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THRESHES 105 BUSHELS OF OATS TO ACRE

Lee Sandifer, living South of town, made a fine turn-out of oats, threshing 105 bushels to the acre. This is by far the best yield that has been reported to this office, however, Henry Ratjen, living in the Providence community, threshed a larger tract of oats and got 95 bushels to the acre. The grain crop, especially that of oats, is simply fine.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO OLD HOME IN KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mercer returned a few days ago from their visit to their old home in Kentucky. They visited in Breckenridge county, and report a fine time. Uncle Bob says the blackberry and cherry cobblers were simply fine, and the squirrel hunting was enjoyed immensely. However, there were some things to mar the occasion, and that was the sudden advent of prohibition in that country. He says that when prohibition went into effect while he was there, there were three million gallons of whiskey in government bond. Uncle Bob says they arrest a man in Kentucky when they smell whiskey on his breath. This was too much for our Plains friend, and hearing of a distill being established at Hale Center he immediately bought a ticket for that point. Uncle Bob told us of a moonshiner who sent his son to war with these instructions: "Kill every German you come across and kill every revenue officer you come in contact with."

Miss Effie Wilson was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

WANTED

TEN YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM SCHOOL FOR NURSES; AT ONCE. APPLICANTS ADDRESS MISS MARY FARWELL, R. N. SUPT., CARE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CHRISTIAN PROTRACTED MEETING TO START AUGUST 19th.

The protracted meeting for the Christian church will start at the College Sunday, August 10th. Elder Charley Nickel will do the preaching. The song service will be conducted by Mr. Huestedler of Amarillo. Bro. Nickel held the meeting for the church in Lockney a year ago, at which time large audiences heard him. Mr. Huestedler is one of the Church's most gifted singers, and some excellent music is promised for this occasion. Elder Nickel is one of the foremost Christian Evangelists of Texas, and he attracts large crowds where ever he goes.

JIM HAMMONS SUICIDES LAST SUNDAY SOUTH OF LOCKNEY

Mr. Jim Hammons, well known farmer living south of Lockney, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found in the sheep barn and was dead when discovered.

It is supposed that he was temporarily unbalanced when he committed the rash act. The Beacon is not in session of particulars of the case of his suicide. He had lived on his farm six or seven miles south of town for a number of years, and was a frequent visitor to the city. He was buried at Floydada. He leaves a wife and several children.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENT

A special service for the return soldiers Sunday night at 8:30. The Service flag will be demobilized and welcome service for the soldiers conducted. Good music and a good program. We especially urge that all soldiers whose names are represented by a star on our flag to be present in uniform. All others are heartily invited.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Missionary Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor on "Ringing the Bells of Heaven."

Our revival begins Sunday, August 3rd. Mr. Ed Phillips of Sloom Springs Arkansas, and one of the great singers of the South will be with us. The co-operation and attendance of all is enthusiastically urged.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

Chris Seaman who recently returned from overseas, spent several days here this week from his home in Silverton, the guest of his friend, Turner Stevenson, the affable cashier of the Lockney State Bank.



CARTWRIGHT BROTHERS QUARTET WILL OPEN THE CHAUTAUQUA.

In a program bright with musical novelties, descriptive and ensemble numbers of cornet, trombone, violin, and cello, xylophone numbers, vocal selections, the Cartwright Brothers Quartet will open the 1919 Chautauqua.

Herbert and Harry Cartwright are twins. They are also celebrated musicians and specialize on the cornet and trombone. The quartet which they lead is one of the best known on Chautauquas as a first class instrumental and singing combination.

BRO. J. F. NIX TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

Rev. J. F. Nix, of Texico, New Mexico, will begin a series of meetings in Floyd county which begun Wednesday night, July 23rd, at Cedar Hill. The next appointment will be at Roseland commencing the first Sunday in August.

Rev. Nix resided for a number of years in this community, and was a citizen of Lockney. He taught in our public schools, and is quiet well an favorably known to our citizenship, especially the old inhabitants. He is a member of the Baptist church, and a consecrate preacher of the gospel. We feel sure that he will do much good and will have successful meetings at the places above mentioned.

RECRUITING PARTY HERE FROM PLAINVIEW WEDNESDAY

Lieutenant Leon L. Kotebue of the 19th Infantry, who is now stationed at Plainview, was in the city Wednesday recruiting for all branches of the service in any part of the world.

FARMER'S UNION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Resolution of Floyd County Union to abolish State Highway Commission and change law so as to require all automobile taxes to be paid into county road fund.

July 23, 1919. To the President of Floyd County Union.

We, your committee, beg leave to report the following resolution: Whereas, the State Highway Commission is a luxury that the best interests of tax payers of Texas cannot afford, and, whereas we think the automobile tax is not handled to the best interest of the farmers,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Floyd County Union in regular meeting ask the farmers of Texas to vote for no representative unless he pledges himself to vote to do away with the State Highway Commission and place the automobile tax money in the road fund of the County where collected, to be used as a public road fund.

Signed,
J. R. Bryant
J. D. Mince
John Holden.

LOCKNEY MAN HEARD FROM IN GERMANY

Evinston, Ill., June 30, 1919.

Mrs. Fred H. Bruce, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Friend:

A few weeks ago I left the old town of Andernach on the Rhine where I had the pleasure of knowing my husband, who was frequently my guest in the "Y. M. C. A." Hut.

You will be glad to know that the boy is doing well and indeed I am sure you will be proud of his appearance when he comes home which will, I am sure, be in the near future. He wanted me to send you all his best wishes and to tell you how happy he will be to see you again.

I can testify that he has been a good soldier, a fine fellow and I am proud to claim him as a friend.

The town of Andernach where we were together is the oldest town on the Rhine and the second oldest in Germany. It is a walled city and has some wonderful historic towers and ruins coming down from ancient times. The Roman General Drusus and his soldiers were there two thousand years ago and I often wonder if his boys from Rome in those far away days thought as fondly of their native land, as the American soldier boy I am writing you about thinks of his. They would have to have been exceedingly patriotic to outbest him.

Very respectfully,
William C. Levee.
"Billy"

TO BUILD CURB ON EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET

Mr G. A. Linder, County Surveyor, was here Wednesday, running grades on Main Street preparatory to vutting curb and gutters on East side of Main Street. Grover Fairrey will do the work, and he hopes to include the West side of Main Street before the work is concluded. We are certainly glad to see this curb put in as it is badly needed. It will be built out of sand and cement and will be one of Mr. Fairrey's characteristic jobs. It will stand for all time when put in.

BIG PICNIC NEXT WEEK AT QUITAQUE

One of the biggest picnics ever staged will be pulled off at Quitaque July 30th and 31st. Twenty beeves have been secured for the occasion, and ample preparations have been made to feed everybody that comes. Gasoline and Amarillo will play baseball both days. They are said to be two of the fastest teams in the Panhandle. There will be all sorts of amusement, with a big ball at night. Make your arrangements to attend if you would have a good time.

CORNELIUS SINGING NORMAL TO START MONDAY

The Cornelius singing Normal will begin at the Baptist church Monday, July 27th. He will arrive tomorrow and will sing at the Baptist church Sunday.

Later advice is that Mr. Cornelius is detained on account of serious sickness and will not begin his class before Tuesday. He will arrive Monday.

MEYERS-MUDGETT

Mr. Roy Meyers and Miss Olive Mudgett were married last Sunday at Floydada, Rev. Smith performing the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are popular young people of the Roseland community, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mudgett, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers. Rev. Smith, who performed the ceremony, married the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett, 29 years ago. The Beacon extends congratulations to the happy young couple and wish them all the happiness of a happy married life.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10 a. m. Sunday. Sermon 11 a. m. "The Church Triumphant." Sermon 8:30 p. m. "Christ in History."

This will close my work with the church here; my stay in Lockney has been very pleasant and I appreciate sincerely all of the many courtesies which have been shown me. I shall always remember the two months spent here and the friends that I have made. May the Master's richest blessings be with the church and the splendid community in which it is located.

S. Vernon McCasland, Minister

HUFFSTEDLER SINGING SCHOOL TO START TUESDAY

J. C. Huffstedler will begin a singing school at the College next Tuesday. He will teach a class for ten days, and then conduct the song service during the protracted meeting there.

FLOYD COUNTY GETS FINE RAIN

Lockney and all of Floyd has received splendid rains the week. Last Friday one of the best rains ever seen fall in Lockney fell about five o'clock in the afternoon. Rains have been frequent the past ten days in various sections of Floyd county and the breaking up of the spell was a regular downpour. The precipitation in Lockney was estimated at between 2 and 3 inches, all of which fell in the course of an hour.

This additional season, while stopping threshing operations temporarily, will be of inestimable benefit to row crops. The maize and cotton is simply fine, and promises the greatest yield in the history of Floyd county. Threshing was resumed in the various sections of the county by the middle of the week, and with favorable weather from now on the grain will be speedily threshed and marketed. The yield continues to be beyond the expectations of the most optimistic.

A CARRECTION

In the Page Dry Goods Company's ad and circulars we used the wrong ladies ready-to-wear cut, advertising the Palmer garments. The cut should have been another line. The Palmer garments are handled by E. L. Ayres & Company. Its our mistake.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic—(Consecration Meeting) Our Relation to others.

Enemies—
Leader—Mabel
Song.
Scripture—Rom., 12: 17-21.
Prayer
Song.
Loving your Enemies—Ethel.
The Gentleness of Love—Bro. Watts.
Song.
Hating and Loving Enemies—Rhea.
E. L. B.

Any person wishing to sell a second hand auto will find the transfer papers and bill of sale blanks at Judge Stalbird's office.

H. W. Weaver of Hill county is here looking after his farm, and visiting his old friend, W. A. Hilton.

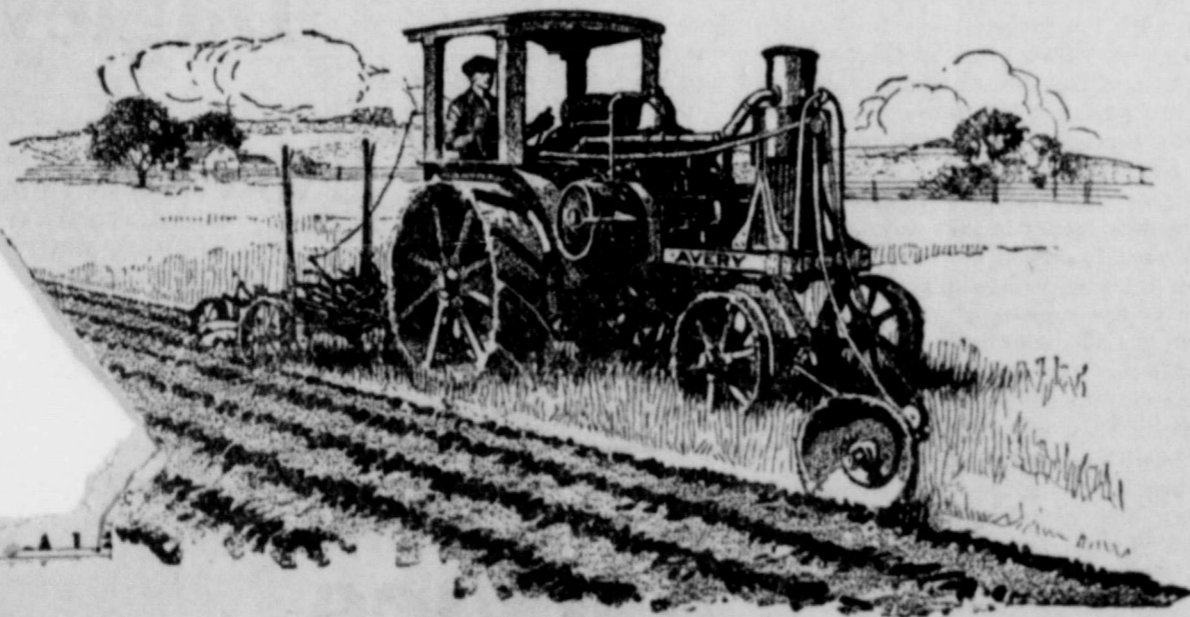
Mr. and Mrs. Hale and little daughter, Willie, returned last Friday to their home at Fanfax, Oklahoma after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Lloyd Nichols came in from California on business and a visit with relatives and friends. He will be here some time looking after his crop interest. Mr. Nichols is well pleased with California.

Mrs. Moreland and son, Roscoe came in Monday from Amarillo.

Gordon Ramsey of Clyde came in Monday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Ramsey is visiting her parents at Kress. Gordon is in the oil well drilling business at Clyde.

W. J. Baldwin of Hugo, Oklahoma, was here several days this week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baldwin. Mr. is in the job printing business at Hugo, and of course he drifted around to the Beacon office where he could smell printer's ink. We acknowledge quiet a pleasant visit from him Monday.



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Representative W. H. Bledsoe was elected State Senator in the special election of July 14th over Mr. Tompkins of Wellington by a majority of 7 to 1. Mr. Bledsoe was sworn in one day last week. He is one of the best equipped men in the State that we have had in the Senate in a number of years.

President Wilson has taken the Senate members into his confidence and is explaining personally the League of Nations treaty, and making plain to them many points on which there has existed doubt. When it comes to a final vote in the Senate on ratifying the treaty the necessary votes will be forth-coming.

It is said that certain anti politicians are grooming Joe Bailey for President, and Bob Henry of Texas for governor. Wouldn't this jar your sensibilities? A nice pair of liquor advocates to draw to. They have about as much chance to win these positions of trust as a snow-ball in hades.

Over in Kentucky they have prohibition laws that have teeth in them. If they smell whiskey on a man's breath he is immediately arrested and placed in jail, to remain until he tells where he got it. Splendid opportunity for some man to make a fortune, inventing a sure breath-killer.

Prohibitionists in Congress have been able to ward off every attack on the Federal prohibition law, and to make regulatory measures that will give us the genuine prohibition article. The anti first undertook to have beer containing 2 and 3-4 per cent alcohol exempted from the operation of these measures. The pros have defeated every measure to lighten the penalty of the law so far have enacted drastic regulatory measures. We are to have prohibition that will really prohibit.

The Board of City Development of Amarillo has undertaken the organization of a joint stock company of \$150,000 for the purpose of putting in the second daily newspaper of that city. They contemplate an equipment of approximately \$65,000. A wise plan would be to buy out the News, and make one big daily to cover the entire Southwest in its circulation. A friendly solution of newspaper problems is always the best.

We note a very commendable act on the part of the First National Bank of Tahoka, in which they have purchased a car load of fine hogs and pigs which they propose to sell to the farmers of Lynn county in small numbers at actual cost in car load lots. This will give the farmers an opportunity to get these swine at a much cheaper price than the small lots and at different places. Such loyalty to home people is worthy of much consideration by the public. —Lubbock Avalanche.

West Texas and the Panhandle this year will be able to lend North and Central Texas all the money they want to help them through another year. These ginks started a charity fund for this section a year ago, which had for ultimate object the humiliation of the West. What use that charity fund was ever put to we failed to learn, but it is our information that it still remains in the hands of those that collected it. All of West Texas has recovered, thank you, from a dry spell, and we are now on the high road to wealth with the best crops ever known in this section. If you North Texans need a few million draw on the West for your needs.

Higher prices continue to go higher and unrest and discontent increases. Lumber alone has advanced in many respects 25 per cent since the armistice was signed. It is predicted now that we will pay \$20 for a pair of shoes next winter. Just how far these high prices can go without overturning our political and social systems is a problem that is concerning the best minds of the country. There is no reason for these extorsions. It is simply a system of extortion all along the line. Congress had better get busy and endeavor to control the situation if internal trouble is to be avoided in this country.

The British press is severe in its criticism of Sir Edward Carson by reason of his speech recently in which he criticised America and her policies. Sir Edward charged in his speech that the Catholics were at the bottom of the home-rule for Ireland, and that the United States was meddling where it had no business. The United States never meddles with any body's business, and what ever movement it has made looking for a more thorough understanding of the Irish question was with the best and most friendly intentions. The trouble seems to be with Ireland is that she does not know what she wants, and is divided up into so many factions that it is all but impossible to settle on any definite policy.

A Berlin dispatch says: "Count Hohenzollern is said to rarely leave his apartments and seldom sees his closest friends. The paper states that he spends many hours in prayer, and that when he does talk he wants to converse on religious subjects. The former Emperor is said to show a high degree of nervousness." It is merely a death-bed profession of religion, and perhaps an effort to be ready for what he feels sure awaits him at the hands of his former enemies—the allies. He will soon face trial by court martial to answer here on earth for the deeds done in the body, deeds that are so dark and heinous that they stand between him and his Maker as a barrier to his pe-

titions. Eternal justice is waiting this man of destiny, the man who touched the match to the powder magazine of Europe and involved the entire world in war. The reports coming from Europe are that the Kaiser will be surrendered by the Dutch government at the Hague, and his trial will take place in London. The verdict after strict trial will be, "We the jury find William Hohenzollern guilty of wholesale murder of civilization on or about 1914-18, and assess his punishment at death."

Ex-Congressman Bob Henry says Suffrage usurps state rights, and says the legislators who voted to ratify the Federal amendment violated the fundamentals of Democracy. Speaking at Lexington, Texas to several thousand people, Mr. Henry denounces the State Legislature, and intimates that he might be a candidate for governor. Mr. Henry's activities of late leads one to believe that he is only airing himself preparatory to entering the governor's race next year. He is about the only available anti politician left in Texas that could make a respectable showing before the people, and his strength would not be alarming to the professed. Anti-Prohibition and anti-suffrage is so closely linked together that the fight is pitched jointly. The anti will in all probability put up Bob Henry next year for governor on a joint platform of anti-prohibition and anti-suffrage. The defeat he will get will be as great as that of United States Senator a few years ago.

Can you visualize the Crescent City bone dry and celebrating her drouth by drinking hundreds of gallons of buttermilk right from the churns the day after war-time prohibition went into effect? It was said that Dr. A. W. Turner, State Superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, might be asked to supply ten thousand cups on that day for the celebration. Of course it would be a joy to do that. Why not make every day buttermilk day? It is declared by experts that buttermilk, the kind our mother's use to make with a long-handled dasher in a cedar churn, is one of the most wholesome and refreshing drinks known. Some Dallas stands are advertising buttermilk by the glass. We have never tasted any of the beer substitutes, but we commend buttermilk as far safer and more satisfying than any of them. "Get the habit."—Home and State.

Ex-Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey has issued another one of his characteristic manifestoes, in which he announces that he will oppose for reelection every State Legislator who voted to ratify the Federal Prohibition amendment. This is taken as a veiled threat that he will evade Texas politics and become active in the interest of the liquor crowd. Mr. Bailey has made so many threats in reference to this or that political issue in Texas that his attitude is taken as a huge joke. He threatened to come into Texas and campaign against the State Constitutional amendment for Woman's Suffrage, but when the time came he did not show up. Doubtless if he had made good his threat the amendment would have been ratified by the people. Joe Bailey has less influence in Texas politics than any other anti politician James E. Ferguson not excepted. He is a four-flusher, and the people has taken orders from this Washington politician the last time in Texas. Federal Constitutional Prohibition has come to stay, Joe Bailey, Jim Ferguson and Bob Henry notwithstanding.

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A boat carrying American sailors was held up and robbed near Tampico Mexico. The American government has asked for an explanation from the Mexican government, and it is stated at Washington that the situation growing out of this outrage is serious, and is likely to involve this country in a war with Mexico. This case is identical if not worse than when American sailors were arrested at Vera Cruse and placed in prison, whereupon this government landed troops and took charge of Vera Cruse. This or some other act will cause this country to go to war with Mexico. The Mexican situation is considered grave, and some definite change of attitude towards Mexico is likely to occur at any time. The Mexican trouble at our doors have been going on a long time, and American interest, with much life and property in Mexico, has been sacrificed, and the situation is no better today than it was a few years ago. "Something will have to be done and that at no distant date.

Much speculation is rife as to the Mexican situation and the possibility of the United States intervening at an early date. We fail to see anything to cause immediate alarm in Mexico. It is pretty much the same situation over there that has existed for the past nine years, with possibly a little worse. Many believe that the United States should have intervened many years ago and in the inception of the trouble. The revolution started when Taft was president, and the responsibility of settling the question was handed down to the Democratic administration. Whether or not it would have been wise to have entered Mexico in 1910 or 1911 we will not offer a suggestion, but we feel that the day of American intervention has only been delayed. It will have to finally come. It is not going to be a small undertaking either. As far as the actual whipping of the Mexicans is concerned it would be a before breakfast affair, but this

government would have to police that country for years, and expend much money and effort in bringing about a state of civilization in that country where the people would be capable of self-determination. We also believe that it is the duty of this government to undertake this task in the interest of higher civilization in North America, especially in the Latin part of it.



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The Lockney Beacon insists that the editor of the News will be a candidate for the legislature, though the editor of the News knows nothing about the matter. The Beacon says maybe the editor of the News does not now want to be a candidate, but that if he stays about the legislature very much he will want to get into the game. To some extent the Beacon is right in that statement, for the legislative game is indeed a fascinating one, and is rather tempting to a fellow who likes to mix up in a free-for-all fight. For instance on several occasions while we were in Austin there were very interesting fights on bills—two of them lasting well into two days—and just for the time we would have surely liked to have been a member of the body and mixed in it. The news is in favor of re-electing Col. Tilson and making it a life-term, for he is some "scrapper" himself.—Plainview News.

We told you so! Just keep on monkeying with this political game and you will land in the Legislature.

Commenting upon the newspaper situation at Jacksboro, the Lubbock Avalanche makes the following timely suggestions: "For many years Jacksboro, with its population of less than two thousand people have been starving two newspapers. Why this is continued is a strange thing, but never the less is true. The combined subscription list of the two papers is a little over 1200 copies according to the Newspaper directory which is not enough to make a paying proposition to either one, and the advertising in both sheets is not enough to make a decent salary for a good workman, hence the papers cannot be what the

publishers would like to make them, nor what they are capable of making them with the proper support. This support cannot be given by the business men of that city as long as there are two papers in the town. It is a double expense for smaller results, and business men are fast recognizing it as such, will not agree to spend their money in that way. Jacksboro should consolidate her newspaper equipment and ability and then rally to the support of one paper, which if under the direction of a live, capable man could give the town better service, better boosting, and more publicity than half a dozen smaller sheets with a handful of readers, and the merchant is not out near so much money and gets better returns for what he does invest. A town with two thousand people have no more use for two papers than they have for an electric street car system."

The politicians are strong after the soldier vote. All kinds of inducements are going to be thrown out. But in the meanwhile the soldier is sitting tight and saying nothing.—Randall County News.

The soldier boys will not be taken in by these cheap politicians. They are a sensible bunch, and instead of waiting or wanting government aid they have laid aside their uniforms and gone right to work. It is remarkable how soon these boys have become accustomed to a return to civilian life and how quick they have taken up their old life. The returned soldiers of this community are all at work at first one thing and another. They are indeed the backbone of citizens. Their shoulders are broad and have borne the burden of the world's war. They are sure set-

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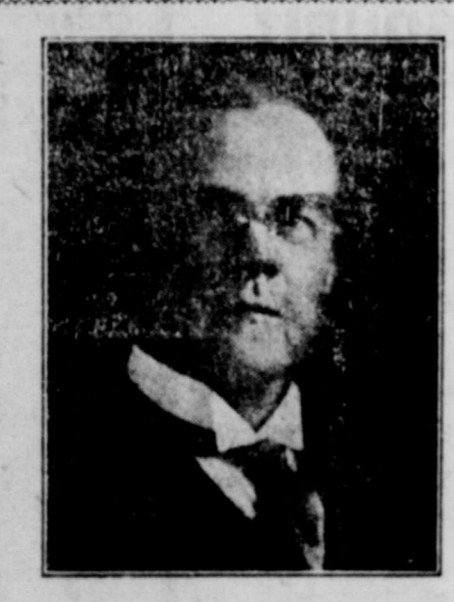
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

WILL HOLD MEETING
IN ERATH COUNTY
Elder Liff Sanders will leave in the morning for Paluxy, Erath County, where he will assist in a revival meeting that will be held at that place in the near future. Elder Sanders will also spend some of his time as a vacation in that country, as already he has been notified of the fact that fishing is fine there at this time of year.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.
House Joint Resolution No. 35
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows who participated in the war between January 1, 1919, and their widows, soldiers and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension created hereunder, levying a tax of seven (8.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereunder to be written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."
Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."
Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy)

PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.
House Joint Resolution No. 13
A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds to a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.
Sec. 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:
Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such laws as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highway system, such counties; and, provided further that not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 4 of the Constitution.
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million or \$75,000,000 dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State, and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million or \$75,000,000 dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State, and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."
Sec. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.
Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.
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PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES.
Senate Joint Resolution No. 23
A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitations, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and should there be any other cities or counties, they are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the issue of such bonds, but within the City of Galveston, and tax levies and tax levies shall be levied in Galveston.

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ATTENTION WHEAT GROWERS
The United States Government has guaranteed you a certain price for your wheat this year. The price guarantee is made on a certain basis of weight and quality of your wheat. If you do not get the full price in proportion to the quality of your wheat it is your own fault and you must shoulder the blame.
The Times has during the week received several complaints from grain raisers regarding the grading and price they have received for their wheat. Some of these complaints very likely came from farmers who do not understand; some of them very likely came because the grain buyer did not grade the wheat right; but anyway, the complaints have been made.
Here is the sure remedy: Keep a sample of your grain and have it tested by a government expert. The grain dealer will then pay you on the basis of this government test. The government has placed several experts in the wheat sections who will grade your wheat free.
Simply take a sample, seal the sample in an air-tight container, and send it to the nearest government grain testing agency. The buyer will do the same. Both samples will be graded and the grade result then sent to you and the buyer. If the buyer has underpaid you on your grain, then he must make good and pay you the difference in your favor or forfeit his government license to do business.
There are government agents who will test your grain at Fort Worth and Kansas City. Any grain buyer will furnish you with the address of one. Guard against errors and know that you are getting what is coming to you.—Taylor County Times.

MEATS
The City Market invites the people to buy their meats from the daily, pledging first-class service, and the choicest meats at all times. We have all kinds Fresh and cured meats. Also cooked meats too the busy wife.
City Market
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NOTICE
The young people of Meteor district will present a one act Operetta at the school house Saturday Night, August 2nd, entitled "Pepper, Pa," or "One Night at Singing School," followed by a box supper. Everybody cordially invited. The above is given under the auspices of the Farmers Commercial League.

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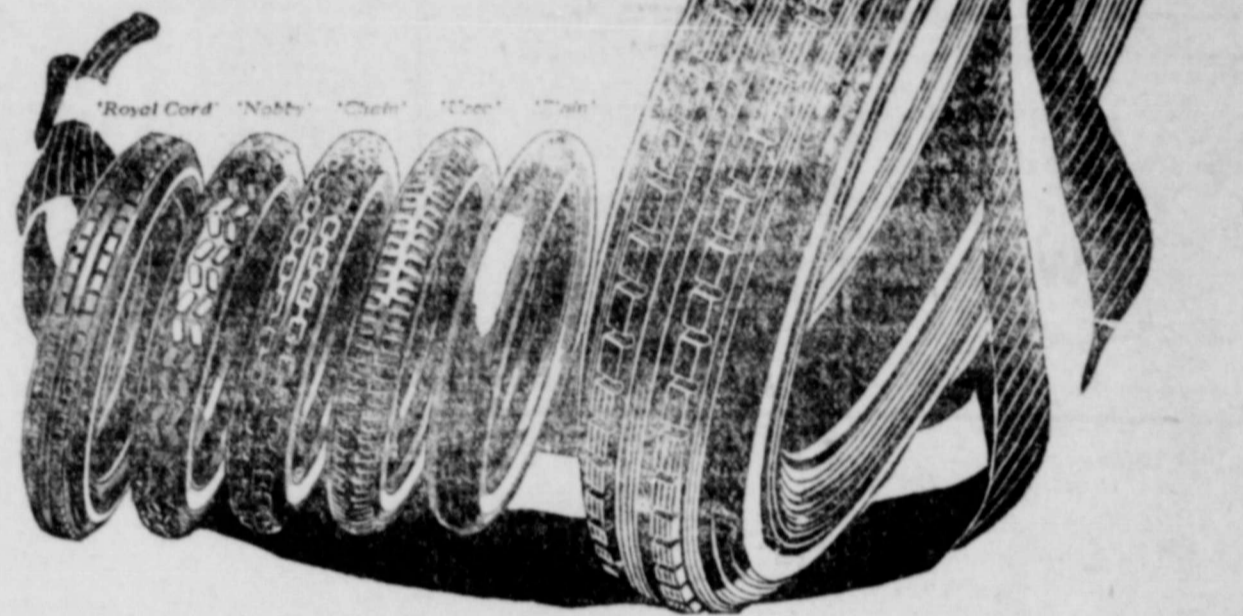
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SECOND DAY

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THIRD DAY

The Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players, the most talked of attraction in America, playing and singing, in native costume the exquisite love-songs of Hawaii, afternoon and night. Sergeant Edwards, Canadian war Hero, in the afternoon gives his great war lecture "The Escape of a Princess Pat."

FOURTH DAY

A popular concert afternoon and night by DeWillo, King of the Concertina-Grande. M. H. Jackson lectures on "Shamrock and Heather" in the afternoon and at night Morris G. Hindus, Russian scholar and exile gives his address: "Bolshevism—A Social Cyclone."

FIFTH DAY

The Fifteen Navassar Girls, orchestral singing stunt band. Finest organization of its kind in the world. Full program in the afternoon and Joy Night program of surprise to close the Chautauqua.

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August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

FOR SALE—We have a number of 1-2 gallon fruit jars which we offer at 15 cents each. These jars are just the thing for canning purposes. 43-1f Lockney Drug Co.

If you are going to buy land any where on the Plains see me and save money. 44-1f D. P. Carter.

Parents who wish their little girl's hair trimmed will kindly bring them in on any day of the week except Saturday. 43-1f Olympic Barber Shop.

44-1f E. P. Thompson & Son.

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LOST—An open face Waltham movement watch between the R. M. Broyles place in north part of town and Main Street. Return to Beacon office an get reward. 44-2wp W. W. Markham.

LOST—A pink cameo lavileer. Finder please return to Beacon office and receive reward.

Anyone wishing to transfer their children to this school district should do so at once, as it will have to be done before August 1st. 44-1

BARGAIN
A few sections of land in Moore county, well improved. 5 sections cheap lease goes with section. Price per acre \$30.00. 44-1f D. P. Carter.

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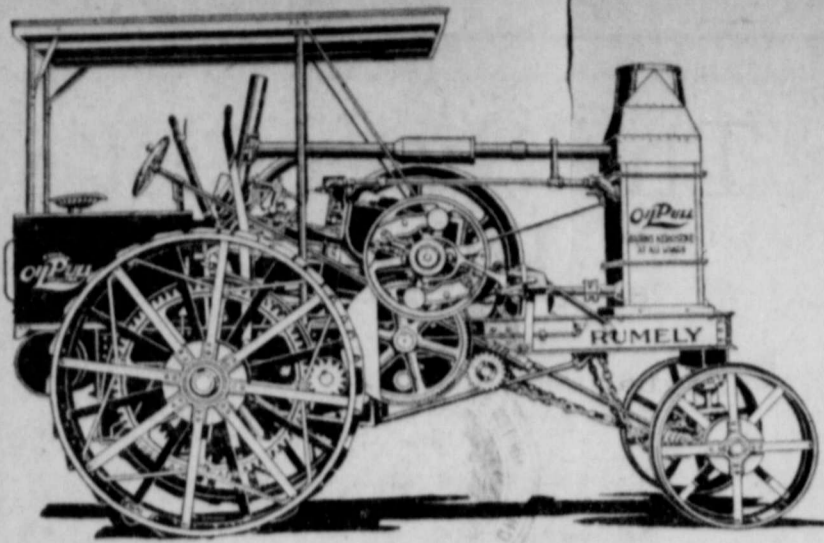
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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke were Plainview visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday from Canyon to visit Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. N. H. Lewis.

Fred Mickey of Pattersburg was here Tuesday, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Schmitt.

Lon Mickey of Sandhill was in the city Wednesday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims of the Sunset community was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. A. J. Crager is visiting in Plainview this week.

Dr. D. J. Thomas made a trip to Flomot Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Carruth was a Plainview visitor Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Neaves of the Lone Star community was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Feilder of Collin county came in Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. U. Payne.

Mrs. Oscar Shurbett left Wednesday for Marlin, Texas, for health and recreation.

Mrs. Duke Phillips and children of Waco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

Mr. Turner and family of Flomot was here yesterday trading.

Roy Griffith and R. A. Stallcup purchased this week the Weeks building where Theo Griffith is located. We understand that Roy will occupy this building September 1st.

W. E. McClure was over from Silvertown attending the Royal Arch Chapter.

Less Floyd returned last Saturday from Houston where he sold his cotton. He had 55 bales and got 35 cents a pound for it.

Mr. and Mrs. McGehee of Port Author came in Wednesday on a visit to his brother-in-law, C. L. Busby.

John Cooper of the Bobbitt community was in town Wednesday on business.

Horses Wanted

We want a car load of Good Horses and Mules by September 1st.

We are trading pianos for Good Smooth Live Stock, also give good terms

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To the Consumers of COAL

The Mines have not been running much over a basis of two days per week. All the dealers through the country, and especially the consumers, have not been buying their coal, and the consequence will be that along in October and November, and especially in December, we will probably see the greatest coal shortage that we have ever experienced. Of course everybody will want coal and

The Mines Will Not be Able to Supply The Demand

Advertising costs us money, whether you buy from us or some other person, BUY IT. We will be glad to spend this amount, if it will be an inducement to you to lay in your supply of coal, you will buy it later if you can get it, why not now? We urge you.

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Will do a general Veterinary Practice.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. Henry, July 21st, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry of New Mexico are here on a visit to their brother, Dr. Henry and family.

R. L. Vineyard of Gasoline was here Monday looking after business interest.

Dr. Minyard of Silvertown was here Tuesday night attending the Royal Arch Chapter.

Mrs. Greer and children returned last Saturday from DeLeon where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap living east of town was playing out in the yard when a monkey wrench fell from the tip of the wind mill, and striking him, cut an ugly gash in his head. He was brought to town and medical treatment given him.

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The repertoire of Columbia Double Disc Records now covers the entire field of music, education and entertainment. The Columbia collection faithfully reflects and records the art, the progress and the culture of the age in which we live.

It perpetuates the master-performances of the world's great instrumentalists; it preserves the glorious voices of today for posterity; it gives enduring form to grand orchestral symphonies and the operas that will live for ever.

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Lockney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

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GERMAN LAND HUNGER WAS CAUSE OF GREAT WAR

When Germany went forth to war in 1914 land hunger as well as baser motives lay behind the enterprise. Since 1880 Germany has added 22,000, 000, or 50 per cent, to her population, without adding anything to her home territory. Such an increase would popularly be considered a matter for congratulation in America. In Germany it was a matter for alarm, and so would it be in any other Western European country. The increase in population the last century has been sensationally rapid, as compared with that of preceding centuries. For example, in 1480 England and Wales had a population of but 3,700,000, and 100 years later but 5,535,000, each century adding less than 1,000,000. But by 1900 the population jumped from 9,500,000 to 35,000,000, while in the same 100 years the population of Europe had increased from 130,000,000 to more than 283,000,000. The explanation of this rapid increase is found chiefly in the invention of machinery which increased the per capita product of man to such a degree that manufacturing, merchandising and transportation furnished a livelihood for more workers than did the soil. Before 1880 the population was a

pyramid with its base on the soil. Today it is an inverted pyramid with its apex on the soil, but not one degree less vitally tied to the soil. From the soil it must still draw almost every mouthful of its food, yet in the last 10,000 years not an acre has been added to the tillable area of the earth. Holland and Belgium have reached a maximum density of population. England has a larger population to the square mile than China. So has Germany. The alternative before Germany was to annex soil from neighboring countries, or permit her surplus population to scatter abroad or be absorbed into Anglo-Saxon or Latin-American peoples. As Germany was balked in the plan to seize territory, we shall soon see land hunger crowding out the landless German who, having no colonies to seek out, will have to become English or Latin. America is not yet land-starved, but its rising land hunger is recorded in the rising market value of land. Mississippi valley land that was bought for \$10 an acre in the memory of man not yet old, is selling at \$200 and \$300 an acre, and some of it is paying good dividend in farm produce on that price. It may be a generation or more before land hunger becomes acute in America, but it is wise now to provide defense against that day.—Minneapolis Journal.

FLOYD COUNTY GETS GOVERNMENT TRUCKS

Judge E. P. Thompson is in receipt of the following letter from Washington which is self-explanatory in reference to Floyd county's quota of government trucks:

July 15, 1919.
Hon. Marvin Jones,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. J. D. Fauntleroy, District Engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads in reference to the matter of securing the use of some army trucks for Floyd County has been referred to me.

This is to advise you that out of the first one thousand trucks available for distribution to the counties, Floyd County will receive four trucks and this number will be increased as more trucks become available for distribution. In addition to this, our plan of distribution provides for a surplus number of trucks which will be assigned at the direction of this department on construction work where especially needed, and it is possible that Floyd county may receive a temporary allotment of trucks for use during their construction period.

In the matter of using these trucks in the movement of wheat crops in this State, I beg to advise that neither this Department nor the Bureau of Public Roads has any authority to go beyond the law which provides that this equipment shall be used on high-

Rollen J. Windrow,
State Highway Engineer.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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All Drugstores.
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MONEY
I have unlimited amount of 7 1-2 per cent money to loan on Floyd county land. See me before placing your loans on your farm or ranch.
S. A. HENRY.

WEEKLY CLUB LETTER TO BOYS

There seems to have been some misunderstanding on the part of some of the boys as to the methods to be followed in raising breeding stock in the Boy's Club Contest. A few have believed that they were forced by terms of the contest to see how much weight they could put on a male hog, designed for breeding purposes, or on to a gilt pig, to be raised for a sow. I have tried to make it clear to all at all times that an animal to be raised for breeding purposes should not be made fat, but should be given plenty of bone and muscle producing feeds, such as milk, pasture, shorts and bran, and that they should be fitted for the final exhibit, not with fat but with good solid bone and frame and muscle.

Until the latter part of August the feeding of fattening stock and breeding stock should be about the same with some of the pigs. For either breeding or fattening the animal must first build the necessary frame, and it will probably take until the time mentioned to accomplish this. As I have repeated many times to produce this frame requires one or more of the following feeds: pasturage, milk or milk slop of some kind, shorts, bran or tankage. The pasturage or milk slop are the most important, and the tankage should not be fed unless there is a great lack of the first two. A little shorts and bran is a good feed in any case, for the bran will keep the pig in active, healthy condition, and will develop a greater body cavity and capacity than could otherwise be produced.

About the last of August the boys raising pigs to fatten should begin to increase the moize or kafir or feterita or corn chops until they have the pig eating mostly chops and a little pasturage or slop. When you have produced a big broad frame with good bone and muscle it will be necessary to give very fast grains in the last few weeks. The boys who are raising breeding animals should not change the feed so much at this time, but continue feeding large amounts of such feeds as pasturage, milk slop, shorts, ground oats or barley, with some maize or corn chops. In this way you will get a good development of bone and muscle, and a large heavy set hog without the undesirable fat. The main reason you do not want a breeding animal fat is that they are sluggish when they ought to be rustlers, and the offsprings are apt to be weak and immature.

You will be judged at the Fair in the breeding division of the contest, not alone on what gain you have managed to make, but on the type and quality of breeder you have been able to produce.

Another mistake that some boys have made is in breeding gilts too young. If a young gilt is bred when immature she has two tasks to perform at the same time—the building of her own frame, and the building of the bodies of her young. The strain is too great for her, and the result is usually an undersize sow and stunted pigs. Let the gilts be from 10 to 12 months old before breeding, because it usually takes that long for a hog to mature.

Let me give you one more pointer in regard to breeding. If you are working with Durock Jerseys you had better breed to the same kind. If you cross a Duroc with a Poland China the spotted pig that results is a fine individual for meat but if you breed this cross the offspring will be of all sorts and of comparatively little value. It is an axiom in the breeding of any stock to breed like to like. If you fail to do this you will breed good animals into worse instead of better. If you don't like the breed you are handling don't ruin it by a series of crosses with one you do like, but sell out and stock up again with something you want.

In closing let me again emphasize the fact that the boys who have any kind of breeding stock are not supposed to fatten it, but to develop a long, broad body supported by straight legs of good bone, with an even covering of firm flesh, in excellent general condition.

WESTERN STATES SUFFER FROM A SERIOUS DROUGHT

The Beacon is receipt of the following letter in reference to the prevailing drought in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, and cattle pasturing possibilities of this section:

"I am in receipt of a telegram this morning stating that Idaho, Montana and Wyoming are suffering from a serious drought and that it will be necessary for the stockmen in those states to ship out many cattle and sheep to pastures. The extension service wants to know all present and future conditions in the states mentioned or in adjacent states. We will have a wire to you if you have any information as to the situation in those states."

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Roy Griffith

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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well as a market for some of it.
Very truly yours,
W. H. Darrow, County Agt.

The fact that a whiskey still was last week found in a Hale county wheat field, proves that the wheat crop in this county is some tall—also, that the snakes are bad.—Plainview News.

We have had a suspicion that this distill was brought to the Plainview country in the interest of Jess Adams' buttermilk experiment. But it seems now he is experimenting with a new concoction to be known as "alfalfa tea". He says this new drink will make the drunk come quicker than moonshine whiskey, and will not only make a man whip his wife but clean up on the entire community. He further avers that a taste of it recently caused a rabbit to spit in a bull dog's face, and the mice to chase all the cats out of Plainview. He announces that he will have something stronger than buttermilk when the Press bunch meets next April, and it will be strictly a Hale county product.

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Offers exceptional opportunities to the man with small and large means who are seeking investment. The Burk-Bates Oil Company is capitalized for \$98,000, par \$10 per share. Their holdings consists of 100 acres six miles west of Burkburnett, near the Bowers & Dale Well. There is a 1200 to 1800 barrel well in about three miles of the Burk-Bates holdings, known as the Peter Ramming well. There are a number of producing wells in the main pool of the Burk-Bates operations.

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If you are looking for an investment that has many points of advantages, and as near a sure shot to win as you can find anywhere, we would be pleased to go into this matter with you more fully. When in town call at my office and let us tell you more about the Burk-Bates proposition.

C. Wofford, Agent

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JULY

CASH CONVENTER SALE

Commencing Saturday, July 26th

Closing Saturday, August 2nd

You know and we know prices are advancing in leaps and bounds. Many people expected when the armistice was signed prices on all commodities would come down, but instead they have gone higher than was ever known since the civil war. Regardless of these facts we have a lot of merchandise we offer you at far less than regular price, to say nothing of the present market price. We only mention a few of the many bargains. If you haven't the money it will pay you to ask your Banker for a loan, if you wait you will pay double the price we ask.

Ladies Oxfords

\$6.50 values ----- \$4.95
\$5.50 values ----- \$4.45

White Pumps

\$3.50 values ----- \$2.95

CHILDRENS' WHITE PUMPS
\$2.00 values ----- \$1.69

Girls Baby Dolls

\$3.50 values ----- \$2.95
\$3.25 values ----- \$2.88
\$3.00 values ----- \$2.65

Boys Scuffer Oxfords

\$2.25 values ----- \$1.69
Boys' Black and Tan Oxfords
\$1.50 to \$1.90

ALL TENNIS SHOES

\$1.65 values ----- \$1.35
\$1.25 values ----- \$1.15
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Ladies Hose

grade ----- \$2.69
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One lot cotton hose at ----- 19c



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50 cent grade ----- 43c
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6 Spools O. N. T. Cotton Thread
25 cents

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\$2.00 values ----- \$1.80
\$1.75 values ----- \$1.49
\$1.50 values ----- \$1.35
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85c values ----- 78c
65c values ----- 48c

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PLAIN TAFFETAS
\$2.00 grade, per yard ----- \$1.60
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\$2.25 grade, per yard ----- \$1.65
GEORGETTE
\$2.00 grade, per yard ----- \$1.79
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\$2.25 grade, per yard ----- \$1.90

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85c grade, per yard ----- 65c
65c grade, per yard ----- 49c
50c grade, per yard ----- 39c
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65c grade, per yard ----- 55c
40c grade, per yard ----- 36c
One Special Lot ----- 19c
One lot of Outing to close out at, per yard ----- 25c

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Lockney Chautauqua
Five Joyous Days
August 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Messrs Louise and Will Graham of Quitaque were here Tuesday on business.

Miss Jennette Starks of Quitaque was here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Starks.

Mr. Joe Bowers of Lorenzo was in the City Tuesday on a land deal.

Roy Fry of Plainview was here Tuesday in attendance on the Royal Arch Chapter.

R. E. L. Muncy of the Muncy neighborhood was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Clem Ross and Mr. Hardy Zullicoff of Plainview were here Sunday to see Misses Ollie Queen and Alma Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris and little daughter of Snyder came in Monday on a visit to their brothers, J. L. and A. A. Suits.

Miss Clara Smith of Gasoline is here visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. McGehee returned Tuesday from Olton where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenedy. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shearer of Burnett came in Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Lewis and son, Phillip, returned Wednesday from several weeks visit with relatives in Virginia. Mr. Heffner of Kaufman county was here Wednesday on business and visiting friends.

There will be Children's Day exercises at Lone Star Sunday. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres and daughter, Delia, left Monday for Chicago market to purchase a full and complete line of Dry Goods for their store.

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

On this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1919 a special term of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, J. W. Howard County Judge and B. C. Willis, Chas. Trowbridge, H. R. Brown and G. F. Rigdon, County Commissioners, being present, the following order of the Court was duly passed and is hereby entered.

By virtue of authority vested in this Court by chapter 1 Title 18 of Vernon Sayles civil Statutes a special Election is hereby ordered to be held in Floyd County, Texas, on Monday the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting a proposition to a vote of the qualified voters of Floyd County, Texas, who are property tax payers of Floyd County, Texas, as to whether or not Bonds shall be issued by Floyd County, Texas, for the purpose of Improving and maintaining the public Roads of Floyd County, Texas, said bonds to be for the total amount of \$300,000.00 consisting of 300 \$1,000.00 bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year. To be payable 30 years from their date and to be Redeemable at the pleasure of the County at any time after 5 years after the Issuance of the Bonds; and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court shall levy annual Ad Valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for their redemption, and let notice of said election be given as required by law.

Said Election shall be held at the several voting places in said County and the following named persons respectively, of the said Election Precincts are hereby appointed managers of said Election:

- Voting Precinct No. 1, Floydada, W. L. Boerner, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 2, Starkey, D. H. Roland, Manager
- Voting Precinct No. 3, Allmon, C. C. Krause, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 4, Sandhill, W. C. Hanna, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 5, Lockney, Wm. McGehee, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 7, Providence, G. C. Hartman, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 8, Lone Star, C. Applewhite, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 9, Sunset, Chas. A. Wilson, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 10, Fairmont, Geo. R. Tibbits, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 11, Cedar, R. L. Orman, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 12, Center, L. B. Maxey, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 13, Baker, J. D. Farmer, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 14, Antelope, Will Graham, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 15, Lakeview, J. D. Hopper, Manager.

The place of voting in each voting precinct shall be at the respective School Houses thereof, with the exception of the Voting Precinct No. 1, where the place of voting shall be at the Court House of Floyd County, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter Two, Art. 627 et seq., Revised Statutes, State of Texas, 1911 and Acts amendatory thereof, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue Bonds shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Bonds". And those opposed shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against the Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Floyd County, shall serve as proper notice of said Election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks, and in addition thereto to have notice thereof posted at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House Door, for three weeks prior to said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Jdgc of Floyd County, Texas.

Miss Vera Wise left Monday for Abilene to accept a position of book-keeping with Swift & Co., of that place. She was bookkeeper for the same firm through last winter but resigned last April.

J. L. Norris returned Wednesday from Nevada, Mo., where he accompanied his wife a few weeks ago. Mrs. Norris' health is somewhat improved and her many friends here hope she will soon be so much recovered that she will be able to return home.

R. W. Collier has returned from Louisiana and will remain here the remainder of the year.

Ross Mickey of Plainview was here Tuesday shaking hands with his Lockney friends.

Mrs. Honea and brother, Robin Baker left Monday for the St. Louis markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Baker returned Monday from their visit to California. They visited Salt Lake City Utah, while gone. They also visited Colorado and numerous points of interest in California including Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A. T. Phillips and son, Trent, who were here for the past week visiting Dr. Thomas and family, returned to their home at Whiteright. They were well pleased with our country and may locate with us.

and mattresses, at 15 cents per pound. See Less Floyd. 44-4w.

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Other services at usual hour.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.
Mrs. E. Guthrie was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

METHODIST

Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
Preaching.....11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Junior League.....3 p. m.
Senior League.....7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday...7 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society
Wednesday.....3 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday.....7 p. m.

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Electrical Units—Auto-lite
Clutch—Multiplied Disc.
Wheelbase—115 inches.
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