

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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BANQUET LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE ARE PRESENT AT BANQUET AND DENVER JUBILEE

The granting of the Fort Worth & Denver's permit for the construction to the South Plains was first celebrated by the citizens of Lockney and surrounding towns with a banquet at Lockney Thursday night at which Judge W. D. McCoy, representing the railroad company, pledged first class service to the Burlington family.

"Mr. Clarity, who was called to Chicago by Mr. Holden to discuss plans for the building of the extension asked me to tell the people of the South Plains that the Fort Worth and Denver will build into Lockney within the required time," Judge McCoy said. "We expect to give you splendid passenger service. It is our plan that you shall have dinner and pullman service. We will do everything within our power to give you first class and good service."

Smith and Kell Thanked

The banquet was presided over by A. B. Brown, Lockney banker, who Judge McCoy said, first presented the needs of the South Plains to the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver. He was the first man to come to Fort Worth to interview personally the officials of the road he went on to say and to ask them to come to the Plains. Julie G. Smith of Fort Worth was present at the banquet and Judge McCoy related that the effort to obtain the permit to build the line would have been futile had it not been for the testimony of Mr. Smith and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, who understood the needs and possibilities of this region."

More than 300 persons attended the banquet. Brown stated that the affair had been planned in less than a week's time. Little preparation could be had for the occasion, but it was in the nature of a spontaneous Thanksgiving for the granting of the Fort Worth and Denver's permit for the construction of the South Plains line.

Musical Program

Lockney's famous Ukelele Club composed of ten young women, was the feature of the banquet. The club was a big hit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo and received national publicity during that meeting. Thursday night's program was interspersed with witty song improvisations by the club. Musical toasts were rendered to the various towns represented and to the speakers on the program. The club's song and a reading by Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, the piano accompaniment by played by Mrs. H. H. Ball were the musical numbers of the program. A pleasing surprise was a short address by Gid Waller, high school student, in which the advantages of the South Plains and Lockney were outlined.

Judge McCoy invited the members of the Ukelele Club to ride on the first train over the new line.

"The people of Fort Worth have prayed for the consumption which you now enjoy," Julie G. Smith, Fort bearing the greetings of his home city. He predicted, however, that the event which the Lockney citizens were celebrating would prove to be more far reaching than even the connecting of the South Plains with the Burlington system.

Opens Up Competition

"A competitive rail line has been granted in the South Plains," he said. You are celebrating an event which will open the sluice gates of competitive railroad building in the South Plains. It will not be long before the Santa Fe will be compelled to extend its line from the South Plains to Fort Worth.

"You are no happier here tonight than the entire citizenship of Fort Worth. In its wisdom the Interstate Commerce Commission has picked out the strongest and ablest system available to build into the South Plains. We are rejoicing with you.

Brown remarked that the South Plains had been fortunate in the cooperation which its towns had received from the towns further east on the Fort Worth and Denver, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth. The City of Dallas he said had always been ready and willing to help in the extension of the line wherever

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PRODUCE COMPANY NOW IN BUSINESS

PRACTICALLY EVERY BUSINESS MAN IN TOWN BECOMES MEMBER OF ASSN'

At a meeting of the newly organized Merchants Poultry Company, tonight at the First National Bank, at which practically every business firm in town was represented, Robin Baker was elected president; G. S. Morris, H. P. Coleman, W. A. Brewster, E. E. Dyer and Geo. T. Meriwether, directors; Denary Hamilton, manager, and G. A. Barton, assistant bookkeeper and auditor. A charter for incorporating the company will be asked for within the next few days.

Buying produce began at the company's place of business this morning, and today 601 pounds of turkeys were received. The station will be ready to receive cream by Monday morning, and will be under good headway.

At a meeting of the business men of Lockney about ten days ago, a committee was appointed to look into the poultry business and see what could be done, or what steps could be taken to remedy the proposition in regard to the towns around Lockney paying more for the produce of the farmers than the houses in Lockney were paying. Several telephone calls were made, and the proprietors of these houses were called and asked if they could not pay the same prices in Lockney that they were in other towns, and were informed in a most curt manner that they would not pay the prices in Lockney that they were paying in surrounding towns and that the people of Lockney could not help themselves. As a consequence a meeting was held of Lockney business men at which almost every merchant was present, and it was decided that a committee should be appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done toward getting an organization to cope with the situation.

The result was that the committee investigated and found that there were many markets that could be had that was willing to pay the prices in Lockney for the turkeys, chickens and cream of the country and that they would be willing to give us a market second to none on the Plains.

It was decided to organize a stock company of the merchants and business men of the town, hire a manager to take care of the business, rent a house and open up a regular poultry house that would buy poultry and cream every day in the year and at all times paying the highest market price for the produce, which will give the people of the Lockney country the very best price for their cream and produce at all times. This means a stabilized market where the people will know they can come with their produce nad cream and get just as high as in any other town.

A pleasing surprise was a short address by Gid Waller, high school student, in which the advantages of the South Plains and Lockney were outlined.

One of the largest companies in the United States was interested and agreed to take every pound of poultry and cream we could get, and pay the top market price for these products every day in the year.

At a meeting held at the First National Bank Monday night and the Merchants Produce Company was organized, and the stock offered for sale at \$10 per share. Practically every business man in town subscribed for from one to twenty shares, and the company is to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

The brick building belonging to J. H. Byington on main street has been rented, and Denary Hamilton has been hired to manage same. The business is now open and ready to buy the cream, chickens, turkeys of the farmers. The concern is a home institution and was organized to protect the farmers of the Lockney country and the merchants of Lockney against being butchered by produce dealers in other towns and to make them the best of market conditions here at home.

No matter how high the price goes on turkeys chickens or cream in the surrounding towns you can hereafter find the market just as good or better right here in Lockney, and you will be able to sell your produce and cream every day in the year, and you will know that you are getting every cent for your cream and produce that will bring in any town surrounding Lockney.

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ENGINEERS TO START WORK ON LINE

DENVER TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION OF TRACKAGE IN SOUTH PLAINS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Construction of the Fort Worth and Denver's new railroad across the South Plains area of Texas will be under way by January 1, Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager, said today.

He has just returned from a conference at Chicago with Hale Holden, president of the Burlington system, of which the Denver is a subsidiary. They went over the Interstate Commerce Commission order permitting construction of two intersecting lines of a total length of 202 miles in the South Plains.

"Within two weeks," Clarity said, "we will have engineering corps in the field to start out the road bed. Much of the right-of-way has already been pledged and the preliminary surveys made."

It will be the largest single piece of road construction in the United States, and probably one of the last big projects in Texas. The cost will be around \$6,000,000.

Plans Yet Incomplete
FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Proposed construction of the \$2,000,000 finance corporation backing the projected T. P. & G. railroad is still being held in abeyance as far as could be learned today from President F. W. Axell of board of directors and two executive committee members.

Le Roy Smith and Ireland Hampton, representing the executive committee at a conference at the corporation's Chicago headquarters, turned today and said plans are still incomplete.

The corporation was promoting efforts to build the T. P. & G. in West Texas, but was denied permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission when it granted a permit to the Fort Worth and Denver for new lines in the same territory.

WRITE SANTA CLAUS A LETTER CHILDREN

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING—WANTS CHILDREN TO WRITE HIM
THEIR WANTS AT ONCE

We have recently made arrangements with Santa Claus to print letters from all the children in the issue of Thursday, Dec. 16 of the Lockney Beacon. All children are asked to write their letters to Santa Claus and address them in care of the Beacon, Lockney, Texas. The letters must be mailed or handed in to the Beacon not later than Tuesday, Dec. 14, but they may be mailed in any time before that date.

Santa stated in an interview the other day that he had quite a round to make this year and would like to know as soon as possible just what each little boy and girl wanted before he starts back to this country on his Christmas journey, and will appreciate a letter from each child telling him of their wants.

HOWARD PHENIS BUYS CITY BAKERY IN LOCKNEY

Mr. Howard Phenis of Plainview has bought the City Bakery from T. B. Hill, and has taken charge of the business. Mr. Phenis is an experienced baker, having been head baker in the City Bakery at Plainview for a number of years, and is a first class bread and pastry cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenis and son have moved to the Well's house, just across the street from the Beacon offices, where they will make their future home.

The writer has known these people for many years, and can recommend them to the people of Lockney as being good people, good bakers, and good citizens of the community. They will be pleased to have you visit them and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Yearout, of Maryville, Tennessee, are here visiting Mrs. Yearout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Yearout are undecided as to whether they will remain here, or go to California.

NINE COUNTIES TO HOLD ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS WILL BE CALLED FOR JANUARY 4TH IN ALL COUNTIES ON ROUTE

While the thrill of a new railroad construction on the South Plains still is being enjoyed by the citizens of the South Plains, plans are rapidly being consummated for the biggest single highway building program in the history of the South.

Commissioner's Courts in nine counties are expected to call elections in their respective counties for the issuance of bonds for the construction of hard surfaced highway along the Lee Highway route from Vernon to Plainview. The elections are all to be held on the same day, Jan. 4. Simultaneous campaigns are to be waged in each of the counties.

The Lee Highway runs 270 miles through Texas. Preliminary surveys call for an expenditure of \$7,500,000 on the construction of the highway. The Texas unit is the longest stretch of dirt now on the Lee Highway between Washington and San Diego.

The movement for the surfacing of the Lee Highway in Texas was inaugurated at a meeting held in Floydada on Sept. 24. The Floyd county Lee Highway Association was organized and Mack Stevenson of Floydada was elected president.

Plan Bond Issue
R. P. Johnston, representing the association's headquarters at Washington, was present, and as a result of the meeting began organizing co-associations in each of the nine counties. Dick Coffee of Vernon is the Texas vice-president of the association.

Floyd county citizens plan to vote a bond issue of \$500,000 and with state aid expect to construct a brick highway. A concrete base will be built. It is with the definite promise of this sort of highway that the tax payers of the county will be asked to vote bonds. The highway will enter Floyd county about 17 1/2 miles east of Floydada and go through Floydada and Lockney to the Hale county line. It will extend 40 miles through the county.

Elections will be held on January 4, according to the present plans, in Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Foard and Wilbarger. The types of highway in these counties have not been decided on.

National attention will be directed to the Plains of Texas when this campaign for the construction of the Lee Highway through the state gets under way Johnston said.

The undertaking is gigantic, and will challenge the admiration of good roads enthusiasts over the Nation. The election, to be held on the same day in the nine counties, following a campaign in behalf of co-operative effort by nine counties banded together will be like state elections in other states.

All of the Lee Highway project will be subject to state and federal aid. It is the part of the 7 per cent system.

Route to Fort Worth.

President Stevenson of the Floyd county Lee Highway Association declared that the citizens of this county, while valuing the connection east and west afforded by the new highway, look on the highway as being very desirable because it gives the Plains a direct shot over a hard-surface highway direct in to Fort Worth.

The Lee Highway runs from Farwell, Texas almost on an air line to with many projects now under way Vernon. Give it a hard surface and motorists will have a 40-mile-an-hour highway into Fort Worth.

There is now under construction or assured, a hard surface highway from Vernon into Fort Worth. Highway Commissioner Scott Woodward, following a recent tour over Montague county, had passed by the state highway commission on appropriation for \$75,000 to build a highway from Montague County and into Wise so a connection could be had with the asphalt in that county. Work is now proceeding on the building of the highway into Clay county. Actual construction will be under way, Woodward said, within a few days.

The Lee Highway runs from a point near the White House in Washington to San Diego, California. With the exception of thirteen miles there is a pavement from Washington to

POULTRY SHOW ON DECEMBER 16-17-18

PREMIUM LIST AND CATALOGUE WILL BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION MONDAY

The Beacon is now printing the Catalogue and Premium list for the annual show of the Floyd County Poultry Association, which will hold their show in Lockney Dec. 16 and 17 and 18, this year. Arrangements are being made to hold the biggest and best poultry show that has ever been held in this county.

The show held last year by the Floyd County Poultry Association was conceded to be the best show ever held in the county and one of the best shows in the entire state. It is hoped this year to surpass all shows of past years with the one that is to be held.

Floyd county is one of the largest poultry producing counties in the entire state, and there are many pure bred flocks in the county, and every year shows a decided increase in the poultry business in this county.

The movement for the surfacing of the Lee Highway in Texas was initiated over the entire state and also from other states in this show, according to information that has been received at this office.

A good premium list has been offered to those who are poultry fanciers, and competition is expected to be very strong in all classes at this show.

UKULELE CLUB ARE HONOR GUESTS

BANQUET GIVEN THE UKULELE CLUB AT WARE HOTEL BY JUDGE I. R. KELSO

The Lockney Ukelele club spent last Friday in Plainview attending the Denver celebration as the guests of Judge and Mrs. L. R. Kelso of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Dennis Kelso of Springfield, Mo.

Judge Kelso attended the banquet at Lockney Thursday night and invited the Ukelele club to be his guests at the Plainview celebration the following day.

The girls went to Plainview the following morning accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. Geo. Kenyon, Mrs. W. L. Whitt and J. B. Downs. On the arrival of the special train from Wichita Falls, Childress and Amarillo, the girls played and sang at the Depot, after which they went to the office of the Texas Utilities Company where they held a short concert.

At noon they were escorted to the Ware Hotel, where a nice luncheon had been prepared for them under the direction of Judge and Mrs. I. R. Kelso, Miss Kelso and Mr. E. S. Billings of the Texas Utilities Company. The banquet of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs was held in the same dining room with the Kelso banquet and the girls took part in rendering the program for the occasion.

A very enjoyable day was spent and the Kelso's were highly praised for their hospitality. The members taking part in this reception were Misses Billie Griffin, Velma Marble, Aleene and Mavis Davis, Maenor Meriwether, Lorraine Still, Hazel Bybee, Ruth Stapleton and Leo Simpson.

Prof. W. D. Biggers and Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw returned the first of the week from El Paso. While away Teachers convention in El Paso, and Dr. Mewshaw attended business in Las Cruces, N. M.

Chattanooga, Tenn. All of the units paved or under contract to be paved. There is a pavement from Memphis to Little Rock, and pavement and gravel from Little Rock to Hot Springs. There is a little dirt between Hot Springs and DeQueen, Ark, but the highway is paved from DeQueen on to Ardmore, Oklahoma. Pavement is assured from Ardmore to Vernon.

There is an organization in each of the nine counties to be traversed by the highway in Texas. Hale county will probably have the largest bond issue contemplated there. A bond issue of nine hundred thousand dollars will be voted, as they intend while paving the Lee to also pave north and south.

Judge C. L. Glenn of Matador is president of the Texas organization.

CELEBRATION HELD PLAINVIEW FRIDAY

LARGE CROWD AND MANY COMMUNITIES ARE REPRESENTED AT THE CELEBRATION

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 26.—A Fort Worth & Denver and South Plains railroad locomotive led a parade of South Plains citizens through the business district of Plainview today.

It was a dummy engine with a loud ringing bell and the Letters F. W. D. & S. P. were marked prominently upon the tender. But the thousands of people who viewed the parade and the hundreds who joined in it realized that the clanging of the dummy locomotive was the precursor of the real steel horse which will soon come into the South Plains over bands of steel Judge W. D. McCoy, representative of the Fort Worth and Denver, brought a message from Frank E. Clarity, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver, that he was in Chicago to make plans for the early construction of the line.

"We are prepared to carry out the orders of the Interstate Commerce commission," Judge McCoy said, "in the early construction of the extension into the South Plains."

Many Delegations on Hand
The celebration was more than a regional affair. It took on an all State color. Delegations were present from Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Childress, Amarillo, Lubbock, Quanque, Turkey, Silverton, and Dimmitt. Wichita Falls, Childress and Amarillo delegations were the largest from far distances. The Childress delegation proclaimed in banners during the parade that they felt as much interest in the line as any one else because Childress is the southern terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver and South Plains railroad. The Wichita Falls delegation was headed by Frank Kell, declared by Martin who presided at the mass meeting in the afternoon to be "Texas' most distinguished private citizen." The Dallas delegation included A. L. Reed, Dallas lawyer, but formerly connected with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, who took an important role in the securing of the permit.

Fort Worth was represented by Julie G. Smith, grain man, whose testimony with that of Kell, was declared

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TEXAS DIVORCES

Texas' fame as the land of freedom received a noticeable boost Friday when divorce statistics of the Nation were announced by the federal census bureau. During 1925 liberty was granted by the courts of Texas to 15,120 mated couples, thus representing the record for wholesale severance of the marriage bond. The report shows Tarrant county well at the head of all Texas counties in the ratio of divorces in marriage. The Fort Worth courts granted dispensations to 1,069 couples, whereas the marriages during the year totalled 2,511. Divorce was numerically most popular in Harris county, where 1,829 couples decided matrimony as no go, but that county's 4,201 marriages cut down the batting average of the divorce courts. Dallas county led in the matter of marriages, with 4,507 during the year.

The figures would seem to indicate that Texas, not Nevada, should be the Mecca of men and women upon whom the matrimonial yoke rests heavily. But the showing loses some of its point when the rate of divorce as compared to marriages and as compared with the population of the whole state is considered. The total number of marriages in the whole state of Texas during 1925 was 69,728 a figure that was exceeded by only one other state, New York. Divorces per 1,000 population during 1925 numbered 2.9 as against 13.98 in Nevada. Figuring on the same basis of population, Texas' marriage figure was 13.4. Thus marriages still lead divorces in Texas in the ratio of 13.4 to 2.9. The ratio shows that four out of five people of Mexico, on the north

five of Texas couples make a go of matrimony, which is not a matter to cause alarm. A more disadvantageous showing is that of the actual decrease in the number of marriages. In 1924 there were 72,292 weddings in the state, but in 1925 there was a decrease of 2,554.

This decrease involves a problem that ought to interest amateur sociologists.

A decline in the marriage rate usually attends upon hard times. But during these years there has been the opposite of hard times in Texas.—Star Telegram.

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possible. He introduced John Boswell representing the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and former secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. "It has not been long," he said, "since the citizens of the South Plains came to Dallas to celebrate with us the extention of the Fort Worth and Denver into Dallas. We have not forgotten that visit and we are here to return it by rejoicing with you over the granting of the permit of the Fort Worth and Denver to build into the South Plains."

Paper is Thanked

J. M. Harrison of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce brought greetings from that city. He promised a big delegation on a special train from Wichita Falls to the Plainview celebration.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram has contributed more largely to the development of West Texas and more unselfishly than any other single institution in Texas," Brown said. "It has contributed in a large and small way for the good of the region. At all times it has been a factor in the growth of the territory and has never hesitated at any sacrifice to look after the interests of West Texas. For years it has had a correspondent to partake in the affairs of West Texas and to aid in every movement for West Texas."

Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, motored nearly 200 miles to attend the banquet and he congratulated Lockney and the South Plains in the name of an organization which rejoices with the general building of all parts of West Texas."

"And what is West Texas?" he asked.

"It is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, on the west by the

Rocky Mountains, on the north by the

republic of Mexico, on the east by the

Mississippi River."

The ratio shows that four out of five

people of Mexico, on the north

by the State of Oklahoma, while the rest of Texas lies about it," he answered while the audience laughed. All of West Texas is in splendid material condition, Wade said.

Low Cotton "No Terror"
The low price of cotton holds no fear. "Diversification is proving a terror for the growth of West Texas valuable to our region. Hogs, cattle, butterfat, poultry, grain are all being grown and sold on the farms of West Texas. We are not a one crop section."

Judge I. R. Kelso of St. Louis, president of the Texas Utilities Company declared that the town press of West Texas was a large factor in the development of the section.

"In our work we are dependent more upon the help of the town press than any other agency," he said. It is remarkable on every side that the smaller newspapers, the weeklies, and small dailies were big factors in the growth of West Texas. They co-operate in every way. Recently I brought a trainload of bankers through West Texas and they observed that here co-operation is talked less and practiced more than anywhere else in the world."

Stage Days Recalled

Lubbock brought the biggest delegation to the Lockney celebration. It was headed by Mayor Pink L. Parish. In the Lubbock contingent were A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; Garland Woodward, president of the Lions club and Ray McCorkle representing the Lubbock Avalanche.

Lubbock is the southwestern terminus of the Fort Worth and Denver's South Plains extention and Davis declared that every man, woman and child in that city was celebrating the extention of his line. He said the next movement would be for a paved highway between Lockney and Lubbock. Mayor Parrish reminisced that as a youth he used to ride from Lockney to Estelline, but it was behind a team of mules and in a stage coach. They made fast time, however, and he urged that the Fort Worth & Denver would have to "whip it up" to outrun the old Lockney-Estelline stage. Woodward expressed the appreciation of the "entire South Plains for what Lockney has done for the South Plains" and he invited the people of Lockney to visit Lubbock and the Texas Technological College.

Closing For the Right-of-Way

Albert Hins of Plainview brought greetings from the sister city and invited the people of Lockney to be present at Plainview Friday.

Mack Stevenson, Floydada banker, pointed out that in a single day the Interstate Commerce Commission had

granted permits which called for the building of 78 miles of railroad in Floyd county. Floydada, the county seat is not on the Fort Worth and Denver extention but it is the western terminus of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific extention, a part of the Frisco system which runs 18 1/2 miles in Floyd county to Floydada. The citizens of Floydada are now closing for the right-of-way for the assured extention. J. W. Mathews of Floydada also spoke.

G. Tunnell represented Quitaque, and delegations were present from Quitaque, Silverton and Turkey.

BORGER OFFICER IS SHOT DOWN WHILE MAKING ARREST

Earl Rigley, Night Chief of Police Gets His Man Though Mortally Wounded

BORGER, Nov. 30.—Night chief of police Earl Rigley, was shot and instantly killed on Main street here, at 7 o'clock tonight, while attempting to arrest a man giving his name as M. F. McWilliams, on a charge of drunkenness.

As he fell, mortally wounded, chief Rigley fired three shots into his body. McWilliams was rushed to a hospital in a critical condition. Two of the bullets entered his chest and the third his leg.

Rigley, 31 and married, was shot three times. He was fired on from the back, and without warning, witnesses told the officers. McWilliams, said to have a police record in other Texas cities, and who recently came to Borger, was accosted by Rigley in front of the Midway hotel.

As Rigley placed him under arrest, and turned his head momentarily, McWilliams is said to have jerked a .45 automatic from his pocket and fired three times point blank into the officer's back.

Died Instantly

Rigley pulled his gun from his holster while on the ground and fired 3 times at his assailant. The officer died without making a sound.

McWilliams, in his dying statement,

said, "I am not going to get me,"

As Rigley returned the McWilliams sunk to the walk, and the crowd quickly placed the two prostrate men in cars and rushed them to a hospital. The officer died enroute.

Rigley was slain in the presence

of a large crowd in front of the hotel, at the hour when the sidewalk and streets were thronged.

Came From Oklahoma

He had been on the Borger department for three months and had been night chief for thirty days. He came from Stroud, Oklahoma, where he had been a deputy sheriff. He was one of the most popular peace officers in the oil field city.

Borger officials while recently receiving notice to be on the lookout for a man answering McWilliams description and said to have been wanted in Mexia in connection with a holdup, did not know McWilliams was in town until after the shooting.

Assailant Near Death

A call came in to the police for an officer, from persons reporting a drunken man was disturbing peace on the street in front of the hotel. Rigley responded to the call and had commanded the man to accompany him to the station, when he was suddenly fired on without warning, witnesses said.

McWilliams was shot twice in the night, but refused to talk to officers, chest, and is not expected to live. He was conscious at a late hour last night, but refused to talk to officers. Read the Want Ad. Columns.



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POULTRY NOTICE

The Merchants Produce Company of Lockney has been organized and are now in the market for all your produce and cream. This association will at all times of the year pay the highest market price that can be obtained in this section of the State for your produce and cream.

DON'T SELL YOUR TURKEYS UNTIL YOU GET OUR PRICES

We are now in the market for your Turkeys. We can supply you a market that is as high or higher than you can get at the surrounding towns. We have been discriminated against in prices heretofore, but we are now in a position to give you as much or more for your Turkeys than you can get anywhere in West Texas.

Bring Your Turkeys to Lockney to Sell Not Later Than December 10

The Merchants Produce Company of Lockney is composed of every business firm in the entire town and we have organized a company so that you can get the very best market and the highest prices for your produce and cream every day in the year. We will meet the prices of the highest bidders at all times and protect you against selling your poultry at a price lower than you could receive elsewhere.

Our produce house and cream station is located in the Bynington & Middleton building across the street in front of Baker Mercantile Co. Mr. Deuard Hamilton, well known to the poultry raising people of the Lockney country will be in charge of the station, and will be glad for his friends to call on him at this place.

MERCHANTS PRODUCE CO.

Deuard Hamilton, Mgr.

Lockney, Texas

J. D. CHRISTIAN BUYS \$300 TOM TURKEY

Floyd County Turkey Raiser Has Fine Flocks of Turkeys and is Making Them Better

Mr. J. D. Christian, who lives south of Sand Hill was in to see us Wednesday, and stated that he and Mrs. Christian had just bought a mammoth bronze Tom Turkey from Brid Bros. at Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, at a cost of \$300. This bird has been shipped to them and will be on exhibit at the poultry show in Lockney on December 16, 17, and 18th.

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When George Caught Dorinda

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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WHEN twins came to Darling and Darling, that world renowned acrobatic pair, there was great rejoicing in Circus Town.

"They'll be some kids on the tight rope!" prophesied one, and "Gosh, what a future in stunt dancing!" foretold another.

As the years passed, Geoffrey Darling seemed the only one likely to carry on the family reputation. True, his brother George could get away with a mediocre performance now and again.

By the time the boys had reached the age of discretion if not of great wisdom, the elder Darlings had passed in one brief and tragic accident to that land where their peculiar endowments were presumably of no more use to them. Geoffrey was left to carry on their reputation—and George to look after Geoffrey.

That he did so was particularly evident in the matter of Dorinda.

Who was Dorinda? She was the sweetest, prettiest, sunniest, daintiest little equestrienne of them all. The bills that so proclaimed her spoke truly, and George would have knocked you down had you questioned it.

Yes—even after he relinquished all hope of ever having her for his own.

For one night George had stumbled out of his tent at the sound of voices close at hand. Unobserved, he had stepped back quickly when he saw Dorinda in the arms of his brother and heard her murmur, "Darling, I thought you would never propose!"

Next day when he had happened near her she had acted strangely disturbed, but George, mastering his emotions, had gone straight over to her and gripped both her little hands. "It's splendid," he said, "just splendid, Dorrie, about you and Geoff. Now I can really be to you the brother I have always wanted to be."

Then he had left her abruptly, his heart torn with anguish.

Geoffrey's engagement to Dorinda kept him straight for just about one month. Then his former habits gripped him.

George gradually found himself bothered about his brother's act on the bill, in which, as a breath-taking finale, he caught Dorinda as she leaped from her horse straight into his arms as he balanced precariously on a bit of apparatus all but suspended in mid air.

Geoffrey was neglecting his practice and, as all circus men know, a man who wants to maintain steady nerves and perfect co-ordination of eye and muscle cannot drink.

There came an afternoon when Geoffrey swayed into Georgie's tent in a sad state.

"Can't go on—can't do it, ol' man. You got to take my place."

George repressed a desire to fling film out of the tent, brother though he was. Then, "That's foolish and you know it," he said.

"Got to," insisted Geoffrey. "Nobody know the difference—look alike."

But suddenly he braced himself. "Feel queer," he muttered. "Guess I can do it. Let me sleep an hour. Then wake me."

The hot August afternoon was drawing to its sultry close and the packed mob in the huge tent were craning their necks to get every bit of entertainment generously provided by the triple ring.

They laughed at the clowns uproariously, they shivered at the snarling leopards, and they loved the dainty Dorinda. Her partner they had not so much use for. He had muffed one or two of his stunts and had staggered in a foolish manner, usurping the role of the clowns, but at last he went out and left the little equestrienne to get through some of her own special performance.

The crowd could not know that just outside Geoffrey fell and that it was George who came on again.

As a matter of fact, Geoffrey, overcome by something more deadly than mere intoxication, had collapsed and his brother, hastily summoning the circus doctor, had stripped off the tawdry garments, donned them and dashed in so that Dorinda's act should not be ruined.

Could he put it across? There was no way in which he could first communicate with Dorinda and prepare her. Moreover, it was perhaps better that she should not know of the substitution for her own sake.

George was familiar enough with his brother's part and went through the patter and accompanying hand-springs creditably. What worried him was the final catching of Dorinda. Was he risking the life of the woman he loved?

Then, before he could hesitate further, the moment itself was upon him. He climbed mechanically, he balanced, he poised with outstretched arms—could he hold it—ah—Dorinda was in his arms! He held her there and then leaped lightly to the ground. It had been in him, after all.

But what was she saying, as she still clung to him while the applause thundered?

"Thought you wouldn't make it, Geoff. Oh, how can you keep on with wicked ways—and after all your promises to me—and knowing that you won me on a fluke—that I agreed to marry you thinking you were George! Oh, what have I done—what have I done!"

"But, really, I think she knew all the time!"

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club.

The Pleasant Valley home demonstration club met last on November 24 with Mrs. W. H. Fields. Many of the members were absent.

The business was conducted by our vice-president Mrs. Hubbard.

Demonstration on school lunches was given by Mrs. Pratt. This demonstration showed much efficiency on Mrs. Pratt's part, of being able to give the lesson effectively. After the demonstration sufficient sandwiches were made to serve the members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Shurbet. Notice will be given as to the exact time, when

Miss Bass decides on the date.

This will be an all day meeting. Members will each take some dish which when put with the others will make up the dinner for the day. We do not wish to leave Mrs. Shurbet a table of dishes to wash, so we each decided to bring the dishes she would need.

Miss Bass will no doubt have much to tell us in the demonstration on "Christmas Novelties" and we want to give her all the time possible.

We hope the rush of work is near enough over that the members will see fit to attend the all day meeting.

Be sure and come and do not forget your "dish of something good to eat."—Reporter.

Write a letter to Santa Claus.

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No. 2 size Wapco Tomatoes, each 10c

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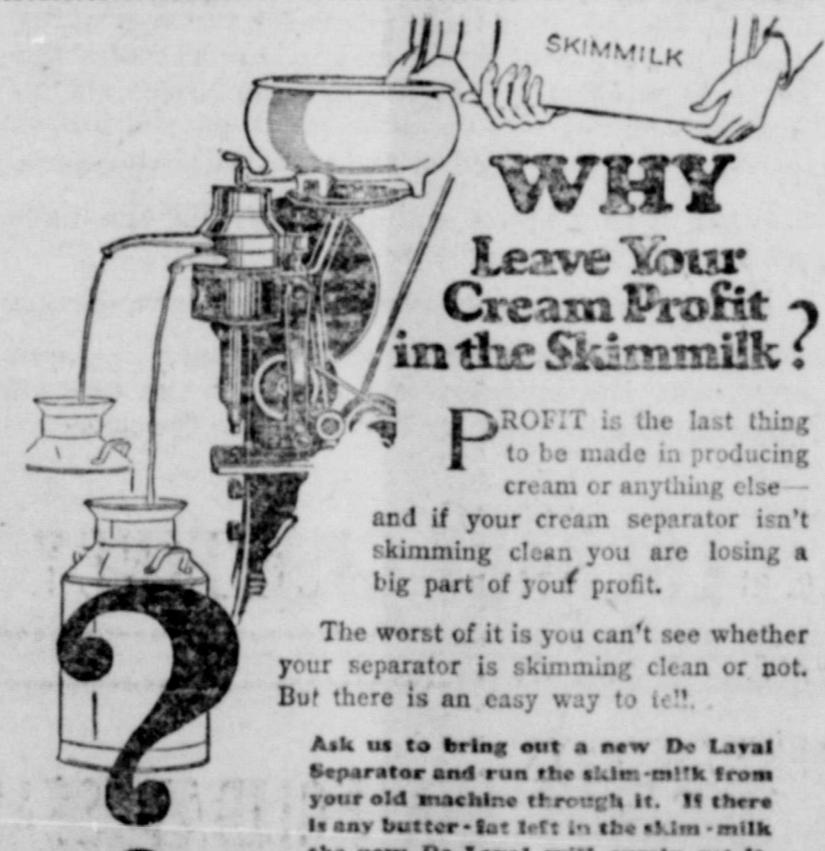
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STEVENSON'S VARIETY STORE

PIE SUPPER TO BE HELD AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL of this supper go to pay for song books and athletic goods. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. Chas. Scott of Muleshoe is recovering after undergoing an operation recently.

J. T. Jones who received injuries when he fell from a building last week has been a patient in the sanitarium since the accident and is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Marshall of Kress has been in sanitarium under treatment of physicians.

Edith, the 9 year old daughter of C. O. Elkins of Tulia is doing nicely since undergoing an operation recently.

Poly Anna, daughter of Dan Ernest of Edinburg Texas underwent operation recently.

Dr. J. R. Anderson of Kress has returned to his home after being a patient in the sanitarium for several days.

The condition of W. M. Courtney of Aiken is very favorable after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. O. Blorgham was a patient in the sanitarium last week where she underwent medical treatment.

C. W. Smith has been discharged from the sanitarium after having been a patient for several days.

E. L. Patton of Turkey was admitted to the sanitarium on the 20th where he submitted to a surgical operation.

Mrs. G. T. Meece was a patient in the sanitarium last week undergoing medical treatment.

Pearl Crawford of Lockney is recovering from an operation which she underwent recently.

C. C. Lusby, of Hale Center was the sanitarium last week for X-Ray examination and treatment.

Mrs. Herbert Milner of Abernathy was in the hospital recently for a minor operation.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman of recovering from a successful operation.

R. H. Giles brought his little daughter to the sanitarium last week and had her tonsils removed.

The twelve year old daughter of W. H. Gordon of this city entered the sanitarium where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. D. H. Stevens of Silverton was in the sanitarium last week and has since been under care of physicians.

M. J. Kenneston of this city was a patient in the sanitarium recently.

C. V. Swoop of Olton has been discharged from the sanitarium after spending several days there under care of physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett of Lockney are rejoicing since the arrival of a fine baby girl at the sanitarium.

J. C. Waldine of Turkey is a patient in the sanitarium.

Mr. Frank Hudgins of near Plainview is in the sanitarium suffering from a fractured neck. At this time Mr. Hudgins is resting quite well.

Jimmie, the three month old child of M. L. Lillie of Hart is in the sanitarium.

Marvin, the six-year-old son of Hugo Feher of Happy had his tonsils removed last Friday.

Little Lula Spizer of Happy had her tonsils removed on last Friday.

A. T. Matson of Plainview brought his two daughters Misses Jewell and Anna Belle in for a tonsil operation on last Saturday.

Virgil Miller, son of L. L. Miller of Plainview is suffering from a fractured hip.

The 7 year-old son of H. H. Stuckey of Kress is recovering after having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mary Clark (colored) was brought into the sanitarium suffering from a broken ankle last night.

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The elevator known as the Leslie Floyd Grain Co. has been sold again. This time a Mr. Henderson of Fort Worth has purchased it from Mr. Burns of Tulia, so we are informed. This makes two elevators that have been purchased by Ft. Worth men since the granting of the permit to the Denver road.

A. B. Brown, A. R. Meriwether, W. C. Watson and Artie Baker have been in Fort Worth this week conferring with the Denver officials in regard

to the building of the railroad across Floyd County. They returned home with L. A. Marshall and family in Thursday morning.

E. L. Marshall and family visited Floydada Sunday.

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The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Floyd Barber and Mrs. Walter Byars at the home of Mrs. Barber, on last Monday November 22 for the regular mission study, and also the regular business and social meeting.

The devotion service was held by the president Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

Bro. McCarty had charge of the missionary study lesson which was very interesting. After a short business session we entered into the social hour.

We were favored with the following program which was enjoyed very

much by every one present.

Piano solo, Miss Mae Armontrout; Reading, Estelle Byars; Vocal duet, Misses Armontrout and Barber.

Delicious refreshments consisting of banana log salad, chicken sandwiches and tea were then served.

Those present expressed themselves as having enjoyed the afternoon very much.—Reporter.

Box For Orphan's Home To Be Packed by Dec. 6.

The W. M. U. has a box at the Baptist Church to be packed and sent to the Orphan's Home, Monday, December 6. Anyone having any old clothing suitable to put in the box will please have it at the church by that date. Lets all do our best in this great work. All clothing should be clean and in good condition to be accepted. Remember the date, December 6th.—Reporter.

Program and Supper at Baptist Church Thanksgiving night

In response to invitations sent out by the W. M. U. a nice size crowd assembled at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving night and enjoyed a short program, after which a supper was given in the basement which everyone enjoyed very much.

We then indulged in a few games, after which every one joined in the singing.

Miss Armontrout presided at the organ.

We had a few visitors whom we certainly welcomed and hope they, along with others will meet with us again.

Please let us also have more of our members attend our social affairs as well as the regular services. We believe it will do you good.—Reporter.

Much Pie is Devoured at Alethean Pie Social.

Saturday night, November 27 the Alethean Class entertained the Senior Esworth League with pie social. As the young people arrived they were asked to register their names in the roll book.

The first contest was then given. Booklets were passed to each person present; these books were named; "Lest We Forget". In these books each person was required to write an autobiography of everyone present. This autobiography consisted of the person's name, the color of his

eyes, their favorite pie, and their favorite expression.

Next was the pie contest which was very unique. There were nine sentences in which the sound, pie, was expressed. The couples found this contest not so easy, but owing to the superior intelligence of Edna Mann and Earl Rives they won the prizes which were two very red lolly pops.

Sides were then chosen for a spelling contest, and still carrying out the pie idea. This contest resulted in a draw.

It was now ten o'clock and all were well; there was still no signs of weakening. We drew partners for refreshments. Ila Fay Fields and Earl Rives lead the grand rush for the kitchen.

After refreshments each person was asked to write their favorite pie recipe. Kelly Teaff offered the best recipe; so we are having same printed for those who desire to put it in their cook books. It is as follows:

Take 2-3 sack of sugar, one and 1-2 barrels of flour, 1 tub of corn meal juice and rind of three dozen lemons, add two dozen eggs shell and all, bake in a cast iron crust and take to the Crager Furniture Co., for cooking, and after well done throw out at the back door.

Those present were Misses Alice Bridges, hostess; Carlen Day, Ila Fay Fields, Mamie Lou Jarnagin, Mary Crawford, Johnnie Mae Harris, Martha Wofford, Thelma Buchanan, Lydia Mann, Annette Johnston, Hazel Joe Anderson, Edna Mann, and Messrs Kellie Teaff, Rev. T. J. Rea, Sr. Howard Crawford, T. J. Rea Jr., Jessie Harris, Orvis Seal, Cullen Riley, Winifred Fowler, Hilburn Casey and Earl Rives.

Bonnie Griffis, Calvin Harris and Hillary Shubert were present when refreshments were served.—E. & E.—Reporters.

Junior League Program for Dec. 5, 3 O'Clock, Methodist Church.

Topic—Around the world.

Leader—Frankie Dodson.

First Junior representing India—T. J. Rea.

Second junior representing an Eskimo—Agnes Cooper.

Third junior dressed as a Japanese—Lorraine Shico.

Fourth junior American—Roy Len Bagley.

Poem—"They know no other way"

—Patricia Patterson.

Poem—Jewell Lee Bagley. Song.

Every boy and girl in Lockney, junior age, is invited to attend Junior League on Sunday afternoon, three o'clock Methodist Church.

llect all state and county taxes. Those of Lockney, Wednesday, December 1st who have not paid their delinquent taxes may do so on these dates.

All who care to register their automobile for the year 1927 many hand us on these dates the necessary papers with receipt showing their lights to be properly tested, as this test has to be made not more than 30 days before registration date.—J. R. Maddox Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Visits of the Stork:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jarnagin, Lockney, Wednesday, November 24th, a girl.

W. O. Williams, 11 miles east of Lockney, Thursday, November 25th a girl.

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"GLORIA'S WEDDING DAY"

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS duals throughout West Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Skelly—Development in Skelly, new town site located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Company of Parkersburg, West Virginia. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Whiteface—Construction work on a two story brick and tile hotel has started here. Eleven rooms upstairs will accommodate the hotel trade, and down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

Stamford—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals to a number of new phones.

Mata dor—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Mata dor to endorse the petition of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley county R. R. with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Mata dor.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be abolished even though the first bill for a survey be vetoed by the Governor. The Legislative bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

McCamay—A forty ton cold storage plant is being erected here. The plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of the Frazier Ice and Fuel Company.

Winters—As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every effort to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their re-affirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas Farmers.

Wheeler—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler county. It is thought the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

Kerrville—An inspection tour of various plants around Kerrville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfort and smaller communities in the lower part of the county, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Guadalupe Valley. The tour will combine instructive visiting with lectures by the poultry specialists at each point toured.

SUSPECTS ARE HELD

BORGER, Nov. 30.—With more than a score of suspects in jail and all clues being investigated, police announced here tonight that they believed that two and possibly three men were implicated in the slaying of Night Chief of Police Earl Rigley, who was shot four times and instantly killed here at 7 o'clock tonight.

An autopsy over Rigley's body disclosed that he was shot twice in the back with a .38 calibre pistol.

Working on this clue, police announced they believed Rigley, after being surrounded by a number of men who were friends, was shot by two of them.

The slaying has thrown the city into a furor. Extra precautions are being taken and special deputies are being sworn in.

FOR SALE—50 good pigs.—G. F. Weast, 21 miles northeast of Lockney, 3 1/2 miles north of Sunset School house.

11-2t-p

Only 19 Shopping Days to Xmas.

11-2t-p

LOW PRICE COTTON CONDITIONS MET

You have missed the greatest value giving event of the year if you have not attended BAKER-CAMPBELL CO'S.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

This is our first sale and the hundreds that visited our store last week will testify that we have a REAL SALE. Come early—stay late and remember that there are no prizes, no tricks and no strings, but just an old-fashioned price Slashing Sale that was made necessary by reason of low priced cotton. Bring the whole family and fit them up with good merchandise at the price of cheap stuff. We have a large and efficient sales force to wait on you when you come in.

BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS THAT AWAIT YOU

89c Men's good weight Overalls sizes 34 to 42 per pair **89c**

Cotton Checks Per yard **8c**

Leather Coats \$17.50 values, for **\$13.45**

Other Leather Coats for **\$10.00**

8 oz. Canvas Gloves for **10c**

81x90 Victory Bleached Sheets, for **\$1.19**

CLEAN SWEEP ON ALL SHOES
Shoes are All Hard Hit.

UNDERWEAR—ALL KINDS FOR
EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY
AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH
YOU.

13c Good Grade Shirting All you want **13c**



MEN'S CLOTHING
ALL WOOL SUITS AND OVERCOATS PRICED LIKE CHEAP COTTON SUITS

Suits, \$25.00 to \$45.00 values on sale from—

\$9.75 to \$25.75

OVERCOATS
on Sale from—

\$12.75 to \$22.75

17½ c lb. Dry Salt MEAT **Dry Salt 17½ c**

"M" SYSTEM says: "How do You Like These Apples?" All the Salt Pork you want and you don't have to buy a side to get this Price.



LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Prices Slashed and It's Going Fast. One lot of Wool Dresses —

\$3.95

BLANKETS AND LOTS OF THEM

Clean Sweep Sends them low. Sale Prices:

\$7.00 values, 66x80 Scotch Plaid, part wool **\$3.65**

\$4.50 values, 72x80, any color **\$2.85**

\$2.75 values, 64x76, any color **\$1.60**

WORK CLOTHING

Work Shirts on Sale at—

59c to \$1.29

Work Pants on Sale at—

\$1.59 to \$3.25

OUTING

Best Grade 36 inch width, light and dark **16c**

Best Grade, 27 inch per yard **13c**

WOOL GOODS

Our stock was never more complete. Nor the price so low—All merchandise 54 inches in width. Fancy weaves and Poiret Twills.

\$2.25 to \$4.50 values on sale at—

\$1.79 to \$3.75

Baker-Campbell Co.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Everyone is invited to attend the piano recital to be given by the pupils of Miss Mae Armontrout at the school building on Friday night, Dec. 3. There shall be no admission and everyone's presence will be greatly appreciated. Program will begin promptly at 7:45 p. m.

EARL HAMPTON INJURED WHILE GOOSE HUNTING

While out goose hunting, near Dimmitt, Castro county, about 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon, Earl Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton, who live west of Lockney, happened to a very painful accident. He, with some friends were driving along in a car, Earl standing on the running board, ready to jump off as they were approaching some geese. He had his gun in his hand, and as he jumped off the car he stumbled, striking the butt of his gun against his side under his right arm, cutting a deep gash, six or seven inches long. The muzzle of the gun was stuck in the ground about two feet from the impact. Medical attention was given Earl and he is resting well at this time.

ERNEST FOWLER HAS ACCEPTED POSITION IN N. M.

Ernest Fowler, who has for some time been with the Floyd County Lumber Company as bookkeeper left with wife for Tucumcari, N. M. last Friday morning where Ernest, better known as "Hiram" will be employed by the Pearson Lumber Co., as bookkeeper and assistant manager. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have a host of friends in Lockney who wish them the best of success in their new home, and hated to see them leave Lockney.

HUGHES BOY INJURED AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Earley Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, of Lockney, was painfully injured at the high school building Wednesday morning, when he stuck a splinter about three inches long, and a half inch in diameter into his groins, while sliding down the bannisters inside the building. The splinter was extracted by Dr. Mewshaw and the boy was resting well at the last report.

RALLS SCHOOL SYSTEM BEING REORGANIZED

RALLS, Nov. 25.—Under the direction of Supt. W. E. Patty, the Ralls school system is being reorganized. The latest and most important step is the consolidation of all the senior high schools.

Heretofore each of the rural ward schools had maintained a full four year high school; cars are now provided, and all the high school students will be brought to the Central high school at Ralls.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

F. F. F. FILLING STATION SOLD TO PLAINVIEW MAN

Liff Harlan of Plainview has bought the F. F. F. Filling Station from J. L. Bell & Son, and has taken charge of the business. The Belts are undecided at this time what line of business they will follow in the future.

Get your subscription in now—the Bargain Days are on.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 330.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

J. N. Stalbird, Administrator, of the Estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased having filed in our County Court his FINAL ACCOUNT of the condition of the Estate of said G. F. Rigdon, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in the Lockney Beacon a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1927 of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 17th day in January A. D. 1927, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS Clara Lee Scott, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 23rd day of November A. D. 1926.

CLARA LEE SCOTT, Clerk C. C. Floyd County, Texas.

A TRUE COPY, I certify:

J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

MUSIC IN COLLEGES GAINS 100 PER CENT IN TEN YEARS

Builds Character, Preserves Morale and Helps Students Pay Way Through School, Conn Music Center Survey Shows.

By J. F. BOYER

Music has become an indispensable part of college life. It is of inestimable value to the college proper, and of great material and spiritual benefit to the student who takes an active part in it.

This is the composite sentiment of close to 200 presidents of American colleges and universities and heads of music departments in institutions of higher learning who contributed to a survey of college music just completed by the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. The survey shows that musical training in colleges has doubled in popularity in ten years.

Music not only adds color to college athletic events, supplements and rounds out the varied activities of the campus and assembly hall, but is of distinct advantage to the member of the glee club, the sextette, the college orchestra, band or whatever other organizations may be functioning within the college, in the opinion of these college executives. Music helps preserve a high morale in the institution, it aids in building the character of its young men and women, provides an opportunity for a good number of them to pay their own way through college, and in many instances, prepares them for a life of usefulness along lines they are naturally best fitted for.

Helps Character Building.

Great stress is laid by college heads on the benefits of musical training in character building, the survey reflects. Fully one-fifth of the college executives who contributed the results of their experience to the survey

variable those having honors in academic subjects," and at Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., "the students in our music school are all above average in their academic work."

Students as Leaders.

Forty-six per cent of the colleges reported band and orchestra work as part of their school curriculum. Five per cent of the total enrollment of the colleges are members of college bands and orchestras, of which 18 per cent are women students, with the girls playing almost exclusively in orchestras. Leaders for these college bands are drawn for the most part from the faculty ranks, though some colleges use students as leaders and another small group goes outside for leader talent.

Playing in the college orchestra is somewhat more popular than the band with the boys as well as girls. Approximately 10 per cent of college students who play an instrument in the college band or orchestra end up eventually in the ranks of professional musicians.

"Horn Their Way Through."

"Horn their way through college" compares very favorably with other methods of self-support through the college years, according to the college executives contributing to the survey. Despite the comparatively limited opportunities offered in the average college town, fully one-fourth of all the students playing in the college bands and orchestras are paying for their education with their instruments. Students' earnings range all the way from board and room, two-dollar-an-hour tuition fee, and up to two thousand dollars a year. Twelve per cent of the college executives in the survey are of the opinion that playing one's way through school pays better than other means; another 12 per cent thought it offered an easier way to make one's way through, while a goodly number of others said that it interfered least with the students' school work.

Saxophone Rates High.

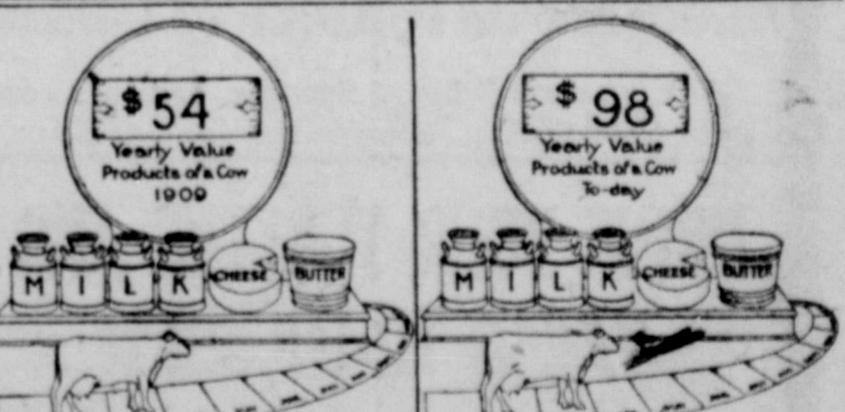
Among those playing their way through college, the violin comes first in the preference of instruments. The saxophone is second choice of college players, but seventh with girl musicians. Piano is the second favorite instrument with the girls, and third with the boys. Corset comes fourth in the preference of both the young men and women. Organ is the next favorite with the boys, and flute with the girls. Other instruments in the order of favor with the young men are the trumpet, the trombone, the horn, drum, banjo and mandolin. With the girls, it is the drum, clarinet, trombone, harp, banjo, trumpet, organ and mandolin.

A striking fact brought out in the survey was the close relation between music and student leadership. Fully 40 per cent of all the outstanding college students, class presidents, student leaders, etc., are reported to be playing some kind of an instrument.

Music Fights Crime.

That music is the greatest deterrent to crime, is the opinion voiced by the dean of the college of music of New York university, who wrote: "If we were to organize a band or orchestra in every public school, high school, college, university, boys' or girls' club, or place an instrument into the hands of every boy or girl at an age when understanding and appreciation become evident so that the child's mind is aroused sufficiently to make him want to excel in the instrument which he likes best, I believe that we would have, in from ten to fifteen years, from 50 to 75 per cent less offenders, criminals and gamblers in United States."

Value of Cow's Yearly Work Shows Gain of 81 Per Cent



THE VALUE of a cow's yearly production of dairy products in 1909 was \$54. Today it is \$98, an increase in 15 years of 81 per cent, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. During the same period, however, total milk production increased 51 per cent, the number of dairy cows 10 per cent and the purchasing power of their products 17 per cent. The average amount of milk produced by each cow increased from 3,434 pounds in 1909 to 4,308 at present, or 27 per cent, which shows that the average production of milk gained with the larger numbers of cows and that both increased at a greater rate than the purchasing power of each cow's production. In other words, the institute points out, the value of each cow's production has not kept pace with the value of commodities the farmer must buy.

As cows producing 4,308 pounds of milk a year are low-profit makers, the importance of high-producing animals is emphasized by the institute's experts. Better breeding, better feeding and the elimination of low-producing cows will make more profitable dairy herds and increase the value and purchasing power of each cow's products, the institute concludes.

