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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET WILL BE HELD APRIL 4TH AND 5TH

Lockney Will Entertain County School Meet Friday and Saturday of Next Week

The annual county meet of Floyd county schools will be held in Lockney Friday and Saturday of next week, April 4th and 5th. Mr. E. F. Baker, director of athletics in the Lockney schools has been very busy in getting things in shape for the holding of the meet, and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance on those days. There will be many literary and athletic contests, and the winners will go to Lubbock to the district meet, which will be held two weeks later.

In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, H. B. Adams, circulated a subscription list among the merchants and business men Monday, and secured the necessary funds for defraying the expenses of the meet. Those subscribing to the expense fund were:

The following is an outline of the program to be carried out at the interscholastic meet for Floyd county, to be held in Lockney on Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th:

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, LITERARY DAY

9-12 a. m.—Tennis preliminaries.

9-12 a. m.—Stock judging.

10-12 a. m.—Spelling contest, senior, junior and sub-junior, at the High school building.

10-12 a. m.—Essay writing, at the High school building.

10-12 a. m.—Music Memory Contest, at the High school building.

1-3 p. m.—All rural declamations in the following order:

(a) Junior girls at the High school building; (b) Junior boys at the High school auditorium; (c) senior girls at the High school auditorium; (d) senior boys, at the High school auditorium.

3-4 p. m.—Junior girls' high school declamations; Junior boys high school declamations at High school auditorium.

8 p. m.—At High school auditorium in following order: (a) Senior girls' high school declamation; (b) girls' debate; (c) Senior boys' high school declamation; (d) boys' debate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, ATHLETIC DAY

9 a. m.—Tennis finals.

9 a. m.—Girls' volleyball, high school grounds.

9-12 a. m.—Field events (a) pole vault; (b) 12 lb. shot put; (c) discus throw; (d) running high jump junior boys; (e) running high jump, senior boys; (f) running broad jump, junior boys; (g) running broad jump, senior boys; (h) chinning bar, junior boys.

10-12 a. m.—Girls' track and field events: (a) 50 yard dash, junior girls; (b) 50 yard dash, senior girls; (c) 120 yard relay, junior girls; (d) 120 yard relay, senior girls. Three entries allowed from each school in 50 yard dash. (e) basket ball throw for distance, junior girls; (f) basket ball throw for distance, senior girls; One girl from each school; three throws each.

1 p. m.—Track events: 120 yard high hurdle; (a) 50 yard dash, junior boys; (b) 50 yard dash, senior boys; (c) 100 yard dash, junior boys; (d) 100 yard dash, senior boys; (e) 440 yard relay junior boys; (f) 440 yard dash, senior boys; (g) 880 yard run, senior boys; (h) 880 yard run, senior boys; (i) one mile relay, senior boys; (j) one mile run, senior boys.

All schools are urged to have contests present at 3 o'clock Friday morning as the day will be crowded.

The following have been appointed judges to assist in the various events:

Essay judges—Misses Lena Malone, Maggie Reeves, Mrs. Ruby Bolcler.

Music Memory Judges—Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Misses May Hood, Eula Coleman.

Spelling judges, Sub-junior—Misses Gladys Roach, pronouncer; Susie Stanley, Sue Braswell, Kimbro.

Junior—Mr. Cooper, pronouncer; Scott Cotton, Lee Harry, Miss Cella Ross.

Senior—I. I. Isabel, pronouncer; Mrs. Ruby Merick, Miss Thelma Thompson, Frank Farmer.

VERY BUSY LUNCHEON WAS RECORDED MONDAY

Interscholastic Meet, Advertising Folders, and Road Signs Were Principal Topics

At the noon luncheon Monday of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce there were several very interesting topics discussed.

H. B. Adams, made a report on the raising of the money to defray the expenses of the County Interscholastic Meet in Lockney on April 4th and 5th, and turned over the funds collected to the Chamber of Commerce.

A. P. Meriwether made a report on the financing of the printing of 10,000 folders for the Chamber of Commerce, with which to advertise Lockney, and stated that the necessary funds had been secured for same.

The road sign proposition was discussed and upon motion and second, it was decided to have the signs made in lots of one hundred at a time, and it was asked that samples be submitted at the next luncheon.

It was decided by the organization that the 2nd and 4th Monday night in each month be designated as regular meeting nights of the association and that these business meetings be held in the Chamber of Commerce office in the rear of the State Bank building, the first meeting to be held Monday night, April 14th.

A resolution was adopted, extending the sympathy of the organization to A. P. Barker, ex-president of the Chamber, and Messrs. Ball, Angel and Meriwether, were instructed to wire him a message and send him some flowers for the organization.

Mrs. W. A. Westbrook Dead
Mrs. Loreta Lozona Westbrook, age 53 years, wife of W. A. Westbrook of Lockney, died at the family home in the West part of town Saturday afternoon, March 22nd at 3 o'clock, from a lingering illness caused from a nervous breaking down last summer, which gradually got worse until the end came.

Mrs. Westbrook was a member of the Methodist church and was a good woman, dutiful wife and mother. Mrs. Westbrook came to this country seventeen years ago from Williamson county, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Westbrook and two children, Weaver Mitchell of Amarillo and Mrs. Pearl Thacker of San Benita, Texas, a step daughter, Mrs. P. D. Coulson of Robert Lee, Texas, and six sisters, Mrs. F. J. Gilbert and Mrs. Dell Fowler of Lockney, Mrs. J. L. Guest of Plainview, Mrs. Lillie Britain of Floydada, Mrs. Minnie Hanna of Fort Worth and Mrs. Texas Daniels of Granger, a brother, Jim Crawford of Los Angeles, Calif., all being present at the funeral but Mrs. Hanna and Daniel and Jim Crawford.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Patterson at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of A. A. Hatchell, undertaker.

EXAMINE PUPILS OF PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

Miss Alva Morrow, Red Cross Nutrition worker, accompanied by Dr. C. C. Clements and F. M. Kester, examined the pupils of the Pleasant Valley school Friday of last week in the health campaign in the schools of Floyd county.

A. P. BARKER IN SANITARIUM AT SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker left Sunday for Sweetwater where Mr. Barker will take treatment in the Grogan sanitarium for rheumatism, from which ailment he is suffering.

J. D. CHRISTIAN III

Miss Lorean Christian, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith, went to the home of her father, J. D. Christian, 16 miles southeast of Lockney Tuesday night in answer to a message that her father was very ill. Mr. and Griffith went to Plainview Wednesday and met Miss Johnnie Christian and carried her to the home of her father.

What Are the Wild Waves Saying?



STATE AID ALLOTTED TO SCHOOLS OF FLOYD COUNTY

\$5,825.00 Allotted to 14 School Districts in Floyd County—Distributed On Basis of Needs

Irick District No. 1	\$300.00
Pleasant Hill District No. 4	600.00
Fairview District No. 5	300.00
Starkey District No. 6	675.00
Harmony District No. 10	300.00
Cedar District No. 15	500.00
McCoy District No. 16	300.00
Roseland District No. 17	300.00
Baker District No. 19	675.00
Providence District No. 21	350.00
Liberty District No. 24	375.00
Prairie Chapel Dist. No. 25	450.00
Campbell District No. 26	400.00
Newland District No. 32	300.00

Total allotted to schools of county \$5,825.00. All of the 14 schools that made application received aid. No school received less than \$300.00 and the two highest received \$675. Distribution was made on the basis of the actual needs of the school and on the extent to which the school had met the requirements for aid.

Last year only 5 out of 13 schools that applied for aid received any aid whatever. The total amount granted to the county last year was \$2,000, a little more than one-third of the amount received this year.

This year the same number of schools applied for aid in Hale as in Floyd county. The total granted in Floyd was a little more than two and one-half times as much as in Hale county.

Collier's Have Baby Girl

Announcements have been received by friends announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Collier, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Collier's parents in Alamogordo, N. M.

Mrs. J. R. Bryant Dead

A telegram was received today at noon by Mrs. Rowe Bryant, stating that Mrs. J. R. Bryant, mother of Rowe and Don Bryant of Lockney, had died in Fort Worth this morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Messrs. Rowe and Don Bryant will leave tonight for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryant formerly lived in Lockney.

Mothers Club Will Serve Dinner

The Mothers Club will serve a special dinner on Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th, in the Ozark Garage building for the interscholastic meet visitors.

The Ozark Cafe will also serve a special dinner on those days.

BROWN TRIAL FOR MURDER CONTINUED

Floydada, March 25.—The case of Jim Brown charged with murder which was brought to Floydada on a change of venue from Tulla was continued Monday morning when it was found there were a number of material witnesses absent from both sides. This week marks the fourth week of this term of court. A number of civil cases will be heard this week following the dismissal of the special venire of one hundred jurors called for the purpose of trying the Brown case.

DISTRICT COURT FOURTH WEEK PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury Is In Session This Week—No Jury For Next Week

The following action was taken in cases coming before the district court of Floyd county:

The case of Jim Brown, charged with murder, on a change of venue from Swisher county, was continued on account of absence of material witnesses.

W. L. Bloodsworth et al vs. Dr. W. H. Freeman, suit over boundary line, continued by agreement.

Martin Dry Goods Co. vs. Baker Mercantile Co., continued by agreement.

M. M. Egan vs. Lockney Farmers' Co-operative Society, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. J. M. Johns, defendant's motion for rehearing, set for Friday. Johns was given one year in the penitentiary last week for transporting liquor.

J. R. Price vs. J. A. Abernathy, suit, set for Friday.

There will be no jury next week, and the court will wind up the business of this term.

The grand jury resumed its work Monday and will probably adjourn Saturday. No bills have been turned in so far this week.

SOUTH PLAINS RURAL ROUTES ARE ANNOUNCED

New Mail Service Established In South Plains Sections

Washington, March 25.—Announcement of the establishment of a number of new rural routes in Texas were announced by the post-office department today. They were: Crosbyton, Crosby county—Motor route B; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, effective May 1.

Floydada, Floyd county—Route No. 5, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, effective May 1.

Post, Garza county—Route No. 1; daily except Sunday; effective May 15.

Southland, Garza county, Route No. 1; daily except Sunday; effective May 15.

OLD HOMESTEAD FOR MOTHERS' CLUB

At Olympic (Tomorrow) Friday Night—A Good Picture With a Good Cast

"The Old Homestead," a Jesse L. Lasky production, will be presented at the Olympic theatre tomorrow (Friday) night, March 28th, for the benefit of the Mothers' Club. This is a very fine picture and has a strong cast of characters.

SCHOOLASTIC CENSUS REPORT BEING TURNED IN

All Reports Must Be In By March 31st to Judge Nelson at Floydada

The scholastic census reports are being turned in to the County Judge by the census trustees. A number have already been turned in but not enough to estimate with much accuracy what the total number will be. Some districts are showing a substantial increase. One small district has more than doubled since last year, and another has increased more than 50 per cent. Some show a decrease, but in every case the decrease has been small. Lockney and Floydada have not yet turned in their reports.

There are several families living along the county lines who have enrolled their children in other counties. This is not only unlawful, but is not just to our county. It is not right that other counties should be credited with Floyd county pupils. All pupils should be enrolled in the county and in the district where their parents legally reside, that is, where they vote. Floyd county wants to make as good a showing as possible. Census trustees are making an effort to enroll every child that should be enrolled in the county. Parents are asked to co-operate in this effort.

All reports are due at the county judge's office by March 31st.

"WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS" AT OLYMPIC SATURDAY

One of the Very Best Pictures Ever Shown in Lockney—Matinee and Night

Mr. C. R. Wilkinson has secured for Saturday matinee and night, the great picture "Where the North Begins," a Warner Bros. production featuring the famous police dog "Rin-tin-tin". This is a northwestern picture of the quality of the famous picture "Burning Daylight," which was taken from the Jack London masterpiece and presented by Warner Bros. There will also be a two reel Sunshine comedy.

Marriage Licenses

Miss Clara Lee Johnson, county clerk, issued a marriage license to Mr. Foy E. Smith and Miss Jessie M. Reed of Floydada, Saturday, March 22nd.

R. B. GROVES WILL OPERATE DAIRY IN LOCKNEY

R. B. Groves, who lives three miles west of Lockney has begun the operation of a dairy for the Lockney people. Mr. Groves will deliver cream, whole milk and skimmed milk to all parts of the city twice a day.

Mrs. Mary Hammonds Dies

Floyd County Hospitaller: Mrs. Mary J. Hammonds, for many years a resident of Floyd county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stringer, where she was visiting, in La Guna, N. M., Thursday of last week, at the age of 79 years.

The body was shipped to Floydada for burial, arriving Saturday, and the funeral was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Lockney Methodist church, officiated at the service, which was largely attended by friends.

The surviving children are one son, J. I. Hammonds of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Lila Honea, of this city, Mrs. L. H. Heckathorn of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. E. E. Stringer of La Guna, N. M. All the children were here for the funeral. Burial was made in Floydada cemetery, where Josephus Hammonds, husband of the deceased, was buried a number of years ago.

Mrs. Hammonds was a native of Tennessee. With her husband she moved to Texas 45 years ago. She had been a resident of this county for 18 years at the time of her death.

Judge M. ... and wife, who have been spending the winter in California, returned Monday, after being away

THE CEMETERY WORKING WAS GRAND SUCCESS

More Than 500 People Took Part Cemetery Cleaned Up and Bountiful Dinner Was Served

Tuesday, March 25th, more than 500 people of Lockney and the surrounding communities gathered at the Lockney cemetery, where all spent the day cleaning up and beautifying the premises, rebuilding the fences, and laying off the grounds. All graves were straightened out as best they could be, and the cemetery was put in the best shape it possibly has been for many years.

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy was marshal of the day, and large crews of men and women under the leadership of captains worked diligently to the one purpose of making the cemetery look the best, and building up the mounds and filling in low places.

At noon Bro. Muncy made a short talk on what the Cemetery Association proposed to do, and the ways and means of how to accomplish same. A bountiful dinner was spread by the ladies on the ground, and the table covered a distance between 125 and 150 feet in length. After dinner a call was made for membership in the association and 57 persons responded, the amount collected on the grounds being \$176.

The financial standing of the association to date is as follows:

Amount collected for membership, previous to cemetery working	\$ 304.75
Amount collected at cemetery	176.00
Amount transferred from previous cemetery association	41.50

Total on hand to date \$522.25

The next meeting of the association will be held at the First National Bank tomorrow (Friday) night, March 28th, at which time the proposition of buying an iron amount collected for membership for the cemetery and the buying of a water tank will be discussed, as there will be representatives of the fence companies present. Every person interested in the cemetery is urged to be present, and take part in the meeting.

The next thing in the way of improvements for the cemetery will be a tree planting day. The plan proposed is to set apart a day for planting trees of a chosen species, and ask that every person interested furnish one tree and come and plant same, further notice about the tree planting will be published in the Beacon at a future date.

The Cemetery Association is much elated over the interest shown Tuesday in the work, and desires to thank all those who took part in any way, and the merchants and business men for closing up their places of business on that day.

The Cemetery Association desires to find out the name of every person buried in the cemetery, and as there are so many unmarked graves, we ask that persons visiting the cemetery, who know the names of persons in unmarked graves, please write the name of the person on the head board of the grave in which he or she is buried, and notify Mr. E. Guthrie, secretary, of the number of the grave you have marked. In this way the association hopes to know who occupies each grave in the cemetery. We desire the help of every person in the country in helping to straighten out the old cemetery.

We wish to urge all persons interested in the cemetery to join the Cemetery Association, membership fees are \$1.00, and dues \$2.00 per year. This money is spent to care for and improve the cemetery and not one cent of the money goes for the personal expenses of any officer, or for salaries, other than a sexton. A quarterly report of the collection and disbursements of all moneys will be published in the Beacon.

FLOYDADA VOTES BONDS FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT

Floydada citizens voted for \$50,000 sewer and \$10,000 water extension bonds Tuesday by big majorities.

Mrs. N. W. Morgan was in Plainview Monday.

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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Three good snows and rains in two weeks time, coupled with the fine season in the ground from the rainy weather of the fall and winter puts the best season in the ground in the Lockney country perhaps for many years past. The prospects for a big crop of all farm products is the brightest we have had in years, and the acreage in the Lockney country has been increased considerably. We expect a good yield of wheat, oats, etc., that has already been planted, and our cotton and feed crops are going to be large in acreage, and the present prospects spell a bumper crop of all kinds.

JUDGE RANDOLPH

Judge Hal C. Randolph announces he will be a candidate for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the 7th Judicial district. Judge Randolph is holding the office now under appointment by Gov. Pat Neff, filling out the unexpired term of Judge Klett, who resigned.

The editor of the Beacon has been personally, and more or less intimately acquainted with Judge Randolph for the past 26 or 27 years, having first met him in Coleman, Texas, in the 90's. We know Judge Randolph to be one of the best of men morally and a straight and upright man in every respect. He is a lawyer of long experience, and one that can be depended upon at all times to deal out absolute justice to the best of his ability.

Judge Randolph has a record that is perfectly clean, and we don't think the office of associate justice

could be placed in more competent hands than those of Judge Randolph

A. B. Tarwater of Runningwater has entered the race for representative from this district in the legislature. Mr. Tarwater is a farmer living west of Plainview, in Hale county, is a man of business experience, has been in employ of the Internal revenue department of the U. S. government, and is capable of representing this district in the legislature. Mr. Tarwater is a democrat of long standing, and we don't believe he has any political axe to grind, and we believe if he is elected he will give the people of this district a good clean administration. He will be glad to have the voters investigate his candidacy.

MOST PEOPLE ARE AT SEA

Every day some one asks us who is our favorite in the race for governor of Texas, and we find the question a hard one to answer. First, we don't admire any man in the race, so far as we know. We consider the entire bunch as rather small calibre to hold down the job of governor of Texas, and are living in hopes that some one will enter the race whom we can consider worthy of the honor of being governor of this state. Of course, a great deal will depend upon what the democratic committee does with Ferguson, as far as we are concerned. If the committee allows his name on the ticket, then we will have no choice as to our future policy, as we are against everything Ferguson is for. But if he is eliminated by the committee, and no other aspirants enters the race, it will be a hard job to pick our man out of the bunch. We are in hopes that Ferguson will not be in the race as it would be a bad thing for Texas to see the campaign of 1922 duplicated in 1924, but as sure as his name is placed on the ticket the fight will be pulled off again, and this time it will be worse than it was two years ago. We are of the opinion that there are many office seekers that are going to feel awful bad over their conduct in the 1922 campaign before the 1924 campaign draws to a close, and it was all brought about by the fact that Jim was in the race.

NEWSPAPER WILL BE STARTED SOON FOR IDALOU FOLKS

Idalou, the hustling little town of the Crosbyton branch of the Santa Fe, in the east part of the county, 12 miles northeast of Lubbock, is to soon have a weekly newspaper. The Chamber of Commerce has signed a contract with George Cowan, former-

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ly editor and owner of the Robert Lee Observer, at the county seat of Coke county, for the establishment of a weekly newspaper, the first issue of which will appear at an early date.

Mr. Cowan has rented a building and will ship a complete newspaper and job printing plant to that town in a few weeks.

He is an experienced newspaper man, and will be fully equipped for giving the people of that community a very fine newspaper, and we are pleased to have Mr. Cowan come into this section of the state.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AND NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Good Roads Answer to One Room Country School Problem

With the enormous amount of illiteracy in the United States, education is generally conceded to be one of the greatest of our economic problems. To show the extent of that problem as it appears in the light of educational methods and facilities of a bygone age, still largely in use in this country, Frank P. Graves, New York Commissioner of Education, sets forth some startling statistics.

According to these, as yet about one-fourth of the total rural school enrollment and 45 per cent of the rural teaching corps are housed in one-room schools of the crudest sort. There are upwards of 200,000 of these one-room buildings in the United States, and a fairly large percentage of them were constructed at least 40 years ago, despite the fact that school architecture and equipment have been advancing by leaps and bounds during that time. Four-fifths of them have no provision for heating and ventilation, except the old unjacketed stove and the rickety windows, and nine-tenths of the buildings are not properly lighted. In at least 90 per cent of the seating is poor and unadjustable, and often where the seats could be arranged to suit the pupil, this has never been given consideration. Where in the cities some four-fifths of the teachers have had at least the minimum amount of standard training—that is, two years beyond the high school—in the country less than one-twentieth have so qualified, and the turnover in rural teachers each year is just about 50 per cent.

One of the most effective answers to such conditions has been found in the consolidated school, in which many children can be accommodated, brought from miles around and returned to their homes by the motor bus.

But this solution to the problem of how to get good rural education is possible only where there are good roads. In the days to come, when national highways gridiron this country, as they undoubtedly will, there will be no problem of rural education.

According to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the consolidated school movement began in Massachusetts in the early seventies. For many years horse-drawn vehicles were then used in carrying children to and from school within a radius of seven miles. Parents gradually began to see the many advantages of the larger schools over the old "little red schoolhouse."

With the motor bus children are now transported for 15 to 15 miles in an hour. School districts have increased in size, extending to 50, 75 or 100 square miles in area. With this development has come large modern school buildings, improved equipment and specially trained instructors equal to that of the best city schools. Motorized school buses make possible these large modern rural "school plants." They tend to reduce the costs and to give children better opportunities for education.

The consolidation movement has grown to such proportions that many normal schools and colleges are giving special courses preparing superintendents to manage fleets of motor buses transporting children to and from consolidated schools.

H. C. Randolph and Mr. Boyd left Sunday for Mr. Randolph's ranch near Ft. Sumner, N. M.

HELD IN BANK CASE, TAKEN TO AMARILLO

Tom Cook Faces Indictments Returned in Roberts County

Amarillo, March 21.—Tom Cook, former Amarillo citizen, who faces eleven indictments in Roberts county on charges of embezzlement in connection with financial difficulties of the Bank of Miami, was brought to Amarillo by Sheriff L. A. Coffey of Roberts county and delivered into the custody of Sheriff Less Whitaker.

Cook was arrested in Los Angeles, Calif., about two weeks ago, following the return of the indictment at Miami. He was brought to Miami last Thursday from California and has been in charge of the sheriff of Roberts county since that time.

Sheriff Coffey said that he had been keeping Cook in a hotel at Miami, under guard, due to conditions existing in the Roberts county jail.

Cook's bond has been set at \$13,750 and he said he expected to make the bond soon.

Cook denies ever having been an officer in the Bank of Miami or of any other bank.

FLOYDADA CITIZEN SHIPS SEED TO CONSTANTINOPLE

A shipment of milo maize and kaffir seed has been made from Floydada consigned to an implement and tractor firm in Constantinople, Turkey, to be used for demonstration purposes with an idea of introducing this crop in Asia Minor. J. M. Massie of the firm of W. M. Massie and Brother shipped the seed to Edgar B. Howard of Philadelphia, who owns the implement concern that will make the demonstrations with the West Texas crop on foreign soil.

Howard is one of the owners of the well known Howard lands comprising two hundred and eight sections in Motley, Floyd, Hall and Briscoe counties, which is being broken up into small tracts and sold to farmers by the W. M. Massie and Brother Land Co. of Floydada.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS TO BE \$32 FOR QUARTER

Austin, March 21.—Confederate pensions for the next quarter will be the highest ever paid in Texas and will be \$32 each, against \$31 being paid for the current quarter, which terminates on May 31. The new amount was approved Friday at a conference between C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, and Lou A. Smith, State Comptroller, and will be sent out on June 1.

Increased revenues and deaths among the old veterans and their widows is responsible for the increased amount to be paid those living. There are now more than 13,000 pensioners, a material reduction under the number of ten years ago. With the war over sixty years ago the average age of the surviving veterans is close to 80 years. The advanced average age means a heavy annual mortality rate.

Old veterans residing in the Confederate Home and the widows of veterans domiciled in the Confederate Woman's Home receive half the amount of pensions paid those not in the homes. For the next quarter they will get \$16 each, plus their board, clothing and quarters in the homes. The half pension provides them with some spending money which they would not otherwise have.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET AMARILLO APRIL 29-30

Amarillo, March 27.—The annual Panhandle District Odd Fellows Association will be held in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30, it was announced here yesterday.

G. W. Hawkins of Houston, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, I. O. O. F., will be a guest of honor along with C. E. Milliff of San Antonio, grand chief patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Texas. Special sessions of these granted bodies will be held in Amarillo during the association with the chief officers presiding.

H. J. Emins of Dallas and W. R. Francis of Fort Worth, representatives to the grand lodge of all the jurisdictions of Odd Fellowship, will also be guests during the association.

The program is being arranged and will be announced within a few days.

FLOYDADA P. T. WILL GIVE MEDALS FOR WORK

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Floydada will give medals to the students winning first places in the declamation, essay writing, debating and spelling contests in the interscholastic league meet to be held in connection with the annual Floyd County Fair to be held in Lockney, April 4th and 5th.

To The Workers

It is estimated that the gold, precious stones and jewelry in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb would aggregate about \$15,000,000. Think what that sum would have earned during the 3,000 years it has been buried!

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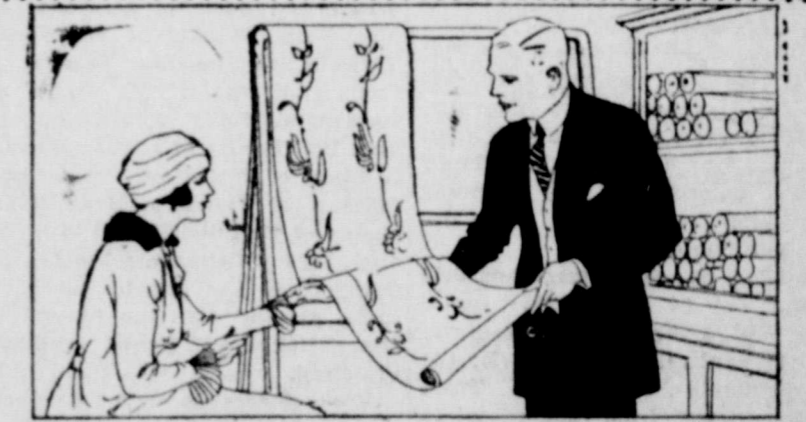
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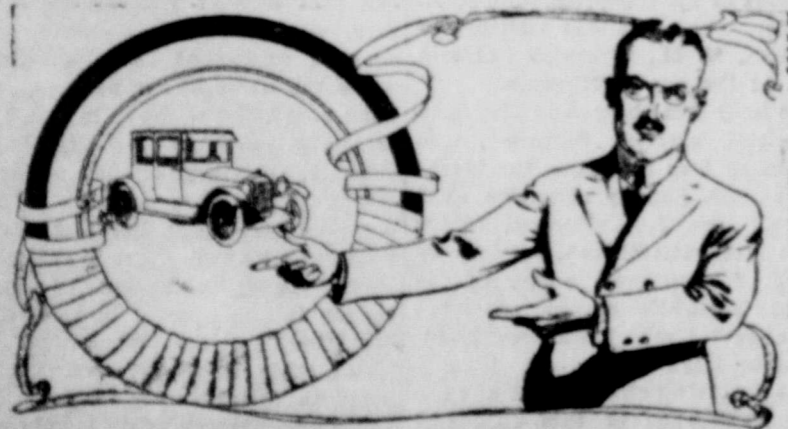
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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Gladys, the 15 year old daughter of G. W. Smith of Petersburg, came up last Wednesday to the sanitarium for X-Ray treatment and examination and later developed pneumonia. She is resting well at this time.

Dr. Crawford of Tullia, Texas, came to the sanitarium with Mrs. Lane, the wife of John Lane of that city, for operation of appendicitis. At last report Mrs. Lane was resting well, and is to be hoped that she will have no further trouble and will be able to leave within the next few days.

Mrs. Marie Isom, the daughter of W. M. Godbold of near Plainview was operated on last Wednesday and at this time we are glad to say that she is doing nicely, and hopes for her recovery is good.

Dr. McFarling of Tullia came down on Wednesday with the 5-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barron of that city, who was operated on soon after their arrival at the sanitarium. The child's condition was of a serious nature, yet he stood the operation well and is resting well as could be expected.

L. D. Lester of Comanche, Texas, in loading a poultry car on the Santa Fe switch here on last Tuesday fell from the top of the car and fractured his foot and ankle. He was

congenial and likable man. He was accompanied to the hospital by Dr. McFarling.

H. B. Tatum, 5 miles east of the city is recovering as rapidly as could be expected from a case of pneumonia. Mrs. Tatum has also been sick

at home several days, but is now able to visit her husband at the sanitarium. We trust that Mr. Tatum will continue to improve and be able to go home soon.

The stork in its visits to the sanitarium remembered Mrs. Gladys

Streeter with a fine boy. Mrs. Streeter and the baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Streeter is the daughter of E. J. Wood, 11 miles east of Kress.

Dr. Morrow of Tullia, came down with Miss Ida, the daughter of J. D. Vaughn of near that city for an operation. The young lady is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, and will soon be able to return home. Mr. Vaughn is a prominent farmer of that section.

Dr. McFarling came down with J. D. Dawson of near Silverton for an operation, on last Saturday. Mr. Dawson is recovering rapidly and will leave soon for his home.

Mrs. C. M. Wise of Quitaque, who has been in the sanitarium for several weeks in a very precarious condition was able to leave the sanitarium on last Thursday, will remain in the city several days before going home.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parish of Lamesa, Texas, was rushed to the sanitarium on the 11th of this month for the operation of Tracheotomy. The operation was performed, which resulted very successfully and we are proud to announce the child left for home Thursday.

John Henry Childers of Gasolita was in the sanitarium for X-Ray examination and treatment, but now is at home again.

Mrs. J. E. Bledsoe of Abernathy who has been in the sanitarium several days and which we are glad to announce the stork was very kind to her and Mr. Bledsoe, and left them a very fine boy. The mother and boy left for home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe are fine young people and are prominent in their community.

Dr. McFarling came down with the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fyatt, 11 miles east of Tullia, for an operation on last Monday. The child is recovering rapidly.

Ned Hollis left the sanitarium Thursday for his home at Tullia, after an operation at the sanitarium.

Dr. E. O. Nichols of the sanitarium attended the District Medical Association in Amarillo on last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Guest of the sanitarium was called to Lockney Friday to see Mrs. Westbrook, who is quite sick.

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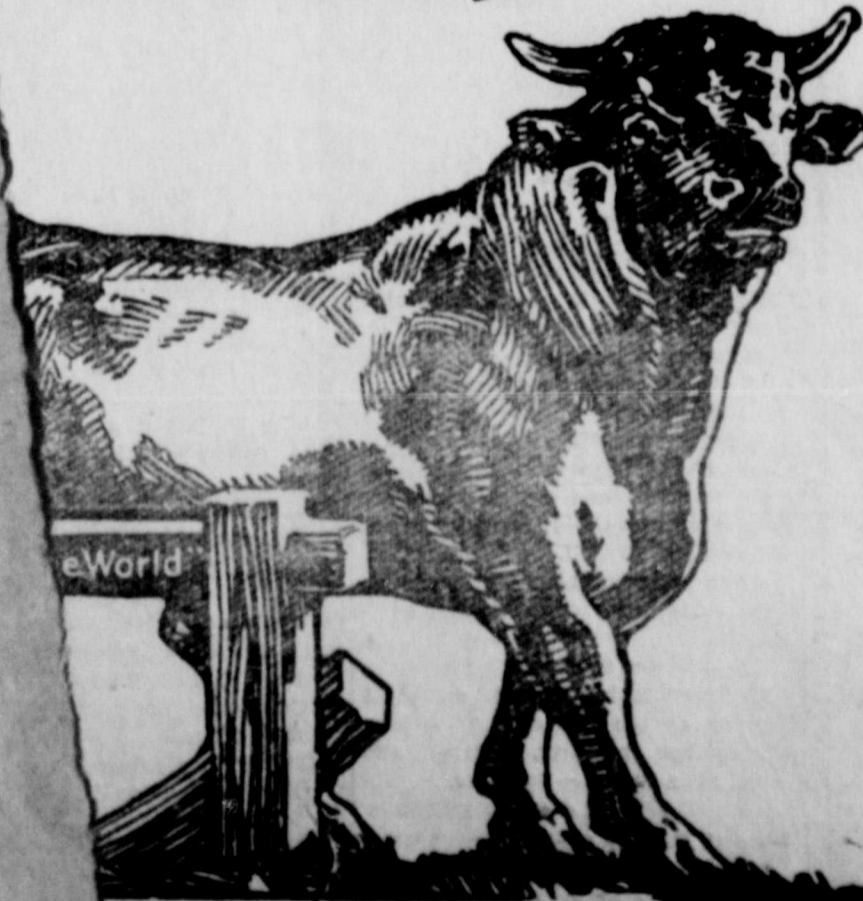
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 2. Salad of a bleached vegetable a-kin to the Hemlock or Socrates.
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 1. Sugar plums.
 2. Sugared dough.
 Drinks
 1. A drink from wheat introduced in America, by an American.
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A highly appreciated favor on every plate. Those enjoying this delightful feed party were members of the club and the following guests, Mrs. J. O. Whittington of Amarillo, Mrs. Pinegor recently of Lockney, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Hinda Nabors.

Mmes. Teaver and Stapleton Hostesses to W. M. U.
 The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met in regular social and missionary meeting Mar. 24th, at the home of Mrs. Jim Teaver with Meses. Teaver and Stapleton as joint hostesses.

A very interesting lesson was had, after which we were favored by some readings and music by Ruth Stapleton and Gene Dyer, which were enjoyed by all. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

All ladies of the church are especially urged to be present on next Monday at the church. This is a get-together meeting. Come and bring your lunch.—Reporter.

Epworth League Social

Immediately following the Epworth League play of last Friday evening a number of the church lad-

ies invited all the cast, together with those of the special feature stunts and their director to the basement of the Methodist church, where they were served with excellent refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, pie, cocoa cookies and cake. At a late hour the happy guests departed with many expressions of a jolly time.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rankin's baby has had the diphtheria the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Plainview were here Sunday visiting A. J. Crager and family.

Mrs. J. O. Whittington of Amarillo has been here visiting Mrs. G. S. Morris. Mrs. Whittington went to Silverton Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Floydada were visiting relatives in Lockney Sunday.

Jake Griffith took a truck load hogs to Haskell last week, brought back a load of cotton.

P. L. Hancock of Silverton here trading Monday.

Ryan Speegle left Monday, Dallas, after a visit of several in Lockney with J. H. Downs.

Jack Norris of Hale Center Lockney the first of the week.

J. B. Teaff was in Floydada on business.

Dr. J. L. Guest and family of Plainview, were here Sunday noon attending the funeral of W. A. Westbrook.

Ohn Fry of Floydada was in Lockney Sunday.

J. H. Brooks was in Lockney Monday.

John H. Baker, a real from Snyder was here this week.

W. F. Stalcup went Monday to be at the funeral of his son, who is very sick.

T. D. Middleton attended O. F. Grand Lodge at last week as a delegate to Lockney lodge. The of the Grand Lodge of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. P. D. Coulson Texas, returned to Lockney Sunday, after attention of her step-mother, Mrs. W. A. Brooks. She was accompanied by her father, W. A. Brooks. She will visit with her

B. F. Thomas left Wednesday for Henry Stalcup and Frank Barber Moody, Texas, in response to a message made a business trip to Dimmitt Wednesday.

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Floyd County News

AIKEN

Several from this community attended singing at Mr. Cartel's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimes returned home, after spending the winter in East Texas.

Silvin Barret of this community has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy have gone to Oklahoma, to visit Mr. McAvoy's brother.

Bro. Lemons filled his appointment at the Aiken Baptist church Sunday morning. There were three visiting preachers from Wayland. One made a short talk.

Denson Nix returned home Friday night, after an absence of about two years in California.

There is going to be quarterly conference at both the Methodist and Baptist church Saturday morning.

Miss Amoret Goodwin and parents of Amherst, spent the week end visiting in Aiken.

Mrs. B. D. Wingo is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Leslie Floyd of Lockney and Mrs. Harry Whitfill of Plainview spent Friday and Sunday with Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCamant and two daughters, spent the week with Mrs. B. D. Wingo.

Rab Copeland is unable to attend school this week, on account of the measles.

The intermediate room of our school has organized a Literary society. The following officers were elected: President, Farmer Cox; vice president, Charles Day; secretary, Reba Copeland; assistant secretary, Jean Day. The program committee is William Mullings, George Tate, Lurlo Whitty and Addie Sugarit.

The representatives of Aiken school in the Junior spelling are Jean Day and Agnes Whitfill, and the sub-junior are Faye Morrison and Howard A. Willard.

Herbert Courtney started to school this week.

A large crowd attended singing at Aiken Sunday evening.

Roy Morrison, the son of J. F. Morrison, fell from the rafters of their sheds and was badly hurt. He was unable to come to school today.

IRICK

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton Sunday night.

The boys of this community organized their base ball team Monday afternoon. As the season was too busy for them to play much basket ball, we hope they can make up for this in their base ball games this summer.

George Graham and Sim Colson were Floydada visitors Monday.

Misses Jean and Lucille Jackson visited Miss Faye Johnson Sunday.

Miss Jewel Sparks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Worford this week.

We had the Declamation try out Monday night. The winners were: Junior girls, first place Miss Opal Ashby, second place Miss Jean Jackson. Junior boys, first place Frank Rutherford, second place Roe Dalton. Senior girls, first place Miss Ottilie Hardy, second place Miss Virgie Boswell. Senior boys, first place Raymond Burleson, second place was undecided between Otho Thorn and Ivan Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Feagan were guests at the Sparks home Sunday.

Miss Tina Jackson spent the week end at Canyon with some friends.

Those on the honor roll the past month for being neither tardy nor absent are: Misses Ottilie Hardy, Jean and Lucille Jackson and Evin Blanton, Mr. Bardford Hardy and Mr. George Phillips.

PROVIDENCE

Judge Nelson and the State Inspector visited our school last week. We received quite a bit of state aid.

H. A. Algood and family spent the week end in Floydada last week.

Miss Leela Crouch spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratjen, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann and Mr. and Mrs. Linduman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brandis.

The school boys played the outside boys in base ball Friday evening. The outside boys won by a score of 13 to 11.

Mrs. Lovorn and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Carter in the Whitfield community.

Quite a few of the young folks of this community attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Bun Starks' Friday night.

Miss Thelma Bennett spent Sunday with Miss Ola Mae Gamble.

Horace Weeks spent Sunday evening with Harold and Wyatt McLaughlin.

The Parent-Teachers' Association

held a regular meeting last Thursday night.

Quite a few of the pupils are absent this week with the measles.

Miss Hazel Crouch spent Saturday night with home folks.

Ruth Phillips and Ma and Will Bennett attended the singing at Prairieview Sunday evening.

SAND HILL

March 24—We were glad to have the nice snow and the rain which fell last week. Wheat is looking fine, and prospects are good for another crop.

We regret very much to report the absence from school of one of our eighth grade pupils, Beale Horton. She was operated on at the Smith & Smith sanitarium Saturday night for appendicitis. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of visitors from Floydada, Carr's Chapel and Irick community attended singing here yesterday afternoon.

Among those reported on the sick list are some of Mr. Taylor's children, Patty Riley and Lee Cates.

Horace Cates, who has been working in Oklahoma, returned home last week.

Last night's singing was at Walter Knights. A large number was present.

Our declamation contest for Sand Hill school, will be held in the auditorium Monday night, March 31, at 8:30. We expect judges from outside our community. We are looking forward to this occasion with pleasure, for the winners in the contest will represent our school in the county contest to be held at Lockney April 4th and 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

MUNCY

The farmers sure are feeling prosperous after the fine rain and snow.

John McDonald went to Floydada Monday on business.

A. B. Muncy attended court at Floydada Monday.

Edd Griffin went to Lockney Monday after seed oats.

Sunday school and church were very well attended Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy was quite sick Sunday and is still confined to her bed.

R. D. Bryant and family attended Sunday school at Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hough went to Floydada Monday on business.

The attendance at school is good and Mr. Boteles report the children doing fine.

Mrs. J. H. Carroll spent the day with Mrs. A. B. Muncy Monday.

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A. B. Brown returned Wednesday from a trip down in the state.

J. G. Evans of Happy was in Lockney on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell returned Tuesday from a visit at Grandfield, Okla., and Vernon, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. Cox of Vernon, sister of Mrs. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Amarillo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Grandfield, Okla., was here visiting U. S. Braswell and family Tuesday.

Tom Melican of Sand Hill was in town Wednesday and paid a visit to the Beacon office.

G. S. Morris spent Wednesday at Floydada on business.

Mrs. G. S. Morris visited in Silverton Tuesday.

Revs. Y. F. Walker, J. P. Patterson and Rebe H. Rogers were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

A. J. White and A. L. Rains spent Tuesday in the northern part of Briscoe county, at Kress and Plainview on business.

W. N. Duncan and Champ Blackwell of Rock Creek community were in Lockney on business Tuesday.

S. B. Gilkeyson and W. T. Roberts of the Rock Creek community were here Tuesday on business.

S. H. Oliver of the northern part of Briscoe county was here on business Tuesday.

A. M. McMinn of Rock Creek was in Lockney Tuesday.

Miss Vera Archer of Weatherford, Texas, has accepted a position as stenographer at the First National Bank.

A. B. Brown returned Friday from a trip to Fort Worth and other points down in the state.

Ben Jasper of Rock Creek spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lockney on business.

Zerrell Thomas of the Lakeview community in Briscoe county, was in Lockney Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., and family were in Lockney Wednesday, en route to Plainview to spend the day.

Miss Alva Morrow, Nutrition worker, is spending a few days this week in the Roseland school.

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Lesson for March 30

REVIEW—ABRAHAM TO SOLOMON

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is merciful and gracious slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.—Ps. 103:8

PRIMARY TOPIC—Selected Stories of the Quarter

JUNIOR TOPIC—Great Events of the Quarter

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Chief Persons of the Quarter

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—From Abraham to Solomon.

Since the needs and capacities of the various classes differ so widely, no set method or form of review is possible. For adult classes two methods are suggested.

1. Central Scenes of the Lessons.
2. Have the pupils prepare brief essays or speeches of two or three minutes on the outstanding historical scenes of each lesson. The following subjects are taken from Peleubet's Notes:
 1. Abraham Sets Out for Haran.
 2. Jacob Starts for Egypt.
 3. Moses at the Burning Bush.
 4. Moses Hides the Israelites Cross the Red Sea.
 5. Moses Receives the Law on Sinai.
 6. The Debate at Kadesh-barnea.
 7. The Last March Around Jericho.
 8. Gideon Cuts Down His Army.
 9. Samson's Victory at Mizpah.
 10. Saul's Return from the Campaign Against the Amalekites.
 11. David Writing the Twenty-third Psalm.
 12. Solomon Dedicating the Temple.
 13. Summary of the Teaching of Each Lesson.

Lesson I. Abraham was called of the Lord to be the head of the nation through whom the Redeemer was to come, and Palestine was the chosen land. Israel, God's chosen and most favored nation, the nation to whom He came nearest and gave most, in order that it might pass on its goodness to the other nations, was given the most strategic position in the earth. Palestine is practically the center of the earth. It is to be the capital of the world when Jesus shall reign.

Lesson II. Israel's sojourn in Egypt welded them into a nation and taught them a new way to trust God. Through God's providence Joseph was sent to Egypt to preserve Israel until they were ready to enter Canaan.

Lesson III. When the purpose of the sojourn in Egypt was about to be accomplished God prepared a man, Moses by name, to deliver them from bondage and lead them to the Promised Land. God always has his servants in training, so that when the exigency arrives the fit man is ready to execute His will.

Lesson IV. Pharaoh saw the Israelites in a straitened position, and therefore made them work harder. Having seen the Israelites go through the Red sea dry shod, the Egyptians insanely thought they could follow in their wake. Ruin shall surely follow those who in unbelief attempt to follow in the path of those who walk by faith.

Lesson V. Because of God's unparalleled goodness to Israel, they were under solemn obligation to render obedience to His commandments.

Lesson VI. Through unbelief a tour of investigation was made before entering Canaan. Against the earnest protest of Caleb and Joshua the people refused to enter the land. Because of this God sent them to wander in the wilderness for forty years.

Lesson VII. Upon the death of Moses Joshua was called to lead the people into the land. Though God's servants do His work goes on.

Lesson VIII. While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived, the people remained faithful to God. When they sinned God sent them chastisement by permitting the surrounding nations to oppress them. When they repented and cried to God deliverers in the form of judges were given.

Lesson IX. Under the judges the nation degenerated into a condition of anarchy. Through the ministry of Samuel, the last of the judges, the nation was brought back to God.

Lesson X. Because of their desire to be like other people Israel demanded a king. Saul was given in response to this request. Though blessed with a great opportunity he forfeited God's favor. God removed him from being king and his career ended in disgrace.

Lesson XI. David, a shepherd lad, so prepared himself while tending after his father's sheep, that at the critical moment he slew the Philistine giant. God elevated him to be king, and through his leadership the kingdom was thoroughly organized and all his enemies subdued.

Lesson XII. Because Solomon sought wisdom instead of riches God greatly honored and blessed him.

Laws.

Laws are not invented; they grow out of circumstances.—Abaris.

Extreme Riper.

An extreme riper is sure to arm everything against it.—Burke.

Prefer to Be Happy.

Too many wish to be happy before becoming wise.—Mad Neuber.

Go on and Paid Help.

What's gone and past help should be past grief.—Shakespeare.

Community Building

BUILDERS STUDY THE WIND

Weather Bureau Records Consulted When Towns Adopt City Plan.

Washington, D. C., which was laid out in 1789 by Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, is an example of the advantages to be obtained from planning cities with the future well in mind. The city of Springfield, Ill., is about to adopt a city plan, contemplating for the future city, among other features, a union railroad station, an industrial district, the creation of a lake in the valley of the Sangamon river, and a civic center.

The industrial zone is to be located in the extreme northeast part of the city. Attention was given to the source of local water supply, proximity to railroads and terminals, housing conditions, and available sites for industrial plants. An important consideration, however, in choosing this location, was the prevailing wind direction. It is always preferable that smoke, gases and noise should blow away from, not over, the residential parts of the city.

The forty-four-year weather record of the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture for Springfield shows that the prevailing wind direction is from the northwest in January and February, and from the south during all the other months. It was clearly indicated that by locating the industrial zone in the northeast, smoke-bearing winds would blow over the city but a small part of the time.

Similar plans have been laid out for several other cities. Local conditions sometimes make it impossible to place the residential section to the windward of the industrial zone, but in future city planning wind direction will no doubt be given due weight. The weather bureau has records extending over long periods for many regions to aid in determining the direction of prevailing winds.

SMALL HOUSE IS POPULAR

Scarcity of Reliable Domestic Help and High Prices Tends to Favor Little Homes.

It is not an altogether new thing, the vogue of the little house; it is, rather, something in the nature of a very far-reaching revival—a revival that has suddenly captured the interest of the architectural profession and laid siege to the heart and the purse of a public wearied by the constantly soaring cost and increasingly difficult maintenance of unnecessarily large houses.

Collier Stevenson, an architect, takes the view that "there is at present apparently no hopeful sign of any considerable diminution in either building or operating costs for years to come." He adds, "It is safe to assume that the vogue of the little house will, as time goes on, be an even more potent influence than it is today."

"The scarcity of reliable domestic help—together with the phenomenal remuneration demanded for even the indifferent household service available—has, of course, tended to popularize the small house enormously since the war, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but also in some of the older lands across the sea. In England, for instance, the seriousness of the help problem has probably had a very considerable bearing upon the recent sale of many a famous country seat; although there, as here, the prevailing high rate of taxation has undoubtedly been another powerful argument against unduly large homes.

"In the not very remote past, high ceilings and large rooms prevailed in most of our homes. Even in an otherwise small house, the kitchen was apt to be relatively large. Efficiency then was not, and could not be, a guiding factor in household management."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Small House the Best.

Planting of shrubs and trees about the house, making the yard practically an outdoor living room and embellishing the street and immediate environment of the houses, is essential. So-called back yards should be considered things of the past and gardens should be substituted. The house should be as small as possible. Size and display do not make for happiness. The house should have good quality, though less quantity. Nothing can be gained by way of comfort, durability or attractiveness from inferior construction. Since the cost of a house of good floor plan and exterior treatment does not increase in proportion to an increase in the size of rooms, therefore proper space for furniture and the expression of individuality and taste of the owner or occupant should not be sacrificed.

Fan Drives an Emery Wheel.

No home worker need be without a motor-driven emery wheel provided he has an electric fan. The fan can be removed and a small wheel attached directly to the motor shaft. Small wheels can be obtained at any hardware store for about \$1.—Popular Science Magazine.

Persian Rugs.

In Persia each tribe or family makes its rugs of a distinctive design, which is as much theirs as is the tartan of the Scotsman.



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GROWTH OF HOSPITALITY TOWARD RAILROADS IN TEXAS

By Walter Splawn Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

From 1891 to 1922 inclusive there were constructed in Texas 7511 miles of railroad, an average of 235 miles a year. The cost as reported to the Commission was \$453,000,000 or about \$14,000,000 per year. This brought the total railway mileage of the state up to about 16,000 miles.

Thus far we have been tracing the development of railroad mileage in Texas. We have noticed the extent to which state aid was supplied the railroads and the eagerness with which the public encouraged railway construction.

At first it was supposed that the railroad business might be conducted as any other; that is to say, it was thought that competition would be sufficient to regulate railroads and assure fair rates and adequate service, just as competition is relied upon in various lines of business activity. During the past forty years the railroads of the country have been definitely brought under the close regulation of state and federal governments. We can understand this only after an inquiry into the causes of a change in the attitude of the public toward the carriers. This change amounted to a hostility toward the old method of management without regulation. In these articles we will speak of hostility toward the railroads; meaning by that phrase, hostility toward the practices that came to be objectionable and which were attributed to lack of public regulation.

The growth in Texas of hostility toward the railroads may not be explained apart from conditions which prevailed in other parts of the United States. It is both southern and western. Before the Civil War the development of Texas was an extension of the Old South. After the Civil War the development has been much that of a western state. Texas has developed intimate and important commercial relations with both the Middle West and the Atlantic sea board. The industrial disturbances and upheavals in public opinion which took place in the north and west during the first twenty-five years after the Civil War greatly affected the thinking and conclusions of the people of Texas. Let us now inquire how this came about. While the facts set forth in these articles have been generally known for many years, yet the re-statement of them is justified by the light they shed upon the origin and development of hostility in Texas toward railroad companies.

One source of discontent which prevailed throughout the country as well as in Texas was the fall of prices after the Civil War. Debts had been freely contracted in a depreciated currency. After the war the currency began to increase in value to the embarrassment particularly of those in the west who had borrowed to purchase land or to make improvements. Prices fell and debtors found it very difficult to secure means of payment for obligations incurred during the period of inflation. In times of stress every

source of expense is closely scrutinized. Very naturally freight rates were looked into by shippers and in turn by the consuming public.

FLOYD MAY GET NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT SOON

Floydada, March 22.—Miss Mamie Hayden, district home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, was in Floydada in conference with officials of the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs, County Agent T. Scott Wilson, and officials of the county with reference to placing a home demonstration agent in Floyd county.

The employment of a home demonstration agent in Floyd county has been long sought by the Federation of Women's Clubs of the county who have obtained lengthy petitions signed by a majority of the citizenship of the county and presented them to the Commissioners' court. So far their requests have been rejected on the ground the county is financially unable to put on the work. However, that has been obviated and the request is being renewed.

Starky School to Be Dedicated

The dedication of the new two-story rural school building at Starky, twelve miles south of Floydada, just recently completed will take place on Friday, March 28, with an all-day celebration and dinner on the ground to which the general public is invited. County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, will be the principal speakers. The new building was erected at a cost of twelve thousand dollars and there was not a dissenting vote cast in the election authorizing the bond issue. J. L. Elmore, J. C. Garrett and W. F. Ferguson are the members of the Board of Trustees who built the building which is a two-story structure with modern heating plant and a large commodious auditorium for use of general community purposes.

ARREST MADE IN POSTOFFICE BURNING

Amarillo, March 21.—Charges of burning the postoffice at Tascosa last Sunday today were filed against R. L. Shackelford by Post Office Inspector M. B. Johnson. Shackelford's wife was postmaster at the Tascosa office.

Shackelford entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Commissioner R. H. Scales and in default of \$1,500 bond was remanded to the Potter county jail.

Shackelford's wife was in an Amarillo hospital when the building was burned and her husband told officers today he spent the night here.

MEETING TO BEGIN AT LONE STAR

Elder Alva Johnston of Tulla, will begin a protracted meeting at Lone Star, Saturday night, April 5th, for the Church of Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

JEALOUS SPOUSE TRIES TO KILL WIFE IN AUTO

Detectives Subdue Man After Rough and Tumble Fight in New York.

New York.—Detectives of the West Thirtieth street station were notified by telephone from Lane Byrant, retailer of women's clothes at 21 West Thirty-eighth street, that one of his employees was afraid to leave the building because her husband was waiting at the rear exit in Thirty-ninth street to kill her.

Detectives Behan and Lowenthal raced down the stairs and jumped into the emergency touring car at the door. Then they speeded up Sixth avenue through the heavy traffic to Thirty-ninth street and turned east toward the described exit half way up the block.

Had Gun on Wife.

West bound motors prevented their going the entire way and the detectives jumped from the car and ran on. As they approached a doorway about which a small throng was gathered a woman saw them and screamed:

"There's the man! He's killing her!" A little way from the door they saw a man with his back turned pushing a young woman backward into a sedan that was parked at the curb. Pressed against her breast he held a magazine revolver. The girl, overcome with fear, uttered no sound.

Lowenthal and Behan struck the assailant with their fists. He dropped the gun as the girl fell backward into the motor and staggered free from her



Struck the Assailant.

rescuers. And then the crowd saw five minutes of as good a rough and tumble fight as was ever witnessed. The detectives nearly lost their man. But it was suddenly over, his gun was taken and he was down on the pavement with his breath knocked out.

Had Fled From Husband.

No further thought was given to the car or its owner, into which the detectives said they believed he had schemed to push the girl there to shoot her and leave her body. The man and the fainting wife were pushed into the police car and taken to the police station.

When both had been revived the man said his name was William Mantelbaum, twenty-eight, a railroad brakeman. He refused to give his address. The girl gave her name as Helen Mantelbaum, twenty-six, and her residence as 38 West Ninety-seventh street—to which, she added, she had fled from her husband.

The only defense the husband offered was that his wife had treated him badly and that he was insanely jealous over her. He will be arraigned on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law. His wife said she would appear against him.

Savings of Lifetime Lost When Cabin Burns

Belvidere, N. J.—Joseph Hull of Uniontown is sixty years old and penniless, the more than \$9,000 for which he lived a life of insistent self-denial in ashes which are scattered with the ashes of his log cabin. Joseph Hull is penniless—betrayed by a distrust of banks into hiding nine rolls of bills with \$1,000 in each in the walls and under the floor of a tinder-dry shanty.

Hull counted his money the other night. There were the nine rolls of \$1,000 each and the tenth final board, which contained \$184. He secreted them again in their hiding places and dozed in his chair by the stove. The draft open, the fire grew, outgrew the stove, leaped up the stovepipe, set fire to the house. Hull awoke just in time to escape with his life.

Every cent for which he had worked a lifetime was lost in the flames.

Hungry Wolves Invade Villages Near Naples

Naples.—Wolves driven from the mountains by the cold weather have invaded villages surrounding Naples. Several of the beasts entered houses on the outskirts of the city, but were beaten off. They then invaded several barns, killing goats. Hunting parties drove the wolves back into the mountains.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
THE DAILY CLEANING.—Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.—Eph. 4:31.

Monday.
SHALL DO EXPLOITS.—The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.—Dan. 11:32.

Tuesday.
THAT WHICH SATISFIES.—Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and see that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.—Isa. 55:2.

Wednesday.
A WISE THOUGHT.—Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.—Lam. 3:40.

Thursday.
GOD'S DAILY BENEFITS.—Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.—Ps. 68:19.

Friday.
TASTE AND SEE.—O taste and see that the Lord is good.—Ps. 34:1.

Saturday.
THE BEST GIFT.—Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.—Acts 3:6.

METHODIST CALNDAR SUNDAY

Preaching	11 a. m.
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Senior League	2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League	4:30 p. m.
Junior League	4:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:45 p. m.

MONDAY
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday.

TUESDAY
Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Teacher-Training Class 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S. on 1st and 3rd 3 p. m.
Y. L. M. on 1st and 3rd 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m.
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I, J. N. Stalbird, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased, by the county judge of Floyd county, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1924, and at a regular term of said court, hereby notify all parties indebted to said estate, or holding claims against said estate to call and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to make due presentment of same to me within the time prescribed by law at my office, in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this March 1st, 1924.

J. N. STALBIRD, administrator of the estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased. 24-4t

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FOR SALE—Bundle feed.—Geo. T. Meriwether.

FOR SALE—Good bundle maize, 3 miles north east of Lockney.—L. A. Cooper.

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For Representative of the 120th Legislative District
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BURKE W. MATHES

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
(Re-Election)
D. H. OXFORD

For District Clerk:
G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GUIMARIN

For County Judge:
E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Re-Election)
W. B. CLARK

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX
ED GRIFFIN
E. C. HENRY
P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLICAN

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
(Re-Election)
C. M. MEREDITH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFF
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD
R. M. HAVERTY

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3:
B. E. AKINS
CONDE DAVIS
J. M. FLOYD
CLYDE K. BENNETT
U. S. BRASWELL
W. H. SPARKS
HENRY ROBERSON
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W. R. LOGAN
S. H. BYBEE
DON BRYANT

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Sore, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.
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DAILY TRUCK SERVICE TO PLAINVIEW
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We have plenty of money to loan on farms at 7 per cent, 7 1-2 per cent, or 8 per cent.

Frank Barber
Office Gruver Ins. Agy. Phone 143

DAIRY
I have begun delivering cream, whole milk and skimmed milk to all parts of Lockney twice a day. See me if in need of cream or milk.
R. B. Groves
Route 2

N. W. Morgan has been sick in bed this week.
H. S. Gilbert of Flomot was here Wednesday on business.

Ed Reeves made a business trip to Matador Wednesday.
Bob Reeves went to Plainview Wednesday to meet his mother, Mrs. Bill Reeves, and bring her home.

Mr. Cobb, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Dyer, left Wednesday for his home in Arizona. He was accompanied as far as Plainview by Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

Vingil Teaver and Gay Morgan went to Lubock on business Wednesday.
Joe Roberson left Wednesday for a trip to Snyder on business.



New suits for Mother and Daughter as well as for Father and Son are here ready for your inspection.

New showings in Young Men's hats for Spring, as well as Belt, Ties, Supporters, Cuff Links.

A pretty line of shirts for Young Men as well as the elderly ones.

Look at the new stock of Men's trousers and you will want to buy a couple of pairs.



The **Spring Millinery**
Is pretty and our stock is strictly up-to-date. New arrivals each week. Our sales in this department have been very gratifying.

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Buy an incubator now. We have the justly famous, Porter's Soft Heat Incubators. Let us demonstrate their quality to you.
We are taking the agency for the De Laval Cream Separators. If you need a cream separator we believe you will want this standard machine.
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We make a specialty of selling chicken and cow feeds, and all kinds of garden seeds, cotton seed, etc., as well as buying chickens, eggs and everything a farmer has to sell.
A large stock of the best brands of Eatables at all times.
Make this store your trading place and let us demonstrate our ability to save and make you money.

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