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BEACON COOKING SCHOOL APR. 28 TO MAY 1

Donohoo-Ware Opening Hardware and Furniture Store

ROTARY CONVENTION BEGINS AT PLAINVIEW MONDAY

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF ROTARY FOR 41ST DISTRICT IN PLAINVIEW

President Almon E. Roth of California, and Governor Raymond H. Nichols Will be Present at Annual District Conclave—Lockney Club to Attend 100% Monday and Tuesday—Lockney Orchestra on Program.

The annual district convention for the 41st district of Texas Rotary International, will convene in Plainview Monday and Tuesday of next week, however, registrations will begin Sunday afternoon. About 800 delegates and members are expected to attend the convention. Almon E. Roth, of Stanford University, California, President of Rotary International and Raymond H. Nichols, Governor of the 41st District, will be present and address the assembly. Many prominent speakers are on the program for the two-day convention, and many musical numbers will be rendered, among which the Lockney High School Orchestra will be one. This organization being scheduled to play at the noon luncheon Monday in the Vocational Assembly, which will be held in the Veigel building.

The Lockney club is registered 100% for the convention, and all members are expected to attend the programs.

Following is a resume of the general program for the two days:

Monday, April 20th
General Conference Session
Granada Theater

8:30 A. M. Registration of delegates and visitors, Hilton Hotel, Ware Hotel and lobby of Granada Theater.
9:45 A. M. Singing, led by R. E. (Shep) Shepherd, Wichita Falls.
10:00 A. M. Invocation by Rev. Jan A. McMurry, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Quannah, President Quannah Club.

10:10 A. M. Conference called to order by Maury Hopkins, president of Host Club. Welcome by president of Host Club.

10:20 A. M. Response by H. C. (Andy) Anderson, past president Ranger Club.

10:25 A. M. Address by District Governor Raymond H. Nichols, Vernon.

11:05 A. M. Communications and announcements by Conference Secretary, Grady Shipp, Plainview.

11:15 A. M. Presentation of Past District Governors and special guests.

11:25 A. M. Address by Almon E. Roth, Palo Alto, California, President Rotary International.

12:05 P. M. Refresh for luncheon.

Luncheon Group Meetings

12:30-4:00 P. M.

Vocational Service—North room, Veigel building.

Club Service—Hilton Hotel, main dining room, mezzanine floor.

Community Service—Ware Hotel, main dining room, mezzanine floor.

International Service—South room, Veigel building.

Tuesday, April 21st
Granada Theater

9:00 A. M. Singing, led by R. E. Shepherd, Wichita Falls.

9:15 A. M. Conference called to order by District Governor.

9:20 A. M. Communications and announcements.

9:30 A. M. Presentation of resolutions to be presented at 1931 International convention.

9:55 A. M. Singing.

10:00 A. M. "On to Vienna," Lewis D. Fox, secretary Fort Worth Club and chairman "On-to-Vienna" committee 41st District.

10:20 A. M. Address—"Being Yourself in Rotary," R. E. (Prof.) Jackson, Denton.

10:50 A. M. Singing.

10:55 A. M. Address—"Community Service," N. S. (Nick) Holland, Breckenridge.

11:25 A. M. Address—"A Rotarian's Obligation to His Club, to His Craft, to His Community," Allen Street, Oklahoma City, past Director Rotary International.

11:55 A. M. Nomination of Candidates for District Governor nominee.

12:05-2:00. Balloting for District

Governor Nominee, at Chamber of Commerce offices, Municipal auditorium.

12:30 P. M. General Luncheon, Municipal Auditorium. (Entire afternoon session in municipal auditorium.)

1:00 P. M. Reports of Conference Committees:

(a) Committee on Registration.

(b) Committee on Credentials.

(c) Committee on Resolutions.

(d) Special Committees.

1:30 P. M. Presentation of Cities desiring to entertain 1932 District Conference.

1:35 P. M. Singing.

1:40 P. M. Address—"In Our Lifetime," Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, Past District Governor, past First Vice President Rotary International.

2:25 P. M. Report of election committee.

2:30 P. M. Introduction of District Governor nominee.

2:45 P. M. Miscellaneous business.

3:00 P. M. Adjournment.

7:30 P. M. Informal dinner, Hilton Hotel, honoring District Governor Nominee, International President, and their wives.

Donohoo-Ware Hdw. Co. Opening Business Here

Will Restock Building Formerly Occupied by Crager Furniture Co. and Continue Business Here

The Crager Furniture Company building is now being cleared of all the old stock of the Crager Furniture and Hardware Co., and the people who bought the bankrupt stock of the Crager Co.—Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., are now moving in a new stock of hardware and furniture, and will continue the business in Lockney. Mr. Humphreys, manager of the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., stated Wednesday morning, that a first-class stock of hardware and furniture would be moved in just as soon as the building could be cleaned out, and that within a day or so the new firm in Lockney would be ready for business.

Mr. E. A. Cox, who has been connected with the hardware and furniture business in this city, has been placed in charge of the business as manager, and he will be glad to serve his many friends of this community.

The Donohoo-Ware Company has been holding auction sales here for the past two weeks, clearing the house of the bankrupt stock of goods in order to get ready to install a new hardware and furniture business here.

The people of Lockney welcome this well-known business firm to this city, and wish them much success in our community.

TECH YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING CAR

Sweetwater, April 13.—Alfred Holman, 29, senior at Texas Tech, today pleaded guilty to charges of stealing an automobile in an effort to get to Fort Worth to see the Texas Tech-Texas Christian University football game last fall and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

The car was found abandoned at Abilene and Holman was arrested at the edge of town attempting to catch a ride to Fort Worth. T. H. Holman, father of the boy, testified that he had given his son \$10 with which to ride a special train to the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith and Mrs. M. L. Brotherton went to Greenville recently, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith returning home week before last, but Mrs. Brotherton will remain there for an extended visit with relatives.



Mrs. Delta J. Jordan

Mrs. Delta J. Jordan, nationally known culinary expert and food chemist, will conduct a free cooking school in Lockney. This school, sponsored by The Lockney Beacon, will be held in Lockney, and will be a

county-wide event. The school will open Tuesday, April 28, and will continue through Friday, May 1st. The Beacon extends a hearty invitation to all women of the county to attend.

Press Meet Friday and Saturday at Plainview

Lockney High School Orchestra Will Furnish Music at Luncheon Saturday at Noon for Editors

The Panhandle Press Association will meet in Plainview Friday and Saturday of this week for their annual press meeting.

The meeting will consist of a two days meet with a banquet on Friday night, and special luncheons at noon both Friday and Saturday, and a good program has been arranged for the meeting with Mr. Ollie B. Webb, Assistant to the President of the T. & P. Railroad Company, of New Orleans, La., and Joe J. Taylor, better known as State Press of the Dallas News, as the principal speakers at the Friday night banquet.

Miss Lillian Hoefflein and her high school orchestra from Lockney will supply the musical program at the Saturday noon luncheon.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES, PLAINVIEW

Plainview, April 13.—Mrs. H. V. Tull died at a local hospital here this afternoon where she had been taken a few hours before. About a week ago Mrs. Tull returned from the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minn., where she had been taken for treatment of an illness from which she had been suffering several months. Her condition was believed to have been greatly improved until a sudden hemorrhage this morning.

Mrs. Tull moved to Plainview with her husband in 1908. They have been among Plainview's most prominent citizens since that date. She was born in Clarksville, Tenn., in October 1874.

Miss Ethelene Wofford, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wofford.

New City Officials Sworn Into Office

Old Officials Took Oath of Office Monday Night; New Aldermen Were Sworn in Tuesday

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night the old administration wound up the business of their terms of office, and all old officers, who were re-elected took the oath of office for the coming two years.

On Tuesday the two newly elected aldermen: A. R. Meriwether and Burton Thornton, took the oath of office, and succeeded H. P. Coleman and A. J. White, the two retiring aldermen.

The next regular meeting, and the first meeting that the new aldermen will be on he job, will be Monday night, April 27th.

RAY LOWE HEADS RURAL CARRIERS

Plainview, April 13.—Ray Lowe of this city was elected president of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association when members of that body and auxiliary members met Saturday evening at the city auditorium here. W. C. Salisbury of Floydada was made vice-president and J. H. Williamson, of Silverton, secretary-treasurer. For the auxiliary Mr. Geo. H. Allen of Plainview was made president, Mrs. G. N. Shirey of Floydada, vice-president, and Mrs. Ray Lowe of Plainview, secretary-treasurer.

The following counties were represented at the meeting: Briscoe, Floyd, Hardeman, Motley and Hale. The next meeting of the association will be held in Silverton June 27.

Out of town persons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper, Lockney, Z. V. Barker and son, Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote and family, Petersburg, J. F. Phipps, Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury, Floydada, M. H. Williamson, Silverton, J. L. Spiger, Flomot, and D. D. Langford, Lockney.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Wimberly spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

FLOYD COUNTY'S FIRST COOKING SCHOOL SPONSORED BY BEACON

Mrs. Delta J. Jordan, Food Authority of National Prominence Will Have Charge of Program and Demonstrations for Four Days Beginning Tuesday, April 28th, and Closing Friday, May 1st. Free to All, Attendance Urged.

For the first time in the history of Floyd county, there will be a genuine cooking school conducted in Lockney, under the supervision of the Lockney Beacon, and Mrs. Delta J. Jordan, food authority of national prominence, will be in charge of the school, and will give and explain cooking demonstrations. The school will open on Tuesday, April 28th, and will continue each day until Friday, May 1st, and will be open each day from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

For the past several years Mrs. Jordan has conducted similar institutes in the larger cities of the United States, and has contributed to the leading national women's magazines. In obtaining the services of Mrs. Jordan, the Beacon brings to the women of Lockney and Floyd county the culinary experience of a woman who has devoted many years of study and practice to the correct preparation of food.

Through the cooking school the women of this city and county will be furnished valuable information in the preparation and completion for the table of the best foods. They will be given information along all lines which make for the most tasty in food—everything will be demonstrated from the baking of bread to the preparation and serving of the daintiest of foods.

School Will Be Free
The school will be free and nothing will be offered for sale, but there will be many valuable prizes given away each day of the school.

The Beacon expects to make the school an event which will long be remembered in Floyd county, and asks for the co-operation of all the ladies of Lockney and Floyd county, to the end that we may be able to make this an annual affair, and in this way help to enlighten the people of this section of the country in the economic and proper ways to prepare and serve food.

This is the first attempt of small newspapers in small towns to bring to their friends and patrons such a thing as a cooking school. In the larger cities, for several years past, newspapers have introduced the cooking schools, but the expense of holding such schools were so large that the smaller towns could not indulge in the schools, but two have broken over the line, and consider that if the cooking school is a good thing for the women of the larger cities, and is of value to the women who have investigated and attended such schools, it will be good for the women of Lockney and Floyd county, and hence we have made arrangements to have such a school held here annually, if the women of this section of the country show their appreciation of our efforts by attending the school and profiting by the demonstrations and lectures that they will see and hear.

A very interesting program has been prepared by Mrs. Jordan for each day of the school. This program will be published in the next issue of the Beacon.

The most prosaic household task is made interesting in Mrs. Jordan's lectures. The choosing, preparation and cooking of even the most commonplace foods are packed with thrills. For Mrs. Jordan does her work with enthusiasm and interest and with the understanding her years of study and practice have given her. She imparts this knowledge and gives of her experience freely and gladly. She will answer any question you put to her, which will tend to enlighten you on some point of home-making. She is always vivacious, happy, entertaining, and helpful; her lectures are never monotonous. Her classes are alert and eager throughout the sessions, thirsting after the valuable information she gives them on subjects so near to them.

You will not want to miss a single class of the Beacon Cooking School, for fear you will miss something interesting and valuable, which you will, should you fail to come. There are going to be prizes and refreshments and everything is free, at the cooking school. You will want to get in on these things, and we want every lady in Lockney and Floyd county to be present and take part in this affair.

Dyer Hdw. & Furniture Moved to New Quarters

Now Ready for Business in Old Guthrie & Co. Stand on West Side of Main Street

The stock of furniture and hardware of the Dyer Hardware & Furniture Co., was moved Monday and Tuesday to the building on the west side of Main street, formerly occupied by E. Guthrie & Co., where they will be better prepared to take care of the wants in their lines of business.

In the new building they have better facilities for the displaying of their stock of goods, and invite their many friends to visit them in their new location.

SPUR MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN DEATH OF GIRL IN HOTEL ROOM

Crosbyton, April 13.—A charge of murder was filed here this afternoon against J. N. Edmondson, 30-year-old Spur mechanic, as the result of the death of Miss Elsie Forman, 19, his companion, whom he said he found dead in a room with him in a Crosbyton Hotel Sunday morning.

Edmondson waived examining trial and was bound over to wait the action of the Crosby county grand jury. His bond was set at \$2,000. It had not been made tonight.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Forman, living ten miles west of Spur, apparently died sometime between 1 A. M. and 11 A. M. Sunday morning, Edmondson stating to officers that he found the young woman dead when he awakened. The couple registered at the hotel as man and wife.

Following an inquest, decision of which was held up pending the outcome of an autopsy of the girl's body was taken to Lubbock where a physician examined it. Removing the stomach to be sent to the state laboratories at Austin.

Edmondson said he awakened at 11 A. M. Sunday. The couple had registered at 1 A. M., that morning. Sheriff Elmer Reed was summoned to the hotel two hours after Edmondson said he discovered that Miss Forman was dead.

TWO ACCEPTED IN ARMY FROM FLOYDADA

Amarillo, April 14.—Fred Jones and George Ezell, both of Floydada, have been accepted for service in the U. S. Army, it was learned here Monday by Sgt. Edgar R. Steele, in charge of the local recruiting office.

Both young men enlisted here last week and were sent to Oklahoma City for final examinations. They will see service in the calvary at Fort Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith and Mrs. Daff Griffith spent from Monday until Thursday of last week in Big Spring, Texas, where they attended the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

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HISTORY CAN REPEAT ITSELF

Last December the Treasury estimated a deficit of \$180,000,000 at the end of this fiscal year, June 30. The estimate has been raised to \$500,000,000 or more.

There seems to be three ways to meet this deficit: First, increase in Federal income tax; second, suspension of sinking fund payments for reduction of the national war debt; third, a slashing of public expenditures.

The seventy-first Congress appropriated \$10,200,000,000 of public money during the greatest depression in nearly 40 years. Many states have followed the lead of Congress in appropriation expense records.

Minority blocs of voters and public officials have for the past decade sought to put the government into business at the expense of the taxpayer and private enterprise who must furnish the taxes to carry on government. Only in degree is the policy different from the Russian system which confiscates wealth and then finds itself without capital to carry on its activities.

In our opinion, the real enemies of the people are those who try to foist upon them added burdens of debt and inflation. We do not believe there is any opposition between sound finance and humanity. This does not mean that every banker or captain of industry who opposes extravagant legislation looking to an enormous increase in debt and taxation, is necessarily a wise man in all respects. There are short-sighted bankers and financiers. . . But the banker or prominent business man who has the courage to say 'No' when irresponsible headline seekers demand that the government appropriate large sums of money for whatever form of relief or promotion happens to be on the front page at the moment, is performing a real public service which should be recognized and commended.

Our public men and public servants should be racking their brains to find ways and means to bring taxation, legislation and regulation back to normal along with commodity prices, production and employment.

Excessive taxation resulting from the craze for political privilege and power has wrecked many industries and many nations, as history will prove.

REGULATING BUSINESS TO DEATH

Commenting on a proposed bill to make it unlawful for utilities to sell electrical appliances in Indiana, the Indianapolis Commercial recently said: "This is only one example to show to what lengths some legislators will go in their endeavors to regulate business. If they had their way, business generally would almost be regulated to death."

The attack on the electric utilities, it should be understood, will not long be confined to that industry if it is measurably successful. The attackers have as their object the eventual socialization, at the public expense, of all basic businesses. They are motivated by a social philosophy directly opposed to the democratic principle of individual initiative.

In the United States the public utility industry is one of our greatest taxpayers and employers, both in good and bad times. In giving employment, in contributing to the cost of government, it is an unexcelled influence for stability. Unfriendly utility legislation will, in the long run, be damaging to every citizen and every business.

MORE MILK FOR CHILDREN

According to a committee report made to the recent White House Conference on Child Health, "the consumption of fluid milk in the United States is too low for proper and economical human nutrition. . . Every educational facility should be used to acquaint both adults and children with the desirability of consuming milk and dairy products in adequate amounts. . ."

Here is a hint for parents and teachers. It is said that consumption of substitute milk products is high—but, according to Anna Stapler, of the Dairymen's League of New York, though they taste the same, they are lacking in vitamin content. Milk and its by-products are cheap—and their consumption is one of the ways of improving the health of the race.

FROM LABOR'S STANDPOINT

Most of us have heard protestations by railroad executives and shareholders against subsidized waterway competition. Now, according to D. B. Robertson, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, organized railway labor is rapidly developing "an earnest and far-reaching campaign against this futile and unfair competition of Government subsidized transportation with carriers by rail."

Mr. Robertson states that the Inland Waterways Corporation, up to the end of 1929, had lost \$500,000 and

had paid no taxes. He points out that thousands of idle railroad cars are available, that railroad facilities reach into almost every corner of the nation, that thousands of railroad employes need employment. Yet it is demanded that the government should take millions of dollars of the public's money with which to build and operate tax-free barge lines in direct competition with privately-owned, tax-paying industries.

If all costs are considered, along with taxes, railroad transportation is usually cheaper than barge line transportation. It may be that the opposite is true of the rail and water rate structures—but favorable barge rates are the result of support by the public treasury.

The American railroads are in a precarious financial position. Railroad employment is on the decrease. For the government to help destroy what little profits the railroads still enjoy is suicidal for the nation.

In Memory of Mrs. Bettie Arrowood

She was born in Carroll County, Tennessee, March 10th, 1847 and died at San Angelo, Texas, April 2nd, 1931, being 84 years old. Her parents moved from Tennessee in 1849 to Mississippi, near Holly Springs. She lived there until she was grown. She married D. P. Blount in 1866 and to this union were born 3 girls, Sallie, Etta, and Alice. Mr. Blount died in 1871. Mr. Done Blount lived with her (her brother) and helped care for the girls, till they were grown; all the girls are living and have families. Sallie lives at Rising Star, Texas, she married Tom Crouch; Etta Cooper lives at San Angelo, Texas, and Alice Henderson at Memphis, and was not at the funeral.

The funeral was held in the Crouch home at Rising Star and burial was in the Rising Star cemetery on April 3, Rev. W. E. Anderson, Methodist pastor at Gorman, Texas, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. E. Turney, pastor at Rising Star. Relatives present were Tom Crouch, wife and children, O. L. Cooper, wife and family, Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Lockney, her sister; A. B. Blount, brother, and wife, Hugh Counts and wife, neice, all of Lockney, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Cain, Mary Catherine Coleman, Mrs. Mattie Goodman, Cross Plains, Texas; Mrs. Kate Cooper, daughter and son, Cross Plains, granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Butler, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Rany Pibers, of Vernon, sister, was not present.

Our dear sister came to Texas in 1893 and lived with her brothers, Done and Andrew Blount, of near Oglesby, Texas. She was married to Mr. Dan Arrowood in 1897 at Oglesby, Texas and lived there for several,

his health failing, they moved to San Angelo, where he died in 1915.

Sister Arrowood was a member of the Methodist church for 70 years. True, faithful, unassuming, lovable, kind, sympathetic, pure, and good. Martha disposed Mary humble teachable happy christian woman, one of God's saintliest followers here and has been gloriously released from the anxieties of this life—gone but not forgotten—to be with our Christ for every more—Glory. She was a special friend to this writer. To be in her presence was inspiring and uplifting, joyous and happy. Thank God for her exemplary life my dear friends, sisters, brothers, children, grand children and great grand children.

She is survived by three children, 9 grand children, and 19 great grand children, 2 sisters and 2 brothers now living. May God's richest blessings be yours through life—be true, faithful, looking unto Jesus and you shall meet in that bright beautiful home of the blessed. Or what a glorious prospect in anticipation, wonderful unto all who fall asleep in Jesus as she did, passed out quietly and peacefully, up, and on and on, to that place prepared for her. Our sister's tired body is resting, waiting for the summons to come forth.

I have some special friends buried in the Rising Star cemetery, Grandpa and Grandma Hilburn, their memory is sweet and precious, and Bro. Marion Cooper, we had so many happy times in old Mississippi together. It is wonderful to think on what is in reseravatio for us who are looking for Jesus to come for us.

Your brother in Christ, T. F. CASEY.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT SPENDING MONTH WITH 'AID' GARDENERS

Farmers, Numbering 150 or More To Have Official Visit from Representative

Farmers of Floyd county who have been afforded loans through the U. S. Agricultural Department for seed, feed, fuel, gardens and other forms of aid for the production of a crop this season, will be visited by Miss Marie Strange, Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd county, as the representative of the Department of Agriculture this month, to check up on the progress of the garden work being done by these borrowers from the Federal government.

Instructions to make her plans to give whatever time was needed for the purpose to this work was received by Miss Strange from Department officials three weeks ago, and unless something occurs to change the plan, the first visits will be

made this week. During the remainder of this month the various demonstration clubs in the county will be holding a series of get-acquainted entertainments, each club entertaining and being entertained at one meeting. Her presence will not be required at these series of functions and, except for the routine office work and the meetings of the club girls, the agent will abandon her regular club work for the remainder of the month and devote her time to the visiting of the borrowers of Douth Relief funds.

"With the exception of just a few who had usually severe runs of luck last year, none of the borrowers of Douth Relief funds are families represented in club work," Miss Strange said Saturday. "And it will be quite a change from my regular work." Most of those who borrowed, received money for the planting of gardens and the Department made it a part of the understanding when the money was borrowed, that the borrower should plant a garden and maintain it for home-grown supplies for himself and family, members of the local loan committee state, so that visits of the demonstrator will be made to all borrowers as near as is practicable.

The Department of Agriculture is said to have insisted that the garden provision should be made a part of the regulations on the ground that repayment of loans would be practically impossible if the borrower attempted to "live out of a sack" while growing his crops. Abundant water supply on every farm and a rich soil that is productive of all vegetables grown in the temperate zone, will make easy compliance with the requirement that a garden be grown on every farm where a Douth Relief Loan was made. W. Edd Brown, one of the members of the loan committee, said when loan applications were being taken, it was remarkable how many of the prospective borrowers had neither hogs, chickens nor gardens last year.

Miss Strange's reports will be made to A. & M. Extension officials, who in turn, will pass them on to the authorities, who extended the loans and will be charged with their collection.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produced 13,800,000 pounds of the mohair of U. S. total production of 16,005,000 pounds in 1930. Of the 236,097,000 pounds of wool produced in the United States last year, Texas yielded 41,600,000 pounds, leading the nation.

Texas produced \$11,805,000 worth of cement, \$346,000 worth of asphalt,

\$6,000,000 worth of clay products, \$1,000,000 worth of lignite, \$322,000 worth of fullers earth, \$3,440,000 worth of gypsum, \$838,000 worth of lime, \$1,038,000 worth of miscellaneous minerals, including graphite, mercury, salt, sandlime brick, mang-

anese, basalt and greensand, not to mention \$67,474,000 worth of natural gas, \$26,561,000 of natural-gas (crude), \$323,540,000 worth of petroleum. (Authority: University Bureau of Economic Geology).

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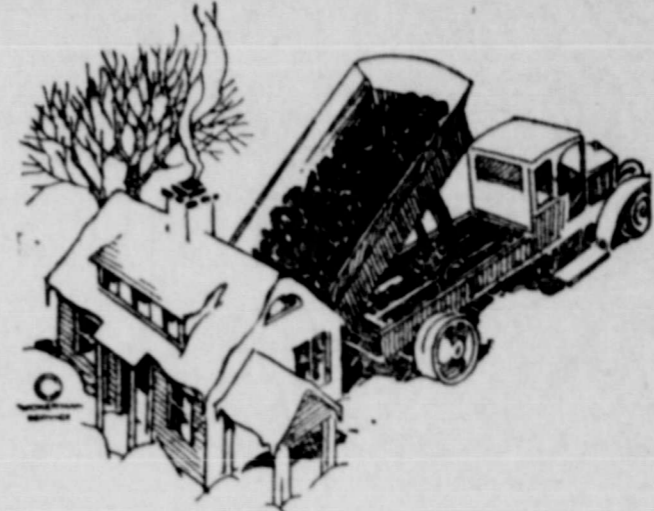
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Mr. John Hammonds, of Hammonds & Company, International dealers in Lockney, informed us that his company has just installed a 300 International Power Unit on the irrigation well of W. C. Hubbard. This is a 43 H. P. motor. We were indeed glad to furnish the cement and gravel for the base for this power unit.

The man that owns an irrigating plant has done for himself what the insurance companies will not do. He has provided himself with rain insurance against crop failure. The man that has an irrigation well and the equipment to put water on his growing crops need not have the worries of the man that is depending on the natural rainfall to get his crops through. We need more of these wide awake farmers with the vision of an irrigated farming territory for Lockney.

Pull may get you something; push will get you somewhere.

This, in case you didn't happen to learn it when a boy: When the bark on the twig will slip so you can make a willow whistle—It's time to go fishing.

And when spring time and fishing time comes, it is not long then until fly time. Then it is time to think about your window and door screens. We have all the material to make your house fly proof.

If you will follow and watch any one fly for a period of a few hours, you would not be without good screens under any circumstances.

He: If you keep looking at me like that I'm going to kiss you.
She: Well, I can't hold this expression much longer.

Mrs. C. D. Merrick has a nice present to the value of one dollar if she will call at the South Plains Lumber Company.

Dyer Hardware & Furniture Company have moved their business from the east side of the street to the building formerly used by E. Guthrie. He has been dressing his new place up with some of that good lumber and paint from the South Plains Lumber Company.

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Lockney, Texas
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes at Rosser of Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Byars. George Myers spent Saturday night with Robin Byars.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pratt and Gladys, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

LONE STAR

April 14—Mr. B. R. Phillips and family visited Mr. R. L. Knox and family of Lockney, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douglas and family of Cedar Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell and family.

Miss Leona Griffith, who is attending school at Canyon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Master Crawford Johnson entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon with a ball game and weenie roast. The boys had a jolly good time.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanna and family of Cedar Hill. Miss Lorena Holt of Silverton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northcutt and family.

Rev. Blain filled his regular appointment last Sunday.
Mrs. W. B. Hatchett, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips, room mother for the intermediate grades, visited school Friday and treated the children to a generous bag of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and family of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Santa Fe, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith last week-end.

Miss Walker of Hale Center is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Huffman. Mrs. M. Johnson and son, Lavon, returned from Greenville last week, where they have been visiting relatives.

A ball game was played on the school grounds Friday afternoon. The score was 11 to 17 in favor of the school boys.

Rev. Pickens from Aiken visited our school Monday morning and entertained the children delightfully for half an hour.

Mrs. B. R. Phillips, room mother for the primary room, treated the children to a box of lovely homemade candy Friday afternoon.

ROSELAND

April 13—We have had fine weather this past week.

The forty-two party at the school house Friday night was well attended. There were twelve tables. Four communities were represented. They were Prairie Chapel, South Plains, Plainview and Roseland.

Miss Anna Sima was a Plainview shopper Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey spent the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Rose.

Mrs. I. W. La France was a lucky person at the Piggly Wiggly drawing Saturday. She drew the butter knife.

Prof. J. W. Burgett was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Hattie Ruth Brown spent Wednesday with Celia May Wicker.

Gerald, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gross, had the misfortune of getting his face badly burned last Wednesday, when he threw a match into a gasoline tank. But at this writing is doing nicely under the treatment of Dr. N. E. Greer. Mrs. Milton Humphry of Sand Hill is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman were Lockney visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams, Doris and Jimmie, visited Mrs. J. W. Sims, Sunday.

Several of our people attended the dairy show at Plainview this past week.

Mrs. F. S. Byars is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brown's room surprised her with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and family were Lockney visitors Saturday. Those visiting in the Wicker home Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair, R. C. Blair and Miss Audrey Dutton.

Mr. Oliver Gross and mother of Sand Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gross Saturday.

LUTHERAN NEWS

April 13—Mr. White attended the dairy show in Plainview last week.

Mr. Scheele attended the show held at Plainview last week.

Mr. Chas. Viegol of Plainview was in our midst the past week.

Only a few more weeks of school, then the children will be happy for a while.

Mrs. Chas. Boedeker received a message last week stating her mother was ill. Mrs. Boedeker left at once to be with her and on Tuesday of last week her mother died. Mrs. Boedeker is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baty and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman. 42 was played.

W. A. Boedeker and family, also his father, F. J., and sister, Mrs. Boort, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble and family Saturday night.

Taylor Golden was a caller in Plainview Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of Lone Star were in our midst the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Williams is able to be out again after a siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman of Kress were in our midst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble of Plainview were guests of Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Will Tolliver was in Plainview shopping Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLaughlin were shopping in Plainview last week.

LIBERTY

April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and little daughter, Mary Helen, of Dougherty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Miss Jennie McCormick spent Saturday night with Miss Margie Hill.

Misses Elsa Anderson and Winnie Dunlap visited Misses Erma and Berma Bean Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Asale McGuffey has been sick th past week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Oren Beall and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert.

Messrs. Willard Dunlap and Ray McCormick were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Gene Gilley spent Saturday night with Alvis Bean.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited in the J. W. Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Dunlap visited Mrs. A. J. Jetton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Crystalline Bean spent Thursday night with Dorine Anderson.

Mr. E. E. Wells visited in the Frank Bean home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Mr. Scott McCormick is on the sick list this week.

MUNCY

April 13—A few families from this community attended the dairy show at Plainview last week.

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy and family attended the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday

School Convention at Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Husky went to Plainview to attend the dairy show Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore were in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncy went to Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs went to Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Bourns of Lockney spent the afternoon with Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.

Mr. Nergus Richards and children, also Mr. Loyd Collis and son were in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed of Lockney spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Small-y.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muncy are spending their vacation with their parents, this week.

NEW AUTO PLATES GREEN AND WHITE

Austin, April 13.—Automobile number plates for 1932 will have a green body with letters, figures and borders of white, according to the specifications made by the Board of Control in asking for bids to be opened April 30.

Commercial vehicle plates will have a yellow body with letters, figures and borders of green; trailer and tractor plates, maroon body with letters, figures and border of white; dealer plates, white body with letters, figures and borders of maroon; motor bus plates, black body with letters, figures and borders of white; exempt plates, gray body with letters, figures and borders of green; motor cycle plates, green body with letters, figures and border of white, and motor cycle sidecar plates, white body with letters, figures and borders of green.

Bids called for are for 1,450,000 pairs of automobile plates, 250,000 pairs of commercial vehicle plates, 45,000 trailer and tractor plates, 15,000 dealer plates, 6,000 pairs of motor bus plates, 10,000 exempt plates, 8,000 motorcycle plates, 3,000 motorcycle sidecar plates, and 30,000 chauffeur badges.

The prison system, being without a plant will not submit bids, although it has been requested and recommended to bid for the contracts.

FLOYDADA TO BE NEXT HOST TO LEAGUERS

Two-day District Meeting of Epworth League Closed Sunday Afternoon

Plainview, April 13.—That Floydada will be host to the next district Epworth League Rally was decided at the last session of a two-day meeting of that body held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church here. The banner of excellence was awarded the Western Union of which the Plainview League is a member. "Treasure Hunt" theme of the rally,

was emphasized in all the meetings.

The devotional for the afternoon session was conducted by Miss Peggy McKinney of Floydada. Vance Swinburne of Dodsonville, Texas, conference president, gave an inspirational address and Miss Mattie Sue Howell of Olton, District Hi-League counselor, talked on Hi-League plans. An interesting feature of the program was the talk on "Treasure in Brotherhood" by Wilma Friedsam of Plainview. "Future Plans for the District" were discussed by George Terry of Olton, district president.

The Sunday service began with a morning watch at 9 o'clock conducted by Miss Ila Collier of Abernathy. Her subject was "A Companion for the Hunt." At 9:45 a Sunday school class composed of Epworth Leaguers was taught by Dr. D. B. Doak.

The eleven o'clock service was conducted by League members, with Clifford Reasonover of Lockney in charge. "History of the League" was given by Mrs. Eugene Harris of Lockney; "Digging Your Share," by Kenneth Hemphill of Littlefield, and "Joy in the Quest" by Mattie Devin of Olton. The subject of a talk by Miss Pauline Shelton of Lockney was "What Happens Next."

ZAMORA IS NAMED PROVISIONAL HEAD SPANISH REPUBLIC

Madrid, April 14.—Martial law was declared at 7:15 tonight by the retired Aznar government to preserve order until the Republican government takes charge later tonight.

Madrid, April 14.—King Alfonso, accompanied by a police officer, one intimate friend and several Republican leaders who were guaranteeing him safe passage, left the place at 7:45 P. M. presumably for Portugal, it was reported tonight.

It was reported that the Queen and the rest of the family were planning to leave tomorrow morning.

As the King left, his friends said, he bade them all "good bye until we return."

Madrid, April 14.—King Alfonso, the last of the Bourbons, abdicated at six o'clock this evening (12 noon CST).

The monarch, who was born a king and had reigned in the ancient Spanish capital more than a quarter of a century, this afternoon bowed to the sweeping demand for a republic that his subjects voiced last Sunday, and stepped out.

Niceto Alcalá Zamora, Republican leader, who not so many weeks ago was in jail for his activities, is provisional president.

Although the king's abdication has been an unquestionable outcome of the political crises for the past few days, it was not until the last moment that he stepped from power.

Mrs. Irene Morris left Friday for Amarillo, where she will spend a week with relatives.

COUNTY BRIEFS

PLEASANT VALLEY

April 14—The P. T. A. met last Friday night at the school house and enjoyed a short program put on by the school. A short play was also given, which was enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Katherine and Clark Harris and Weldon Berl Hubbard were the characters and we wish they would put on another play. We hope Mr. Jones doesn't take notes on every thing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Mr. E. J. Blankenship and Adrain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. E. McClure and Zelma spent Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars and Robin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris.

Weldon Berl Hubbard spent Sunday with his Grandmother Hubbard of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields, Evelyn and Dorris, were Plainview shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson of the Irick com-

COMMUNITY

Mmes. W. M. Ferguson, D. P. Childress, and A. B. Collis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer live at the Will Shurbet place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeffery of Roy, N. M., spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr, Mrs. F. U. Payne, and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell attended the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention at Plainview Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and Doris, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars and Robin attended the dairy show at Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mathis of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell of Plainview spent a few minutes Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pratt. They were once Pleasant Valley folk.

Mrs. Elbert Harris of Lockney spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Fields.

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"MY PAST"
GOOD TWO REEL TALK COMEDY

MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT LOAN FUNDS NOT TO BE TOLERATED, IS WARNING

Administrative Officer Sends Warning to Local Loan Committee On Matter

Floydada, April 9.—Warning that funds advanced to United States farmers by the U. S. Government during the past sixty days, must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted, was received by the Central Loan Committee in Floydada this mid-week with the warning that flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated.

The warning came in the form of a letter in which it was declared that a large number of specific cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in St. Louis, where farmers who have made application for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation, and having their loans approved by the St. Louis office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law.

The report that the U. S. Government does not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they fall due this fall, was also branded as altogether false by the department representative, T. Weed Harvey, who advised this committee here to aid in correcting such erroneous report as possible, since the St. Louis office at this time is already making extensive plans for collection of these loans.

Attention is called to the fact that these loans are secured by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop and that it will be unlawful for any mortgagor to sell any part of this crop with out applying the proceeds of such sales to the note held by the Federal Government. Payments must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold, it is warned. Any violations of the foregoing will be severely prosecuted, the department head warns, and asks that the local committee help give the warning widespread publicity in every way possible.

"This committee has consistently warned every borrower that it would be unlawful to make applications of



ALMON E. ROTH

Almon E. Roth, the 20th President of Rotary International, was born in South Dakota in 1886 and spent his boyhood in northern California.

He is a graduate of Stanford University, where he received his A. B. degree in 1909 and his J. D. degree in 1912. He was a member of the varsity football and track teams and in his senior year served as president of the student body. Upon his graduation he was appointed Advisor to Men at Stanford, but after three years began the practice of law in San Francisco.

In 1919 he returned to Stanford University, a \$43,000,000 corporation with annual expenditures of more than \$4,000,000, as Comptroller and Business Manager, which position he is now filling. In addition, he is a leader in the State Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Palo Alto National Bank and of a building and loan association. He is married and has three children.

"AI", as he is known throughout Rotary, was one of the organizers of the Palo Alto Rotary Club in April, 1922. He served as the third president of his club, in 1925-26; Governor of the 2nd District in 1927-28; Director and Second Vice President in 1928-29; member of the Community Service Committee in 1929-30; and was elected President at the Silver Anniversary Convention of the Rotary International.

the funds for any purpose other than those for which they were made," W. Edd Brown of the committee said Wednesday. "And, further, have pointed out the fact that undoubtedly, prompt measures would be taken for the collection of the funds so loaned." Mr. Brown did not know whether any of the "specific cases," referred to by Mr. Harvey in his letter had been reported from this county.

HEAD OF WOMAN'S DEMOCRAT LEAGUE ASSAILS RASKOB

Washington, April 13.—A demand for the resignation of Chairman Raskob of the Democratic national committee was made today by Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, chairman of the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League.

In her keynote address before the biennial convention of the league, Mrs. Nicholson asserted a drive would be made to have organized Democratic women desert the party unless a new leader were chosen.

The attack against Raskob was initiated shortly after the meeting was convened by Dr. Jennie M. Callias of Omaha, Neb., who resigned as a Democratic national committeewoman in 1928 in protest of the nomination of Governor Smith.

Mrs. Nicholson said the Democratic woman's league had "organized a fol-



RAYMOND H. NICHOLS

Raymond H. Nichols, sixth Governor of the Forty-first District, Rotary International, was born in Lampasas, Texas, in 1888 and spent his boyhood there.

He began work in the printing office of the Lampasas "Leader" as an apprentice printer at the age of fourteen. Worked at the printer's trade in Temple and Fort Worth, Texas, and secured first job as a newspaper reporter on the Vernon Record, a weekly newspaper at Vernon, Texas. Later became part owner and in 1919 established a daily newspaper at Amarillo, Texas. Sold out in 1923 and returned to Vernon to again become principal owner and editor of the Vernon Record. Began publishing this newspaper as daily in 1925.

He has been president of the Panhandle Press Association, Northwest Texas Press Association, and is now president of the Texas Press Association. He has been active in local and regional chamber of commerce affairs, serving as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a regional organization, several years.

He first became a member of Rotary at Amarillo, serving as director and on important committees. In 1923 he became member of the Vernon club and was president in 1928-29. Attended numerous District Conferences and International conventions at Minneapolis, Dallas and Chicago. Elected District Governor in April, 1930, at Temple, Texas.

lowing without a penny's expense to the Democratic party leadership and we are here today to offer the services gratuitously. . . . to our party on certain conditions."

"We demand the resignation of the national Democratic chairman, John J. Raskob; that a competent leader may be appointed."

HOUSE PASSES BECK MEASURE ON HOME RULE

Austin, April 13.—The house today by a vote of 104 to 24, with seven present and not voting, voted to submit the constitutional amendment reorganization of Representative Walter Beck of Fort Worth to permit counties to adopt the charter form of government.

If adopted by the senate, the amendment would be submitted to the electorate at the general election in 1932.

It would permit the combination of city and county government if adopted, Beck estimating it would save several hundred thousands of dollars annually by affecting economics in administration and abolishing fee system.

Refuse Tax Increase

Austin, April 13.—The house today

refuse, to increase the state gasoline tax from four to five cents. The increase was proposed in an amendment by Representative Englehard of Eagle Lake to a bill by Representative Hubbard of New Boston to place the gasoline tax on refiners instead of wholesalers. The vote against the amendment was 85 to 25.

The Hubbard bill was passed, 114 to 0. Hubbard said he believed it would increase the state gasoline tax revenue by approximately \$2,000,000 annually by preventing "bootlegging" of gasoline.

In support of his amendment, Englehard said it would be necessary to increase the funds of the highway department if the department was to take up outstanding county bonds from current revenues, as provided in a bill by Representative Brooks of Bagwell, passed by the house last week.

PLAINVIEW IS PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN 800 AT DISTRICT ROTARY MEET

Plainview, April 12.—Plainview is making plans to entertain more than 800 Rotarians April 20 and 21 when the Plainview Rotary Club will be host to members of 61 clubs at the annual Forty-first District Conference.

Under the direction of Raymond H. Nichols of Vernon, district governor, the sixth annual conference of the 41st district is expected to exceed all others from the standpoint of attendance and interest.

Heading a long list of outstanding Rotarians who are to take part in the two-day program is Almon E. Roth of Palo Alto, Calif., president of Rotary International, who will address the general conference assembly at 11:25 Monday morning, April 20.

The appearance of President AI at this conference, one of the three that he will visit throughout Rotary International, is an event toward which Rotarians are looking with interest and pleasure. Many visitors from other districts are expected to be present.

The Plainview Hilton Hotel, modern eight story structure, is headquarters for the conference. Morning sessions will be held in the beautiful and spacious Granada Theater. The large municipal auditorium will be utilized for the Monday night banquet and Tuesday luncheon. The afternoon sessions will be divided into group meetings for special discussions.

Golf on Plainview's two courses and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

Special plans are being made for entertainment of women. A reception and musical tea honoring Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Nichols will be held at the Plainview Country Club as a feature of the women's program. Dancing, sight seeing and other forms of entertainment are being planned.

Governor Nichols has extended personal invitations to all clubs in the district and has arranged a program in cooperation with the Plainview club which assures continuous interest.

BILL PROHIBITING RAILWAY TO OWN BUS LINE IS OK'D

Austin, April 13.—A bill introduced in the House by George B. Terrell making it unlawful for a railroad

company to own an interest in a motor bus or truck line doing an intrastate business is constitutional, according to an opinion by Attorney General James V. Allred to Representative Elbert M. Barron. The bill received an unfavorable committee report, but was brought out on a minority report.

The opinions state that since it is the evident intention of the bill to apply only to intrastate lines, it does not constitute a burden on interstate commerce. Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution provides that no railroad or other corporation shall consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with or in any way control any railroad corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line, the opinion stated, and that as the Constitution forbids monopolies, the bill prohibiting a railroad company from owning or controlling the stock of a bus line is in accordance with the spirit of the constitutional provision making it unlawful for a railroad company to own the control of a competing line.

MRS. MABRY DIES UNDER ANESTHETIC

Mrs. A. H. Mabry, young wife of A. H. Mabry, district manager of the Panhandle Refining Company, died Tuesday afternoon in the office of a local physician.

Physicians were unable to revive her from an anesthetic given her to remove an ingrowing toenail. The case was an unusual one in medical science, according to an attending physician.

A mild anesthetic of chloroform was administered for the minor operation which was performed. At about ten minutes to three efforts were begun to resuscitate her. When other methods failed a pulmotor was obtained and three tanks of oxygen used in the attempt to revive her.

Shortly before 3.30 her heart stopped beating. Doctors worked over her for some time after that before pronouncing her dead.

Mrs. Mabry came to Plainview

from Wichita Falls with her husband when he took over the district management of the Panhandle Refining Company last October. She was a native of Terrell, Texas.—Plainview Herald.



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.

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State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner

INSPECTORS NEEDED IN EVERY TOWN TO CHECK UP MEASURES

Austin, Texas, April 15—On the theory that a check and double check—and perhaps a triple check—should be made of all devices used in measuring products sold to the consumer or bought from the farmer, M. S. Frazee, State weights and measures chief, has recommended that every city in Texas appoint an official city sealer.

The first check would be by the merchant making the sale or buying the farm product, since most faulty measuring devices are the result of carelessness. The second check should be by the city sealer and the third, when required, by state inspectors.

Thousands of dollars, Frazee declared, would be saved annually to the consumers and sellers of Texas products if every city had an official sealer. While the weights and measures division in the department of agriculture has the duty of checking up on faulty devices, the six inspectors allotted the division obviously cannot cover the state in the most efficient manner.

Ten cities already have recognized the imperative need for a city official. They are Abilene, Houston, Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin, Tyler, Greenville and Beaumont. The state division aids cities in getting their inspectors started by checking up on his apparatus and going with him on his first rounds, teaching him his duties.

Particular needs seen by the weights and measures chief are regular periodic examinations of gasoline vending pumps, and gas, water and light meters, not only to satisfy the customer that he is getting everything he pays for, but to give him confidence in the product he buys.

The city sealer also has many other duties, as varied as checking the weight of a loaf of bread, to see that it measures up to the 16 ounce minimum prescribed by law, to testing scales in retail stores, produce houses, grins, oil mills, compresses and every place where scales are used.

Frazee has suggested a plan for those cities which feel the savings to the consumer by accurate measuring devices does not justify the cost of an added city employe. Most cities, he pointed out, already have sanitary inspectors, and their work might be easily enlarged to include weights and measures inspections at little added cost. This plan is successfully followed in Abilene. Another plan is to have a regular city employe answer complaints, although this does not provide for investigations, it enable the city to weed out some of the obviously dishonest. Frazee has written officials in 31 Texas cities suggesting their need, and has had several favorable replies.

MARGARINE TAX RECEIVES STATE WIDE APER OVAL

Support of the Tarwater bill for a three cent per pound tax on oleomargarines has been pledged by creameries, dairy herd owners and individuals interested in promotion of the dairy industry, according to A. B. Tarwater of Hale county, sponsor of the measure.

The bill was also endorsed by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, who pointed out that the tax measure would NOT adversely affect any Texas product, since margarines now are made principally from palm and coconut oils.

Texas is one of five states, Rep. Tarwater said, which now has no re-

strictions on the sale of margarines. In 33 of the states, additional legislation is pending.

Formerly beef fats, cotton seed oil and peanut oil were used in the manufacture of this product, but the imported oils have virtually replaced these domestic oils in the manufacture of the butter substitute.

With the growth of the dairy industry, a large part of the cotton seed formerly used to make oil for margarines now goes into the manufacture of cottonseed cake as a feed for cattle.

Government tests have established that the food value of margarines as compared to butter is negligible, Rep. Tarwater stated. He stressed the point that margarine, in direct competition with butter, is manufactured from oils which are produced by the cheapest of foreign labor.

TWO NEW MARKETS FOR RIO GRANDE POTATOES OPENED UP BY SURVEY

Markets worth hundreds of dollars additional to potato growers of the Rio Grande valley were opened this week as a result of surveys by the state department of agriculture which were culminated recently with an intensive search for the potato tuber moth.

J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, announced that negotiations had been completed to ship Rio potatoes to the states of Washington and Utah without the necessity for the expensive process of vacuum fumigation. This precaution had previously been required as a result of a report by federal inspectors that the moth was present in Texas.

Areas in the valley definitely believed moth free have been quarantined against importations to prevent infestation, in the event the moth is found elsewhere in the state.

SOIL CONSERVATION CALLED IMPERATIVE GOVERNMENTAL DUTY

The futility of taking other precautions for the welfare of future generations while allowing prodigal waste of the nation's greatest asset was pointed out today by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of Agriculture, in a statement urging serious consideration by the legislature and Texas generally of pending legislative measures for soil conservation.

McDonald declared that agricultural experience of the last twenty years shows inexorably the direction agriculture is taking. In the last twenty years, he stated, statistes disclose the alarming fact that production per acre of cotton on Texas lands has declined 60 per cent.

The rate of decline has grown rapidly as the soils are sapped of their strength, he asserted. Twenty years ago, all Texas cotton was superior in staple and quality. Today a large portion is untenderable which means that improper crop rotation is impoverishing the soils and owners of the soils.

"It is imperative," McDonald said, "that we conserve our soil, using definite and positive means. Futility of the program we have been following, of educational efforts, has been demonstrated in the last fifty years by the decline, both in soil fertility and in the economic condition of our agricultural classes.

"In the past when we possessed fee simple title to land, we considered it our privilege to do with that land as we pleased, allow it to erode and be washed away, drained of its fertility. It would be fully as logical under that out-dated conception to allow a land owner to render his land unfit for plant life by applying some chemical reagent, without being held responsible for his actions.

"In these modern days when men think of the future as well as the

present, it is generally accepted that we are merely trustees of the soil, and should be held accountable for our trusteeship. It is also commonly accepted that it is the duty of the government to preserve society.

"To this end our legislatures establish schools and colleges for the education of future generations. Surely it is just as essential that some legislative steps be taken to conserve our soil, which must support future generations. The outer man, as well as the inner should be considered.

"In House Bill 46, by J. J. Olson and others, the legislature has under consideration a bill in which I am intensely interested. If passed, it will aid materially in the conservation of soils. If Texas leads, other states will follow. Even now Mississippi is marking time, waiting for the Texas legislature to act. Ancient prejudices should be forgotten and honest thinking brought into play when the Texas legislature takes up this measure for consideration."

BROODING MAY AND JUNE CHICKS

By W. F. Munnerlyn, Supt. of Texas National Egg-Laying Contest, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

The farmer or poultryman who is going to brood May and June chicks is interested primarily in rapid growth. It is necessary for these late chicks to mature early in order that advantage may be taken of the high fall egg prices.

Anyone brooding chicks during May and June should keep an ever watchful eye for coccidiosis. The symptoms of the dreaded disease are sleepy chicks, with drooped wings and bloody droppings. The addition of forty per cent dried milk products to the ration at the time coccidiosis makes its appearance is a big help in checking the disease. The litter should be changed daily and the house kept as dry as possible.

It is absolutely necessary that May and June chicks have an abundance of shade, and plenty of cool fresh water to drink. If no shade is available, a temporary one may be erected or the range house should be so constructed, that it will be cool.

In brooding May and June chicks, the method of feeding is slightly different from the method employed in raising earlier batches. Since rapid growth is the big objective the ration should be high in protein and somewhat restricted in carbohydrate material. This can easily be brought about by feeding a larger per cent of

maize than grain.

Milk is one of the best poultry feeds and will aid materially in stimulating growth. Either skim milk or buttermilk will be relished by the chicks and will more than pay for the extra trouble of supplying it.

During the hot summer months, most of the green feed becomes badly burned and has little value as food. By all means be sure and supply some succulent green feed to the chicks each day.

SOUTH PLAINS

April 13—Wadie Lee Watson spent Monday night with Trula May and Muriel Fay Phegley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport and daughter, Mildred, were Plainview

visitors Thursday.

Misses Irene Simpson and Thelma Smith spent Thursday night with Miss Linnie Milton.

Lucile Weast spent Thursday night with Ruby Jewel McClendon.

Mrs. Everett Jarrett and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. N. D. Clark and Mrs. Phegley and children.

Mrs. Homer Harper and children took dinner Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Simpson and family.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present at the ball game Friday. The outsiders played the

school boys and beat them by a small score.

Dallas will let contracts for \$300,000 worth of paving. . . Dalhart recently completed a \$25,000 feed mill and is now building a \$50,000 elevator. . . March-April lettings by the State Highway Commission totaled \$1,811,229. . . Houston plans \$2,500,000 worth of extensions and improvements to its sewer system. . . Bailey county is planning a \$500,000 highway bond issue. . . Jefferson and Gladewater are to have new hotels, 60-room and 25-room respectively.


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Mr. E. A. Cox, of this city, will be temporarily in charge of the business, and will appreciate you calling on him for your needs in our lines of merchandise.

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Each	
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Each	
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WESTAB CONSTRUCTION PAPER,	15c
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To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year-old" at night, you must relish your food and properly digest it.

Tanlac is wonderful for indigestion — gas pains, nausea, dizziness and headaches. It brings back lost appetite, helps you digest food, and gain strength and weight.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities.

Ingle-side—Streets being paved. Kingsville—\$12,500 garage and service station completed here. Crosbyton—Work on Highway No. 24 started and grading of city streets will be completed soon.

Security State Bank

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1931, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1931.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, personal or collateral security \$92,374.00; Loans secured by real estate 1,390.00; Banking House \$15,000.00; Furniture & Fixtures \$4,000.00; Real Estate owned, other than banking house 3,250.00; Cash in bank 4,220.50; Due from approved reserve agents 15,490.1; Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 492.44; Other Resources (Cash Collectiors) 55.00; Total \$136,272.18.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. We, Geo. T. Meriwether, as President, and J. C. Broyles, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

\$2,250,000 paving bond issue for hard-surfacing State and Federal highways and principal county roads.

Brackettville—Work to begin soon on paving Spofford road. Haskell—Transmission line moved to conform to routing of Highway No. 30 north from here.

Production of textile in Texas during February showed increase of more than one-third over January output, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Paint Rock—Concho county recently voted \$285,000 bond issue which will provide 65 miles of highway paving.

Beaumont—This city will pay \$900,000 Southern Pacific \$3,000,000 of cost for viaduct to be built soon by railway company to eliminate every grade crossing of this line in city.

Levelland—Levelland Ice Co. to enlarge cold storage plant. Gonzales—Rapid progress being made on paving Highway No. 29 north to Caldwell county line.

Nordheim—Work on Highway No. 72 in this section about completed.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Income from leases on land owned by the state of Texas was declared subject to Federal taxes today by the supreme court.

The state filed a brief asserting the case was of great importance to a number of states and would affect materially its revenue from such leases.

The fifth circuit court of appeals took the view that under an act passed in 1917, the Texas legislature had waived constitutional rights and had provided that those obtaining leases should be subject to taxation.

Counsel for the oil company insisted this applied only to state and not to federal taxes.

The federal government said Texas was under obligation to sell the land for the benefit of the university and that the leases amounted to a sale of the mineral contents of the land.

Heavy Loss to State Austin, April 13.—Decision of the supreme court of the United States today that revenue from mineral leases of state-owned lands was subject to the income tax will result in an indirect loss to the state of billions of dollars, Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney general said.



Bad Form and Bad Business

This man is making two serious mistakes. He is writing a letter by hand, which, in the business world, is bad form... and he is not going to have a carbon copy, which is bad business.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST TO BEAUTIFY PARK

The Landrum Post, American Legion, met in regular session at the city auditorium Tuesday night, and after the regular routine business they took up the proposition of beautifying the grounds surrounding the city auditorium, and it was decided that they would immediately plant twenty trees in front of the auditorium, as this year's quota for beautifying the premises about their meeting place.

With the co-operation of the school children of the town, the Legion will have the base ball park plowed up, and planted in Bermuda grass, and work will be expected to begin on this improvement at an early date.

The Lockney Post has received an invitation from the post at Plainview to join them for breakfast at Plainview, on the morning of Friday, April 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the National Commander, Mr. O'Neil, will be present and address the Legion. Commander Mason of the local post requests that all members of the Lockney post make arrangements to attend this breakfast at Plainview, and hear the National Commander.

The Legion Post in Lockney meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights, and the hour of meeting for this spring and summer has been changed to 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30, as it has been in the past.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF LEGION AUXILIARY COMING

Mrs. Van Stewart, of Perryton, Texas, president of the 18th District of the American Legion Auxiliary, will visit the Lockney Auxiliary on Wednesday, April 29th, and Mrs. Ray H. Wall, president of the Lockney Legion Auxiliary, has postponed the regular meeting of the auxiliary from Tuesday night, April 28th, to Wed-

nesday night, April 29th, when the membership will hold a special meeting to entertain Mrs. Stewart. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock on that evening, and all members of the auxiliary are urged to be present.

FOUR AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED AT PUERTA CABEZAS BY NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS

Gunboats Gets Order to Land Men If Needed

Washington, April 14.—With four Americans reported killed and three missing in Nicaragua, the State Department Tuesday authorized the gunboat Asheville to land forces to protect American citizens there from attacks by insurgents.

Commander W. W. Waddell of the Asheville radioed the State Department the Americans were killed before his arrival at Puerta Cabezas Monday night. Three hundred Americans were said to be waiting panic-stricken on the docks or on shipboard.

The order authorizing landing of forces was sent after Col. William C. Dufour, attorney of the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company of New Orleans, had appealed twice to the State Department for immediate assistance.

Americans in Panic

Colonel Dufour told officials of the Latin American division, of messages received by his New Orleans office indicating the situation was acute and saying there was panic among Americans in face of insurgent activities.

Francis White, Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American affairs, said the forces would remain ashore only long enough to assure safety of Americans and that American troops would be withdrawn as soon as the Guardia had the situation in hand.

Taken Aboard Ships
Arrangements were made to evac-

uate all Americans to the Asheville or the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company's vessel Sefalu, now in Puerta Cabezas harbor, on which many already had taken refuge.

Up to the time the authority to land forces was sent, Puerto Cabezas was defended only by civil outposts, made up largely of volunteers, employees of the Standard Company, and these were unable to defend on approaches.

A force of Guardia marching to the relief of the port, descending the Coco River from the west arrived late in the day, after which twenty-five marines, who had been landed from the Asheville, withdrew to their ship. Meanwhile, other insurgent bands were converging on the city, by the Coco River and also by the river trail, the outlet of the mining tary of the Interior.

SIX ROBBED IN STATION AT DALHART

Fort Worth and Denver Depot Scene of Holdup by Three Men

Dalhart, Tex., April 14.—Holdup of six persons in the Fort Worth and Denver railroad station late last night by three unmasked men, all of whom wielded guns with careless abandon, smacks of the return of frontier days of the old west.

About \$73 in cash and four watches, running the value of the loot up to \$275, was netted by the bandits.

Entering the waiting room the three bandits "covered" W. O. Crumpton, Harold Tate and W. B. Gill, all railroad employees, while two of the bandits held guns on the trio, the third man went into the station office and looted the till of \$34 in cash.

Crumpton lost \$32, while Tate and Gill were relieved of their watches.

While the robbery was in progress, Bill Miller of the Crossed ranch, near Foss, N. M., entered the station and was robbed of \$7. He was hit on the head with a pistol when he attempted to resist the robbery, but was not seriously injured.

R. F. Brynn, a salesman, and C. K. Ivey, brakeman, were robbed when they entered the waiting room, Ivey losing his watch and 50 cents in change. Brynn had his cash so well hidden, the robbers were unable to find it.

Flynn to Plainview

Santa Fe, N. M., April 13.—Mickey Flynn, escaped New Mexico convict who was captured in Kansas City, will be turned over to Plainview authorities on charge of assault with intent to kill, Warden Ed Swope said today.

"If Texas can't convict him," the warden added, "we will bring him back to New Mexico to finish his

term. He has a year more here."

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW IN EFFECT NOW

A law passed by the legislature now in session known as Senate Bill Number 40 is of importance to automobile owners, County Tax Collector C. M. Meredith this week calling attention to some of the outstanding provisions of the law as they affect proof of ownership and sale or transfer. Neglect to comply with the provisions of the law will cause expense on the part of the owner, he pointed out, but on the other hand will keep records in the county tax collector's office and in the Highway Department up-to-date and will be of great help in cutting down the number of stolen cars in the state.

"Any kind of motor vehicle must be registered for the current year in the name of the owner before it can be offered for sale," he said, "Except dealers may show cars as heretofore by using their dealer numbers."

"After the car has been registered in the owner's name for the current year, sale can be made, but bill of sale must be executed in triplicate at the time of sale, two of which copies must be filed with the county tax collector and one retained by the owner. If two of these triplicate bills of sale have not been filed with the collector within ten days a penalty of \$2.50 must be assessed and collected, and if not filed within twenty days the penalty is set at \$5 under this law," Mr. Meredith pointed out.

Some of the other points of the new law, which is a practically complete change from the old law, are as follows:

When the bill of sale is filed the transfer must be made at that time;

The transfer fee is reduced from \$1 to 25 cents;

One copy of the bill of sale must be filed by the collector with the State Highway Department, giving that department a means of checking up on the collector's records;

If the penalty assessed by the new law is not collected, the collector and his bondsmen are liable for the amount and will have to pay same.

There is some question as to the meaning of some parts of the new law, and these questions have been referred to the attorney general's department by the highway department for interpretation. These points will be given to the public as soon as they are received, he said.

ROAD ROW WON BY CHILDRESS

Court Ruling to Prevent Routing of Highway Around City

Austin, April 15.—The supreme

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TROMITE	2 packages	25c
RED & WHITE GELATINE DRESSING, 3 pkgs		19c
BABBITT LYE	Per can	10c
19 oz. RED & WHITE FRUIT BUTTER, Peach or Apricot	Each	25c
1 lb. OLD "30" COFFEE	Package	27c
GALLON TEXAS BLACKBERRIES		57c
1 lb. RED & WHITE MARSHMALLOWS		21c
32 oz. MUSTARD		15c
TOMATO SOUP	3 cans	23c
LARGE BLUE & WHITE CHINA OATS		25c
MONROE CUT BEETS	Can	17c
BULK FIG SQUARES	2 lbs.	25c
RED & WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP	5 bars	15c
CORN FLAKES	Package	10c
GALLON BRER RABBIT SYRUP		69c
SUGAR	10 lbs.	45c
4 lbs. FLAKEWHITE		47c
100 size GRAPE FRUIT	Each	5c
BANANAS, Nice Fruit	Per lb.	6c
150 size ORANGES	dozen	33c

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court today upheld protesting Childress county citizens in their fight to prevent the highway commission and county commissioners from rerouting Highway 4 to miss Childress.

In an opinion written by H. B. Short, member of the commission of appeals, the court ordered the trial court judge to issue a temporary injunction preventing such relocation and to hold a hearing on the merits of the case. It thereby reversed the trial court and the court of civil appeals at Amarillo.

The supreme court held that officials had no power to use proceeds of the bond money on any route other than on Highway 4 as it existed at the time of the bond election.

A like case is pending at Lubbock.

Homer Howard Gets Ribs Wroken

Postmaster Homer Howard has been confined to his home this week occasioned by an accident he happened to Tuesday afternoon, when he fell from a wagon loaded with sand, breaking three or four ribs, in two different places.

Will Have "42" Party

The Rebekahs will have their regular 42 party Tuesday night, April 21st. Everybody come and bring your cats.

LADIES your flower garden is in full bloom the day you plant it, if you use pansies, at a cost of less than two cents each, provided you get them at the right place.—Sunshine Gardens.

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No Limit
ORANGES . . . Doz. . . **16c**

Limit 3
Folgers Coffee, 1 lb. . . **42c**

Limit 2
Folgers Coffee, 2 lbs. . . **84c**

2 1-2 lbs. Limit 2
Folgers Coffee . . **\$1.03**

48 lbs.
Everlite Flour . . **\$1.23**

Firm and Green
Cabbage . . . lb. . . . **3c**

They are fresh—Come early
Fig Newton's, 2 lb. bag **25c**

French's
Bird Seed . . 2 for . . **25c**

French's
Bird Gravel . . 2 for . . **19c**

French's
Cuttle Bone . . 2 for . . **19c**

3 1-2 oz. Glass
Pecans . . . Each . . **22c**

French's
Mustard . . . Each . . **11c**

Sugar Puff
Marshmallows, lb. pkg. **19c**

Stringless Greenpod
Green Beans . lb. . . **15c**

Crystal White case, 100 bars **\$3.25**
Soap . . . 10 bars . . **33c**

Full Cream
Cheese . . . lb. . . . **23c**

Worth the Money
Broom **33c**

Morton's Free Running—Round Box
Salt . . . 3 for . . . **23c**

Cheaper than Steak
Hams, Halves . lb. . . **20c**

Cauliflower . . lb. . . **20c**

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Meat Salt . 10 lb. bkt . **75c**

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