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500 PEOPLE ATTEND OPENING NEW FORD HOME LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday night in the new Ford home everybody had their rusty hugh glands well lubricated, their smile musles thoroughly masaged and a "staylight" match stuck to their fuse of joy. "We won't go home 'till morning," was the popular slogan, and they made it good, for it was along in the wee sma' hours of the next day before the big doins' broke up, and the tired but happy folks, after expressing their sincere appreciation to the management of the Littlefield Auto Co., for the inestimable pleasure of the evening, wended their way toward their various homes.

The big new garage building just completed was tastily decorated fore and aft. The Parent-Teachers Association, represented by a bevy of mothers, wives and sweethearts, had charge of the serving, and dispenced cold drinks, ice cream, cake and other good things to refresh the nearly 500 people who were the guests of the occasion.

The music was furnished by the "Harmony Five" of Rails, and that they did full justice to their name was amply proven by the numerous encores they constantly received, as the terpsicoreans, with nimble feet and gladsome hearts, tripped the light fantastic, 130 couples at a time, across the spacious floor.

In the commodious show room there were a number of tables placed for the accomodation of some of the more staid and elderly set that they might enjoy dominoes, forty-two, cribbage, etc., at their pleasure.

The whole affair was through the courtesy of the Littlefield Auto Co., given as an expression of their appreciation for the generous patronage accorded them in the past.

President's Secretary



Former Congressman C. B. Boone, Stamp of Virginia, new secretary of the Littlefield Auto Co. His appointment came as a surprise to political leaders and is said to indicate a new executive's drive for the nomination.

Fish Dinner

Monday evening at the home of P. W. Walker a fine dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. ... Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan ... Mrs. Jordan's mother, W. ... bert, Ed McKelvey, Miss ... Light and Mr. and Mrs. ... Walker.

The ichtyological ... which furnished the ... feature of the sumptuous ... weighed about 25 pounds ... was caught in the ... of the Mississippi river, ... to Mr. Shaw by a brot ... torial artist.

RECENT RAINS INSURE BUMPER CROPS IN THE LITTLEFIELD SECTION

That the recent rains have sustained the reputation of the South Plains country and furnished positive assurance of a bumper crop this year, is the consensus of opinion expressed by every farmer of this vicinity.

While the cotton will lose some squams from the heavy rain and wind yet the general average throughout Lamb county will be raised at least 25 per cent, according to the best estimates.

The acreage of this vicinity is far greater this year than ever before and the prospects for a big yield were never more flat than now. An average of one-third bale per acre is generally expected. There are many farmers who declare they will raise more than a half-bale per acre, while a few insist they are going to crowd closely the bale per acre mark. There is approximately 9,500 acres of growing in the vicinity of Littlefield this year, much of it on new ground, and it all looks fine. Not a few farmers who came here this year and opened out their farms are pinning on paying for them with this one crop.

The recent rains have also furnished a guarantee of success for the feed crops, and especially the late planted feed. Some of the very early feed did not mature well, the heads being light and poorly formed, but with the late feed just beginning to boot the heads will be large and heavy.

The spirit of optimism that pervades this section is magnificent. Both new and old settlers are looking forward to an unprecedented era of prosperity. Farmers and stockmen are planning new buildings and greener improvements. The markets are laying in big stocks of pods for fall trade. Prospects are flooding in faster than ever, and with the fine view of fat acres and flourishing crops that catches their vision, they are investing in Littlefield like never before. Taken as a whole the outlook could not be more propitious.

Some of the towns in West Texas have been reporting the appearance of cotton worms, but so far as has been learned they have not appeared in this vicinity. Monday morning J. C. Whicker, John Kling, A. F. Logan and W. G. Hargrove made a tour of investigation, visiting a number of farms around Littlefield, but not a single worm or trace of cotton worm could be found. Mr. Whicker says there is lots of cotton in this vicinity that will go from a half to two-thirds bale per acre.

Littlefield Gives Beef

Through the enterprise of our citizen P. W. Walker five dressed beefs were contributed to the Tech. celebration at Lubbock for last Tuesday.

The contributors were Pat Boone, Fred Hoover, John Kling, E. J. Foust, Ewing Haisell, W. D. Arnett and P. W. Walker. There were two others who promised beefs, but owing to misunderstanding in delivering did not get them in at the proper time. The meat all dressed nicely, was hauled to Lubbock by Sam Bell, without any charge.

Navy Fliers After Schneider Cup



Here are the American Navy's entries in the Schneider Cup race to be run at Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, September 27 and 28. They sail on August 18 on the Leviathan and are taking navy planes with them for the race. A Curtiss racer, a navy Wright and a Tilt ship. The race, which is for seaplanes, is run in two events, one of landing and taking off from the water and one of ease of riding at anchor, and the other a test for speed over a course of 240 miles. Our entries, left to right, are: R. Irvine, T. W. Wead, D. Rittenhouse and A. W. Gorton, all senior grade lieutenants.

Ode to Texas

"Men of mark from old Virginia,
Men of daring from Kentucky,
Tennessee, Louisiana,
Men of many states and races,
Bring nigh wives and children with them,
Followed up the wooded valleys,
Spread across the rolling prairie,
Raising homes and reaping harvests;
Rude the toil that tried their patience,
Fierce the fight that proved their courage,
Rough the stone and tough the timber
Out of which they built their order!
Yet they never faltered or faltered,
And the instinct of their swarming
Made them one and kept them working
Till their toil was crowned with triumph,
And the country of the Texas
Was the fertile land of Texas."
---Henry Van Dyke.

Sophia Glutz Finds the Elusive Fountain of "Eternal Youth"

This world is full of the mysterious, the inexplicable and the unknown.

Just who is Miss Sophia Glutz, is one of the questions frequently put to the scribe of this sheet. Others from a distance, their minds terribly agitated over the seemingly incongruous and legendary statements regarding this estimable lady, have written to their friends here for further information as to the genealogy of this creature of the fair sex and historical fame.

Only recently our comrade and fellow neighbor, Gus Shaw received an urgent letter from his mother, Mrs. Julia Shaw, who resides somewhere in Chicago, Mississippi, in which she failed to conceal her real concern over the fact that Miss Glutz was now employed by the Shaw Furniture Co., of this city. The

dear old mother could not understand why her son, who was in full possession of his mental faculties when she last saw him, should be employing as clerk a woman with a wooden leg, nor could she reconcile herself to the fact that a lady born in the year 1835, A. D., would still be vigorous enough to sell furniture, tripping around the room over the draperies with a plugged wooden leg entertaining the children while father and mother came to an agreement regarding the upholstery of a certain divan or the finish of a particular dressing table.

Knowing the danger of elderly people to apoplexy or similar cerebral cyclones of other descriptions the kligah of this kolum would flout the exorbators who seek to discredit this charming

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TOURING TEXAS

Will some one explain to Ben Smith that a cat is not a canine?

Now that "Good Culf Gasoline" is getting in bad with Attorney General Keeling.

If Brady is the "heart of Texas," somebody please tell us what part of the body Lubbock is?—Ballinger Ledger.

Thats easy, Siedge. Lungs, of course. Crack one harder.

I saw a scene the other day,
And then I seen a saw;
Now, if the saw had been unseen,
Would the scene have been unsaw?
---Lorenzo Enterprise.
Perhapas, in Arkansasaw.

LOST: Pair blue serge trousers between my residence and town. Finder return to A. W. Jordan.

The citizen certainly has our sympathy. We recall one time when a lad we went swimmin', and a pet pup we brought along swiped our trousers and carried them about half-way back home. Of course we were not in so serious a predicament as the Spur citizen, for we could keep on swimmin' until dark and then sneak in the back way, which we did.

A prominent germ expert says the only safe place to kiss a girl is on the back of her neck, but we look for some opposition to that theory and shouldn't be surprised if some objections come from the girls, too.

No doubt the expert is correct, as experts generally are. We have heard of some girls who objected to facial osculation because of their physiological make-up. On the other hand, to kiss some girls in front of the neck would mean a fellow would die of painter's colic before he could possibly get to a doctor. The back of the neck is the proper place, no doubt.

The Ballinger Ledger, disgruntled over the Tech location takes a shot at the Plains country in doggeral lines, in Part as follows:
"No doubt you've heard of the Texas Tech.
That famous school on the line of New Mex.
It's out on the treeless plain,
In the land of sandstorm and sand
(Rain would rhyme better.—Ed.)

Where the coyotes yell,
Cowboys raise H—L,
And the prairie dog kneels,
On the back of his heels,
And fervently prays for rain."

It is indeed unfortunate for the Ballinger Ledger that many of the Runnels county people view the Plains country in an entirely different light. Scarcely a day during the past three months but there have been people of Runnels county prospecting in Littlefield and Lamb county. During the past month more than thirty Runnels county farmers have purchased land in this vicinity, they are moving here now every week. Doubtless the hundreds of folks investing and moving to this section from Runnels and surrounding counties contributed somewhat to the decision of the Tech Board in locating the college on the South Plains. Now that the Ballinger irrigation project has been "put over" by the "axe-grinders" the South Plains country is anticipating a big rush of Runnels county farmers who want to get out from under the exhorbitant taxation incident to this misanthropic enterprise.

LAMB COUNTY FAIR IS TO BE HELD AT OLTON ON SEPT. 28

Friday, September 28 is the date definitely set for the Lamb County Fair, to be held at Olton.

This will be the first county fair ever held in Lamb county, and present indications are that it will be a success in every respect. The various committees have been busy rounding up the details for exhibits and the list is now about complete. Premiums will be offered for the best in poultry, farm products, cookery and needle work. There will also be prizes given for the best community exhibit and for the best individual farm exhibit.

Already a number of farmers have signified their intention of placing exhibits, some of them in planting their spring crops did so with a view of taking specimens to the county fair, and they have taken special care of them. The recent fine rains will add much to the plumpness and quality of all farm products brought to the fair. Never in the history of Lamb county has there been such fine crop prospects as this year affords, and the outlook for first-class exhibits is indeed flattering.

Following the local county fair the choice of exhibits will be taken to the South Plains fair, at Lubbock, and then to the State Fair, at Dallas.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES INVESTIGATION OF THE ATHLETIC SHORTAGE

That the Littlefield school athletic fund sustains a shortage of approximately \$300 was the fact developed at the meeting of the local school board last Monday evening.

Just where all the money went the Board is unable to determine it being apparent that Athletic Director H. S. Sheppard has failed to make complete returns of all funds collected for athletic purposes during the school year of 1922-23.

According to the Secretary, the Board has been unable to secure a satisfactory statement of receipts and disbursements from Mr. Sheppard, tho he has offered to assume payment of \$49.50 of the shortage, thus leaving a balance of \$197.37 still unprovided for.

The board instructed the Secretary to take the matter up with the State Superintendent looking to adjustment of the shortage. In case relief is not obtained from this source, it was stated that legal steps might be resorted to for settlement.

The Transportation Committee submitted the following names as truck drivers for the coming year: B. B. Moulton, Mrs. E. M. Davis, T. P. Wright, F. Kraushaar, R. D. Beisel and J. C. Baker. The report was accepted and contracts ordered prepared for signatures.

With the Movies.

Funfest pictures at the school house Saturday night. Five reels of Mack Sennett's most comical comedy. Also, travelog "Old Mexico Today."

Ligon Barbecue

A big barbecue and dance will be held at Ligon September 5. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Don't nag. It rhymes with jag.

True christian piety never requires the services of a megaphone.

Co-operative marketing is the winning card for Lamb county farmers.

In some parts of Texas land value is reckoned at so many quarts per acre.

A tip to husbands: Put a rabbit's foot in your pocket, your wife will think it a mouse.

Following lines of least resistance will make men crooked the same as rivers.

It used to be "footprints in the sands of time," but now it is finger prints on the check-book.

Of course thirteen may be an unlucky number when it is com-

posed of a judge and twelve jurymen.

We have never been able to discover the compatibility between a dancing professing Christian and their manifest interest in foreign missions.

"Come ye out from among them and be ye separate," says the good Book. A hint to church-members ought to be sufficient.

"Borrowing from Peter to pay Paul" is not nearly so objectionable as accepting from questionable amusements to support the Church.

The backbone of some people is about as stiff as a cotton string, and their shilly shally, wishy washy attitude on some paramount issues about as solid as a bowl of newly made jelly.

It is reported that Littlefield has a business man of the batch-

elor type who is so bashful in the presence of the gentler sex that he will even blush at sight of a lady bug.

No Josh, a man don't get married but once—at a time.

Texas always was noted for her back talk. She has more than 500,000 telephones.

After The Dance

His flapper met him at the door; She was the village queen "You're late!" she uttered with a roar. "Where has my jelly bean?"

An educated population is one of the best assets for any town or city. Good schools become a magnet for parents desiring the best for their children. Littlefield should be proud of her public schools.

Never in the history of the world, in every walk of life, was there such a demand for men in business, in church, in politics the need is great for men of conviction and the courage to stand by them, regardless of consequences. Truth invariably wins; right always pays, and the man who compromises for the sake of prestige, popularity or personal purveyance is not a man on whom the world can depend. There is much Spartan simplicity in that: "God give us men. The time demands Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking."

Littlefield citizens should miss no opportunity to get acquainted.

with the tourists passing thru our city. It is a fine opportunity to acquaint them with resources of our country. A word of greeting now might make them your neighbor next year.

Ben Gaultner, of Sudan has rented the Littlefield lunch room.

Auto Accident

Thursday afternoon, while driving from La Mesa enroute to Colorado, W. V. P. Baker met with an automobile accident about six miles east of Littlefield which might have had serious results.

The car "turned turtle" into the ditch crashing down the top and breaking the windshield. With Mr. Baker were his wife and two children, and none of them were injured in the least, except Mr. Baker, who received a slight injury on one elbow. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a flat tire. Doubtless the occupants of the car were saved from serious injury due to the fact that the car turned over completely across the ditch, thus holding the weight of the machine from off the passengers.

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When talking to a chicken buyer or fall who has bought chickens in this part of the country for the past five years and he told me that over 60 per cent of all the chickens he bought were of red color, showing that Rhode Island Red blood was the preeminent blood used in our flocks.

The Rhode Island Red Club of America has the largest membership of any chicken Club in the world, and in one state in the East where a census was taken of chickens, the Reds formed over 50 per cent of the total chickens.

The state meet of the Rhode Island Red club will be held at Plainview, Texas December 14 to 15-123. The best Reds in the state will be there. — Contributed.

Sophie Glutz Finds

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claim of medievalism by refuting the hearsay, traditional or legendary gossip and proceed to give some regular court-house evidence, res adjudicata and ipso jure, not necessarily sesquipedalian in its nomenclature, but allhamalicothan in the preponderance of its weighty veracity.

To those suffering lapsus mentalis, we would remind in the first place that any specimen of the genus homo is only as old as their arteries, speaking from the standpoint in medical jurisprudence, and it is not until one becomes a confirmed splanchnic anesthetic that time really ever begins to have any effect upon the physical constitution of a person.

In other words, the one who can cast all care and responsibility

to the four winds and travel on through the centuries as in the halcyon days of childhood retains the largest equivalent of juvenile ezhuberance calculated to make a bald-headed octogenarian a blushing adolescent. This Sophia has always been able to do. She sheds worry just like a duck sheds raindrops from off its oiled back. Fundamentally, cares have no affinity for Sophia. She and they do not occupy the same sofa. Notwithstanding she has been handicapped with a wooden leg since Santa Anna invaded the State of Texas, she readily adopting that mode of corporeal navigation at the time of first meeting the famous general who introduced the style of wooden legs into the southwest— notwithstanding this one mistake of her life, this gradioso dame of ancient birth and modern existence has always viewed life with the highest degree of cheerfulness and widest outlook of optimism.

Added to this, when Senorita Glutz, (perhaps it is Madamosele Glutz, we are not sure, at any rate she is a maiden lady, the fact being abundantly vouchered for by her cousin Bub Upperson,) discovered that time was tenaciously fastening his fingers upon her curly forelocks, she deliberately left Escota, the historic place of her birth and came out to the South Plains country where life is pursued in even tenor and basso profundo without meets or bounds or limitations of any other terrestrial kind to make this her permanent future home.

It had on time been explained to her by the family physician of Ponce de Leon, who some years ago sought the "Fountain of Eternal Youth" among the everglades of Florida, that he was in the wrong section of country to ever come in contact with earthly immortality, and that it was among the highlands of this globe that humanity came nearest cheating the undertaker and embalmer out of his just and final stipend. This eminent M. D., also dropped something about ozone being the real life-giving property of atmosphere, a chemical that functioned perfectly alone so long as the subject remained in a perfectly passive state of being.

Both of these scientific points struck Miss Glutz with the full force of their potent interest, for she was anxious for more ozone, and, owing to her impaired locomotion, she wanted to sit down and rest. So she came to Lamb county.

How many years ago that was, not even the oldest settler can now recall. Suffice to say that it was many moons before Jim Whicker and Arthur Duggan began expounding the virtues of these wide-stretching prairies. Here she has found what the famous Spanish explorer failed to discover. Here she has out-done Coue, and made Sir Conan A. Doyle a laughing stock for the public picking; for spirits, phantoms and hobgoblins have no attractions to real mundane entities basking in the buxom robustness of eternal youth, where the atmosphere oozes over and seeps out with that one essential chemical to perpetual longevity. Here this feminine latitudinarian with a predilection toward corporeal infinity basks, day by day, in the glorious realm of this super-organized cosmos, her physical pulchritude growing more radiant from year to year.

and here she will remain, purveying furniture to hopeful newly weds and disgruntled oldy weds until the day of her final translation into that celestial realm where silvery wings will supercede wooden legs for navigation through the skies.

Baileyboro Buzzings

The rain which fell in this section Friday and Friday night was more than appreciated by everybody. Many crops were wonderfully benefited.

T. E. Abney and Clyde Coffman returned from Roswell, N. Mexico Saturday with a truck load of fine fruit.

The singing and music was enjoyed by a large crowd at G. L. Blackshear's Saturday night, especially enjoyed were the numbers by H. F. McCarty, Mrs. Howard Ragsdale and Miss Trixie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odom, of Spur, Texas spent the past week with their daughters Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. H. G. Harvey. They returned home Thursday accompanied by their son, Crit, who has been visiting here for some time.

A large number of Baileyboro folks attended the all day singing at circleback Sunday. A sumptuous dinner was spread and heartily enjoyed. The Richland, N. Mexico singing class furnished the music Sunday afternoon. Everybody agrees that Richland people know how and what to sing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen of Littlefield were in the Baileyboro community Sunday.

John Barry, of Comanche Texas, is now making preparations for his family to join him on his farm in this community. We are indeed glad to welcome Mr. Barry and family to Baileyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rall Culbert returned to their home near Spur, Texas Thursday after an extended visit with Mrs. Culbert's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Long.

The Baptist revival meeting began here Friday night, and will continue over Sunday and perhaps the following week. Rev. O. L. Oldham, of Plainview is conducting the services.

Minnie Veal Items

Misses Eunice and Lois Spickard, Ila McCasland, Mrs. Addie Spickard, Messers Lee Weaks, Carl Yeary and Joe Weaks were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCasland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McCasland and mother, Mrs. J. P. McCasland were the dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Rawland Sunday.

Misses Doll and Bessie Ross, Eunice and Lois Spickard, Ila McCasland, Mrs. Addie Spickard and Joe Weaks were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett Sunday night.

Mrs. Leila Yeary gave a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaks have moved back in the Minnie Veal community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McCasland have gone down to Taylor county visiting friends and relatives.

Robert Stein has a smile on his face now as wife and little son have moved out with him.

Miss Asa Shipman visited Miss Opal Penny the past week, at Morton.

The people are all feeling better now as we had a nice shower Friday night.

Walter Lytle is spending the week with his family in Lubbock.

Wess Rhied returned from Oklahoma last week. His brother came with him prospecting.

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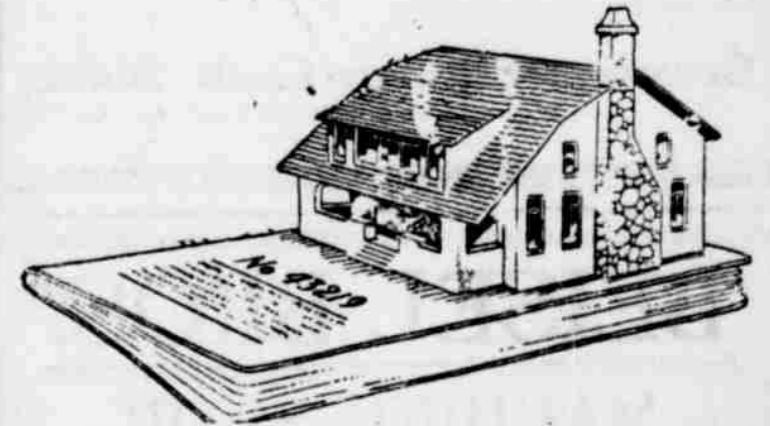
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This week we received our first shipment of the famous **Gold Plume Coffee**. This coffee is strictly pure, and known the world over as the best coffee made. We have it in the following sizes: 1 pound can, 45 cents; 3 pound can, \$1.25.

We have the "Monogram" brand for 25 cents per pound. Call and get a sample; enough for four cups. We have a line of another brand of coffee we are closing out, and will give reduced prices until it is gone.

We have strictly fresh Groceries arriving every day. Our butter, eggs, sliced bacon, cheese, pop, Bud, etc., are all kept ice cold.—Always insist on the best.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. A. Doose and son Colin, of Ballinger were in Littlefield Saturday looking after land interests.

Miss Vivian Courtney returned Friday from Canyon City, where she has been attending Normal during the summer months.

Ben Gaultner, of Sunday has rented the Littlefield Lunch Room of W. H. Heinen, taking charge this week.

T. V. Britton has exchanged his farm north of town for hotel and other property at Merkel, and is moving there this week.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Miss Duggan and Arthur Jr., returned Sunday from a month's vacation visit in California.

Miss Eddythe Barry, of Snyder, Texas is visiting with her uncle, W. C. Squires and family this week.

J. W. Stephens, the H. & B. man from Post City, is this week redecorating the interior of the Higginbotham-Bartlett cottages here.

J. H. Evans, of Farwell was a visitor in the A. A. Timian home Tuesday. He is looking for a location in this vicinity.

F. A. Butler and family returned Monday from a ten day outing. They were accompanied here from Spur by A. Childers.

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Misses Louise and Martha Beisel, Johnny and Lena Stockgen er, Dick Beisel, Walter Timian, and Rev. Schreiderer attended the Lutheran meeting at Canon City Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Parker, after a two weeks visit with home folks, returned Sunday to Ralls. She was driven through by her mother, Mrs. Parker, and sister, Mrs. Gladys New

J. M. Springer brought into the Leader office this week some of the finest heads of dwarf nilo maize we have ever seen. He states he has 35 acres in maize, much of it like the samples brought in.

A. C. Sanders returned Friday from Weatherford and Mineral Wells where he has been visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Sanders is spending the summer at Mineral Wells.

BARGAIN—One block south of town. Good house, well, windmill, supply tank on tower, good garden and orchard, all fenced, 3 blocks from high school, on highway. See John Stehlek, owner. 15-4tp

Callie Pate, of Elida, Texas reported the loss of \$25 from his trouser's pocket Friday night while camping in the local wagon yard. According to Pate, he suspected a certain Mexican, but before he could secure an officer and search him, the Mexican had disappeared.

Last Saturday C. W. Toews received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Peter Toews, at McTavish, Canada, the Monday before. Death followed an operation which revealed cancer of the stomach and liver. The deceased left a wife and five small children.

There was a classy ball game Sunday afternoon between the local benedicts and would-bes, the score being 16-5 in favor of the would-bes. According to reports, muffs, wild throws, swatting the atmosphere, etc., were the principle features of the game.

Saturday evening in attempting to pass an auto, Ed Beisel in his big Apperson car, loaded with land prospectors, blinded

40,000 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE LUBBOCK TECH-FEST

With approximately 40,000 people in attendance Tuesday, Lubbock presented a celebration over the locating of the West Texas Technological College on the South Plains, the like of which has never before been staged in this part of the state.

From the four corners of the state they came, by train and by auto. Thirtyseven west Texas cities had competed for the location of this new educational institution, necessarily 36 of them lost, but they all showed their spirit of unselfishness and interest in west Texas education by sending large delegations to the celebration.

That Lubbock did credit to herself in taking care of the monster crowds there was no doubt. She served 33,000 plates piled high with barbecued beef, chicken, bread and other trimmings for the feast, and washed it all down with 3,000 gallons of coffee, barrels of lemonade and plenty of pure South Plains water.

Governor Neff was the principle speaker of the day, and his address marked an epoch in West Texas educational circles. Other prominent speakers present all voiced the brilliant outlook of the South Plains country.

There were a half dozen bands present from surrounding towns and cities. The ball game in the afternoon between Lubbock and Amarillo resulted in the "Hubbers" winning the pennant for the season.

Littlefield was practically depopulated, nearly all her business concerns closing shop for the day, and the town just moved over to the Hub City to see and help her big sister do the job in fine shape.

Cogdill—Morris

Tuesday Josh Cogdill, formerly one of our boys, but now of Littlefield, Texas came to Post and absconded to Moran, with one of our finest young ladies, Miss Faye Morris and bribed preacher H. G. Scroggins, also an old resident of Post, to join them in matrimony.

Josh Cogdill is a fine fellow, and is now manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company at Littlefield. He has a host of friends here who join in wishing him joy and happiness in his married life for which he has chosen well and wisely.

Miss Faye Morris has been with us a long time, is an accomplished young lady and has been teaching in our schools a number of years. She also has a host of friends who wish for her the very best married life has to offer. They are now touring points in the east.—Post City Post.

by the dust and the driver ahead of him becoming confused and pulling to the wrong side of the road, sent the big car into the ditch, turning over on its side. Fortunately neither car nor passengers were injured.

Miss Dora Duncan, of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan. During the flu scourge here last spring she won for herself many warm friends through her skill and attention as nurse at the bedside of those afflicted with the disease.

Miss Blanche Baar, of Boulder Colorado is visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wiseman. Miss Baar was one time county superintendent of public instruction in Colorado county, at the time being the youngest county superintendent in the state. Following her visit here she will go to San Antonio, where she teaches this year.

National Shrine for Mason

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, to be erected at Alexandria, Va., will be the national shrine of all American Masons. The cornerstone of this imposing edifice, to cost \$4,000,000, will be laid with impressive ceremonies Thursday, Nov. 1, 1923, and the gathering of the largest number of Masons ever assembled at any one place. There are now 17,000 Blue Lodges in the United

States and 3,000,000 members of the ancient order.

The trowel used by General Washington when he laid the cornerstone of the capitol of the United States at Washington, D. C., on Sept. 18, 1795, is to be used when the cornerstone of this imposing Memorial is laid. This trowel is now the property of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., of Alexandria, Va., just outside the capital city.

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has contracted for this space by the year, but he is so busy selling Geries he hasn't the time to write an Ad.



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Gallon Comb Honey		1.95
1-2 Gallon Extracted Honey		.95
Full Quart Bluing		.22
Tall Can Gold Ber Slice Pine		.23
16 oz. Pure Fruit Preserves		.27
12 oz. Pure Fruit Preserves		.21
1-4 lb. Can Ridgeway's Tea		.22
6 Bars Hand Soap		.29
1 Can Hooker Lye		.10
No 2 special Kraut		.09
1 carton, 6 boxes, Staylit Mat		.34
1 package No 1 Bull Peas		.29
Gallon Peaches		.69
Gallon Apricots		.69
10 pounds Granulated		\$1.00

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