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## "Old Time Friday Night" February 21st

### Rural Schools Asked to Furnish Program for Entertainment at Municipal Auditorium

The rural schools of this section of Floyd county have been invited to put on a program at the municipal auditorium in Lockney on Friday night, Feb. 21st, to be known as "Old Time Friday Night," where a varied program will be arranged. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce conceived this idea, and appointed Dr. C. J. McCollum as chairman of a committee to carry out the plan.

The letter, which is self explanatory, and which has been mailed to the rural schools, by Dr. McCollum, follows:

"Dear Sir,  
"February 21st, is the date set for the first "Old Time Friday Night" that will be held at the municipal auditorium in Lockney.

"The plan is for the rural schools of this section of the county to furnish the program on that night, or at least the major portion of the program. Each rural school will be allowed ten minutes to present their part of the program that will consist of readings, dialogues, one-act plays, or any kind of entertainment that may seem appropriate. No contest will be in order and no prizes will be given and there will be no admission.

"Then too, this event will furnish you with an opportunity to help train your students for participation in the interschool meet, an opportunity that would not be wasted.

"We feel that the proposition as stated above will take very little of your time and should pay you personally, large dividends towards selling your school to your patrons.

"It is the intention of the committee to have every school represented and we assure you that the event will be well advertised. We want your school to be represented.

"Please notify me at once of the kind and type of entertainment that your school will present so that we may properly advertise to your patrons just what they may expect."

### Stevenson Expected Home Friday

Mr. O. E. Stevenson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in a Wichita Falls sanitarium, writes that he expects to arrive home in Lockney tomorrow (Friday). He experienced a successful operation and so far there has been no bad after effects.

### WILL HOLD PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

The music pupils of Mrs. H. G. Shirey will appear in a piano and violin recital at the Grammar school auditorium in Lockney next Monday evening, February 10, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There will be no admission charge and everybody is cordially invited to attend the affair.

### TO THE THEATRE PATRONS OF LOCKNEY

We are taking this method of thanking the merchants and people of Lockney for the congratulatory advertisements and patronage given us upon the opening of our new theatre. The flowers, the co-operative attitude of the people, and the patronage was far beyond our expectations. We will endeavor to show our appreciation of your kindness by giving you at all times the best entertainment that is possible to procure.

### MR. AND MRS. JNO. T. O'HEARN SEVERAL OLD FRIENDS DEAD IN CENTRAL TEXAS

We have been asked to record several deaths that have happened in Central Texas the past few weeks, as there are many people around Lockney that are well acquainted with the deceased.

Tom Arp was buried at Comanche, Texas, Monday, Feb. 3rd, the cause of his death being acute indigestion.

Uncle John McKelvey died Friday night, January 31, and was buried at Valley Mills Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Mrs. Will Magee of Oglesby, Texas, died in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, one day last week from Brights disease.

### MRS. YARBROUGH IS NOW IN NORTHERN MARKETS

Mrs. Yarbrough, proprietress of the Ladies' Store, left last week for St. Louis and other Northern markets to buy the Spring line of ladies' ready-to-wear and novelty goods for her store in this city. She will spend two weeks in the markets and her purchases will be arriving in Lockney every day from now on, bringing the latest styles and designs for the new spring fads here for the inspection of the ladies of this community.

### HOME DEMONSTRATIONS CLUBS WILL ENTERTAIN EACH OTHER

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd county will entertain and be entertained in April according to the name of the club they drew at county council. The list is as follows: Blanco entertains Pleasant Valley, Roseland entertains Pleasant Hill, Sand Hill entertains Roseland, Lakeview entertains Harmony, Pleasant Valley entertains Starkey, Campbell entertains Lakeview, Antelope entertains Prairie Chapel, South Plains entertains Campbell, Irick entertains Sand Hill, Harmony entertains Irick, Starkey entertains Antelope, Prairie Chapel entertains Blanco, Pleasant Hill entertains Cedar Hill, Cedar Hill entertains South Plains.

### Will Organize and Put Ticket in Field

#### Barring of Men Who Voted for Hoover Will Put Independent Democrats in Power in Texas

(Editorial)  
The announcement by the State Democratic Executive Committee that they have barred all men who voted for Hoover from being candidates for office upon the Democratic primary ballot in Texas, has created a new party in the state, and this party has a majority of the voters that are cast in the state of from 25,000 to 100,000 votes, and can if properly organized, elect every officer in the state from United States senator to constable.

Practically every county in Texas gave Hoover a good majority over Smith in the general election of 1928, when the State Democratic party swung into the Liquor-Catholic party, and attempted to elect Al Smith as president of the United States.

The state committee says that all bolters can vote in the primary, but no bolter can offer for office on their ticket. This means they expect the people who bolted the party to get down on their "bellies" and squirm back into the party. The people who voted for Hoover for president have never asked the Democratic executive committee to tell them how to get back into the party, if the men who bolted ever wanted to get back into the party they have never mentioned the fact, and the barring of the men from the primary ticket in Texas will mean that every man and woman that voted for Hoover in 1928 that possesses the qualities of free and independent citizens will see the Democratic party in hades before they will vote in the coming primary, and that they will help to organize an Independent Democratic Party that will put out a full ticket for every office in the state and elect the men and women that are placed on this ticket.

For many years it has been well known that the old party machine at Austin had become so rotten that the state capital needed a thorough cleaning and fumigating, and this year is the best time to give it its just dues that has presented itself since the Civil War, and with every one of the men and women who stood firm in condemning the action of the Democratic party in the presidential election of 1928, and bolted the party, standing firm this year, we can win a sweeping victory in Texas that will for many years to come take the Democratic party out of the hands of the professional politicians and whiskey-Catholic organizations that are now dominating our state government.

We, the Hoover Democrats of Texas, do not need to be given instructions as to how and when we can vote, by the crowd that tried to "cram" Al Smith, Whiskey and Catholicism down our throats, and this writer believes that the good law abiding independent voters of the state will show the present Democratic organization that they will not submit to their dictations nor their autocratic government, but will oust every official in the state that offers himself as a candidate upon the Al Smith, Whiskey and Catholicism Democratic ticket.

A meeting will be called of all the people in Floyd county that voted for President Hoover in the general election of 1928 in the near future, and at this meeting a complete ticket will be nominated from United States senator to constable, to be elected by the people in the general election, which will be held in November. Watch for date of a county mass meeting of the Independent Democrats of Floyd County and be sure to attend and take part in the meeting.

### Moves Here to Feed Cattle

Mr. W. F. Bucker and family moved from Olton, Texas, to Lockney to make their home. Mr. Bucker will feed out a bunch of cattle in Lockney, having moved here to take advantage of the oil mill of our city, as he states that this is the best place in the county to feed beef cattle.

### Not Much Business In District Court

#### Grand Jury Will Re-convene Next Monday Morning, Feb. 10th, to Wind Up Business for Term

The business of the court for the past week has been very light. The cases against a number of Lockney men, billed before the grand jury last week for gaming, was transferred to the county court, where we understand, a plea of guilty was made, and fines paid. There were sixteen indictments for misdemeanors billed by the grand jury Monday of last week.

In the case of J. W. Wyman vs. M. A. Fitch et al, suit on notes, the judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, with the plaintiff paying the court costs in the case.

The jury list for the third week, to appear Monday morning, Feb. 10th, is as follows:

Frank Watter, D. S. Batty, W. L. Street, Earnest Fowler, W. R. Dooley, W. G. Ferguson, C. F. Harris, C. W. Ginn, J. J. Thomas, R. C. Hathecock, J. R. Conway, J. M. Harrison, Roy Turner, Clem Bassett, W. T. Hopper, Charles Elam, G. C. Collins, W. J. Myres, Harry Christian, J. A. Talley, J. M. Gamlin, W. F. Birch, T. B. Mitchell, W. H. Brock, Lon Blasingame, M. C. Fuqua, W. D. Colson, D. I. Bolding, J. W. Graham, J. A. Carruth, R. P. Graves, A. T. Swope, L. M. Honea, L. B. Fawver, C. S. Gilliland, and Sam Cates.

### "Paying the Fiddler" To Be Presented Here

#### First Rural Play of Season Will Be Played in Lockney by Lone Star Cast

The first rural school play of the season, to be played in Lockney in response to an invitation extended to the rural communities by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, will be staged at the Grammar school auditorium next Tuesday night, Feb. 11th, by a cast from the Lone Star school, when they will present for the approval of the people of this community "Paying the Fiddler," a drama in three acts.

The play is a good one and the cast has been well drilled and is especially adapted to this play. All the citizens of the town and community are especially requested to attend the play, and thereby assist the chamber of commerce in encouraging the rural districts to hold their entertainments in the town, a good crowd will be expected to attend this play.

### MRS. H. P. COLEMAN OPERATED ON SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. H. P. Coleman was operated upon at the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday morning for tumor. Her condition, we understand, was of a very serious nature, but according to reports she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Her daughter, Miss Eunice Coleman, who is teaching school at Coleman, Texas, this year, came home Friday to be at the bedside of her mother.

### CARL McADAMS' BROTHER DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. Elmore G. McAdams, age 44 years, died at Long Beach, California, Monday afternoon from infection of the throat. He was en route from his home to a sanitarium at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and two sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAdams, who also live at Long Beach, one brother, Carl McAdams of Lockney, and a sister.

Mr. McAdams left Lockney Tuesday afternoon for Long Beach to be present at the funeral.

### PIE SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL FEB. 14

A pie supper will be given at Prairie Chapel in behalf of the Home Demonstration Club on Friday night, Feb. 14. A short play and program will be rendered at that time also. This program is put on by club women principally. Everybody is invited to come, bring a pie, some change, and enjoy the evening. Remember Feb. 14th, Friday night.

### Uncle Frank Ford Improving

Uncle Frank Ford, who has been sick for the past three weeks on account of having been gassed and from having a severe attack of the flu, is much improved this week.

### W. M. U. to Meet Monday

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for the Mission Study Lesson.

### District Meeting Rural Carriers Saturday Nite

#### Will Hold Semi-Annual Convention in Lockney in April, Was Decision Made

A district meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers met at the Beacon office in Lockney Saturday night, at which delegates were present from Hale, Lubock, Briscoe, and Floyd counties. Those present at the meeting were as follows: J. F. Bier, G. H. Allen, and Ray Lowe, of Plainview; J. W. Clouts, Jeff Welborne, Oliver Allen, and T. W. Salesburg, of Floydada; J. H. Williamson, of Silverton; W. C. Foote and C. E. Martin of Petersburg; D. D. Langford, A. A. Suits, and L. A. Cooper, of Lockney.

It was decided at this meeting that the South Plains Rural Carriers Association would hold their next semi-annual convention in Lockney in April, according to President G. N. Shirey, of that association.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Saturday night meeting: "To take up the matter of giving rural carriers 4c per gallon off on gasoline," and "we are opposed to the extra duty imposed unless we are granted an extra 4c for equipment."

### Sterley is Granted New Rural School District

A meeting of the county school board was held in the county superintendent's office at Floydada, Monday, February 3, at which time arguments were heard for and against the creation of a new school district.

A petition, bearing eighty signatures was filed in the county superintendent's office at Floydada, asking that a new district be created at the junction north of Lockney, to be known as the Sterley school district by taking parts of the Roseland, Lone Star, and Prairie Chapel districts to create the new district.

After hearing the representatives from the above named districts, the new school was created. It was created by taking five and one-fourth sections of the Roseland, ten and three-fourths sections out of Prairie Chapel, and nine and one-half sections from Lone Star district, making a total of approximately twenty-five and one-half sections.

The county school board will meet again in a call session, Monday, Feb. 10th, at 10 o'clock, at which time the question of appointment of new trustees and other matters pertaining to the newly created district will be considered. The entire time was consumed on this particular question of creating the school district. No other business was transacted. All members of the county board were present with the exception of J. F. Dollar of Precinct No. 2. The others present and serving were: L. B. Maxey, chairman and trustee at large, J. W. Howard, trustee Precinct No. 1; J. H. Upton, Precinct No. 3, and W. N. Jones, Precinct No. 4.

### Mother Dangerous Ill

Mr. E. M. Cornelius, employee of Baker Mercantile Co., left Tuesday night for Avery, Texas, in response to a message that his mother was very dangerously ill. He was joined at Estelline by a brother, who went to Avery also.

### Celebrating 60th Anniversary Today

Mrs. W. L. Glass, who lives south of Lockney, is 60 years young today, and in celebration of the occasion Mrs. Glass and the family are serving a big turkey dinner at their home today, to which a number of friends and neighbors have been invited.

### J. P. DELLIS DIED AT OLTON SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for James P. Dellis, 64, who died at one o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 1. Rev. Vernon Shaw conducting the services, assisted by Revs. Dennis and Jennings. Interment followed in the Olton cemetery under the direction of the Fields Funeral Service.

Mr. Dellis is a native of Texas and has lived in and near Olton for the past thirteen years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Dellis; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Still, of Lockney; Mrs. L. E. Silcott, of Olton, and Mrs. L. P. Cox, of Plainview; two sons, A. M. of Olton and E. J. of Channing. He is also survived by two sisters, two brothers and his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Dellis of Electra.

He was a member of the Olton Baptist church where the funeral was held.

Mr. Joseph Nall of Crosbyton was a Sunday visitor with homefolks here.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk of Floyd county, during January: Larrie Lee Haley of Floydada and Miss Ruby Lee Diggs of Crosbyton, January 8th.

Alphonse G. Cardinal and Miss Gladys Pollan, both of Floydada, Jan. 12th.

Frank Gilliland and Miss Ruby Kelly, both of Abernathy, Texas, Jan. 20th.

### Bolting Candidates Are Barred from Party

#### Bolters of 1928 Barred from Democratic Ticket This Year No Ban on Voting in Primary

Austin, Feb. 1.—The Texas State Democratic executive committee today voted overwhelmingly to bar as candidates in the 1930 party primary persons who bolted the 1928 presidential nominees and at the same time opened the doors for participation as voters to the same erstwhile Democrats.

A resolution directing that no one who scratched the Democratic nominees in 1928 be permitted to participate in the primary as a candidate for state office, was carried 21 to 9 and the expression permitting the bolters to take part as voters went over 29 to 1.

The committee had been assembled by Chairman D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown to pass on the application of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, self-confessed bolter of the presidential nominees in 1928, for a place on the 1930 primary ballot as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Senator Love, one of the leading influences in the belt that carried Texas for the first time since reconstruction days for the Republican presidential electors said that the committee's action was "obviously void and would be so held by the courts."

"The remarkable thing is that they failed to bar negroes from participating in the primaries according to a law passed by the legislature in 1927," Senator Love said. "But, they did take particular pains to bar Hoover Democrats."

### Negroes Stand Outside

A delegation of negroes from Bexar county stood just outside the door to the room in a hotel where the meeting was held, awaiting an opportunity to present a resolution which would have given them the right to take part in the 1930 primaries. However, they did not appear before the committee to make known their wants.

The committee adopted a resolution offered by Winbourn Pearce of Temple, reciting that under the law the committee could not act this time to bar from the primary ballots candidates for nominations to state offices in the primary, since the law specifically directed that the committee meet on the second Monday in June preceding the primary to arrange the official ballot, and amended by Maury Hughes of Dallas, reciting it to be the sense of the committee that any present or proposed application for certification who voted in the Democratic primary in 1928, and in said primary or convention took the prescribed pledge to support the nominees of the party, and then broke his pledge and bolted the ticket and voted for the nominees of another party, that by so doing he forfeited his right to the support of the Democratic party and forfeited his right to leave his name placed on the Democratic primary ballot in 1930, and directing that such persons be refused certification.

### Marshall Offers Resolution

J. C. Marshall offered a resolution that would have permitted bolters to become candidates provided they promised to "sin no more," and proposed they could get their names on the ballot if they assumed a pledge as follows: "I do solemnly state that I am in good faith a Democrat and that I firmly believe in the doctrines and principles taught and advocated by the Democratic party and that I will in good faith and conscience vote for and lend my aid and influence towards the election of all nominees of the Democratic party at the general election to be held in November, 1930, and that I am making and signing this pledge without any mental reservations whatsoever."

Marshall argued that the committee was taking "a long chance," in not giving the bolters an opportunity to come back and that the supreme court on a mandamus application might place the committeemen "in a bad light and bad shape," before the public at large.

He declared the offenders should be given a chance to take the pledge prescribed by his resolution before they were rejected as candidates in the primary.

"I honestly believe if you bar them and shut them off without a chance to

### Lockney's New Talkie Opened Last Sunday

#### Modern Talking Picture Show Opened to Full House in Lockney Sunday Afternoon

The new talking picture show opened according to schedule last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Lockney at a well filled house of people living in and adjacent to the town of Lockney, and also a number of visitors from nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Hearn had spared no expense and time in making this the most up-to-date talking picture show in this part of Texas, and both the theatre building and the sound apparatus are in the very best of condition to give entertainments that will meet with the approval of those people who have in the past believed that they had to go to the larger cities in order to attend the best talking picture shows.

The first picture program given in Lockney has settled the question as to the great advantage the talking picture has over the regular moving picture of the past, and the delivery of sounds and clear reproduction of the picture that the Isis Theatre is now capable of giving, has put Lockney on the map among the very best picture show towns of the entire country.

The people of Lockney are proud of the efforts made by Mr. and Mrs. O'Hearn in this line, and can point with pride to this new talking picture theatre.

### Program For Zone Meeting

#### Officers' Training Day Program to Be Held at Petersburg, Wednesday, February 12th

10 a. m., Devotional.—Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Campbell.

Welcome to All.—Mrs. C. Foster, Petersburg.

We're Glad We're Here.—Mrs. J. E. McAvoy, Aiken.

10:30, Dramatization on the Voice.—Lockney Auxiliary.

11. Group meetings of officers, each led by a person who has had experience in that office. Discussions should be outlined as follows:

1. Why is my office important?—A discussion of the value of the office as a whole.

2. The program of work for this office.—A detailed study of what is to be accomplished through the office as set forth in the handbook and other literature.

3. How to get the best results.—A discussion of methods of work and exchange of successful plans used.

4. How to be a good officer, as given on page six of the handbook.

To discuss:—  
President and vice-president office.—Mrs. R. M. Hill, Silverton.

Recording secretary.—Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Dougherty.

Correspond secretary.—Mrs. J. H. Hohaus, Lockney.

Local treasurer.—Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Floydada.

Connectional treasurer.—Mrs. Geo. Smith, Floydada.

Supt. of Study.—Mrs. Nichols, Silverton.

Supt. of Publicity.—Mrs. Dan Shipley, Floydada.

Supt. of Supplies.—Mrs. David Batty, Carrs Chapel.

Supt. of Children.—Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Floydada.

Supt. of Local Work.—Mrs. P. M. Shenefelt, Floydada.

Missionary Voice.—Mrs. Will Snell, McCoy.

Lunch.

1:00, Devotional. Onward With Christ, Jash. 1:1-8.—Mrs. Porterfield, district secretary.

A discussion of Problems.—Question Box.

Playlet, "Our Finances"—Floydada Auxiliary.

Next meeting place.

Period of dedication and consecration.

Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Announcements.

MRS. JAKE GRIFFITH, Zone Leader

make amends you will cause a disturbance and disruption in the party the like of which was never seen before," he said. "I believe that we ought to go on record in favor of political peace and Democratic harmony. We should forget Love and Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, contenders for governor; ignore them, since they are merely passing events and work for the interests of the Democratic party. If we do not give the bolters another chance we are merely playing into the hands of men who are trying to disrupt our party. If we ask them to assume the pledge, I propose we are placed in the position of asking them to take themselves out of the party if they refuse to sign it."



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NO REASON FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY

There will be no good reason for voting in the Democratic primary this year. Heretofore it has been said "that if you wanted to take part in the election of the officers of the state and county you must vote in the primary."

The majority in the 1928 election, which were the people that gave Hoover a majority of something like 30,000 votes in Texas, are the people who can and will control the election in Texas this year.

There has never been a state that has become more corrupt in party affiliations than has been the State of Texas for many years past. All a man had to do to be elected to office was to "holler" he was a Democrat, and no matter if he was a yellow negro a lot of folk would vote for him.

been a William Jennings Bryan Democrat from the time of our birth, and we are still that type of democrat, and we will never forget how the Democratic National Convention held in Houston in June 1928, ignored the fact that their moral leader, William Jennings Bryan who had just died and refused to offer any kind of a resolution of respect for that noble man.

This day is being held jointly by Cox & Thompson and myself. This is your invitation to attend. Clyde Applewhite LOCKNEY, TEXAS

It can, presumably, bar red-headed men, or bachelors, or any class of voters it desired to name, from the primary. It cannot, however, bar anybody on account of former political affiliations.

exercise any control whatever over the internal affairs of parties, does it not give the primaries of those parties the status of elections? The right of any group of men to band themselves into a political organization, to prescribe rules by which membership may be not be denied.

not avail itself of part of the law; it becomes amenable to all of the laws, including the fifteenth amendment. We believe it will eventually be found that the only way the Democratic party can prevent negroes from participating in its primaries is to assert full control of its own affairs, make its own rules and prescribe its own qualifications.

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high dictator for the whiskey-Catholics of the nation, and every southern state, who had always gave an overwhelming vote for the Democratic nominee, except six, turned their backs in disgust upon the Democratic party, and helped to elect the Republican nominee, because he was more of a democrat than the nominee that was offered them by the graft laden Tammany Democrats of New York, and which nominee the whiskey soaked politicians of the South attempted to cram down the throats of the higher class of Southern citizenship.

At the proper time a full ticket will be placed in the field on the Independent Democratic side of the question, and there should not be a man or woman that bolted the party in 1928, vote in the coming primary. Let the "Regulars" nominate their candidates, and then beat them with the "Independent" at the general election.

THE NEGRO AND THE PRIMARY

Coincident with Attorney General Bobbitt's ruling that the state Democratic committee cannot bar bolters either as candidates or voters came the announcement that a group of San Antonio negroes planned to contend in the courts for the right to vote in Democratic primaries. That announcement is of peculiar interest, just now because it was the question of negro participation that brought about the troublesome change in the primary law.

An El Paso negro sought the right to vote in a Democratic primary, asserting that a primary was in reality an election, under Texas laws, and that to deny the negro the right to vote it was contrary to the fifteenth amendment. The supreme court of the United States sustained that view. It held, in effect, that the legislature's attempt to say who could participate in primaries made the primary a public affair rather than a party affair. The legislature undertook to remedy the situation by inserting in the election law a provision giving the executive committee the right to pass on the qualifications of all who participated in a primary, either as candidates or voters. Under that provision, the committee has very broad powers.

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### LONE STAR

Feb. 4—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frizzell of the Muncy community and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman.

Rev. Strong filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church at Sterley on Sunday.

Misses Maurine and Maxine Tillery, and Mattie V. Jackson spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in the Francis community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hobby of the Sand Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison from near Lockney spent Sunday with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Word and Wallace and Obie Word spent the week-end with relatives at Spearman. Mrs. C. J. Roach and brother, H. Jackson, spent Friday night with their brother at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Frizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goins, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jack and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack of Irick community, Sunday.

A community play, "Paying the Fiddler," will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening.

Our basket ball boys are planning to take part in the games at Lockney next Friday.

### CEDAR

Feb. 4—Everybody has been pretty well cooped in for the past three or four weeks on account of bad weather, and the farmers are taking advantage of these pretty days, stacking their feed and a few have begun preparing their land for another crop.

Little Louise Fortenberry spent last Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry.

Lawrence Massengale is another victim of the mumps this week.

Messrs. Dozier Dillard, Joe Fortenberry, Check Strickland, and Bud Strickland and families were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Durham.

Messrs. Check Strickland and Aubra Baird and families have returned from several weeks stay in California. They report a very pleasant trip.

The Cedar and Fairview boys played a very interesting basket ball game on the Fairview court last Wednesday evening. The score stood 11 to 16 in favor of Cedar.

Mrs. Roy Wiggington is sick with the mumps this week.

Mr. Tom Fortenberry and wife, Mattie Taylor, Raymond Gentry, Willard Merrill, and Hal Johnson were

visitors in the J. D. Seay home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Love were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Love, Sunday.

Church and Sunday school was much better Sunday, than for the past several weeks. We hope the crowds continue to grow, as the weather conditions permit.

### LAKEVIEW

Feb. 4—Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended last Sunday.

Many people enjoyed the high school play, "Love's Magic", given here Wednesday night.

The artist ladies are now working on a play entitled "Clabbing Husband" expect to present it Friday evening, Feb. 14.

Miss Towan, Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ze Gilpon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiker last Sunday.

Lakeview basket ball team are not talking much since last Sunday.

Tiny Patton spent last Sunday with Lena Mae Nelson.

Miss Opal Nelson of Campbell attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

### BOLTERS STILL DEMOCRATS IS ALVIN MOODY CONTENTION

Reasons why he thinks some 300,000 Texans who voted for the Republican nominee for President still are Democrats and are entitled to unqualified membership in the Democratic party were outlined in a letter from Alvin Moody, Houston, leader of the so-called Hoover Democrats, to D. W. Wilcox, chairman, and other members of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The committee Saturday night bolters as candidates in the next Democratic primary, but welcomed them as voters. The letter, made public Monday, is as follows:

"I address you neither to make an appeal nor to offer an argument, but simply to present to you the reasons why the 300,000 Texans, who have always been Democrats and who last year refused to vote for the presidential candidate of their party, are real Democrats now and why, therefore, they are now entitled to an unqualified membership in the Democratic party.

"With the legal phases of the matter, I am not concerned. It seems to me that the law of Texas assures every man full participation in the Democratic primary, regardless of any past political affiliations. I do not believe this committee can think of

defeating the purpose of that law, and disregarding the opinion of the Attorney General of Texas.

### Reputation Denied

"However, the claim of the some 300,000 people for whom I speak, is not only based on that law, but on essential justice. They believe in the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, and contend that their refusal to vote for Governor Smith was not desertion of democratic principles, nor any repudiation of a binding obligation.

"Let me enumerate. The Democratic platform of 1928 reversed the age-old tariff policies of the party—which have now been reaffirmed by the Democrats in Congress. The platform virtually repudiated Wisconsin idealism in international affairs by remaining entirely silent on the subject.

"The platform pledged an honest effort at enforcement of the prohibition laws but was silent on all other points connected with prohibition. This was accepted by the friends of prohibition as a compromise. Every attempt to condemn the dry laws was suppressed in committee. Strange as it may seem not one reference to a dry law change or repeal was made in the convention, even during the many nomination speeches for Governor Smith.

### Made Prohibition Issue

"Yet Governor Smith immediately made opposition to prohibition his paramount issue, and his strength in the election was shown to be chiefly in those sections which are largely inhabited by aliens, and which are most frenzied in their opposition to and violation of the prohibition law, and to the Constitution of our great Nation.

"Thus, the platform upon which Governor Smith ran was not fundamentally a Democratic platform. In addition, Governor's Smith action on the prohibition issue represented a clear repudiation of his party's platform, a definite bolt from his party's authority, thereby releasing every participant in any convention or primary which had to do with his nomination from all obligations to support him. Therefore, no Democrat had any real obligation to support him.

"Further, the people for whom I speak do not believe that any obligation to party can take precedence over duty to country; that every pledge made to party or anyone else is qualified always by the understanding that a violation of one's conscience is not involved.

### Wants Full Recognition

"The idea that a person can at any time by pledge or otherwise bind himself to do what he believes is wrong is utterly repellant. This principle is

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WILLIAM POWELL

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"The Greene

Murder Case"

COMEDY—"DON'T BELIEVE IT"

as old, at least, as the Protestant religion, and it is likely to have followers for some years to come.

"The people for whom I speak believe in equal rights for all, for local self-government, for state's right, against any greater federal governmental structure than is absolutely necessary, against special governmental privileges to anyone. They have the same urge, that Thomas Jefferson had, to establish true dignity among all classes of men, and thereby to establish true democracy.

So believing that they are true Democrats, and therefore entitled to unqualified membership in the party which calls itself Democratic, I merely make this statement of principles.

"I have no favors to ask for the people for whom I speak; certainly no apologies to make. While I formally ask for full recognition of these people as Democrats, I am moved chiefly in sending this message by a desire to set forth clearly for your sake, and for that of the public generally, the views of the voters for whom I speak.

Precedent "Dangerous"  
"It seems to me that it would be very inconsistent on your part to bar a candidate from the ticket unless you bar voters from the party; and it would be very inconsistent to bar candidates who did in 1928 only what candidates who are now in apparent good standing in the party did in 1920, 1922, and 1924.

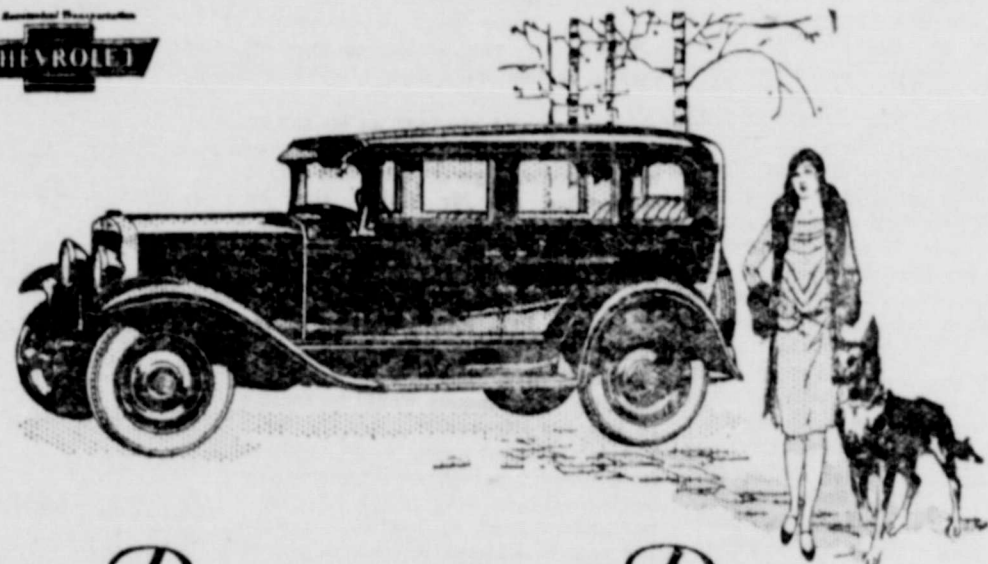
"I would challenge you to have the courage and consistency not to kick the leaders out without kicking out the rank and file; and the further courage to kick out bolter leaders and bolters of 1922 and 1924 as well as of 1928.

"This latter matter really concerns the so-called Hoovercrats very little, but they are looking on here to see if this committee has the courage to be consistent. In conclusion, let me say that should the committee assume or usurp the power to bar the leaders of the anti-Smith forces of 1928 it is establishing a very dangerous precedent."

ALL CANDIDATES WHO VOTED AGAINST SMITH BARRED

Every man or woman who voted against Al Smith in the last general election is barred from running for office on the Democratic ticket, according to the decision rendered last Saturday by the State Democratic Executive Committee. According to this decision no man or woman can get their name on the ticket, regardless of what party they belonged to, or whether they voted at all in the general election, unless they voted for Al Smith for president in 1928. Many of those who have already announced subject to the Democratic primary this year have been barred by the State Executive Committee. The Smith gang had the steam roller running perfect in the meeting last Saturday, and by their action made the State of Texas a Tammany, Smith, Whiskey, and Catholic Party.

Among the good things oil has brought to Big Spring is the 15-story Settles Hotel, under construction by W. R. Settles, on whose land the Settles pool is located. Palestine showed appreciation of its need for a hotel when its citizens voted 672 to 81 to deed its city hall site to a Houston man in return for his erection of a \$25,000 hotel. Live towns needs good hotels.



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OFFICIAL CALENDAR PLATEAU ASSOCIATION

Table with 6 columns: 1930, 1st Sunday, 2nd Sunday, 3rd Sunday, 4th Sunday, 5th Sunday. Rows list months and corresponding counties.



John F. Taylor, President

Plateau Singing Convention News

(Furnished by John F. Taylor, Pres.) The regular Eddy county convention was a big success according to John F. Taylor and Miss Evelyn Taylor, president and secretary, re-

spectively of the Plateau Convention. G. S. Deane and Senator Moon helped to make this convention one of the best in the history of the county. President Taylor advertised the coming Plateau Convention to the people of Eddy county and a large representation was promised. Cobleland, Hockley County, Texas, entertained the Hockley Convention, the first Sunday in February. A large

Used Cars advertisement for Lockney Auto Co. listing various models and prices: 1929 Whippet Fordor Sedan (\$385), 1929 Model A Roadster (\$275), 1928 Model Chevrolet Coupe (\$385), 1927 Model Chevrolet Coach (\$265), 1927 Model 'T' Ford Coupe (\$115), 1925 Model 'T' Ford Coupe (\$90), 1925 Ford Truck (\$100), 1927 Model 'T' Runabout (\$85), 1925 Model 'T' Tudor Sedan (\$85).

number were present and all expressed a desire to attend the "BIG" convention at Lockney on June 14th and 15th. Cobleland is located 10 miles west of Levelland. W. F. Frost is the president and a good convention was the result.

Official Calendar Plateau Association THE RURAL SCHOOL PROPOSITION

An injunction, affecting the rural schools of the state has been granted by a district judge in San Antonio, Texas, which forbids the state treasurer from paying to any rural school in Texas, what is known as "State Aid," reciting that the appropriation of the tax money of the state for this purpose is unconstitutional. The case will go to the Supreme Court of Texas for final decision, but in all probability before the state aid will be allowed to the rural schools again there will have to be a constitutional amendment voted by the people of Texas making rural aid lawful, as at this time we understand, the legislature cannot constitutionally use the tax money of the state for the purpose, but had in the past appropriated such funds for rural aid, and as it had not been questioned as to the legislature having the right to make these appropriations, the rural aid was allowed and paid out of the tax money—but the constitutionality of the rights to appropriate money for rural aid will be decided by the Supreme Court of the State, and their action will be final.

In Floyd county, as is the case in most every county in the state, the suit brought in San Antonio, is going to work a hardship on the majority of the rural schools, as most of the rural schools depend more or less upon this state aid to help to carry on their schools for eight or nine months in the year as the case might be.

To prevent the suffering of the school children in this part of Floyd county, if the effect of the decision in the above mentioned injunction, should prove injurious, by causing these schools to close before the time they expected to close by getting state aid, it is the opinion of a great many of the people of Lockney, as the independent school district is not effected by this injunction, that if it is in the power of the people of the outside rural districts and the people of the Lockney Independent District to get together, that the children from these adjoining districts be given a chance to go on with their school work without any undue delay, by arranging it so that they can enter the public schools of Lockney, where a school that is affiliated and can give the very best of both grammar and high school instruction will be at their disposal, and the children from the rural districts will not suffer by cause of the injunction issued.

It will be remembered that in October, 1927, that a party of Lockney men, of whom this writer was a member, attempted to give to the pupils of all the districts adjoining the Lockney District, a chance to derive the benefits that were to be offered by the Lockney schools, and that these men, believing that they were doing something that would be of untold benefit to the children living in the rural districts, got a law passed in the legislature, consolidating seven rural school districts with the Lockney District, but on account of the fact that the consolidation was made without the consent of the outlying districts, the proposition was not accepted by the rural districts, and was repealed by the next session of the legislature. The principles of the bill passed met with the approval of most of the people involved, but the proposition was defeated because the people had the idea that the town men were trying to put something "over on them." The fact was, the town men believed that they were doing something worthwhile for the rural school children, and to this day they still believe that the proposition was the best thing that the rural children could possibly obtain, and would have proven a godsend to every child that lived in the rural districts involved in the new district.

Although the proposition named above, was defeated and repealed, the people of the Lockney District are still willing to assist the rural districts in every way possible to make for their children a better schooling system, and they now stand ready to assist them in every way possible to bridge over the crisis, if the issuing of the injunction brings about a crisis, and will be glad to hear and consider any proposition from the adjacent rural districts in regard to taking care of the children and keeping the children from suffering from the break made in the state's system of caring for the rural schools.

At present the Lockney school district is in the best shape it has been in for many years, has better housing facilities, better teachers, a higher affiliation than any town near its size in this section of the country; its affiliation is recognized by the State Board of Education, and when a child graduates from the Lockney High

School it is accepted without question in any college or university in the country. Children from the rural districts, who attend the Lockney Grammar or High School are taking a course of study that entitles them to all the benefits of the higher schools of learning and meets every requirement demanded by the state, which is not the case with the common rural school pupil, who is forced to take a special examination before he can enter a state affiliated high school.

Lockney feels that every community in the north and western part of Floyd county has just as much right to send their children to our well equipped schools as does the people who live within the confines of the Lockney Independent School District. The town being situated in this section of the county, draws trade from the people living in this section of the county, feels that Lockney's interests and the interests of the rural population in the adjoining rural school is identical, and that it is just as much the business of the people of Lockney to see that the children living in the rural school districts adjacent to our town get the full advantages of a high school education as it is the business of the parents of these children to see that their children's educations are not slighted or neglected in any way. The child from the country is going to be the business man of tomorrow just the same as the child who lives in town; and vice versa the town child is going to be the farmer of tomorrow just the same as the farmer's child of today, therefore, it is to the interest of every man and woman, whether they live in town or in the country, to see that all children, be they from rural communities or the villages, get all the advantages in the way of an education that it is in our power to extend to them. I should and do have an interest in your child, and you should have an interest in my child. If I can help your child and fail or refuse to do, I am selfish and unworthy to occupy the place that I do in this community, and when I say community, it does not mean the corporate limits of Lockney, the bounds of the Lockney school district, but it means every child that I come in contact with, or can be of benefit to no matter where the child might live.

We need the people of the rural communities in Lockney; the people of the rural communities need the people of Lockney; we can each benefit by helping each other in a thousand different ways; we are losing much of our strength, and the good that we can accomplish by not being closer together in many different ways, and the main reason that we are not at this time of more benefit to each other is because we do not understand each other as we should. The idea that every man in town is trying to "put something over on his farmer friend" is a mistaken one. There are few, if any of the people who live in Lockney, that were not either raised on the farm or in a little country town, and the interests of the farmer is their interest. The town is built by the farmer and the farmer is sustained by the town. The failure of either one means the failure of the other. Their interests are the same, if they pull against each other neither one gets anywhere, if they pull together they both progress, and the sooner the town man and the farmer realize this fact the better off they both will be.

It is the same with the school problem, every man with a spoonfull of brains, who lives in town, wants to see the children of the rural communities surrounding his town have all the educational benefits that are possible to be had. Every one of them wants your child to have the advantage of our school facilities, not that they want your community school to fall short of your expectations, but because under the present schooling system of your state, your rural school cannot offer your child the advantages that the town or city school has to offer. We invite you to consider your child's welfare, and if in any way we can be of assistance to you in the betterment of your child's education, all you have to do is command us, and you will find us willing to go the limit to help you in any way we can.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

- Austin—Revision of fire rates discussed.
Wolfe City—White Eagle Service Station under new management.
San Marcos—Thurman No. 1, on county right-of-way reported as producing between 70 and 80 barrels per hour, or 2,000 barrels per day.
Fabens—El Paso bus line may be started at once.
Tenaha—Santa Fe railroad erecting new depot west of town.
Del Rio—Land purchased for airport.
Sierar Blanca—City Tailor Shop moved to Exchange building by new owners.
Allamore—Gasoline pump installed at store of Garland Bristow.
Victoria—180-foot steel span for bridge across Colette creek on Highway No. 12 now being placed in position.
Benham—Architects employed to prepare plans for courthouse.
Allison—New school house ready for occupancy.

This Week by Arthur Brisbane

To Death Barefoot A Dwarf Can Kill Safer Flying An Old Man's Money

Los Angeles, Calif.—In Orleans, Augustine Agogue, twenty-seven years old, who killed her mother to get the mother's farm, was sentenced to death. In accordance with the Napoleonic code, seeking to humiliate and punish more severely those that murder their parents, Augustine will walk barefoot to the guillotine.

Interesting historical contrast between her death and that of Joan of Arc, the maid of Orleans. One walks to the guillotine barefoot for murdering her mother. The other walked barefoot to the stake, burned alive for saving her country.

In New York a dwarf only four feet high, Peter Arata, is sentenced to death for murder.

The modern "automatic" pistol makes it easy for Peter to kill. In ancient days when men fought with clubs, knives and swords, he would only have been a jester, too small to murder.

Similarly a small nation, as small as Hungary, or Holland, or Switzerland, in these days of flying machines and poison gas might be the most efficient international killer in the murder game of war.

Conditions change. A five pound baby taken up in an airplane might release a poison gas bomb that would kill 500,000 in a big city.

Mr. Young, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce, announces that passenger airships must carry two-way radio facilities to receive weather information and send emergency messages.

Presently more powerful engines, bigger ships, better understanding of air navigation, will eliminate the importance of weather conditions.

Meanwhile the government, not youthful, enthusiastic pilots, should decide on flying or not flying.

A pilot, with youth's dread of being called "yellow," is inclined to risk any weather. At every airport whence passengers depart, the question "to fly or not to fly" should be left to some solemn person, not a pilot, and one influenced entirely by the passengers' safety.

Mr. R. C. Forbes, asking himself "What is this all about, this terrific

stress and strain?" as he talked to George F. Baker, richest banker in the world, says of a certain multi-millionaire, not Mr. Baker, that he would "trade all his riches for youth." The multi-millionaire thinks he would do it, but he wouldn't.

A man like Edison might desire renewed youth, to live another life of useful invention. But a man who has only made money would be foolish to live his life again.

An intelligent man, after working hard through a lifetime, would not go back to the gate by which we enter, but rather look to the door at the far end of life, as a trained dog in the show years for the moment when he may get down on all fours and trot off the stage.

Old men cling to money that protects them from the rough world. It is the one reality extracted from life's unreal dream.

A fortune to an old man is like an old oyster's rough shell to the oyster. A protecting reality taken from the waters of life's changing sea.

He who thinks he understands the character and emotions of women deceives himself.

Mrs. Della ("Dot") Lee, manicure lady who lived here, sent \$50 to her sister, writing: "I think something is going to happen. If it does and Howard gets me, bury me in white with yellow roses in my hand. This money will pay for the dress."

Her womanly intuition did not deceive her. Something did happen. Howard, twenty-eight-year-old mechanical engineer, called. She shot him dead as he slept, killed herself and is presumably wearing the white dress, holding the yellow roses.

A lady killing a gentleman, or vice versa, is part of civilization's routine. But why did the lady specify a white dress and yellow roses? No man planning suicide would demand blue serge and purple orchids.

There is something in woman's character more puzzling than a dozen Einstein theories.

Investigators in California's San Quentin prison find that idleness is the curse of prison life, leading to rebellion, brooding and vice. Investigators might make the same report, far from San Quentin, at Palm Beach, Agua Caliente, Newport and other well known resorts.

Phoenix, Ariz., not far from here, as western distance is reckoned, reports the greatest mining year that Arizona has known. In copper alone the state produced more than \$33,000,000 pounds, 100,000,000 pounds more than last year, value \$149,200,000. (© 1930, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Texas is going forward industrially—not spectacularly but steadily. . . . Cledge Co., Tyler, making clothing, increase its force from 135 to 200. . . . Wharton will have a hemp mill if nearby farmers will plant 600 acres in hemp. . . . Fifty-three new factories were established in San Angelo in 1929. . . . Corpus Christi is to have a \$100,000 factory making poison for boll weevils. . . . Mineral Wells brick plant is again in operation. . . . Refineries in Wichita Falls district have orders for more gasoline for export "than has ever before been moved out of this territory," according to the Times, which estimates its field's export business alone at 160,000,000 gallons this year.

Utility improvements notes: Southwestern Public Service, whose Amarillo plant was considered sufficient for immediate future needs when it was built in 1927, will double its capacity. . . . Texas Power & Light, because of increased demands from 392 Texas towns it serves, will double capacity of its Trinidad plant, continuing to use powdered Texas lignite for fuel. . . . Recognizing remarkable expansion the company has made under his direction, Dallas Power & Light stockholders elevated Charles W. Davis from vice-president to president. . . . Hubbard lighting system purchased last year by T. P. & L., is being rebuilt and council closed contract for street lighting at considerable saving, with plans to extend white way two more blocks. . . . Central Power and Light is building 86-mile, 66 kv. transmission line from Laredo to Asherton.

Levelland—City Bakery making many improvements.

East Bernard—Kubala Hatchery now open.

Canadian—Petitions being circulated requesting \$700,000 bond issue be voted for paving two roads in county.

Falfurrias—Shipping of citrus fruit discussed at recent meeting of Board of Directors of Vegetable Growers Association.

Dollar Day Friday and Saturday FEBRUARY 7th and 8th

- COFFEE, Maxwell House Limit 3 lbs. for \$1.00
BEANS, Navies 14 lbs, or Pintos, 17 lbs. \$1.00
SALMON, Pink, 9 cans for \$1.00
APPLES, No. 10 size, 2 cans \$1.00
BLACKBERRIES, No. 10 size, 2 cans \$1.00
GRAPE FRUIT, each 6c, or 18 for \$1.00
GRAPE JAM, 32 oz. size 3 for \$1.00
WASH TUBS, 1 No. 3 size and 3 dozen clothes pins for \$1.00
OIL CANS, 1 5-gal. can and 5 gallons Coal Oil \$1.00
WASH BOARDS, 1 brass rub board and 14 bars of Soap \$1.00
BORAX and GOLD DUST 3 boxes 10c
BABBIT'S LYE, each 9c

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January Production From 500 Hens 636 1-2 DOZEN TANCARD STRAIN WHITE LEGHORNS Booking Orders Now Setting Eggs \$3.00 Per Hundred Baby Chicks \$12.00 Per Hundred TYPE AND PRODUCTION "United They Stand Divided They Fall" William Wood Box 455, Lockney, Texas Phone 9016P6



CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

Truett Hickey, who has been with the Consumers Fuel Association for the past sixteen or eighteen months, has accepted a position as manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Agency at this place, succeeding Mr. Floyd Barber, who has been promoted to District Sales Manager for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, with headquarters at Lubbock, after having served as manager of their local station in Lockney for the past seven years.

Mr. Hickey will appreciate a call from you in person or by phone when in need of his line of merchandise.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMON CARRIER OR PERSONALTY IN HIS POSSESSION TO SATISFY CHARGES FOR FREIGHT AND STORAGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Floyd WHEREAS, the undersigned, a common carrier has conveyed to Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, certain personal property belonging to J. E. Choate of Madill, Okla., and A. M. Adams of Lockney, Texas, described as follows:

- 1 Cottrell & Babcock, five collum Folio press,
1 Chandler & Price, 8x12 job press,
Three (3) 24x36 stoves.

WHEREAS, under the law a lien upon said property is given the undersigned to secure his charges for freight and storage of same; and

WHEREAS, there is due and unpaid freight charges amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) and storage charges amounting to ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) on Jan. 22 at the rate of one dollar per day; and

WHEREAS, I did on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1930, by sending registered letter to J. E. Choate at Madill, Okla., and A. M. Adams, at Lockney, Texas, duly notify each of them to come forward and pay said charges, and they and each of them have failed and refused to do so;

NOW, WHEREAS, Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty (30) days from this date, to-wit: on the 11th day of March A. D. 1930, the same being the second Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the warehouse of the Darden Transfer Company at Lockney, Texas, the place which, owing to the nature of the said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale, I shall sell said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; and balance to be turned over to any person entitled to the same.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930. DARDEN TRANSFER COMPANY By H. C. Darden.

Announcements

To the Voters of Floyd County: I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I wish to thank the people of this county for the loyal support extended me during my tenure of office and assure you that if you see fit to support me in the coming campaign that you will have nothing to regret.

Considerable authority is given the County Attorney in the matter of prosecution. I have tried as best I know how to use that authority as it should be used. I have tried to be fair and impartial in the discharge of my duties as County Attorney and if elected in the coming election will do my best to justify any confidence reposed in me. Again respectfully soliciting your support and influence in the coming election, I am,

Yours very truly, ROBT. A. SONE.

For County Attorney: ROBT. A. SONE (re-election)

E. R. BRYANT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

Mr. E. R. (Rowe) Bryant is the sixth man to fling his hat in the ring for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Bryant needs no introduction to the people of this precinct, as he is one of the men who "helped to dig the canyons," having been a resident of the county for the past 27 years.

As is well known, Mr. Bryant is a wheat farmer and contractor, and has been busy the past few years constructing highways for the State Highway Department, and knows his "okray" when it comes to building roads that will stand the wear and tear of time. He states that he knows the road building business and if elected will be able to make the money that is allotted to him for road purposes go as far toward building up good roads in this precinct as possible, as he knows how to do the work and how to save money on the engineering end of the line, occasioned by the experience that he has had in the past

working with the highway department. He promises to be very careful with the county finances and make each dollar do its duty that passes through the Commissioners' Court, if he is chosen to represent this precinct as commissioner for the next term. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

At the Methodist Church

Subject Sunday morning, "Standing in the Breach."

At night, "The Church's Attitude Toward Modern Times," with special reference to Sabbath observance.

This discussion will be based upon God's word, both old and new Testament.

You are invited to worship with us if you are not affiliated elsewhere. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

To All County and City Superintendents:

The injunction granted by Hon. R. B. Minor of the Fifty-Seventh District Court at San Antonio prohibiting the disbursement of the appropriation for rural aid and high school tuition is one of the greatest calamities which has ever befallen public education in Texas. If this decision is correct, Texas can never have an efficient school system until the constitution is amended. If all the money appropriated by the state must be distributed per capita, there will always be weak schools. In a democracy, there should be equality of opportunity, and equal money does not give an equal chance to the boys and girls in the rural districts.

The case has been appealed to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio, and it may be thirty days before we obtain a final decision. In the meantime, there can be no relief. High schools should not dismiss the transferred high school pupils, as it is believed the legislature can make a new appropriation to pay the tuition. It is possible that the legislature may give relief also in the case of transportation and bonuses for consolidation.

But the state aid schools that are expecting to receive money to pay salaries of teachers will be disappointed if the injunction is sustained. I sincerely hope that all such schools will carry on as late as March 1, 1930, I am making this appeal to the teachers, as I know the large majority of them are patriotic and earnestly desire the welfare of our schools. It must be distinctly understood, however, that no debt can be carried over to be paid from the income of a succeeding year, and the teacher must be willing to donate her services for the extra time, if the injunction is eventually sustained by the higher courts. I am confident that the citizens of many communities would be equally patriotic and, if necessary, raise a sufficient amount by private subscription to pay the salaries of the teachers. Let us not fail the children in this crisis.

Very sincerely yours, S. M. N. MARRS, State Superintendent.

T. E. L. of Baptist Church

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist church will have a business and social meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Blank. All members, inactive, associate, and regular, are urged to be present.

Mrs. Arch Crager had her tonsils removed Friday of last week. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Tom Davis and baby, of Finney Switch; Mrs. Alvin Nichols and baby, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and children of Happy, Texas, were here the last week, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Rivers, Feb. 12. Lender Mrs. Mitchell.

Club Responsibility. 1. Roll call—In what way can I make my club better? 2. Can I Be Depended Upon as a Club Member?—Mrs. Fry. 3. Duties of Committee in Preparing for Club Meeting.—Mrs. Hubbard. What Can We Do to Make Our Guest Feel Welcome.—Mrs. Yarbrough. 5. Model Club Meeting.—Mrs. Childress.—Reporter.

Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club met on Feb. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Weathers. Eight members were present. Sickness hindered several from attending. The evening was enjoyable spent.

The club will sponsor a pie supper and program on Feb. 14, at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

The club also is making arrangements for giving a long play. The announcement will be given later.

On account of sickness Mrs. McPherson was unable to have the club at their next meeting. Mrs. John Bush will gladly receive them. Let's give her a good crowd. We will make the hot bed at her place, at that time, Feb. 17. Also we will draw for places to go to the Floydada banquet. Six lucky couples will be permitted to go free.—Reporter.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society

of the Methodist church met last Monday afternoon in a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. H. B. Adams, with Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus assistant hostess. The general program as printed last week was carried out with the addition of two special songs by Virginia Hohlaus, accompanied by Milton Adams. These specials were much appreciated.

After the business session and the Voice program, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of pie, whipped cream, and coffee.

There were 22 members present and all expressed their pleasure in the program and entertainment and refreshments by the hostesses.

We appreciate our new member, Mrs. J. J. Harris. We are looking for others to join us.—Publicity Supt.

Senior Epworth League Program For Sunday, February 9

Topic: "Directed Recreation As a Means of Evangelism." Leader—Irene Williams.

Song. Call to Worship. Song. Scripture—Phil. 4:4-15. Sentence prayers. Special music—Anice and Alice Stewart.

The Joy of the Game.—Edna Rives. Playing Toward a Goal.—Lawrence Brotherton.

The Code of a Good Sport.—Rexine Sams. Real Sportsmanship.—Elwood Reasonover.

Following the Captain.—Flossie Reasonover. Song. Announcements. Benediction.

Bridge Tea at Morris Home Friday Afternoon

Mrs. G. S. and Frank Morris entertained a number of their friends with a bridge tea Friday afternoon at the G. S. Morris home. Mrs. A. B. Brown of Lubbock, was an out-of-town guest at the affair.

Cedar 4-H Club

The 4-H Club girls met last Wednesday morning, January 29. All members present except one. Miss Ruby Roberson joined us as a new member.

Miss Strange gave us instructions on making dresser scarfs.—Kpooter.

Circle Met With Mrs. Hamilton

The North Circle met Feb. 3 with Mrs. Mary Hamilton for Bible study. Eight ladies were present. After prayer by Mrs. Hamilton an interesting half-hour was spent studying the two last chapters of Romans. Business disposed of and meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Perry to meet Feb. 17 with Mrs. Cox.—Reporter.

Cedar Hill Home Demonstration Club

The Cedar Hill Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 4 in the Community Club room. Twelve members and one visitor were present. We regretted very much that the remainder of the members could not be there. The following program was rendered:

- 1. Can I Be Depended Upon As a Club Member?—Mrs. J. E. Higgins. 2. Duties of Committee in Preparing for Club Meeting.—Mrs. C. Guffee. 3. What Can We Do to Make Our Guests Feel Welcome.—Mrs. John Seay. 4. Model Club Meeting.—Mrs. Durham.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Durham Feb. 18. Miss Strange, the agent, will be present and will give an interesting demonstration.—Reporter.

ROSELAND

Feb. 6.—We are sure enjoying the sunshine this week and hope it continues for some time.

A number of our folk went to Lockney Sunday afternoon to the opening of the new theater.

Mrs. Chas. Flack of Plainview visited relatives in the community Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Lester and Mrs. H. L. Barton and Miss Lola were Floydada visitors Tuesday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Brown to be able to be up again this week. Jimmie Sams, who has been very ill with pneumonia the past week, is reported much improved today.

Mr. G. C. Hilburn and Mr. Luther Casey were in Floydada Friday.

The Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Lester's our president, next Friday. Miss Strange will be present.

24 'BIG BOYS' PILE UP \$10,000,000 PROFIT IN 1928

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Twenty-four citizens of the United States had a total net yearly income of \$242,236,796 in 1928, an average of more than \$10,000,000 each, figures made public by the treasury department today disclosed.

The two dozen wealthiest Americans were cleansed in the treasury statement as "individuals having an income of \$5,000,000 and over" for the year. No clue, therefore, was given to America's biggest income taxpayer, and with the average for the 24 being \$10,000,000, if some had incomes as low as \$5,000,000 others have ranged far above \$10,000,000.

A tabulation showed that these 24 men alone paid practically the same total sum in taxes as were paid by the 3,565,237 persons who made returns on incomes of under \$9,000 each. The total taxes paid by the 3,565,237 persons who made returns on incomes of under \$9,000 each being \$35,868,

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242 compared to \$35,684,823 paid by the 24 men.

A total of 496 persons had an income of more than one million each during the year. In this list where the 24 super-millionaires; 17 persons having an income of \$4,000,000, but under \$5,000,000; 20 with incomes over \$3,000,000, but under \$4,000,000; 89 with incomes of over \$2,000,000, but under \$3,000,000; 105 of over \$1,500,000, but under \$2,000,000; 41 with incomes of \$1,000,000 but under \$1,500,000.

Figures Are Amazing On the basis of treasury actuary that any individual having a yearly income of \$50,000 not received from salaries or wages is a millionaire this class of citizens reached its highest peak. There were 41,818 persons who had incomes in excess of \$50,000 each.

How the number of persons with annual incomes of over \$1,000,000 has increased in recent years was shown by the treasury figures. In 1922 there were 67 persons with annual incomes of more than \$1,000,000 each; in 1924, 74; 1924, 75; 1925, 207; 1926, 231; 1927, 190, and 1928, 496.

The 496 persons with incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 paid a total of \$178,525,526 in taxes in 1928 as compared with \$98,657,000 paid by the 290 persons having incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 each in 1927. These 496 persons having incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 reported aggregate net income of \$1,073,706,325 in 1928.

Those 496 persons, therefore, had approximately one twenty-fourth of the income of the entire 4,050,959 persons making returns.

The stupendous total of the nation's annual payroll was shown in the treasury figures. For the year 1928 wages and salaries paid to the income taxpayers of the United States amounted to \$10,263,317,251. The aggregate net income of income taxpayers from all sources was \$24,625,388,175.

South Texas shipped 1,210 cars of fruits and vegetables. To Dec. 7, this year, it had shipped 2,847 cars. Even wider difference was shown in the having been 246 cars in 28 against shipments for the respective weeks, 675 in '29.

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close of 1929 were \$4,288,276, gain of \$493,000 during the year.

In 1929, Texas brought in 5,101 producing oil wells and 574 gas wells. Dry wells number 3,333.

Texas' coldest day was Feb. 12, 1899, when an official registration of 12 below zero was recorded in North Texas. Unofficial registrations were as low as 16.

Texas led all the states in railroad building in 1928 and 1929 and will lead again in 1930. New mileage built in 1928 was 449.53, in 1929 158.82 and actual and tentative construction for 1930 totals nearly 1,000 miles.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

"Watch Jasper grow in 1930" writes G. S. Drury of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce to PSN. "We are starting a new growth year with many improvements and a large building program." It's pretty much that way all over Texas.

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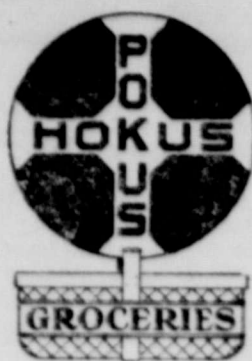
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- Brown's Tulip Vanilla Wafers, Big Package . . . . . **25c**
- APPLES, Fancy Winesap . doz. . . . . **34c**
- Ribbon Cane Syrup, the very best . . . . . **85c**
- CORN, Imperial Club brand, No. 2 . . . . . **10c**
- MILKY-WAY . . . 3 bars for . . . . . **10c**
- POST TOASTIES . . . Package . . . . . **10c**
- CHEESE, Full Cream . . . lb. . . . . **25c**
- STALEY SORGHUM . . . Gallon . . . . . **17c**
- LETTUCE, hard, crisp heads . 3 for **25c**

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WANT COLUMN

2000 WHITE LEGHORN chicks "that live and grow."—Smith's Hatchery.

FOR funeral flowers, phone us or leave your orders with Mrs. Honea, at Baker Mercantile Co.—Hollums, Floydada Florists. 18-1f.

POULTRY REMEDIES—For Lice, worms, roup, cholera, diarrhoea, and other germ diseases, guaranteed.—Hamilton Produce. 10-1f-c.

AUTO GLASS INSTALLED, 30 minute Service.—Daniel Paint & Glass Co. 805 Broadway, Plainview 6-1f-c.

FOR RENT—Bed room.—See Mrs. Kinyon, at Beacon office.

FARMS FOR RENT—Several farms to rent to men who will buy teams, tools, and feed. If you don't have the money to buy, don't come to see me.—Artie Baker.

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WANTED—A-1 good notes. See me at First National Bank.—Dorsey Baker.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of spring wheat seed at \$1.25 per bushel.—See W. D. Nance, Lockney, Rt. 1, 20 miles north of town. 20-2t-pd.

STRAYED—Bay mare, about 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1200 lbs., 7 years old, roach mane, left C. V. Ford's place last week.—Notify Lockney Implement Co.

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FOR SALE—Some seed barley, free from Johnson grass, 75c per bushel.—Bill Harper, Route 3, Lockney, 21-2t-p.

FOR SALE—Used International farm all, ready to go to work, cheap.—See Clyde Appewhite. 1t-c.

FOR RENT—An apartment.—Mrs. Daff Griffith, Phone 65. 1t-pd.

LOST—On Floydada-Plainview highway, new pink mattress and three quilts.—Finder return to M. B. Martin, the Raleigh Man, Floydada, Texas, for reward. 1t-pd.

FOUND—Pair of glasses on road running west of South Plains Grain Co.—Owner may have same by calling at Beacon office and paying for this adv.

FOR SALE—Some good stock turkeys.—See Mrs. Carl Ferguson, north west of Lockney. 21-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—22 acres of alfalfa land to rent on shares.—See A. D. Major. 1t-pd.

GIRLS School Oxford's, black and brown, sizes 3 to 6 1-2, \$2.00.—The Ladies' Store. 1t-c.

CROP PAYMENT—320 acres in Deaf Smith or Dallam County, pay \$2.50 cash per acre, balance 1-2 of crops grown u. 1-4-15.—Write or phone D. P. Carter, Floydada, Texas.

SPLENDID ranch in Eastern New Mexico to trade for land in Floyd county.—See J. B. Downs at Tourist Park. 21-1f-c.

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FOR TRADE—I have a radio in good shape to trade for stock.—B. R. Carter, Rt. 1, Lockney, Texas. 1t-p.

LOST—Ford battery between Lockney and Ramsey school house. Finder please return to Beacon office and receive reward.—R. I. Bennett. 1t-p.

FOR SALE—Some seed oats and seed barley.—E. R. Bryant, Phone 9006F15. 21-2t-pd.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. Guthrie and A. B. Brown, the said Guthrie of Floyd County, Texas, and the said Brown of Lubbock County, Texas, under the firm name of "E. Guthrie and Company" was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1929, and the public will hereby take notice that such dissolution has been accomplished and that said parties above mentioned are no longer partners in said business and will not be liable as partners in said business; and that all debts of said concern have been settled in a composition before W. D. Girard, Sr., Lubbock, Texas, Special Master.

WITNESS our hands this 29th day of January, 1930.

E. GUTHRIE  
A. B. BROWN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. Guthrie and A. B. Brown known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named persons for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be voted on Saturday, July 20th, 1930:

- For District Judge: KENNETH BAIN
- For District Attorney: A. J. FOLLEY
- For District Clerk: T. P. GUILMARIN, (re-election) ROY O'BRIEN
- For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE (re-election) W. H. HENDERSON
- For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN, (re-election) J. P. DAVIDSON
- For Tax Collector: C. M. MEREDITH J. G. WOOD.
- For County Attorney: ROBT. A. SONE, (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MAUD MERRICK (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: JOE M. DAY. A. A. TUBBS
- For County Superintendent: J. B. ALLEN MISS OLA HANNA PRICE SCOTT, Re-election GEO. GILPIN
- For Sheriff: P. G. STEGALL, (re-election) F. N. (Fred) CLARK
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. R. HARRIS A. J. (Arleigh) COOPER T. Z. REED J. PAUL SIMS J. F. DOLLAR E. R. (Rowe) BRYANT
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: M. H. TAYLOR (re-election)

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Wm. H. EVANS,  
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas

PAMPAN STALLS CAR ON RAILS, LEAPS OUT THEN DIES AS FOOT CATCHES

Pampa, Feb. 4.—George E. Bechtelheimer, 69, manager of the Mintner Lumber company of this city, was killed instantly this afternoon at 3 o'clock when struck by the fast Santa Fe passenger train No. 2 at the Frost street crossing when a small coupe which he was driving stalled on the track and he leaped out only to catch one of his feet in a rail frog and stumble in the path of the approaching train.

The wheels of the engine and several of the coaches passed directly over his head and body which were ground beyond recognition.

According to Engineer L. B. Larsen who was at the throttle, the victim of the accident somehow stalled his car directly on the crossing and upon seeing the train got out and ran up the track, evidently intent upon getting out of the path of the speeding train, but his foot apparently caught in the frog on the crossing and he fell in front of the engine.

The car which was dragged about 100 yards before the engine was stopped, was only partially demolished.

Bechtelheimer is survived by his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. Mrs. Bechtelheimer is in Great Bend, Kansas, visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Elliott of that place. The son, Ernest A., is assistant manager of the Mintner Lumber company here.

**South Plains 4-H Club**

Miss Strange met with the South Plains 4-H Club girls Friday, Jan. 31. There were fourteen girls present. They started working on the dresser scarfs. Miss Morrow, the expression teacher of Floydada met with us and gave two readings.

As our secretary was absent the reporter acted in her place.

Our club will meet next Friday, Feb. 7th.—Reporter.

Mrs. R. C. Halthcock spent the week end in Walters, Oklahoma, with her husband.

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**BLANCO**

Feb. 11—Mr. Gilbreath and family, and Irene Cates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

Mr. Will Snell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson made a business trip to Plainview last week. Mr. Tom Millican and son, Lee, has moved back in our community. They will make their home with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Rodgers.

Quite a number of young folk attended the play at Sand Hill Monday night.

Mr. W. C. Cates is in bed suffering with an ulcerated stomach. The doctor advised him to stay in bed two weeks. His father, W. A. Cates is working in his place at the Farmers' Elevator, while he is sick.

**AIKEN**

Feb. 11—Bro. Fitzgerald preached a fine sermon to a large and appreciative audience both Sunday morning and night. There were two joined the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left Saturday for Ellis county, where they were called to be with Mr. Marshall's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullings and Mr. Jones took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McElyea visited his sister at Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elam Sunday.

The Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, Mr. Fred Mullings enjoyed a big weenie roast over in Henry Owens' pasture Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens went to Colorado, Texas, last Tuesday, having received a message that his nephew was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shugart and family visited relatives at Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilcrease's father, Mr. Chamberless, of Plainview, is real sick with pneumonia.

We are glad to report that Josephine Derush, who has had pneumonia is steadily improving. She is able to be sitting up some now.

Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and little sons, Bernice and Jack, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Greer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mullings, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens enjoyed helping eat a big turkey dinner at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullings' Sunday.

**ROSELAND**

Feb. 11—Mrs. Brown was able to take her place in the school room Monday morning. We are very glad to have her back again.

Mr. V. I. Williamson of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock Monday and Tuesday. He is a nephew of Mr. Whitlock.

Little Sammy Kountz is very ill with pneumonia at this writing. Mrs. Gunn of Lockney is the nurse in charge.

Mrs. Chas. Flack of Plainview spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams.

Miss Ethel Gilbert of Lockney spent Sunday with homefolks.

Little Betty Whitlock is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton and Miss Lola, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childers of Floydada.

Mr. Buren Callahan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey. The Callahans and McLeod families of South Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lester and daughter attended church at Floydada, Sunday.

Mrs. Phegley, Mrs. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood visited Mrs. Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Hilburn has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford, Miss Lola Barton, and Mr. J. W. Lester attended the O. E. F. banquet at Lockney Wednesday evening.

Miss Marie Strange took dinner in the Sims home Friday.

**McCOY**

Feb. 10—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander and family of Lockney, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes and son, Roy, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith left Friday to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mr. C. J. Reese, at Knox City.

Mr. J. W. Dalton and family of Starkey, visited friends in this community, Sunday.

Mrs. Collier Smith and twin daughters of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Opal Smith.

Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Thacker spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker.

Miss Ura Smith is spending the week-end in the Will Baker home at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Poindexter and family visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray visited Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter, of Floydada, last week.

Mrs. Orval Payne and little son, Bobby Darrell, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Annie Kelley.

Bernice and Kelley Holleyfield returned to Floydada Sunday, where they are attending high school.

The farmers were surely busy last week cultivating the soil for another crop. We hope to see several pretty weeks like last.

Several of the school children were out of school last week on account of illness. We hope to have them present this week.

**LIBERTY**

Feb. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carthel and children of Prairie Chapel visited in the Box home Sunday.

Miss Ebelee Dillard spent Sunday with Pauline Strickland.

Miss Elsa Anderson of Floydada spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Sam Box and daughter, Mary, visited in Lockney Saturday.

Misses Erma and Berma Bean, and

Elsa Anderson were Floydada visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick and son, Wayne, visited his father, Sunday.

Miss Mary Box visited Lockney High School with Erma and Berma Bean, Friday.

A large crowd attended the radio program Saturday night at the school house.

**STARKEY**

Feb. 10—Miss Dora Fay Hall, our principal, was called to the bedside of her sister in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter are the proud parents of a daughter, born February 3.

Mr. J. W. Dalton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and son enjoyed a 42 party given at the Hedgecox home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Varn Permitter and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, at Floydada, Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth Thacker and Violet Pitman, our primary and intermediate teachers, will entertain the public with a St. Valentine program Friday nite, Feb. 14. Everyone is invited to come.

**LUTHERAN NEWS**

Feb. 10—Mr. John Brock, Mr. Lum Holcomb, and Mr. S. M. Wilson, all of Lubbock, spent Saturday as the guest of Dot Pullen.

Mrs. Chas. Beodeker was in our midst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman entertained guests from Lubbock and Plainview, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Boedecker and Mrs. Chas. Bortz were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. George Deiter has been entertaining her niece from Olney for the past two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Pullen returned home from Lubbock Saturday where she

was the guest of Miss Mary Lillian Johnson, also Mrs. Wanis Martin. LaVelle Abbott accompanied her home and remained here until Sunday nite. Word has been received from Fort Worth that Mr. Dave Kennedy is better at this writing.

Mrs. Flo Zimmerman spent Friday with Mrs. Alma Davenport.

We are certainly proud of the fine weather that has prevailed the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell were in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Doris Bennett was shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen were visiting with W. J. Taylor, Sunday.

Some turkey growers are going over to chickens as the result of unsatisfactory prices received last season, and interest in the poultry industry in Texas continues to grow. The Imperial Joultry Farm at Odessa, representing an investment of \$80,000 to

its owners, is one of the largest in the Southwest. J. E. Lassiter, Fort Worth, and J. P. Donnell, Odessa, are its owners. J. T. Simmons, Denton started in the poultry business in 1929. At the beginning of '29 he had 1,700 hens. At the end of '29 he had sold \$9,600 worth of chickens and eggs, but his flock had grown to 2,000. His books showed a net profit of \$4,200 for the year. The Smithville all-electric hatchery, capacity 15,000 eggs, is ready for the first 1930 hatch. Central Power & Light is providing to take care of 100 carloads of perishables with a new cold-storage plant at Brownsville. One department will be to conduct experiments on preservation of food products grown in that territory.

Citrus survey to be made of South Texas in February, according to San Juan Sentinel.

Rosenberg—Pavement now open on Old Spanish Trail past Sanders Hotel,

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John F. Taylor, President

Plateau Singing Convention News

The regular Plateau Calendar dates for Randall county, Feb. 16th. The convention will be held at Sunny Hill, 18 miles southeast of Canyon.

present and Vice-President L. M. Brooks assured the president that 20,000 would be in attendance at the BIG PLATEAU CONVENTION.

LONE STAR

Feb. 10—The P. T. A. met in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon. The intermediate room won the picture for this month.

Rives farm early in the week. We are sorry to lose them but are glad the children will finish this school term with us.

IRICK

Feb. 11—Friday night is regular P. T. A. meeting. Every one be present as there is some important business to look after.

the Dollar home. J. F. Dollar and Baylor Byars made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

MUNCY

Feb. 10—There are several pupils absent from school on account of bad colds. Little Elnora Smalley was very ill Monday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Feb. 11—The P. T. A. met Friday night in regular meeting. All those attending enjoyed the social hour.

Mrs. F. U. Payne attended the Sunday school convention at Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willard of Ralls spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wallace and Miss Irene Willard.

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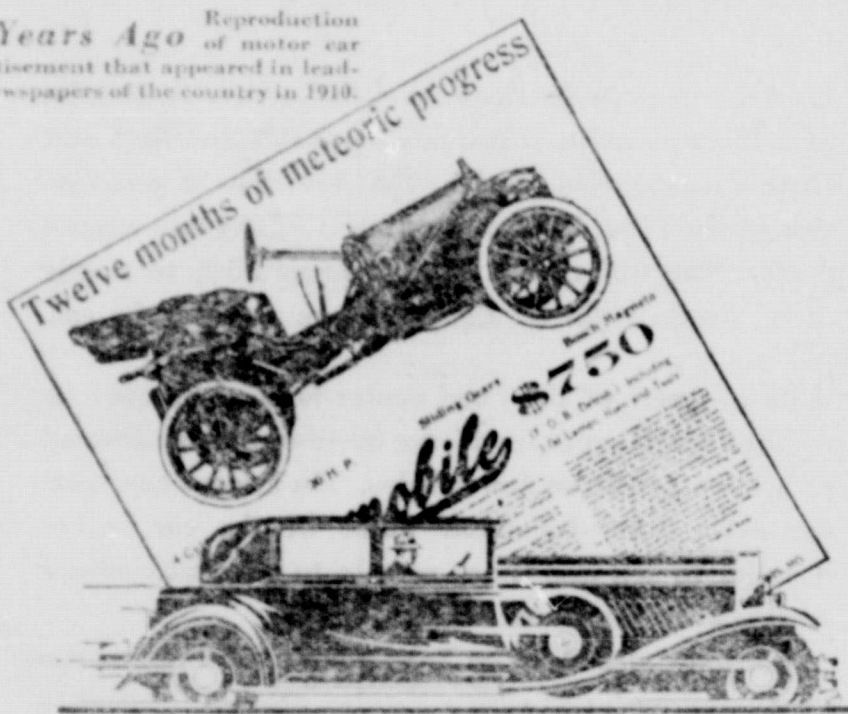
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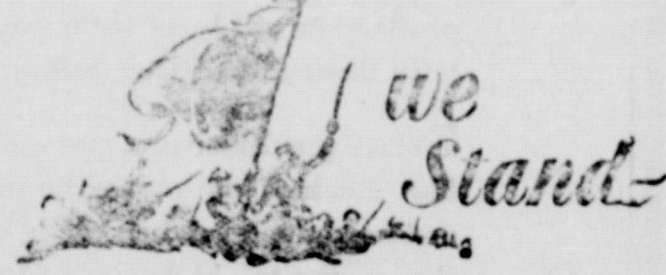
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