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## Proceedings of the District Court

One Criminal and Seven Civil Cases Have Been Disposed of So Far This Term

The district court for the May term entered its second week at Floydada Monday, and one criminal and seven civil cases have been disposed of since the court met on Monday, May 18th.

Alex M. Doran, age 20 years, charged with burglarizing the home of Roe Jones, 20 miles east of Floydada, entered a plea of guilty in a jury trial, and was given a 5 year suspended sentence.

The criminal docket for this term of court has been set for Friday, June 5th.

The following cases on the civil docket have been disposed of or set for trial:

All Floydada paving suits have been continued until the next term of court.

First National Bank of Floydada vs. J. B. Rutledge, et al, suit for foreclosure, judgment for the plaintiff.

R. C. Jackson vs. Ann Jackson, suit for divorce and custody of daughter, divorce and custody granted the plaintiff.

First National Bank of Lockney vs. the Plainview Mutual Insurance Association, set for Friday, June 29th.

J. B. Teaff vs. Quinnie Teaff, suit for divorce, divorce granted.

First National Bank of Floydada vs. J. A. Fayver, et al, suit for foreclosure of note, judgment for plaintiff on evidence heard.

F. C. Carpenter vs. J. W. Splawn, suit for foreclosure of vendor's lien note, judgment for plaintiff.

First National Bank of Floydada vs. D. W. Fyfe, suit for foreclosure on notes, judgment for plaintiff.

The jury called for the past week appeared Monday and were dismissed for the week, but was called to appear next Monday morning to serve as the jury for next week.

## SENIORS SPEND THEIR DAY AT LINQUISH FALLS

The Senior class of Lockney High spent Senior Day at Linquish Falls, May 12, 1931.

At 5:30 the senior class met at Marble Tops Sandwich Shop to start on a sunrise breakfast. All of the class except five were present and about six o'clock the gang of happy seniors started on their journey which will never be forgotten. Every one was very hungry so it didn't take us very long to drive to our destination. We prepared our breakfast at the edge of the canyon. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast and we didn't know our sponsor, Miss De Ford could cook so good, but we found her out. After breakfast every one was ready to start on the long, rough climb to the falls.

A bunch of lively senior boys played a joke on Ruel Cook. He had hid our ice cream and intended on going and getting it before dinner, but when he went to get it, it was gone. It was missing all morning and Cook sure thought he wouldn't get any ice cream.

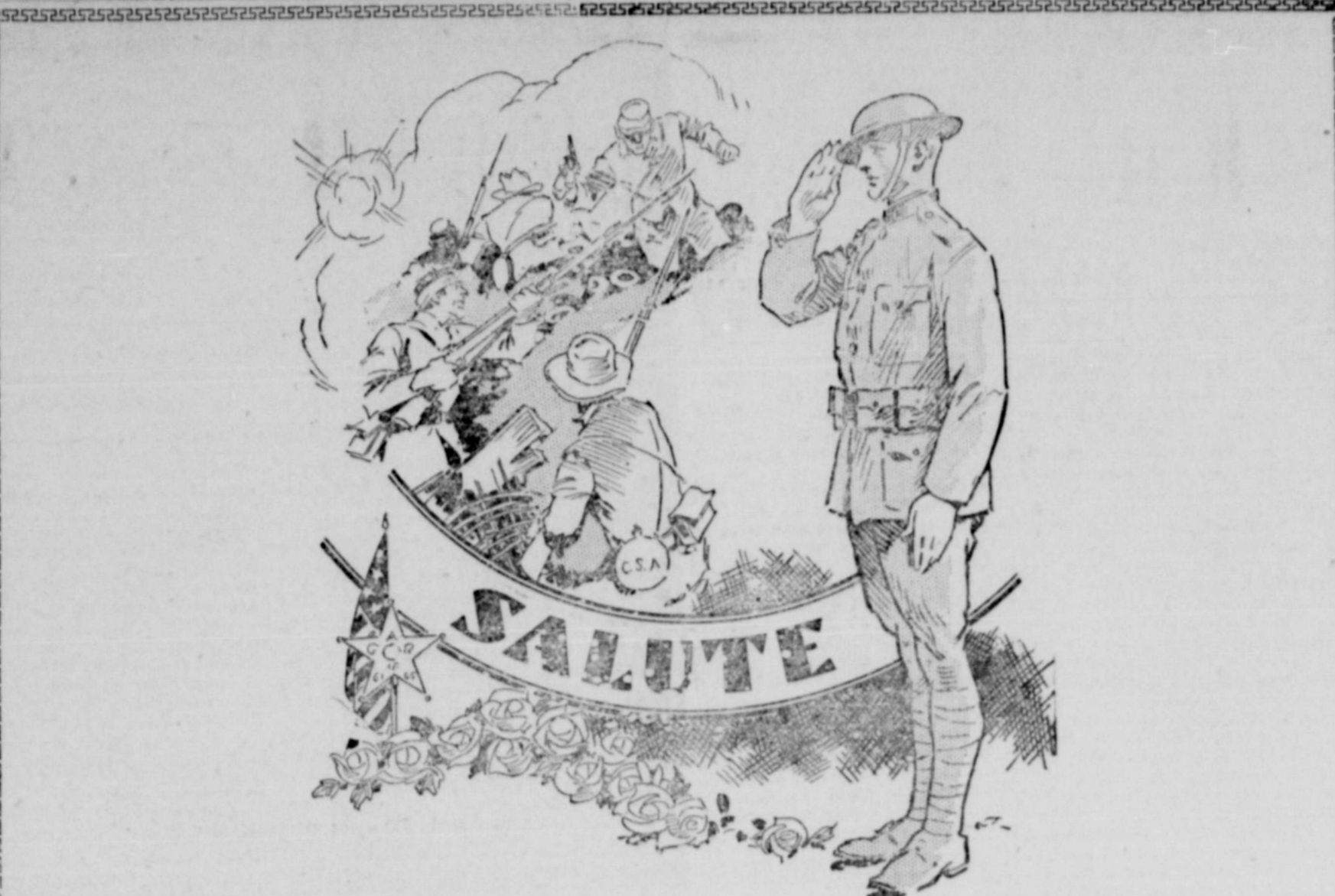
During the morning the class decided to explore the canyons for the last time as the Senior class. About eleven o'clock every one was back at the falls tired and hungry. The boys went in search for the cream and of course the boys who had hid it found what they were looking for. Ask Ralph Arceneaux about that. We had forgotten to bring along any ice cream spoons so some of our reliable seniors back to South Plains after them. They were Leon Wofford better known as "Cotton", Othel Gunn Ben Taack, Juanita Pickens, Jim Hill, and Fayola Mason. We had the luncheon spread when they arrived and believe me you should have seen that bunch eat, especially Cotton, but he laid it on to climbing back up those narrows. We all enjoyed the nice luncheon and especially the ice cream, because it was so hot in the canyons.

After luncheon every one waded in the creek and went exploring again, and I'll bet Vaud Teaver and Evelyn Fields won't never wander off by themselves and get lost when they go to the canyons, because Vaud is sure scared of cows.

About 5:30 every one was ready to call it a day and start our journey back to Lockney.

The senior class will never forget May 12, 1931, their day, and we will never forget our sponsor, Miss De Ford, who made it possible for the class to go. She has made this class one of the best sponsors we ever had. The only thing we regret was that all the class were not present. I hope that in the future the senior class will get to be together at every opportunity that is possible. I wish every member of the class a happy and successful future.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers and children left Monday for McLean, Texas, for a visit of several days with relatives.



THE Memory of the Nation stirs on May 30th. Memorial Day is an occasion of keen sentimentality on the part of millions.

Let us drop our work and play on May 30th, long enough to pay the allegiance of Memory to those who sacrificed their lives for our happiness.

The Civil War is far behind, and the Great War still a poignant memory, but the men who fought and bled in those wars are immortals.

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Decorate the Graves on May 30th.

## Old Settlers Meeting at Floydada Today

Today is Date for Observance of Forty-first Occasion at Floydada

Floydada, May 28.—Early Floyd county will pass in review today, when the pioneer settlers gather to celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the county in their third annual reunion. Informality will mark the profligate Matador, one of the early pioneers of Motley county will make the principal address.

J. J. Day, president of the Floyd County Pioneer Association will make the welcome address and his twin sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, will make the response. Final details for the arrangements have been completed according to Glad Snodgrass, business manager of the association. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock this morning.

Days of yore will be revived again as the "old timers" tell of their varied experiences on the broad ranges in the early days of this section. An old fashioned basket lunch will be served on the courthouse lawn at noon. Expectations are that more than 300 former residents of early days will be in attendance at the reunion.

### HOMESTEAD TAX LIET WOULD FREE NUMBER OF SMALL TAXPAYERS

Austin, May 26.—The Texas legislature has voted to submit to the voters a proposal to amend the state constitution to exempt from ad valorem tax levy \$3,000 taxable value in all homesteads. Advocates of the amendment claim the exemption would lift the ad valorem tax duty entirely from thousands of small home owners. The amendment will be voted on in November 1932.

Should the amendment be authorized, Texas would become the first state in the union to exempt small homesteads from state taxes. The homesteads would continue liable for local taxes, such as county, road district and school levies, the amendment removing the state assessment against real property to pay government expenses.

Under an existing law homesteads of whatever value are not liable to attachment for debt in Texas. One's homestead cannot be seized under any circumstances.

### FAKE INSPECTORS OF SCALES REPORTED

Austin, May 25.—Warning was issued today to retail merchants and others using weighing and measuring devices that impostors were traveling the State charging a fee to inspect scales. The warning, issued by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture said inspectors had trailed the impostors into several communities.

The men posed as inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and demanded the right to inspect the devices, usually found some fault and then made a charge to make repairs. McDonald said State inspectors make no charges for inspections and do not make repairs. McDonald said. Merchants should require inspectors to show credentials before permitting devices to be inspected, he said.

### TEXAS IS FIRST IN SOUTH FOR MANUFACTURES

Noses Out North Carolina, National Figures for Census Shows

Washington, May 26.—Texas, during 1929, took undisputed first place in the South in manufacturing, complete national figures obtained in the census bureau's manufactures census and made public today disclose.

The state likewise gained a high rank in the nation as a whole, though it drew the unlucky 12th position.

By virtue of manufactures of a total value for the year of \$1,449,801,916, the Lone Star state nosed out North Carolina, large textile producing state, for first position in the South. North Carolina's products were valued at \$1,301,319,152.

States of the nation leading Texas for the most part located in the industrial East, in order named were New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, Indiana, Missouri, and Connecticut.

Manufactures values for other Southern states, all led by Texas, were Alabama, 560 million dollars; Arkansas, 208 million; Florida, 232 million; Georgia, 718 million; Louisiana, 684 million; Mississippi, 220 million; Oklahoma, 452 million, South Carolina, 385 million; Tennessee, 703 million, and Virginia, 727 million.

With 5,187 manufacturing establishments, Texas stood 11th in the nation in the number of plants, while it ranked 15th in value added by manufacturing processes.

### SPECIAL TERM LEGISLATURE BELIEVED SURE

Longest Session In History At Austin Was Ended Saturday

Austin, May 24.—Echoes were all that remained today of the 131-day regular session of the 142nd Legislature.

After the longest session in history, the legislative body adjourned late yesterday; hotel lobbies today were almost vacant. After remaining here since January 13, the law-makers lost no time in starting home.

Governor Ross S. Sterling still had a number of bills on which he had not acted. Included were the two truck regulatory proposals, on which the Legislature spent a good part of its time, general appropriations and an allotment of \$1,000,000 to repay farmers for losses suffered in pink boll worm and tick eradication.

Appropriations aggregating more than \$50,000,000 were considered over the estimated revenues as forecast by the governor. The chief executive had said he would call a special session if he should be unable to trim the appropriation to fit the revenue of the next biennium. The belief that a special session would be called anyway was strengthened by the failure of congression redistricting in the session's dying day.

The Legislature voted to submit nine constitutional amendment at next year's general election. The most important was a proposal to exempt \$3,000 of the value of homesteads from the state property tax.

Outstanding legislation included the three cents a package cigarette tax, an increase of the sulphur tax from 55 to 75 cents a ton, split tax payments, legalization of Sunday shows, limiting load of cotton trucks and giving West Texas owners of school land title to all mineral rentals and bonuses.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks left Tuesday in company with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, of Quitaque, Texas, for a visit with the ladies' mother and two brothers in San Angelo.

### BILLER SERVICES HELD ON SUNDAY

Amarillo, May 25.—Services for Charles W. Biller, 74 years old, retired farmer, were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1603 Taylor.

Rev. J. C. Sizemore, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Llano cemetery.

Mr. Biller died Saturday night following an illness of several months. He had lived in Amarillo 13 years and was a prominent worker in the Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Biller; one son, Clyde Biller, of Lockney; and four daughters, Mrs. Ira McCord, Mrs. Lizzie Rigdon, and Mrs. Ruby Biller, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Irvin Bennett of Lockney.

Attend Biller Funeral at Amarillo

Mr. C. W. Biller, formerly of Lockney, but who moved with his family to Amarillo several years ago, died in that city Friday, and was buried Sunday afternoon. The following kinsmen and friends attended the funeral from this city: Mrs. Irvin Bennett daughter, her husband and child, Mr. Clyde Biller (son), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Thornton, and Miss Tommie Merrick.

Mr. Biller lived in Floyd county for many years, and has a host of friends here who mourn with the family in their bereavement.

### Called to Bedside of Mother

Mrs. E. H. Rankin and son, and Mrs. Buck Sams left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., in response to a message that their mother, Mrs. Thompson, was ill. They were joined at Plainview by Rayburn Thompson of Amarillo and Richard Thompson of Littlefield, and are making the trip in an automobile.

Miss Juanita De Ford, teacher in the Lockney High School, left Wednesday for her home in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where she will spend the summer.

### BOY LURED TO POOL, PUSHED IN, HE AVERS

Woman Told Him She Saw Pile of Money Near Water, Is Story

Lubbock, May 25.—Mrs. Thomas L. Simpson of this city was dead tonight, drowned in a swimming pool in a city park here, and her 9-year-old son was recovering from a near-fatal immersion.

According to the boy's story, his mother lured him to the edge of the pool by telling him she saw a pile of money beside the water, then pushed him in and leaped in herself.

Passersby heard the boy scream and saw him vanish under the water. They rescued him. They did not know a woman was in the pool until the boy had been taken to a hospital and recovered his ability to talk. Forty-five minutes elapsed before her body was recovered.

His half-conscious cries for his mother, who he said was dead, after he had been received at the hospital, led members of the rescue party to return to the pool.

No motive was known for the woman's act. She is survived by her husband, the boy, and a 14-year-old daughter.

Officers tonight said they would make no investigation of the death of Mrs. Simpson. No coroner's inquest was called.

### BUGOUT CAVES IN NEAR CLOVIS; CHILD, WOMAN KILLED

Clovis, N. M., May 25.—Mrs. William Schultz, former Curry county resident, and one child were killed at the Schultz farm near Magdalena, N. M. early Saturday when the roof of the dugout in which they were sleeping caved in on them, it was learned here.

Her husband and another child escaped without injury, according to the report.

It was said Schultz had filed on a claim recently and that they were living in a dugout until a house could be built.

### HI-LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Sunday the Hi-league elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Douglas Adams; Vice-president, Kenneth Hohlaus; Secretary-treasurer, Virginia Hohlaus; Epworth Era agent, Rowan Ward; First Department Superintendent, Glenn Stevenson; Second Department Superintendent, Patricia Patterson; Third Department Superintendent, Milton Adams, and Fourth Department Superintendent, Agnes Cooper.

The former officers were: Glenn Stevenson, president; Agnes Cooper, vice-president; Anice Stewart, secretary; Kenneth Hohlaus, treasurer, and Virginia Hohlaus, Epworth Era agent. The department superintendents were: Douglas Adams, first; Virginia Hohlaus, second; Rexine Sams, third, and Alice Stewart, fourth.

### District Health Nurse Has Arrived

Miss Windlen, District Health nurse for Floyd, Motley and Hall counties, under the supervision of the State Medical Board of the United States Health Department, doing work under the drouth relief program, has arrived in Floyd county, and will have headquarters at Floydada. Miss Windlen was in Lockney Monday, conferring with Dr. N. E. Greer, and he city council in regard to the work in this part of the county.

She will hold free school clinics and immunize against typhoid fever, small pox, diphtheria and lockjaw. The serums and vaccines for immunizing will be furnished free by the Federal government, and is a part of the relief program offered by the government.

### Buys Ice Plant at Woodson, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Good and family left Monday for Woodson, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Good has purchased the ice plant at Woodson, and will personally operate same.

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WILL IT PAY?

Last year the people of Texas voted an amendment to the State Constitution allowing a considerable raise in the salaries of the representatives in the state legislature, and making a 120-day session, believing that by increasing their salaries and making a longer session, the candidates who offered for state representatives would be of a higher type and that a more constructive legislature would be the result.

The legislature has adjourned, after the first 120-day session, and it is now probable that an extra session will be called in order to do a little constructive work. It was the plea of those favoring the raising of salaries, that the legislators would go down to Austin, take care of the work in 120 days, adjourn, and there would be no extra session, and that during this 120-day session that business would be transacted, instead of playing politics, as has been the case in the past, but now that the new law is in force, the first session has been tried out, the citizens are guessing whether or not it was a foolish move they made when they let the legislature change up things in regard to salaries and length of sessions.

According to our information, the past session of the legislature has been one of the most costly in the history of the state, also it has not accomplished any more, if as much as the average 60 days session accomplished, and it seems that as much if not more politics has been played in the law-making halls of Texas than ever before.

It was hoped, when the salaries were raised, that better men and more capable men would offer for office and be elected, and it may be that this will prove the case in the years to come, but at present there are few changes in the personnel of the legislature, and the same non-completers are in the majority, and still fuss and fight over political issues instead of getting down to business and doing something worthwhile for the people of the state.

For instance, this year, according to the census, Texas is entitled to three new congressional districts, and a bill allowing the three districts was passed by the lower house, but on account of so many state senators, who probably desired to make the race for congress, failing to get the three new district cut so as to favor their candidacies, the bill was tabled in the senate and will not come up again until the next session of the legislature, and will probably meet the same fate that such redistricting bills met in both 1900, 1910, and 1920, when the state was cheated of proper representation in Washington by the bills being postponed from one to another session, and by electing congressmen at large, who always come from the big cities of the state, and cut out the men in the smaller territories, where the redistricting would give them new districts, and allow them to elect men that would represent the people deserving representation.

No laws that we consider of much value have been passed, and only a few constitutional amendments that amount to anything will be submitted, and these worthy amendments will not be submitted until the election in 1932, and so if these amendments are worthy and should be voted by the people, the elections should have been held this year, and let the relief start when the people need it, as is the case in most sections of the state at this time.

The people of every district in Texas, both senatorial and representative should be a little more careful of the kind of men they elect to the legislature at the next election. We have been in the habit of electing men, who know very little or nothing about it, and let them go down to Austin and ride some part of their district to further the interests of another part of their district, and we frankly say that we don't consider Floyd county has any representation at Austin at this time, and we have failed to find where we have had any representation down at the state capital for many years past; all we have done is to help elect senators or representatives for some other part of the district who would give practically all of his attention to furthering projects for the town or county in which he resided, and the only time we see or hear of these people is when they come up for re-election and they make us a visit and tell us the wonderful things that they have stood for down at Austin, which is ninety per cent "balogna" and means nothing at all to us as far as constructive legislation or our interests are concerned.

The people who handle the ballots should by this time become more capable of casting their ballots. It has been said that less than 50 per cent of the voters cast intelligent ballots, and when we sum up the timber that they elect to represent us in many ways, we reach the conclusion that there has been an error made, for the face of the returns generally show that not more than one-third of the people cast intelligent ballots, and

the rest vote for the men who can make the biggest fuss and shake more hands and kiss more babies, and the men who use common sense in making a race for office, talk on a business scale, and ask the support of the people on competency never get any where when the votes are counted, yet the people have learned from sad experiences that the average politician has little or no more business sense than a jack-ass, and that all he thinks about is run up tax bills while he is in office, and claim that he is for tax cutting when he is running for office.

PIONEERING

Saturday afternoon and evening, the editor and family, spent attending the Pioneer Round Up at Plainview, which was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of that city, and the affair was a grand success, from the parade, chuck wagon lunch to the old square dance, and it brought back many fond recollections to all the "old timers" that infested West Texas and the plains in the early days, and the early days in West Texas and the plains country do not date back so far as new comers would think they might, as fifty years ago there were very few people that had ever invaded the plains, and not so many that were citizens of West Texas. This writer was born in West Texas, or at least what was West Texas at the time of our birth. Forty-six years ago the little town of Dublin, Texas, was the largest town in West Texas, none excepted, and it was in this town this writer discovered the United States and Texas, and there were few, if any wire fences west of that burg at that time, the country was all open range, and those who lived west of that place came in covered wagons and freighted their goods to the west. Fort Worth was a mere army and trading post, and you could throw a rock clear across the town of Waco, which was then situated on the east side of the Brazos. The Plains country was considered a desert and it was too cold to live up here in the winter time and it was believed that you would famish for water, and could not possibly live upon the plains. But the hardy pioneer, of the same type that fought back the Indian and exterminated the buffalo, came to the plains, endured the hardships, fought back the discouragements that surrounded them and conquered the wild west for the people that are now enjoying what they believe to really and truly be "God's country."

This writer can remember many things about the frontier days of West Texas, and we say West Texas because we did not reach the plains until 1910, having come on top of the caprock twenty-one years ago this coming October, but we spent our childhood and young manhood in West Texas. We were taught as a boy, by parents who had pioneered in the eastern part of West Texas, "Young man go West and Grow up with the country" and we surely adhered to this advice, as no place has ever been home but the West and no people have suited us but the Westerners, some time we have ventured back East, but always the call of the west prevailed, and before we hardly knew what we were about, we would have our wares packed and on the road to the west. And so from time to time we went farther and farther west, until finally we ascended the caprock, and for the past twenty-one years the plains has been our home.

The "Pioneer Round Up" called back the days of the covered wagon, of the chuck wagon, of the free-range, of the days and nights spent in the saddle, of the struggles of the hardy pioneers that made this country a place where civilization could live and grow. No such set of people ever lived as those who first settled West Texas and the plains. They were big hearted, friendly and always extended a glad hand to those who came to share with them their privations and hardships of civilizing a new country and making it safe for future generations. They did a greater work than the people of earlier days as they were able to profit by the experience of those who had gone them, and they were pioneering in a day when people of the frontier were looking more toward Christian civilization than ever before. When civilization started on the plains, time was witnessing the passing of the gunman, the cow thief, the saloon and the vices that went with such. The people of the plains as a whole have always been a law abiding and honest people, they asked nothing but what they could earn, and were willing to share their good fortune with those who wanted to forge ahead, and that is the reason the plains is as good as it is today. Many people looked upon these people who held their little celebration in Plainview Saturday as out of date, but these people, as a whole, never loved money more than they did God, never loved gold and silver more than they did honesty and friendship, and as long as they ruled the plains it was truly a good country in which to live. In these peoples' day they had time to visit, think and live, today we have no time for these things, we simply exist, using every spare moment in trying to beat the other fellow to it, trying to make every moment mean money and every penny count.

We have little or no time to visit and become really acquainted with each other, and so often the Rotary slogan is more than reversed, and instead of being "Service before self," it is "Self before anything else."

These meetings are to be held regularly every year, and they will get better and better from time to time, as they become advertised, and it is a great joy to us to meet people we knew thirty to forty years ago, and near them recite some instance in their lives that was of more than passing interest at the time they happened, and at the time when often news was several months old before any one who knew very much about it. We can remember the days when people came to visit in covered wagons, and often they had driven for one or several weeks in order to get there, and maybe they stayed one week, one month, or longer, and they were welcome, and we don't believe that the people of today enjoy the friendship and good times that they did in those days, nor that they know the happiness today that was experienced then, and even today when they assemble there is a marked difference in their greetings toward each other than there is in the everyday greetings that you even now receive in every day life.

SAFETY RESTS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL

During 1930, insurance companies paid out \$300,000,000 as a result of automobile accidents—only a little less than was paid out for fire loss. The automobile death toll of 32,000 was about 7,000 more than were killed in industrial accidents.

In both waste of life and cost to the public—casualty insurance rates are a direct reflection on accident statistics—carelessly and incompetently handled automobiles constitute one of our foremost problems.

At one time it was believed that the ends of safety could be advanced by improved roads, cars and the like. But experience has given this theory a sad blow. It is not uncommon for some new and important development—such as four-wheel brakes, better tires, or lower center of gravity in a car—to result in more accidents, due

to the public overrating the new safety factor. For the same reason removing hazards from a stretch of highway will sometimes result in more accidents occurring there as a result of more careless driving.

Now safety authorities recognize that the most important factors are not roads and automobiles, but the driver and the pedestrian. They must absorb the "safety idea" if any definite progress in automobile accident prevention is to be made. The difficulties in spreading this idea are obvious—at present about 40,000,000 people drive the 27,000,000 cars in this country.

So the problem comes down to this—a sense of responsibility on the part of the individual motorist and pedestrian. Users of the streets and highways have it in their power to make those streets and highways safe—no one else can do it for them.

SOMETHING FOR THE FARMER TO CONSIDER

It is estimated that at present there are some 30,000,000 pounds of quality dairy butter in storage. Prices are the lowest in 25 years. This may seem a tremendous surplus but, as the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association of New York points out, it could be entirely eliminated if each of the six million American farm families would use one extra pound of butter per week for a period of five weeks.

It is brought out, further, that the dairy farmer himself is not without blame. A survey of cross-roads and village grocery stores disclosed that a large part of butter substitutes sold in this country are purchased and consumed by farm families, in spite of the fact that these substitutes are lacking in the protective vitamins found in genuine dairy products. It looks as if the solution to the dairy phase of the farm problem is largely a matter for the farmer himself to solve through his own dinner table.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD DEMAND TAX REDUCTION

Nothing but a permanent increase of government expenditures and per-

Advertisement for Denver Road Low Excursion Fares. Includes logo for THE DENVER ROAD, fare schedule for Week-End and 30-Day Limit, and travel by train information.

Permanent increase of taxes can result unless there is a limit placed upon bureaucracies which the government is building up, emphatically declared Senator Borah of Idaho, in a statement issued April 29.

It needs no argument, he said, to satisfy one that government expenditures are wastefully large and that the ever-growing burden of taxation is one of the great factors in bringing about our present depression. But there is no remedy for these things unless the people, the voters themselves, place this subject on their agenda and call for an accounting in no uncertain terms.

Wilford Jones and family left Tuesday for Knox City and Gunter, Texas, on a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

QUANAH FARMER SHOT THREE TIMES BY HIS DAUGHTER

Quanah, May 26.—E. C. Boree, farmer of this section, was shot three times today in front of the Hardeman county courthouse as he was preparing to face trial on a charge preferred by his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Pinker. She was charged with assault to murder and released on \$500 bond. Three of five shots from a small caliber automatic pistol struck Boree. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said that his wounds were not considered critical. Mrs. Pinker had a small baby in her arms at the time. The jury failed to agree at a previous trial for Boree.

Large advertisement for West Texas Gas Co. with headline: "It'd Just Be Our Luck For It To Be Hotter Than \$700! On The First of June". Includes text about gas bills and a logo for WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

# SPLINTERS

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"Give me a little kiss," he said.  
"And I'll take you for a ride."  
She put her arms around his neck

And complied  
And complied  
And complied.

Well folks we have the big surprise for you. Something for nothing. On Saturday, June 6, we will give away free, two prizes. The first prize will be \$10.00 worth of merchandise to be selected by the winner from any thing in our stock. The second prize will be \$5.00 worth of merchandise from our stock. There are no strings tied to this offer. All you have to do is fill in the blanks that are being mailed to you today. If you should happen not to get one of these blanks through the mails we will be glad to furnish you with one if you will call at our store at any time before Saturday, June 6, at four o'clock.

We are also mailing out letter to our trade with some very attractive prices on standard quality paints. Don't fail to read this letter and see the many good bargains we offer.

Right here we want to thank the people of Lockney trade territory for the nice business you have given us, and we are going to show you our appreciation by giving you this opportunity to get this free merchandise. We want to also show our appreciation by giving you the advantage of this great saving in paints. Your dollar will go almost twice as far during this sale as it has heretofore.

We have been telling you about granaries for several weeks and now we are going to offer you a chance to buy a 600 bushel granary at your own price. These letters telling you all about this big opportunity will be in the mail Saturday morning, May 30, be sure to watch for it.

And don't forget the paint sale starts Saturday, May 30th, and the granary will be sold Saturday, June 6th, at 4 o'clock.

Mistress: I can see a spider web in the corner, Eve; to what do you attribute that?  
Maid: To a spider, ma'am.

Mrs. C. H. Brown will get a dollar's worth of paint free by calling at the South Plains Lumber Company Saturday.

**South Plains Lumber Company**  
Lockney, Texas  
Phone No. 9

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### AIKEN

May 26—Glenn Stevenson of Lockney spent Sunday with Rowan Ward. Mr. R. B. McAvoy went to Thomas, Okla., Friday, taking with him Theron and Coyle Thomas, who stopped at Hollis to visit relatives. Mr. McAvoy returned Sunday bringing back Mrs. Comer, his wife's mother, and his son, Dean.

Mr. Henry is very ill, but at this time the nature of the sickness is not known.

The revival at the Baptist church, which began last Friday will close Sunday. Rev. Dosier is the Evangelist. On account of sickness in the community the attendance has been rather meager, but the meeting is going to perk up this week. Everybody come.

Mrs. J. E. McAvoy returned from California Friday, expressing herself as glad to be back home again. Following is a very brief summary of a few of the things they saw of interest en route: Mrs. McAvoy, Ernest, Eugene, Alice, and Dave Bruton were the lucky ones to take the trip. They left on Sunday afternoon about two or three o'clock. On the way they stopped at Carlsbad cavern, where they enjoyed very much, from there on to Los Angeles. When they arrived in Los Angeles Dave went to his uncle's home and Mrs. McAvoy went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Johnston.



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place and a friend of many years to the Dormans. He was assisted by the pastor, F. R. Pickens. Interment was in the Plainview cemetery Friday afternoon by the Lindsey Undertaking Company.

### STERLEY

May 25—Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Rev. Blair filled his regular appointment. Rev. Marcellus Wadkins of Plainview preached Sunday night.

Several attended the District B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday afternoon. Sterley won the banner on attendance.

Several families of this community surprised Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars and family with a social on Mr. Byars' birthday, Thursday night, serving ice cream and cake.

Mr. Lewis Buth made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Miss Celia May Wicker visited Miss Dorothy Byars Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Blum, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Casey, this week.

Mr. Bonner of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting his brother.

Mr. L. W. Gregg is in Dallas and Fort Worth on business this week.

Mrs. L. A. Claborn gave a quilting last Wednesday. Mmes. Bobbitt, Tinsley, Rexrode, Blair and White spent the day quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ford took Dennis Jr., to Plainview Wednesday to see the doctor. We are glad Dennis Jr. is able to be at home again.

Little Miss Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt is visiting her grandmother in Lockney this week.

### LIBERTY

May 25—Mr. Osborne and family of Floydada took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jetton.

Mr. Joe Cypert returned from Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Erna Bean spent Friday nite with Miss Elsa Anderson.

Mrs. Ione Brown visited Mrs. Z. J. Cypert Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Campbell.

Miss Chrystaline Bean spent Saturday night with Miss Dorine Anderson.

Mr. Otlice Jackson of Lockney visited Mr. Willard Dunlap Sunday afternoon.

Misses Willie and Margie Hill were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson called on Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert Sunday evening.

Mr. William Hill spent Saturday night in Lockney.

Miss Pauline Strickland spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Gill of Center.

Miss Elsa Anderson visited Miss Winnie Dunlap Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Dunlap was shopping in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bean visited Mrs. A. J. eton Sunday.

Mr. Joe Cypert spent Monday nite in the J. W. Anderson home.

### CEDAR

May 26—Local showers fell here Monday evening, though the high winds which followed soon got the moisture. Wheat is suffering for rain.

Mrs. Ione Brown and little son Denny B. of Silverton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seay and sons, Albert and Alfred, visited Mr. John Fortenberry and family near Silverton, Sunday.

Mmes. Nora Brown, Dozier Dillard and children were Silverton visitors Friday.

Miss Naomi Smith returned home Saturday from Panhandle, where she visited relatives.

Messes. and Mmes. Dave and T. F. Love were Sunday guests of Mr. E. C. Durham and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Calloway of Panhandle are visiting Bob and Monroe Smith and families. They enjoyed an outing in the brakes Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Ginn is very poorly at present, confined to her bed a greater portion of the time.

Mr. Syd Brown and family spent Sunday in the R. L. Orman home of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee went to Cook county Saturday, where Mrs. Guffee will visit with her parents for several days. Mr. Guffee returned Sunday. Mr. Joe Hanna accompanied them.

The trustees are having an addition built onto the teacherage for the primary and intermediate teachers. Work began Monday morning and is moving rapidly.

Mrs. Nora Brown, Miss Naomi Smith, and Mrs. Ione Brown were visitors in the J. E. Higgins home Sunday.

Mr. Joe Fortenberry and family, Misses Pauline Strickland, Frances Thompson, Nora Bell Seay, and Elba Lee Dillard, Mr. Pete Love, Vester Ferguson, and J. B. Leach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Tom Gill and family of Center.

Mr. Webb Taylor and wife, Uncle Billy Portwood and wife, Misses Mamie Starkey and Ruby Lee Cypert were visitors in the M. H. Taylor home Sunday.

### BILL TO PROHIBIT WARRANT ISSUING IS MADE IN TO LAW

Austin, May 21—Governor Sterling today signed the Petsch bill to prohibit issuance of large amounts of county or city warrants without a vote of the people.

Sponsors of the bill said it was de-

### FUNERAL HELD FOR WOMAN SHOT VICTIM

Vernon, May 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Brains, 29, of Roaring Springs, who was accidentally killed in that community early Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Fargo cemetery in Northwest Wilbarger county, where burial took place.

[According to information received from relatives here when the body was brought to Vernon. Mrs. Brains was struck by a charge from a shotgun in the hands of her husband. The husband had been hunting early Monday morning and when he returned to the house, wind blew a door against the gun, causing it to discharge, instantly killing her.

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Senior Epworth League Program, May 31 1931  
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Scripture: Psalm 95; Proverbs 1:7-23.—Leader, Prayer.

Hebrew Songs or Old Testament Poetry.—Mrs. Eugene Harris. Psalm 95.—Pauline Shelton. Reading—Vada Shadix. Hebrew Proverbs or Old Testament Philosophy.—Mattie Belle Wofford. Proverbs 1:7-23.—Chas. Collis. Announcements.

Benediction. All Leaguers come prepared to help on our budget. Our pledge must go to Assembly Monday, June 1.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Townsend Joint Hostesses  
The Baptist W. M. S. had a very interesting meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Ford. The meeting was opened with a song. Mrs. Dave Hamilton led the devotional, which was enjoyed by all present. We were favored with a duet by Mrs. Suits and Mrs. Ed Whitfill.

We had a number of visitors from Plainview, among them Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Ivey, and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell. Dr. McDonald is president of Wayland College and he gave us some interesting information on the college. Mrs. Ivey also made an interesting talk. The hostesses served delicious ice cream and angel food cake.

**Lockney Circuit**  
Preaching at the Sterley Methodist church Sunday morning and night. We will have a visiting preacher next Sunday. Let all the people come out and hear him.  
Don't forget the Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

W. H. STRONG, Pastor.

**Hi-League Program May 31**  
Scripture Reading—2 Cor. 16-24; Matt. 2:3-9; John 20:17.  
Leader—Virginia Hohlaus.

Song.—Prayer.  
The Story of the Creed—Leader. God Is the Old Testament.—Rowan Ward.  
God Our Father—Kenneth Hohlaus. Poem—Glenn Stevenson. Benediction.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**  
Topic: "How Southern Baptists Do Their Work."  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible Quiz.  
Introduction—Charles Fruit Bourns. Each Church Organized for Service.—Roach Allen.  
Co-operating in Associational Work.—Eva Mae Woods.  
Co-operating in the State Convention.—Louise King.  
Co-operating in the Southern Baptist Convention.—Eddie Mae Hamilton.  
The Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention.—Zelma Palmer.

**Missionary Society Begins Study**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church began a Bible study Monday, May 25, 1931. The book used is "The Missionary Message of the Bible," by Ed J. Cooke. Bro. Hanks is leading the study. Not only the members of the Society, but others who are interested in knowing what the Bible teaches about missions are invited to join in the study.

The Society will meet in business and social session Monday, June 1, 1931, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ashworth, with Mrs. A. P. Barker joint hostess, at 3 o'clock.

Have you bought extract from the ladies of the Missionary Society? They are selling this flavoring to make money to push forward the work of the Master, and would appreciate your support.

**Society**

Claudine Thornton and Bena Cox Entertains With Farewell Party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, Claudine Thornton and Bena Cox entertained with a farewell party honoring Miss Rosetta Good. Punch with angel food cake was

served to the following guests: Faye Morrison, Gladys Potts, Thelma Good, Dorothy Glass, Rosetta Good, Lois Good, Lena Moore, Charlotte Canning, Jack Spotts, Andrew Moore, Elmer Orr, Roden Pickens, Roy Thornton, Martin Campbell, and Ralph Arceneaux.

**Mr. F. S. Byars Honored With Surprise Birthday Party**  
Mr. F. S. Byars of the Roseland community was honored with a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening at 8:30 at his home celebrating his fiftieth birthday. The entire family were in "slumber land" when

friends arrived with cakes, ice, cream custard and freezers. The "old folk" talked; while the young people played various games. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. L. A. Clayborne brought the beautiful pink and white birthday cake. At a late hour all adjourned for home wishing Mr. Byars many more birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Rankin, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. L. A. Clayborne, Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Jaunita Tinsley, Margaret Clayborne, Troy and Olea Eugene Wicker, Hortense and Estelle Byars, Misses Dorothy Byars, Audrey Dutton, Maxie Kirk, Brucille Roberson, Celia May Wicker, Loyce Rexrode; Messrs. Bert Wells, Bill Buth, R. C. Blair, Marcus Rexrode, W. M. Wicker, Jewel Rexrode, and Charlie Buth.

**Miss Honea and Mr. Herman Dean Marry**  
Miss Alice Honea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea of Lockney, and Mr. Herman Dean, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean of Chicago were married in Plainview Sunday afternoon, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean left for Dallas after the ceremony. They will make their home in Borger after June 1. Mrs. Dean was born and reared in this city, is a graduate of the Lockney High School and the West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. She has been teaching school for the past three years, teaching the first year at Borger, Texas, and the last two years in the Lubbock High School. She has many friends and relatives in this city who wish for her much happiness and prosperity in her wedded life.

**Mr. C. B. Dorman Gone, But Not Forgotten**

We, whose names appear below, being closely associated with Mr. Dorman for the past three years, have learned to love and appreciate him very much and our hearts are made sad by his death, but we know the Lord had a better place for him and called him to come, but yet our hearts are made to rejoice to know he

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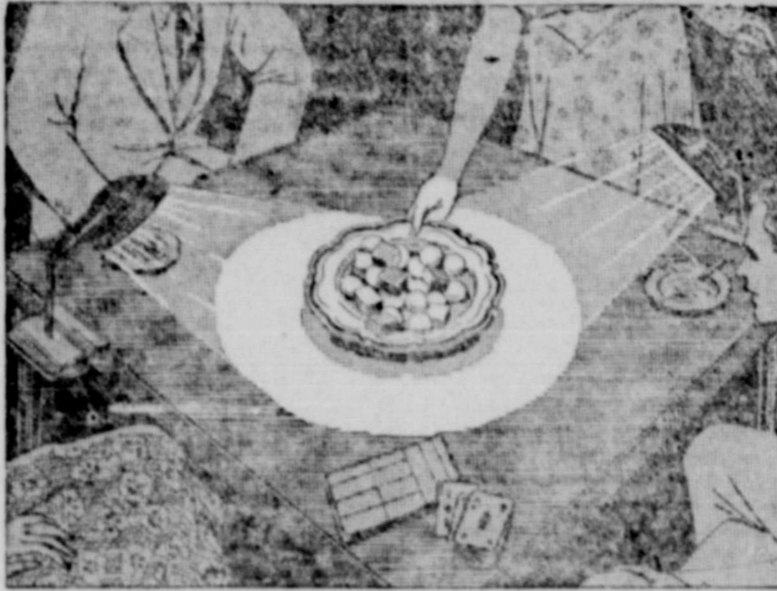
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is at rest with God, and we pray that the Lord will comfort his good family in their hour of grief, and we also pray that our lives will be such that we may meet him when heartaches and goodbyes are not known.—C. H. Bruton, Robt. E. Jones, Jno. Morrison, Chas. N. Elam, D. M. Marshall, and W. R. Logan.

J. B. Downs, who sold the tourist camp in Lockney some time ago, states that he will continue to have his office at the camp.

**Candy Made At Home Is Best Bridge Trump**



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

A PLATE of creamy, delicious home-made candy adds a touch to the afternoon or evening bridge party that is hard to equal. And even the grown-ups enjoy scraping the kettle after the candy is made. Yes—making candy at home is great fun for all the family. And serving it to your guests gives them delight, too.

Below are recipes for a number of delicious home-made candies. Some are simple enough for the children to make for themselves; while others you will enjoy trying out yourself, even though you may not have made candy for a long while.

Give both your family and your friends an unexpected treat soon with some of these tempting delights:

**Peanut Butter Fudge With Marshmallows:** 1 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 2 tablespoons corn syrup; 1/4 teaspoon Pure Vanilla; 1/4 teaspoon Vanilla; 1/4 cup Peanut Butter.

Mix sugar, milk, corn syrup and vinegar. Boil to 236 degrees F., the soft ball stage. Remove from fire, cool, and add Peanut Butter, marshmallows and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into a buttered pan and cut in squares.

**Maple Pralines:** 2/3 cup sweet milk; 1/4 cup cold water; 1 teaspoon Pure Vanilla; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup maple syrup; 2 cups broken pecans or walnuts.

Add the vinegar slowly to the milk, and then add sugar and maple syrup. Stir until thoroughly blended, and cook slowly with a lid on until sugar is melted. Uncover and boil rapidly to the soft ball stage. Take from fire and cool. Beat until smooth and creamy and add nuts. Drop mounds on waxed paper from the tip of a spoon.

**Divinity Fudge:** 2 cups granulated sugar; 1/2 cup cold water; 1 teaspoon Pure Vanilla; 2 egg whites; 1 cup nuts; vanilla.

Mix sugar, syrup, water and vinegar. Cook slowly, without stirring, until it forms a very firm, almost brittle ball in cold water. Pour gradually over stiffly beaten egg whites, and beat until creamy. Add nuts and vanilla. A little almond extract may be added if desired.

Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares.

**Chocolate Fudge Sandwich:** 2 tablespoons butter; 3 cups granulated sugar; 1 small can evaporated milk or 3/4 cup top milk; 1/2 cup corn syrup; pinch of salt; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1 teaspoon vanilla; Peanut Butter.

Melt butter and brown slightly. Then add sugar, corn syrup, salt and milk, and stir until well blended. Cover and bring slowly to a boil. Add chocolate broken into small pieces, and boil rapidly until mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Keep covered while cooking to prevent crystallization. Cool, add vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour half in a buttered pan and cover with a layer of Peanut Butter.

Four rest of fudge on top of Peanut Butter, and set aside to cool. Cut in squares.

**Peanut Butter Marbles:** 1 1/3 cups coconut; 1/2 cup Peanut Butter; 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Mix ingredients thoroughly. (The coconut may be toasted first if desired.) Take up mixture by teaspoonfuls and roll into small marbles. Set in cold place until firm.

**Rice Flake and Peanut Balls:** 1 package Rice Flakes; 1 cup peanuts; 1 cup white sugar; 1 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup corn syrup; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 tablespoon butter; 2 teaspoons Pure Vanilla; vanilla.

Cook the sugar, corn syrup, water, butter and vinegar. Boil to firm ball stage—244 degrees F. Cool slightly, add vanilla and pour gradually, stirring gently, over the Rice Flakes and peanuts. Form into balls when cool enough to handle.

**Home-Made Salted Nuts:** Pour boiling water over shelled almonds or filberts and allow to stand for about a minute. Place nuts between towels and rub, and the skins will come off easily. Cook nuts in hot Olive Oil until brown, drain on heavy paper and sprinkle lightly with salt; or roll the nuts in Imported Olive Oil, dust with salt and brown in a moderate oven.

**Pecan Wafers:** sugar; 1/2 cup butter; 4 teaspoons Distilled White Vinegar; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 1/4 cup pecans, chopped; 1/2 lb. dipping chocolate.

Melt butter, add sugar, and stir until sugar becomes dark tan and loses its crystalline form. Add soda, stirring vigorously, and three-fourths of the nuts. Pour in a well buttered pan 1/2 inch thick. When almost hardened, turn candy over with flat surface on top. Melt chocolate over warm water and coat the top, then sprinkle with remaining chopped nuts. When chocolate hardens, break into irregular pieces.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Class Prophecy of '31**

This is station F-U-T-U-R-E broadcasting from the twenty-second story of the Baker Hotel, Lockney, Texas, May 22, 1941. This is R. C. Davis, announcer. We wish to announce the return of the world's famous hero, Mr. Jim Hill, who has returned from the first successful flight to Mars.

Mr. Hill has just received a number of letters from his old classmates of Lockney High School congratulating him on his successful venture. In order for you members of 1931 class may know something, of the where about of your old classmates, Mr. Hill will say something in regard to each one.

At this time it affords me much pleasure to introduce to you our very distinguished guest Mr. James Thomas Hill known throughout the world

and Mars as Jim Hill, "Mr. Hill." Good evening ladies and gentlemen of radio land. Before I start my speech may I send greetings to my wife and children of New York City. May I also state that I expect to arrive home within the next forty-eight hours. May I also send greetings to all of my former classmates of Lockney High School who happen to be listening in.

Mr. Davis, the announcer, gave me a very flattering introduction and tonight I am going to talk about my trip to Mars. The associated press and all the leading newspapers of the world including our own dear Lockney Beacon will carry full details of the trip in Sunday papers. Whatever I do in this world will be for the good of all civilization and my purpose in life is to be an aid in any scientific explorations that I may be connected with.

I have here a number of letters from my classmates of '31, and will relate the whereabouts of each member.

Ruel Cook, our president of the class of '31, has recently been appointed head coach of West Point.

Ralph Arceneaux, has just sailed or Japan to do missionary work there.

Elgab Alexander is the proprietor of a summer resort in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Billie Boedeker is now coaching debates in State University and is making a great success.

Frank Boucher is in Alaska working for a large company which has its interests there.

Vivien Chambers is in Cuba teaching Home Economics.

Buster Davis is the proud owner of a large circus with headquarters in Helena, Montana.

David Hamilton is owner of a large wholesale grocery in Plainview. He finally succeeded in marrying Thelma Good, the sweetheart of his student days.

So far we have found only one old maid, Ray Hays, who is teaching art in C. I. A.

Robert Lee Smith is known as the world's most famous cattle judge.

Ben Taack is a great hunter in the North and is noted for his ability to catch rabbits.

John Deere Implement Co. of Kansas City, Missouri, is now controlled by Duane Meriwether.

Evelyn Fields became disgusted with her school day love affairs and married an English nobleman ten years her senior.

Leon (Cotton) Wofford is owner of a large road house in Seattle, Washington, which is noted for its wild parties.

Much to our surprise we find Vaud Teaver as secretary of the state of Utah. She also said that she was married to a congressman of Utah.

Edna Collis has established a hospital in Canada for sick cats and blind mice.

W. C. Hubbard is working on his frog farm in Colorado.

Virginia Thomas is a beauty specialist in San Francisco, California.

We are surprised to find Chester Jitchell in Italy studying voice.

In Paris, Lajuannah Ramsey is posing for the famous dressmaker, Madame La Femme, as a model.

Jack Spotts is in charge of the Federal land office in Washington, D. C.

George Webster, Jr., is in South America gathering wild animals for a zoo in the United States.

Wilma Cooper finally succeeded in winning slu-foot Sam. They are living in the hills of Arkansas with her two sons.

Elzie Kunkel is editor-in-chief of the New York Times.

Dorothy Lackey is coaching basket all and volleyball in the State University of Ohio.

Juanita Pickens and Faye Morrison have just returned from England where they won the World's championship in debates.

In New Orleans, Jesse Wofford is managing an orphan home.

Othel (Runt) Gunn has, as her retty diamond has led us to suspect or, married. The lucky man is the tar tennis player Winfred Fowler.

Clark Harris is a hermit living in a cave in the Rocky mountains.

Fayola Mason has just recently won the world's championship in golf, and is making her home in London.

Lucille Purnell is keeping house for her "Shimmy Dollar" and their twins in Dallas.

Winfred Cooper has made himself amous and rich by the invention of wireless clothes line.

Glady's Potts is a stenographer for David Hamilton's Wholesale grocer in Plainview.

Irene Thompson is assistant cashier in a bank in Fort Worth.

Reed Lawson is carrying mail by air from Los Angeles to New York.

Mattie Belle Wofford is Dean of Jullins College for girls in Virginia.

Rosetta Good is a fortune teller in Brazil.

One of the members of this class, Buster Whitlock, famous metro-politian opera star, has just dropped in the studio and has agreed to sing his favorite song "Lonesome Lover." Immediately following this number station F-U-T-U-R-E will sign off until 9:30 when we will hear "Pop" Biggers in his famous address on plant life of the moon. Good-bye folks.

—By Jim Hill and Fayola Mason.

**Class History**

The school days of our class began in Miss Cochran's kindergarten, in 1920. The following students of our class were in the kindergarten together: Jim Hill, Duane Meriwether, Winfred Cooper, Jesse Wofford, and Wilma Cooper.

In the first grade there were several more of our classmates they were: Mattie Belle Wofford, Vaud Teaver, Lajuannah Ramsey, and David Hamilton. Our first grade teacher was Miss Ethel Wells.

The next year Evelyn Fields and Leon Wofford entered. The teacher was Miss Jetty Wells.

In the fourth grade Othe I Gunn entered. The teachers were Miss Sue Braswell and Miss Sammie McFall.

Ruel Cook entered in the fifth grade. The teachers were Miss Alma Jo Livingston, Miss Josac Riley, Miss Sue Braswell, and Mr. Hart.

The next year Irene Thompson and Rosetta Good entered. The teachers were Miss Anna Mae Collins, Miss Margaret Long, Miss Thelma Steele, Miss Chambers, and Mr. Hubert O'Neal.

Virginia Thomas and Fay Ola Mason entered in the seventh grade. Mr. Gordon Denman, Miss Chambers, Miss Steele, Miss Collins, Miss Biffie, were the teachers that year.

In our first year of high school Buster and R. C. Davis, Clark Harris, Chester Mitchell, Buster Whitlock, Jack Spenet, D. J. Phillips, and Geo. Webster, Jr., entered the class. Our teachers that year were Miss Carmel Thomas, Mrs. Fay Guthrie, Miss Willie Merle Trapp, Miss Rice and Mr. Herbert Nicholas.

The next year W. C. Hubbard and Edna Collis entered. The teachers were the same as our freshman year except Mr. Jones, who took Mr. Nicholas' place.

In the tenth grade there were Vivian Chambers, Gladys Potts, Reed Lawson, Robert Lee Smith, Ray Hays, Faye Morrison, Elgab Alexander, and Ben Taack. In that year our new school building was completed. Our teachers were Mr. Jones, Miss Boedeker, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Haischock, Miss Bridges, Miss Thomson, Miss Simpson, Mr. Turner and Miss Rice.

In the last year of our high school days, the students who came to us from various places were Billie Boedeker, Jack Spotts, Lucille Purnell, Frank Boucher, Juanita Pickens and Dorothy Lackey.

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Ruel Cook, our president of the class of '31, has recently been appointed head coach of West Point.

Ralph Arceneaux, has just sailed or Japan to do missionary work there.

Elgab Alexander is the proprietor of a summer resort in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Billie Boedeker is now coaching debates in State University and is making a great success.

Frank Boucher is in Alaska working for a large company which has its interests there.

Vivien Chambers is in Cuba teaching Home Economics.

Buster Davis is the proud owner of a large circus with headquarters in Helena, Montana.

David Hamilton is owner of a large wholesale grocery in Plainview. He finally succeeded in marrying Thelma Good, the sweetheart of his student days.

So far we have found only one old maid, Ray Hays, who is teaching art in C. I. A.

Robert Lee Smith is known as the world's most famous cattle judge.

Ben Taack is a great hunter in the North and is noted for his ability to catch rabbits.

John Deere Implement Co. of Kansas City, Missouri, is now controlled by Duane Meriwether.

Evelyn Fields became disgusted with her school day love affairs and married an English nobleman ten years her senior.

Leon (Cotton) Wofford is owner of a large road house in Seattle, Washington, which is noted for its wild parties.

Much to our surprise we find Vaud Teaver as secretary of the state of Utah. She also said that she was married to a congressman of Utah.

Edna Collis has established a hospital in Canada for sick cats and blind mice.

W. C. Hubbard is working on his frog farm in Colorado.

Virginia Thomas is a beauty specialist in San Francisco, California.

We are surprised to find Chester Jitchell in Italy studying voice.

In Paris, Lajuannah Ramsey is posing for the famous dressmaker, Madame La Femme, as a model.

Jack Spotts is in charge of the Federal land office in Washington, D. C.

George Webster, Jr., is in South America gathering wild animals for a zoo in the United States.

Wilma Cooper finally succeeded in winning slu-foot Sam. They are living in the hills of Arkansas with her two sons.

Elzie Kunkel is editor-in-chief of the New York Times.

Dorothy Lackey is coaching basket all and volley ball in the State University of Ohio.

Juanita Pickens and Faye Morrison have just returned from England where they won the World's championship in debates.

In New Orleans, Jesse Wofford is managing an orphan home.

Othel (Runt) Gunn has, as her retty diamond has led us to suspect or, married. The lucky man is the tar tennis player Winfred Fowler.

Clark Harris is a hermit living in a cave in the Rocky mountains.

Fayola Mason has just recently won the world's championship in golf, and is making her home in London.

Lucille Purnell is keeping house for her "Shimmy Dollar" and their twins in Dallas.

Winfred Cooper has made himself amous and rich by the invention of wireless clothes line.

Glady's Potts is a stenographer for David Hamilton's Wholesale grocer in Plainview.

Irene Thompson is assistant cashier in a bank in Fort Worth.

Reed Lawson is carrying mail by air from Los Angeles to New York.

Mattie Belle Wofford is Dean of Jullins College for girls in Virginia.

Rosetta Good is a fortune teller in Brazil.

One of the members of this class, Buster Whitlock, famous metro-politian opera star, has just dropped in the studio and has agreed to sing his favorite song "Lonesome Lover." Immediately following this number station F-U-T-U-R-E will sign off until 9:30 when we will hear "Pop" Biggers in his famous address on plant life of the moon. Good-bye folks.

—By Jim Hill and Fayola Mason.

ing trial, and his bond was set at \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Harris, Miss Nita Allen, sister of Mrs. Williamson and employee of a store man aged by Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller had been together earlier in the evening, according to testimony at the inquest. Returning to Big Spring from a nearby town, Harris went to his home and the others to the Williamson home, where it was found that Miss Allen's eye was injured, it was testified.

Williamson started to the Harris home, but was returning, according to the evidence, when he met a car containing his wife, Miss Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and all went to Harris' residence.

Harris had retired, but answered the door, and Williamson entered. The two began fighting, testimony disclosed. A pillow was knocked to the floor, uncovered a pistol on the bed.

Mrs. Williamson entered the room and tried to persuade the men to stop fighting, it was brought out at the inquest; then two shots were fired, one bullet striking the bed and the other penetrating Mrs. Williamson's head. She died before an ambulance arrived.

**FOUND GUILTY OF NEWS-PAPER THEFT; HE BEGINS SERVING OUT FINE OF \$30**

Houston, May 27.—Found guilty of theft of a 3-cent newspaper, a 29-year-old man today began serving out a \$30 fine on the city farm. The man was arrested at the instigation of T. L. Walker, who said he saw him drop a piece of glass instead of a nickel into a news stand receptacle in the absence of a crippled news vender.

**Delmar Ashworth Honored**

The news has been received that Delmar Ashworth was elected recently to Kappa Tau Alpha, an honorary scholarship fraternity for journalism students in the Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, Missouri. Membership in the fraternity is based on one's grades and a student must be at least in the upper 8 per cent of the school in grades on

**POSTAL EMPLOYEES WILL MEET DEcoration DAY**

Lubbock, May 28.—From two to three hundred postal workers and their families are expected in Lubbock, Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day for the annual meeting of the Eighteenth Congressional District Postal Workers Association at the Lubbock Hotel.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield are principal speakers for the occasion and other talks will be made by Mayor J. J. Clements, Lubbock; J. F. Wiles, Oltom; John L. Vaughan and T. C. Lamb, Lubbock; Ross E. Gibson, Lamasa; M. Griffin, Slaton; Miss Ruth Courtney, Littlefield; M. Carpenter, Brownfield; R. A. Suddarth, Tahoka, and others.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will entertain the group at the noon hour with a dutch lunch.

**TWO MEN IN FIGHT, GUN IS DISCHARGED**

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Big Spring, May 27.—As a climax to a party, police learned, Mrs. Bessie Williamson was shot fatally here early today and her husband, Les A. Williamson, was jailed on a charge of murder.

The shooting occurred at the home of I. R. Harris as Williamson and Harris scuffled over a pistol. The inquest, held at the Harris home immediately afterward, resulted in a coroner's verdict that death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by Williamson, who waived exami-

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# COUNTY BRIEFS

## LUTHERAN NEWS

May 25—Quiet a few of the Providence people attended the shower on Sunday for little Miss Melba Sammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sammann. A number of lovely gifts were received. Refreshments were served to about 30. Mr. and Mrs. Sammann just recently moved from here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Batey entertained company Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett England, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor White. Late in the evening ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and baby were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker and family, also Mr. Fred Boedeker were in Plainview Saturday.

Marie Von Batey and Wayman visited little Anna Belle Kennedy Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Batey were shopping in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley was in our midst Wednesday. Her father returned with her to spend a few days.

Those who spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman were Mrs. J. W. Gamble and daughters, Ethel and Marie, and Miss Kylene Rambo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen and baby were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker and family were in Plainview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes were callers at Olton Saturday and attended the ball game.

Mrs. Bennett and children were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw and children have returned home from a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron were shopping in Plainview Saturday and took in the Old Settlers parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor White attended Sunday school at Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheel and children and Mrs. Sammann were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

May 26—Pleasant Valley school closed Tuesday night of last week with a fine little program. The Copelands and Mr. Jones rendered special music which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Jones teaches here next year and we are glad for they have been the best we have had for some time. The school has been a success and we are looking forward to even a better school next year.

About twenty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields Saturday night and turned the evening into a party in honor of Leon Wofford and Ruel Cook, who are to leave soon. Games were played till a late hour when they were served cream and cookies and all departed, declaring they had a wonderful time. Those present were: Othel Gunn, Fayola Mason, Jim Hill, Winston Wofford, E. Whitlock, Rowena Ewing, Virginia Miller, Vaud Weaver, Ben Taack, Ruel Cook, Faye Marble, and Margie Hudson.

Mrs. H. W. Visor of Plainview came in last Thursday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. McClure and to attend the commencement exercises. Mr. and Mrs. McClure took Mrs. Visor home Sunday and visited with relatives for the day. Beula Fay and Jeanne remained with their grandmother for the week.

Robin Byars is again going on crutches. He sprained his leg last week while running and it has been causing him much suffering. Two ex-

ercises were made and it was found not broken, but sprained. We hope Robin soon recovers.

Mrs. Lee Reeves and Fay spent Friday evening with Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Pleasant Valley had a picnic Wednesday of last week. Plans were made to go to the canyon, but the shower kept them all at the school house. Lunch was spread at noon and the men and boys played croquet. Everybody had a fine time as Pleasant Valley folks always do when together.

Pauline Belle of Lockney spent Sunday with Doris Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress and Mrs. Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Fields spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Visor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson.

Johannie Race visited Robin Byars Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and Hall spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Opal Thornton spent Friday night with Katherine Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family spent Sunday night with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris were visitors in Plainview Tuesday.

Anba Mae Bloxom spent Monday night with Katherine Harris.

J. C. Harris spent Monday night with Hecel Blankenship.

T. B. Mitchell and family spent Sunday with W. C. Hubbard and family.

Katherine Harris spent Monday evening with Anna Mae Bloxom.

## ROSELAND

May 25—Most of the farmers are through planting until the much needed rain comes.

Mr. Paul Sims was a Lockney shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Calahan, Nell and Ora Hill visited Mrs. C. H. Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Smitherman was a Lockney shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Roberson and Mrs. F. L. Marble visited Mrs. Brown and Hattie Ruth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosley and Pete went to Plainview Friday. Their children, Howard and Normadene, returned home with them. Howard and Normadene have been attending school in Plainview this past winter.

Mr. Frank Allen Roberson, Miss Hattie Ruth Brown, Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Nell Calahan attended the play at Center last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smitherman were Lockney shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Calahan of South Plains visited Mrs. Hillburn Casey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gross of Wise county visited Mr. Floyd Gross, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee were Lockney shoppers Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Thomas spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock.

Mrs. C. H. Brown visited Mrs. Luther Casey Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars had as their guests for supper Sunday night Rev. Marcellus Watkins of Wayland College, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair, R. C. Blair, Marcus Rexrode, and Celia May Wicker.

Miss Sophia Lee Nix of Clovis, N.

M. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock.  
Mr. William Elgin Nix of Clovis, N. M., spent Friday night with T. J. Roberson.

## MUNCY

May 25—Our school will close this week. There will be two evenings of the closing exercises, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Cagle will render a primary program and Thursday evening Mr. Mara's pupils will put on the play, "Always In Trouble, or a Hooded Coon."

Ovella Biggs took very ill last Friday, but we are glad to report her a little better now.

Mrs. E. E. Husky visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mara, Johnnie Race, Mr. and Mrs. Husky and family, Flossie and Joe Ferguson, from this community attended the play at Center Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muncy spent Sunday with their parents.

Little Harold Ferguson, who has been very sick for the past four weeks, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncy and Mr. Clay Muncy attended the program at Center Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family attended church at Lockney Sunday and Sunday night.

## FAIRVIEW

May 25—Bro. Carl Burgett, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday and everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

Truett Austin of Plainview visited with friends here over the week-end. Fred and John Reeves made a business trip to Whitefield, Monday.

Misses Maeclair Horton and Mable Culpepper spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burgett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culpepper and family.

The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. groups will be entertained with a social at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree's Friday night and their parents are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Colby and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reeves.

Leo Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lemirack.

A number of people from here attended the commencement exercise at Floydada last Friday night.

A good crowd from here attended the singing at Center Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Stewart of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart, over the week-end.

## SOUTH PLAINS

May 25—Bro. Bourm filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and Sunday night. The Junior B. Y. P. U. rendered a program Sunday night preceding church services.

Lola Knierim spent Sunday with Lillian and Linnie Milton.

Oleta Fields spent Sunday with Maxine and Twila Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams of Floydada visited friends in our community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut and little daughter from Mineola, Texas, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Chestnut, and sister, Mrs. Charlie Knierim, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baustic visited Sunday with relatives and friends in our community.

Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Early from Lockney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper and family.

Mr. J. C. Karstetter spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Linnie Milton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Yeary, and family, in the Cedar Hill community.

Ethelene Harper is visiting this week in Lockney with her grandmother, Mrs. Julian.

Most of the farmers have their row crops planted, but are needing rain on row crops and wheat too.

Miss Vera Wilson returned to her home here Friday, after closing her school at Wallace in Briscoe county with a picnic. An enjoyable time was had by all present at the picnic.

Mrs. Glen Smith and son, Billy Ray, were Floydada visitors Friday.

A number from here attended the B. Y. P. U. program at Lockney Sunday. The association will meet here next time. We will be glad to have them with us.

## MUNCY

May 25—Mr. and Mrs. La France of the Roseland community spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. La France.

Misses Pearl Ivie and Annie Opal Sparks left for Vernon Saturday morning, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Ouelah Biggs has been very ill the past few days, but we are glad to report her improving.

Carl Ivie spent Saturday night with Wayne Vandergriff.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. La France visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs Sunday night.

Beatrice Sparks spent Friday night with Flossie Ferguson.

Several from this community attended the program at Pleasant Valley Tuesday night and the play at

Center Wednesday night. Mrs. J. A. Smalley and daughters, Misses Susie and Alvie, visited in the J. F. Biggs home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer and children attended the B. Y. P. U. Association at Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penland and Mr. and Mrs. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Cagle spent Wednesday night with Flossie Ferguson.

Ada Fay Race visited in the Fry home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Muse and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Readhimer, Sunday.

Paul Poteet of the Starkey community is spending this week with Glover Huskey.

Mr. Clark Johnson returned Saturday, after spending a few days in Wichita Falls.

Little Harold Ferguson has been very ill the past week, but we hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Husky and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter.

Our school will close Friday, May 28. There will be entertainment all day, with dinner on the ground at 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Paschal spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. La France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousal Standifer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. La France of the Roseland community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. La France.

Mr. Jewel Mara spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fuller at

Cone. John McCleskey of Floydada was in Lockney Thursday of last week on business.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method of showing our appreciation for the loving deeds of kindness and words of comfort and consolation shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Mr. C. B. Dorman, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you and help you in such an hour of sorrow.—Mrs. C. B. Dorman and children, Mr. Milton Dorman, Mr. William Dorman, Mr. Milard Dorman and Mr. Jessie Dorman.

CARD OF THANKS—To our most loyal and loving friends, I have been searching in vain for a word that would express to every one of you our most heartfelt gratitude for the many kindly words, loving deeds, and sunny smiles that you brought into my husband's life that gave him joy and sweet comfort that enabled him to bear his affliction with greater grace if possible, for he so appreciated and enjoyed the spirit that prompted the many little visits and the dainties you brought to tempt his appetite, and the many beautiful flowers that were to cheer his sad heart. So I decided any way to say that we want you to know that we surely do thank you many times for all the kindly deeds and help in every way and we want the Juniors to know that he was so pleased when they came with their little showers and bright smiles, he said, "We will always remember that, wasn't it sweet." Love and many thanks to you all.—Mrs. S. Hoffman and Willie.

## BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY— DECORATION DAY

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### FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

By Paul A. Cunyus, Asst. Texas Extension Poultry Husbandman.  
Low cost per dozen is the aim in feeding for egg production. Especially is this true now with egg prices the lowest since 1910. Even with 0c eggs, efficient poultry farmers are making a profit of 3 to 5 cents per dozen by using homegrown grains and milk, and giving the flock most careful management. Careful tests have shown that 4 gallons of milk daily per 100 hens, plus the grain necessary to keep up body weight together with green feed, produced almost as many eggs as a balanced mash-grain ration and at much less cost per dozen. County agents report numerous demonstrations of this on Texas farms this spring.

Usually the supply of milk is limited and the deficiency must be made up by a high protein mash. There are many good formulas depending upon the cost of feeds available and bulletins on this subject are available, free of charge, through your county agent or from the Extension Service at College Station, Texas. Some good rations are:

- Ration No. 1—With plenty of milk: Grain mixture—corn and wheat, 4 gallons of milk per 100 hens daily, green feed available at all times.
- Ration No. 2—With no milk: 100 lbs. yellow corn meal, 100 lbs. shorts (or 200 pounds of ground wheat), 100 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. ground oats or oatmeal, 100 lbs. meat scrap, 10 lbs. oyster shell (finely ground) 3 lbs. salt. Mixture of whatever grains on hand for scratch feed.

The method of feeding is almost as important as kind of feed. Have the dry mash available constantly, and see that the birds are eating from 3 to 3 1-2 pounds each month. In hot weather it may be necessary to feed a wet mash at noon. Regulate the amount of grain fed in late afternoon to from 8 to 15 pounds per 100 birds, according to the breed and weight of the birds, and to weather conditions. Supply plenty of clean, fresh water, oyster shell in open hoppers, and don't forget that green feed or a substitute such as sprouted oats is absolutely necessary.

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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 activity may be considered generally correct.

Houston—Products produced by local plants doing business above \$5,000 for year 1929, valued at \$144,752, 821.

Mt Pleasant—City council discusses plans for adequate sewage disposal plant in this city.

Pecos—Davy Crockett Hotel officially opened.

Menard—Pipe purchased for construction of \$80,000 pipe line project which will bring gas to this city.

Wheeler—New post office building now assured for this city.

Paint Rock—Extensive improvements made to Presbyterian church building.

Overton—Gulf State Telephone Co. plans building modern telephone exchange here.

Kilgore—Construction underway on new hospital.

Henderson—New theatre to be erected here.

Nacogdoches—Contract let for \$10,000 storage warehouse for Baker & Blount.

Beaumont—Construction of new \$2,500,000 pipe line from East Texas field to this place will be started in short time.

Dumas—Panhandle Construction Co. received \$30,699 contract for installation of local sewer system.

Petroleum production in Texas during March averaged 730,888 barrels per day, increase of 7.1 per cent over daily average during February, according to Bureau of Business Research at University of Texas.

Crowell—3,910 gallons of cream shipped from three cream stations ere during April.

Breckenridge—Reconstruction will start this summer on Highway No. 67 from this city to Eastland county line.

Rosenberg—More territory annexed to city.

Higgins—Construction to start soon on Highway No. 33.

Sanderson—Keller and Pelphrey awarded \$51,142 contract for construction of 4.5 miles of highway on Ft. Stockton road known as State Highway No. 82.

Amarillo—Building permits issued in this city totaled \$123,025 for week ending May 9.

Borger—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. erecting structure in this city to house its plant and office.

Amarillo—Last spike driven on Santa Fe railway bridge over Canadian River.

Eagle Pass—200 carloads material will arrive here soon over Southern Pacific railroad for use by C. P. & L. Co. in building \$1,000,000 hydroelectric plant, nine miles north of city.

Borger—Lights and whiteway system being repaired.

### State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner

#### McDONALD TERMS HOUSTON COTTON FETE A SUCCESS

Austin, Tex., May 26—High praise or the spirit shown by Houstonians at their cotton festival last week end was voiced by Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, who attended here.

Merchants, newspapers, public officials and persons from every walk of life entered into the spirit of the fete, he said. Stores featured articles made of cotton, every effort was made to bring home the need for increased consumption of cotton, and "Houston women, always beautiful, were more beautiful than ever dressed in cotton."

The festival undoubtedly did much to stimulate the use of the south's greatest farm product, McDonald said, commending Houston's plan to other Texas cities.

Organization of the Texas division of the Association for Increased Use of Cotton was begun at a meeting here Friday. A nominating committee was named to appoint officers for the association, after which active work on the use-more-cotton campaign will start in Texas.

The nominating committee will be called to Austin headquarters of the organization at an early date to make its report, McDonald stated.

#### NEW MARKETS SOUGHT FOR SWEET POTATOES

Seeking new markets for the rapidly expanding sweet potato industry, E. T. Crozier, in charge of sweet potato inspection work for the state department of agriculture, planned a trip to New Mexico and Arizona this week to interview agricultural officials there.

Those states are among the few still maintaining quarantines against the Texas sweet potato because of the sweet potato weevil. Crozier planned

to inform officials of the clean-up campaign, conducted by the department of agriculture cooperatively with county agents from A. & M. College, who directed the educational phases of the work, which has resulted in eradication of the weevil from a large block of counties.

Potatoes from these weevil free areas now find markets in several of the states formerly maintaining quarantines against Texas, including the neighboring states of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and Crozier hopes to Add New Mexico and Arizona to the list.

### STATE TO ERADICATE MYSTERIOUS DISEASE OF PEACH ORCHARDS

Erfering out of any remaining cases of the "phony peach disease," a mysterious affection of peach trees, is the purpose of a survey launched this week by state and federal departments of agriculture in a cooperative survey to extend over the principal peach growing counties of Texas.

State inspectors, in a preliminary survey last year, found a few scattered cases of the disease, and it was hoped in this survey to discover any others in the state and check the diseases before damage is done.

Three nursery inspectors in the state department of agriculture have been assigned to the work by J. M. Del Carlo, state entomologist, to work with federal men.

Although the disease has been of small import in Texas, it has been the cause of tremendous damage in the extensive peach orchards of Georgia and Alabama. The disease was first found in Georgia, and spread to such an extent that government officials at one time estimated that five per cent of the orchards in the state were affected. In one orchard, 60 per cent of trees were found affected, and in another 99 per cent of trees were diseased.

Cause of the disease is obscure and its natural carrier unknown. In recent months it has been ascertained that a virus in the roots is the cause. The disease causes the trees to become dwarfed and eventually lose its powers of productivity, resulting in a small, distasteful fruit unfit for commercial sale.

Counties to be surveyed are Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Hill, McLennan, Limestone, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, Guadalupe, Wilson, Gonzales, Fayette, Bee, Goliad, Matagorda, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Dallas, Rains, Van Zandt, Camp, Upshur, Motague, Fannin, Cooke, Grayson, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Wise, Denton, Hopkins, Titus, Cass, Harrison, Smith and Gregg.

The disease has been located only in isolated portions of Comal, McLennan, Henderson, Smith and Nacogdoches counties.

Destruction of the affected tree is the only known protection to other trees in the orchard.

The six inspectors will work in pairs, visiting every important commercial peach orchard in the state. The survey probably will take several weeks. Similar surveys are projected in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Arkansas.

Federal quarantines in the heavily infested states will protect Texas orchardists when the diseased trees have been eradicated from Texas.



### Coronated Letters are Good Form

No longer is an apology expected for a typewritten letter to a friend. On the contrary, most of us have to apologize when we write in longhand.

Love letters are the only ones that people are willing to take the time to decipher. All others should be coronatyped. And if more love letters were coronatyped, there might be fewer breach of promise suits.

LOCKNEY BEACON

### FARM COMMISSIONER LAUDS PURPOSES OF PROGRESSIVE TEXANS

Industrial development of Texas carries with it collateral benefit to the industry of agriculture, which should make the program of Progressive Texans, Inc., of interest to every one interested in agricultural progress, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture. Commissioner McDonald's statement was made at the meeting here of the executive committee of the organization, planning its program for the industrial development of the state.

Success of the program instituted by the organization should prove of great benefit to agriculture, he said. He pointed out that the purpose of Progressive Texans is to "make Texas better known and better understood to both itself and the rest of the country," to the end that industrial firms already established might prosper and other firms be induced to come into the state.

Agriculture should benefit from such a program, he stated, both because it contemplates advertisement of the state's agricultural advantages and because agricultural and industrial interests of the state depend one upon the other.

"Industry comes," McDonald said, "where it can find the raw material, the labor, accessibility to markets, a

healthy financial tone. Texas farm lands, rich as any in the world in natural attributes, offer an endless source of raw material for hundreds of industries, such as cotton and wool textile factories, flour mills, shoe factories, tanneries, canning plants and many others.

"As the state develops industrially, the farmer will find a readier market for his products—both for those products that go into the factories as raw material and to feed the influx of population which follows industrial growth. In turn, the farmer would have more money with which to purchase the products of industry.

"The cotton farmer should benefit especially from the establishment of textile mills in the state. Unquestionably is an economic anachronism to ship our cotton to seaboard New England, only to have it returned to us for purchase in the form of cloth materials, suits and dresses. We have some textile mills; there is room for others, and for all those accessory plants through which the snowy staple passes in the process of transformation into utilitarian cloth.

"Agricultural Texas needs the aid of industrial Texas. They are interdependent. The prosperity of one depends upon the prosperity of the other. All those who are interested in agricultural progress should find much to support in the worth while aims of this progressive organization."

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**BAKER MERCANTILE COMPANY**  
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Miss Frances Savage of Tascosa, Texas, is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

**SPECIAL**

Finger Waves 25c  
(Without use of Hair Dryer)

**Mrs. Crager's Beauty Shop**

SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

The Lockney Swimming Pool, under the auspices of the American Legion, Landrum Post, with N. H. Humphries as manager, will open for business next Sunday. This year the water will be pre-heated and proper drainage and other sanitary measures will be complied with to meet the state swimming pool regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder returned from Arlington, Texas, Sunday, where they were called last Thursday in account of the death of Mrs. Snyder's father, Dr. L. V. Bates.

**"PAYMASTER" CHICKEN FEED**

We are closing out our stock of Chicken Feed at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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**Tomato Juice Cocktails**

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

WITH the aid of your emergency shelf, even elaborate "company meals" should not prove difficult. And this holds true, despite the fact that only a few fresh fruits and vegetables are in the market at this season, and that the observance of Lent by many people tends to further complicate your problem.

If you are planning a luncheon, for instance, why not surprise your guests with tomato juice cocktails instead of a clear soup? Tomato juice cocktails are easy to make and everyone likes them. For the main dish try a casserole of corn and kidney beans. Hot biscuits—and a glass of Apple Butter from your supply shelf—will be delicious additions to round out a perfect meal.

Following is a menu for an excellent luncheon which you will find very helpful if you entertain informally during Lent:

**A Lenten Luncheon Menu**

Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Casserole of Corn and Kidney Beans  
Pineapple and Celery Salad  
Hot Biscuit  
Apple Butter  
Jelly Roll  
Beverage

**Tomato Juice Cocktail**—To 3 cups strained Tomato Juice add 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon Pepper Sauce, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce, and 1 teaspoon salt. Let stand about 3 hours.

Then strain and serve in thoroughly chilled glasses.

**Casserole of Corn and Kidney Beans**—1 medium-size can of Corn, 1 medium can of Oven Baked Kidney Beans, 1 green pepper, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons grated cheese and a few buttered bread crumbs. Mix the beans, corn, green pepper minced finely, salt, and well beaten egg. Pour into a buttered baking-dish, sprinkle top with cheese and a layer of buttered crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven for 30 to 45 minutes.

**Pineapple, Celery and Nut Salad**—Combine 1½ cups canned pineapple cut in cubes, 1½ cups celery cut in small pieces, and 1 cup pecans or walnuts. Moistened with a fruit salad dressing made of 1 cup Mayonnaise Salad Dressing and ½ cup sweetened whipped cream. Garnish with additional nutmeats, and serve very cold in deep cups of crisp lettuce.

**Jelly Roll**—Beat 3 eggs until very light, and gradually add 1 cup sugar, beating continually. Pour in 4 tablespoons cold water; then slowly add 1 scant cup flour sifted with ¼ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon baking powder. Pour onto a pan lined with waxed paper—the pan should be about 8" x 11". Bake for 15 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.). When done turn out on a clean towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Trim off outer edges, spread with Currant or Grape Jelly, or with Cherry or Plum Preserves, and roll while hot. Wrap in the towel and allow to stand until cold. Serve sliced and topped with whipped cream.

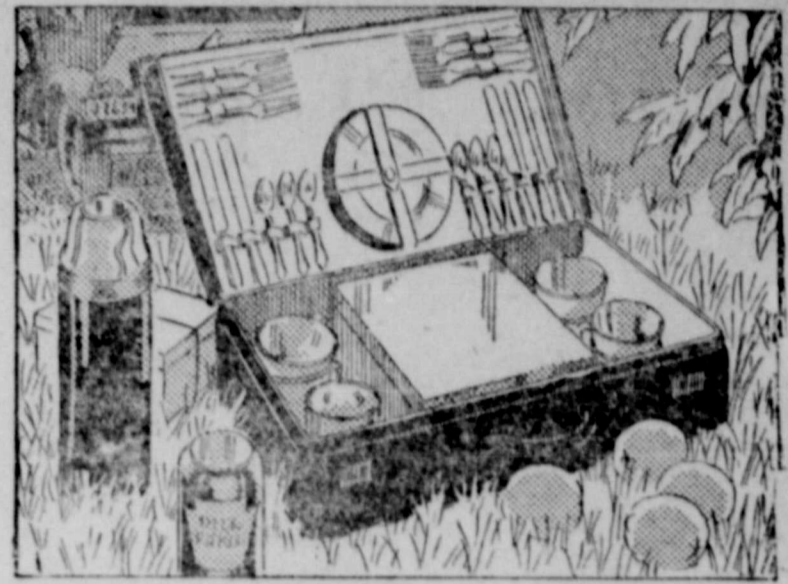
day afternoon.

Fay Guthrie was here Friday of last week en route to his home in Tucumari, N. M., and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie. Fay had been to the Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Guthrie is recuperating from an operation that was performed several weeks ago. He reports that she is getting along very well, and will be able to leave the sanitarium in a few more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gross, who formerly lived near Lockney, but now live at Bridgeport, Texas, returned to their home Sunday, after a few days visit with a daughter at this place.

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

**It Pays to be Prepared For a Picnic These Days**



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

WITH warm weather here and the friendly road beckoning, the urge to take to the open is irresistible. Though the trip be only for a few hours, however, the food hamper is of utmost importance; for a frolic in the open always produces ravenous appetites.

If the picnic meal is overly elaborate, the women of the household are too tired from its preparation to enjoy the outing. And besides, it is a well known fact that impromptu picnics usually are the most successful. So, at the beginning of summer, one's kitchen supply shelf should be equipped with foods that will make a picnic possible on very few minutes' notice.

Jars of Peanut Butter, Spanish Olives, Pickles, Sandwich Relish and Salad Dressings, and cans of Oven Baked Beans, Creamed Soups (to be heated and taken in thermos bottle) and Cooked Spaghetti, neatly arranged on a convenient shelf, provide most of the necessities for a successful out-of-door meal, all ready for service when a picnic is suggested. And it is a very wise idea to keep always at hand some picnic essentials, such as waxed paper, paper plates, forks and cups, a thermos bottle and paper tablecloths, so they will be ready also, without a hurry.

The following are some simple suggestions for basket picnic menus that will be of help when you next decide to have an outing:

**Ham Salad**  
Buns Stuffed with Egg, Olive and Mayonnaise Filling  
Sandwich Relish Sandwiches  
Sweet Dill Pickles  
Fresh Fruit  
Ice Box Cookies  
Lemonade or Coffee

**Brazilian Bean Salad**  
Sliced Meats or Summer Potato Salad with Sliced Frankfurters  
Sweet Gherkins

**Spanish Queen Olives**  
Lettuce and Sandwich Relish Sandwiches  
Devil's Food Cake

**Ham Salad**: Mix 2 cups cold cooked ham with 2 cups diced celery, and moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Chill thoroughly, and serve on crisp lettuce, garnished with slices of Stuffed Spanish Olives. Wash lettuce and take it to the picnic wrapped in a damp cloth. Instead of using 2 cups of ham, 1 cup ham and 1 cup veal may be substituted.

**Ice Box Cookies**: To 1 slightly beaten egg add ¼ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup granulated sugar and ¼ cup melted butter (or butter and other fat mixed). Then add 1½ cups Rice Flakes, and 2½ cups flour which has been sifted with ½ teaspoon soda. Mix well and pack into a bread pan or square pan lined with waxed paper, and chill over night. Remove the last of cookie dough from the pan as slice very thin. Bake in a hot oven (about 425 degrees F.) for 3 minutes. This recipe makes about 4 dozen cookies 4 inches long and 1½ inches wide.

**Brazilian Bean Salad**: To 2 cups of celery or finely chopped cabbage, add 2 cups Oven Baked Kidney Beans from which the sauce has been rinsed. Then, add ½ teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons India Relish or chopped Sweet Pickle, and moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Mix and chill very thoroughly. Serve in a large bowl or on a platter lined with crisp lettuce, and garnish with slices of hard cooked eggs. This makes a substantial main dish for supper. For a picnic, pack it in a quart jar, take the lettuce in a damp cloth, and arrange the salad on the lettuce at serving time.

**Creamy Frosting**: Cook slowly, without stirring, 2 cups granulated sugar, ½ cup cold water and 1 teaspoon Pure Cider Vinegar, until when dropped from the tip of a spoon, the syrup forms a long thin thread that does not shrink, and does not have little bubbles on it (240° F.). Remove from fire and pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg whites, stirring constantly. Beat until creamy, flavor with vanilla, and spread over the cake.

**Piggly Wiggly**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

10 lb. Cloth Bag, Fine Granulated SUGAR	56c	Gold Crown FLOUR	48 lbs. \$1.10
10 lbs. No. 1 NEW SPUDS	23c	Pearl MEAL	45c
Maxwell House 1 lb. COFFEE	34c	No. 2 White Swan CORN	15c
3 lbs. Canada Dry GINGER ALE	25c	3 10c boxes Morton's SALT	25c
Quart Jar MUSTARD	18c	10 lbs. No. 1 White Old SPUDS	18c
Those Good Juicy (Limit 5 dozen) ORANGES	12c	Large Bottle Van Camp's CATSUP	15c
Fresh FIG BARS 2 lbs.	25c	Swift's Premium HAMS Halves	20c
3 1-2 oz. Glass PECANS	22c	No. 1 Full Cream (Limit 2 lbs.) CHEESE	17 ½c
3 lb. Bucket Blossom COFFEE	73c	Good Sliced Bacon	23c
Luna SOAP 8 bars	25c	Picnic HAMS	20c
2 Packages for Price of One Palmolive Beads	10c	Fresh Water (in stock) CAT FISH	28c
Fresh Blackeyed Peas	25c	Best Dry Salt BACON	15c
Van Camp's Pork & Beans	25c	Rest County BUTTER	30c
Large Van Camp's KRAUT	25c	Whipping CREAM	10c

**POSTOFFICE EXPENSES ARE CUT \$35,000,000**

Washington, May 25.—A \$38,000,000 reduction in Postoffice Department expense this fiscal year was said today by Arch Coleman, first assistant postmaster general, to have been due largely to vacancies in personnel which had not been filled.

His statement was made after President Hoover had returned to the White House following weekend conferences at his Rapidan camp on the postal deficit. The chief executive expected a \$38,000,000 saving this year and \$15,000,000 next year.

Meanwhile Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, a Republican member of the House Postoffice Committee, said if the "President and Postmaster General intended to curtail service to meet the economy in the Postoffice Department, it will be a bad policy and will be opposed in the next Congress."

"Increased volume of mail is the answer to the postal problem of today, and we certainly can't get an increase by a reduction of service," he added.

Coleman said a decrease of 7 to 15 per cent in the volume of mail during the depression had left the postal service overmanned, and the situation had been met by not filling vacancies resulting from death, retirement or dismissal for cause.

"The personnel had been lowered by about 2,100, he said, adding, "Not a single employe has been discharged except for cause."

The President's weekend conference was the third he had held in an effort to find ways of reducing government expenditures. Previously he had conferred with War and Interior officials and plans were announced for decreasing expenses in those departments.

**Grand Jury Adjourned Tuesday**

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday of this week, after having been in session three days last week and two days this week. They returned three indictments, one for felony and two for misdemeanor. They will not meet any more during this term of court, unless they are called back by the district judge.

Ralph Arceneaux and Ruel Cook left Monday morning for Abilene.

Miss Laura Boedeker, teacher in the Lockney High School, left Monday night for Cameron, Texas, where she will spend the summer at her home.

Miss Melba Thomson, home economics teacher in the Lockney High School, left Monday night for her home in Alpine, Texas. She will in a few days leave her home to spend the summer in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ridings and children, and Mrs. Ridings, mother of Olan, went to Byars, Texas, Friday of last week. The elder Mrs. Ridings, who had been here several weeks, was returning home. Mrs. Olan Ridings and the children remained at Byars for a visit of several days, and Mr. Ridings returned to Lockney Monday afternoon.

**SPECIALS**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

RED & WHITE TEA, 1-4 lb.	21c
RED & WHITE TEA, 1-2 lb.	39c
RED & WHITE MAYONNAISE Products, 8 oz.	17c
RED & WHITE CORN, Whole grain	16c
No. 1 SEGO PEAS	9c
No. 2 1-2 can APPLE BUTTER	17c
9 oz. RED & WHITE MUSTARD	12c
Asst. Twisted SUGAR STICK CANDY, bale	17c
PILGRIM COOKIES box	21c
No. 2 1-2 R. & W. Y. C. or SLICED PEACHES	29c
QUART SOUR PICKLES	23c
No. 2 BLUE & WHITE TOMATOES, 3 cans	20c
1 lb. RED & WHITE VACUUM COFFEE	37c
GALLON CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	69c
16 oz. EVERBEST ASST. PRESERVES	23c
10 lbs. SUGAR	45c
RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES, package	10c
NEW POTATOES lb.	2c
3 bars White King Coco Almond Soap; 1 large White King Granulated Soap; 1 Green Enamel Mixing Bowl ALL FOR	66c
KRENEL DESSERT 2 packages	15c
SLICED BACON	25c

**ALL SPECIALS STRICTLY CASH**

**RED & WHITE STORES**