

Lockney Beacon

ROAD BOND ELECTION ORDERED

Week the Commissioners' Court of Floyd county ordered a new bond election in the county for the purpose of constructing dirt roads. The election was made by reason of a ruling of the Attorney General, holding that the statutes under which the former election was called provided for surfaced roads altogether. The court being desirous of building dirt roads instead of hard surfaced roads, the court ordered a new election under a different statute. The election ordered provides for dirt roads in aid thereof, and is for the sum of \$300,000 instead of \$500,000 as was in the former election. The election will be held August 1st of August 9th. The election also provides for their term for 30 years, while the old law provided for 40 years. The change is to be more satisfactory to the people than the one previously made. With \$300,000 to be expended for machinery and building roads, the country will be provided with first-class dirt roads. The surfaced roads would not have been the masses of the people reason that their construction

would have been so costly that only a limited number of miles of road could have been constructed, whereas under the present bond issue the sum will be sufficient to cover the county thoroughly with good roads, and provide a fund for their upkeep. Our Plains roads are alright when they are graded and kept in shape. In order to keep them in shape they must be dragged after each rain. From the proceeds of the \$300,000 bond issue it is the intention of the court to provide means to keep these roads in shape, and drag them after each and every rain.

The Beacon is of the opinion that the court acted wisely in changing the form of the bond election, and also in reducing the amount asked for. Our soil is such that if we at once get a complete system of graded roads and keep them dragged and in shape we will have as good roads as can be found anywhere. The new bond election only calls for a majority vote, whereas the former election would have had to have been carried by a two-thirds vote to have put same into effect. There should not be any objection to the bond issue as it is now presented to the people. Every taxpayer will get the benefit of the expenditure of his money in the way of good graded roads.

METHODIST TO BULD NEW CHURCH THIS SUMMER

A building move was launched by the Methodist people last Sunday, and \$8,000 subscribed towards financing the erection of a fine church building. The building is to cost approximately \$15,000.

The Beacon congratulates the Methodist people on their enterprise, and commends their actions to others, who ought to share some of their prosperity with the Lord and his work in Lockney. The Christian people will doubtless begin a building program some time this fall. They purchased some time ago lots in front of the Witte place on South Main Street, which will be the site of their new building.

LOCKNEY GETS NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTE

Mrs. C. D. Fowler, postmistress, received notice on day last week, that Lockney had received another rural mail route. The new route is known as the Lockney-Alcino route. Leaving Lockney it goes South through the Ramsey community, and supplies a large number of people east of Lockney. The route was granted on petition of some 112 petitioners and patrons of the proposed route.

The contract will be let and the service is to start September 17th. This is a route that has been badly needed for a long time. It will supply perhaps more people with mail than any other route out of Lockney. The Beacon is glad to hear of this piece of postal news, and congratulates Mrs. Fowler and those interested in the matter in getting this service granted. It will be one of the most popular; a liberally patronized rural routes we have.

P-P CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKING HEADWAY

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is making rapid headway in organizing the forty counties included in its scope. At the headquarters office in Amarillo the greater part of the preliminary work for its various undertakings has been done or definitely outlined. F. R. Jamison, the Secretary-Manager, and Hamlin Palmer, the Traffic Manager, have visited a considerable number of counties in the interest of the organization of such counties and a meeting of the Board of Directors has been called at Amarillo at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, August 6th, for the purpose of considering the report of Mr. Jamison as to what has been done and his plans for further activities. Anyone interested in this work will be welcome, Mr. Stinnett says, at the meeting.

CHAUTAQUA WEEK TO BE BIG EVENT

Every preparation is being made for one of the biggest Chautauqua events ever held in Lockney or this part of the South Plains. Mr. Sam Henry, the Secretary, is getting everything ready for a big drive for season ticket sales next week. He will be assisted by the Mother's Club of Lockney. It is desired to sell every person in this section a season ticket, which are priced at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.10 for the children. This will be far less than the admission if paid each night at the gate. The program this year is stronger than any yet rendered, including lecturers, musical numbers, entertainers, etc. Among the lecturers we will have Dr. Herbert back again with us this year. "What Next?" is the subject of Dr. Herbert's remarkable address, in which the most pressing problems of world reconstruction are given interpretation by a brilliant thinker and orator, and in which America's mission, Christianity's opportunity, and the League of nations will be discussed. Dr. Herbert's return over the circuit this year comes as a response to an almost universal request.



On the third day of the Chautauqua we will have the Hawaiian Singers and Players. These musicians have always attracted large audiences in Lockney, and this year there is a rare treat in store for those who admire this class of music. Each of the five days, beginning August 16th and closing August 20th, inclusive, will be filled with entertainment of the higher class. You should make this event your vacation for yourself and the entire family. It is educational and entertaining. One of these lectures alone is well worth the price of admission. Arrange to attend this year with the entire family.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY

There has been several deals consummated this week whereby several valuable farms in this section has changed hands. Uncle Frank Ford sold his place in the Sandhill community to a Vernon party, who will take possession as soon as Uncle Frank can move to town. The party purchasing the Ford place was a Mr. Cheatham. We failed to learn the consideration.

Tuesday Dr. J. C. Dial sold his place, near Lockney to Mr. C. A. Wofford. Terms were not learned. Dr. Dial did not live on his place and had it for investment. He announces he will make an extensive visit to Colorado.



Following Dr. Herbert will be Dr. Roland A. Nichols who will speak on the subject of, "The Man Worth While." Dr. Nichols is a man of fire personality, full of oratorical fire, logical and convincing. For many years he has ranked as one of the great popular inspirational lecturers of the Chautauqua platform. His lecture, "The Man Worth While," has been heard by enthusiastic audiences throughout the length and breadth of the land.

THRASHING 26 BUSHELS ON VOLUNTEER WHEAT

Mr. J. M. Bell, living four miles west of Lockney, thrashed last week 26 bushels to the acre on volunteer wheat. This is by far the best report we have had on volunteer wheat, and is worthy of special mention. All of which goes to prove that the Lockney country is a wheat country of no small importance.

Mrs. Lacey of Brown county came in Tuesday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Celia Dodson.

LOCKNEY COUNTRY ROW CROPS FINE

The Beacon has spoken of the immense wheat crop in this section until it is no longer a matter of news. However, we wish to call special attention to the flattering outlook of our row crop. The prospects could not be better than is at present. Reports coming from the entire north half of the county is to the effect the prospects for maize and cotton could not be better than at present. The rains the past ten days practically assured the maize and other feed crops, at least the earlier planting. Cotton looks fine and promises the biggest crop we have ever harvested. These two crops added to our bumper wheat crop will give this section of the Plains more prosperity than we have ever known. Verily, we people have much to be thankful for. A man that could not be an optimist these days is too grouchy to see anything good in life. Come to Lockney—the best country in Texas.

THERE ARE NOW FIVE RURAL ROUTES OUT OF LOCKNEY

With the establishing of the new rural route from Lockney to Alcino, Lockney will have five mail routes, three are rural and 2 are star routes. These routes supply between 1200 and 1500 people with mail, and cover 245 miles.

The newly established rural route from Lockney to Alcino, which starts September 17th, is 34.75 miles long. For the present the mail will be distributed only 3 times a week, but after a space of time the route will be made daily. There were 112 petitioners who asked for this service. The star route from Curlew to Alcino is to be discontinued.

Extension has been granted on route 1 (or motor route A) of four additional miles.

Thus it will be seen that Lockney is growing in importance in the matter of postal service, and it will only be a matter of a short time when we will become a second class office.

METHODIST MEETING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

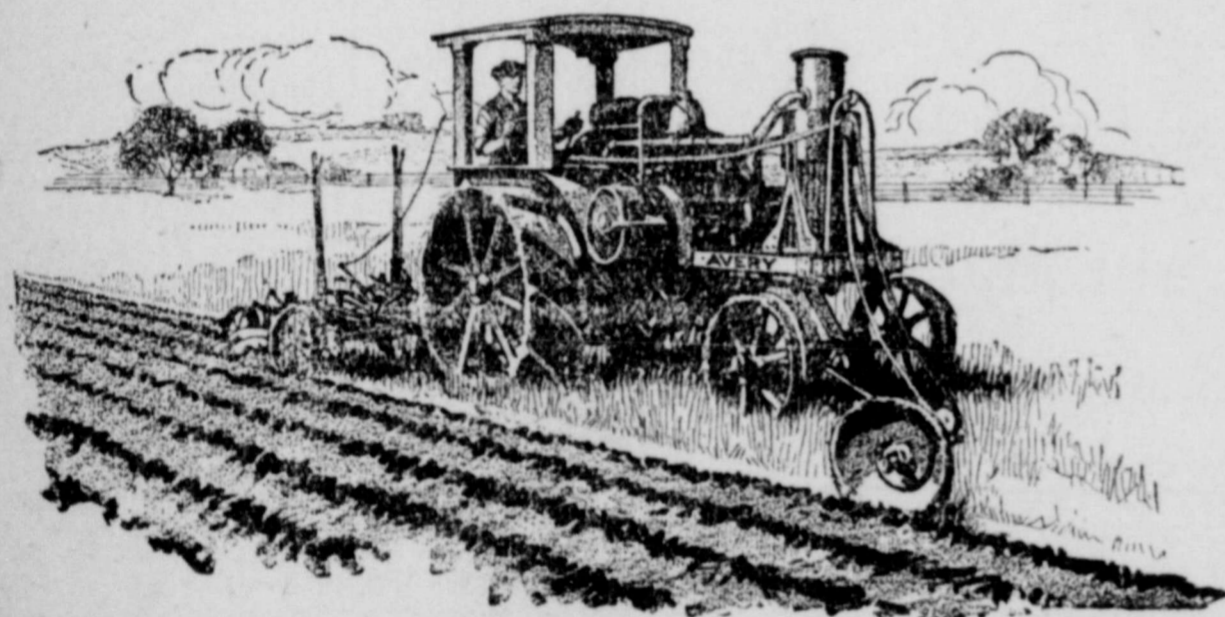
On account of the illness of Evangelist Phillips the Methodist meeting which was to have started Sunday has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. Phillips has a severe case of blood poisoning.

Judge Henry of Floydada was here Monday shaking hands with his Lockney friends.

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LEFT LAST SUNDAY FOR THEIR OLD HOME IN GEORGIA

Mr. W. F. McGehee and daughter, Miss Effie, and Mrs. L. D. Covington left last Sunday for their old home in Georgia, to be gone about six weeks, where they will visit with relatives and old time friends. They will visit Atlanta, Rome and other points. The Beacon wishes for these people a most pleasant visit, and a safe return to their Lockney friends.

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An American soldier recently received a letter from his French girl. She is just learning English, and she wrote him thus: "I remember quiet well those long automobile walks we used to take."

William B. Mitchell, former manager of the Bank of London in Mexico City, testifying before the House Rules Committee, says that the sending of two American military expeditions into Mexico and their subsequent withdrawal is largely responsible for the anti-American feeling in the southern republic.

The fishing and swimming is ideal, the air is pleasant, the shades dense, the water cool and clear, fish are biting and only 2 to 4 pounders are caught. Better get ready to go fishing.—Colorado Record.

You had better quit your dreaming and go to work. We Plains people are too busy harvesting this million dollar wheat crop to dream dreams or see visions.

The West Texas State Normal College is to get a new \$150,000 dormitory. The appropriation was allowed by the special session which recently adjourned at Austin. Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle City did some faithful work in securing this appropriation, and it is to him more than any other one man that the credit is due. Lee is a champion of Panhandle rights and he gets what he goes after.

Representative Hudspeth of the El Paso District has introduced a bill in Congress, appropriating \$35,000,000 to return from Europe the bodies of American soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice. Only those relatives requiring the return of their loved ones are taken care of in the bill. If there are to be any returned at all every soldier who fell in Europe should be returned to this country and buried in our national cemetery.

Says the Clarendon News and we want to endorse it: A common-law wife was given a division of property in a divorce suit at Sherman this week, even though her common-law husband is now living with a lawful (?) wife. There is little question but what as a matter of right that the common-law wife is entitled to fair-play about the property, but it looks to us like the bigamy law is somewhat of a farce when people can get away with this "common-law" stuff.

Florence Reynolds of Canyon was tried and convicted and given 5 years in the penitentiary in the courts at Lubbock one day last week. This was her husband valued at just five years of penal servitude. She will doubtless get another trial and another husband. It is dangerous for husbands to run at large in this country. There seems to be open season on them all the time.

The Southern Baptist will undertake to raise in this country the huge sum of \$75,000,000 for Home and Foreign Missions. The campaign is to be similar to that of the one recently put over by the Methodist people. Cash and five year pledges will be received. The campaign is to run a short time, and put over with enthusiasm. Churches these days are doing things on a large scale. They have profited by war-experience in raising funds, and they propose to put the Master's work on a more solid foundation. If we can raise billions of dollars, to destroy man in war, why not raise billions to save his eternal soul? Our Master's work is more important than all human work and institutions.

Wonder what those north and east Texas fellows are going to think about west Texas—the country that was eternally "blowed up by drouth," when they read that the station switch and yards are blocked in places on account of the heavy movement of wheat from the west?—Lubbock Avalanche.

It seems that the good Lord has smote those east Texas Annisies hip and thigh in giving the west abundant harvest. This "Eternal Drouthy Section" has produced enough bread stuff in one season to feed those north Texas knockers a dozen years. We have more prosperity to the square inch in West Texas and Panhandle than any country on earth.

The Lockney Beacon suspects that Jess Adams of the Plainview News is grooming for the Legislature, but Jess said last week he knew nothing about it. Now since the Governor has called an election to choose a successor to Bledsoe we'll see what happens. Adams is a good newspaper man and why should he not be a good law maker.—Snyder Signal.

The trouble just now is that the law is so fixed that a man can't live in one Representative district and run for the Legislature in another. Floyd county does not happen to be in the same district with Hale county, and incidentally does not lay claim to be the "Lost Garden of Eden." We raise plenty wheat in Floyd county, but few politicians and scarcely any "fig leaves." Come to Lockney.

Where is the wheat growers to realize any profit on the 1919 crop? How often have the growers of wheat in Armstrong county asked themselves this question since it became so evident that the burden of putting their wheat on the market would take nearly all the crop?—Claude News.

We don't know what your expenses are over in Armstrong county, but in Floyd county the crop is so large that there is going to be plenty of profit left for the wheat grower. It is true it has been produced at an expensive figure, but remember the price is rather fancy. Wages are necessarily high, farm machinery high, an expense of production above normal,

but there will be a profit left. It is just and right that wage earners should share in this abnormal production and government fixed price. While we would welcome normal conditions, yet in their absence we must expect to see wages advance with the high cost of living.

The Beacon is in receipt of an announcement from Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, type and printing machinery supply people of Chicago, announces that Mr. Horton W. Bransford will become the manager of the Dallas house August 1st. Mr. Bransford traveled in this territory for Barnhart for a number of years and is personally known to the fraternity. He is a prince among men, and we are truly glad to hear of his promotion.

There is a lively discussion in Congress as to who is responsible for the Texas border situation, the Federal or State authorities. A bill has been reported out of committee in the Senate to give Texas "liberty of action." This measure is being opposed by representatives John Garner and Claude Hudspeth, on the grounds that it is the duty of the Federal government to protect the border; although there is no objection to State authorities stationing rangers ever ten steps on the border, the Federal government would not approve of an invasion of Mexico by state rangers. The position of these Texas Representatives are well taken. The Federal government owes it to Texas and other border states to protect them from Mexican raids, and in order to do so effectively there should be stationed on the border ample military forces at all times. While this government can protect Americans on this side, how about our countrymen on the other side of the Rio Grande? We have been taught that American citizenship was a protection of American rights wherever found, but for the past nine years this claim cannot be made as far as Mexico is concerned.

Commenting upon the Siberian Situation, President Wilson informing the Senate, says: "The presence of American troops in Siberia was a 'vital element' in the restoration and maintenance of traffic on the Siberian railroad and that under the agreement with Japan they could be withdrawn only when the American railway experts operating in the road were withdrawn." The President said Siberia could be protected from a further period of chaos and anarchy only by keeping the railroad open and that lacking the prime essentials of life the people there were looking to the United States and the allies for economic assistance. This already is being extended and additional supplies are to be sent forward.

A new party to be known as the "People's Party" is to be organized at Fort Worth August 14th, at which time Ex-Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey will be present and take a prominent part. Bailey's connection with same is an indication of who is who in this new party move. It is evident that the outside liquor bunch is behind this new party movement. It will doubtless be composed of anti-liquor and anti-Woman Suffrage advocates. The main lights will be such men as Jas. E. Ferguson, R. L. Henry, Joe Bailey, surrounded by a number of lesser lights, whose brilliancy does not extend beyond the border of their home precincts. This new party scheme is as old as the hills. When a bunch of politicians get defeated, they leave the Democratic party and organize a new party, and undertake to ride back into power. These 3rd parties have never amounted to anything in Texas an invariably pass out in a few years. The movers of the new People's party announces that "they will not participate in next year's primaries but will put out a full ticket by the convention plan.

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President Wilson admits sole responsibility of settling the Shantung question between Japan and China. The French and English governments by reason of their secret treaties with Japan refused to enter into the discussion, therefore the entire matter of appeasing Japan and satisfying her demands were turned over to President Wilson. He made the best possible disposition of this much vexing matter, and we feel that the Senate should accept the situation. Our president was the Nation's legal and official representative at the conference which settled this and all other important questions. As far as the American people, regardless of party, they are back of our president and ready to back him in all he has said and done.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News now boldly proclaims that Plainview and Hale county is undoubtedly and without theorizing the identical spot known in Biblical history as the Garden of Eden. He sites as proof that bones and fossils have been recently discovered to leave him out in his assertions. The next thing we hear from this Plainview historian will be a claim that Plainview is the third Heaven spoken of in Revelations. Plainview guys have advertised so much and gotten away with it that they have become "extravagant" in their claims. We admire a man that's loyal to his community and thinks he lives in the best town and in the best county in the State, but its going a little too far when he undertakes to

twist the Bible to prove that he has anything over Floyd county, the best wheat and maize country in the Panhandle. If Jess can put over this "bonehead and fossil stuff" and get by with it we may expect to hear him announce that he has discovered the long lost tomb of some of the ancient prophets. There is no more resemblance of Plainview and the lost garden of Eden than there is between night and day. We will admit, however, that some of the modern twenty century dress fashions of that burg may somewhat lead one to conclude that Eve and fig leaf is being patterned after.

While Lubbock county will make a good corn crop this year, we believe that Dawson county, according to report, has the blue ribbon so far. It is reported that one farmer sent his boy out to hoe in the corn, and for amusement he climbed up one of the stalks to the first ear of corn, which was thirty feet and the stalk being sappy and brittle the ear broke off and the youngster fell to the ground with a terrible thud breaking an arm and otherwise bruising the young imitator of Jack and the Bean Stalk. That's too much corn stalk for us, but one man said he had corn—lots of it, ten an eleven feet high with three and four shoots to the stalk. Come to Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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But we might give you a little grain story. Over here in Floyd county and the Lockney country, the oat production has been so large that the farmers threshing a fifty and hundred acre tract have to rent more land for their straw stacks. One man recently made more wheat and straw than could be piled on the same tract of land. It was piled as high as the elevator would throw it, and it took fifty additional acres of ground to hold the straw alone, not to speak of the grain. We had sixteen threshers running last week in a few miles radius of Lockney. It is said that one church in the town is contemplating building and it is thought that one dollar from each of our \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day thresher hands would put up a \$25,000 building. Come to Lockney.

The record height has been established in the tax rate of this state. The Automatic Tax Board has announced that the rate will be 75 cents this year. It is also stated that the state finances will be stable, and warning is sent out against discounting script. In this 75 cent tax rate there is much food for careful thought. The question arises, where will this tax business end if the same extravagant expenditure of the people's money is to be carried on in the future? There is something radically wrong when our tax rate increases from year to year, and that out of proportion to the real demands of the state. Since Governor Campbell's administration in Texas the tax rate has been going higher and higher. Each legislature has tried to out do the other in extravagant appropriations. There was a great cry from the people during Ferguson's administration as to the high taxes, and when Governor Hobby followed him there was no change for the better. In fact each governor has to carry the burden of the extravagance of their own appropriating bodies. There has been decidedly too many Boards and Commissions created in Texas to administer our government. A man is met on every turn of the corner with a manifesto from this or that Board or Commission, and told, "Thou shalt not, or thou shalt." We have the A. & M. College Extension Department doing practically the same work as

that of the Agriculture Board. Both have a number of agencies over the state. The one could be dispensed thereby curtail the expense. Legislature creates a new branch, thereby adding expense of the state government. While it is true our state population and important government administration is surely heavier, but there is no of its reaching the proportions reached. The truth of the matter is that the State Treasury has the private property of this or that interest. Take for instance the legislature in the last year of Ferguson administration. At this session leges were established all over as out of proportion to the need the people. Trades and agreements were reached among representatives whereby they voted for this or that school in return for votes for the pet institution or tax-expenditure scheme. To sum up we need a sane and conservative return to our former administration of State government. We need fewer boards, and fewer laws and better laws. We need to apply the brakes in this tax money expenditure before the State reaches a state of bankruptcy.

ARRANGING FOR JOINT COUNTY INSTITUTE

Prof. George Tummins and Judge L. B. Richards are going to Plainview tomorrow to meet representatives from other counties to arrange for the Joint County Teachers' Institute to be held the first week in September. The Institute is a joint one between the counties of Hale, Lamb, Floyd, Swisher and Briscoe.—Silverton Star.

Ira Simpson of Lockney, father of the boys who are running threshers here, was up a day or two this week. He says he has about 500 acres of wheat on his farm near Lockney and is preparing to put in several hundred acres this fall.—Silverton Star.

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... are enjoyable, but many of them are rather vulgar. Why do people enjoy smutty stuff?—Hale Centennial Record.

Vulgar yarns are next to profanity, and both are extremely distasteful to the more refined, and altogether wrong. Both are contracted habits, which grow on a man if not checked. Thou shalt not take thy God's name in vain, nor shalt thou let vulgar communications proceed out of thy mouth. This is not holly writ verbatim, but it is a true guide to go by. Of all unprofitable sins that of swearing and vulgar yarn spinning is the worse. For a man to take his Master's name in vain profiteth him nothing. He may commit the vice of theft or cheat his neighbor and profit by the act, but swearing and vulgar communications from the mouth will dam a man's soul as quick as that of theft, and he gains nothing in this world by the transaction.

The Floyd County Farmers Union at a recent meeting passed resolutions, asking for the repeal of the Highway Commission of this State, and that the auto tax money be paid into the county treasury to be used on country roads. The Beacon is inclined to agree with the Union, that some changes at least should be made in the application of this tax derived from the autos. The application of this tax is unjust for the reason that it can only be used on designated public State Highways. An auto owner living far from a State Highway does not derive benefits from the expenditure of this fund. If it was paid into the county treasury it could be used on all classes of public roads. This would necessarily do away with the Highway Commission, and save the tax payers of the State a nice sum paid in salaries. There was an effort made at the last regular session of the present Legislature to do away with this commission and transfer its functions to the Railroad Com-

mission. The bill failed as it should have. The thing to do, it seems to us, is to pay this auto tax into the county treasury just like any other personal tax, and let each county use same for road purposes. If this was done there would be no need for the costly Commission, and or Commissioners' Court would receive additional sums for improvement of our public roads. A man that lives in the remotest corner of the county and pays a tax on his automobile should have this tax expended so that he would be given better roads to drive his car over in reaching town, his school and church.

HIT BY CAR: SUFFERING CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

Perry Wilson was hit by a car yesterday when he rode on his bicycle from behind another car standing in front of the postoffice. The car was moving very slowly, but the boy was thrown with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. He did not gain complete consciousness during the night. It is not known how badly he may be hurt, but the physicians believe he will recover without permanent injuries.—Randall County News.

MERCHANTS HAVE CASH FOR BAD CHECKS GIVEN; ENDORSEE IS ARRESTED

A woman has been arrested in Roswell, N. M., as a result of forged checks passed on a number of the business men of Plainview. The checks have practically all been made good with cash. The checks were made out on H. H. McDermott, of Ralls, and drawn on a Ralls bank and endorsed by a woman under a fictitious name. Sheriff J. C. Terry secured complete information concerning the checks before they were presented to the Ralls bank for payment.—Plainview Herald.

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RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.

House Joint Resolution No. 25. Proposing an amendment to Article 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 have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7) 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 thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual or individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided however the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to this State on or before January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent or disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to widows born after the year 1860, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law of law hereafter issued by the Legislature, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for soldiers and sailors, their wives, and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and conditions as may be provided by law.

Section 2. The Legislature may provide for the husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the rate herein levied. And provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, at which all voters shall have the right to write on their ballots an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who are entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund of this State, and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors."

Section 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, 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, 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, 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.

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Weekly Club Letter to Boys

By W. H. DARROW

The time has come when a large part of the grain sorghums, such as kafir, maize and feterita, are either coming out of the boot or will do so in a short while. A few days after the head appears you will notice the bloom or pollen develop, and in a week or ten days afterwards practical ly all the glumes, or flowers on grain will have been fertilized, that is "crossing" will have occurred. Some of the crosses will be good, that is, the grain resulting from the cross will, if planted next year, produce strong, vigorous plants, with good, full heads of plump grain. But many

of the crosses will produce weak plants next year, and many of next year's heads will be loose and light, and the yield therefore reduced. You will probably notice that the plants in the field this year vary in height a great deal—some are warf, some standard, and some belong to an entirely different variety. That will result in a hard job at heading time this fall, for you will have to reach way down for some heads, and then bob way up to get the next ones. Wouldn't you rather have a field of grain all about the same height, whether low, or high, or medium? If you aren't sure, ask your father.

I want to tell you in just a few lines how you can easily avoid an uneven crop next year. It is done by culling or "roguing" the crop. Take two or three acres of the best feed you have, not necessarily your own crop, and decide on the height of stalk you want to save for seed. The best way is to take a height which a great ma-

ny of the plants conform to, and cut off the heads of all stalks that vary more than a few inches from this height. You must perform this operation BEFORE the bloom appears, or just as it first comes, otherwise the plant will have crossed and you will accomplish nothing more by cutting out the heads than to reduce the yield this year. But if you cut out the undesirable heads (undesirable because they are too high or too low for your ideal plant, or because they belong to another variety) if you cut these out before they have crossed up with the desirable heads, you will have seed from this field this fall that will be much more uniform in height than this year.

It would be well to also cut off the heads of all plants that are behind your ideal in maturing, and in that way the seed from the field will mature at more nearly the same time next year.

It will take only a few hours for you or your father or both of you to cull out the undesirable heads in two or three acres. This will insure you seed for another year that will mature quiet uniformly, and which will be mostly of the same height. Then, when you head the crop this fall select the best heads from these few culled acres and save them for seed. In this way you can easily improve your seed, and improved seed means more dollars return from the same amount of time and money spent on the crop. Don't rely on buying seed every year, for you can never be sure of just what it is until you have grown it, and buying seed is more expensive than raising it yourself. Don't by all means, figure on going to the bin for planting seed next spring, for you are bound to get an unknown mixture that will certainly not yield as well as culled, selected seed. If your father doesn't believe this, SHOW him by doing it yourself.

If a man offered you \$100 for two half days work in the field you would jump at the chance, wouldn't you? You can cull and select enough seed in that time to plant 100 acres next year, and more. You ought to at least get 10 per cent increase yield by so doing, but figuring the increase at only 5 per cent you would gain at pre-war prices \$100 for your work. Does it jay?

Your father expects big things of you, START NOW!

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Lockney Chautauqua
Tuesday August 19.

CURLEW

Sunday School was well attended Sunday afternoon and Bro. Fort delivered a fine sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Most all of the young folks of this community attended church at Cedar Sunday night.

Mrs. Joran Childress is very sick this writing.

Mrs. W. S. Gierham of Tulia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. Sims was the guest of Mrs. Jerdan Childress Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson is spending a few days in Lockney with relatives.

The Misses Solomon's entertained a number of young folks at Sunday evening dinner. Those present were, Misses Paulie Sims, Estell Umberson, Ella Reynolds Lula West and Velma Upton; Messrs Paul and Will Sims, Guy Sams, Raymond Blount, Floyd and Frank Umberson; and Mrs. West.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson was calling on Mrs. Jordan Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr left last Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives down east.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson entertained Wednesday night. There was a large crowd present. Miss Mary Thompson being the guest of honor. Miss Thompson rendered some fine piano music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress and family went to Lockney Saturday.

Miss Anna Maud Rigdon was the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Wilson, a few days last week.

Mrs. A. J. Mabry and Mrs. Wilfams and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Gentry Friday at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and little son, Harold, went to Flomot one day last week.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter, Vera, was calling on Grandma and Dana Wilson last Tuesday afternoon.

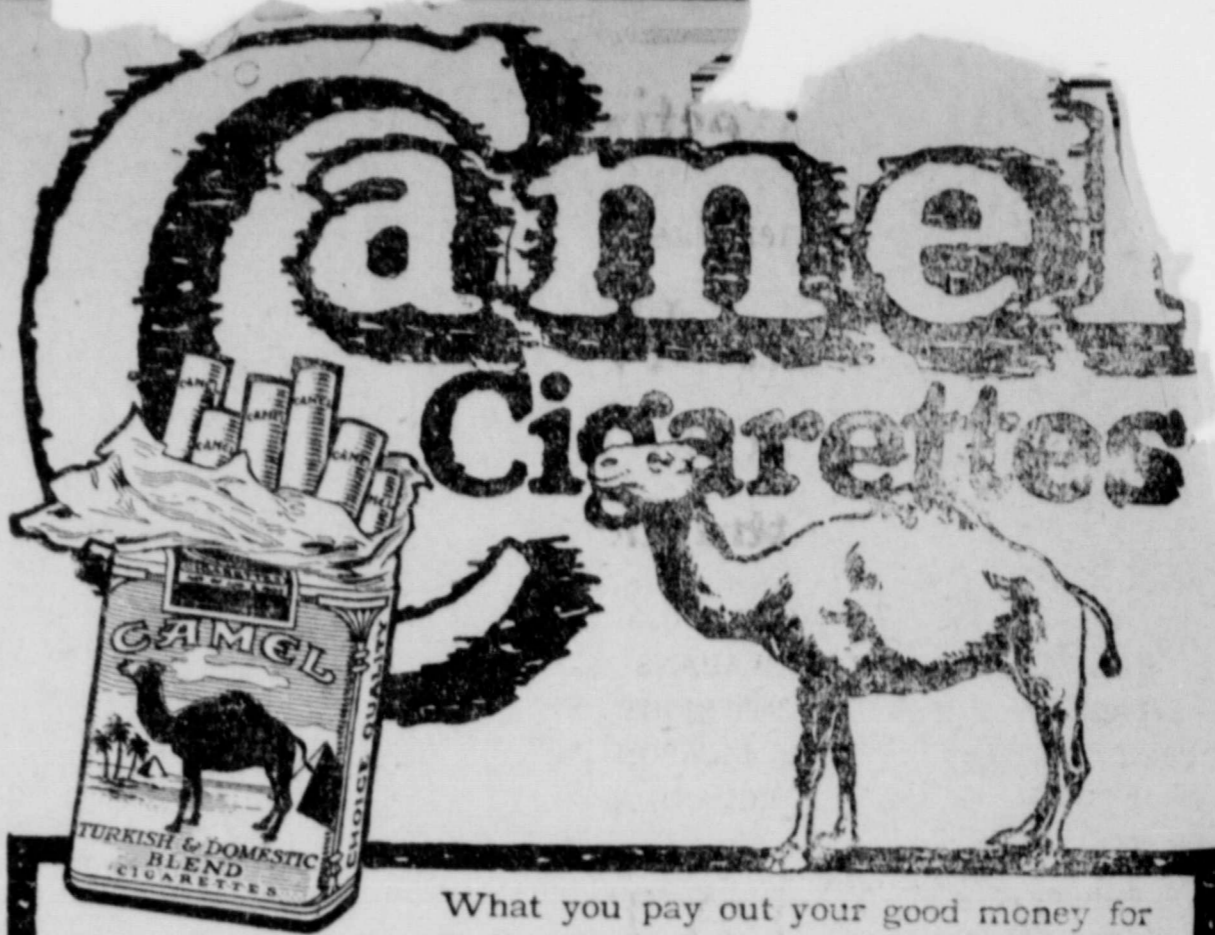
Messrs Roy Childress and Curtis Wilson motored to Plainview Saturday night to meet Roy's aunt.

Messrs Homer Harper, Emmett Henry and Mira Lee Solomon was calling at the O. F. Wilson home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Clarence and Erma Evans motored to Lockney Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson attended the Eastern Star at Lockney Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton and children was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Sunday.



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Mr. C. L. Busby received a ha grenade from his son who is France. The death dealing instrument was quiet a curiosity to a majority of or people, and attracted much comment.

Mr. C. P. Jullian of the Sunset community was in the city Wednesday on business.

Fresh Fish EVERY FRIDAY

The City Market invites the people to buy their meats from them daily, pledging first-class service, and the choicest meats at all times. We have all kinds Fresh and cured meats. Also cooked meats for the busy wife.

City Market
H. P. Coleman, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry was in Lockney Saturday.

Miss Laura Evans, after a months vacation at home, has returned to Breckenridge to take up her work again.

—SUNSHINE—

PLEASANT VALLEY BARBACUE POSTPONED

On account of the busy times with farmers in wheat threshing, and the rains that necessarily delayed same, the barbecue at Pleasant Valley, which was to have taken place Aug. 7 and 8th, has been postponed till August 21st and 22nd.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people, friends and neighbors who were so nice to us in the sickness and death of our wife, mother, daughter and sister, and may God bless you every one. Mr. G. B. Gentry, and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Mallard, Mother, Father, Sister and Brother.

GOOD ROADS MEETING CALLED OFF

Because of the change in the road bond election the lantern picture shows demonstrating the results of good roads have been postponed until later. These meetings, it will be recalled, were scheduled for Pleasant Valley, Cedar, Sunset, Lone Star and Robbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert of Plainview were here last Sunday afternoon, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Ben F. Smith. They were accompanied by their brother, Albert, who is just back from France.

Mrs. J. B. Downs and daughter, Gem, returned Monday from Denver, Colorado, where they have been for the past seven weeks visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton received a message from their son, Glenn, stating that he had arrived in New York from overseas and would be home in a few days.

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All This For A Two
Dollar Season Ticket

Now on Sale!

K. D. Reeves of New Mexico came in the latter part of last week to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hewitt of the Curlew community was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ed Clendenen underwent an operation at Plainview Sanitarium Sunday for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing nicely.

Rev. Bone of Hale Center was here Tuesday and went out with John Cooper in the Bobbitt community.

R. M. Broyles went to Plainview Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris and little daughter, Mozell, left Monday for Tulia, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home at Snyder.

A. B. Henry and niece, Miss Mollie Doan, returned to their home at Emzy New Mexico after spending several weeks visiting here with their brother, Dr. Henry and family.

Col. Smythe of Plainview was here Tuesday shaking hands with his Lockney friends.

A. J. White of Dalhart was here Friday and Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Zula Wood returned to her home at Hereford Monday after a couple of weeks visit here with her friend, Miss Thelma Griffith.

Dr. J. L. Guest and family of Plainview were Lockney visitors Saturday afternoon. They were enroute to Sandhill to visit Uncle Frank Ford and family.

Miss Iona Burns returned to her home at Lubbock Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex Norris.

Miss Edith Allen of Claude, who has been here visiting her friend, Miss Etha Queen, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Vertis Low returned Thursday from a ten days visit with her father at San Jon, New Mexico, and with friends in Amarillo.

W. B. Fox has been absent from the city this week, visiting his mother in Central Texas. He will visit Dallas while gone.

Texas, where Mrs. Guthrie goes to visit her mother. Mr. Guthrie will visit the DeLeon oil fields while gone.

Mrs. Chas Wilson of the Curlew community was visiting in the city Monday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Z. Reed.

Mr. McGhee and daughter, Miss Effie, left Sunday for a six weeks visit in Georgia.

Mrs. L. D. Covington left last Sunday for Georgia to visit her old home. She will be gone some six weeks.

Mrs. Odum left Monday for her home at Lubbock, after a weeks visit with her father, I. N. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie and little daughter left Saturday for Trent,

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Lockney, Texas

Col. Tilson, Representative from Hale county, was here Wednesday shaking hands with his Lockney friends, and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson are back from Abilene. Joe has been attending Simmons College and is home for the vacation.

C. D. Merrick was here Wednesday from his place north of town. Charley is one of the big wheat growers of his section. When asked if he had threshed, he said that he had been expecting and had the promise of a thresher for the past three weeks, and if "tomorrow" ever comes he expects to thresh. He state that the main trouble is, "There is more wheat than there are threshers."

J. B. Teaff of the Bobbitt community was in town Tuesday. This is Mr. Teaff's first year on the Plains, and to say he is pleased is putting it mildly. He is optimistic over the prospects for a bumper row crop.

Mrs. Bryant Rigdon and daughter, Mrs. John Meyers of San Francisco came in Tuesday on a visit to their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed met them at Plainview. This is Mrs. Rigdon's first visit here in years, and she was pleasantly surprised at the many improvements in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed spent Sunday at Lone Star. Children's day was observed there and dinner was spread on the ground. A most pleasant day was reported by all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter came in Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Homer Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are returning from Colorado where they took their grandchildren to join their father, Mr. Hines, who lives in Montana.

Mrs. John Holland, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, left for her home at Canyon Tuesday.

Messrs V. N. Dillard and A. R. Meriwether left Monday for the DeLeon country. V. N. came in from there last Saturday. Tab has been here for several weeks looking after threshing of his wheat.

Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Corma were in Plainview Tuesday, where Miss Corma had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Robin Baker and sister Miss Irene Smith were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Little Misses Thelma and Zelma Thomas visited in Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will leave Saturday for the St. Louis markets to purchase her fall and winter line of millinery goods.

Mr. Wiley Mudgett has purchased the Covington home in the West part of town and moved to same Monday.

Constructionola Crager was visiting with the bonds Plainvi.

carried dissenting votes.

Hesperian.

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With all the latest styles in all branches of Men's apparel. Don't postpone your appearance. It is a gift to know how to dress perfectly. It is a habit of many to dress with taste and economy. Are you one of these, Sir? We will soon have our new samples of fall and winter suist for men and boys. We want to show you these samples when they arrive and take your order for your clothing. Remember, we do all kinds of cleanig and pressing. We make your suit look new.

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

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NECTAR OF THE GODS

The Plains and Panhandle editors continue their hornswagging tactics against the editor of the News because he was a pioneer in this section as an advocate of buttermilk as a beverage. Since the state has become bone-dry these hornswaggers have begun to drink the juice of the churn, though they at first denounced it as not fit for anything except pigs. But, history tells us that pioneering reformers are always persecuted.

Buttermilk is all that we have ever claimed for it, and more. But we have had expert chemists experimenting with another beverage, and the indications are that a drink will soon be given to the world that will be better than anything ever put to the lips of mankind. A beverage that will put the Texas Plains on the map, as it were, and encourage the increased production of the crop that will make every Plains farmer rich.

We refer to experiments being made in distillation of a beverage from alfalfa, in which a drink is being evolved that is more exhilarating than burbon whiskey, more comforting than lager beer, more healthful and satisfying than buttermilk, and yet does not intoxicate nor make a man want to whip his wife—in fact, it has no belligerency in its results,

but rather causes an inbiber to "love everybody."

This alfalfa tea, when perfected and given to the world, will be a boon to mankind. It will take the place of whiskey, beer, coffee, foreign tea, and all other drinks, soft and hard, and will be sold to hundreds of thousands of soda fountain. Men will soon be declaring "Give me alfalfa tea or give me death."—Plainview News.

CURLEW

(Intended for Last Weew)

This community received some nice rains the past week. It sure put row crops in fine shape, however, there has not been any threshing done. But most of the threshing started Wednesday. We are having nice sunshiny weather.

Miss Mary Thompson of Midlothian is the house guest of Miss Ruby Milton.

Mrs. A. J. Mabry was the guest of Mrs. Lucian Thomas Sunday night.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Charlie Bell Monday night.

Mrs. Charley Bell's little nephew who has been visiting her has been very low for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and little son, Harold, went to Flomot Tues-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell Monday to see the little sick boy.

Misses Ruby Milton and Mary Thompson and Mr. Buford Milton was calling at the C. A. Wilson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter, Vera, was calling on Grandma and Dana Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton and family was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson of Lone Star Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and family spent Sunday night at the Charley Bell home.

Miss Anna Maude Rigdon of Lockney is the house guest of Minnie Wilson.

Bro Fort will fill his regular appointment at Sunset Sunday afternoon, Sunday School also. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

SUNSHINE



AUGUSTA DIAL

The Directress of the remarkable musical and entertainment organization, the Navassar Girls. Only the best type of professional people make up the Navassars. They are to give the big Joy Program on the closing night of the local Chautauqua.

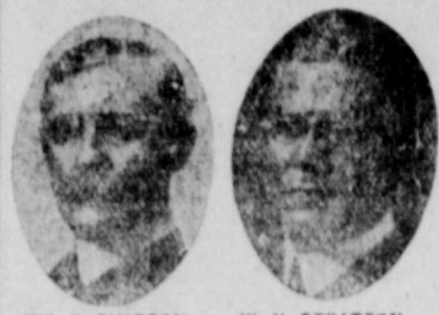
NOTICE

We will have a piano tuner here next week. Those wanting pianos tuned will please leave address at Gruver's Store.

44-1w J. W. Boyle.

PERSONAL INVITATION FROM FAIR OFFICIALS

TO VICTORY EXPOSITION, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER 6TH TO 19TH, 1919.



JNO. N. SIMPSON, President W. H. STRATTON, Secretary

After two years, during a part of which time the grounds and buildings were patriotically turned over to "Uncle Sam" during the war, the gates of the State Fair of Texas will again open for the thirty-third session on Oct. 6th. This will be known as the "Victory Fair."

For many months our beloved State has been blessed with copious rains. These have transformed our fields into modern, variegated Gardens of Eden. Business is good. All conditions favor the most comprehensive, representative and largely attended Fair we have ever held. We hope to bring two people here where only one was here before.

Golden grain from fertile fields, luxuriant fruits from fragrant orchards, succulent vegetables from well-kept gardens; luscious herds of fattened cattle; magnificent thoroughbred horses, and all the other faithful, loyal friends of man; as well as riches from the parts of trade; modern creations of the inventive wizard's brain; the wonders of science; the beauties of art—in a word, our Twentieth Century Texas civilization will be typified, visualized at the Victory Fair!

It takes time to prepare displays. Are you seeing that your county, your home town, will be properly represented. Little display space is left.

In the spirit of fullest confidence, therefore, in the extent of our preparations, we most cordially invite the people of Texas, and of the entire Southwest, to accept this, our hearty invitation to be present Oct. 6th to 19th, so that you may enjoy to the utmost the benefits and pleasures that we have provided for you at the Victory Fair.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, Jno. N. Simpson, W. H. Stratton, President, Secretary.

\$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES APPROPRIATION TO THAT AMOUNT FOR VICTORY FAIR

President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing everything he possibly can to encourage it.

To this end, at President Simpson's urgent request, the Board of Directors has appropriated the largest amount in its history, and the largest amount offered by any Fair anywhere, for live stock at the Victory Fair this fall. The amount is apportioned as follows:

For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15,000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled \$1,250.00.

For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys, \$3,000.00; Holsteins, \$2,000.00; Gurnseys, \$500.00.

In addition to this, the number of special premiums has been largely increased.

To increase Texas cattle productivity, these premiums have been offered. Already cattlemen from many sections of the country have entered their herds so that the cattle show at the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair, in the irrigated districts, the dry, and all the other areas of the state. These contests will have magnificent displays of veritable wonderland and horticultural products.

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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, 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.

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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.

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Monday, Aug. 18, 8 P. M.

Lockney Chautauqua

August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

On this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1919 at 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. Tibbitts, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 11, Cedar, R. L. Orman, Manager.
- Voting Precinct No. 12, Center, L. E. 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.

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.

OSARK TRAILS CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Ozark Trails Association meets, this year, at Roswell, New Mexico, October 1, 2 and 3. A spirited contest at the last annual convention at Miami, Oklahoma resulted in Roswell securing the convention for this year. Some of the Ozark Trails Conventions in the past have broken the world's record for attendance, numbering more than ten thousand.

For the Roswell convention the schedule for a Relay Run is being made up that will start from many points, all meeting together, starting from Saint Louis, Kansas City and other points.

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THE FARMER IS OFTEN SLOW TO START AND HARD TO STOP

Mr. W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist of the State Agricultural Department recently asked why the farmer does not make known to his newspapers and his legislators, his needs and his desires, or protest to them his objections to things at variance with his interests, as do bankers, merchants, other business men, Mr. Yeary said:

Other interests are organized, and men sitting at the typewriter with graph ready to hit the wires of the mails. Their membership hours, with time to take up petitions and put them over. Attention is not only close, but in business.

unorganized; are busy or in business. They are busy trying to get their fourteen-hour day, rain or shine, to come to them. They are busy trying to get their four-dollar-a-week pay, and their familiar faces to understand

why demands or protests do not pile in to defeat bad, or to enact good legislation for or against the interest of the farmer, as the case may be.

When the farmer has organization, his environments make him a slow-moving body; but when aroused he sometimes moves with relentless force.

LIEUT. SIMPSON OF LAMESA SHOT TO DEATH

Kansas City, July 23.—The police department of both Kansas Cities today are seeking a solution of the mysterious murder early today of Lieutenant Fritzroy Simpson of Lamesa, Texas, on a boulevard in Mission hills, one of the greater city's fashionable residence districts laying across the state line in Kansas.

Simpson was riding in an electric trolley in company with Miss Evelyn Hall when, according to the young woman's story, a roughly dressed man leaped upon the running board of the car, covering them with a revolver and ordered Simpson to get from the machine. A few seconds later, Miss Hall says, the man fired the bullet entering Simpson's forehead. Screams of the young woman caused the assailant to flee and

brought a number of persons to the scene.

Simpson had served for more than a year as a first lieutenant of artillery in the 10th Division. He was educated in the local schools and in the University of Missouri, but in recent years had lived in Lamesa, where his father is a merchant.

R. D. Simpson of the firm of Simpson & Jones, of Lamesa, passed thru on his way to Kansas City Wednesday morning. Lieut. Fritzroy Simpson, his son, was killed by a highwayman in Kansas City. Mr. Simpson, Fritzroy and his mother were there on business, and he had just returned home when he got the telegram of his son's death.

The deceased was known in Plainview.—Plainview News.

GOODNIGHT RANCH SOLD

Representative Lee Satterwhite is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Charles Goodnight advising that he has sold his Armstrong county ranch for \$160,000. Also that he will continue to reside on the ranch and continue his research work to cross breeding cattle, that being part of the contract. The State was offered the ranch for \$100,000 for cattle experimental work, and certain members of the Legislature demurred at the price.

The ranch has a large herd of buffalo which have been crossed with cattle, producing a fine beef animal called cattalo. Mr. Goodnight also has produced a fine species of hog by crossing the Karakule sheep ram with Red Jersey sows.—Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News.

WILL DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS IN TWO ELECTIONS

Commissioners' Court in special session today will declare the results in two elections.

Returns have been received in the Senatorial Election between Bledsoe and Templeton, and in a school bond election held at Pleasant Hill recently to determine whether \$4,500 should be issued in bonds for the construction of a brick school building. The bonds carried with no dissenting votes.—Hesperian.

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- 3. It is your duty, and the only time to discharge a duty.
- 4. It may never be discharged next month.
- 5. You may be dead when your excuses for not acting now are no longer loved.
- 6. Procrastination is a thief, and you can't afford to keep it in your company, especially when there are so many poor excuses for it and good reasons for immediate action.
- 7. USE The opportunity to act so favorably will never come again. They are scarce. A wise man can see an opportunity. A fool will say, "Not to-day."
- 8. You will spend all you earn and Life Insurance will save you.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.
R. HATCHER, AGENT

PHONE 66

Sale Continues

For the benefit of those who were too busy to attend our BIG CLEARING SALE we will continue these low prices one week longer. We have in this country a condition of prosperity which exceeds anything we have known before. It is expected that we shall experience even a greater degree of prosperity in the future. Crop reports indicate this, and prices will necessarily remain high. If prices go high, the demand for goods exceeds the supply, and to be able to obtain the goods is more important than the price. There cannot be any reduction in the cost of production, so where is the relief to come from? Production now is far below requirements. Hence we extend one more week of our SALE PRICES.

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SEWING—By Clara Cooper and Mrs. Talley. See us for your sewing. Over Norton Baker's Furniture store. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—A two room house on my place in the Lone Star community. Price \$200.00 cash. J. W. Phillips. 42-3p

TO OUR CUSTOMERS Remember we have the American flower and Cream meal. Theo Griffith. 41-4

It came in the car of American Beauty Flower and meal. Farmer's Exchange

FOR SALE—Cotton for quilting and mattresses, at 15 cents per pound. See Less Floyd. 44-4w.

If you are going to buy land anywhere on the Plains see me and save money. 44-tf 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-tf Olympic Barber Shop.

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.

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

Don't forget those Federal tires and remember we always have your size. These tires guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. 44-tf E. P. Thompson & Son.

NOTICE The young people of Meteor district will present a one act Operetta at the school house Saturday Night August 2nd, entitled "Peppery 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. 44-2

STRAYED—Brown horse mule, branded combined JA on hip, inverted V on neck, weighing about 800 lbs., very old, but peart. Reward for information of whereabouts.—H. F. Gillett, Rt. B., Plainview. 45-1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare mule, four years old, both ears split, weight about 700 lbs. Any one knowing anything about this animal will please notify C. H. Ross, or phone No. 94. 45-1t

We have just received a shipment of crockery. E. P. Thompson & Son. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels at \$1.50 each Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 45-3tp Curlew, Texas

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LOST—Some where on the streets of Lockney a cameo brooch. Finder please return same to Thelma Griffith. 45-1t

WANTED—Night operator at the telephone office. Must be 18 years of age or older, also one relief operator. Apply in person to Manager.

The next thirty days will offer for sale the following household articles: Oil stove, fireless cooker, dining chairs, rockers, dresser, White sewing machine, center and dining tables, Knight-Brinkerhoff piano. Terms or cash. Call at my residence on east Locust Street, Lockney, Texas. Prices attractive. 44-tf Geo T. Meriwether

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STERN STAR HOLDS LARGE MEETING ATTENDED MEETING

Last Friday night at the Masonic Hall, Lockney Chapter Eastern Star, held a largely attended and a most interesting meeting. There were just exactly forty in attendance. Seven candidates were initiated into the order, after which supper was served in the banquet hall. Those taking the work were the Misses Longs, Miss Lee Baker, Miss Ethel Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Fox. The meeting was quiet enjoyable from every viewpoint. Lockney chapter is growing in membership and interested attendance from month to month.

TWO SINGING SCHOOLS IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

There are two singing schools in progress in Lockney this week which will run for several weeks. At the Baptist church Prof. Cornelius began his singing Normal Tuesday. On the same day at the Christian College Prof. Hufstetler began his class. He will continue his instructions until August 10th, when the protracted meeting will begin. Both classes are being liberally patronized, and the singing is excellent. Both professors Hufstetler and Cornelius are gifted in music, and are able instructors.

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R. M. BROYLES Manager

WALTER WOODROW SPARKS

Tuesday evening at the home of its parents in the Erick community, Walter Woodrow Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks, died, aged 2 years and 27 days. Funeral services took place in the Lockney Cemetery Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M. The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their darling baby.

GOLDIE BURNS RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Goldie Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnes, returned Wednesday overseas, here he spent sixteen months in the service of his country was in the railway service as a mechanic. He received promotion gone. His Lockney friends are indeed to have him back home.

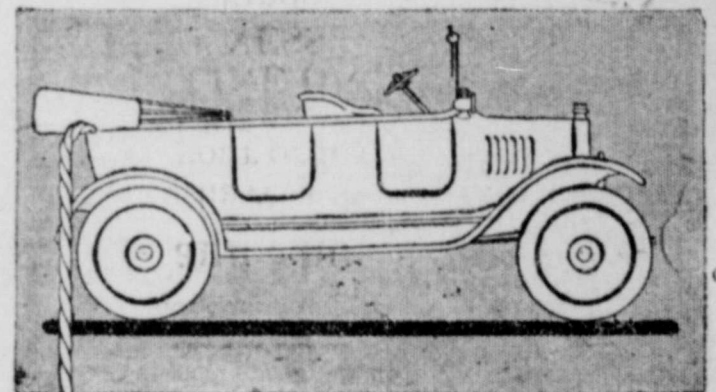
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