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Mass Meeting Called For Friday Night

American Legion Asks Churches to Join in Meeting to Arrange for Taking Care of Needy This Winter

The Beacon has been requested to announce that there will be a mass meeting of the members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, all churches and church auxiliaries, and all other organizations and individuals interested at the city auditorium on tomorrow night (Friday) for the purpose of discussing ways and means of taking care of garden crops at this time, and providing food to take care of the needy of this community during the coming winter.

It has been pointed out that now is the time to get busy, and make preparations for taking care of the surplus food that can be secured, for the canning of all vegetables and fruits available, and for getting wheat made into flour, so that those who will need assistance this winter can be provided for.

The American Legion will furnish cans and sealers to take care of the canning of vegetables and fruits that can be secured at this time, and the Legion Auxiliary, assisted by the women's organizations of the churches, who wish to assist them, will supervise the canning, and those who will need provisions for the winter, will be allowed to come to the club room and can the products they need, and assist in canning products to be distributed to those in need.

All people, who have a surplus of garden products or fruits, such as beans, peas, etc., will be asked to donate same to the committees, so that they can be canned at this time, and not allowed to go to waste. Also donations of wheat will be received, and Mr. Hub Mason, Commander of the American Legion, will have the wheat hauled free of cost to the Tullia mill, where it will be ground into flour and stored to supply the bread needs this winter. Mr. Olan Ridings, at the Farmers Elevator, has consented to receive all donations of wheat, and will store same for the charity organization free of any cost.

Every one is urged to attend the meeting Friday night, and all those who have anything of an eatable nature to donate will please bring it in or tell the committee about same. This is the time to can all perishable foods, and also a good time to begin preparations for taking care of the needy this winter. Very little help can be expected from the Red Cross here this winter. Donations of money are going to be very light, as money is so scarce and most people are in bad circumstances as far as ready cash is concerned, but if every one who has any surplus of vegetables and fruits will bring them in and donate them to this cause, they will be worth a great deal in taking care of the situation this winter and will go a long way toward feeding those who will need help. Don't let your surplus garden truck waste, let those who have no gardens benefit from same.

CLOVIS CAR VICTIM CHATS WITH CORONER'S JURY WHO SOUGHT TO VIEW HIS BODY

Clovis, N. M., July 28.—Few men have the opportunity, of seeing and speaking to the coroner's jury called to view their body, but Howard Stovall of Clovis had that experience Monday.

Returning from Roswell after a week-end visit, Stovall's automobile overturned near Kenna. He was thrown clear of the car and was stunned when he hit the ground. An arm was broken.

A farmer came along shortly after the accident, and, not waiting to examine Stovall hurried to notify the authorities. A coroner's jury was summoned, but when it reached the Stoval car, Stovall was up and moving about.

"I knew when the farmer came by but I couldn't get my breath and was unable to move or speak," Stovall said.

COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT 56 CENTS BY COMMISSIONERS

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners' Court held Monday the county tax rate was set at 56 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. A reduction of 9 cents over the 1930 tax levy which was 65 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

The county audit which was previously completed and received by the county judge last Saturday was passed over until the regular August term of the Commissioners' Court so that the county attorney might have time to study same carefully before the commissioners take any action on approving the audit.

DROUGHT LOANS MUST BE PAID FIRST

Purchasers Are Warned Buying Crops, Commission Houses Acquiring Produce Held Responsible if Farmer Don't Pay

Letters Explaining Situation Sent Out by Agricultural Department Officials

Washington, July 28.—Commission merchants buying crops from farmers who received drought loans were warned today by the Agriculture Department that they are liable in the event the borrower failed to repay the Government.

Letters were sent to merchants in their trade areas who were granted loans from the \$67,000,000 emergency fund approved by the last Congress. These loans were secured by a lien on this year's crops.

The letters, signed by George L. Hoffman, director of the seed loan office, said: "Since these loans are preferred claims it is essential that the purchasers of such crops remit to this office the proceeds of sales up to the amount due the Government."

"A large number of the loans made by this office," they continued, "were to tenants or share croppers. In such cases, we hold the waiver of the landlord or others who may have had a mortgage on the crop. It is possible that in such cases the landlord or other mortgages may offer for sale crops which are subject to the first lien of the Government. Buyers are, therefore, cautioned to exercise great care in purchasing crops, and we will expect them to fully protect the Government's interest and see that this lien is first satisfied."

Attention was called that the loans are due Nov. 30. It was suggested that the greatest benefits could be obtained by marketing through co-operative associations. Approximately \$48,000,000 was loaned in the drought States.

FLOYD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER

All efforts spent in attempting to re-organize The Floyd County National Bank which closed its doors for business on the morning of July 15th, were in vain, and L. B. Withers has been appointed receiver of the institution.

Mr. Withers came to Floydada Friday of last week and took up his work in connection with the defunct banking institution. He is also receiver for insolvent banks at Ralls and Spur, Texas.—Floydada Plainsman.

LATEST DATE FOR TRANSFERS TO BE MADE AUGUST 1ST

County School Superintendent Price Scott is calling the attention of those persons wishing to make school transfers to the fact that August 1st is the last date for this operation. All persons who wish to make transfers and have not done so are urged to do so at once.

A number of transfer blanks have been mailed to the trustees of the various districts and transfers may be made through them or at the county superintendent's office.

URGE MAKING GOODNIGHT RANCH INTO STATE PARK

The famous herd of Goodnight Ranch buffalo may not be destroyed, in the opinion of Fred L. Haskett of Dallas. There is a strong sentiment in Northwest Texas to preserve the herd and turn the ranch into a park.

Mr. Haskett spent several days last week at the Goodnight Ranch making pictures of the buffalo herd. He will leave Monday for Austin to hear the address of Frank Dobie before a joint session of the Senate and House Tuesday morning. While in Austin Mr. Haskett will confer with members of the Senate and House from West and Northwest Texas on some plan to save the buffalo herd and to make a park out of the ranch.

"The Goodnight herd of buffalo is almost worshipped by the people of the Panhandle-Plains area of Western Texas," Mr. Haskett said. "Some men of means already have expressed a desire to see the Goodnight Ranch converted into a public park to preserve the herd of wild buffalo. The ranch can be made into one of the greatest game preserves in America. There are many deer on the ranch and plenty of game fish and quail. In early days it was a great country for wild turkeys and prairie chickens."

The disposition of this buffalo herd has been placed in charge of Mr. Haskett, who was formerly engaged in the newspaper business in Childress, but is now a resident of Dallas.

Ann Baker Operated on for Tonsils

Little Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker, underwent an operation at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday for the removal of her tonsils.

Man Dies Suddenly Healthcade to Begin Of Heart Failure In County Tuesday

J. T. Clark Drops Dead While Caring for Business of Son, Who is In the Hospital

Mr. J. T. Clark, age 71 years, 4 months, and 29 days died suddenly, at the little filling station, operated by his son, Joe Clark, in the east part of Lockney, on the Floydada-Lockney Highway, about 8 o'clock Monday morning, from an attack upon his heart.

Mr. Clark arose Monday morning and ate his breakfast and went to the station to take care of the business, while his son, Joe Clark, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, was detained in the Plainview Sanitarium. He had been busy about the station, and was in the act of paying an oil company driver for some gasoline, when the heart attack came upon him, and he fell to the floor, and passed away within a few seconds.

J. T. Clark was born in Henderson, Texas, Feb. 28th, 1860, and was married to Miss Mary Meredith in 1889, and to this union were born ten children, seven of them surviving the deceased, they are: Mrs. Bartie Patten, Kansas City; Mrs. Nannie Patten, California; Ray Clark, Johnson City; Son Clark, Jayton; Kenneth and Joe Clark, Lockney; Doyle Clark, Rule, Texas. He is also survived by his wife, and one brother, Tom Clark, of Clarendon, Texas. He was a member of the Methodist church. The family moved to Lockney from Jayton, Texas, about one year ago.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Lockney Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, officiating, and burial was in the Lockney cemetery, under the direction of Crager Funeral Home.

His son, Joe, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium, was in a critical condition at the time of his death, and the news of same was withheld from him.

COUNTY TRUST FUNDS IN DEPOSITORY TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$34,000

County School Funds in Floyd County National Bank About \$15,000 When Closed

Funds of Floyd County in the Floyd County National Bank, when that institution closed its doors Wednesday morning of last week, totalled approximately \$34,000, counting \$27,526.75 in the hands of the county treasurer, \$2,297.84 in the hands of the collector and approximately \$3,000 in trust funds of the county clerk and district clerk.

The approximate total of all school funds in the bank at the time it was closed was \$15,000 as estimated by County Superintendent Price Scott.

Funds of the county are protected by securities held in trust by the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, escrow agent of the bank and county, being in the form of bonds of the Federal Land Bank. The bonds held for this purpose total at face value \$40,000. Present market value of the bonds ranges upward of \$36,000. County Attorney Tony B. Maxey was advised this week that these bonds would be released by the escrow agent to the county as soon as the receiver of the bank, or the re-organizers, obtained consent of the Comptroller of Currency, and it is not anticipated that the county funds or trust funds will be tied up but a few days.

The school funds come under a different type of bond, personal security having been given by the bank for these funds. On the bond for the school funds are the names of C. Surginer, S. A. Greer, T. S. Stevenson, and Jas. K. Green.—Hesperian, July 23.

31,802 CARS WHEAT BILLED FROM TEXAS PANHANDLE THIS YEAR

Amarillo, July 25.—Three railways serving the Panhandle announced today that 31,802 cars of wheat had been loaded at Texas points. Making an allowance for duplicate billings at different points, it was estimated that 41 million bushels of the 1931 crop had been shipped.

Grain men, who estimate that 65 per cent of the crop has been marketed, predict a total yield of 55 million bushels. Of the amount already shipped, it was estimated that five million bushels might have come across the state line from New Mexico and Oklahoma fields.

Boy Breaks Arm

C. W. Woodsworth Jr., broke his arm Sunday afternoon at the Plainview City Park. He fell on his left arm while landing from a slide. He is getting along fine now.

Healthcade to Begin In County Tuesday

Schedule of the Floyd County Healthcade That Will Be Made Beginning Tuesday, August 4th

Herewith is the schedule of the county healthcade that will be made beginning Tuesday, August 4th, and will include every community in Floyd county:

Tuesday, Aug. 4th, First Day
Leave Floydada 8:45 a. m.
Baker 9:00 a. m.
Pleasant Hill 10:00 a. m.
Antelope 11:00 a. m.
Dougherty 1:30 p. m.
Campbell 2:30 p. m.
Fairview 3:30 p. m.
Center 4:30 p. m.
Lakeview 8:30 p. m. (night meeting.)

Wednesday, Aug. 5th, Second Day
Leave Floydada 8:45 a. m.
Cedar 9:00 a. m.
Fairmount 10:30 a. m.
Edgin (Goodnight) 11:30 a. m.
South Plains 2:30 p. m.
Roseland 3:30 p. m.
Liberty 4:30 p. m.
Ramsey 5:30 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 6th, Third Day
Leave Floydada 8:45 a. m.
Muney 9:00 a. m.
Pleasant Valley 10:00 a. m.
Sand Hill 11:00 a. m.
Harmony 2:30 p. m.
Allmon 3:00 p. m.
McCoy 4:00 p. m.
Blanco 5:00 p. m.
Starkey 8:30 p. m. (night meeting)

Friday, August 7th, Fourth Day
Leave Floydada 8:45 a. m.
Irick 9:00 a. m.
Aiken 10:00 a. m.
Prairie Chapel 11:00 a. m.
Sterley 1:30 p. m.
Lone Star 2:30 p. m.
Providence 3:30 p. m.

Short stops will be made at each of the places indicated and at the time specified here at which time several of those present on the trip will make a few short talks explaining the value of health work to your community.

Several officials of the State Health Department together with the district nurse and district sanitarian will be along. Won't you please give this all the publicity possible in your community and see that a good crowd is in attendance at the school house to meet us. Please remember that this will not cost you or your community a thing or will there be any collections made, this work is all free and is being furnished through the Public Health Department of the United States Government and the State Health Department. All we want is your co-operation. Remember the date and the hour that we will be in your community and see that as many of your citizens as you can get are there. Following is the program:

Conductor of Motored: S. W. Ross, Master of Ceremonies, Price Scott; First, Introduction of visitors; 10-minute talk by Dr. Don C. Patterson, Director of Mobile Unit, State Health Department; 5-minute talk by Miss Celia More, Public Health Nurse Mobile Unit State Health Department; 5-minute talk by Mr. E. D. Hopkins, Sanitary Engineer Mobile Unit State Health Department; 5-minute entertainment for the children by B. C. Ruthven, District Sanitarian. Future dates and arrangements for clinics by Miss Dorothy Wentland, District Nurse. Distribution of health literature.

BURGLARS LOOT ESTELLINE TIRE OF \$1,000 IN GOODS

Estelline, July 26.—Between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of merchandise was stolen by burglars who looted the Greene Dry Goods Company store here sometime Saturday night.

Hall county officers discovered some of the missing clothing on the railway right-of-way today and are working on other clues.

The robbers entered through the back door, breaking the panel with bars. They took men's suits, women's silk dresses, silk hose, hats and other merchandise.

A night watchman discovered the broken door when he made his regular rounds early this morning.

DALHART MAN DIES IN SWIMMING POOL

Dalhart, July 27.—W. J. Hancock, 22, young business man of Dalhart, died of a heart attack while swimming in a pool here Sunday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the body was sent to Athens, Ga., the home of his parents. He is survived by his wife, parents, and one sister at Athens.

Has Tonsils Removed
Rev. H. W. Hanks went to Floydada Wednesday morning, where he had his tonsils removed.

STERLING DOES SOME TALKING

Explains Humble Transaction That Netted \$400,000

Austin, July 28.—Governor Ross S. Sterling appeared late today before the Texas Senate to explain the circumstances of a business transaction with the Humble Oil & Refining Company that brought him \$400,000 in 1930.

The governor requested that he be heard. It was explained by Senator Walter Woodward, in introducing the subject, that the transaction had been erroneously referred to as having been a "loan."

The matter arose Saturday when W. S. Farish, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, testified before the House concerning the lease deal with the governor. Mr. Farish said the money was in advance on royalties.

Governor Sterling emphasized in his appearance before the Senate, that there was nothing of a loan about the transaction, and said he owed the Humble nothing.

He said the tract, about 1,500 acres belonging to himself and others, was leased to the Humble, on competitive bidding, and that he was given \$175,000 as a bonus.

The company, the governor added, was slow in continuing development and advanced to him \$225,000 on royalties. If the Humble did not get its money back in the development, the governor said, that was its concern as a matter of business and not his.

ERNEST FOWLER MANAGER SOUTH PLAINS LUMBER CO.

Succeeds Ray H. Wall as Local Manager of Lumber Company—W. L. Blake Handling Accounts

A change was made in the local management of the South Plains Lumber Company last week, when Ray H. Wall, who had been manager for the local yard for the past several years tendered his resignation, and Ernest Fowler, who has been employed by the company for some time, succeeded him as manager.

Mr. Fowler is a Lockney boy, having been raised here, and is well and favorably known to every one in this trade territory, and has the good wishes of all the people in his new position.

Mr. W. L. Blake of Amarillo is here for the next few weeks, looking after the collections of the accounts of the company.

Mr. Wall has not announced what line of business he will follow in the future, but we understand he will remain a citizen of this community.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Prof. W. D. Biggers and family returned the first of the week from McLean, Texas, where they have spent the summer.

Prof. Biggers stated Wednesday that it was his intention to open this year's term of school in Lockney on the second Monday morning in September, and that the teachers' institute will be held the first week in September.

He also stated that he expected the enrollment to be as large this year as it had been any previous year, and that the school work would be carried on in the very best manner the existing conditions would permit, and that he thought that we would have as good a school the coming year as we have had in the past, although the teaching force had been cut down some.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET THURSDAY, AUG. SIXTH

The Floyd County rural school board will meet Thursday morning, Aug. 6th, at ten o'clock. At this time the board will hear Mr. P. L. Stone, one of the rural school supervisors of the Department of Education of Austin.

Mr. Stone will discuss the new legislation affecting the rural schools and the policies of the department to be pursued for the ensuing school year. All those people interested in the Floyd county rural schools are invited to be present and the trustees are specially urged to attend.

J. S. Baxter of Fort Worth, Texas, has arrived to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Homer Howard. Mr. Baxter is an old timer in Lockney, and lived here for many years.

Mrs. R. A. Adams, of Dublin, Texas, is here this week visiting her son, H. B. Adams, and family. She was accompanied to Lockney Wednesday by Mrs. H. R. Harvel of Hale Center, and Gerald McElroy of Dimmitt, who spent the day visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

FOR SALE—1926 Chevrolet touring car, \$25.00 if sold at once. See car at Baptist parsonage.—C. S. Bourns.

Lockney Boy Made Manager "Prairie"

Winston Wofford Is Chosen As Advertising Manager of Canyon School Paper This Year

Winston Wofford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford, of Lockney, has been named as advertising manager of the "Prairie", the West Texas State Teachers' College publication, at Canyon, Texas.

We are indeed glad that President Hill and other members of the faculty saw fit to bestow this honor on Winston, as we feel that he is perfectly capable of handling the job, and that for honesty, integrity, and character, they could not have selected a better man for the place.

Below we print a letter received at this office in regard to the selection of Winston to fill the place:

Canyon, Texas,
July 27, 1931.

Mr. H. B. Adams,
Editor of Lockney Beacon,
Lockney, Texas:

Dear Mr. Adams:
I am writing this little note of thanks to you for the excellent recommendation that you wrote to President Hill in my behalf. I was informed just a few days ago that I have been chosen as advertising manager of the Prairie for the coming year.

I feel that my being chosen for this place was largely due to the recommendations which were sent in by several of the business men of both Lockney and Canyon. You were one of these men and I certainly do thank you for what you have done.

The fact that I am to get this position for next year not only assures me of getting to go to school next year, but it will go a long way toward determining whether or not my sister, Mattie Belle, will get to go. Again thanking you for the excellent recommendation, I remain

Sincerely,
Winston Wofford.

SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HELD FRIDAY, JULY 24

A special call meeting of the Floyd County School Board was held last Friday afternoon, July 24, for the purpose of classifying the schools for the coming school year of 1931 and 1932.

A number of trustees from different districts were present for the meeting in behalf of the districts which they represented.

The classification for the next year in most places is the same as last year, however, there have been some changes made. On account of the present financial conditions, some of the trustees desired to have changes made in the classifications of their schools in order to be enabled to send scholars to another year in their schools.

The following classifications were made: Irick school classified for ten grades; Pleasant Valley for seven grades; Muney for eight grades; Pleasant Hill for eight grades; Fairview for nine grades; Starkey for ten grades; Aiken for ten grades; South Plains for ten grades; Sand Hill for ten grades; Harmony for eight grades; Lakeview for ten grades; Fairmount for nine grades; Center for nine grades; Lone Star for ten grades; McCoy for ten grades; Roseland for nine grades; Dougherty for ten grades; Baker for eleven grades; Antelope for ten grades; Providence for nine grades; Blanco for eight grades; Allmon for ten grades; Liberty for eight grades; Prairie Chapel for nine grades; Campbell for ten grades; Ramsey for seven grades; Hillcrest for seven grades; Edgin for nine grades; and Sterley for ten grades.

HALE CENTER OIL WELL IS SPILLED IN

Bruton Is Drilling On Cox Place Four Miles North of Town

The oil well being drilled on the J. E. Cox place, four miles north of Hale Center, by R. Bruton was spilled in Tuesday, who located the well and is supervising its drilling. The well is located on a 3,000 acre block which has been leased by a group of men in the vicinity of Hale Center.

Mr. Bruton says he expects to strike a showing of oil in 800 feet, but is prepared to drill about 1500 feet if necessary. He thinks that drilling will be in progress at the rate of between 60 and 75 feet per day.

An experienced oil field worker, Mr. Bruton said he was confident that he would bring in a producer. He hopes to strike the vein of oil for which a well was sunk several years ago near Halfway.



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CHURCHES

Methodist Services
Rev. Hill of Plainview will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Hanks, who had his tonsils removed Wednesday of this week, will not be able to deliver the sermons, and Rev. Hill will substitute for him.

Revival Meeting at Liberty
Elder S. S. Bozeman, minister of the Church of Christ, is holding a series of meetings at the Liberty

school house, eight miles east of Lockney, and services are being held each night this week.

He will preach on the streets of Lockney Friday and Saturday afternoons, this week, and his subjects will be as follows:

Friday afternoon: “The Different Dispensations or Ages Under Which Man Has Lived.”
Saturday afternoon: “Undenominational Christianity.”

Missionary Society to Meet
With Mrs. Hugh Counts
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday, Aug. 3rd, at 4 o'clock at the home of

Mrs. Hugh Counts, with Mrs. Wimberly as joint hostess. This will be the regular social and Voice program meeting.

The following program will be given:
The Theme—“Forestalling Future Illiteracy.”

Scripture lesson—Mrs. Dodson.
“The World War Mirror.”—Mrs. Ashworth.

“Changing Conditions for the Children.”—Mrs. Arthur Barker.
“Changing Conditions for the Adults.”—Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program
For Sunday, Aug. 2nd
Topic: “Big Little Things.”
Leader—Loualta Bourns.
Matt. 25:15-20—Loualta Bourns.
Introduction—Loualta Bourns.
Big Little Words—Vera Bell Smith.

Big Little Habits:
1. Thoughtfulness—Tress Allen.
2. Politeness—Claude Brown.
3. Truthfulness—Leland Turner.
4. Thoroughness—Melba Teaver.
5. Thankfulness—Billie Ed Whitfill.

We hope to see each and every one come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night—Time 7:30 o'clock.—Reporter.

Junior League Program
For Sunday, August 2nd
Leader—Mertie Webb.
Prayer—W. L. Thomas.
Poem—Evelyn Beck.
Poem—Joyce Thomas.
Poem—H. A. Brotherton.
Song No. 71.
Story by superintendent.

Senior League Program
for Sunday, August 2nd
Subject—“How Can Churches Work Together?”

Leader—Lawrence Brotherton.
Scripture—Acts 2:36-42-47.
Song—“The Solid Rock or the Rock That Is Higher Than I.”

Prayer—Lead by J. Ed. Parson.
Three Significant Statements:
1. The Grange—Ernest Wells.
2. The Chamber of Commerce—Mr. R. E. Patterson.

3. The Golden Rule—Mr. Jake Griffith.
Song—“Onward Christian Soldiers.”

Topics:
“As Churches Are Now Co-operating.”—Jessie Harris.

“Some Facts and What They Mean”
Emory Huggins.
“An Example of Merging.”—Ernest Lee Thomas.

“It Can't Be Done.”—Willot Cox.
“What the Young People May Do.”
—Clifford Reasonover.

Announcements.
Benediction.
Everybody come and bring some one with you. All visitors are welcome to our league meetings.—Re-

porter.
Senior B. Y. P. U. Program to Go to Sterley and Broadcast Aug 2
Subject—“Highest Expression of Christian Living.”
President in charge.
Bible Quiz.
Reading—Estelle Byars.
Piano Duet—Mattie Moore and Jean Dyer.

1. Introduction: “Just an Ordinary Christian.”—Thelma Smith.
“The Early Followers of Jesus Were All Soul Winners.”—Wilmer Teuton.

“Many Actually Were Not Worried About the Lost.”—Johnnie Moore.
“Following Jesus Is of Little Worth, Others Believe.”—David Hamilton.

“Learn What Christ Has Done and You'll Tell Others.”—Leroy Smith.
Duet—Lena Moore and Mrs. H. G. Shirey.

The program will be put on in the form of a radio program with Elmer Orr announcing.

All members of the B. Y. P. U. meet at the church by 7:00 p. m. next Sunday.

Society

Miss Beula Hammer and Louis Randolph Marry At Clovis

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beula Katherine Hammer of Olton and Mr. Louis Randolph of Lockney, which took place Sunday, July 19th, at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Randolph is a graduate of the Olton High School and attended Watson's Business College at Plainview about a year ago. She is a sister of Mrs. O. C. White of Olton.

Mr. Randolph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph of the Cedar Hill community.

After a visit with relatives in Olton and Lockney they will make their home in Anal, N. M.

Miss Livingston and Lewis Davis Quietly Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Alma Jo Livingston of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Livingston of Lockney, to Lewis E. Davis, son of Mrs. G. W. Camp of Amarillo. The nuptial ceremony was read in Arathao, Okla., on June 27 by the Rev. G. C. Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have both been employed by The Globe-News Publishing Company for a number of years.

Mrs. Davis attended Lockney High School and received her degree in printing work from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. Before coming to Amarillo, Mrs. Davis published the Petersburg Star and taught school in Lockney and Happy.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Amarillo High School.

The young couple left Saturday morning for a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico.—Amarillo News.

Legion Auxiliary Met Tuesday, July 28

The W. O. Landrum Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session, Tuesday, July 28, 1931. The business meeting was opened by the president.

It was decided that the Auxiliary meet twice a month, the second Tuesday of each month a joint meeting with the legion, this being a social meeting.

The 4th Tuesday will be our regular business meeting.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Griffith are planning on going to the Legion convention at El Paso the 24th to 26th of August, as our delegates.

A set of miniature flags for our desk will be bought.

At the close of the business session, our program on Americanism was rendered. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. McCollum on the 4th of July. Also a brief history of the United States flag was given.

The next meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday in August. This will be a social meeting with the Legion of which there will be a picnic supper. All members are urged to come with well filled baskets.

Family Reunion
There was a family reunion held at the home of J. J. Frizzell and family Sunday, July 27. All their children and grand children were present on this occasion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant and family, Olton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell, Floydada, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Elco Frizzell and family, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman and family, Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. Asken Frizzell and little daughter of Globe, Arizona.

Other relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Box and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carthel and family of Lockney, Texas.

Others present were: Mrs. Lindsay of Globe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fulkerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton and family, and Mrs. E. E. L. Muncy and son, Arch, of Lockney.

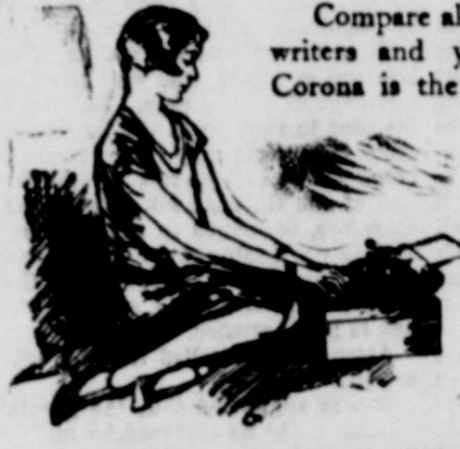
Everyone enjoyed the day very much and expressed the desire that they might have many more happy reunions.

C. A. Clark of Quitaque was here Monday visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Brooks.



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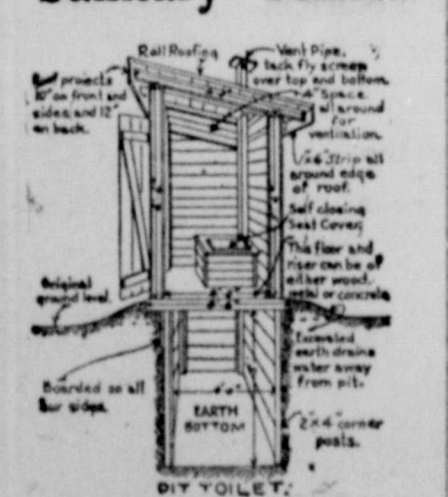
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Pampa—Local grain dealers estimate this area will produce more than 1,200 cars of wheat.

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State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION BILL BEFORE SESSION

Austin, Texas, July 27—Emancipation of the tenant farmer was seen as one of the benefits of the enactment by the Texas legislature of legislation requiring crop rotation and control of cotton acreage, by speakers before the house committee on agriculture.

The committee had under consideration the Olsen bill, introduced by Rep. J. J. Olsen of Yoakum and signed by twenty-five members of the house, one of three steps taken in the legislature in the interests of the cotton farmer. The senate has under consideration a similar bill by Senator Cunningham of Abilene and the house has adopted a resolution requesting Governor Sterling to call a meeting of southern governors to consider the plight of the cotton industry.

The possible benefits to the sharecropper or tenant farmer was brought out by Rep. Lawrence Westbrook of Waco in questioning Joe B. and John T. Fortson, and A. A. Allison, widely known central Texas landowners, who spoke in behalf of the bill.

All admitted that it was the practice of many landowners in Texas to require their tenants to raise nothing but cotton, thus making it impossible for the tenant to diversify and live at home. Under the Olsen bill, cotton could not be planted on the same land two years in succession, thus requiring crop rotation and diversification.

These speakers, whose holdings include several thousand acres of land in Navarro county and central Texas, declared nothing that was done could possibly hurt the cotton farmer, and that they saw possibilities for many benefits from the enactment of control legislation.

The Olsen and Cunningham bills are essentially the same. They provide that in 1932 cotton acreage may not exceed one-half the land in cultivation in the state and that thereafter cotton shall not be planted on the same land in successive years.

Sponsors of the measures see two benefits from such legislation: First, that the over-production of cotton which has resulted in a surplus this year equal to a year's present consumption, will be eliminated; and second, that the disastrous practice of draining the soil of its fertility by planting one crop—cotton—which has reduced the per acre output of Texas lands from nearly a half a bale to less than a quarter of a bale, will be checked and the rebuilding of the soil started by crop rotation.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, is supporting the legislation in the belief that it is of much more vital import to Texas than oil conservation legislation. He declared that he wanted the people of Texas, who elected him to office, to know his views on the subject.

BOLLWORM RULES LIFTED IN WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

Through the co-operation of cotton farmers in the area with state and federal inspectors, another victory against the pink bollworm was chalked up with the lifting of the regulation requiring fumigation of square cotton bales in the infested area of West Texas.

The requirement was lifted by state and federal authorities, the federal rule having related to interstate commerce and the state's to cotton moving intra-state. In addition the state department of agriculture, thru commissioner J. E. McDonald, announced that the use of gin trash and similar material from gins would be allowed after the first frost date. This material is used for feed and fertilizer. Other modifications, including a broadening of the market for seed from the infested district, are contemplated, McDonald said.

Counties included in the amendment were El Paso, Culberson (except the southern part), Jeff Davis, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Crane, Upton, Andrews, Midland, and the northern part of Hudspeeth.

This district produces about 100,000 bales of cotton a year. The estimated cost of fumigating the lint and sterilizing seed is \$2 a bale, or \$200,000 a year. With the fumigation accounting for about three-fourths of this cost, the estimated savings to farmers is \$150,000 a year. Sterilization of seed will still be required.

The order followed closely upon a lifting of the ban on an adjoining area, which included Dawson, Martin, Howard, Glasscock, and a part of Midland county last November.

Pink bollworm control and eradication work has been since its inception in charge of J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, and R. E. McDonald, entomologist for the federal department of agriculture. Previously the scourge was eradicated from Liberty Bay section and Robertson

and Ellis counties. Success of the amendment, McDonald said, will depend upon the continued cooperation of farmers. It will be necessary for gins to be kept in near-perfect condition since it will be necessary to comb all seed, principal carrier of the worm, from the lint cotton.

The commissioner plans a trip through the area in the near future to observe the work of state-federal inspectors.

The federal government also made similar amendments to its regulations for several adjoining counties in New Mexico. The only Texas counties in which both sterilization and fumigation are required are parts of Culberson and Hudspeeth and Presidio and Brewster, near the heavily infested section of Mexico.

GET NEW MATTRESSES WHILE COTTON CHEAP ASSOCIATION URGES

The Texas division of the National Association for the Increased Use of Cotton will wage a state-wide campaign to throw away old, insanitary mattresses and replace them with new ones made of current crop cotton, according to Lowe Simons, executive secretary of the Texas group. Efforts will be directed through mattress manufacturers, ginners, retail merchants, farm demonstration agents, chambers of commerce and other agencies.

"Enormous quantities of cotton," Simons said, "can be consumed in this way, serving the double purpose of reducing the mounting surplus and providing an essential comfort of home at a low cost."

"Ninety per cent of all mattresses and upholstery materials produced in recent years were made of cotton linters rather than cotton, due to the lower cost of the former material. But pure cotton of long staple is by far the best for such uses. Its longer life and greater comfort in daily use render it far more satisfactory. The price obstacle is now removed by cotton's cheapness."

"In connection with efforts of the association to increase cotton uses and the use of cotton, Commissioner J. E. McDonald of the department of agriculture says his department will support proposed legislation requiring all bedding materials of every description offered for sale in Texas to carry a label showing whether the materials used are new or second hand and if second hand, certification from the manufacturer that they have been sterilized. Cost of sterilization virtually eliminates second hand material."

"D. F. Forwood of Taylor, zone director for Texas of the Better Bedding Alliance of America, has said that efforts to pass a satisfactory law in this state will be continued. A majority of the states already have such a law. This has resulted in unscrupulous manufacturers in those states 'dumping' their inferior mattresses in Texas because they are not regulated here, to the detriment of home manufacturers."

"While the campaign will be carried to housewives generally, farmers themselves, of whom there are some half-million, could cut a big hole out of the new crop surplus if each of them merely made one mattress. Estimating fifty pounds to a mattress, this would mean a consumption of 50,000 bales."

"Between four and five hundred mattress factories and renovators are operating in Texas whose facilities will be available to farmers. Where no factories exist, farmers can easily make their mattresses at home."

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Goose Creek—Work on new Goose Creek bridge completed and opened for use. Austin—State Highway Department will award contracts shortly for improvement of 45 highway miles and

18 bridge projects, to cost approximately \$5,000,000.

Approximately 25 miles of road leading from Old Spanish Trail near Sheffield through Red Barn, Iraan and connecting with Iraan-Rankin road, completed.

Wells—Contract will be let soon for construction of high school building to cost \$8,000.

Corpus Christi—Plans announced for construction of \$10,000,000 chemical manufacturing plant here by Southern Alkali Corporation.

Rankin—This town headquarters for project of laying six-inch oil line from Yates pool to gasoline plant at Texon, by Texas Co.

League City—Entrance to county park on west edge of town being improved by erection of two huge pillars.

Donna—Farris Cleaners rented building north of post office and will remodel for their new quarters.

Rolvin—Red & White Store formally opened to public in Riley building.

Cuero—New brick store building to be constructed by J. C. Grossman to replace burned Grossman building on East Main St.

Jefferson—Harvest of pea crop, which may bring above \$30,000, will begin soon in this county.

Winters—Railroad crossing on Dale Avenue being repaired.

Wolfe City—K-B Milling Co. may rebuild mill and elevator destroyed recently by fire.

Benavides—Work started on highway leading from town to Archie Parr ranch.

San Diego—Sylvester Gonzales remodeling his filling station.

Orange Grove—Work on highway to Banquette being rushed.

Longview—Atlantic Oil Production Co. will start construction soon of ten-inch pipe line from here to Port Arthur, with total cost of project estimated at about \$2,000,000.

Austin—Aerial survey ordered preparatory to building new 120-foot highway between this city and San Antonio.

Perryton—Construction of new \$65,000 school building progressing rapidly.

Borger—Workmen changing local telephone system.

Meridian—Meridian College property sold to group of East Texas capitalists.

Thalia, Rayland and Lockett to receive electric service from West Texas Utilities Co.

Acala—New filling station at old Newman school place now open.

Sejita—Calahan & Galloway, Fairfars, awarded contract for erection of school building, for low bid of \$7,200.

Many telephone companies in Oklahoma and Texas consolidated into company known as Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.—Follett Lime Light and Times.

Huntsville—New school building being built for negroes will be ready by this fall.

Aransas Pass—Actual construction work expected to start in short time on modern hotel.

San Diego—Remodeling and repainting of Gonzales Dry Goods Store completed.

Levelland—Nehi Motor Co. is new Oakland-Pontiac agency in this city.

Newcastle—State engineer making preliminary survey of bridge across Brazos River west of town.

Benavides—State highway workers re-topping highway near this town.

Canadian—About 50 local will be employed on 7.5 miles of grading and drainage structure from Highway No. 33 to this city on Highway No. 4.

Mineral Wells—Eight-mile gap in paved road between this city and Jacksboro will be paved in near future.

Victoria—New camp ground opened near gravel plant.

Fort Stockton—Work of erecting small refinery east of Santa Fe roundhouse continuing.

Fort Stockton—Gas line work from Pecos Valley to this city nearing completion.

Walnut Springs—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. having number of improvements made to their exchange office here.

MURRAY ORDERS AID CHIROPRACTORS

Oklahoma City, July 27.—Officials of the University Hospital here were ordered by Governor Murray today to permit chiropractors to practice in the institution if patients desire them.

Chiropractors have not been allowed to operate in the hospital heretofore. Murray said Dr. LeRoy Long, dean of medicine, had threatened to "quit the hospital" if the executive order was issued. The hospital, Murray said, is public and all physicians, surgeons and other persons "having remedies recognized by law," should be admitted. Dr. Long said if Governor Murray's order should be put into effect and chiropractors allowed to practice at the institution it would lose its standing at the American Association of Hospitals. Dr. Long hastily called a meeting of the medical staff for this afternoon but declined to reveal its purpose. Chiropractors have not been permitted to operate in the University Hospital since it was founded. It is a State institution.

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EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT

Since publishing the article in the last issue of this paper, in regard to Com. Reed making an attempt to cut down the running expenses of the county, this writer has had many requests, asking that certain cuts in various employees of the county be made, and has been requested to ask the people of the county to join in a united effort to get legitimate cuts in all the salaries of the county officers, where a reduction of salaries or commissions is possible.

It is a well known fact that there were many people of the county that year unable to pay their taxes last year, this year the amount of delinquencies will be added to considerably due to the fact that the tax payers are in far worse shape as a rule than they were at last paying time the past year. Those who paid half their taxes in January and expect to pay the other half in October, unless there is a decided change in conditions, will be far less than anticipated, and many of this last half of this year's taxes will be placed on the delinquent list. With wheat selling at 24c and 25c a bushel and all other farm products in accordance, neither the farmer or the town man will be able to do much more than live. Salaries of county officials are still the same as they were back in 1920, or better that at that time, and these salaries have been continually increased all along the line gradually increased, never decreased, and under the existing circumstances it is contended that they should be put on par with all other commodities and that each official should have his or her wages cut at least 33 1-3 per cent, and all offices that are not created by law, and absolutely essential in the carrying on of the actual county business should be cut completely out at this time, or until conditions fully justified their being inaugurated again. It also has been suggested that a general cut be made along the line such as dragging roads, and other labor that is being provided by the county to individuals.

We don't think that it is the intention of those who are favoring a general cut in the running expenses of the county to seriously interfere with the operations to where it will prove detrimental, and allow the county undertakings to deteriorate, but is the common belief that under existing circumstances, and due to the decrease in most everything else, that it would be only right for the county to cut salaries everywhere possible, and it is contended that for example, the members of the commissioners court who have been drawing \$250 per month for several years, could well afford to work for \$100 per month during such times as we are now experiencing, and that all other salaries should be cut in accordance, or in other words a 33 1-3 per cent cut in all salaries would be a pleasing proposition to the tax payers of the county.

The county's contention is that they are without funds at this time on account of non-tax payments, and that little cut in tax rates can be expected, as they will have to go into the "red" unless they can hold up the rate and collect the taxes. Nearly every person in Floyd county is in the "red" today, so why is it any more essential that we keep the county out of the "red" than that we keep our own affairs out of the "red"? Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and with most of us we intend to take care of our own needs before we take care of the needs of the county, or any other tax supported body, and most all tax payers feel that they are at all times paying more taxes than the benefits derived from taxation amount to, and at times when everything is at a low ebb, as it is today, the tax payers feel that some substantial cuts should be made in all tax supported institutions or governing bodies and a good percent of the people of Floyd county are going to expect a substantial reduction in expenses of the county everywhere such reductions are possible to be made.

HOME GROWN MEAT

Just four pigs, dressing 170 pounds each, will give a farm family 680 pounds of bacon, ham, pork loin, spare ribs, back bone, sausage and lard worth approximately \$190, an amount of food that it would require four and a half bales of 8c cotton to buy. Floyd county is badly in need of farms where they raise their own meats. Every day, and especially on Saturdays it is a common thing to see numbers of farmers buying their meats over the market counters in town. A survey will determine that there are as many farms, if not more, in the county that buy their meats practically the year round, as there are that raise their own meats. This is not as it should be.

Every farmer should produce meat enough for his home use at least, on most farms enough kitchen waste together with feed-lot waste to raise a litter of pigs will be found. If a farmer produces feedstuffs, he will, of necessity, have to market them in

some form of livestock. Due to their high efficiency in converting feedstuffs into meat and to the quick turnover that they offer—it being possible to reach the finished market in six to eight months—hogs offer one of the best means of marketing such feeds.

Development of the dairy industry will, in many cases, be the governing factor in the matter of the number of hogs on any particular farm. In those districts removed from the centers of population where cream is sold, pigs are in demand as a means of using the skimmed milk and other dairy by-products.

IRRIGATION ON THE PLAINS

In the Irick correspondent last week, in one item the correspondent mentioned the fact that alfalfa was fine in that section of the country this year, and said, some fields made around two tons to the acre the first cutting this year. This alfalfa is irrigated from wells from which the water was pumped with engines. Two tons of alfalfa to the acre the first cutting meant about \$25 per acre from that crop at this time, and yet that same patch of alfalfa would be cut three or four times during the year, and would make at least a ton per acre each time, which means that there would be between four and six tons per acre off this land this year, or from \$50 to \$75 per acre this year. Land producing \$50 to \$75 per year should be a good investment, and people who own and farm such land should in time become independent. Irrigation pays in the Lockney country, even with high-priced engines and fuel it is profitable to irrigate, but now that the farmer can get electricity for power, it should be a better paying proposition, as the electric bill should not be half as much as their fuel bills have been and the installation of motors far cheaper than the installation of engines.

With irrigation, where one ton of feed has been grown, two can be easily grown; where 20 bushels of wheat are grown, 40 to 50 bushels can be easily grown, and where a fourth to a half bale of cotton has been grown, one to two bales can be grown. It takes as much time and labor to grow a ton of maize to the acre under dry farming methods as it does two tons of maize under irrigation, and the same is true with respect to all crops. Alfalfa is one, if not the best paying crop that can be grown under irrigation, as a money crop, and lots of stock, chickens, and dairy products can be produced on the farm from alfalfa, not to say anything about there always being a ready market for the baled hay. Feed of all kinds are raised here annually, and the rainfall always governs the size of the yield, and with irrigation, farmers of the shallow water belt never have to worry over the rainfall. Three are three essentials to crop raising anywhere, they are: soil, climate, and water, and added to these must be the planting of seed and tending of the crop to make a success. Here we have the soil and climate, with an inexhaustible supply of water just under the surface of the ground, and for years men who have desired to do so, have made a success of farming in this section, after paying high prices for combustible engines and high prices for fuel to run them with, and these men who have really and truly used their irrigation water have done wonders with this plains land in the way of crop growing, and they are today the best fixed farmers in this country.

After so long a time, we have settled the country up to where the electric company feels that it can make those who want to irrigate their land an electric rate for power to pull irrigation wells and farm machinery, and now offer those who desire to use this electricity all farm power they need at 2c per kilowatt hour. This should enable nearly every one who wants irrigation to get it. Arrangements can be made by those who own their farms so that they can have wells sunk and equipment installed at a minimum cost, and can by doing so double the output of their farms each year. Ofcourse, when farms are put under irrigation, it will mean that there are going to be smaller farms and better farms, and very few farmers will desire to farm more than 160 acres, and there will be lots of 80 and 40 acre farms opened up, and this is going to mean that there will be more people on the farms in the shallow water belt than there has been in the past. Under dry farming the attention of a large number has been turned to wheat, and we can truthfully say that the population of this county, and all other counties where wheat has reigned supreme during the past few years, has lost a considerable amount of their farm population, even the country schools have suffered from the farming of wheat, and the dry framing of large acreages of wheat has almost bankrupted the country, and most every one will agree with us that the time has come to cut the large wheat acreage in this section of the country and that the attention of the farmers and population of the country must be turned to other channels, channels that will produce more crops in the way of filling the cellars and smoke houses of the people, crops that will increase, instead of decrease the population, crops that will fill the country and town schools with bright eyed boys and girls, crops that will demand horses and mules on the farm to plow with, crops that will increase the population so that there will be a market for the butter, milk, eggs, garden

truck, etc., that is produced on the farm, and last but not least, crops that will fill the brick buildings of the towns with wide-awake stores to take care of the needs of the people. The farming idea has gone too much to one crop ideas in this section of the country—we can not begin to itemize the different crops that can be raised in the shallow water belt, but it is sufficient to say every crop that can be raised in the temperate zone will produce abundantly here; this country never was meant for a one crop country, and of a dozen different kinds of crops, each crop thrives and produces as good as the other; yet probably more than one-half of the land being tilled in the county today is planted to wheat, and the crop harvested misses being profitable as often as it produces a profit, and the same is true of cotton. Feed crops are always profitable, and especially if they are marketed through the raising of various animals on the farm, and with irrigation each farmer has a crop insurance that there will be no failures in his efforts.

In Floyd county there should be several times as many houses in the rural sections than there are today. There were more houses a few years ago than there are today, and the reason for the deterioration is wheat farming, large acreages, farmed with tractors and cut with big machinery. And it isn't only the fact that the big acreages has cut the population down, but the price of the big machinery has just about bankrupted the country. When the annual wheat harvest comes on each year it is very hard to tell it from any other part of the year, for the reason that the bulk of the money that the wheat brings is sent north to pay for the notes and mortgages that have been made to pay for the machinery to take care of the crop, and another bad part of the affair is that no longer does the harvest mean anything to the laborers, as two men can now handle the harvesting of the crop, and they only get a very small percent of the money the crop brings. In times past, before the large machinery dominated the day, when harvest came on it was a real benefit to every person living in the country; there was plenty of work for all farm hands and laborers, and the money was paid them for their labors, and they spent the money in the community where they were at work, and the money was in circulation at home and helped each and every person living in the immediate section of the country—today at harvest no money to speak of is paid for labor, when the wheat reaches the elevator and the farmer receives his check, he goes straight to the bank and pays the money he has received on the machinery note that he owes, and the money goes into the north, and very few dollars of it ever returns to help this country, but instead it goes to build up great centers of population that are drawing the boys and girls off of the farm all over the nation. By the time that these notes are paid off, it is time to buy another new machine, and so long as this is the case the farmer is going to sink deeper and deeper into the folds of the machinery company, and act as their agent, just work and pour money into their cash drawers to keep them going, and his larder is going to get poorer and poorer as the years roll by until he will lose what land he owns, or his credit will get to where no one will furnish him a grub stake to make a crop.

This country can be the real garden spot of the empire. It is endowed with the essentials to become a successful farming section. The Lord above has given us the soil and climate and placed the water where we can get it at a minimum cost, and we believe that most of the farmers are perfectly capable of mixing these ingredients in a way that they can provide a good living for themselves and families and produce a neat little profit each year, and there is no doubt that the farmer that cuts his acreage down to a reasonable amount, installs an irrigation well, and raises first a good living at home, will prove a winner in this section. Farmers who are farming a section of land could sell half or three quarters of that section, take the money and install a well, and put the balance out on interest in some safe investment, and on that half or quarter section of land make more money with less effort, and produce more crops than they are or can produce on a section of dry farmed land, and at a cost of less than they are producing the same amount of crops today.

Some think it may be idle talk, but we can inform you at this time, that it is going to be far harder to get finances to carry on raising crops next year than it ever has been before, and the man that gets finances to plant large acreages of either wheat or cotton is going to be a lucky "dog." We have heard several men who are in the farm financing business talk about the farming situation, and most of these men are very plain in their utterances regarding financing wheat farming. In the first place they have not been able to collect the notes they have for financing the past year's crop, then wheat is demanding nothing in return for the farmers who have raised it, and practically all these financiers are favorable to a great reduction in the wheat acreage, and will help cut to the bone by withholding their aid, and again they are going to demand first mortgages on all crops they finance, and if the borrower has outstanding machinery notes, well, it is just going to be too bad, for he is not going to get any money to operate on until those notes

are removed from the scene, and the machinery companies are not going to be very agreeable to releasing a first mortgage and taking a second lien in its place.

It is our honest belief, that the man who owns big acreages, or farms big acreages, to any one crop, as a dry land proposition, will profit by selling or cutting his acreage down considerably, and turning his attention to a smaller acreage that is irrigated, and diversify his crops under irrigation, and above all raise a living at home first.

PRORATION LAW VOID, HELD BY FEDERAL COURT

Austin, Texas, July 27.—East Texas proration laws are void because not authorized by existing State statutes, a three-Judge Federal court that tried the case of Alfred McMillan et al vs. the Railroad Commission at Houston, June 24, held in an opinion filed with the clerk of the United States Court Friday. The court was composed of Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson and District Judges DuVal West and Randolph Bryant.

In a sixteen-page opinion, the court held that looking to all of the recitals of the orders and to the facts of the record, it appeared that while the orders purported to be physical waste orders, they constituted a thinly disguised attempt to regulate market conditions.

The court reviewed at length the various Texas statutes defining the powers of the Railroad Commission in dealing with waste oil and gas. The court pointed out that all of these statutes have to with physical waste and that it is unable to find in any of them authority for the promulgation of proration orders.

It was further held that as the case would be disposed of on consideration of the question of statutory authority, it became unnecessary to consider the various constitutional questions argued. The case was tried in Houston, starting June 24, and consumed three days.

The decision is expected to create much interest in the Legislature, now eleven days gone, called to strengthen the Railroad Commission's hand in imposing proration. It seems

the commission, under the general conservation statute, has no power to order proration. That term is not mentioned in the statute. While the

Attorney General will appeal the case the decision of the three-Judge court is expected to have its effect on the Legislature.

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What whale of a difference just a little varnish and enamel will make about the place. That old floor can be made look new by sandpapering and applying a coat or two of varnish. And the kitchen, cabinet, breakfast table and chairs and any other odd pieces of kitchen furniture can be refinished for only a few cents.

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PRAIRIE CHAPEL

July 27—Every housewife is busy canning vegetables or getting ready for school and winter.
Mr. G. E. Tannehill was in Plainview Wednesday.
Mrs. France Carthel and daughter, Olga, visited Mrs. Brooks Jones Wednesday.
Mrs. Frank Walter and daughter visited Mrs. Guy Ramsey Thursday.
Mrs. Allen and children visited Tom Weeks and family Friday.
Mrs. Zoel Watson visited her mother, Mrs. Ray Carthel, Monday.
Miss Olga Carthel was in Lockney Monday morning shopping.
Mrs. Dutton and children were in

Lockney Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton are visiting Mr. Whorton's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ramsey Wednesday night.
Mr. Boedeker and son, Edwin, were in Plainview, Saturday.
Mrs. Allen and children visited Mrs. Carl Ferguson last week.
Albert and Audrey Dutton were in Lockney Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd visited relatives in Canyon over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Lockney visited Mrs. Allen and children Thursday evening.
Mrs. Tannehill visited Mrs. Boedeker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker Sunday.
Mrs. Martin and little son of Sterley spent Thursday evening with Mrs. J. C. Dutton.
Miss Hattie Ruth Brown of the Roseland community spent Saturday with Audrey Dutton.
Miss Ada Foster was in Lockney Monday.
Mrs. Ferguson and daughter visited Mrs. Annie Mae Allen Monday.
Albert Dutton was in Lockney Monday evening.

MUNCY

July 28—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore returned from Commerce, Texas, Wednesday, where they had spent the past two weeks during the illness and death of Mr. Moore's mother.
Mr. A. L. Sparks made a business trip to Lubbock, Thursday.
Mr. Nergus Richards returned from New Mexico Wednesday, where he had been visiting the past few days.
Mrs. H. V. Ivie has been very ill the past week, but we hope she will soon recover.
Mmes. Letha Penland and L. B. Warren spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs were in Lockney Sunday.
Pearl and Earl Ivie, Flossie and Joe Ferguson, and Beatrice Sparks spent Sunday afternoon in the canyons.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson were Floydada visitors Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penland were Plainview visitors Sunday afternoon.
Pearl and Earl Ivie and Joe Ferguson visited in the Vandergriff home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Dois Smalley were Floydada visitors, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warren spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore.
Mr. W. M. Vandergriff and Mr. Bill Virden of Lockney made a business trip to Tullia, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. La France made a business trip to Olton Saturday, returning Monday.
Miss Mildred Southern and Mrs. Ruby Muncy were Floydada visitors, Tuesday morning.
Mrs. D. M. Moore visited Mrs. L. B. Warren, Tuesday.
Mr. I. W. La France and son, Earnest, were visitors in this community, Sunday.
Joe Ferguson was a Lockney visitor Monday morning.

PLEASANT VALLEY

July 27—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson spent Sunday at Blanco canyon on a picnic. They report a wonderful time.
Evil Fields and Johnnie Woods surprised the Fields family Wednesday of last week when they came in from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit. Evil hasn't been home for seven years and

we are all glad to see him again.
Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.
Edwin Rhea Mitchell is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, of Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris returned Monday from Bowie and Cheko, where they have visited friends and relatives for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and Fay spent Saturday night and Sunday in Olton.

ROSELAND

July 28—Mrs. Mosley visited Mrs. R. L. Casey Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Floyd Gross was a Lockney shopper Tuesday.
Mrs. W. L. Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. T. F. Casey, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars and children visited in Lockney, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. Whitlock's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rutherford, of Claud, went to Coleman county last Tuesday to visit their brother, Will Rutherford. They returned Friday.
Mrs. W. B. Whitlock visited Mrs. Marble Wednesday.
Miss Dorothy Byars and Mr. Bert Wells attended Harley Sadlers show at Plainview Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson and mother, Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, visited Mrs. R. L. Casey, Tuesday.
Miss Margaret Virden of Plainview is visiting Misses Ray and Ada Rays.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casey, Wednesday.
Miss Ada Hays returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham Hart. Mrs. Hart and little son, Tommy Graham, returned with her for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hays.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tinsley, Sunday.
Mrs. R. L. Casey and children took Sunday dinner with Mrs. J. C. Dutton and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Buth of Plainview visited in the Wicker home Wednesday night.
Little Norman and Berthel Hilburn had the sad misfortune of Norman getting his shoulder broken and Berthel to get her arm broken the latter part of last week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

SOUTH PLAINS

July 27—Mr. Walter Wood and Mr. Truman Bradshaw made a business trip to Floydada Monday.
Mr. Everett Jarrett and family were Floydada visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horn were Lockney shoppers Tuesday.
Mr. Z. H. Dean made a business trip to Floydada Monday.
Anna U. Burleson from Silverton spent last week with Miss Bessie Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jarrett and family left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.
Miss Gladys Gilliland spent Sunday with Misses Nina May and Helen Pay Calahan.
Mrs. Homer Harper entertained the Junior Sunday school at her home Friday night. All left saying they had an enjoyable time.
Miss Lola Knierim took dinner with Miss Hattie Ruth Brown of the Roseland community Sunday.
Anna U. Burleson from Silverton spent Thursday night with Trula May Phegley.
Odell Childress took dinner with Shelby Calahan Sunday.
Inez and Alene Gilliland spent Sunday with Trula May and Muriel Phegley, and Willy Muriel, Oleta and Francis Fields spent part of the day with them too.
Melba Glee and Fannie Margaret Harper spent Sunday with Lillian Milton.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West and family were Floydada shoppers Saturday.

Miss Christine Milwee of O'Donnell was a guest of Mrs. Jake Griffith last week.
W. D. Biggers and family have returned from a visit with relatives at McLean, Texas.

appointment Sunday morning and Rev. Louis Buth preached Sunday night to a large congregation.
The neighbors of J. B. Teaff help break his wheat land last Wednesday. There were nine tractors running at one time in his field.
Mr. J. B. Teaff has gone to Bell county to visit his father.
On account of the sickness of his son, some of the Baptist brethren helped Mr. Dennis Ford hoe cotton Monday.
Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair and son R. C., and Marcus Rexrode left Monday morning for Ceta Canyon to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Olton visited L. Buth Sunday and attended church Sunday night.
Mr. Geo. Rickrich and daughters of Crum, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Buth last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Sunday.
Mrs. Jim Cummings and family of Floydada visited her son, Mr. Zack Cummings, and family, of the Lone Star community, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buth of Plainview visited homefolk Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blair and children, Rev. L. A. Blair and wife visited in the Rexrode home Saturday evening.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Happy Harding, July 22, a 10 pound boy.
W. S. Rexrode and family visited O. M. Cox of the Aiken community Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn will leave Tuesday for the B. Y. P. U. encampment at Ceta Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mason and Rev. H. W. Hanks were business visitors in Plainview Saturday

LIBERTY

July 28—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cole and daughter, Letha Lynn, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Floyd Harcrow of Haskell, spent last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert.
Mr. Bill Hill visited Mr. Ray McCormick Sunday.
Everybody is invited to attend the Christian meeting at Liberty this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap and Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned from Temple, Texas, Tuesday night, where they had been visiting for the past several days.
Mr. John Jones and family visited in the Campbell community, Sunday.
Clifton Gilley spent Friday night with A. J. Anderson.
Miss Willie Hill visited friends in Lockney Sunday afternoon.
Miss Lillian Wilson visited Miss Dorine Anderson Sunday evening.
W. W. Anderson and family called on J. W. Anderson and family Sunday afternoon.
Miss Lucille Anderson spent Saturday night with Miss Winnie Dunlap.
Mrs. J. A. Dunlap visited Mrs. A. J. Jetton Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel left Wednesday morning for Roswell and other points in New Mexico for a few days visit.
Miss Christine Milwee of O'Donnell was a guest of Mrs. Jake Griffith last week.
W. D. Biggers and family have returned from a visit with relatives at McLean, Texas.

Mr. Average Citizen might just as well prepare himself to give just about twice as much to charity this fall as he gave last fall.

WINTER WILL COME

Private savings of the unemployed are becoming exhausted. Jobless men who did not need help last winter may be among those who will have to be assisted this winter. The public will have to give as it has not given before.
In a country as productive as the Plains of Texas there is little necessity of anyone lacking food. There is yet time to plant gardens that will mature before fall and give such vegetables as are needed to balance the winter's ration. These can be cured or canned for winter use. There's no excuse for even the unemployed families of this section not making a garden. And there are a lot of people who stand on the streets belly-aching for hours at a time about "conditions," who are going to need assistance this winter, if they don't set themselves about the task of making a living the best way they can and of conserving the bounteous food of summer for the more severe winter months.
Likewise the wisdom of conserving the food we have available now, particularly the surplus of our gardens and fields, for winter charity work, is apparent. It's shameful to allow surplus garden truck to be wasted.
This community and every Plains community needs some organized effort to can all the surplus garden products, to store it, to administer its distribution during the winter months.
No one knows better than The Herald the difficulties of financing the relief work that was done in Plainview last winter. No one knows better the unevenness of the distribution of the load of work by individuals, and of the financial burden. To a small group of energetic, resourceful and philanthropy-minded women and men goes the credit for the splendid relief work that was done last winter. They gave their money and, of more import, their time to this labor of love. They braved whatever criticism the thoughtless or the uninformed had to pour upon them, and were always willing to accept any blame for errors in judgment or in act. It takes brave individuals with strong hearts to undertake such work, and The Herald wants to express again its confidence in them and its thanks for the splendid work done.
What of the coming winter? Will we wait until winter comes and the need is upon us, or will we do what common sense directs that we do and in the time of abundance of food store it?
Many people who have wheat NOW will gladly contribute it for relief work this winter. Many people who have a surplus of garden products would gladly give that. Many people who need money and have a surplus of products, would gladly sell it now reasonably for charity purposes.
Cooperatively we can assemble and can large quantities of food and do it cheaply.
Winter will come. Will we be prepared?—Plainview Herald.

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TAX SYSTEM CHANGE TO BE ASKED TODAY

Sterling Called Upon to Submit Subject; Major Bills Not Yet Acted Upon

Austin, July 29.—Revision of the Texas taxpayers system will be asked in a concurrent resolution to be offered in the House tomorrow by Representative F. C. Weinert of Seguin, the resolution calling upon Governor Sterling to submit the subject. With but 12 working days left of the special session so far none of the bills of major importance, most of which are on oil conservation, has been considered in committee, and, since taxation is regarded as even a more difficult problem than oil, members said the session would be fruitless if tax measures go into the hopper.

Governor Sterling several times has declared he will not submit taxation, but pressure has been brought to bear upon him. Among those signing the resolution with Weinert were Representatives A. P. Johnson, R. M. Hubbard, Dewey Young and Elbert Barron.

Weinert was co-author of the intangible asset tax bill in the regular session, which lost on a tie vote in the House. His resolution calls attention to intangible values in Texas urging that steps be taken to have them rendered and assessed. Weinert declared today, however, he is planning no intangible bill for this session, that he is opposed to increase of special taxes, and that business at this time can bear no more, but that a more uniform and just system is needed.

Talk intangible values. However, should Sterling submit tax revision only it will likely open the flood gates for numerous tax increases, each proponent claiming his bill seeks to revise by way of increase. Even under the subject of conservation several measures not dealing with conservation have been referred to committees.

Weinert's resolution refers to the depression, says taxes are discriminatory and constitute a menace and that uniformity is needed. Regarding intangible values the resolution says: "It is generally known and admitted that our chief source of wealth is more of an intangible than tangible

character, and, as shown of record, the greater part of intangible wealth escapes taxation thus increasing the burden upon physical property, especially the farms and homes which can not shift their assessments and are forced to carry an overload.

"Intangible wealth should bear its proper share of the tax burden, but no more, for to tax property irrespective of its ability to earn can not do otherwise than reduce its commercial value. The State should assist and not penalize delinquents in tax matters, by granting the delinquent reasonable time in which to redeem."

Uniform Taxes Asked
The resolution especially asks that the Governor submit the subject of liberalizing delinquent tax laws.

Weinert, who is one of the oldest members of the House, was formerly State Tax Commissioner and has made a study of that problem. He supported the Johnson delinquent bill at the regular session which passed the House and was defeated in the Senate. Had this passed it would have increased revenues about \$4,000,000 annually and liberalized in favor of the delinquents.

"Some counties in Texas assess property values as high as 80 per cent and others as low as 10 per cent," Weinert said, "and this condition is unfair and bad for the State. We should have laws that make taxes uniform. Not for 20 years have we had a group of business men make a study of the tax problem and make recommendations."

Every time such a business men's conference is suggested in the Legislature it is promptly defeated.

While Weinert says he will not offer the intangible asset tax bill if the subject is submitted, there is no way of preventing some member from introducing it, as well as other tax measures. The regular session put on new taxes estimated to raise \$16,000,000 for the two-year period, among them the cigaret tax. The State is now operating on a deficit, and appropriations, the deciding factor in all tax matters, were practically the same this year as during the Forty-first Legislature, although revenues had declined because of economic conditions. Besides, the 130-day regular session and these 30-day sessions cost

much more than formerly, 181 members receiving \$10 a day.

The intangible tax bill should it ever be passed, would affect 15,000 Texas corporations, large and small, from corner grocers to the largest of the major oil companies, placing the ad valorem tax on their earning power, stocks, bonds and other items which compose good will. The present intangible tax law applies only to railroads, toll roads, toll bridges and ferries, Red River toll bridges refusing to pay the tax.

AIKEN

July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elam head the list this week for having more company Sunday than any one else. For dinner guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Standridge and sons, Floyd and Elgin, Clarence, Melvin, and Jewel Gilcrease, and James Greer. Attending Sunday supper were: Rev. Fitzgerald and family and Mr. Rumpy and family.

Mary and Lorene Clark and Ethel Dorman were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Ruby Hise.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. L. B. Elam of Rosevelt, Calif. Mr. Elam was taken ill at his home and taken to the sanitarium at Sacramento, where he died ten days later from a blood clot in the main artery. Mr. L. B. Elam was the father of Mr. Chas. Elam of our community.

The regular B. Y. P. U. monthly zone meeting was held at Aiken last Sunday. There was a good number present but they want to insist that more members are present at the next meeting.

Mrs. Charles Dorman was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stowe.

Mr. Reid Hartley and family attended a family reunion at the home of his father in the Cousins community.

Mrs. Tell Nix's granddaughter of Tulia is here visiting in her home.

Maxine and Charline Bruton were the guests of Dorothy Jean Jones Sunday.

Miss Opal Farrish is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collins of the Whitfield community.

Miss Wilora Allen has been ill for the last month, but is on the road to recovery. The doctors have diagnosed her trouble as some kind of nerve disorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and sons, Ben and Charles Neil, of Lockney, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and sons. Mr. Ward and Mr. Whitfill were supposed to be working at the gin, but spent most of the day in the cool of the front porch.

Mr. Reid Hartley is a staunch friend and pal of the community boys, especially through the summer months, because he lets them use his "pump hole" for "ye olde swimming hole," when he is pumping for irrigation purposes, and the boys take this means of giving three cheers for Mr. Hartley. Rah! Rah! Rah.

We recently read where Henry Ford has bought an immense farm and says it is going to be farmed like it should be farmed. Who couldn't farm in a big way if they had several billion dollars behind them?

We wish to thank the ones who contributed some of the news this week and next time please hand it in before Wednesday if possible.

Douglas Adams of Lockney was the Sunday dinner guest of Rowan Ward.

Several of the irrigation pumps around Aiken have been started to water cotton and row crops.

Juanita Pickens is back home from Colorado, Texas.

Here are three couples which were left out of the marriage column last week: Mary Byrd Pickens and H. L. Stanley, Clifford Reasonover and Avis King, and we just learned today that Leta Morrison and Ernest Tannehill were wedded. Since it is such a fad in our community we are expecting even the younger set to follow suit.

J. S. Marshall, Mary and Lorene Clark, Ethel and Floyd Dorman, Ruby Hise, Bill Mallins, Johnny Clark, and Roden Pickens Jr. were visitors in the Sam Lacey home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lacey, also Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Lacey of Leonard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lacey this week.

Mrs. McElyea visited Mrs. Sam Lacey Thursday afternoon.

WEST TEXAS PIONEER REUNION AUGUST 14-15

Floydada, July 2.—Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, are the dates set for the Sixth Annual West Texas Pioneer Old Settlers Reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park in Blanco Canyon this year. The date was set at a meeting of the directors of the reunion when they met Saturday at the Rock House to work out dates and plans for the event. In the absence of Judge Wm. McGehee, president of the reunion, R. B. Smith presided at the meeting.

One of the selected dates for the reunion, August 15, was the birthday of Uncle Hank Smith, father of R. B. Smith, who was one of the first old settlers in this section, and who built the famous Old Rock House, where the reunion is held each year.

Bids will be taken in the near future for concession rights at the picnic and other plans for the reunion were made at the directors' meeting. It is planned to make this year's reunion on smaller proportions than last because of the financial condition of the country, but none of the regular features that go to make up the fun for the old timers will be cut out, it was stated at the meeting.

Roseland Home Demonstration Club Enjoys a Picnic

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a picnic at the Blue swimming hole in the brakes Thursday afternoon, July 23. After swimming and enjoying the afternoon in various ways supper was served. Every one reports a splendid time.

Those enjoying the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, and children; Mrs. F. L. Marble and children, Miss Margie Hudson, Miss Louise Ford, Mrs. C. W. Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Gayland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitlock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bobbitt and daughter, Muriel, of El Dorado, Kansas, and Mr. Buster Whitlock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper and family returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten days vacation to points in New Mexico.

Wylie Stewart of Estelline, Texas, was in Lockney Wednesday morning, en route home from New Mexico, where he had been looking over some business propositions.

Mrs. Floyd Barber of Dalhart, Tex., is here this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Livesay, and sister, Mrs. Walter Byars.

Misses Kathryn and Virginia Louise Alexander, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock for the past four weeks, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Alexander, children and grandchildren made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday evening.

T. B. Brooks returned Wednesday from a several days vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Isham Cranfill and son, Boyd, of Wilson, Texas, Miss Velma Price of Lorraine, Texas, Mrs. Elmer Lyon and small son of El Paso, Texas were recent guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Robbs.

Miss Imogene Robinson spent the past week-end as the guest of Miss Ada Fay Race of the Muncy community.

Mr. Glynrow Taylor of Thornton, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his cousin, Wesley Fox.

WEST TEXAS PRESS AT LUBBOCK AUGUST 14 AND 15

Lubbock, Texas, July 29.—Program for the 5th annual West Texas Press Association convention to be held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, includes a number of addresses and discussions of particular interest to West Texas newspaper men.

Registration will begin at 9:00 A. M. Friday morning to be followed by the first business session beginning at ten.

President W. S. "Bill" Cooper will preside. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor J. J. Clements and "Dick" McCarty of Albany will make the response.

The president's report, the report of the secretary and preliminary announcements are on the morning program to be followed by a round table discussion on "job printing", led by Luther Watson, publisher of

the Nolan County News.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will give the newspaper men a luncheon at noon that day.

Gene Howe, known as "old Tack" at Amarillo, editor and publisher of the Amarillo Globes-News, will speak Friday afternoon on "Reader Interest and the Value of Promotional Features." A round table discussion on "National Advertising" will be held, led by E. B. Miller, advertising manager of the Plainview Evening Herald, Hickman Price of Kress, largest wheat farmer in Texas, will speak on the "Agricultural Trend in the West."

Following the afternoon session a short automobile tour will be made over the city of Lubbock with a brief visit at the Textile Engineering building at the Texas Technological College.

Friday evening the annual banquet with the usual fun and frolic will be held with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce playing host.

The annual banquet will be followed by a dance.

Final business session will be held Saturday morning beginning at ten o'clock. "Local Advertising" will be discussed in a round table discussion led by Ralph Shuffler of Odessa. A general summary and discussion will follow after which resolutions, election of officers, invitation and selection of the 1932 convention city, introduction of other officers and other business of this kind will be attended to.

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BREAD	4c
POST TOASTIES	Each	10c
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SALT	Morton's Round Box 3 For	18c
SPUDS 10lbs.	18c
GINGER ALE	Canada Dry	18c
MAYONNAISE	or 1,000 Island, Krafts 8 oz. Jar	18c
FLOUR	Everlite 48 Pounds	95c
FLOUR	Gold Crown 48 Pounds	80c
KRAUT	Medium 3 For	25c
PEABERRY COFFEE	BLOSSOM 3 Pound Bucket	75c
SOAP	Crystal White or P. & G. 10 Bars	33c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	5c
Mrs. Tucker's Compound	8 lbs.	99c
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Rib Roast lb.	7c
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Each	
20 oz. Red & White Fruit Butter, each	23c
3 lbs. Crisco each	63c
24 lbs. Red & White Flour	53c
1 lb. Red & White Marshmallows, each	22c
7 oz. Princess Macaroni or Spaghetti, package	5c
Gallon Loganberries, Gooseberries, Cherries or Crushed Pineapple	69c
Hominy can	5c
No. 2 Blue & White Tomatoes, 2 cans	15c
Peet Borax Compound 4 packages	15c
Pork & Beans 3 cans	21c
Red & White Soap 5 bars	15c
5 1-2 oz. Hershey Cocoa Syrup, 2 cans	15c
No. 2 Red & White Country Gentleman Corn 2 cans	25c
20 oz. Red & White Oats, package	9c
Gallon Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Blackberries each	45c
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APRICOTS	New Crop 3 Pounds	37c
BLACKBERRIES	TEXAS Gallon	41c
	New Crop No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
SOAP	LUX 2 Bars	15c
SPUDS	No. 1 Red 10 Pounds	21c
MEAL	EVERLITE 20 Pounds	37c
SYRUP	KOO KOO Gallon	53c
PLUMS	GREEN GAGE Gallon	47c
COFFEE	Bright & Early Guaranteed to Please 1 lb.	21c
SOAP	CRYSTAL WHITE 10 Bars	32c
RICE CRISPIES	Fresh and Crisp 2 For	19c
ICE CREAM POWDERS	2 For	17c
COMPOUND	VELTEX 8 lb.	91c
	4 lb.	49c
ORANGES	FULL OF JUICE Dozen	23c
BANANAS	Dozen	19c
PEACHES	Bushel Dozen	\$1.65 15c
BACON	DRY SALT Pound	12c
CHEESE	No. 1 Brookfield Pound	18c
WATERMELLON	Parker County Each	33c

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