview (a sister-in-law, is at her bedside and Mrs. Kelley Webster of Lockney is the nurse in charge.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration Club enjoyed an all-day meeting with Mrs. W. A. Whitlock last Friday. Mrs. Maud Merriek of Floydada was a visitor. All reported a good time.

Little Miss Louise Ford came in from Dallas Saturday morning to make her home with her uncle, Mr. C. V. Ford and family.

MUNCY

Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance visited friends and relatives at Olton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Smalley was in Lockney Monday.

Supt. Price Scott visited the school Monday afternoon and made us a very interesting talk.

Miss Alvie Smalley and her father, Mr. J. A. Smalley, spent a few hours Saturday night at the W. G. Ferguson home.

Several couples enjoyed a social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hough have moved to the H. C. Wilson place the past week.

Mr. R. E. L. Muncy and wife, Mrs. Bob Muncy, Misses Jewel Williams and Irene Lineman were Floydada visitors, Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Ferguson and family went to Lockney Saturday.

Mr. Roy Muncy and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Husky is moving to the Connard place this week.

R. E. L. Muncy and family visited in the Mathis home at Cedar, last Friday.

FAIRVIEW

Jan. 6.—Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday.

The Wayland Band will be here to render services next Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Henry Culpepper was home over the week-end.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained with a New Year's Social last Tuesday night which was a success and everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

A number of new people have moved into our community. We are very glad to have them.

Mr. H. K. Reeves went to Glen Rose last Friday to bring his son, Carl, home, who has been under the treatment of the doctor there.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and Miss Cora Brown were guests of Miss Thelma Reeves, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Corona, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Handley of Mayview, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Falls of Petersburg, Bernice Crabtree, Pauline Lewis, Mabel Culpepper, Maelclair Horton, Edna Beth Wilson, Bessie Mae and Hazel Brown were the guests of Mr. J. D. Sisson and family, Sunday.

McCOY

Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cropp and son, visited in the home of Henry Puckett, Sunday.

Those that took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith Sunday, were: Mr. J. W. Dalton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grigs and son, all of Starkey, and Mrs. Ura Hendrix.

Several from this community attended the musical given in the Dalton home last week.

Miss Ilma Jackson is visiting in parts in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Payne and son returned home from Temple, where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Payne's brother accompanied them home.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor, at Floydada, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morris and son of Bonham, are visiting Mrs. Morris' parent, Mr. Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing of Floydada, visited relatives in this community last week.

A nice program was rendered Sunday night by the Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker and daughters, attended church at Petersburg, Sunday.

It was Mr. Snell that happened to an accident, instead of Mr. Snell.

LAKEVIEW

Jan. 6.—School began here last Wednesday after being dismissed almost two weeks for the holidays. The class rooms of the school house were painted and new blackboards put up during the holidays. The pupils and teachers appreciate this good work. Our rooms look so much better.

The fifth and sixth grade teacher, Miss Anna Kelly, is able to be at work this week. Mrs. Luther Kiker has been teaching in her place.

Lakeview basket ball team defeated the Dougherty team at this place last Thursday. The score was 18 to 8.

Church services were well attended here last Lord's day. Rev. Jiles of the Blanco community, preached Sunday at eleven o'clock, and also Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman of Baker attended church here Sunday.

Miss Cleo Cowan spent the last week-end in Lubbock.

STARKEY

Jan. 6.—Mr. Roy Atkinson and Miss Senna Perminter were married in Altus Okla., at 10 o'clock a. m., Dec. 30. We wish for them a very long, happy and prosperous life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grigg and son, J. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. Griggs' mother, Mrs. W. E. Claterbaugh, of Levelland, Texas. They also visited friends at Meadow.

Mr. Owen Williams and wife of Roaring Springs, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grigsby were very happy over the arrival of a boy on Dec. 31.

Miss Elizabeth Thacker, the primary teacher, and little sister, Tincy, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker, of McCoy.

Seaton Howard, who is attending business college at Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Varn Perminter is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Hodge Cough and wife and son, Doyle, and Miss Beulah Baker spent last Wednesday evening in the J. W. Dalton home.

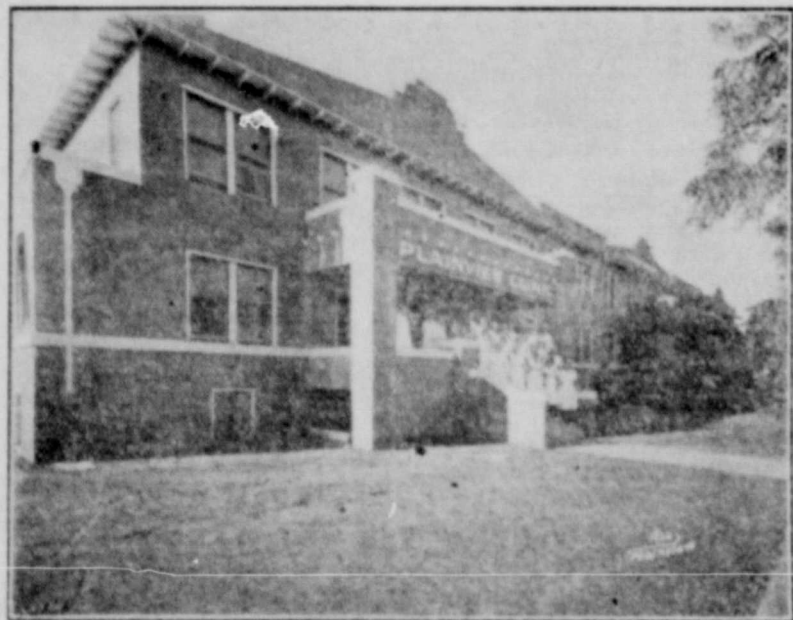
Mr. Luther Holmes and family enjoyed 42 games in the homes of Clyde Bagwell and Mike Lowrance on Friday and Saturday night.

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Lufkin with more than \$500,000 worth of building permits will set a new building record for itself this year.

Getting as much as 40c a pound, T. J. Barton, Bastrop county farmer, has sold \$1,500 worth of pecans from his new orchard this year.

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PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION NEWS

County Presidents for 1930 Elected New Calendar Adopted
Plans are rapidly materializing for the annual convention of the Plateau organization, as new county officers, recently elected, begin to boost for a larger and better convention, according to John F. Taylor, Plateau presi-

dent, shown in the cut above. The 1930 county presidents include: B. F. Knoll, Hagerman, Chaves County, N. M.; W. F. Miller, Morton, Cochran county, Texas; E. E. Baker, Brown field, Terry County, Texas; G. S. Dean, Artesia, Eddy County, N. M.; Bill Frost, Pettit, Hockley County, Texas; H. M. McEachern, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; J. R. Gullehon, Canyon, Randall County, Texas; Geo. Webb, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas; A. L.



John F. Taylor, President of Plateau Singing Convention

Patrick, Conway, Carson County, Texas; Lee Thompson, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas; J. S. Laing, Amherst, Lamb County, Texas; W. H. Hall, Kress, Swisher County, Texas; Fred Hodges, Dora, Roosevelt County, N. M.; H. Sterling, Baileyborough, Bailey County, Texas; C. V. Bridges, Portair, Curry County, N. M.; J. B. Johnson, Plainview, Hale County, Texas; Paul Drake, LaLande, DeBaca County, N. M.; J. S. Garrett, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; W. T. Diviney, Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas; C. B. Shepard, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; S. B. Summers, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; A. H. Nutt, Lovington, Lea County, N. M.; C. M. Lyles, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; J. F. Beckner, Clayton, Union County, N. M.

The program for 1930 as adopted by the executive committee is as follows: Chaves, first Sunday in January and July; Hockley, first Sunday in February and August; Parmer, first Sunday in March and September; Roosevelt, first Sunday in April and October; DeBaca, first Sunday in May and November; Lea, first Sunday in June and December; Cochran, first Sunday in January and July; Lynn, 2nd Sunday in February and August; Quay, 2nd Sunday in March and September; Bailey, 2nd Sunday in April and October; Deaf Smith, 2nd Sunday in May and November; Terry, 3rd Sunday in January and July; Randall, 3rd Sunday in February and August; Lamb, 3rd Sunday in March and September; Curry, 3rd Sunday in April and October; Briscoe, 3rd Sunday in May and November; Plateau Convention at Lockney, Texas, Third Sunday in June; Eddy, 4th Sunday in January and July; Castro, 4th Sunday in February and August; Swisher, 4th Sunday in March and September; Hale, 4th Sunday in April and October; Potter, 4th Sunday in May and November; Union, 4th Sunday in June and December; Carson, 5th Sunday in March and August; Lubbock, 5th Sunday in June and December.

Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club
The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club met January 6, at the home of Mrs. Tannyhill. We enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Eight members were present and three visitors two of which became new members. On account of colds and sickness our other members were unable to attend.

It was decided that our club give a program and serve luncheon in cafeteria style on Friday evening, January 24th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited. Eat what you want and like, and all you wish, then enjoy the program.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Huffman, Jan. 20. The agent will be with us at that time. Let as many as possible be present, enjoy the afternoon and receive the benefits.—Reporter.

TO TAXPAYERS LIVING IN OR NEAR LOCKNEY:

Since beginning some months ago, the work on Floyd County delinquent taxes, we have, from information furnished us, cleared from the delinquent tax rolls many items which were shown as unpaid. There are still many hundreds of items shown as unpaid and we have had no response to hundreds of statements we have sent out for these unpaid items.

We are anxious to make it clear that we are not expecting nor desiring anyone to pay taxes the second time, and we are exceedingly desirous to make any adjustment for any tax payer upon presentation of evidence that will justify a correction. With the proper help from the owners of property which is yet shown to be delinquent, the writer will put the Floyd County delinquent tax rolls in probably better condition than any other county in the State of Texas. This, we are anxious to do.

We will be in Lockney on January 16th when the collector's force will be there and any person who has an interest in clearing up any item of delinquent taxes should call on us at that date and we will, if possible, make any adjustment that is proper or will be glad to receipt you for payment.

(Signed) A. N. CORNEIL, Auditor.

Roseland Home Demonstration Club
The ladies of the Roseland Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Friday, Jan. 3rd. Ten members and two visitors were present. This being an all-day "get-together" of the ladies, a delicious lunch was served, after which we had our regular program. Miss Strange was present and gave an in-

teresting talk on the planting of orchards and gardening. We also decided to meet twice a month. Our next meeting will be Friday, January 24. All members be present if possible.—Reporter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Security State Bank

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1930.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Acceptances of other banks, Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures, Real Estate owned, Cash in bank, Due from approved reserve agents, Other Resources. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, Individual Deposits, Time Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks, Outstanding.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. We, Carl McAdams, as President, and J. C. Broyles, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. CARL McADAMS, President. J. C. BROYLES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1930. ALMIRA R. McCOMAS, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: A. R. MERIWETHER, GEO. T. MERIWETHER, A. C. WIMBERLY, Directors.

SOUTH PLAINS

Jan. 6—Our school has the new stage curtains and scenery up now. They were received by the school board and P. T. A. last week. We, the P. T. A., want to thank each and every one, both in South Plains, Lockney, Floydada, and Silvertown in helping us to secure these lovely curtains. We feel they are the best and any school would be proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yeary were Lockney shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clark, Mrs. Phegley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, south of Lockney, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Haverty and daughter, Miss Lowell, returned to Amarillo last week, where Miss Lowell will resume her studies in Amarillo High School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. John Myers and family are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calahan returned last week from Hunt county, where they spent the holidays visiting with Mrs. Calahan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yeary and son, Marion, are moving this week to the Cedar Hill community. We are sorry to have them move, but we are glad that they will be close enough to come back and visit with us often.

Aiken will present a play here Friday night, Jan. 10. The proceeds will be used for our school.

PROVIDENCE

Jan. 7—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett are moving to Abernathy this week. Thelma Jo Shaw spent Sunday afternoon with Bonnie Nell White.

Mr. McLaughlin returned home last week from Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell visited friends at Newland last week-end. Noma McPeak spent Sunday with

her sister, south of Plainview. Nela White visited Viola Cassel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Booth visited Mrs. Duncan, last Thursday. Miss Dorothy Pullen returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting friends. Miss Nadine White was in Plainview sight-seeing, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Author Heyermier are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Foster James of Blanco visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett, Saturday night and Sunday.

CENTER

Jan. 7—The health of the community has improved in the past week, although several are still on the complaining list.

Mr. S. L. Dennis has been sick with cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matchen have relatives from Seymour visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankin and Miss Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Veach and children. Several other visitors were there in the afternoon.

Floyd Montgomery was sick Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Jordan came in from Channing, Texas, Saturday night to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, before returning to her home in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Veach gave the young people a social Saturday night, honoring a young lady friend from near Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harber and children visited relatives at McAdoo last Sunday.

Mr. King is about to get his cotton out.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith have moved into the house with Mr. and Mrs. London.

Remember next Sunday is regular church day here and we hope a large number of our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. folks will go to South Plains in the afternoon to the associational meeting.

Mr. Dickens and family have moved to the Miller place, vacated by Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mar-



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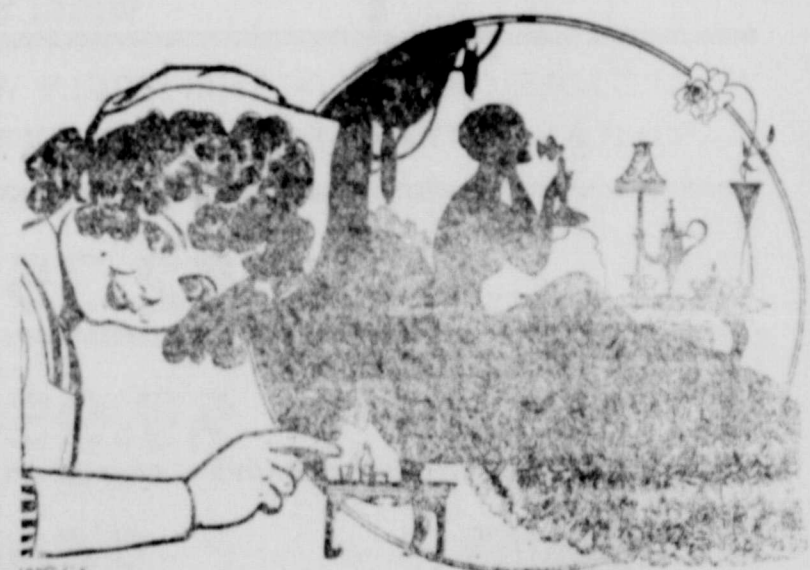
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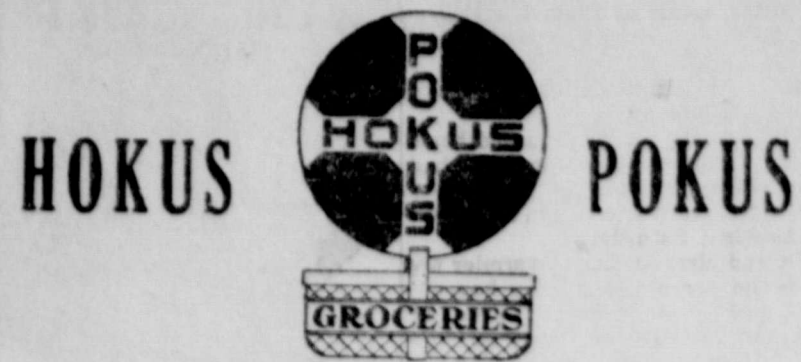
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- For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE (re-election)
- For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN, (re-election)
- For Tax Collector: C. M. MEREDITH
- For County Treasurer: MAUD MERRICK (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: JOE M. DAY, A. A. TUBBS
- For County Superintendent: J. B. ALLEN, MISS OLA HANNA, PRICE SCOTT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: P. G. STEGALL
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. R. HARRIS, A. J. (Arleigh) COOPER, T. Z. REED, J. PAUL SIMS, J. F. DOLLAR

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"I certainly do give Orgatone credit for my wife's improvement," said Mr. Taylor, for it has helped her over a nervous, run-down condition, that has honestly been with her for ten years and the last two years, she has been getting worse, until she simply felt like she would never find a medicine to do her any good."

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