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BEACON COOKING SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

Will Be Held in The Helpy-Selfy Four Days Next Week

Free Demonstrations and Lectures Each Day

Prizes Will Be Given Away Each Day School Will Be Held from 2:30 to 5 O'clock Each Day

The first cooking school to be held in Lockney or Floyd county will be held in the Helpy-Selfy building, on the east side of Main street, in Lockney, beginning next Tuesday, April 28th, and running for four days, ending Friday afternoon, May 1st. Sessions of the school will be held each day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Delta J. Jordan, nationally known culinary expert and food chemist.

Every lady in Lockney and surrounding country is urged to attend this school each day during the term, as there will be demonstrations and lectures that will be worth their consideration at each session.

Free Prizes Will Be Awarded Each Day

Every day there will be free prizes given away at the school, and these prizes will be useful and worth coming after, besides there will be recipes given out each day to all those who care for them, and special instructions will be given on how to compile various delicious dishes for the regular and special menus.

This will be the first cooking school ever attempted in Floyd county and Lockney. For years the newspapers of the larger cities have successfully conducted cooking schools for the good of their communities, and now we are attempting to bring to Lockney and the women of Floyd county the same service that can be obtained in the more populous towns and counties, and it is our earnest desire that the ladies of this community show their appreciation of our efforts by taking advantage of the lectures and demonstrations that will be staged in this city for four days, beginning Tuesday, April 28th.

In this week's Beacon you will find a number of ads pertaining to this school, and we want you to come to the school, and visit with these advertisers before or after school is over each day.

The school will open promptly at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and will be in session until 5 o'clock, and sessions will be held at the same hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

No one attending the lectures and demonstrations will be under any obligations whatsoever to the Beacon or any of the advertisers. The course of lectures and demonstrations are absolutely free to every one. It is suggested that each lady bring with her a note book and pencil with which to make copious notes of the lectures and demonstrations, as they may be preserved for future reference.

LEVY OF THREE CENTS PACKAGE ON CIGARETTES

Bills Passed Monday Would Mean Annual Revenue Within State of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000

Austin, April 20—State revenues will be increased between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 annually if revenue bills passed in the house today become laws.

The house adopted a free conference bill to levy a tax of three cents per package on cigarettes and a two percent gross production tax on natural gas. Later it voted to levy a tax of two cents per 1,000 cubic feet on the wholesale distribution of gas.

Senate Adopts Two It was estimated the cigarette tax would yield between \$7,000,000 and \$11,000,000, the gross production gas tax \$600,000 and the gas distribution tax \$4,000,000.

The senate adopted the cigarette and gas production tax report, last week.

The tax on gas distributors was to a bill by Representative Holder, to revise the general occupation tax laws. The amendment by Representative Farmer of Fort Worth, was adopted 76 to 32. On the basis of the 1928 reports, the tax would yield \$3,200,000. Consumption since that time however, has increased materially.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith have been in Denver, Colo., the past week visiting with relatives.

Two Buildings in Fire at Estelline

Damage Will Total Near \$30,000 After Store and Garage Burn

Estelline, April 19.—"Fire bugs" set the torch which cost the city of Estelline approximately \$30,000 in damage early Sunday morning, those who have investigated the origin of the fire believe.

The "jimmying" of the city's fire truck and the discovery of gasoline-saturated sacks under a rear door of one of the damaged buildings strengthened the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The McCollum General Merchandise Store was destroyed with a loss of \$25,000 and the Chevrolet Garage suffered damage to building, equipment and cars of more than \$1,500.

Control of the fire was hampered when it was discovered that the switch key of Estelline's fire truck had been taken, and assistance was asked from the fire department at Memphis 15 miles east.

The loss of the truck ignition key and the fact that a gasoline saturated bag was found under one of the rear doors of the garage strengthened the belief that the flames were started by a fire-bug.

McCollum Store Total Loss

The first blaze occurred when a car near the rear doors of the Chevrolet Garage caught on fire. The fire department arrived on the scene and put out the blaze with chemicals. Then the alarm came in from the McCollum General Merchandise Store.

The McCollum store was gutted for a total loss of about \$25,000.

Then the blaze broke out again in the Chevrolet Garage where about 40 cars were stored. Three of the cars were destroyed by fire and about 15 damaged for a loss of about \$1,500.

A string of gravel trucks stored in the garage had cabs burned off and otherwise damaged.

Night Watchman Eddleman discovered the fire first when he found a gasoline-saturated sack pushed under the Chevrolet Garage door.

The fire station had been broken into and the switch key taken from the big fire truck. Fireman had to wire around the switch to get the motor started. All indications are that the fires were set but no evidence of robbery has been discovered.

NORTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION AT CEDAR

Will Hold All Day Session at Cedar School House Sunday, May 3, Dinner On Ground

The North Side Singing Classes of Floyd county will meet in their annual convention at the Cedar Hill school house on Sunday, May 3rd, for an all-day session. The people are asked to bring their dinners with them and the dinner will be spread on the ground, and an old-fashioned meeting will be had, interspersed with singing in the morning and afternoon.

All singers are urged to be present and bring their song books with them, and R. P. Feagan, secretary of the convention, expects the largest and best singing convention that has been held in some time.

BOYS WEEK WILL BE HELD IN LOCKNEY

Week of April 25th to May 3rd Will Be Boys Week In Lockney, Under Auspices of Rotary Club

Beginning Saturday morning of this week and ending Sunday, May 3rd, will be Boys Week in Lockney, and the occasion is under the auspices of the Rotary Club. Many forms of putting the boys to the front in community and business affairs of the city will be staged during the week, and the occasion will end with services at all the churches on the city on Sunday, May 3rd.

R. C. BENNETT SHIPS CATTLE TO KANSAS CITY

R. C. Bennett has just returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he went with two carloads of young heifers. He says that he found a very poor market on his arrival there, and would have sold his cattle for more money on the Fort Worth market.

R. E. Patterson was in Olton on business Tuesday of this week.



Mrs. Delta J. Jordan, Conductor of the Beacon Cooking School.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

Special prizes will be given each day during the cooking school, among those who have donated these prizes are:

Baker Mercantile Co., a Gift from Dry Goods Department each day.

Baker Mercantile Co., Hardware Department, an Aluminum Utensil each day.

Coleman Produce, an 8 1-3 lb. Sack of Chicken Starter.

Piggly Wiggly, a sack of Everlite Flour each day.

Stewart Drug Co., Marie Tomlin Skin Freshner, Skin Lotion and Face Powder, to the value of \$1.00 each day.

Lockney Drug Co., Bottle of Chamberlain's Hand Lotion each day.

South Plains Lumber Co., a can of Varnish or Enamel Each day.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Some Enamel or other premiums each day.

Arthur Roberson, Two Fine Dahlia Bulbs will be given each of the first two days of the school.

Smith's Hatchery will give away 25 Fine Rhode Island Red Baby Chicks on one day of the school.

Other prizes will be given and announced each day at the school.

Amarillo Gets Press Meeting for Next Year

Approve Resolutions On Radio Publicity; Name New Officers

Plainview, April 18—Newspapers will start charging broadcasting companies for publicity given radio programs if they take a hint from the Panhandle Press Association, which closed its twenty-fourth annual convention here today.

Adopting resolutions which stated that radio programs should be "charged at space rates the same as other forms of amusement," the Panhandle editors and publishers came out in the open on an issue which is causing much discussion in newspaper circles everywhere.

The resolutions committee, headed by Van Stewart, Perryton editor, devoted the most of its work to the problem. Its recommendations were made at the concluding session of the two-day meeting, following a banquet at the Hilton Hotel when the Amarillo News-Globe was host.

Select Amarillo for 1932 Amarillo was selected as the 1932 convention city, Perryton withdrawing after the first ballot, and T. D. Moss, secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, moving that

vote be unanimous. Election of officers, selection of meeting place and the hearing of committee reports comprised the business of the final session.

T. A. Landers, editor of the McLean News, was elevated to the office of president for the coming year, succeeding Olin Hinkle, managing editor of the Pampa News-Post. Van Stewart, Perryton editor of the Ochiltree County Herald, and who served as chairman of the resolutions committee, was elected vice-president. Lyman Robbins, manager of the Memphis Democrat, was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer. It is his third term. J. C. Eastlack, editor of the Donley County Leader and chairman of the finance committee, reported that the association's funds had consistently gained since Mr. Robbins took office, "in spite of Hoover prosperity and the fact that Mr. Robbins is a Republican."

J. M. Nobles, editor of the Canadian Record, and T. E. Johnson of Amarillo were elected as directors to serve with the three officers of the association.

Raining Here Today A slow rain has been falling in Lockney this afternoon. Good rains fell nearly all over West Texas last week-end, but the rainfall was very light in the town, although several miles out plenty of rain was reported.

Cornell Audit of No Value Claim Set Up

Errors and Discrepancies Alleged; To Negotiate New Contract

The Commissioners' Court of the county Tuesday afternoon of last week, adopted a resolution calling for a new audit of the financial affairs of Floyd county for a period of four years, covering 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, the court declaring in the resolution "It being necessary to determine the true condition of each of the various offices of Floyd county for these years before the statute of limitation might run against any default in said offices."

Claims Errors Found

That errors and discrepancies in the audit for the four years were made by A. N. Cornell, is the principal reason set up in the resolution for the re-audit of the books of the county, the resolution pointed out, "It has been made to appear to this court that the said A. N. Cornell failed to find and report and disclose in his said report of his audit at least one item of indebtedness properly chargeable to one of the offices of said county of Floyd, and owing to the said county of Floyd, which said item of indebtedness was easy to determine and of no difficulty in ascertaining, and amounted to more than two thousand dollars."

The item referred to and claimed to be yet due is one in the county tax collector's office of \$2,101.75 collected by that office on December 21, 1928, as taxes from R. C. Bennett, of Lockney. The item is declared to have been disclosed by two auditors out of the office of the state comptroller at Austin, when they were here recently checking the records of that office. Rumor of this alleged failure on the part of the auditor to completely cover the affairs of the collector's office was followed up by County Attorney Toney B. Maxey, who in a report to the court declares that a "close and careful scrutiny of the report made to your court by the auditor who checked the affairs of that office for that period of time" had been made and that the audit failed to disclose the item.

Did Not Set Up Charges

Belief on the part of the court based on "an examination of the report of such audit" is also expressed in the resolution that should it have been free of errors, it still would have been of no value to the court "in determining the true condition of the accounts of such offices so examined by such auditor, for the reason that such examinations and reports for such years was neither of sufficient comprehension nor exhaustive to disclose such true condition, in that said examination and report of the said A. N. Cornell for said years did not, in any instance, set up the specific charges against said offices as determined by statutory law and good business methods and then determine in any manner whether or not the credits of such offices would satisfactorily offset such charges."

In the report to the court made by Toney B. Maxey, county attorney and filed by him with the court, it is pointed out that in that official's opinion "A careful examination of the auditor's report for that period convinces me that he did not, as is apparent should have been done, make any check of the tax collector's office which would disclose whether or not all the credits to which said office was justly entitled would offset the aggregate tax rolls with which it was properly chargeable. Until such is done you cannot say that you have had an audit of that office that will disclose its real condition. The same is true of all the other county offices."

No Office Properly Checked

Not an office in the county has been properly checked, it is declared in the opinion filed with the court by Mr. Maxey, the letter declaring, in regard to all offices:

"His findings do not disclose what indebtedness was properly chargeable to the respective offices, and if, and how, that indebtedness was discharged," pointing out further that "if the auditor failed to disclose one single item of the magnitude of twenty one hundred dollars, nothing but another audit by competent and trustworthy accountants will disclose what, if any, other items were not disclosed by his findings." Mr. Maxey pointed out the responsibility of the court for curing the situation and determining def-

Waco Resident New Governor of Rotarians

Plainview Meeting Over; Midland, Big Spring Asks for Next Session

Plainview, April 21.—Tom D. Brooks, of Baylor University at Waco, is the new governor of the 41st district of Rotary International. He succeeds R. H. Nichols of Vernon. Dr. Brooks was elected at the closing meeting of the two-day conference. J. Edd McLaughlin of Rails was his opponent.

Midland and San Angelo presented invitations for the 1932 convention but the selection will be made at the presidents-secretaries conference in the fall.

The conference adopted a resolution favoring a statewide conference for Texas in 1933.

Eight hundred and fifteen Rotarians from 60 of the 61 clubs in the district registered for the conference and there were more than 200 visiting ladies.

Officials declared the conference the best in history from the point of interest and attendance.

Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, first governor of the district, was the principal speaker at the closing program which followed an all-conference luncheon at the Plainview auditorium.

Prof. R. E. Jenkins of Denton had the title "Conference Humorist" at the morning session in his address, "Being Yourself in Rotary."

Nick Holland of Breckenridge brought a real message on "Community Service," and Allen Street of Oklahoma City, past director of Rotary International, discussed "A Rotarian's Obligation to His Club, His Craft, to His Community."

LOCKNEY ROTARIANS ATTEND ONE HUNDRED PER CENT

The Lockney Rotary Club members attended 100% on Monday, and most of them were present at the time the President of Rotary International, Almon Roth, of Stanford University, California, delivered his address to the 41st District conference. The Rotarians of this city also attended the luncheons at noon Monday, and most of them, accompanied by their wives, were guests at the banquet Monday night.

At the vocational luncheon at noon Monday, the Lockney High School Orchestra, composed of Miss Lillian Hoeftin, director, Alice and Anice Stewart, Kenneth and Virginia Hoblaus, Glenn Stevenson, Douglas and Milton Adams, Hazle Ford, Patricia Patterson, Melba Simpson, Mary Leda McAdams, and Fred Beall furnished the music for the occasion.

Revival Starts at West Side Church of Christ

A revival started at the Lockney West Side Church of Christ Wednesday night, under the direction of Evangelist Leland H. Knight, of Booneville, Ark. Everyone is invited to attend the services each day at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Edd Temple, at Childress, Texas, Tuesday of this week. She was accompanied by her brother, Talmage Abney, of Texline, Texas.

nitely as to all offices, regarding any liability, and also pointed out this should be done before limitation runs against any possible default in any office. Such an audit, he declared, should be made in fairness to all officials who served during the period from 1927 to 1930 inclusive, even if the audit should disclose no money owing to the county from any source, and it would serve, furthermore, "as a relief to the unrest in the public mind."

Will File Bids

The resolution of the court will have some action at its next term, since limitation would run against accounts of 1927 in August of this year and the audit would have to be completed before that time. Representatives from two different auditing firms were in Floydada before the court last week. One of them, John C. Newton, was representing the Rankin Audit Company, made one audit of the county's books several years ago. The other representative was C. L. Walker of the firm of Ernst & Ernst.

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STRATEGY MISSES THE MARK

"Big highway" enthusiasts who started and kept going the agitation for a state highway bond issue which has reached the acute stage in the present Legislature are confronted by a situation which must be highly galling to their appreciation of their own strategy. It comes about in this way: The submission resolution encountered such opposition in the Senate that concessions to opponents were necessitated. These concessions took the form of separation of the two bond projects, one for refunding to counties and the other, the principal one from the road enthusiasts' standpoint, for obtaining extra funds for actual road building. This was bad, from the highway booster's view, because it made it possible for the voters, when they finally get their innings, to let pass the part of the proposal calling for refunds to the counties and at the same time reject the part which is intended to furnish funds for increased building of roads.

A still further setback appears to await the bond people in the House. There the first voting showed so definitely welded a block of opposition capable of defeating submission that opponents did not even consider it necessary to make a single speech against the measure when it came up for engrossment Wednesday. Following this showing, Rep. Hubbard, one of the authors of the submission resolution, said that when he became convinced of the impossibility of getting it through in its present form he would move to strike out the provision for \$100,000,000 for building roads, leaving the measure entirely one for refunding to counties road expense incurred in the past.

Thus the net result of the road bond enthusiasts' intensive efforts seem likely to be not something that will make it possible to build more roads faster, but something that will subtract from the revenue now available for road building. For obviously if the counties have to be paid out of the proceeds of bonds to be retired out of the gasoline tax, there will be less of the proceeds of that tax available for building roads than is available now.

Even among those who believe the bond issue plan an entirely suitable and safe way to finance state highway building there may be expected criticism of tactics of the bond proponents which produced such a result as this. The refunding proposal has no intrinsic relation to the road building project, but proponents of the road building bonds dragged in the former as a bait to catch votes. Now, it appears, the fish is about to strip the bait off without touching the hook.

If the thing turns out this way, as seems likely, it might be well for proponents of the highway bonds to get together with opponents on an agreement for warding off the danger entailed in an amendment to the Constitution which would destroy one of the most important safeguards in that document. In order to permit the refunding through a bond issue it will be necessary to make a hole in that constitutional provision which limits the power of the State to create a public debt, just as much so as to permit the issuance of highway building bonds. And holes made in bulwarks of this sort can never be completely filled up again. It's a dangerous piece of business, a fact which may be expected to appeal more to the bond folks when there is no longer any chance for the hole being used for road building bonds as well.

The House already has put forward a statutory refunding proposal. If the refunds are to be made from proceeds of the gasoline tax, making them by statute would appear to be safer, since by such means the Constitution's control over the making of a public debt would be weakened.—Star-Telegram.

State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner

12 STATE OFFICIALS URGE COTTON CLOTHES FOR SENIOR CLASSES

'All Texas' Commencements Is Plea

Austin, Texas, April 22—Twelve state officials joined today in a message urging all Texans to give a prominent place in 1931 commencement exercises to Texas' most beautiful flower and Texas' most valuable agricultural product—the bluebonnet and cotton.

"We, as your state officials and public servants," the message said, "would be delighted if Texas teachers and pupils would clothe themselves for the commencement exercises in cotton garments upon which is pinned a bouquet of bluebonnets picked from Texas prairies or gardens."

Officials signing the message were: Governor Ross S. Sterling; Edgar E. Witt, lieutenant governor and

president of the senate; Fred H. Minor, speaker of the house of representatives; Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state; J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture; S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction; Roy I. Tennant, member of the state board of control; Charley Lockhart, state treasurer; C. F. Petet, secretary, for the state railroad commission; James V. Allred, attorney general; J. H. Walker, land commissioner; and George H. Sheppard, state comptroller.

The message to which they affixed their signatures follows:

"As we approach the eventful time of year—the time when our public schools ends with their commencement exercises recording the effects of our endeavors toward society and Christianity, we, as parents, are concerned with the garments which will clothe our children on this eventful occasion. Just at present, nature has our prairies, the pride of every Texan, clothed in native flowers of varied color, the Texas Bluebonnet predominating. Surely the eyes of a king or queen never beheld more impressive beauty.

"Does this not give us an idea for selecting the clothing for our children—the pride of Texas, the men and women of tomorrow—to be worn at the closing exercises of our schools—schools which are supported by taxes? Dame Fashion has decreed that cotton is smart dress material for this year. Nature in clothing our prairies with beautiful native flowers, has given us a wise suggestion: Clothe our children and teachers in cotton, the staple product of our farms, for the commencement exercises of our schools, and then, let the parents and friends drive out for the closing exercises, as we drive out to view our prairies, and then let our hearts thrill with patriotic pride. Texas children, Texas flowers, Texas cotton.

"Texas produces one-third of the cotton produced in the United States. It is the greatest of all textile plants; its economic condition is fundamental to the general welfare of every Texan. We, as your state officials and public servants, would be delighted if Texas teachers and pupils would clothe themselves for the closing exercises of the schools in cotton, upon which is pinned a bouquet of flowers plucked from the Texas prairies and gardens."

STATE INSPECTORS BEGIN INSPECTION OF MILK STATIONS

An added service by the state department of agriculture, three creamery inspectors were put on duty this week by the weights and measures division, M. S. Frazee, chief of the division announced today.

The inspectors were authorized in an emergency appropriation by the present legislature, sponsored by Rep. W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, after declarations had been made that many Texas farmers were shipping their cream out of the state. The purpose is to assure the farmers that the tests used by the cream stations and creameries are fair and accurate, thus helping both the farmer and the creamery operator.

Experienced men have been obtained for the work, Frazee said, and a thorough survey will be made of all creameries in the state as fast as possible.

The inspectors will check the butterfat tests made by the creameries, suggest corrective steps when these seem needed, and otherwise assist the farmers and creamery operator adjust their differences.

It was the hope of the division that the work of the inspectors would result not only in determining that the farmer gets all the price he should for his butterfat, but, that it would restore the farmer's confidence in Texas stations.

FUTURE FORESEEN FOR CACTUS FRUIT; 'PITAHAYA' MAY BECOME A DELICACY

Tomorrow's grocer may have a brand new commodity on his fruits and vegetables counters—another Texas product, the pitahaya.

That is, it would be new as a commercial product. Even now tentative steps are being taken to commercialize the Pitahaya. One man at Presidio hopes to ship three carloads to market this year. The supply is as vast as the cactus-bearing plains and mountains of West Texas.

In the opinion of J. M. Del Curto, entomologist and horticultural expert for the state department of agriculture, there is a great economic future for the pitahaya, which is the name of one species of cactus fruit. Natives of the region where the pitahaya abound have eaten it for years. A very few Texas hotels have served it as a novelty. The fruit, Del Curto said, tastes something like a peach and a bit like an apple—a delicious combination.

GARDENS URGED BY McDONALD

Ideal conditions this spring have emphasized the need for every farmer to plant at least enough food to supply his own table during the summer months, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, said today.

Gardens, he declared, will pay much larger dividends than anything else a farmer might plant at this time. Foodstuffs canned and saved for the winter months may mean for many people the difference between being well fed and going hungry.

McDonald urges every land owner to insist upon his tenants and hired help to plant gardens large enough

to supply their immediate needs, and furnish at least a part of their winter's food supply.

He pointed out that every governmental branch studying agriculture had been insisting upon the need for more and larger gardens throughout the farming belts.

WAREHOUSE SERVICE IS IMPROVED, SAYS CHIEF OF DIVISION

State bonded warehouses offer a double value to farmers with unsold cotton and no place to put it, L. L. Shackelford, chief of warehouses in the department of agriculture, said today.

The negotiable receipts feature of all state bonded storage places makes this possible, he pointed out.

Cotton, if left unsheltered in the rain, absorbs a great amount of water and much of the staple rots, resulting in expensive losses to the careless farmer when he gets ready to sell his staple. If he stores his cotton in a bonded warehouse prior to sale, he avoids the loss by rot and at the same time has a receipt for the cotton which is as good as cash at the bank.

Shackelford said his division was greatly encouraged by the warehouse men all over the state evincing a de-

sire to cooperate in every way in bringing their plants up to state standards. He declared inspectors for the division were instructed not only to inspect warehouses for their physical condition, but to offer any possible suggestions by which the warehouseman's service to the public could be improved.

Washington, Oregon and Utah have lifted their ban on Texas potatoes from the Rio Grande valley as a result of a survey by the state department of agriculture to determine whether the potato tuber moth was present in the section. Inspectors have been ordered to the Wharton-Eagle Lake district to make a similar survey there.

WOUNDED MAN CHARGED WITH GIRL'S DEATH DIES AT SPUR

Man Shot by Father of Girl He Faced Charges of Killing Dies After Suicide Attempt

Spur, Texas, April 18.—J. N. Edmonson, 31, who faced charges of murder in connection with the death of Elsie Foreman, young Spur girl, died in a Spur hospital at 5:35 Saturday morning.

Edmonson was shot Thursday afternoon by C. R. Foreman, Dickens

county farmer and father of the girl, with whose death Edmonson was charged.

Physicians said his death was hastened by a suicide attempt at the Spur hospital, where he was confined, about 10 o'clock Friday night. While the nurse was out of the room, Edmonson barred the door and drank a quantity of rubbing alcohol, hospital authorities reported to the officers.

Edmonson, weak from his wounds, fought the nurse and a police officer, who had been called until he was exhausted and forced to return to his bed.

A scribbled note, found by his bed, read, "I did not kill Elsie and he did not kill me, I killed myself."

Funeral services for Edmonson were held in Plainview. The body was removed to Plainview Saturday morning by his father, W. W. Edmonson, who lives 15 miles northwest of that city.

Edmonson's death was a climax to a series of tragic events which have stirred this community for the past week. Charges of murder were filed against him last Monday following an investigation into the death of Miss Elsie Foreman, 19-year-old farm girl, in a Crosbyton hotel last Sunday morning. He told authorities he and the girl had gone to the hotel together Saturday night and that he found

her dead when he awoke Sunday morning about 11 o'clock.

Authorities here sent the girl's viscera to Austin for examination but Friday Dr. W. B. Wadlow reported that he had little hope of making a satisfactory examination since the organs had been removed without his advice and that portions which he needed had not been included.

C. R. Foreman, father of the girl, is facing charges in Dickens county in connection with the shooting of Edmonson at a Spur garage Thursday afternoon. The shooting occurred at the garage where Edmonson was employed as a mechanic after a lengthy argument between the two men. Foreman was released on a bond of \$1,000 following the shooting. Charges against him had not been changed Saturday morning following Edmonson's death.

Mrs. Ralph W. Jackson of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting in the W. H. Strong home this week. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. H. A. Strong.

Mr. Cye Davis, Marvin, Lois, and Naomi Clinton, of Sterley, Misses Vera and Verata Harris, Beatrice Nicholas, and Mr. Dee Copeland, all of Lockney, were dinner guests of Zona Mae and Adolphus Grubbs.

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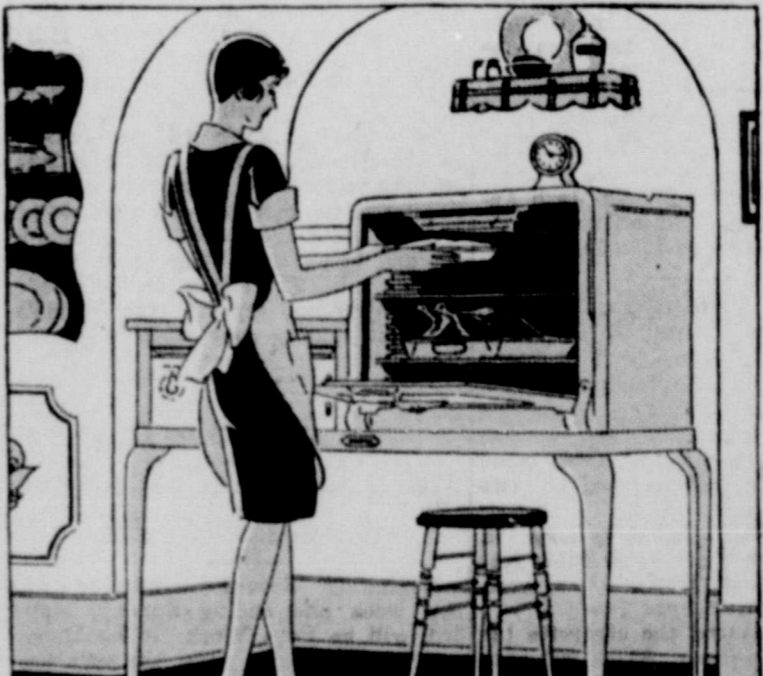


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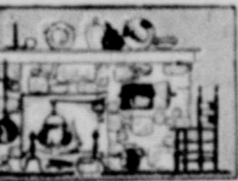
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Last week we made an error in reporting the sale of the International Power Unit for the irrigation well. This well belongs to Mr. George T. Meriwether in place of W. C. Hubbard. We are glad to correct this error.

As it continues dry we must be made to realize more fully the real importance of getting the water from our shallow wells out on the growing crops. Why watch the skies with anxious eyes for the clouds which will bring you rain, when it is within your reach to get this crop insurance for your self.

The editor of this splinter attended the Rotary convention held in Plainview on April 20th and 21st. We wish every one of our readers could have heard the speeches made by such men as Almon E. Roth, President of Rotary International and business manager of Stanford University, and Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Evangelist: "Look what the Lawd has done fo' you. Gib him a tenth."
Enthusiastic Member: "Amen! Gib him a twentieth."

If your luck isn't what you think it should be, put a "P" before it and try it over again. The Gulf Coast Lumber Man.

While the cold wave has knocked the spring time out of the most of us for a little while, we know that it is surely coming and with spring and summer, come fly time. Right now while times are a little slack and you can get cheap labor would be a good time to go over your window and door screens and prepare for the prevention of flies in your home this year. Maybe you haven't time to do this yourself. Just call us at number nine tell us what you want and we will get a man to do the job for you. Remember "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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Lockney, Texas
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a body without permission.
By Van Zandt of Tioga, to permit payment of taxes on part of property.
By Dale of Bonham, to authorize payment of tuition of Texas students attending state line schools in other states.
By Patterson of Fort Worth, to permit officers and enlisted men in the national guard or reserves, employed by the State, to attend camp without loss of pay or rating.
By Reader of San Antonio, to require makers and importers of food and drug products to obtain a license.
By Johnson of Carrizo Springs, to require identifying signs for school buses.
By Adams of Jasper, to give county and precinct officials the right of appeal in election cases.
By Young of Wellington, to permit service of citation on local agents of public utilities.
By Dowell, to authorize the adjutant general to appoint a state service officer to co-operate with the American Legion in handling affairs of war veterans.
By Carpenter of Bay City, to authorize the county commissioners' courts in Gulf Coast counties to issue warrants to buy right-of-way for the interoceanic canal.
By Sanders of Nacogdoches, reducing the bag limit on squirrels to 10 per day with a possession limit of 20.
By Ratliff of Haskell, to require licensing of nonresident fishermen.
By McCombs of Dallas, to permit formation of corporations for theatricals, concerts and orchestras.
By Mrs. Hughes of Dallas, to require parents or guardians of children in state institutions to pay for their support when able.
By McGill of El Paso, to authorize the Board of Control to lease lands of state institutions.
By Mrs. Rountree of Bryan, to authorize the Governor to convey title to land secured for right-of-way to the original owners where the route was changed and the land not needed.
By Lockhart of Lubbock, to validate formation of a school district in Lubbock county.
By Cox of Groesbeck, to abolish the office of district attorney in Limestone and Freestone counties.
By Giles of Austin, to permit casting of absentee ballots 20 days before elections.
By McGill, to authorize a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and a jail sentence of six months on persons convicted of conveying title to property in which they have no interest.
By Ferguson of Burnet, to require probate courts to remain open all year.
By Bond of Terrell, to require railroads to file reports only on demand of the Railroad Commission, instead of annually.

By Wagstaff of Abilene, to provide for leasing of coastal and unsurveyed school mineral lands on a competitive basis instead of by permits.
By West of Jonesboro, to levy a penalty of 10 per cent on the tax on corporations failing to make a franchise tax report. The report would be privileged and not open to public inspection.
TAX REDEMPTION MEASURE ROUSES RANCOR IN HOUSE
Johnson and Pope Indulge in Personalities During Debate
Austin, April 18—Sale of land for taxes without judicial proceedings would be possible under the terms of a bill by A. P. Johnson passed to engrossment by the House Friday after a day of debate. Mr. Johnson told the House he has worked more on the subject than on any other public question. He also is the author of a joint resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to make it easier for an owner of real property to redeem his land after it has been sold for taxes. If adopted, that amendment would make it possible to redeem land during the first year after sale for the purchase price of 20 per cent, and during the second year for the purchase price plus 40 per cent.
The Johnson bill had been set as special order Friday and the fight that developed had not been forecast, but when W. E. Pope asked a caustic question as Mr. Johnson explained his bill, the battle was on. Mr. Johnson charged that Mr. Pope owed several hundred dollars for 1930 taxes and read a list of delinquencies he said he had obtained from the Comptroller's office. Later Mr. Pope charged that Mr. Johnson, as head of an abstract plant, had collaborated with Tax Collectors in the purchase of land to be sold for high prices.
Niney for, Twenty-eight Against
When the bill finally came to a vote it received ninety against twenty-eight, but on an effort to suspend the rules it gained only six more votes and accordingly goes over to the calendar of bills on third reading and final passage.
It is the purpose of the Johnson bill to make possible quick sales of lands as they become delinquent for taxes, to facilitate redemption to reduce cost of sales and save money for owners as well as the State. Mr. Johnson said there are between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 due the State in back taxes and that his bill would make possible the collection of a large portion of it. The bill would require the Tax Collector to mail notices of delinquency within thirty days and require payment of the taxes, interest, penalties and costs within thirty days. Failure on the part of the owner

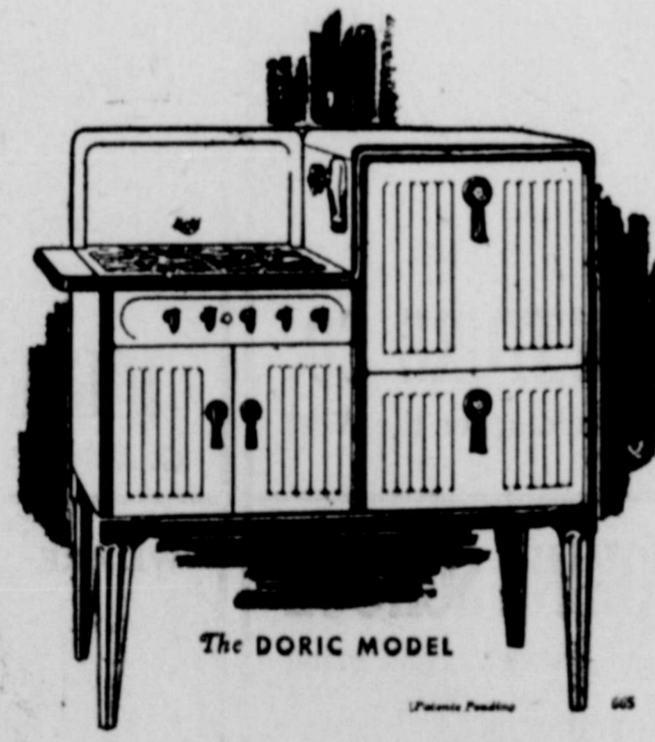
would be followed by advertising the land for sale. It then would become the duty of the Tax Collector to sell without the filing of a suit the smallest portion of the land that would bring the amount of taxes due with additional forfeits.
Redeemable by Owner
The purchaser of such portion of the land would be given a tax deed, but would have no right of possession for two years, during which the owner could redeem the property by payment of double the purchase price, plus twice the costs and taxes the purchaser may have paid in the meantime.
The bill would apply only to taxes becoming delinquent since 1915 and the present law requiring filing of suits would be followed for all delinquencies resulting prior to 1915. G. E. Lockhart, who joined Mr. Johnson in support of the bill, said the cost of administering the law would be about one-tenth what now is spent in selling land for taxes. He stressed also the provision that only that portion of any tract necessary to gain enough money to pay the taxes would be sold.
Charles S. McCombs called the bill drastic and said "it would be like us-

ing a hammer to knock a fly off a man's head." Joe Greathouse also attacked the bill on the ground it would give the owner no day in court.
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Are there lots of foods you can't eat—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in the stomach and bowels?
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HOUSE VOTES 58 BILLS AND ENGRESSES 40
Seven Local Measures Are Passed at Session; Senate Work Noncontroversial
Austin, April 18—Despite the lack of quorum and without taking one record vote, the House today passed 58 bills, seven of them local, in a ses-

ion lasting two hours and 25 minutes. Approximately 40 other bills were engrossed.
Among bills passed were:
By Burns of Brady, to authorize juries to recommend suspension of driving licenses of persons convicted of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated.
By Kellar of Dallas, making it a felony to desecrate a grave or disturb

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We welcome the Ladies of Lockney and Floyd County to the Cooking School, and trust it will be worth their while, and will greatly assist them in their cooking problems, to the end that they will better be equipped to economize and save. Conservation does more to create wealth than any one thing, and when you conserve, we know that you will have more funds to place on deposit in our bank.

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Used on world's biggest ship motor, also on a watch. 2000 Singer Sewing Machines, St. Louis, lubricated with it. Car runs like new, all bearings tightened and better oiled. Saves motor trouble and labor bills, absolutely harmless. 4-ton truck loaded runs 30 miles without oil, St. Louis, unharmed. See "Iron-clad Money-back Guarantee" with every can.

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Lockney, Texas

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We carry at all times a full stock of Paints, Varnishes, Enamels, etc., and our goods are of the highest quality. Call on us while in Lockney.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

ROSELAND

April 20—The shower, which we received was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club entertained the Antelope Club Friday with a luncheon. Everyone reported a nice time.

Will, Paul and Anna Sims were Lockney shoppers Saturday.

A number of people of our community attended the B. Y. P. U. Association at Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars and children were Lockney shoppers Saturday. Frank Roberson and family took Sunday dinner with Bruce Whitlock and family.

Ina Joe Casey entertained her room with a birthday party celebrating her tenth birthday. She received many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served.

Misses Fay and Freddie Lee Marble, who are attending school at Lockney, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. A. H. Roberson was a Lockney shopper Saturday.

A number of people enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Roberson, Thursday night.

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ALUMINUM
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4-quart Pot Roast Kettle
Special price
\$1.00
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Heavy household Fry Pan
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Lockney, Texas

Misses Willie Mae Cummings visited her sister, Mrs. Milford Smitherman this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. La France were Lockney visitors Saturday.

LONE STAR

April 20—School closed on Friday. Commencement exercises for the seventh grade were held on Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Herbert Griffith was valedictorian, Gertrude Schreider was salutatorian, and King Parker was class prophet. These pupils and Clifton Hopper and Obie Word, received diplomas. Honorary certificates for perfect attendance were awarded to Reba Savage, B. J. Phillips, and Billy Wingo.

A play, "Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit," was presented to a large and appreciative audience on Friday by the pupils of the high school room.

Maelea Johnson spent Friday night with Glenn Carroll of Lockney.

Brother Casey preached at the Sterley Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Strong filled his regular appointment there on Sunday evening, at which hour he was given a pounding.

Miss Ethelyn Hayes was elected to the position of primary teacher at Lone Star.

Mrs. Sterling and son of Snyder, Texas, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. T. Cummings last week-end.

LIBERTY

April 20—All the farmers seem to be very happy after the rain. The wheat is looking very good.

Miss Marie Thomas of Plainview is visiting Miss Winnie Dundap this week.

Several people from this community attended the play at Fairview Saturday night.

Miss Ruth McCormick spent Wednesday night with Dorine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones Sunday.

J. C. Anderson and William Arms visited Clifton Gilley Sunday evening.

Miss Christaline Bean called on Miss Pauline Strickland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland and daughter, Altha, are visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

Miss Elsa Anderson spent Sunday with Misses Erma and Berma Bean.

Miss Eddie Hammitt spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Moore of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson Sunday evening.

Miss Erma Bean is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. A. Jones visited Mrs. J. W. Anderson Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Jackson and Misses Christaline Bean, Margie Hill, and Dorine Anderson were Floydada visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lester visited Mr. Sam Lester and family Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

April 20—Brother and Sister Hanks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and family of Prairie Chapel spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

Chester Mitchell was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance of Crosbyton spent Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday night in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance will teach at Afton in Dickens county next year, in a six teacher school. Mr. Lowrance is principal of the high school and Mrs. Lowrance has first primary place. We are certainly glad these good people have such a good place.

Mrs. Lee Reeves and Mrs. Wadkins spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard spent Friday afternoon with the Mrs. Bloxoms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Anna Mae Bloxom spent Sunday afternoon with Gladys Collis.

Marie Hubbard spent Sunday with Essie Mae Hamilton of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne were Floydada visitors last Friday.

Mr. Claude Burns of Wichita spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

W. C. Hubbard spent Saturday night with R. C. Mitchell.

Hollis Harris of Lockney spent the week-end with J. C. Harris.

Gladys Collis spent last Friday night with Aline Reasonover.

Mrs. C. F. Harris spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Glenn Mitchell spent from Tuesday till Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

Gladys Pratt spent Sunday with Doris Fields.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell attended the State Sunday School convention at Abilene last week.

Anna Mae Bloxom and Gladys Collis visited Mrs. D. P. Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mosley of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. H. H. Gregory of Abilene is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Warden Rivers spent Sunday night with Edwin Rhea Mitchell.

MUNCY

April 20—The nice rain of last week was certainly appreciated by everyone. About one-half inch of rain was reported in this part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muncy returned to Floydada Tuesday afternoon, after spending the week with their parents.

Mr. W. G. Ferguson and Joe were in Floydada Monday.

Mr. E. E. Huskey received the sad message Monday of the death of his nephew's son, little Billy Dallas Huskey of South Texas. Funeral services were held at Crosbyton Monday afternoon.

Miss Maudie Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy and family attended the play, "An Arizona Cowboy," given at Prairie Chapel Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the play.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncy.

Harold Wood spent Sunday with friends in Lockney.

CEDAR

April 21—Several local showers have fallen in our vicinity the past week. Wheat is looking fine where it has had moisture, though some wheat farms are suffering for rain.

Mrs. Portwood has been suffering this week with a bad arm, caused from small pox vaccination.

Mr. Aubria Baird was dismissed from the Floydada sanitarium today, where he had been for the past two weeks in a serious appendicitis condition. His early recovery appears almost miraculous.

Bro. Brice and wife of Amarillo moved into our community Tuesday and are at home in the parsonage. Bro. Brice has accepted the pastorate of the church here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Leach was moved to the Plainview Sanitarium last Tuesday for a mastoid operation. His condition does not appear very favorable, however, this afternoon shows slight improvement.

Mr. E. C. Durham and wife were guests in the Bud Strickland home Sunday.

Mr. Roy Brown and family of Silverton, Messers. Dotier Dillard and family, Dr. Z. J. Cypert and Mrs. Willie Hammitt were visitors in the Bass Cypert home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Wiggington spent Monday evening with Mrs. M. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Bud Leach has been very sick the past week. Her son, Harry, of Childress, was called to her bedside Saturday night.

Mr. Will Baird and wife and Mr. Young, who have been here at the bedside of their brother, Mr. Aubria Baird, left last mid-week for their home in California. Aubria's parents and sister, Mrs. Helen Young will remain indefinitely.

The North Side Singing Convention will meet with us the 1st Sunday in May. Evreybody invited. Basket dinner will be served.

Mrs. Dave Dillard and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Lee Dillard.

Mrs. Belle Lemons and Mrs. M. H. Taylor visited last Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. Seay.

Mrs. Finley had the pleasure of entertaining her father and brother, Mr. Walter Wood last Sunday evening.

SOUTH PLAINS

April 21—Our community has been made sad over the death of Mrs. Vane Gilliland, who passed away last Friday morning, after a lingering illness of several months with cancer. Funeral services were held at the South Plains Baptist church and interment was made in the Lockney cemetery, under the direction of Arch Crager, undertaker. She leaves a husband, three brothers and one sister. The brothers were here for the funeral but the sister was unable to be here. The friends and neighbors sympathize with the husband and loved ones in the loss of this dear woman.

Mrs. Ralph Childress underwent a major operation at the Smith Sanitarium at Floydada Saturday. We are in hopes she will soon recover and will be able to return home.

Mr. P. L. Orman and son, Virgil, visited in our community this week-end.

Miss Eddie Mae Gilliland, a nurse in the Lubbock Sanitarium, Lubbock, Texas, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Vane Gilliland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber and daughter, Betty Joe, of Turkey, Texas, visited with Mr. N. D. Clark and family Sunday.

Miss Linnie Milton visited with Miss Thelma Smith Sunday.

Lillian Milton visited Trula May and Muriel Fay Phegley Sunday.

Effie Ellen Watson and Maxine Myers spent Tuesday night with June and Lucile West.

Mrs. Jack B. Wise and Miss Bessie Wood spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Nelson and children, Cecil and Margaret.

Mrs. Paul Snodgrass returned home Friday after spending several weeks with relatives near Bonham.

Ruby Jewel McClendon spent Tuesday night with Muriel Fay Phegley.

June and Lucile West spent Monday night with their teachers, Mrs. Jack B. Wise and Miss Bessie Wood.

SAND HILL

April 21—Bro. Stegall preached here Sunday. We had good attendance at Sunday school.

Mr. Fields and son and daughter of Mgargal spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Musgraves and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby of the Starkey community and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of the Irick community, visited Mrs. M. B. Holmes Sunday.

Calvin Golleher of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Golleher, Sunday.

John Hobby and wife visited Mr. B. R. Phillips of Lone Star last Friday evening.

Ina Rae Cummings and Beana Weems spent the week-end with Helen and Joy Grigsby of Starkey.

Those who took dinner Sunday with R. J. Weems were: Mrs. L. E. Roberts and children, Oleta Standifer, Mabel Bradford, W. M. Geeter and family, Helen and Joy Grigsby, and Clark Cates.

A few from this community attended the singing at Campbell Sunday evening.

Gladys Sisson spent the week-end with homefolks at Allmond.

IRICK

April 21—Mr. Lawson Moreland, Earnest Miller, and Largent Ferguson left Sunday on a business trip to Santa Fe, N. M.

Elvis Newborne of Bridgeport, Texas, visited his aunt, Mrs. Dugan Boyle, last week.

Mr. T. J. Pemberton went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday for an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trotter of Plainview visited in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Baker and children spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Claude Wofford, of Lockney.

Master A. C. Stead of Hopkins county is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. F. C. London.

Mrs. Felty and children are visiting in Olton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Happy, Texas, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Misses Claudine Hatcher, Pauline Harpton and Mr. Charlie Pernel and Tubby Robertson spent Sunday in the Campbell community.

Mr. Burns of Fort Worth visited in the Hanna home last week. Mr. Burns is a school teacher and is prospecting around for a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blount attended church at Lockney Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose.

Miss Ora Scoggin spent the week-end at Floydada with her parents.

Just one more week of school. The parents are wondering what they will do with the kids then. Maybe that good rain we have been looking for

will come and of course the weeds always follows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett visited relatives near Plainview Sunday.

Proud of Flying Son

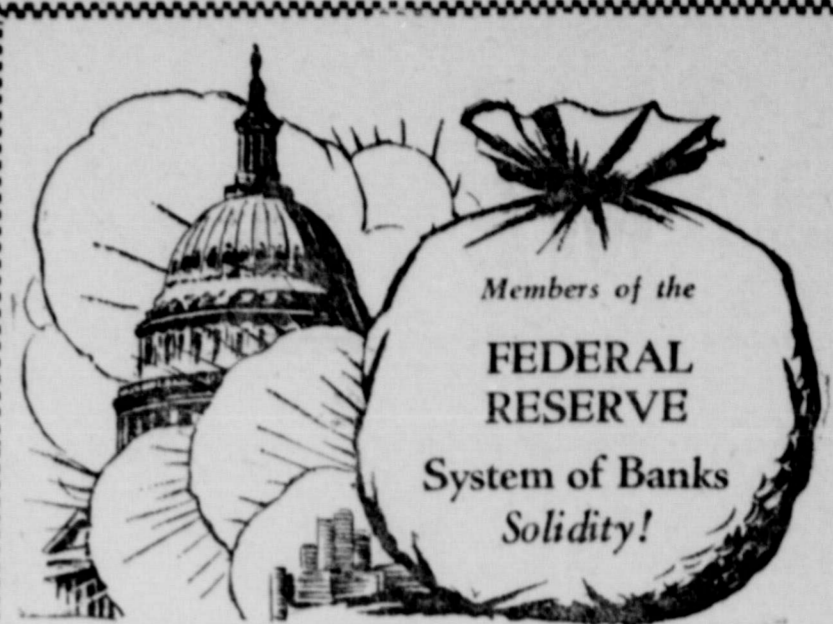
There's one Mena mother who isn't alarmed because her son has an ambition to fly. She is Mrs. R. B. Brown, living on Eleventh street. Her son, Gayle Brown, is working at Fort Worth, Texas, and during his spare time is learning to be an aviator. He has made several flights and last Sunday was permitted to fly a plane

by himself. He has made such a success of it he will continue learning more of the birdman's profession.

When Mrs. Brown was informed of her son's ambition she expressed her pride in the boy's ambition and a desire to have been with him on the trip through the air.—Mena, Ark., paper.

The Brown family formerly lived in the Roseland community.

Miss Alice Honea of Lubbock spent the week-end here with relatives. Miss Alice has been re-elected to coach in Lubbock again next year.



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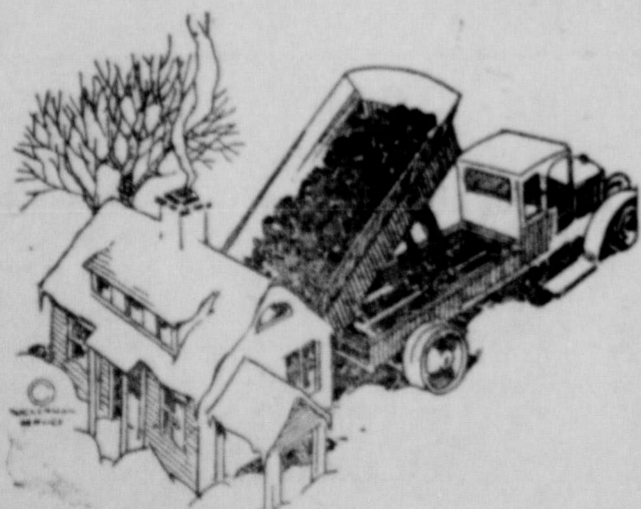
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FOR SALE—Dahlia, canna, gladioli, and Amaryllis bulbs, perennial sweet pea and oriental poppy plants, lemon and orange day lilies, and a few small chinese elm and flowering shrubs.—Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether, Phone 164. 31-21-pd

NO NECESSITY OF EXPERIMENTING—You can get good native trees and shrubs that is adapted to the climate and guaranteed to do as well or better as any you can get from anywhere at any price.—Dalmon Nursery, 2 miles west of Erick school house. 27-111-pd

FOR SALE—Cotton seed, pure Burnett, 75c per bushel, 4 miles northwest of Lockney.—E. N. Muse. 31-21-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1926 Chevrolet touring car, \$50.00 cash. Will trade for cows or hogs. One good Jersey milch cow for sale.—C. S. Bourne, Baptist pastor. 28-tf-c

MY HOME IN LOCKNEY will be for rent, sale or trade on the first of May. This is a real bargain in a good home.—C. D. Henry, M. D., Plainview Clinic, Plainview, Texas. 32-41-c

FOR SALE—Buick Brougham sedan in first-class shape every way, five Double Eagle Goodyear tires, engine good as new, will sell cheap for cash.—See H. B. Adams, Beacon office.

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I HAVE some clients that have the actual cash to pay for land at bargains. I still have some Hall and Donley county land, clear of debt to trade for Floyd county land.—J. B. Downs at Tourist Park, Lockney.

INDEX TABS—To school children We now have plenty of blank index tabs.—Beacon office.

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

STAR BARBER SHOP—Nothing over twenty cents, same service you pay fifty cents for.—606 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. 3-51-c

SPECIAL DISCOUNT on all my floral stock, monthly. honeysuckle, red honeysuckle, purple wisteria and golden bell, sweet william and grass pink plants 2c per dozen or seed \$1.00 worth for only 10c. Iris and tiger lily plants \$1.00 per dozen. Dahlias \$1.00 and \$2.00 values for 75c. Other dahlias 40 varieties, 15c and up. FREE with all orders, larkspur, golden rod, ground ivy, tomb vine, and annual rosebushes.—Mrs. N. E. Waller.

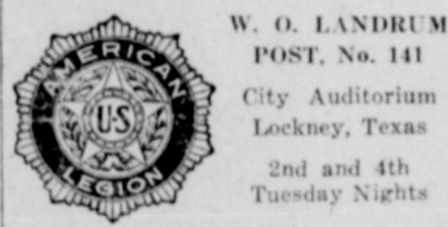
We sell Mrs. Baird's bread on Friday and Saturday and Lockney bread every day in the week. We make a specialty on chili and sandwiches, also candies, soda pop, etc.—Mrs. Brown at Lockney Ice Co. 32-21-p

CREAM FOR SALE—25c per quart delivered every morning.—H. A. Brotherton, Phone 9024F3. 32-21-p

SEED FOR SALE—Field seed of all kinds.—See W. F. Buckner, at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 11-p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors, who were so faithful and kind during the illness and death of our dear wife, sister, and aunt. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—C. S. Gilliland, Tom Fortenberry, Jim Fortenberry, Marvin Fortenberry, Allen Holly and family, Ona Burns and family, S. F. Gilliland and family.

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'INSIDE' STORY OF BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO TOLD IN MISSIVE

Description of Historic Incident Just 95 Years Ago Today Revealed In Relic of Texas U. Library

Austin, April 20—Colored with personal feeling, the "inside" story of the Battle of San Jacinto, which occurred 95 years ago tomorrow, is told in a written letter by one of the Texas participants to his father just two months after the historic combat which actually set Texas free from Mexican rule. The letter, written by J. W. Hassell to his father, Jesse Hassell, of Fleetwood, Miss., is now in the possession of Mrs. W. R. McClellan, mother of Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman, former regent of the University of Texas. Mrs. McClellan recently loaned the letter, among others of the Hassell family, to the University library in order that photostat copies might be made.

In this letter Hassell tells of the preliminary skirmishes between the Mexican and Texas armies, one of which resulted in a treaty between Colonel Fannin of Texas and General Santa Anna of the Mexican army. This treaty was utterly disregarded by Santa Anna, Hassell relates in picturesque language, and the Mexican leader had the men and officers whom he had imprisoned taken out and shot. He then traces the activities of the Mexican army as they reassembled in Mexico and marched on the colonists in three divisions, how the Texans finally made a stand on the San Jacinto river, precipitated a pitched battle, and won victory. But the story follows in Hassell's own words:

Three Divisions
"The Mexican army then marched for the Colonies in three divisions. We then had about 400 men in the field to contend against their forces. Our army, was then on the Guadalupe river. Our army had to retreat. We retreated east of the Colorado river and there encamped while the Mexicans came on the other side. We lay there for several days then retreated east of Brazos, the enemy still in pursuit. One division of the enemy crossed the river below us, of about 800 men still keeping up the line of march for the

east. Our General then took up the line of march after them. We headed them on the San Jacinto. We were 1,100 strong. We left our sick and baggage with about 400 men. We marched with the balance to give them battle. We met with them the next day, and cannonaded each other a little without any loss on our part and but little on theirs. In the evening of the same day their cavalry and ours had a smart skirmish. We had men's thighs broken who died some time after. The enemy sustained some loss by the operation. This was on the 20th day of April. On the 21st they received a reinforcement which augmented their numbers to about 1,500 strong. Our number about 500. We were encamped there within half mile of each other in plain view. Our officers determined to give them a battle at 4 o'clock in the morning. According at the above stated time the drum beat a general parade which was cheering to enough men. We then marched up with 763 men and formed the line of battle within 200 yards of the enemy when they stood up in good order to receive us. We then marched up within good rifle shot. Our men and officers pleased, cool and as brave lions. Firing then commenced from both sides. Our Colonel then ordered Yankee Doodle played and beat in double quick time and we were commanded to charge and it appeared to me that we were among them in an instant and it would have done your heart good to have seen them fall. Our cannons, our muskets, our rifles and pistols played it appeared to me the most delightful tune that ever I heard since the world commenced. I have a first rate rifle and about this time I was using her, sir, with all my might. She run about 40 to the ground, and shot first rate. I took notice to some of the big yellow bellies when Betsy would bore a hole in them. The blood would gush out as large as a corn stalk. One big fellow I remember who I shot in the neck and it appeared too that it had near cut his head off. I shot old Betsy 6 times and a large Holster pistol one time. In the 7 shots I know that killed four. It may appear strange to you but no less strange than true. It seemed to do me more good at that time to see them shot or a bayonet run through them and it appeared to be the prevailing feeling of sentiment.

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MAKE USE OF POULTRY DEMONSTRATIONS

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Got Very Near
"Well sir, I must tell you that when we got so near them as to shake hands with them they could not bear that. They appeared rather bashful at such a meeting as that and turned their backs upon us.

About that time we were slaying them like corn stalks. This was an open field fight. We gained complete victory over them in about 16 minutes. We took about 700 prisoners, a large number of which was wounded, a great number of which proved mortal. We took all the officers except two. One Lt. Colonel, and one captain made their escape. The monster Santa Anna who can have men taken out, murdered without a change of countenance or the least remorse of conscience after making solemn and sacred treaty! Such conduct could not be expected from savage heathens, much less by a nation who pretend to be enlightened, civilized and Christianized. But we have this Great Santa Anna now a prisoner with three other of his generals with officers to the amount of about 30. There were many officers killed. We have six men killed, two died from wounds. We had about 25 men wounded most of which were very slight. None mortal except the above mentioned two. The people are determined to kill Santa Anna and I expect with all his principal officers. I told you the Mexicans marched in three divisions. We defeated Santa Anna. Hostilities then ceased and an armistice entered into."

PILE OF ROCK ON FARM NORTHEAST OF LOCKNEY PROVES TO BE GRAVE

While breaking sod land on the farm just across the road from the Lee Montague farm northeast of Lockney Friday afternoon Bernard Carter ploughed into a pile of rock and since the land which he was breaking was not of a rocky nature he hesitated long enough from his work to discover that the rock had been placed there by human hands. And on closer inspection with the assistance of Walter and Gean Collins of Floydada, it was determined that the rock was placed on the ground for the purpose of protecting what they presumed to be an Indian grave of many years dating.

The men dug with pick and shovel and removed the rock from the ground for a depth of some three or four feet under which they found the bones of a human being. The bones were so decayed that it was impossible for the men to determine whether they were of a man or woman. Several ornaments were found in the grave which would indicate that it was of an Indian. Beads carved from a substance which seemed to be of horn were found along with buckle-shaped ornaments supposed to have formed a part of a string of

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demonstrators point the way to efficient production that will make for most excellent returns when the predicted price recovery is reached.

Why not take advantage of these object lessons which show by doing and, not by telling how good houses, good breeding, proper feeding, culling and other methods of good management make possible a profit on this farm side line.

A list of demonstrators can be secured from the local county or home agent. A visit to them, a study of their records, a survey of their methods will be time profitably spent.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Outlet for 250,000 bales of cotton a year would be secured through adoption of recommendations of the State Department of Agriculture that cotton bagging be substituted for the jute now generally used in wrapping cotton. Tests under actual shipping conditions proved that the lightest cotton bagging was superior to two-pound jute ordinary used. . . . Another Texas State department is contributing to the problem of securing new outlets for the staple. The highway department is hopeful for one year's results on an experimental strip of road laid with cotton canvas as a base for asphaltic construction, and while three years will be needed to make the test really adequate, indications at the end of the first year are that the longer period will bring no different results. Texas and the South directly and the whole nation indirectly are vitally concerned in the securing of new markets and outlets for the crop that has done more for the economic upbuilding of American welfare in the international markets of the world than any other commodity.

Trains on the new Santa Fe line from Amarillo to Boise City will be running some time in May with operation of the new line from Spearman to Morse starting at about the same time. City Commission at Temple unanimously granted a new 30-year franchise to Texas Power & Light Co.

Center will have a sweet potato curing plant completed in time for the new crop. . . . A million dollars will be spent on a tract near Harlingen for citrus fruit planting and preparations.

Citrus shipments out of the Valley totaled 3,300 cars the past season and are expected to total 7,000 to 8,000 cars next season, due to new trees coming into bearing. . . . The new milk plant at Atlanta will handle 25,000 pounds of milk a day and maintain five or six routes for collection of milk from producers.

Good news for automobile tourists: The State Highway Commission is committed to the idea of getting rid of the "dips" that have been a constant inconvenience and hazard. At one sitting of the Commission recently appropriations were made for the elimination of no fewer than 115 of such "dips" on different highways and their replacement with concrete culverts or wooden bridges. More good news: Federal aid highway contracts let during March by the Commission totaled \$5,208,691.

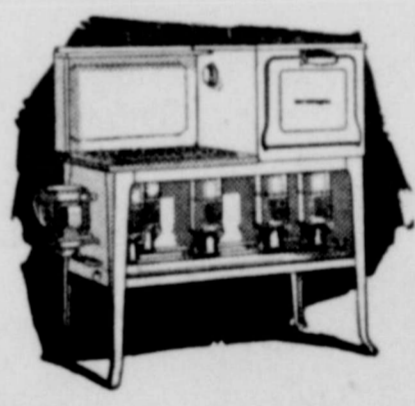
Dallas voted \$300,000 bonds for making Love Field one of the outstanding airports of the United States. . . . Clearing the site for the new \$600,000 Federal building at Wichita Falls is under way. . . . Tentative contract between Beaumont and the Southern Pacific Railroad is ready for signatures providing for the joint expenditure of \$4,000,000 for a viaduct across the city to carry the railroad lines and a new bridge across the Neches. The city would furnish \$500,000, the railroad \$3,100,000, under terms of the contract.

After a shutdown of eighteen months the glass factory at Wichita Falls has reopened, giving employment to a hundred workers. . . . Louisiana has agreed to bear one-half the \$100,000 cost of a bridge across the Sabine at Deweyville if Texas will meet the other half. It would connect important highways and do away with the present ferry. . . . Muleshoe is interested in the prospect of securing a canning factory capable of handling ten tons of vegetables daily to take care of the heavy increase in truck growing in that vicinity. . . . Bids for the new \$130,000 postoffice at Sweetwater are to be received May 1. The Texas & Pacific station there is being rebuilt at a cost of \$35,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Davis spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting their son.

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Miss Leona Cope Marries
Mr. Blaine Holt
Saturday afternoon, April 18th, Miss Leona Cope of Lockney, was married in Tulsa, Texas, to Mr. Blaine Holt of Silverton.

Mrs. Holt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope of Lockney, and was reared in this city, having been a student in the schools of this city until last year.

The young people will make their home near Silverton, where Mr. Holt's parents live.

Entertains With "42"
Mr. Ray Adams entertained with a "42" party at his home Thursday night, April 16th.

Several games of "42" were enjoyed by Misses June Guthrie, Wauline Rains, Beatrice Nicholas, Fay Royal, Johnnie Moore, and Messrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Andrew Jetton, Bailey Bean, O. V. Wilson, and the hostess, Ray Adams.

Mrs. D. M. Moore Hostess at Shower
Mrs. D. M. Moore was hostess at a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Frances Cox of Decatur, Texas. Miss Cox received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cake and

ice cream were served to the following: Mmes. K. A. Osburn, Hoyt Paschal, O. B. La France, J. F. Biggs, J. A. Smalley, Earl Smalley, E. E. Huskey, J. B. Bailey, Hubert Loveday, W. M. Vandergriff, Gladys Cagle, Misses Loretta Vandergriff, Sada Bailey, Peggy La France, Lois Vandergriff, Annie Bailey, Elnora Smalley, and Messrs. Vandergriff, Moore, Biggs, La France, Paschal and Mara, the honoree and the hostess.

Pleasant Hill Club Entertained
By Sand Hill Club

We left home about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 15th, on our way to Sand Hill. Each one so enthused we could hardly wait.

There were nineteen ladies, one gentleman, and three babies. We were as follows: Mmes. J. M. Kimble, S. D. Scott, A. E. Shelton, O. Z. Smythe, T. J. Cardinal, C. F. Camden, C. W. Wright, Clyde Nichols, Lee Nichols, Louis Cardinal, R. M. Battey, L. Y. Woolsey, P. J. Wilkes, Grady Towery, J. R. Evers, L. L. Newel, Louis Newel, F. P. Donathan, R. C. Watson, Miss Grace Shelton. The babies were Jennine Cardinal, Bobbie Eugene Newel, and F. M. Towery. We all met in Floydada and went on out to the club house. There were a large number of the ladies already there.

We all played a few games and got acquainted before noon and then such a bountiful lunch was served to us, which we enjoyed very much. After dinner we played games till a cloud came up and we had to rush off home. We were very badly disappointed because we had to rush home. Nine of the ladies went in cars and the other ten went in Mr. Louis Cardinal's G. M. truck. We had a delightful time all day. We enjoyed the music the "Comanche Band" made for us. I'm sure the community as well as the teacher is very proud of them.—Reporter.

Roseland Home Demonstration Club

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club will meet in the club room Friday, May 1st at 2 p. m.

1st on program—Mrs. Guy Sams.
2nd on program—Mrs. Jno. Burgett.
3rd on program—Mrs. Bruce Whitlock.

4th—Mrs. Calvin Hilburn.
5th—Mrs. S. M. Lester.

It will be a very interesting program. Please be on time.

Revival at Sterley

We will begin a revival meeting at Sterley next Monday night in the Methodist church. Rev. T. F. Michael, pastor of the Methodist church at Turkey, will do the preaching.

Bro. Michael is a strong preacher and a very interesting speaker. We trust all our people will come join in

to make this a good meeting.

W. H. STRONG, Pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society
Program for April 27th

Song.
Scripture, Mark 15.—Mrs. J. J. Harris.

"Spiritual Values In Observing Good Friday."—Mrs. Bryan Wells, (March Voice).

Each one is asked to tell something that has transpired in her life on this subject.

High School Honor Roll

The following is the high school honor roll for the last six weeks:

Freshmen—Roach Allen, Octavia Collins, Annie Mae Bloxom, Fay Cook, James Curry, Imogene Roberson, Wilma Sevier, Gaynelle Smith, Billie White, and Mary Williams.

Sophomore—Modelle Brown and Lela Comer.
Junior—Floyd Ewing, Mary Leda McAdams, D. D. Myrick, Alice Stewart, Anice Stewart, and Wilmar Teuton.

Senior—Ralph Arceneaux, Willie Boedecker, Frank Boucher, Dorothy Lackey, Faye Morrison, Juanita Pickens, Jack Spotts, and Mattie Bell Wofford.

Hi-League Program for April 26

"The Meaning of Jesus for My Life—For Intellectual and Aesthetic Pursuits—Workers Together With God."

Scripture reading, Ex. 31:2-11; Ezek. 33:30-32.

Leader—Kenneth Hohlaus.
Introductory Remarks—Leader.
Bible Illustrations—Rexine Sams.
Modern Illustrations—Anice Stewart.

Questions for Discussion—Alice Stewart.
Prayer—Bro. Hanks.
Benediction.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Topic—"The Gospel of Work."

Song.
Prayer.
Bible Quiz.

Program Material—Ben Smith.
Winning the Lost in North China.
Faye Cook.

Two Converts in Argentina—Marie Katherine Hubbard.

Second Part of Two Converts in Argentina.—Henrietta Kunkel.

Evangelism in Spain.—Bryce Allen.

The Gospel in Rio College.—Lesly Kunkel.

Shower Honoring Mrs. Holt

Mrs. Blaine Holt, formerly Miss Leona Cope, was entertained and showered by her many friends and last Tuesday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. B. N. Norris. The bride received several useful gifts. Refreshment, carrying out a pink and white color scheme were served to Misses Alice Stewart, Mildred Smith, Claudine Thoruton, Margie Hudson, Vaud Weaver, Mrs. Gordon Crocker, Mrs. Dwight Jackson, Mrs. Tom Cope, Mrs. Lee Tyson, Mrs. Lloyd Ewing, Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. Becky Pope, and Mrs. W. E. Eiland.

Baptist W. M. S. Had A Splendid
Program In Royal Service

Hymn—O Zion, Haste.
Watchword for the Year.
Bible Study, A Kingdom of Priests, Ex. 19:1-6.—Mrs. Jim Harper.

Prayer for God's blessing on this meeting.

Hymn—I Love to Tell the Story.
They That Are Wise.—Mrs. Humphreys.

Stewardship of the Gospel.—Mrs. Smith.

Hymn—Rescue the Perishing.
Prayer that every member of our society may be a faithful steward of the Gospel.

Turning Many to Righteousness.—Mrs. Cox.

Hymn—The Morning Light Is Breaking.
Stories of Shining Stars in a Chinese Sky.—Mrs. Bourns.

A Lone Star in a Dark City.—Mrs. Woodworth.

The Glory of Shining.—Mrs. Biggers.

Shining in a Street Corner.—Mrs. Allen.

As Stars For Ever and Ever.—Mrs. Harper.

Hymn—Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?
Prayer that each one may be among those who turn many to righteousness.

W. M. S. will meet Monday with Mrs. E. A. Cox in business and social. Mrs. Woodworth will be joint hostess. All members are invited.

El Progreso Study Club

The El Progreso Study Club met in regular session at the club room on April 22.

It was the meeting for our yearly election, the following officers being elected:

President, Mrs. Watt Griffith; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Perkins; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Dyer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Griffith; Critic, Mrs. Gilbert Huls; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Luther Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Griffith; Reporter, Mrs. Alex Norris.

After the business meeting the club was fortunate enough to hear a talk on Japan by Miss Lillie Cypert, who has been a missionary to that country for 14 years.

The next meeting will be May 6.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- CAMAY SOAP 3 bars 21c
- No. 1 BLUE & WHITE TOMATOES, each 5c
- No. 1 FLAT RED & WHITE CRUSHED OR SLICED PINEAPPLE each 10c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans 15c
- 7 oz. RED & WHITE MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 3 packages 19c
- No. 1 RED & WHITE TOMATO OR VEGETABLE SOUP 3 cans 25c
- 10 oz. RED & WHITE PITTED DATES 19c
- 3 oz. REN-JEL 2 Packages 29c
- RED & WHITE MILK 3 tall or 6 small cans 23c
- 1-2 lb. HERSHEY'S COCOA 14c
- 16 oz. BLUE & WHITE PEANUT BUTTER 21c
- No. 1 WHITE POTATOES 10 lbs. 19c
- No. 1 CORN Each 9c
- No. 2 1-2 HOMINY 2 cans 19c
- RED & WHITE SOAP 11 bars 29c
- 1 lb. POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, pkg. 5c
- No. 2 1-2 BLUE & WHITE PEACHES OR APRICOTS Per can 19c
- Size 216 ORANGES Dozen 23c
- Pint Fresh LOUISIANA STRAWBERRIES 15c

ALL SPECIALS STRICTLY CASH

RED & WHITE STORES

The subject will be Japan.—Reporter: Arthur Peret of Plainview was a Lockney visitor Sunday.

T. B. Brooks spent the first of the week in Stamford, Hamlin, and other towns in that part of the state.

Survey for the ship channel and turning basin at Port Isabel will be under way within thirty days.

Beeville voted overwhelmingly for a \$125,000 school bond issue.

San Marcos voted 2 to 1 for \$200,000 bonds to provide a new high school building.

Million-dollar construction program including packing plants at Brownsville, Harlingen, Santa Rosa and other Valley towns is announced by Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange.

More than \$3,000,000 of building and other projects in Texas for March was reported to the Federal emergency committee on unemployment, more than 80 percent of the total cost being estimated to go for labor, according to the report.

The War Department has \$9,119,380 under contract on Texas jobs and planned and appropriations made but not yet under contract \$2,253,626 more. Improvements at Randolph Field, San Antonio, provide a large part in both sums.



We Welcome the Cooking School Beginning, Tuesday, April 28th

- Large sack Pearl MEAL (Everlite Brand) 47c
- Ball O' Juice Once More ORANGES 15c
- CABBAGE lb. 3c
- Average 20c Dozen BANANAS lb. 6c
- White Bermuda Onion Plants, 3 bunches 25c
- W. P. SPECIAL COFFEE (Limit 6) lb. 25c
- 2 lbs. Milk and Honey Graham Crackers 25c
- Another Treat They are Fresh FIG BARS 2 lbs. 25c
- Quality Brand Limit 12 Pkgs Macaroni or Spaghetti Each 5c
- Fresh Strawberries, basket 22c
- FLAKEWHITE Compound, large size 90c
- Miss Lou Ribbon Cane SYRUP .. Gallon ... 69c
- No. 2 Wapco Limit 12 cans Tomatoes .. 3 for .. 27c
- NEW SPUDS .. lb. 5c
- Mustard Greens, bu. 7 1/2 c
- Turnips and Tops, bu. 7 1/2 c
- Fresh Pineapple .. Each ... 25c
- No. 1 Wisconsin Full Cream CHEESE ... lb. 19c
- Sliced BACON lb. 24c
- Subject to Arrival CAT FISH .. lb. 35c
- WHIPPING CREAM ... Pint 30c
- 25 lb. Sack SALT 34c
- Everlite Flour, 48 lbs \$1.23
- Dry Salt Joles . lb. . 12 1/2 c

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