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RUBY STILL ACCIDENTLY KILLED BY CAR

Struck by Auto as She Crosses Road to Home

Car of Rex Burns of Oklahoma City Strikes School Girl in Front of Her Home

Ruby Still, age 20 years, Lockney high school girl, was instantly killed in front of her home on the Plainview highway about three-thirty this afternoon, when she was struck by a car, driven by Rex Burns, of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Burns and two little daughters were in the Burns car when the accident happened.

The following is the story of the accident, as can be ascertained at this time:

Miss Still, who attends the high school in this city, was en route home, when a Mr. P. C. Bryan, representative of the DeVoe Reynolds Paint & Varnish Co., of Dallas, who was leaving Lockney en route to Plainview, stopped and asked her if she wanted to ride, at that time they were just east of the Denver track on the Plainview road. She got in the car and rode to a place in front of her home, where she got out of the car, and Mr. Bryan started on, Miss Still starting across the street to her home, at this time the car in which the Burns' family were riding, approached from the west, coming into Lockney, and Mr. Burns states that he was running about 35 miles per hour, when his wife screamed "Oh, My God," we are going hit that woman." He stated that Miss Still was running across the road at that time, not more than 15 feet in front of his car, and while he put on his brakes and swerved to the left side of the road as much as possible, he could not avoid striking the girl with his car. He stated that she was running with her head down at the time of the accident. He stopped immediately, as did Mr. Bryan, when he heard the brakes of the Burns car squeak and she was knocked into the ditch in front of her home, was picked up by the men, placed in Mr. Bryan's car, and brought to Dr. P. C. Anders' office in the Lockney Drug Co., but was dead when she arrived at the doctor's office.

Miss Still's skull was crushed, severing her lower limb and her arm were broken on her left side.

A court of inquiry was held by Justice D. C. Lowe, and Deputy Sheriff Barlow Hill, and City Marshal Conde Davis, went to the scene of the accident and surveyed the ground where the accident happened, later Sheriff J. M. Wright and County Attorney Tony B. Maxey, of Floydada, arrived and questioned Messrs. Burns and Bryan, and the following statements were made by these gentlemen:

Statements
Before me on this the 14th day of May, 1931, personally appeared Rex Burns and upon oath deposes and says that he accidentally hit a girl with my car, the name of the girl is unknown to me; the accident was wholly unavoidable; I was coming from Plainview and was coming meeting another car, and the girl came from behind the car that I was meeting and I was right on her before I saw her so close I could not avoid the accident.

REX BURNS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of May, 1931.

D. C. LOWE,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Floyd County, Texas.

Before me on this the 14th day of May 1931 personally appeared P. C. Bryan who upon his oath deposes and says that he was at the place of the accident where Rex Burns' car hit a girl unknown to me, the girl had ridden with me a short ways and when we got to the place where the girl said she lived I stopped my car and the girl got out and started to cross the road. I started on, but immediately heard the grinding of the brakes of the other car, I looked back but the accident had already happened. As soon as I could turn my car around we brought the girl and the lady who came from the girl's home to town to the doctor.

So far as I could discern in so short a period of time the accident was unavoidable.

P. C. BRYAN,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of May, 1931.

D. C. LOWE,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Floyd County, Texas.

Miss Ruby Still was born on April 3, 1911, at Snyder, Okla., and moved to Lockney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Still, 18 years ago, and has lived in this city.

Pupils of Piano and Expression in Recital

Give Programs On Thursday and Tuesday Evenings at Grammar School Auditorium

The pupils from the classes of Miss Lillian Hoefflein, piano, and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, expression, gave two recitals the past week at the grammar school auditorium, and large audiences attended both presentations.

On Thursday evening the pupils attending grammar school gave a recital, and on Tuesday night, of this week, pupils from the high school, assisted by the orchestra, rendered a recital. Both recitals were excellent, and demonstrated thoroughly the ability of these teachers in their work. There was a good audience at the Thursday evening program, but at the Tuesday evening program the auditorium was filled to its capacity.

Following are the programs rendered at these recitals:

Thursday, May 7
Duet, Holiday March — Krentzlin Ensemble—On the Green — Streabag
Lawrence Hohlaus—Wyat Hanks
Ensemble—Distant Bells — Streabag
Mary Glenn Huff—Lucy Dean Rose
Play—"THE RING OF SALT"—Anon
Molly — Virginia Norris
Geoffrey — Reuben McGilvary
Elizabeth — Catherine Cummings
Robert — Bruce Dines
Witch — Gracie Grubbs
Rose Fairy — Mary Alice Baker
Rose Spirits — Pupils of Mrs. Applewhite
Trio—Jack Frost — Mattingly
Mary Glenn Huff—Lucy Dean Rose
Joyce Thomas
Ensemble—Roses and Butterflies
Bilbro
Lucy Dean Rose—Billie Jean Biggers
Ensemble—Maytime — Brown
Mary Elizabeth Broyles—Joyce Thomas
Double Duet—In Hanging Gardens
Davies
Dance of the fireflies
Pennington
Mary Alice Baker—Mary Margaret
Ridings—Billie Jean Biggers
Melba Simpson
Play—"THE GHOST HUNTERS"
Madge — Mary Roselea Jackson
Bunny — Anna Dell Whorton
Bob — Beverly Darden
Homer — Chester Carthel
Hennessey — J. W. Dines
The Ghost — Jimmie White

Tuesday, May 12
Play—"THE HIGH HEART", Rowell
The General — Douglas Adams
Major Cronston — Gerald Sams
Lieutenant Richards — Garland Sams
Gus — Glenn Stevenson
Mrs. Peyton — June Guthrie
Agnes Cronston — Martha Meriwether
Sam Davis — Weldon Dodson
Military March — Schubert
Gavotte Modern — Severn
Gypsy Dance — Mendelshon
Minuet in E Flat — Mozart
Spring Song — Mendelshon
Serenade — Schubert
In the Halls of the Mountain King — Sousa
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Director—Lillian Hoefflein
Alice Stewart, Kenneth Hohlaus,
Glenn Stevenson, Douglas Adams, Patricia Patterson, Melba Simpson, Hazel Ford, Milton Adams, Virginia Hohlaus, Opal Blount, Mary Leda McAdams, Fred Beall, Anice Stewart
Play "THE GREAT DARK" Totherah
Mrs. Slunsky — June Guthrie
Mrs. Petrovich — Olga Carthel
Mrs. O'Keefe — Ouida Townsend
Mrs. Ryan — Martha Meriwether
Orna — Frankie Dodson
Mrs. Garcia — Alice Stewart

Rig-a-Jig
Anvil Chorus — (Il Trovatore) Verdi
A Merry Heart — Denza
Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies — Anon
Glow Worm — Linke
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
Director—Lillian Hoefflein
Miss Hoefflein will present Virginia Hohlaus and Mary Leda McAdams in a voice and piano recital at the grammar school auditorium tonight, and will present a number of pupils in piano solo recital at the city auditorium Thursday afternoon of next week.

Misses Beatrice Marble and Violet Roberts and Mr. Leo Marble of Dallas, are here this week the guests of the F. L. Marble and Cleve McGhee families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, of Priona, Texas, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Cummings.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held Last Friday Night

Special Train Over Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Will Arrive in Lockney at 2:30 P. M.

On May 8, 1931, the high school gymnasium was the scene of the annual Junior-Senior banquet. The banquet hall was effectively decorated under the direction of Mrs. Roscoe Snyder. A large number of stars were suspended just above the banquet tables. For each member of the senior class a large star hung with its or her prophecy written on it. On each of the three tables was a large silver or gold moon. The two classes colors of lavender-pink and lavender-gold were carried out in the decorations.

The Melba Club under the direction of Miss Thomson prepared and served the menu. About one hundred and twenty-five Juniors, Seniors, faculty members, and school board members were present.

The following program was rendered:

Toastmistress—Martha Meriwether.
Welcome Address—Martha Meriwether.
Response—Ruel Cook.
Vocal Solo—Mary Leda McAdams.
Toast to School Board—Edgar Miller.
Response—R. E. Patterson.
Reading—Gerald Sams.
Toast to Faculty—Alice Stewart.
Response—Ethyl Martin.
Class Will—Ben Taack.
Music—High School Orchestra.
Class Prophecy—Anice Stewart.
Talk—"Pop" Biggers.
Following this program the Senior Sponsor, Miss De Ford was called on for a short talk. Then the Junior Sponsor, Bill Bobbitt was called on for a few words. He thanked all who had contributed toward making the banquet a success. The evening was closed by singing "The Eyes of Texas" and "We're Loyal to You Lockney Hi."

The following is the toast to the Faculty as given by Alice Stewart:

To each dear faculty member
Author of events we all remember
In this toast I am going to reveal
to you Junior and Seniors toward
you feel
Now do not turn a deaf ear
because these things you may want
to hear
Because there'll be plenty of wheat
with the chaff.
And quite enough to deserve a
good laugh.

Here's to our dear History teacher
Who makes Extempore speaking
a feature
Her sweetness we all know
No one denies that's so
But keep your book to your nose
Or you shall have many woes
If Mrs. Snyder to the study hall goes.

Here's to Miss Boedeker, so sweet
and petite
Who thinks teaching English a treat
But the Fish and the Sophs, when
they look at their grades
Forget her great charm, and their
love for her fades.

To Don Turner, and his stock
judging team
We have accomplished such marvels
as you've never yet seen
Each contest they enter they bring
back a prize
Large enough to open wide your eyes.

Sterley gave us our dear sponsor,
Billy Bobbitt
And all the Juniors and seniors
are sorry of it
Now you can easily see for yourself
why so many students make F
But as he is so intellectually inclined
Ke know of all the students he has
the greatest mind.

To Coach, who's labored, toiled, and
gone many miles
Brought back for us victories, and
won many smiles
Very efficient is our coach,
Warner Reid,
But to look at his cap, you would
think he had gone to seed.

And to Miss De Ford, so faithful
and mild
So kind and dear to each senior child
She's their sponsor, and they're
her pets
How do we know, ha, ha, by the
grade each gets.

To Miss Meador who in Physics
and Math
Keep the weary ward feet on the
straight and narrow path.
Our dulce corazon

Wichita Falls Boosters Will Be Here Saturday

Special Train Over Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Will Arrive in Lockney at 2:30 P. M.

A special train bearing the party of the Wichita Falls business men, on a trade excursion will arrive in Lockney next Saturday at 2:30, for a 45 minute stay in this city.

We have been requested to ask that a number of Lockney cars meet the train Saturday afternoon, and take the Wichita men over the city for an auto ride. Twenty-five or thirty cars will be needed for this purpose, and it will be appreciated if the people of the town will respond to this request and have their cars at the depot when the train arrives.

District Court to Meet Beginning Next Monday

Grand Jury Has Been Summoned, and Petit Jury Lists Are Being Made This Week

The regular May term of district court for Floyd county will convene at Floydada next Monday morning, with Judge Kenneth Bain and District Attorney A. J. Folly in charge. The grand jury will be empaneled next Monday.

The Hawkins murder case will be tried again at this term of court, if the court is able to secure a jury in the county for the trial.

HOUSE ADOPTS BILL ON SPLIT TAX PAYMENT

Governor's Signature Is All Required Now to Make It a Law

Austin, Texas, May 11.—The House today adopted the free conference report on the O'Neal split tax payment bill. It received 102 ayes and four nays and will go into immediate effect if signed by the governor. It was adopted by the Senate last week.

Taxpayers who paid one-half of their taxes by Nov. 30 of the year for which they were levied would be given until June 30 of the following year to pay the remainder. No interest or penalty would be charged on the one-half carried over. If one-half was not paid by Nov. 30, the full amount of the taxes could be paid by Jan. 31 without interest or penalty.

Wayne Coleman, who is attending the Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman.

Who never rides alone
in tennis and basket ball
Labored both spring and fall
All our boys to her classes run a race
To have the pleasure of looking
on her winsome face.

To Miss Thomson, our Home Ec teacher
We hope she's here to stay
Until her golden wedding day.

Here's to our principal, Wilfred Jones
Who is recipient of all our moans
But if hookey you play
Justice he renders without delay
For a hour each day
A whole week to repay
In his office we'll sit
And our teeth we'll grit
He watches the hall, he watches
the clock
And when you're late you're between
a hard place and a rock
But when it's all over and done
We'll think its only been fun
For in our mind there is never
a doubt
But that he's the best the schools
put out.

Last but not least, we come to
Pop Biggers
Who over our grades, figgers
and figgers
Each year when with his seniors
he must part
We know there's a mighty large
ache within his heart
And Pop in your grief and desires
Inspires within us a pure white fire
So here's to Pop, may his shadow
never grow less
And his substance increase, because
he's the best.

This ends my toast
And we Juniors boast
That the teachers will shout
When the Seniors are out
And we shall come in
With a smile and grin.

HIGHWAY COPS WARN LOCKNEY PEOPLE

Saturday afternoon and night, two State Highway Policemen spent the time in Lockney stopping autoists where their cars were not in keeping with the State Highway laws, and warning them to cure all defects, and keep their cars in first-class condition, so that they would conform to the traffic laws of the state.

Most of the violations of the laws were such as lost highway license numbers, defective headlights and tail lights, and bad brakes. These policemen stopped all cars found not in accordance with the laws, and the name of owners or drivers, but they did not impose any fines that we have been apprised of, but we understand that they will return within a few days and then all who have not corrected the defects in their lights, etc., and are still running the cars will be fined, when inspected by them.

This is a warning worth heeding. The Highway Patrolmen have given the people a chance to take care of these defects, and all those who fail or refuse to do so, should be fined, and whether you were one of those stopped by the patrolmen Saturday or not, you had better have your lights, both head and tail, your brakes, and other parts of your car examined, for when they return all violations of the traffic laws will be fined upon being caught by them.

These precautions are for the safety of the people, and should be adhered to strictly. It is for your own good that your lights are burning and properly adjusted, and that your brakes are in good condition and can be depended upon at all times. It is one that there are too many cars on the roads at all times with bad lights, with only one headlight burning, with no tail lights at all, and with bad brakes that cannot be depended upon and the running of cars with defective lights and bad brakes is a dangerous thing, both for the driver of such cars and for the people who are forced to contend with these defective lights and brakes in passing and re-passing such cars on the highways or streets.

Every car owner should look out for his own safety and the safety of his fellowman by seeing that his car conforms with every highway law, and be willing to help see that the other fellow's car also conforms with the law. It is dangerous enough to be on the highways at best, and when people disregard their own, as well as the other fellow's safety, the highway cops should get them and get them good.

These cops did the people of Lockney a favor by warning them Saturday night, and we hope the people will appreciate it enough to be more careful about their lights and the general conditions of their cars so that the people they come in contact with on the highways and streets will be just a little safer, and the danger of accidents and wrecks lessened as much as possible.

RESTRAIN COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ISSUING BONDS

Must Have Competitive Bids On All Work Amounting to Over \$2,000, and People Must Vote on Warrants of Bond Levies

Austin, May 11.—The House today occurred in Senate amendments to the Petch bill restraining cities and counties in the issuance of warrants. One of the Senate amendments excepted Corpus Christi and Amarillo until next June, in connection with encumbering public utilities.

The bill goes now to Gov. Sterling for his signature. Passed by the Senate in amended form Saturday, the House measure provided that county commissioners and city officials must call for competitive bids on building projects where expenditures were in excess of \$2,000. It would also require an affirmative vote of the people before counties and cities could issue funding and refunding warrants.

The Senate amendments provide that in cities where bonds were payable from the revenues of utilities, refunding bonds might be issued, and extending bonds made without a vote of the people.

It was charged that one purpose of the bill as passed by the House was to obstruct municipal ownership of utility plants.

D. A. McSpaden, Annie McSpaden of Amarillo, Fred Madison, wife and son, Joe Dick, of Plainview spent Sunday here in the home of T. H. Stewart.

Closing Activities for School Begin Sunday

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached Sunday Morning at the City Auditorium by Rev. C. S. Bourns

The closing exercises of the Lockney schools will begin next Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered at the city auditorium, Rev. Bourns, pastor of the Baptist church, delivering the address.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 and 20, will be final examinations, and on Wednesday night, May 20, the senior play will be staged at the grammar school auditorium.

Thursday, May 21st, from 3:00 to 4:30 P. M., Miss Lillian Hoefflein will stage a piano recital for her class at the club room of the city auditorium. Thursday night, May 21, the grammar school graduation exercises will be held at the grammar school auditorium.

Friday night, May 22, the graduation exercises of the high school will be held at the city auditorium. There are 38 graduates in the class of '31.

The following is the schedule for the pupils for next week: Students will not be expected to be in school Tuesday and Wednesday, except when taking their examinations. On Thursday no pupils will be expected to be in school at all, as teachers will be grading papers and making out their reports.

Friday all pupils will be expected to turn in their books and receive their report cards.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONTRACT WITH RANKIN AUDITING CO. TO RE-AUDIT OF BOOKS

The Commissioners' Court in their regular session this week had up for consideration the hiring of an auditing company to audit the county records for a four year period, 1927 to 1930 inclusive. A number of auditing companies were represented and after going into the matter thoroughly the court decided to enter into contract with the Rankin Auditing Company of Houston, to make a complete audit of the county's books covering the year years, 1927 to 1930.

At the April term the court passed a resolution declaring the recent audit of the county records made by A. N. Cornell were of no value to the court in determining the true condition of the accounts of such offices so examined by said auditor.

John W. Newton, representing the Rankin Auditing Company has audited the county books twice before for a period of two years time and it is likely that Mr. Newton will have charge of the audit this time. The contract calls for the work to begin June 15th.

The court will meet again May 18, as a board of equalization.

The tax collectors report was approved by the court and also the county treasurer's report in their meeting this week.

Maybe Spring Is Here

For the last thirty or forty days the people of the Plains have been expecting the winter sprees to be the last, but every few days a new norther has banished the warm weather, but for the last three days we have had real spring weather, and probably the cold weather will not appear any more until the fall season.

Farmers begun extensive planting operations on Tuesday of this week, and lots of cotton and feed are being planted at this time.

Most people are optimistic over the condition of the wheat now, and with a rain within the next week or ten days, a good wheat yield can be expected in this section.

GROCERIES AND MARKETS TO CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

We, the undersign merchants agree to close our place of business at 7 p. m. every evening, except on Saturday, beginning Monday, May 18, 1931. Signed:

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HAMILTON BROS. RED &
WHITE, NO. 2
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Opening Golf Course

The midget golf course just south of the Beacon office, was opened Monday night, by Arleigh Cooper, owner, with a party by the senior class of the high school.

Arch Crager will have charge of the course.

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SCHOOL TERM IS CLOSING

Just one more week, and then vacation for the school children. What have you planned for your children to do this summer? Those who are in the high school should have employment of some kind this summer.

They are in your keeping, but do you look out for the future of the boy or girl that you have brought into this world without its knowledge or consent.

SPLIT TAX LAW IS GOOD

The Texas Legislature has passed the semi-annual tax paying law, which allows tax payers to pay one-half their taxes by Nov. 30 and the other half by June 30 each year.

A GOOD AMENDMENT

Of the large number of constitutional amendments which probably will confront the voters in the next general election as a result of the labors in the Forty-second Legislature, one is more than likely to be adopted with a decisive majority.

to vote a bond issues to property taxpayers. There is an obvious bit of justice in such a restriction. The citizens who pay property taxes have to pay for the bonds, and certainly they should be freed from the possibility that payments might be imposed upon them by a vote of others who pay no taxes whatever.

Senator De Berry's amendment, which would apply the restriction to state bond issues, was withdrawn before the final vote in the Senate on the resolution, which already had passed the House. This amendment was not only unnecessary, in view of the slim prospect that there ever will be any state bond issues, but also because the lone chance of a state bond issue is that of highway bonds which would be based directly on the gasoline tax and only indirectly and secondarily on the property tax.

In general, in a period when the rapid increase in the cost of local government is a development of grave import, anything which tends to establish greater control of the rise of this cost is good.

WILL TAXES MEAN CONFISCATION

The business interests of the country are going to make a stand before the next Congress for two important objectives: First, to resist any increase either in corporate income taxes or in personal taxes in the higher brackets; second, they are again discussing cancellation of World War debts to the United States as a means of reviving international trade.

Russia confiscated all wealth. Its experiment worked out in the usual manner—after a top-heavy government has ceded up confiscated capital, the individual worker is forced to dig up taxes for the official machine.

Are paternalistic and public ownership schemes simply forerunners of a confiscated process that slowly but surely eliminates the individual rights of the common citizen and eventually confiscates, through taxation, any profit or reward he can hope to get from his personal efforts?

Just how many years this nation can stand public levies of \$10,000,000,000 such as the last Congress heaped upon the people, is a matter of conjecture.

CULLING CUTS COSTS

By Paul A. Cunyus, Asst. Texas Extension Poultry Husbandman

The hen's first year production is the most profitable. Records show that pullets lay from 30 to 50 eggs more than hens, and produce more of them during the high price season. It is seldom profitable to keep over one-half of the pullets through the molt into the second year.

Culling means the elimination of unprofitable birds and is necessarily a continual process. It begins with the day-old chick and continues until every bird is disposed of. All weak and slow developing chicks should be removed as they show up, and nothing but good, healthy, vigorous pullets allowed to enter the laying house in the fall.

Some of these will show evidence of poor egg producing qualities, such as a coarse and beefy, or a long narrow "crow" head, and should be removed promptly. Others will be slow

about coming into production and will lay at a slow rate. These are often hard to locate, but they finally show up because of the slow falling market tendency to keep fat, and sluggish disposition. Culling these birds will not reduce egg yield very much and will cut the feed bill considerably. During low egg prices persistent culling must be practiced to keep the feed cost of producing a dozen eggs below the 10c mark.

Further information and bulletins may be secured from your local county agent.

Margie Brasher. Estelle Hodel, School CARD OF THANKS and Pauline everyone who has helped us, won ally to us, during our stay here. Our home and its people in our most heartfelt thanks to the none of you will ever be able to furnish you just such real friends and neighbors as you have each proven yourselves to us.—C. V. Lemons and family.

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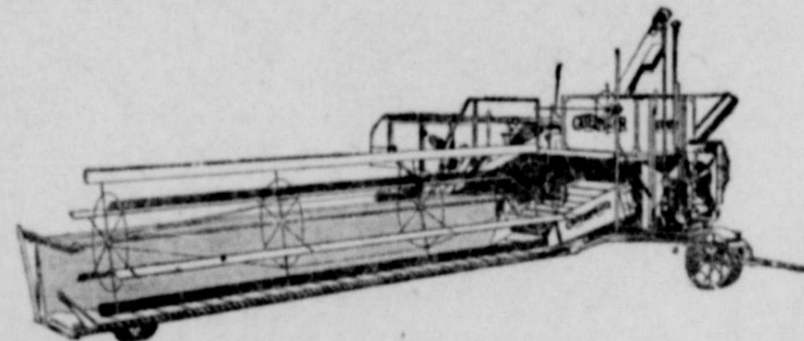
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Thus is the "fog" of positive agitation maintained all the way through the separator, the straw's movement is under control, and every operation saves grain.

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"And I ought to have ready cash just as soon as I make delivery. I get that too. Swift & Company pays me for all they take, as they take it, at the full market price.

"I ought to patronize my own community, and deal with other people who do. Yes—that's true. Well, Swift & Company has 55,000 employees in over 500 towns and they all work for the company in their own home towns and spend their money there too. They pack and distribute the Swift brands right where they live. Many of them are our own townfolks, helping this town to grow, helping to support our schools, stores and banks.

"It seems to me that I'm getting a good, square deal now. And it gives me a real feeling of security to know that I'm part of an organization of 55,000 employees and 48,000 shareholders; that it is able to make a reasonable return on their investment and operate successfully on an average profit from all sources of only a small fraction of a cent per pound."

"A Producer"

Too many parents give little or no consideration to what their children are going to be when they are thrown upon the mercies of the world. If you have cattle, horses, hogs, or other animals, you look to their welfare for the winter, or for as long as

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You too will be surprised at how cheaply you can modernize your home, and on small monthly payments, too, if you care to pay from your income. You can enjoy the satisfaction of living in a modernized home and pay while you are enjoying the comforts of your own home.

There has not been a time in many years when you could buy

good building materials at the prices you can buy them for. Labor also is away below what it was a few months ago. If you need a small job come in and let us figure it for you and we will get you a competent workman and at the best price obtainable.

Time is capital which costs nothing to get, but everything to lose.

She's a good mother, confided a friend. She never strikes her children except in self-defense.

Say! I was just about to forget. We have received some blue prints for granaries. Come in and look them over. They are made up in the most modern and approved manner.

The fonder the fool the more jealousy it takes to feed him.

South Plains Lumber Company

Lockney, Texas
Phone No. 9

State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner

USE COTTON BODY TO BE ORGANIZATION AT HOUSTON FETE

Prominent Men Sign Call for Initial Meeting May 22

Austin, May 13—Through an organization committee composed of more than a score of prominent Texans, preliminary steps toward organizing the Texas division of the Association for Increased Use of Cotton was launched today.

Call for an organization meeting to be held at 2 p. m., Friday, May 22, at Houston, at the height of that city's three day King Cotton festival, was issued by the committee.

The Texas division will work, in cooperation with the national association formed recently at Atlanta, Ga., to encourage and promote the use of cotton in every conceivable way, to the end that a surplus, greater than any other in the history of the South, may be consumed and cotton restored to a fair price.

Bankers, merchants, chambers of commerce, women's organizations, civic clubs, farmers, all agricultural agencies and all others "desirous of bringing depression to an end, and of preventing recurrent low price, and of fostering permanent and profitable agriculture" were invited by the committee to attend the organization meeting or to communicate with J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, vice-president of the national association.

Members of the committee signing the call were:

Gov. Ross S. Sterling; Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College; Col. C. S. E. Holland, president, Houston National Bank; Victor Schoffele-mayer, agricultural editor, Dallas Morning News; A. W. Grant, managing editor, San Antonio Express; W. J. Neale, cotton broker, Waco; Nathan Adams, president, First National Bank, Dallas; John E. Owens, vice-president, Republic National Bank, Dallas; Dr. N. D. Buie, president, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Marlin; Charles E. Coombes, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford; Grady Kinsolving, president, South Texas Chamber of Commerce, Corpus Christi; John W. Carpenter, cotton broker, Houston; W. L. Clayton, director of bureau of Business Research, Austin; Leopold Meyer, Houston merchant; E. A. Dubose, Southern Cotton Mills, San Antonio; Dr. Thomas R. Day, formerly research expert for cotton planter, Corsicana; J. L. Goldman, president, Texas Cotton Association; Miss Mildred Horton, director of Home Demonstration Agents, College Station; W. C. Munn, Houston merchant; O. B. Martin, director of extension work, and Dr. A. B. Connor, director of experiment station, A. & M. College; Judge R. W. Franklin, Houston Attorney; S. A. Dunlap, steamship agent, Houston; G. D. Ulrich, vice-president, Sugarland Industries, Sugarland; W. E. Garrett, Corpus Christi.

GROWERS OF PECANS ARE URGED TO JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Problems now facing the fast growing pecan industry of the state demand a militant growers' association, in the opinion of J. H. Burkett, director of pecan work in the state department of agriculture. Burkett declared every state grower should be a member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

O. S. Gray of Arlington, Texas, has recently inaugurated a campaign to increase the membership of the association, of which he is secretary, to 1,000, Burkett said, and the department of agriculture has pledged Mr. Gray its cooperation in this campaign.

The state pecan expert pointed out that the pecan industry in Texas, scientifically and as an industry, is in the formative stage and needs the exchange of ideas which can be furnished best through the medium of an association.

In past years, he said, growing has been on a comparatively small scale. Many mistakes were made, but because of the small operations, these mistakes were not excessively costly.

Now, with thousands of acres being developed into pecan orchards, growers should band together for an exchange of knowledge, in self defense and for the good of the industry, Burkett declared. He said the aid of agents for the pecan division has been pledged Mr. Gray in his membership campaign.

WORLD EXPERTS SAY FARM AROP OUTPUTS MUST BE REGULATED

Delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce meeting in Washington, D. C., who advocated controlled regulation of farm production expressed views coinciding almost exactly with purposes of the Olsen re-duction bill, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, pointed out today.

The Washington dispatches quoted Alfred Falter, chairman of the Polish delegation, and Dr. H. L. Russell, former dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, as saying agricultural production must be adapted to demands. Falter declared the need for regulation was "imperative" according to the dispatches.

McDonald pointed out that the Olsen bill attempts to do for Texas what Falter advocates on a world wide scale. The bill proposed a commission to study world trends, upon which acreage of the principal crops would be established.

The agricultural commissioner declared he had been preaching controlled production for the last four years. If these students of international conditions are correct, he added, it would be better for the individual southern states to deal with their own problems rather than wait for the inevitable federal regulation.

PECAN ROOT STOCK TEST PROPOSED ON STATE WIDE SCALE

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Society

Mrs. Barker Entertains Justa Bridge Club

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker on South Main the Justa Bridge Club met. The house was beautifully decorated with lavender colored wild flowers and pansies.

Mary Ann shells filled with ice cream and grape punch with Columbian as plate favros was served to Mrs. McClain from Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. Perkins, and the following members: Meses. Watt, Roy, and Thee Griffith, Eb Rankin, McAdams, Broyles, Mason, Miller, Stevenson, Thornton, and the hostess.

High score went to Mrs. Thee Griffith, low to Mrs. McAdams.

Honors Dallas Visitors

A weinie roast was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGhee and Miss Velma Marble, honoring Miss Beatrice Marble, Miss Violet Roberts, and Mr. Leo Marble of Dallas.

The weanies and marshmallows were roasted at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick's ranch on Thursday evening.

The guests were: Misses Beatrice Marble, Violet Roberts, Alice White, Tommie Merrick, Lucille Carter, Faye Marble, Elsie Meriwether; Messers.



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Oddfellows and Rebekahs to Have "42" Party Tuesday Night

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are having the last of their monthly "42" parties for this season on Tuesday night, May 19th. As the Rebekahs wish to dispose of some business first they are asking all guests to come at nine o'clock sharp and the playing will begin right at that hour.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served and all Oddfellows, families and friends are urged to come. If you have a table or set of dominoes bring those also. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary News
Visitors in First Grade B were Misses Unah Louise Hazelwood, of Plainview; Una V. Brock of Quanah and Lucy Harper of South Plains.

Visitors in Third Grade A were Mesdames John Broyles and Sam Miller. Miss Mildred Walter and Clifton Blank of Amarillo.

Last Friday the children in the second grade rooms made cards to give to their mothers as a Mother's Day Gift. The cards were made from construction paper with the carnation, the symbolic flower for Mother's Day on the outside with an appropriate verse written on the inside.

The fourth grade made recipes booklets for their mothers on Mother's Day.

Trick Home Demonstration Club

The Trick Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Kokei Friday afternoon, May 8th.

There were eleven of our members present and we had three visitors. Miss Strange was also with us and made the program very interesting. We sang several old time songs and enjoyed some good organ music.

May 4th, eleven of our members went to South Plains, where we were entertained at the high school building by the South Plains Home Demonstration club ladies, who sure showed us a good time.

The refreshments served proved

that there are some very good cooks at South Plains.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Poage May 22nd.

Let us all try to be present.—Reporter.

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SCHOOL TERM IS CLOSING

Just one more week, and then vacation for the school children. What have you planned for your children to do this summer? Those who are in the high school should have employment of some kind this summer. Of course, if the parent is wealthy enough to take a big summer vacation and travel with his children, it is worth a great deal to the child; but if your boy or girl is going to stay at home, he or she should have some kind of employment, not for the money that they might get out of it, but to help them in their education and prepare them for the time when they will have to take care of themselves. A few days ago we were talking along this line to the superintendent of our schools, and the subject came up as to what the graduates expected to do after they left school, and it was stated that there were very few, if any of them, that had attention that they do the animals about them, and expect them to make good on their own account, and this has filled our penitentiaries, our crazy houses, and our cemeteries with men and women before they have reached middle age. See what you can do to learn your boy or girl a profession or a trade of some sort and help them solve their future in a better way than has been the case with most children of the past. Most of our older men and women had to "root hog or die" when we were being brought up, we thought we had hard times, but we had nothing like the future to face that the boys and girls of today have. These boys and girls have more competition, and harder competition, and the boy or girl of today without a profession or trade does not have a promise of very much any idea as to what they expected to follow for a life business or trade. This is a sad affair, for every boy and girl should have a goal to reach, and begin by the time they enter high school to drive straight toward that goal. Young people are more apt and learn faster than old ones, and the later a boy or girl starts to prepare themselves for their life's work, the harder it is to make a success of their undertaking. For instance, give me a boy at the age of 11 or 12 years in a printing office, and by the time he is grown I will deliver to you a man that can make good anywhere in a print shop. Printers draw good salaries, more in proportion probably than any other mechanics, and there is no limit to the amount they may draw, for when they learn the printing trade, they automatically become good writers if they apply their minds to the business, and good writers have no limit in their ability to achieve success both mentally and financially. We will remember one boy we have had the pleasure of learning the printing trade. He came from the lap of a poor farmer, walked three miles each morning to sweep the office and feed presses for the small sum of 25c per day to begin with, this boy was determined, he grew, he learned the printers trade well, and today this lad, not thirty-five years of age, is foreman of one of America's largest daily papers, located in Kansas City, and is drawing the neat little salary of \$25,000 a year. He had more handicaps to overcome than most of our own children in the schools today, and he had to struggle for everything he got, but he reached the goal. He started small in a small town, he finally got a job on a Sweetwater daily paper, next he went to Lubbock, then to the Amarillo News, and now he is in Kansas City with one of the biggest jobs and he is capable of making good, and some day we expect to see him at the head of some great newspaper, and it could be that he will reach even a higher goal, it is not out of the question that some day he might fill the chair that President Hoover now fills, who knows, he is capable of growing and he is fully demonstrating the fact. There is no reason why your boy or girl cannot grow, the metal is in most of them, and if it is developed you cannot attempt to estimate the outcome. But you should feel your child out, find out what it has in its mind for the future, and lend it your assistance to develop that dream. Find out what line of business it prefers, what success that it has dreamed of for the future, because the child prefers some certain line, and in that line it will come nearer being a success than it will in any other. When you have found out its desires, if they are worthy of consideration, help to place the child, help to develop that spirit in the child which he or she is best adapted to and prefers to follow. Place the child, if it is in your power, where it can receive the proper training in the line it prefers, and it will pay you dividends the rest of your life. Too many parents give little or no consideration to what their children are going to be when they are thrown upon the mercies of the world. If you have cattle, horses, hogs, or other animals, you look to their welfare for the winter, or for as long as

they are in your keeping, but do you look out for the future of the boy or girl that you have brought into this world without its knowledge or consent. Too many parents fail in this, and that is the reason why their are so many miserable failures in this life. People give their children less in the future. Machinery is taking the place of hard labor, there will be few ditches to be dug by hand any more, but it takes men with knowledge to operate the ditching machines, and if your child is left uneducated, with no profession or trade, his life in this world is going to be a sad plight. Parents think, put your child on the track before it is too late.

SPLIT TAX LAW IS GOOD

The Texas Legislature has passed the semi-annual tax paying law, which allows tax payers to pay one-half their taxes by Nov. 30 and the other half by June 30 each year. This is a good law and helps to relieve the burden placed on the tax payers to some extent, as it is far easier for most tax payers to pay half their taxes at one time and the other half six months later, than to have to pay them all by January 31 each year. Then it does not seem so big to a person to pay one-half of their taxes at one time and the other half at another time, as it is far easier to assemble a hundred dollars twice a year than to assemble two hundred dollars at one time.

It will be well for the city and school districts to follow the pattern set by the state, and have their taxes paid twice a year, one-half at a time, and we believe that they will find if they do this that they will have fewer delinquencies on their rolls.

The delinquent taxes for the past year have been enormous over the entire state, also in the cities and school districts, and in our opinion we believe that in the future this semi-annual tax collecting will go a long way toward keeping down these delinquencies. The same kind of a law has been tried in other states and found to be to the advantage of both the tax payers and the government.

A GOOD AMENDMENT

Of the large number of constitutional amendments which probably will confront the voters in the next general election as a result of the labors in the Forty-second Legislature, one is more than likely to be adopted with a decisive majority. It is that one which restricts the right

to vote on bond issues to property taxpayers. There is an obvious bit of justice in such a restriction. The citizens who pay property taxes have to pay for the bonds, and certainly they should be freed from the possibility that payments might be imposed upon them by a vote of others who pay no taxes whatever.

Senator De Berry's amendment, which would apply the restriction to state bond issues, was withdrawn before the final vote in the Senate on the resolution, which already had passed the House. This amendment was not only unnecessary, in view of the slim prospect that there ever will be any state bond issues, but also because the lone chance of a state bond issue is that of highway bonds which would be based directly on the gasoline tax and only indirectly and secondarily on the property tax. The same rule of logic and justice which dictates the restriction of the right to vote on other than state bond issues to property taxpayers demands that the right to vote on such a bond issue as the state highway bond issue should be not so limited.

In general, in a period when the rapid increase in the cost of local government is a development of grave import, anything which tends to establish greater control of the rise of this cost is good. The amendment may or may not reduce the number and amount of local bond issues, but it will make plain that the majority of those who will have to pay for them desire the bonds that are voted.—Star-Telegram.

WILL TAXES MEAN CONFISCATION

The business interests of the country are going to make a stand before the next Congress for two important objectives: First, to resist any increase either in corporate income taxes or in personal taxes in the higher brackets; second, they are again discussing cancellation of World War debts to the United States as a means of reviving international trade, says J. F. Essary in the Baltimore Sun.

As public taxes become inadequate to pay for the ever-increasing public expenses piled up by an army of lawmakers, too few of our legislators try to figure how to hold down or reduce the permanent financial overhead that is being heaped upon the nation, but instead they invent new ways to spend more public money. They increase taxes on existing business that can stand a further burden and find new methods of taxation not heretofore devised.

Russia confiscated all wealth. Its experiment worked out in the usual manner—after a top-heavy government has eaten up confiscated capital, the individual worker is forced to dig up taxes for the official machine. Are paternalistic and public ownership schemes simply forerunners of a confiscated process that slowly but surely eliminates the individual rights of the common citizen and eventually confiscates, through taxation, any profit or reward he can hope to get from his personal efforts?

Just how many years this nation can stand public levies of \$10,200,000,000 such as the last Congress heaped upon the people, is a matter of conjecture.

CULLING CUTS COSTS

By Paul A. Cunyus, Asst. Texas Extension Poultry Husbandman. The hen's first year production is the most profitable. Records show that pullets lay from 30 to 50 eggs more than hens, and produce more of them during the high price season. It is seldom profitable to keep over one-half of the pullets through the molt into the second year. The correct selection of the better half to keep demands a thorough knowledge of culling.

Culling means the elimination of unprofitable birds and is necessarily a continual process. It begins with the day-old chick and continues until every bird is disposed of. All weak and slow developing chicks should be removed as they show up, and nothing but good, healthy, vigorous pullets allowed to enter the laying house in the fall.

Some of these will show evidence of poor egg producing qualities, such as a coarse and beefy, or a long narrow "crow" head, and should be removed promptly. Others will be slow

about coming into production and will lay at a slow rate. These are often hard to locate, but they finally show up because of the slow fading shank color tendency to lose fat, and sluggish disposition. Culling these birds will not reduce egg yield very much and will cut the feed bill considerably. During low egg prices persistent culling must be practiced to keep the feed cost of producing a dozen eggs below the 10c mark.

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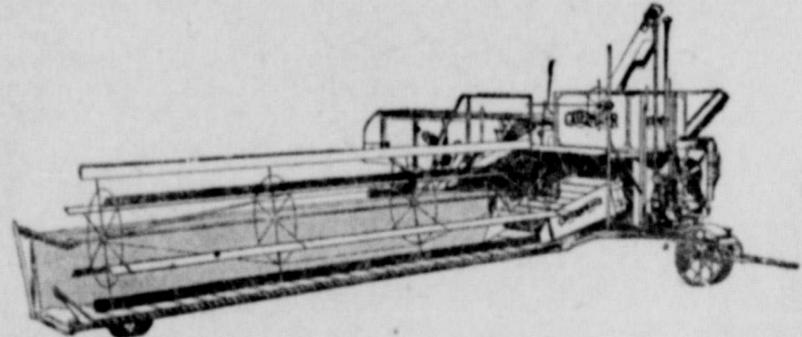
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The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are having the last of their monthly "42" parties for this season on Tuesday night, May 19th. As the Rebekahs wish to dispose of some business first they are asking all guests to come at nine o'clock sharp and the playing will begin right at that hour. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served and all Oddfellows, families and friends are urged to come.

If you have a table or set of dominoes bring those also. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary News

Visitors in First Grade B were Misses Unah Louise Hazelwood, of Plainview; Una V. Brock of Quanah and Lucy Harper of South Plains.

Visitors in Third Grade A were Misses John Broyles and Sam Miller, Miss Mildred Walter and Clifton Blank of Amarillo.

Last Friday the children in the second grade rooms made cards to give to their mothers as a Mother's Day Gift. The cards were made from construction paper with the carnation, the symbolic flower for Mother's Day on the outside with an appropriate verse written on the inside.

The fourth grade made recipes booklets for their mothers on Mother's Day.

Irick Home Demonstration Club

The Irick Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Kokei Friday afternoon, May 8th.

State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner

USE COTTON BODY TO BE ORGANIZATION AT HOUSTON FETE

Prominent Men Sign Call for Initial Meeting May 22

Austin, May 13—Through an organization committee composed of more than a score of prominent Texans, preliminary steps toward organizing the Texas division of the Association for Increased Use of Cotton was launched today.

Call for an organization meeting to be held at 2 p. m., Friday, May 22, at Houston, at the height of that city's three day King Cotton festival, was issued by the committee.

The Texas division will work, in cooperation with the national association formed recently at Atlanta, Ga., to encourage and promote the use of cotton in every conceivable way, to the end that a surplus, greater than any other in the history of the South, may be consumed and cotton restored to a fair price.

Bankers, merchants, chambers of commerce, women's organizations, civic clubs, farmers, all agricultural agencies and all others "desirous of bringing depression to an end, of preventing recurrent low price, and of fostering permanent and profitable agriculture" were invited by the committee to attend the organization meeting or to communicate with J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, vice-president of the national associations.

Members of the committee signing the call were:

Gov. Ross S. Sterling; Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College; Col. C. S. E. Holland, president, Houston National Bank; Victor Schoffele-mayer, agricultural editor, Dallas Morning News; A. W. Grant, managing editor, San Antonio Express; W. J. Neale, cotton broker, Waco; Nathan Adams, president, First National Bank, Dallas; John E. Owens, vice-president, Republic National Bank, Dallas; Dr. N. D. Baile, president, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Marlin; Charles E. Coombes, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford; Grady Kinsolving, president, South Texas Chamber of Commerce, Corpus Christi; John W. Carpenter, president, T. P. L. Dallas; W. L. Clayton, cotton broker, Houston; Dr. A. B. Cox, director of bureau of Business Research, Austin; Leopold Meyer, Houston merchant; E. A. Duhose, Southern Cotton Mills, San Antonio; Dr. Thomas R. Day, formerly research expert for cotton planter, Corsicana; J. L. Goldman, president, Texas Cotton Association; Miss Mildred Horton, director of Home Demonstration Agents, College Station; W. C. Munn, Houston merchant; O. B. Martin, director of extension work, and Dr. A. B. Connor, director of experiment station, A. & M. College; Judge R. W. Franklin, Houston attorney; S. A. Dunlap, steamship agent, Houston; G. D. Ulrich, vice-president, Sugarland Industries, Sugarland; W. E. Garrett, Corpus Christi.

GROWERS OF PECANS ARE URGED TO JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Problems now facing the fast growing pecan industry of the state demand a militant growers' association, in the opinion of J. H. Burkett, director of pecan work in the state department of agriculture. Burkett declared every state grower should be a member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

O. S. Gray of Arlington, Texas, has recently inaugurated a campaign to increase the membership of the association, of which he is secretary, to 1,000, Burkett said, and the department of agriculture has pledged Mr. Gray its cooperation in this campaign.

The state pecan expert pointed out that the pecan industry in Texas, scientifically and as an industry, is in the formative stage and needs the exchange of ideas which can be furnished best through the medium of an association.

In past years, he said, growing has been on a comparatively small scale. Many mistakes were made, but because of the small operations, these mistakes were not excessively costly.

Now, with thousands of acres being developed into pecan orchards, growers should band together for an exchange of knowledge, in self defense and for the good of the industry, Burkett declared. He said the aid of agents for the pecan division has been pledged Mr. Gray in his membership campaign.

WORLD EXPERTS SAY FARM CROP OUTPUTS MUST BE REGULATED

Delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce meeting in Washington, D. C., who advocated controlled regulation of farm production expressed views coinciding almost exactly with purposes of the Olsen re-duction bill, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, pointed out today.

The Washington dispatches quoted Alfred Falter, chairman of the Polish delegation, and Dr. H. L. Russell, former dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, as saying agricultural production must be adapted to demands. Falter declared the need for regulation was "imperative" according to the dispatches.

McDonald pointed out that the Olsen bill attempts to do for Texas what Falter advocates on a world wide scale. The bill proposed a commission to study world trends, upon which acreage of the principal crops would be established.

The agricultural commissioner declared he had been preaching controlled production for the last four years. If these students of international conditions are correct, he added, it would be better for the individual southern states to deal with their own problems rather than wait for the inevitable federal regulation.

PECAN ROOT STOCK TEST PROPOSED ON STATE WIDE SCALE

Experiments to determine the relative value as root stock of 100 varieties of Texas pecans has been proposed to growers all over Texas by J. M. Burkett, chief of pecan work in

Society

Mrs. Barker Entertains

Justa Bridge Club

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker on South Main the Justa Bridge Club met. The house was beautifully decorated with lavender colored wild flowers and pansies.

Mary Ann shells filled with ice cream and grape punch with Columbian plates as plate favros was served to Mrs. McClain from Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. Perkins, and the following members: Meses. Watt, Roy, and Thee Griffith, Eb Rankin, McAdams, Broyles, Mason, Miller, Stevenson, Thornton, and the hostess.

High score went to Mrs. Thee Griffith, low to Mrs. McAdams.

Honors Dallas Visitors

A weinie roast was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGhee and Miss Velma Marble, honoring Miss Beatrice Marble, Miss Violet Roberts, and Mr. Leo Marble of Dallas.

The weanies and marshmallows were roasted at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick's ranch on Thursday evening.

The guests were: Misses Beatrice Marble, Violet Roberts, Alice White, Tommie Merrick, Lucille Carter, Faye Marble, Elsie Meriwether; Messers.



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May 4th, eleven of our members went to South Plains, where we were entertained at the high school building by the South Plains Home Demonstration club ladies, who sure showed us a good time.

The refreshments served proved

that there are some very good cooks at South Plains.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Poage May 22nd.

Let us all try to be present.—Reporter.

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STUBBS
IN PLAINVIEW

HOUSE AGAIN TURNS DOWN
HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE

Measure Is "Dead"—Backer Admits
Practical Impossibility of
Submission

Austin, May 13—The House today refused to submit the state highway bond issue amendment to popular vote when the resolution lacked five of the necessary 100 votes for submission. The vote was 95 to 46. It marked the second time on final adoption the resolution was defeated.

Representative Beck of Fort Worth one of the leading proponents of the bond amendment said that "to all intents and purposes the amendment was dead."

Beck voted against the amendment so he could move to reconsider and spread on the journal. This motion

was denied him when Representative De Wolfe of Goldthwaite raised the point that this procedure had been followed once and a second motion to reconsider and spread on the journal was not in order.

Speaker Minor sustained the point of order and hope for the amendment waned further when Beck's motion to suspend the rules and spread on the journal was defeated. 82 ayes to 60 noes, lacking two thirds vote.

Needed Two-Thirds Vote

Before any further motion could be taken on the bond issue, it would be necessary to obtain a two-thirds vote to reconsider. Beck admitted this was a practical impossibility.

Two members registered present and not voting, Finn of Sunset and Hines of Linden.

There was no debate on the resolution. Rep. Sullivant of Gainesville,

speaking for the proponents, made a bitter attack on Rep. Pope of Corpus Christi, charging him with demagoguery and improper tactics. Pope was one of the leading opponents of the amendment.

Most of the fireworks came when Beck made his motion to reconsider. De Wolfe and Graves of Georgetown denounced the procedure. De Wolfe claimed it was an injustice to other members to take up time with the bond amendment because it was showing other legislation into the background.

Graves charged the bond issue had taken up more time and wasted more money than any 10 proposals before the legislature.

CHURCHES

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Topic: "Getting Even."
Song.
Bible Quiz.
Prayer.
The Desire to Get Even.—Chas. Fruit Bourns.
"What Does the Bible Teach About 'Getting Even.'?"—Eva May Woods.
"The Effects of 'Getting Even.'"—Opal McMilln.
"According to the Higher Law."—Roach Allen.
Inaac Jaques—Essie Mae Hamilton. Stephen.—Mary Williams.
An Old Fable.—Junior Hutton.

F. E. L. Social

The F. E. L. class met for business and social at the home of Mrs. W. D. Biggers, with Mrs. Edd Whitfill as joint hostess. Each member of the class had been asked to bring a guest and also an adopted mother from the Dorcas class if her own mother were not here.

After a short business meeting a lovely program was rendered. Mrs. Edd Whitfill read a poem on Mother. Piano duet by Mrs. Biggers and Mrs. Shirey. Reading by Glenna Whitfill, song, "No One Knows But Mother," by Mrs. Biggers, and a duet sung by Mrs. Biggers and Mrs. Shirey.

Dainty refreshments were served to Bro. and Mrs. Bourns, Mesdames Cox-Suits, Humphries, Sims, Hamilton, Dyer, Dodson, Anderson, Shirey, Perry, Davis, W. C. Hubbard, Harper, Goodson, Sams, Woods, Blackwell, Allen, Walker, Townsend, Major Hubbard, Whatley, Glass, Smith, Stevenson, Livesay, Glenna Whitfill, the hostesses, and our special guest, Mrs. A. C. Blank, from Amarillo, who was the president of our class before moving away.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Topic: "The Holy Spirit and Assurance of Salvation."
Song.
Reports.
Bible Quiz.
Scripture Reading—Glen Carroll.
Introduction—Thelma Good.
The Basis of Assurance—Wilmer Teuton.

The Witness of the Holy Spirit—Wilda Townsend.
Condition of Assurance:
(1) and (2)—Irene Thompson.
(3)—Mrs. H. G. Shirey.
The Cure for Doubt.—Dorothy Glass.

Song: "Blessed Assurance."—By group.

Lockney Circuit

I will preach at Sterley next Sunday night. Let all our people take notice.

W. H. STRONG, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:45 A. M. Sunday school. Every one come prepared to make your offering through the Sunday school. All departments will assemble for the announcements and go in a body to the city auditorium for the baccalaureate sermon.

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate sermon at city auditorium.

7:00 P. M. B. T. S. or Baptist Training Service. Help make this service the greatest yet. Our average is more than 100. We are trying to reach an average of 125. Come and help us do it.

8:00 P. M. Preaching. Text Isaiah 54:2.

We welcome you to any or all of our services.

C. S. BOURNS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. On account of the baccalaureate sermon we will call in our morning service as we understand that is the custom here. The Leagues will meet at the regular hour. Preaching at 8:15. Subject for the evening hour, "The Sad Happy Man."

Do not forget our summer revival as has been announced for sometime, to begin the second Sunday in August. We hope this will be the means of a great ingathering of souls. We hope everyone will take part. Make your prayer list now. Begin talking the meeting and God will give us a gracious victory.

We extend a hearty welcome to all to worship with us. If you have clothes to wear after the mail they are plenty good good to wear to our services. We want you to come and feel at home.

We urge each member of the church to do personal work each day. We want to make our church a church of a continuous revival.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

SANTA ROSA BANK
ROBBERS DROP FROM
SIGHT OF PURSUERS

The bandit trio who Tuesday robbed the First National Bank of Santa Rosa, N. M., had vanished Wednesday. They made away with \$8,000 in cash and \$40,000 in securities. No word of the thieves was received

by police or sheriff's departments here Wednesday. They headed toward Amarillo from the scene of the crime.

Last reports came from Hereford Tuesday night when officers there reported the bandit car was in Apache canyon in Western Deaf Smith county. The information came from Grady, N. M., Hereford officers said.

The bandits were seen on the road leading to Santa Rosa, puncturing of cars.

Last confirmed report of the whereabouts of the bandits was near Grady, N. M., about the middle of the Tuesday.

On Warm Days You'll Appreciate
An Adequate "Emergency Shelf"

By JOSEPHINE E. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

VERY often, at the end of a busy day, we find little time remaining for the preparation of a meal. When dinner must be cooked in half an hour or less, it entirely depends upon your supply shelf whether you will have an attractive, well-balanced meal, or a decidedly unappetizing, pick-up one.

This is an excellent time to consider the possibilities for preparing quick meals from the "emergency shelf," since with warm weather coming, all of us naturally want to reduce to a minimum the work of meal preparation. An adequately equipped supply shelf will mean better meals in less time, and many additional hours of freedom for you every day this summer.

Here is a list of prepared foods that will help you to serve many "quick-time" dishes this summer. And the menus suggested below will show how entire meals can be prepared from your convenient supply shelf:

A. For Quick Appetizers and Relishes:

- 1. Spanish Olives, stuffed and plain.
- 2. Sweet Gherkins.
- 3. Sweet Mustard Pickles.
- 4. Cream of Tomato Soup.
- 5. Cream of Celery Soup.
- 6. Consomme.
- 7. Canned Pineapple; Peaches; Grapefruit; and Maraschino Cherries.
- 8. Tuna Fish, Sardines or Shrimp.

B. For the Main Course:

- 1. Oven Baked Beans—Boston Style; Vegetarian Style; with Tomato Sauce and Pork; and Kidney Beans.
- 2. Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce.
- 3. Canned Chicken; Dried Beef; Jar of Bacon; and Corned Beef.
- 4. Pimiento and Cream Cheese in glasses.
- 5. Corn; Peas; Asparagus; and Mushrooms.

C. For the Salad Course:

- 1. Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.
- 2. Pure Olive Oil.
- 3. Pure Vinegar (Keep French Dressing made and tightly covered in the ice box).
- 4. Fruits and fish as listed under appetizers.

D. For the Dessert Course:

- 1. Prepared Fig and Plum puddings.
- 2. Mince Meat.
- 3. Packaged Cakes and Crackers.
- 4. Cheese.



E. Miscellaneous:

- 1. Ready to serve and quickly cooked cereals:
 - a. Rice Flakes
 - b. Cooked Cereal
- 2. Sandwich Spreads:
 - a. Peanut Butter
 - b. Sandwich Relish
 - c. Apple Butter
 - d. Fruit Jellies
- 3. Plain and fruit flavored gelatins and evaporated milk.
- 4. Beverages:
 - a. Grape Juice
 - b. Ginger Ale
 - c. Cocoa
 - d. Chocolate
 - e. Coffee

Emergency Chicken Shortcake
Buttered Peas
Mixed Fruit Salad-Mayonnaise
Salad Dressing
Apple Butter Hot Biscuit
Pig Pudding Sausage
Cocoa

Cream of Tomato Soup
Crisp Crackers
Welsh Rarebit with Oven Baked
Kidney Beans on Toast
Frying Bacon
Quick Cold Slaw
or Slices of Tomato
Mixed Fruit Cup Packaged Cakes

Tuna Fish a la King
Vegetable Salad
Apple Butter Rolls
Tea

Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce
Hot Biscuit Buttered Corn
Grape or Quince Jelly
Crackers Cheese

Tea
Toasted Bacon, Chili Sauce
and Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Lettuce with Russian Dressing
Red Plums
Cookies Tea

Emergency Chicken Shortcake:
2 tablespoons butter; 1 1/2 tablespoons flour—sifted; 1 medium size can Cream of Celery Soup; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 3 hard cooked eggs, sliced; 1 1/2 cups dried chicken.

Melt butter, add flour, then soup. Cook until creamy and slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add seasoning, chicken and eggs, and when heated through, serve between and on top of hot biscuit. Garnish with slices of hard cooked eggs; Stuffed Mannanilla Olives. Biscuits: 2 cups sifted flour; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon fat; 1/2 cup milk.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat, then add milk. Roll 1/3 inch thick and cut with a large biscuit cutter. Brush 1/2 of biscuits with melted butter and top with the others. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes.

Quick Cold Slaw: To 4 cups of cabbage chopped very finely, add 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper. Mix 1/2 cup Mayonnaise Salad Dressing with 2 tablespoons Pure Vinegar and pour over the cabbage. Add a chopped green pepper and a grating of onion juice. Mix thoroughly and serve on crisp lettuce.

Tuna Fish a la King: Melt 4 tablespoons butter, and blend with 4 cups milk and stir constantly until thickened. Season with salt, pepper and a few drops of Worcestershire Sauce. Add 3 sliced hard cooked eggs, 1 can tuna fish, and several sliced Stuffed Spanish Olives. Serve on buttered toast.

Toasted Bacon, Chili Sauce and Peanut Butter Sandwiches: Toast bread on one side, and spread the untoasted side with Peanut Butter, then with Chili Sauce. Top with slices of bacon, and place in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp.

Welsh Rarebit with Oven Baked Kidney Beans: 2 tablespoons butter; 1 cup milk; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup American cheese; 1 small can Oven Baked Red Kidney Beans.

Melt butter, remove from fire, and mix with the flour. Scald the milk and stir into the butter and flour. Cook until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Beat in the grated cheese, and add the beans. Serve on hot toast with broiled bacon slices.

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—IN—
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Wednesday, Thursday, May 20-21—

SUE CAROL—ARTHUR LAKE
—IN—
"SHE'S MY WEAKNESS"
Added
GOOD TALK COMEDY

SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING

Members of the senior class of Lockney High School will present their annual class play in the grammar school building on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, May 20, 1931. "And Billy Disappeared," which has a cast of 11 boys and girls of the senior class, is a comedy of mystery in four acts.

The setting for the drama is a lodge in the Adirondack mountains. Mrs. Gray, proprietor of the Silver Trout Inn, an efficient and motherly type, is well portrayed by Ray Hayes.

Miss Match, an old maid, who furnishes both comedy and mystery, is dramatically played by Evelyn Fields.

The leading parts in the drama, Mr. Billy, the detective in the case, and Mary Blake, a lovable girl about whom mystery clings, are convincingly played by Ralph Arceneaux and Juanita Pickens, respectively.

The comedy in the drama is furnished by Pud Dusenberry, an amateur detective, played by David Hamilton, the child, Aggie, played by Wilma Cooper, and Kittie, the colored maid, played by Mattie Belle Wofford. They kept the audience in an uproar of laughter by getting in and out of comic situations.

Ishmael, the hermit is accurately characterized by Clark Harris.

Honorable R. M. Borden, the attorney; Gene Greener, the salesman; and Nancy Borden, the debutante are effectively portrayed by Ben Taack, Jim Hill, and Othel Gunn.

Senior plays in the past have al-

ways drawn large crowds, and the year is expecting the same ready response. Proceeds from the play will go to pay for class exercises and other indebtedness incurred in preparation for graduation.

Admission will be 35 cents for reserved seats and 25c for others. Seats may be reserved at the Lockney Drug.

ANNUAL ROUND-UP OF PIONEERS TO BE HELD AT PLAINVIEW

The Annual Round-Up of Hale County and Plains Pioneers will be held in Plainview at the city auditorium on the evening of May 23rd. A program largely by the early settlers is being planned, which promises to be of unusual interest. Blue Stevens is rounding up the cowboys and is planning a real cowboy feature. Early costumes will be in evidence, and a clever number is being planned for the children who attended the first schools on the plains, details of which will be announced at a later date.

Miss Jewel Eiland is in charge of the plans for a parade which will leave the city auditorium at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, May 23rd. This will contain many unique features and relics of early times, covered wagons, top buggies and contrasting numbers of the early day and modern.

The doors of the auditorium will be opened on the return of the parade and a chuck wagon supper will be served by the cowboys themselves to all present. The pioneers will then be given the opportunity to meet each other and to mingle freely, renewing old acquaintances and visiting together. At 8 o'clock a short program will be given and then there will be more visiting and some square dancing.

This is the Third Annual Round Up of the pioneers of Hale county and is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Plainview. Pioneers from a distance are urged to write Miss Mary Cox, chairman of Publicity, stating that they are planning to attend, which will aid greatly in the stocking of the chuck wagon, as well as stimulating other old friends to be present.

All pioneers of the plains are included in this Round Up and those of Lockney community are extended an invitation.

Ruby Still

(Continued from page one)

She was a member of the high school in this city, and was en route home from school at the time of her death. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Still, two brothers, Bud and Floyd Still of this city, five sisters, Mrs. Velma Montague, of Edinburg, Texas, Mrs. Vernon Shelton of Harlingen, Texas, and Juanita, Maxine, and Madeen Still of Lockney. The remains were turned over to the Crager Undertaking Company, and funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of her sisters from Harlingen and Edinburg.

Mr. Burns and family were en route to Lockney from Amarillo at the time of the accident to visit the family of Vick Bullman. Mr. Burns is an employee of the Liebman Ice Company of Oklahoma City. As far as can be ascertained at this time the accident was unavoidable.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

D. C. Brooks of Wellington is here this week visiting his son, T. B. Brooks and wife.

France Baker of Lubbock was in Lockney Tuesday afternoon, visiting his kinfolk and on business.

Miss Ruth Ford of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford.

Miss Ruby Threet was here from Amarillo over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Threet.

Misses Beatrice Marble and Violet Roberts, and Mr. Leo Marble of Dallas, Miss Velma and Mr. Hugh Marble of Lockney, spent Tuesday of this week going through the Carlsbad Cavern, near Carlsbad, N. M., and report an interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings spent Sunday with Clyde Cummings.

Miss Jewel Shelton of Plainview spent Sunday here the guest of Rev. H. W. Hanks and family.

Mrs. Marie McLain of Holdenville, Okla., and Phil Huls of Eufala, Okla., arrived Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huls.

Mrs. M. A. Hanks of Nolan, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ussery and baby of Sweetwater spent the week-end here visiting Rev. H. W. Hanks and family. Mrs. Hanks, mother of the preacher, will remain here until about the first of June.

Winston and Ethelen Wofford, who are attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

Works Road Around Cemetery
Commissioner T. Z. Reed last week worked the roads on both sides of the Lockney cemetery, putting them up in good shape so they would be in better shape for use.

CHIROPRACTORS ASS'N. TO MEET IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

The District Chiropractors Ass'n. will meet in Lubbock Sunday to make plans for attending the State convention in the fall. A very interesting program has been arranged to be carried out at this time and a large delegation of Chiropractors are expected.

THIEVES BREAK INTO TEXAS SERVICE STATION GAS PUMP

Floydada, May 12.—Thieves Satur-

day night demonstrated their boldness when they broke the lock on one of the Texas Service Station's gas pumps in the shadow of the county jail and in talking distance of the sheriff's home and drew out at least one tank of gas.

It is believed that they were a high-class bunch of crooks as they were not pleased with anything but the best in gas, for they chose the pump containing the high price gas in preference to the cheaper gas which was at close range.

Efforts were made to enter the building of the filling station through the window on the north side but it was locked and after considerable prying the intruder gave up without gaining entrance.

Geo. B. McAllister, manager of the station, stated Monday morning that he did not have any way of checking up on the gas taken from the pump, as they did not measure up on Saturday night before closing the business.

SUNDAY SHOWS ARE LEGALIZED

Governor Sterling Signs Bill; Effective In 90 Days

Austin, May 13.—Governor Ross Sterling late today signed a bill legalizing Sunday shows in Texas. The law will become effective 90 days after the legislature, or late in August.

The law repealed a statute which had been enacted 60 years ago. It will permit cities which desire picture shows and other theater entertain-

ments on Sunday afternoon and night to have them.

The bill was introduced by Senator Woodul of Houston. It passed both houses by a substantial majority. Sponsors of the bill argued the old statute was being openly violated in many cities.

Governor Sterling stated he received many telegrams from both sides. The bill was passed by the last legislature but was vetoed by Dan Moody, then governor.

LITTLEFIELD GIRL DIES FROM POISON; FAILED IN STUDIES

Lubbock, May 13.—Despondency over a failing grade in one of her school studies was blamed for the death of Pauline Neyland 13, of Littlefield here tonight.

The girl swallowed more than a half pint of disinfectant at her home in Littlefield Monday.

She was unconscious when she was discovered in the bathroom of the Neyland home. The girl was given first aid treatment at Littlefield and then rushed to Lubbock.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION PLAN APPROVED

People to Vote On Amendment In Election of 1932

Austin, May 13.—The Senate voted 29 to 1 today to pass a House resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution exempting \$3,000 of the taxable value of homesteads from state ad valorem tax levies. As passed by the House the resolution would have exempted \$2,000 of the value.

Homesteads of persons within counties receiving remissions of state taxes would not be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

The House immediately concurred in the Senate amendments to the resolution. The proposed amendment will be submitted to the people during the general election in 1932.

The Senate voted 13 to eight against printing the Johnson delinquent tax collection bill on a minority report. Senator Woodward of Colman sponsor of the bill immediately moved to reconsider the vote. The Woodward motion was withdrawn.

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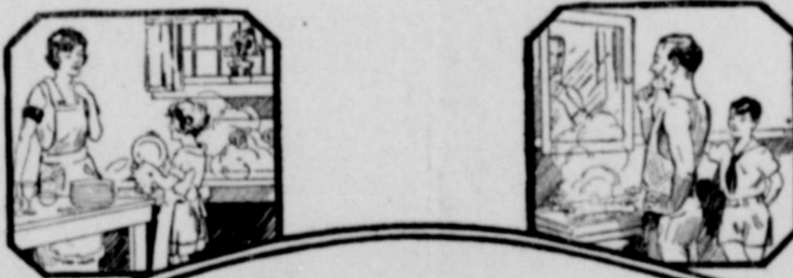
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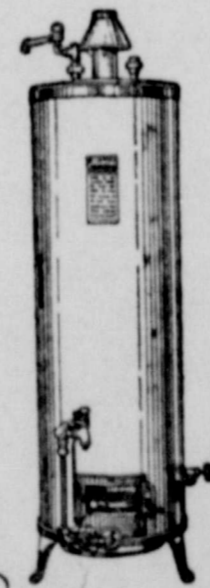


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MY HOME IN LOCKNEY will be for rent, sale or trade on the first of May. This is a real bargain in a good home.—C. D. Henry, M. D., Plainview Clinic, Plainview, Texas. 32-4t-c

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One mall size, slightly used General Electric refrigerator.—Mrs. Ira Broyles. 34-2t-c

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

I HAVE some clients that have the actual cash to pay for land at bargains. I still have some Hall and Donley county land, clear of debt to trade for Floyd county land.—J. B. Downs at Tourist Park, Lockney.

STAR BARBER SHOP—Nothing over twenty cents, same service you pay fifty cents for.—606 Broadway, Plain view, Texas. 3-5t-c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three mares, one mule, all young and gentle, wagon and set of harness.—See Doc Bennett, phone 9011.

LOST—A pair of glasses in Hawk's, Atlanta, Ga. case, on streets of Lockney.—Return to T. H. Stewart.

FOR SALE—Some red shoats and gilts.—See Charles Cook, 8 miles west of Lockney. 1t-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One International truck with good grain bed, also stake body. Also have an extra good one room house, would make a dandy granary.—See O. T. Prickett. 35-2t-pd

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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Austin—State Highway Department awarded contract on road construction projects totaling \$3,905,000.

Gorman—Ritz Theatre opened to public recently.

Wheeler—Bids opened for grading, drainage and paving work on 16,862 miles on Highway No. 152 from here to Gray county line.

Milano—This end of Highway No. 43 now graveled.

Sabinal—Good road now open east of town.

Archer City—250 barrel capacity oil refinery to be erected here to supply local territory.

McCahey—Citizens vote to move county seat from Rankin to this city.

Wolfe City—State Highway Department places new road markers on Main street.

Rosenberg—Plans being made for celebrating opening of town's first paved street.

Higgins—Work on grading and drainage of Highway No. 33 will start in near future.

Fire losses in 425 Texas cities and towns showed decrease of \$26,343 for first quarter of 1931, J. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, states.

Sejita—Five stand gin will be completed soon.

Levelland—City Market and Grocery joins Red and White organization.

Gilmer—New \$30,000 high school auditorium completed.

Ingleside—Carload shipments of beans now moving from here.

Laredo—Onion harvesting and shipping underway in this district.

Sierra Blanca—El Paso Natural Gas Co. starts work on new pump station one mile northeast of Molesworth ranch.

Acala—Foundation laid for new store building near Newman school-house.

Henderson—"Daily News" starts publication.

Falfurrias—Four story hotel of fire resistant construction, to cost \$100,000, will be built in city.

San Saba—Daily mail service now in effect on star route out of here!

Crowell—Construction started on new filling station on lots north of city hall.

Kenedy—Several homes under construction.

Fredericksburg—17 cars of mohair shipped from here during past season.

Alice—Construction will start soon on 75-room hotel to be located at corner of Wright and First streets.

Denison—Five story brick structure and two warehouses to be erected here immediately by Barnhardt Mercantile Co.

Corpus Christi—Southern Alkali Corporation of New York will establish \$10,000,000 commercial chemical plant at this place.

Luling—Site purchased for new fire-resistant city hall and fire station.

here.

ANNOUNCE OPENING OF PARK SITE ON PALO DURO CANYON TO PUBLIC SUNDAY, MAY 17

Canyon, Texas, May 1. (Special)—Plans are complete for the formal opening of the Palo Duro Park Site located in the Palo Duro canyons 13 miles east of here on Sunday, May 17, officials of the local chamber of commerce stated today.

The opening of the park site is the climax of 25 years of effort put forth by citizens here to establish a park in the beautiful canyons. Although it is a park site, this will not supplant the park system sought to be established by the legislature. Heretofore all sections of the canyons have been closed to the public, with only a few exceptions where an admission fee was charged.

Several weeks ago the Canyon chamber of commerce leased a section of land located at a strategic point along the canyons, and have prepared to open that section to the public. A stretch of road 3 miles in length has been constructed by the commissioner's court of Randall county to link the park with a good highway which goes east from Canyon. The park is easily reached.

There is no admission charge to visit the park and all of Texas is invited to attend the formal opening next Sunday.

From a point in the park one can look into the Coolie canyon, see into the bottom of the main Palo Duro canyon, see a portion of Timber creek which runs through the section under lease, see a large portion of the Big Sunday canyon, the Lighthouse, a part of the Big Sunday canyon and see several miles down the main canyon. At this time of the year on a clear day the canyons are very beautiful. The side walls are a mass of rainbow colors blending with the green foliage of the trees and plants, dotted here and there with a patch of wild prairie flowers.

Over 200 acres are available for use as parking space and camp grounds, and cars may be driven near the brink of the canyons at many points.

Ray V. Davis, a photographer and formerly of Carlsbad, N. M. where he was connected with the Carlsbad Caverns, has been hired as custodian of the park. With the aid of others he will handle the large crowd which is

expected to be here Sunday.

"We invite all of people in the Panhandle, West Texas, all of Texas and everywhere else, who are interested in seeing the wonderful beauties of nature, to come and visit us Sunday, May 17." Beryl Elliston, president of the local chamber of commerce states. The park is being opened under the auspices of the Palo Duro Park Association and the Canyon Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of chambers of commerce from nearby towns and cities.

BIDS ARE ASKED ON \$100,000,000 BILLS

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Mellon today invited bids for \$100,000,000 in treasury bills to meet government expenditures.

The amount will bring securities issued by the Treasury since last March 15 to \$2,610,000,000. The bills will be issued in two series, one for 60 days and the other for 91 days.

Meanwhile the belief persisted that the Treasury was preparing to announce a large issue of long term bonds late this summer. No official, however, would comment.

The new issue will bring the short term debt outstanding to about \$3,300,000,000. It will be sold to the highest bidder on May 14 and be dated May 18.

Four days later the Treasury must raise \$154,000,000 to meet the maturity of Treasury bills on May 18.

With little more than six weeks remaining of the 1931 fiscal year, the Treasury on May 8 had a deficit of \$935,342,392.

Between last July 1 and May 8 the Government collected from all sources \$2,713,178,017 and had spent \$3,649,520,410.

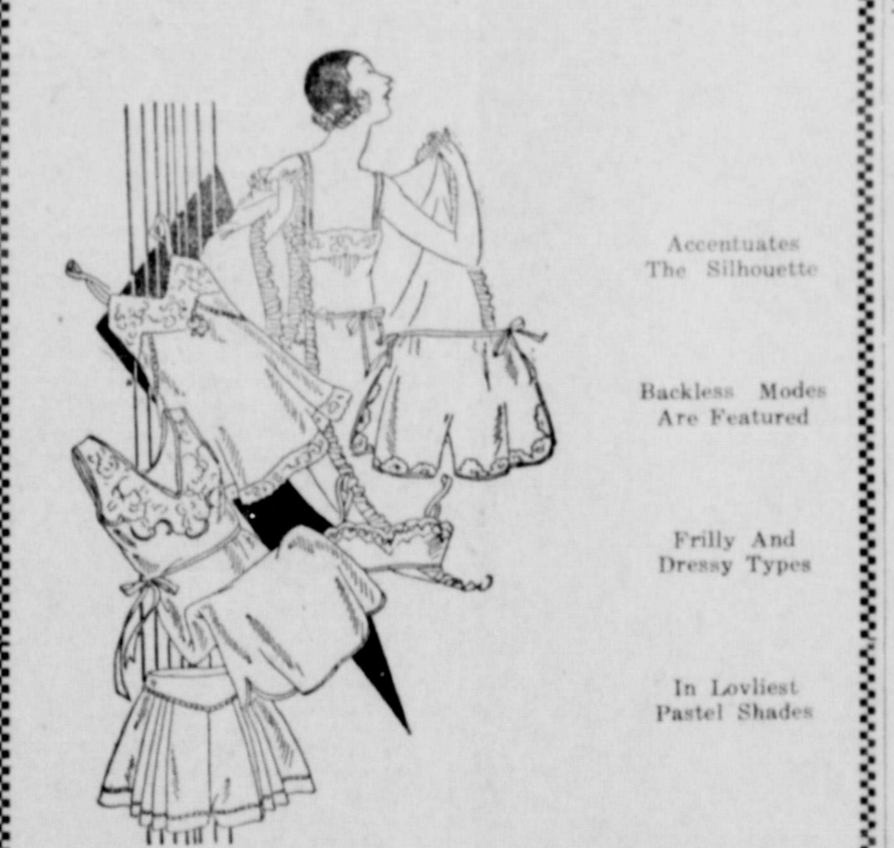
Ordinary expenditures were \$3,228,427,910 compared with \$2,921,647,355 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

C. D. Mosely was here from Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Uncle Frank Ford and T. B. Brooks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis, Texas.

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I took 2 bottles every month for a year and 3 weeks. It amounted to \$25 for reducing 102 pounds but it was worth it.

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Yours truly, Miss Nellie Simpson, 1903 Wayne Street, Swissvale, Pa., Oct. 31, 1930.

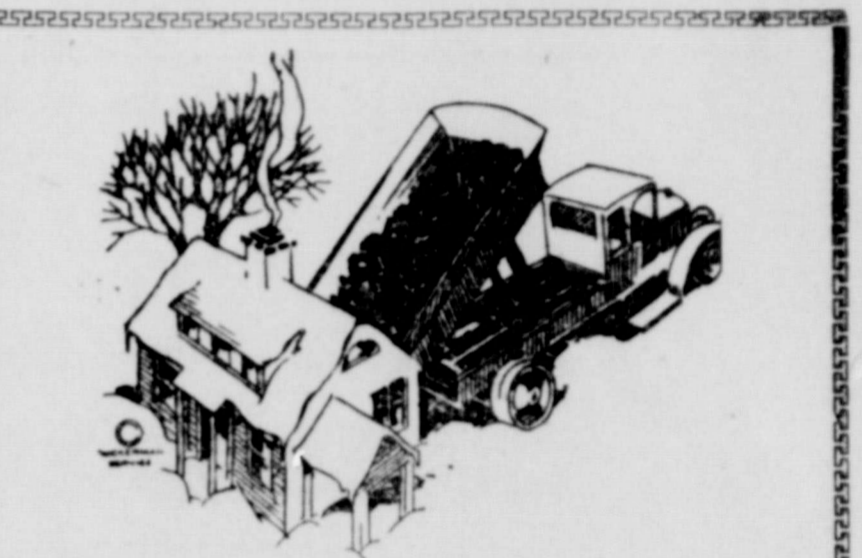
Just take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

You can hasten the reducing action of Kruschen by going lighter on potatoes, pastry and fatty meats.

Unlike other Salts, Kruschen doesn't reduce by rushing food thru your system. Rather it's an ideal blend of 6 separate mineral salts which help every gland, nerve and body organ to function properly.

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Cretonne, yard	9c	Ladies Spring Coats	\$3.99	One lot of Men's Suits —	\$14.98 and \$19.95
One group Ladies Shoes	98c	One lot Ladies Hats	15c	All Men's Felt Hats	1/2 -PRICE
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2 lbs. "Premium" Salted CRACKERS	23c	Large 126 size ORANGES	25c
Choice Evaporated APRICOTS . lb.	20c	Luna White SOAP	29c
Home Grown Mustard Turnip	5c	Squawker Balloon Free with Bag Molasses Kisses	9c
Turnip	5c	Dog and Cat Feed "VITAMOUNT"	14c
Turnip	5c	APPLES . . Dozen	20c
Turnip	25c	LIVERWORTH . lb.	45c
Turnip	25c	JOLES . lb.	10c
Turnip	25c	Good Sliced BACON	25c
Turnip	6c	Fresh from the Catchers CAT FISH	28c
Turnip	19c	Brookfield SAUSAGE	16c
Turnip	8 1/3 c	No. 1 Full Cream CHEESE	20c
Turnip	5c	Boneless Pickled PIG FEET	20c
Turnip	12 1/2 c	DRESSED FRIERS	

ALVORD AUTO-TRAIN CRASH KILLS SIX

Charles Collins Family of Six Wiped Out When Denver Passenger Train Hits Auto

Alvord, Texas, May 11.—Lives of six members of an Alvord family, all occupants of the same automobile, were snuffed out when the car in which they were riding was struck by the north bound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train, at the first crossing south of Alvord, at 11:20 Sunday night.

The dead are: Charles Collins, 30; Mrs. Nora Lee Collins, 23, his wife; Charlene Collins, 5, his daughter; Mrs. Fannie Collins, 65, his mother; Florine Collins, 20, his sister; Cecil Ferguson, 18, brother of Mrs. Charles Collins.

The machine, a large sedan, was cut squarely in two and with the bodies was carried several hundred feet down the track. The bodies were badly mangled and that of the baby girl was located on the cow-catcher, which was snapped from the engine by the impact and was found in a heap with the wreckage of the car, about the length of the train from the crossing where the accident occurred.

Engineer Saw Car J. F. Gillespie, engineer of the train, later told Justice of the Peace A. M. Stone he saw the automobile approach the track and stop at the crossing. Then, Gillespie said, the car lunged forward and stopped directly in front of the locomotive.

Collins and his party had just returned to Alvord from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. Evans, and presumably had taken a short cut to the home of Mrs. Fannie Collins in the south part of town when the tragedy occurred.

Justice Stone said today that insofar as he could ascertain there were no witnesses other than the engineer. The train was held here an hour and a half while the bodies were recovered, the wreckage removed and statements of the train crew were taken. Although no responsibility for the collision had been fixed, Stone said, his inquest was still open and without formal findings today.

Funerals of the victims were set for this afternoon.

Crossing Unprotected The crossing where the Collins car was struck is not protected. Engineer Gillespie said he blew his whistle several times upon approaching Alvord, and believed that the automobile had stopped, some 10 feet from the rails, in response to his warning. When the car lunged forward, he said, the locomotive was practically at the crossing.

There is a slight incline in the street to the railroad grade, and the opinion was held that Collins may have been holding the car with brake

and clutch pedals depressed, when his car slipped, throwing the car back into gear and causing it to pluge forward.

Collins was a native of Wise county and for several years had operated the Simms Oil company filling station here. Mrs. Collins was a daughter of Roy Ferguson, Wise county farmer, who moved to this section last year from Wichita Falls, where he operated a cafe for several years. The Denver train reached Lockney more than two hours late Monday morning on account of the above accident.

FLOYD OPENS HEALTH CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK

Floydada, May 10.—With the arrival of Miss Dorothy A. Wentland,

public health nurse, and B. C. Ruthven, sanitarian, the public health campaign for Floyd county will get under way this week. Preliminary plans have already been made and committees for the various districts over the county have been formed. The two health workers will have four counties in West Texas to surmount. Childress, Hall, Floyd and Crosby. Headquarters will be maintained in Floydada.

The service has been made possible through an appropriation of Congress that is being administered through the U. S. Public Health Service, directly under the supervision of the State Health Department of Texas. The work will be carried on over a period of eight months or more.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WHITE KING WASHING POWDER, pkg.	21c
WHITE KING COCOA ALMOND SOAP, 3 bars	19c
20 oz. RED & WHITE OATS, package	9c
1 lb. RED & WHITE BAKING POWDER	23c
No. 2 1-2 SUNKIST SPINACH can	15c
OLD "30" COFFEE package	33c
(10c Package Red & White Tea Free with Pound Old "30" Coffee)	
FIG BARS 2 lbs.	25c
No. 2 KUNER'S STRING BEANS, Green and Wax	25c
4 oz. RED & WHITE OLIVE OIL bottle	27c
3 oz. RED AND WHITE MARCHINO CHERRIES bottle	12c
16 oz. PEANUT BUTTER jar	19c
6 lb. SNOWDRIFT pail	99c
3 lb. SNOWDRIFT pail	53c
5 lb. PANCAKE SYRUP pail	35c
No. 2 1-2 PORTALES TOMATOES can	12c
10 lbs. SUGAR	49c
No. 2 RED & WHITE CRUSHED OR SLICED PINEAPPLE can	19c
CABBAGE lb.	2c
NEW SPUDS 5 lbs.	17c
STRAWBERRIES basket	15c

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