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LUBBOCK ROTARIANS-KIWANIANS ENTERTAINED AT ACUFF LAST WED.

SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY INTEREST SHOWN—TALKS BY MEMBERS OF BOTH CLUBS INDICATE FRIENDLINESS

BARBECUE DINNER WAS MAIN FEATURE

Principles of the Two Clubs Founded Upon Sound Basis of Friendly Helpfulness, and the Members are Eager to Solve the Community's Many Problems.

One of the biggest days that has been spent in Lubbock county for some time, was enjoyed at the Acuff school house Wednesday, if a "big" day is when everyone concerned had a big time.

The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs were special guests on this occasion, and if the members of those clubs are one hundred per cent efficient on anything, eating is that thing, and when a one hundred per cent appetite and a perfect dinner are brought in contact with one another through such live happenings, something is bound to happen.

Stew, barbecue, coffee, cakes, fried chicken was much in evidence, and if there was anyone who failed to get everything they wanted to eat it was their own fault, and certainly Douglass Pounds, heading the entertainment committee, didn't leave anything undone in making that one of the greatest feasts that has ever been enjoyed by Lubbock county folks.

Trial of Houston Upton Set for 15th of August

Floydada, July 18.—The trial of Houston Upton, alleged slayer of two girls in Floyd County in February, has been set for August 7 in the Donley County District Court at Clarendon. The defendant, Upton obtained a change of venue in the Floyd County District Court during the Spring term to Donley County.

Houston Upton, age 18, has been in jail constantly since the commission of the acts of which he is charged.

On the night of February 26th of this year Houston Upton in company with Gladys Solomon, age 15 were returning from a B. Y. P. U. Program at the church house in the Sunset Community, some twenty miles north of Floydada in Floyd County, and according to reports, they had a quarrel on the way home. Vera Wilson, age 14, and Nell Umberson, age 13, with some of their folks were in the company coming from the church with Upton and Gladys Solomon.

Houston Upton and Gladys Solomon were commonly known throughout the community as "sweethearts" and she was supposed to have a ring Upton had given her. It was arranged for the night that Nell Umberson, Vera Wilson and Gladys Solomon were to spend the night with Nell Umberson. They were asleep shortly after reaching home all of them in the same bed, when Upton returned and had a conversation with Gladys and left. Gladys told her companions that she was scared.

About 4 o'clock in the morning of February 27, the entire household was awakened by gunshots and upon going into the room where the girls were sleeping, Nell Umberson and Gladys Solomon were found to be dead. Vera Wilson was not hurt. It is supposed that Nell Umberson was shot accidentally. Upon search, after arousing the entire neighborhood, Upton was found at the Sunset School House with a bullet hole under his heart and was in a very serious condition. He confessed to killing the two girls to his father and to Sheriff Grigsby, it is declared. He was brought to Floydada, placed in a sanitarium, and finally after many weeks in a critical condition he recovered.

He has been in jail since his arrest, and did not ask for bond. Attorneys employed for the defense are: Kenneth Bain of Floydada, and A. B. Martin of Plainview, while the prosecution has employed as special attorneys: Judge A. J. Fires of Childress and Cole and Simpson of Clarendon.

The girls who were killed and Houston Upton are all members of prominent people of the northern part of Floyd County and have lived as neighbors for many years.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Milton J. Swift of Canyon, conducted services at the morning hour at the local Episcopal church with great success last Sunday, and the members are highly elated over his taking such active part in the work of the church.

Mr. Swift is a young man, and has entered the work with a determination to accomplish something, and is making great headway in that direction. He is a student of the Southern University of Sewanee, Tennessee.

Spencer, Wilson and Mullican at that time, as those fellows have not had a bite to eat in the past twenty years that they didn't talk some fellow out of, and old ungrateful Jed had to go and tell it on them.

Douglass Pounds was called upon to respond to the talks made by the Hub City representatives, and in a few well chosen words assured them that Acuff was pleased to have them there, and that anytime an entertainment of any nature whatsoever which they wished to attend was given there, all Lubbock is welcome to attend.

Louie F. Moore, secretary of the Kiwanis Club, and "Skeeter" Hunt, of the Rotary Club, were there, but as both have positions that require much activity, they kept busy and overworked themselves at the noon hour, and the program committee was unable to have a speech made by them.

Anyhow, we had a wonderful time, and assure the people of Acuff that all Lubbock is glad to have been entertained by them on that occasion, and that the above mentioned clubs appreciate the hospitality shown them.

SHORT BUT SWEET



STOLEN CAR STRIPPED OF PARTS AND ABANDONED

Through the assistance of local officers the Dodge touring car that was stolen from near the Methodist church Sunday night, while the owner was attending services, was found fourteen miles west of Olton, Lamb County, Texas.

The thieves had stripped the car of all valuable parts, leaving the bed, running gears, and unsalable parts in the road, where it was discovered Monday morning by the sheriff of Hale County.

The car was the property of J. M. Stratton, of Lubbock, who immediately made arrangements to bring what was left of it back to Lubbock.

The thieves have not yet been apprehended, but as officers all over West Texas are going after them in an aggressive and earnest manner their immediate arrest would not be a surprise to us.

It certainly takes a thieving thief to take a car from a meeting at the time Evangelist Fisher was preaching a sermon on Stealing, and we are sure that when apprehended the thief will be found to be one of the most dangerous criminals in the State.

REBUILDING WORK ON DEPOT HAS STARTED

Work was started Wednesday morning on the Santa Fe passenger depot, a great rebuilding program is on and before many weeks it will be one of the most spacious and beautiful stations along this line.

The City of Lubbock is growing by leaps and bounds, and we are glad that the railroad company is taking an active part in the program to help her make a showing and we heartily appreciate the attitude the officials have shown toward the town.

The work that is being done now will add a great deal of space to the already comfortable waiting rooms, and before the workmen have finished, a great many improvements will have been made.

Watch Lubbock grow, and watch the railroad assist in every way possible. Those officials know a good town when they see it, and are not going to leave anything undone to keep Lubbock from getting good service at their hands.

COTTON CONFERENCE AT DALLAS JULY THE 27th

Dallas, July 19.—Farmers from every cotton county in Texas are expected to send delegates to a conference to be held in Dallas on July 27, by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has completed its first year of business and is now making reports to its membership. County meetings of farmers are electing delegates to attend the Dallas conference which will hear the report of the Cotton Association, examine its offices, meet with the board of directors and discuss plans for the coming year. Leading bankers and prominent farmers will take an active part on the program. There is intense interest on the part of the membership in the activities of the Association and the Dallas meeting is expected to be one of the best attended of any farmer meeting ever held in that City.

AFTON MAN UNDERWENT OPERATION HERE LAST WEEK

Floyd Weatherman, of Afton, Motley County, Texas, is in a local sanitarium, where he underwent an operation last week. He will be able to return home within a few days, and is eager to be back to his work. He says everything in the Afton neighborhood looks mighty promising, and one of the largest crops that has been harvested for some time will be made this year. Afton is in the heart of one of the most promising farming sections in West Texas, and the writer is anxious for the industry adapted to that country to be developed.

SCHOOL FUND GRAFT CHARGED AT CORPUS

Austin, July 16.—In a statement today, Miss Annie Webb Blaton, state superintendent of education, charged that "irregularities" amounted to \$21,000 had taken place in the Corpus Christi school funds. She cited the audit to the educational department.

Miss Blaton said further that "practically all these irregularities were carried on by one person connected with the schools." She said the irregularities started five years ago, increasing in amount each year.

\$150,000 Bond Election Carried For Extension of Water and Sewer Lines In City of Lubbock By Big Majority

The one hundred and fifty thousand sewer and water works extension bond election was a rattling success for the people of Lubbock, as the aginers were too far in the minority to even make their presence disagreeable, and those who favor the bonds were there with a goodly number of votes, placing their vote of approval upon Lubbock's progress, as a result of which this little burg will take a few more leaps and bounds in the upward direction that will make a good many large towns in the state look mighty little.

There were two hundred and ninety-eight votes cast for the sewer extension and thirty-nine against it; there being two hundred and ninety-seven for the water works extension, and thirty-nine against it. With Lubbock already making constant rapid growth, and her people looking upon her future development with enlarged hopes, we are sure that the voting of these bonds will mean much to all interested in the city's development.

There were a good many people who voted the bonds who are at this time amply provided for so far as those conveniences are concerned, whose only motives were to promote the better interests of their fellow men, and we are glad that we have such citizens. We are glad that the people of Lubbock realize that the other fellow deserves a few considerations. That they are willing to spend a little more tax money that the fellow on the other end of the street might have his property enhanced in value, and also have the opportunity to enjoy a few more conveniences.

Such are the people of Lubbock. Willing to spend that other fellow might win a little advantage over his yesterdays. That today Lubbock may be a few steps farther to the front than when the yesterday was today. Willing to place a little more money into the hands of our city administration that they might give the people a better town in which to live.

Just isn't life wonderful in Lubbock?

EVANGELIST FISHER CONTINUES TO HOLD GREAT CROWDS IN REVIVAL

PREACHING WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR—AWAKENING LARGE AND SMALL TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

HIS HOT-SHOT METHODS ARE EFFECTIVE

Personal Workers, Prayer and Young People's Meetings are Helping to Create Widespread Interest in Work That Will Be Effective Before Revival is Closed.

Inspectors' Report On the Sheep Scabbies Condition

With a total of 114 inspections for sheep scabbies made during the month of June, 20,371 animals were found infected in the state; 6,415 exposed; 147,923 free and 93,797 dipped, according to a report made recently by J. H. Rascoe, chief scabbies inspector with the State Live-stock Sanitary Commission. Four inspections were made in Tarragon county where 13,550 animals were found free and 4,700 were dipped.

For the state at large, twenty-four premises were quarantined during the month and three were released, leaving the total now under quarantine at 200. Permits given for the movement of sheep totaled fourteen.

Seventeen inspections made in Crockett county revealed 5,079 animals infected; 32,629 exposed and 667 dipped for infection and exposure; Concho, one inspection, 1367 exposed, 150 free and 1,367 dipped; Coleman, three inspections, 1,150 free; Comanche, one inspection, 20 free; Howard, one inspection, 1,950 infected and the same number dipped; Pecos, 7 inspections, 362 exposed and 21,800 free; Reagan, 6 inspections and 13,380 free; Sutton, 4 inspections, 1024 infected, 1400 exposed, 4700 free and 6658 dipped; Schleicher, 7 inspections, 1,500 infected, 1600 exposed, 1818 free and 3676 dipped; Terrell, one inspection, 662 infected, and 662 dipped; Uvalde, 3 inspections, 957 infected, 72 exposed, and 1082 dipped; Upton, 2 inspections, 4252 free; Val Verde, thirteen inspections, 5475 free and 36,411 dipped.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The general contract for the construction of the Lubbock High School building to the amount of ninety-nine thousand dollars was let by the School Board Tuesday night to Fred Boone Construction Company, of Amarillo, who will execute bond immediately and begin assembling material at an early date.

The heating and plumbing fixture contract to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars was also let, but as satisfactory bids were not made for the electrical wiring, no contract was made.

Many contractors were on the job, representing companies in most all the principal cities in Texas.

The three ward buildings have been contracted by Ernest Lee, local contractor, totaling a sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

NO MAIL REACHED ROBY IN SEVERAL DAYS IS REPORT

Roby, Texas, July 18.—Roby has been without mail for three days on account of the Katy not operating any trains this far up the line. The line has been operating a mixed train from Stamford for something like ten days, but no train at all came Saturday and Sunday. Papers and other outside mail has been detained via of Sweetwater to Longworth than on a rural route into Roby. There has also been no local express for these days.

Homer Knowles, manager of the Roby Star Record, has severed his connections with that paper, and will remain in Roby only a short time longer. Mr. Shelton of Rotan, will take active management of the paper, beginning this week. Mr. Shelton has the management of the Rotan Advance.

WEST TEXAS NORMAL TO GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

Canyon, July 20.—According to President J. A. Hill, the State Board of Regents at its recent meeting in Austin authorized the West Texas Normal College to grant three scholarships, carrying exemption from all fees, to young women in the seventh district of the Federated Clubs of Texas.

These scholarships will be awarded by a committee, from the Federated Clubs, of which Mrs. Arthur Ware of Amarillo, is chairman. It is very gratifying that the basis of co-operation between the Federated Clubs and the West Texas State Normal College has been found. The two institutions will no doubt be greatly benefitted as both are primarily interested in the development of our young people and the improvement of our social system as a whole.

Miss Rose Wilson, of the Wilson Abstract Company, spent last week in Amarillo visiting relatives, returning to Lubbock Monday.

Evangelist Albert C. Fisher and party still hold large crowds both morning and evening. The morning services are largely attended by the Christians of Lubbock and it is doubtful if one escapes without being reminded at every service of some neglected duty to our neighbor, community, family, church and our Lord. The evangelist has a wonderful way of getting down where one lives and digs us out with the pick and shovel of the gospel in his own inimitable way found in his originality of speech. His unusual knowledge of human nature and sin gathered up in his wide range of reading, travel and knowledge of the Bible, the Evangelist has unusual poise, personality, pleasing in manner and clear voice, which gives him right-of-way into the hearts of his hearers and his wit and humor coupled with hot-shot methods, grips the people, saint and sinner alike. Fisher spares neither friend or foe in his messages, neither pastor or official, high nor low, and all share alike in tears, sighs and laughter at the will of the orator and minister of the Christ he loves so much and serves. Wesley in theology, Paul in exposition, John in appeal, Peter in fearlessness, Moody in his earnestness, Talmage in his language and Christ in his devotion, and love all find a likeness in Evangelist Fisher's preaching, and we doubt if we ever had a messenger of the cross of Christ in Lubbock who has pictured sin, the sinner, both in and out of the church, and salvation, than has this fearless, and yet humble servant of the Lord. To hear him once is to hear him again, and if there are people who have not heard the evangelist you are missing the opportunity of your life to hear an evangelist of nation-wide reputation.

The young people of Lubbock are being aroused as never before in Mrs. Fisher's work. She has ability and tact with the young people and some fine work is being done in that department of the work. The boys and girls are organized into Rustlers and Hunters, and such rustling and hustling among the "Fiddlers" has not been seen and the town is being aroused as not seen heretofore.

The big choir under the leadership of Mr. Little is giving some soulful and helpful music, and the people are enjoying it in throngs at the meeting. The two pianos, and the more than 100 voices, violins and horns all go to make the music attractive and the new songs, choruses and solos are thoroughly appreciated by the thousands in the big tabernacle. Mr. Little's solo last night was exceptionally fine and we hope he will continue to render in his own fashion these beautiful songs that penetrate the vast audience to the furthest listener. Mrs. Fisher is a fine soloist of unusual culture and quality, and delights her hearers every time she sings. We feel that Lubbock is fortunate in having this strong party to be in her community for a revival and all the town is indebted to Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist church in securing their helps. Let all put our shoulders to the wheel and make the rest of the meeting count for eternity in the biggest fashion possible. Come early and get a good seat and do your bit. The personal workers meetings under the direction of Mr. Little is going in a great fashion and we are expecting great things in the few remaining days of the revival.

OFFICERS APPOINTED TO HOLD ELECTION SATURDAY

The following election officers have been appointed by the manager M. M. Dunne, to hold the primary election Saturday:

Messrs. Briggs, Sawyer, Mullican, Harrold and Ballew; Mesdames John Simpson, W. W. Royalty and W. M. Baugh.

ELECTION RETURNS RECEIVED BY WIRE

The Avalanche has made arrangements with the Texas Election Bureau whereby we will receive by wire the results of the election Saturday. We will receive the vote on all the important races in the State and will also bulletin the vote in Lubbock county by precincts.

We have arranged too to get the results from the counties in the Representative District and we invite the Bulletin Board, which will be located in front of the Avalanche office. Come and get the election news hot off the wire.