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A musician in New York recently had 100 pounds of fat removed from his abdomen. Evident this New Yorker has not felt the H. C. L.

Texas is to have a new Division of Calvary as a part of the National Guard organization. Gen. Hulen will command the Division.

The legislature of Oklahoma met Monday in special session. It will be the 32nd State to ratify the woman suffrage amendment. Oklahoma is safely a suffrage state.

Marshal Foch says that an alliance between Great Britain, France and the United States is more important now than ever. It was Washington who warned us against European alliances.

Baylor University at Waco is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary with an elaborate and extended program. Noted speakers among them Ex-President Howard Taft will attend the celebration. The celebration will occur during the spring.

The railroad bill as reported by the conference committee has passed the House and will in all probability speedily be adopted in the Senate. The bill passed the House by 90 odd majority regardless of the fight launched against it by organized labor.

It now develops that Senator Bailey is disqualified to hold the office of governor of Texas. Lawyers of reputation point to the fact that Mr. Bailey's residence in Washington bars him by the Texas constitution from holding office. We do not think it is to the test of applying the constitution in these matters.

The efforts of the government to cut the price of living is a failure so far, according to reports from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. When exports from this country of food stuff is reduced then we may expect to see a reduction in the cost of living. Not till then.

President Wilson flatly denies in a formal communication to the senate that he had any agreement or understanding with British officials regarding disposition of the fleet of former German liners, around which, since they were offered for sale by the shipping board, has raged a controversy into which congress, courts and government agencies have been drawn.

Organized labor has blacklisted a number of U. S. Senators and representatives and will endeavor to defeat them in this fall's elections. Among the number is Thomas Blanton of Abilene, member of the House. Organized labor with Samuel Gompers at its head is making efforts and threats to control the policies of this nation. The American people want stand for it.

The teachers of the States are perfecting a union, but will not join the federation, so states Dr. Vinson of the University. The teachers will make a fight to have the constitutional amendment adopted this fall allowing school districts to increase their bonded indebtedness. This seems to be the only remedy for the present school difficulties. The amendment proposes to take the limit off the tax rate for school purposes. We favor an intangible asset tax instead of more bonded indebtedness.

The Record has at last been placed under lasting obligations to Congressman Blanton for placing our names on his mailing list in order that we might receive the Congressional Record. It is a conceded fact by all newspaper men and has been so established for many years, that the Congressional Record makes its first single wrapper sheets to be had and every office kid knows what these single wrapper sheets are used for—Colorado Record.

The farmer is remembered with gratitude, why not the newspaper man with single wrappers? They are not as much waste as the average extension letter sent out by the Agriculture, the Treasury and various other departments by technical experts. All departments of the government have something to hand the newspaper man from single wrappers to requests for free space. However, the post office department is in a class by itself. It sends the newspaper men of the nation bunches of lemons in way of inquiries about their private business. The latest is that we will soon be required to swear to our circulation.

Demand will soon be made on Congress for an appropriation of \$646,000,000 for railroad deficit. The government's railroad experience has been a costly one for the people, and notwithstanding this fact organized labor is contending for the retention of the roads another two years. Why they prefer government ownership is illustrated by the fact that they draw more salary under government ownership than private ownership. They are not less ready to strike under government ownership, but have found that it is easier to manipulate politics than to control the owners of railroads.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon paid Congressman Marvin Jones a high compliment the other day when he stated that during his many years as a congressman, he had never known a congressman to be more active or faithful in the discharge of his congressional duties than the congressman from the Panhandle of Texas. The Herald has kept tab on Marvin Jones' career in congress with an unusual degree of interest and we make the prediction now that he is a future United States Senator from the great state of Texas—Panhandle Herald.

We wish to add our endorsement to the future fitness of Mr. Jones for higher honors. Some day he will be the biggest national figure in Congress. He has a wonderful career before him. We are strong for Marvin Jones.

Ahead the special session of the legislature we wish to say that some should have been called. Other special sessions have taken place in Texas for far less urgent necessities. For instance the legislature was called in special session during 1918 in order to give the returned soldiers a vote. This was purely a political necessity, and does not compare with the necessity of providing extra taxation for teachers salaries. We did not object then, and do not object now to the soldier boys voting, but if the same cause for retrenchment existed then as now they could have waited until a regular session better than the school can at this time. Give us more practical business at Austin and less politics.

The government announces it will again tackle the high cost of living, and hopes to bring relief to the people of this nation. We are of the opinion they will have about as much success as they did in their former fight. You just as well try to stop water from flowing down hill as to try to stop or check the high-cost of living. If the law of supply and demand governs the markets of the world, which we believe it does, and since the abnormal export demand for our raw materials is greater than our supply, we may expect prices to continue until Europe begins to produce in a normal way. The task of re-constructing Europe has fallen mainly on this country, which has created a demand beyond our power to supply and keep our own institutions going.

J. W. Bailey has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas on an anti-prohibition, anti-suffrage and anti-Wilson platform. There is scheduled a big political fight in Texas. Mr. Bailey makes the 5th man to enter the race. Private advisers from Austin states that Governor Hobby will make the race against Mr. Bailey, and for re-election, Mr. Hobby stands for everything that Bailey opposes. The fight promises to be interesting and will probably narrow down between Hobby and Bailey. Bailey has a strong following in Texas, and the man that beats him will be the governor. As far as the Beacon is concerned its attitude is not changed in the political line-up. We want support Bailey, we couldn't support Neff, Looney is out of the question, Thomason will likely be knocked off the Christmas tree by Bailey's entrance into the race. Thomason was expecting his heavy support to come from Cook and adjoining counties. Tomson is by far the best man, but we are afraid he will have to withdraw. Hobby will have a strong line-up of the old guard, or the party organization. We supported Hobby before, but are not anxious to support him again. We are tired of the political machine at Austin, and Tom Love's dictation. At present we are content to stand aside and watch the fire works. Sic, 'em Tige.

President Wilson sends a message to the Allied War Council with the threat to withdraw the peace treaty if the terms of the Italy-Yugo-Slavic settlement are not changed. The allied war council has settled the question at dispute between these parties, and Mr. Wilson is not pleased with the terms. The allies have replied, and refused to modify the terms of their settlement. The next move was made by the President. Our view of the situation is that the best thing we can do is to tear the peace treaty into fragments, make terms with Germany and let Europe run her own affairs. The League of Nations is the dream of idealists, and impractical in many respects as far as this country is concerned. We should have a settlement with Europe as soon as possible, and wash our hands of the whole mess.

It is said that England has told this country she can't pay the interest on her indebtedness to us for a period of five years, and at the same time she is using what money she has in building airplanes. She is taking our money to build her war machine, and merchant marine in order to fight us in an economic way. Uncle Sam would tell John Bull to cough up. The coughing should be done promptly. At top of

her disinclination to pay her interest she touches us for another loan a while back. We are glad this government has told England and her financiers that this country will no longer finance her and the best thing she can do is to go to work.

Having known Senator Culberson for many years, we knew the rumor that he was going to resign was untrue. Resigning is a word that is not to be found in Charlie's vocabulary. Besides, no good democrat ever resigns, and few ever die.—Plainview News.

When a man gets into politics and stays as much as twelve months, as a rule he never thinks of quitting. Occasionally they get beat, but they never resign. They invariably are burden with the thought of how they will stay in—not how they can get out. Culberson has no intentions of resigning, nor the people of retiring him. He is there for a while longer at least. The Austin American stated last week that Culberson would resign and Albert Burleson would be appointed, and would make the race this coming election. No doubt Burleson's friends would like to start something like this but Culberson is too keen to be caught in any such manner. There has been a crowd in Texas that has been trying to make Charlie Culberson and his friends believe he is a dead man for a dozen years, but from all accounts he is the liveliest corpse around Washington.

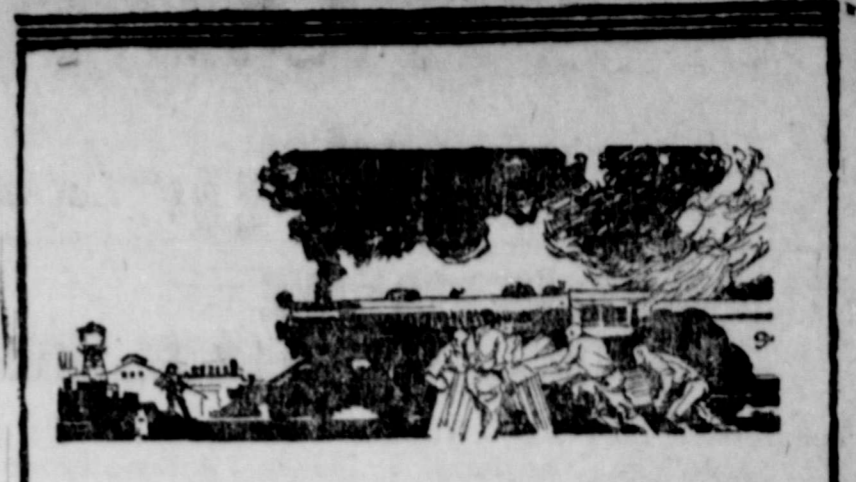
Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald is a member of the legislature, and one of its leaders. He has a plan and possibly an effective one, for the location of the A. & M. College. His plan is as follows: "The thing to do is for West Texas to decide for herself just where such a school should be located so as to best serve the people of West Texas and then go to the legislature with a definite proposition, naming in the bill just where such an institution shall be located. No community should be required or permitted to buy a state institution in order to land its location. Let such institutions be located where they will best serve the purposes for which they are created."—Plainview News.

We do not know whether we would favor Lee's plan or not. There would be room for much political wire pulling in the legislature to locate this proposed institution. We would rather take the matter out of politics altogether. Let the legislature create the institution then leave it to a committee of business men disinterested in politics to locate same. Our former experience along political locating of educational institutions should cause us to fight shy of adopting similar plans. We believe like the Plainview News, that towns should not be required to buy these institutions, but they should be located as to natural advantages and where they will serve the most people.

We are favorable to legislation that will help people own homes, will help people own farms, will help people to be independent in time—but we have little patience with a person who relies upon legislation to help him do something he can do for himself. Hard work, long hours of work; economy, doing without things that are unnecessary; thrift, the taking advantage of opportunity—will make anybody independent in time, and fortress him with something to keep the wolf from the door when old age approaches. Too few people practice these homely virtues; the world would be happier if more did so.—Plainview News.

Jess Adams is a candidate for the legislature. He is a good newspaper man, and untried as a law-maker. He has no patience with the man that want work in order to own a home, but says that he is willing to make laws favorable to his home-owning, and be independent in time. We agree with Jess in the above and we disagree with him. We agree with him that all men ought to work and save in order to own homes in Texas. We disagree with him in his willingness to legislate any man in possession of a home. The government don't owe any man a home. All the government owes any man is a guarantee of a square deal, that he can follow a profession, or work at day labor, and that he is entitled to a peaceful possession of what he works for. This home-owning stuff is political buncom. The government is a society of people banded together for mutual protection. Government is composed of individuals. A man can just as constantly ask his neighbor to buy and give him a home as to ask the government, for in asking the government to buy or assist him in getting a home he is asking his neighbors, as his neighbors compose the government. If one man works, and saves and buys a home, should not all other men do the same? We would be glad to see men get away from this notion that the government should confer special favors on this or that class; that the government is under obligations to buy homes for people, or confer special favors on any man or class of men.

"Texas being a Democratic state stands for President Wilson but this would not justify Texas people electing a man governor just because he is a Wilson man," declares Editor Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon. Texas is the banner Democratic state. Texas nominated Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore. Texas endorsed his administration and his leadership in 1916. All Democrats who follow the flag, all Democrats who believe in the rule of the people, all Democrats who believe in the rule of righteousness and a government of the people should cast their ballot at the next primary



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in Texas for men who are loyal to the President and the great principles of government which he represents. Moreover no man should be nominated for governor by the Democrats of Texas who is disloyal to the Democratic party, the national administration, the state administration or the cause of good government.—Fort Worth Record.

In other words you would have us vote for a man for governor just because he is for Wilson. You would read us out of the party if we refused to vote for a man for governor who embraced socialism in his platform along with his endorsement of President Wilson. A man should be boot-

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## C. A. WAFFORD

After 48 hours begin turning eggs, twice each day, airing them from 15 to 20 minutes at each turning. If the temperature should run up to 106 or 107 degrees do not be alarmed but take the tray of eggs out of machine and air and cool them. Try to keep the temperature somewhat about 103 degrees. I believe there are more poor hatches from too low a temperature than from too high.

On the 17th day place a saucer of water underneath the tray for at least 24 hours.

On the 18th day place eggs on slatted tray, suspend your thermometer so it can be seen without opening the door. Now keep door closed until 21st day, and if you have kept temperature up all eggs should be hatched. I usually keep temperature at or near 105 degrees, during hatching, the chicks will come out faster. All wean chicks and shells and unhatched eggs should be removed, chicks placed back in incubator for 24 hours or more. They should then be removed to a brooder.

I make my brooder of cardboard sewed in a circle of about 20 inches diameter lined with flannel, this should be about twelve inches high. I then fill a two gallon jug of boiling water, sew a thin flannel around the jug, place in the circle of cardboard, place the chicks in space between jug and the cardboard. Suspend a cloth over the chicks so as to touch their backs. I fill the jug night and morning.

Fifty chicks are enough to place in one brooder of this kind.

After 48 hours of the chick's life I turn them out a few times a day in a box of sand and chaff, give them water and place a trough of charcoal and crackers or rolled oats before them. By the time they are six or seven days old begin feeding them corn meal bread with eggs boiled and mashed unspiced. They can be fed cracked rice and baby chick grain mixed. Sour milk is very fine to begin feeding when five days old. The chicks should have some artificial warmth for three weeks in ordinary weather. In cold weather artificial heat should be given for six weeks. Letting the chicks get cool will bring on diarrhoea which is very much dreaded in raising featherless chicks. When chicks are eight weeks old they can be trained to sleep in ventilated quarters. They then can be fed some whole grains such as corn, oats and wheat.

The best hatch I ever got from an incubator was 99 strong chicks from 100 fertile eggs. Though I consider a three-fourths hatch to be very good for a beginner. The beginner should have patience and care in handling an incubator.

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(Mrs. F. D. McKennon)

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Children need some one who calms and soothes; who stimulates their efforts by praise; who sympathizes with their failures, but sets them in the right path again by a word of encouragement or direction; who is kind under all circumstances. They crave affection.

When I think of force I think of an overpowering strength or violence. What grown-up can be influenced in the proper respect for others by the law of force? Would you love an admirer one who is bigger physically than you, if he forced you to do as he pleased, because of that one phase of superiority? Of course, you would not and the little boy or girl who long for sympathy will resent it bitterly.

Nothing is gained by playing the role of the petty tyrant. Such a course invariably produces antagonism, personal dislike and very often the result is avowed hostility and open rebellion. The obedience really worth the name is in compliance with a request and not a command.

Happiness is a most potent factor in the rearing of children successfully. It takes but little to make a child happy for a short time, but to keep him habitually happy and contented so that obedience becomes easy and a matter of course requires a profound sympathy, boundless patience, gentleness, cheerfulness and a large stock of good common sense.

"The boy's father is his pattern and the girl's mother is her ideal and inspiration," and I should like to add, "If there is that mutual understanding, never through the law of force, but always through the law of kindness, that causes the child to look to the parent as one whose teachings nourish an atmosphere of confidence and inspire obedience."

The ideal parent is the one who can point the ways of his child, not as a judge and disciplinarian, but as a friend and chum.

### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SCHOOLS

We must assume that consolidation of schools will bring responsibilities for new buildings, larger areas for school grounds, better paid teachers, teachers cottages and transportation of the children. These will be blessings if we are wise and appreciative enough to meet our obligations as united and unselfish citizens.

We cannot expect something for nothing. It will cost money to improve our rural schools. But who is not willing and anxious to invest in

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Once consolidation of two or more rural districts is legalized the rest ought to be easy. The people who see the advantages of better teachers, well paid for their services; better buildings and equipment can unite to provide for these and under such conditions and with such supervision as will be of the greatest benefit to the entire community.

Surely there is a way to give our children better schools. We know of no better way than to go about it intelligently but wisely, bearing the expense ourselves.—Farm and Ranch.

### HATCHING WITH INCUBATOR

(Mrs. O. C. Goodman)

Usually it is considered that the woman should care for the incubator, as she will naturally see to the many duties with more care and patience than a man. One person alone should have the care of an incubator during a hatch. The kind of machine and place to run one should be carefully selected. I have used three different makes and sizes of machines. The one that gave best hatches for me is a wood frame covered with sheet iron. It holds heat well. It has a good regulator which is very essential, if you have a good regulator there is no danger of getting your eggs too warm.

A machine that holds 110 eggs is a very practical size. A large size does not keep an even temperature; a smaller size does not give a hatch large enough to pay for time spent in caring for one. It takes no more time for a medium size than a very small incubator.

8-foot machine with a very small chick tray underneath the egg tray. I have two egg trays, one covered with screen wire to be used the first 18 days, the other one made of small slats of wood that the eggs are placed on the 18th day, so when the chicks begin to hatch they will fall underneath the egg tray, then there is no danger of getting shells over the unhatched eggs, and no wet chicks to be running about over the piped eggs, turning them over with the head down.

I find that a machine with a good regulator can be run in most any kind of well ventilated room. I have used mine with success in both room with fire and room without fire.

Selection of fresh fertile eggs has a good deal to do with a good hatch. Eggs with strong germs can be kept as long as ten days and hatch fine. As you gather your eggs they should be marked on one side so you can determine as to the turning them half over each day.

A few days before I am ready to begin a hatch I fill my incubator tank, light up, to see if there are any leaks if so, they should be mended. I run it 24 hours or more so as to get it regulated before eggs are placed within. When everything is in good order place your eggs in tray with all marks either upright or down, fill tray as full as you can as the eggs will shrink in a few days and roll about too much if not crowded. Now place tray of eggs in your machine with thermometer on one near the door, let your lamp run with a good flame for about 24 hours, when the temperature should now be 102 or 103 degrees. This temperature should continue for 7 or 10 days and from then it should be 103 or 104 until the hatch begins.

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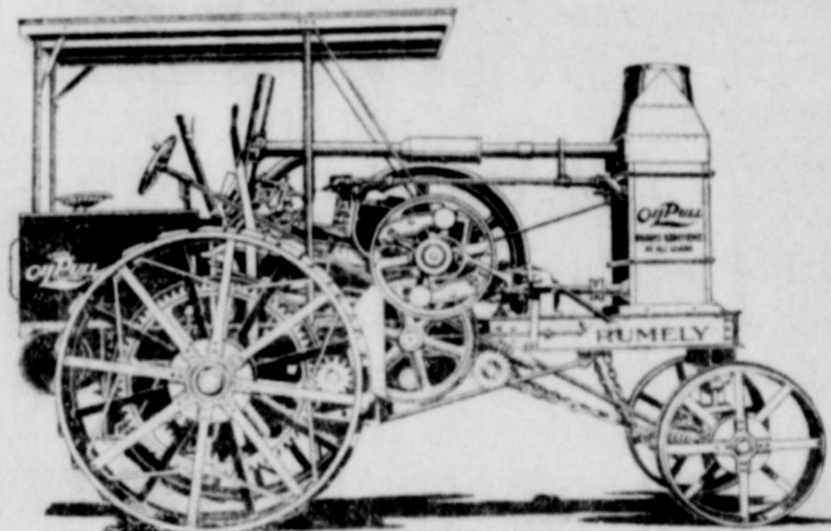
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Motor Farming, Threshing -  
Land Road Building Machinery

Compulsory military training has been reported favorably in the House of our National Congress. There are a line-up in congress sufficiently strong to defeat the bill. All but 17 of our democratic senators and representatives have gone on record as opposing compulsory military training. The American people are opposed to this measure. They are opposed to it on the score that when compulsory military training in this country is adopted you destroy American patriotism, and make us a nation of trained soldiers who fight from a sense of discipline and not from the unconquered spirit of Americanism.

A New York bootblack makes \$225 a week. Most of his patrons are \$12 to \$25 a week stenographers and clerks who are "above" shining their own shoes.—Plainview News.

This same bootblack is facing divorce proceedings. His wife wants legal separation because he would not give her ten cents a week to go to the movies. A man that would act in this manner towards his wife ought to be separated from his mate. We believe there is not a woman in this country but should be given 50 cents a week for her spending money. When a man cuts the allowance as low as ten cents a week he has no business with a wife.

The Plainview News objects to the plan for the proposed tribunal for the settlement of strikes and disputes between railroad owners and their employees on the grounds that the public is not thoroughly represented. The proposed arbitration is not what the public is demanding, and not what they would get if it was not for the fact that organized labor has Congress by the throat with a death-clutch. What the public demands is government compulsory arbitration, and the doing away with the right to strike. Organized labor has issued their orders regularly to congress and have gotten nearly what ever they have wanted. They now threaten to elect their own congress this fall so that they can completely control the destinies of the American people. We need more men in Congress like Tom Blanton of Abilene who has the nerve to get up into Gompers collar, and show his bunch where to head in.

"It is surely wrong in principle to tax a voting privilege in a free country," declares a contributor to the Lockney Beacon and the editor of the Beacon is of the same opinion. Salvation is free but a church member who would refuse to contribute to the support of the parson or the priest would be viewed with suspicion by his fellow members. This country was free when the Indian roamed the plains and wild beasts and wild men were the original inhabitants. Organized gov-

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Belle of Wichita  
EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**Belle of Wichita FLOUR**  
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Her Own Recipe

With these she made the birthday cake which justifies her look of pride. BELLE OF WICHITA extra high patent flour will give you oven results to be proud of. Use it for bread or rolls—cakes or pastry, and win the praise of family and friends. BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR is made in Texas' largest flour mill from the finest quality wheat. It is quality flour as your dealer has it. Ask for BELLE OF WICHITA extra high patent flour.

**City Grocery**  
Lockney, Texas

ernment must be sustained and the stock holders in the government must do the paying. This is a free country to those who obey the laws of the land, respect the rights of their neighbors and pay as they go.—Fort Worth Record.

The poll tax law had for its enactment the thought of protecting our elections. Revenue was not the idea at all. A few years ago the border vote gave a great deal of trouble, like it does today. There came on an urgent demand among politicians for some law restricting the vote on the Rio Grande. This demand finally crystallized into our present poll tax law. The same man that pays a poll tax in many and a majority of cases pays a property tax. The revenue derived from the poll tax payment could be had in other methods of tax paying. We don't need it to run the government. Sufferage should be free when a man possesses all the other necessary qualifications. We still believe that the poll tax business could be dispensed with in Texas.

### TO OPEN UP INSURANCE BUSINESS HERE

McGavook Bros., Oscar and Austin, two live wires, are opening up an insurance office in Silvertown, where they will insure anything from a crop to a man's life, against injury or death from any cause, from hail to hair tonics. We welcome these young men to our town and wish them much prosperity. They are directly from Lockney, but formerly from Oklahoma, to which place they went from Lockney a number of years ago. They are both ex-service men, both having done their bit in the late struggle for democracy. Watch for their ad in the Star—Silvertown Star.

### CANYON NEWS

At the meeting of the directors of the First State Bank Tuesday, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the institution from \$2,000.00 to \$40,000.00 to take care of the growing business of the bank.

Bill Cavett, a former resident of this city, was the victim of a serious accident last week at his home in Swisher county when his arm caught in a threshing machine, mangling it so that amputation was necessary. His skull was fractured also. He is now in Tolla for treatment.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon during a debate in the house the other day took occasion to pay a compliment to Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo. The veteran Illinois statesman said that during all his experience in the house he has never seen a more active and earnest public servant than Marvin Jones.—Randall County News.

### PLANTING GOOD SEED

A good seed must have enough food in it so that the young plant may get enough sustenance to develop the tiny roots and embryo of leaves, so that the young plant may take its nourishment from the soil and the air. Unless the seed is matured, well developed and properly formed it cannot

start the young plant so it may reproduce its species.

Then the seed must have a well-prepared seedbed, mellow, moist, aerated soil. Unless this is available, a large per cent of seed may not germinate and a still larger per cent may start very weak, unpromising plants. This is a great handicap for every practical farmer is anxious to have a good stand.

As a matter of economy in time and expense good seeds should be planted

and well-made seedbeds provided. Wise plans and diligent work will be justified in these matters.—Farm and Ranch.

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KENNETH BAIN  
LAWYER  
Room 4, First National Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
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## WORK SHOES

We have added a line of Men's Work Shoes. These shoes are specially made for easy wear and the prices are less than they can be had elsewhere. These shoes are made with a flexible composition soles with rubber heels. The soles are guaranteed to be better and wear longer than leather.

We invite you to call and inspect these shoes, believing you will find them just what you have been looking for.

**OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE. A CAR OF MARCHINEAL FLOUR EXPECTED ANY DAY.**

**WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF PURE EAST TEXAS SUGAR CANE SYRUP. TRY A CAN.**

## WISE GROCERY

East Side Main St. Lockney, Texas  
Phone No. 12

## Cleaning and Pressing

Bring us your Suit or Dress for Cleaning and Pressing. We will do you a neat job and give you prompt service.

**McDuffie & Sparks**

# I Can Get that Loan for You

If for any reason you are unable to get a **FARM LOAN** why not come to see me? I make straight five, seven and ten year loans, granting liberal prepayment privileges and meet regular competition on amounts loaned per acre, with interest payable annually on the first day of any month you select. You can make your interest and principal payments through me free of charge. An other feature is that I can give quicker service by making my own inspections. My interest rate will interest you. See me before making your **FARM LOAN**.

**S. E. Duncan**  
Representative  
National Bank Bldg, Floydada, Tex.

## PREPAREDNESS

We are told in the Bible that Noah's warning was direct and plain.

God told him what was coming and how to prepare for it. He heeded, and thereby the welfare of all his household was assured.

Were Noah alive today, we cannot doubt but that he would carry adequate **LIFE INSURANCE PROTECTION**.

I sell the most liberal policy going.

**C. R. Hatcher**  
KANSAS CITY LIFE  
Phone 66  
Lockney, Texas



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

EVERY OWNER SHOULD KNOW

Just what Ford service it, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable.

He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to-date garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

Now, we are authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

## BAYLOR UNIVERSITY PLANS FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE

Baylor University is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary with an extended and elaborate program. An unusual number of distinguished guests will be brought to the university during the spring term, including E. President Wm. Howard Taft. Commencement speakers will be Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. George McDuffie.

A prominent place in the Jubilee program will be taken by Severin Frank's three-day musical festival, in which he will present the Passion of Saint Matthew, a light opera, and two symphony concerts. Hundreds of voices are now training for the choruses to be rendered during these three days.

Prof. S. P. Brooks and the Board of Trustees are making arrangements to confer a number of honorary degrees upon a large number of graduates of Old Baylor at Independence and Waco University at Waco, which two schools were united in 1886 under the name of Baylor University.

The campus is being especially beautified in honor of the year. On the large open space between the library and the science hall the figures "1845-1921" will appear in low growing plants of a contrasting color to the grass covered lawn.

The great building program undertaken by the university had its beginning last week when ground was broken for a handsome men's dormitory, a modern, fire-proof building which is to cost \$300,000.00.

## DR. H. A. BOAZ CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF S. M. U.

Dallas, Feb. 20.—The resignation of Dr. H. S. Hyer as president of Southern Methodist university was accepted at the meeting of the board of trustees today and Dr. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth was unanimously elected to fill his place.

Dr. Hyer was unanimously elected president emeritus of the university and he will continue in charge of the physics department.

## STALCUP

W. J. Stalcup died at his home in the Center Plains community, Friday Feb. 13. Death was due to pneumonia, following influenza.

This was the second death in that family inside of a week, his son having died on the 8th.

In the death of Mr. Stalcup the wife has lost a loving and devoted husband, the children a kind and indulgent father and the community an enterprising and good citizen.

The body was interred by the side of his son, in the Center Plains cemetery Saturday evening, Feb. 14.—Hale Center Record.

## WHAT A GOOD HOTEL MEANS TO A CITY

The hotel is the foremost public utility of any town.

It is the organized host to the towns visitors.

A town without a good hotel is like a private house without a spare room for company.

As we travel over the country all of us remember those cities with good hotels, just as we remember those friends whose hospitality affords us comfort and pleasure.

There is more certain profit for any town in encouraging a bad hotel to become good, and a good hotel to become better, than in any other line of effort.

At some time or other every town that wants to grow, organizes a booster's committee which goes through the motions of trying to interest outside capital to the point of making the town the site of new industrial enterprises.

Free land, exemption from taxes, and even capital are offered these outsiders.

The trouble with this method of boosting is that it starts at the wrong place.

The first essential improvement is self-improvement, and the proper place to begin improving is right at home—with the hotel.

Of course, many hotels are better than their towns, but in that case the town ought to pinch itself and encourage the hotel, and take advantage of the facilities it offers for helping the town to grow.

In other instances, where the hotel needs improving, the trouble is usually lack of capital.

No town can afford not to advance capital enough to enable its hotel to clean up, brush up and spruce up.

The cost of modernizing a hotel is not a matter for consideration. The question is: "What will be the cost if we don't?"

With an up-to-date hotel, a town can think of inviting outside capital, until then efforts are wasted. One night and one meal in a licksiding hotel will drive away more prospective capital than a booster committee can dig up in a month.

Then, too, every town should remember that it isn't so much what citizens say as what outsiders say, that makes the best advertisement.

A traveling man in a Pullman smoker does a lot of talking, and if he is hotel he will leave nothing unsaid. The grouchy because of a bad night in a same man, pleased with a town because of a good hotel is a walking advertisement for it.

But it is not alone in its influence on outsiders that a good hotel is important to a town.

Of even greater concern is the in-

fluence of a good hotel on those in the town.

The hotel is a common meeting ground—the only place where all sects, creeds and groups can get together.

A good hotel is one of democracy's strongholds.

The social, political and business life of any progressive community centers around its hotel. In the ball-rooms are held the social functions; around the banquet table men meet and get to know each other better, smoothing out their differences, in the meeting rooms groups of all shades of opinion gather and crystallize their ideas into action—all for the town's improvement and advancement.

As people come better to understand the true functions of the hotel in the community life, there will be more and better hotels, and the pleasures and comforts of life will be multiplied many times.—From an advertisement of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Express.

## MAP RECEIVED SHOWING NEW OZARK TRAILS

Judge C. H. Curl, who takes much interest in good roads, has just received from Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozarks Trails highway association, a pencil sketch of the official highways of the association in this section.

The regular marked route, which was logged and approved last year, is shown to run through Childress, Estelita, Turkey, Quitaque, Plainview, Hale Center, Littlefield and Kenna, N. M.

This route, Judge Curl says, is well improved through Hale county except for a few miles southwest of Hale Center, on the road to the Lamb county line.

Another side route is shown on the map as follows: Childress, Tell, Northfield, Matador, Floydada, Lockney and Plainview.

A new route has been laid off, and which the counties of Briscoe, Swisher and Castro are spending considerable money improving runs as follows: Wellington, Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulla, Nazareth, Dimmitt, Farwell, Clovis, Portales, and Kenna. In addition there are also lines connects the routes between Plainview and Tulla, also Littlefield and Farwell.—Plainview News.

## WILL SUBSCRIBE \$200,000 STOCK FOR RAILROAD TO SILVERTON

A prominent citizen of Silverton was in Plainview yesterday and stated that the people of that town and vicinity are very much interested in securing railroad connections with Plainview, and have come to the conclusion that the quickest way to get it for the people of the two towns and those living between them to organize a stock company and build and operate it.

He declared that the people of Silverton are willing to take \$200,000 worth of stock in such a company.

He conferred with Col. R. P. Smyth, secretary of the Board of City Development, and was told to go back to Silverton, get his people together, find out what they are willing to do, then a meeting can be had with the citizens of Plainview and the preliminary work can be started toward organizing a company for the building of the proposed railroad.

Col. Smyth says he is of the opinion that Plainview will meet Silverton on any amount of stock they can raise. Silverton is about thirty-two miles from Plainview. The country around it raises big crops and lots of live stock. The population is fair and increasing rapidly. Such a railroad would open a large trade territory to Plainview.

It is said the Floydada, Crosbyton, Lamesa and Seagraves branches of the Santa Fe, all short lines, are making much more clear money than the same amount of mileage on the main line, hence it is argued, a railroad from Plainview to Silverton would pay profits from the start.

With a capital stock of \$200,000 to \$400,000 the road could be built.

Such a railroad would doubtless in time be extended east and west and become quite an important line. Likely after being built, the Santa Fe would want to buy it, as it has a number of other short lines.

This is such an important matter and means so much to the upbuilding of the two towns and counties, it should be pushed forward.—Plainview News.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness, death and burial of our darling little girl, Dana Mae. May Gods richest blessings rest upon each one of you as our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family.

## DR. J. C. GUEST

Dentist  
Office Over First National Bank Building.

S. M. HENRY, M. D.  
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO  
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.

LOCKNEY WAGON YARD  
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Clean Stalls, Plenty of Water, Feed For Sale  
Adjoins Weidridge Lumber Yard

# How Good?

That's the big consideration in having prescriptions filled or in purchasing drugs. Here you are certain of absolute quality, accuracy and speedy service. You will find the best of everything in standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery and other drug specialties.

## Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

# Notice to the Public

We are receiving and distributing 3 to 4 cars coal per week.

Remember we bid on all farm grain, especially oats, wheat and maize and cotton seed.

You mke a bad deal when you don't trade with us.

Phone 74, we are always on the job.

**Farmers Exchange**  
E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

# Plenty Feed

We can furnish you with most all kinds of feed and in any quantity.

Plenty of Hominy feed, bran and shorts both kinds, gray and white.

Plenty of cotton seed cake and meal

Plenty of **TANKAGE** for hogs

Meat scraps, bone meal and oyster shell for chickens.

Give us a trial when in need of anything, or want to sell anything.

## LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Composed of  
Ira Broyles, Manager.  
France Baker  
Robin Baker  
Artie Baker  
L. M. Honea  
Jno. Stalcup

PHONE 60  
Lockney, Texas

# We are Looking for You

Yes, as the time draws nearer we are looking forward to your visit to our store to purchase your Spring bill, and we assure you that we are ready to serve you with the best merchandise obtainable. We have been busy getting everything ready for you when you come, so come at your earliest convenience. We invite you to call and look over our different departments.



## Suits & Dresses

We have received this week a few more of those beautiful Sunshine and Printzess Suits and Dresses, and our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department now contains many beautiful styles for you to select that suit or dress from.



## Pumps and Oxfords

You are going to need them right away, so come in and select them now.

We have your size and last in stock.

A full stock of those straight last shoes for men adorn our shelves.

A few of the celebrated JUSTIN BOOTS now.

BETTER GET YOURS

### TIME FOR THAT NEW SUIT

We are receiving new suits for Men and Boys and can give you a fit in the latest styles. Don't delay, but come and select yours now. We invite you to look them over today.

# Baker Brothers

"THE STORE OF SERVICE AND SATISFACTION"

### BAPTIST CHURCH

(Edited by the Pastor)  
Program Workers Meeting Floyd County Baptist Association, Lockney, March 8-9, 1920.

Monday, 7 p. m.—Sermon—J. R. Balch.  
Tuesday, 9:30—Devotional—J. E. Clingan.  
9:50, Enlightenment, enlistment, enlargement—J. H. Vinson, A. R. Meador, W. A. Darden, (20 minutes each.)  
10:50 The work of our women—Mrs. Dr. Shaw.  
11:15 Sermon—J. B. Cole.  
12:00 Luncheon.  
1:00 Our Laymen—Bro. Glenn.  
1:30 The feasibility of the program for our Association as outlined by B. W. Vining in Baptist Standard—J. M. Haygood, R. E. L. Muncy.  
2:30 Shall we have a Sunday School Convention in our Association?—G. W. Tubbs, H. R. Long.  
3:10 Getting ready for a revival—J. W. Saffle, F. E. Suttle, J. R. Balch.  
Note—Lockney church will expect a full attendance of the workers generally and especially those on the program. COME.

### Program L. A. & M. Society, March 1st, 1920, 2:30 p. m.

Subject: Missions.  
Leader—Mrs. Crane.  
Scriptures—Lev. 19:33-34; Dent. 10:17-20; Matt. 25:34-46; Eph. 18:22.  
Song—98.  
The mountain woman—Mrs. M. J. Shaw.  
Women in Cuba—Mrs. Baldwin.  
Our Italian school—Mrs. A. A. Suits.  
Song—50.  
Tony and his mother—Mrs. Floyd Barber.  
Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might—Mrs. L. Buchanan.  
Song—231.  
Work of our training schools—Mrs. Hardesty.  
Song—150.  
Closing prayer.  
Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Haygood.

### TRICK ITEMS

Miss Lily Mae Taack called on Miss Hazel Zimmerman Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Tyna Jackson spent Saturday

night and Sunday with home folks.  
Miss Thelma Murphy spent Sunday with Miss Tyna Jackson.  
Walter Taack called on Roy Tigue Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Albert Teagon and sons Carrol and Ray are recovering from an attack of the flu.  
A. B. Brown, of Lockney, took dinner at the Vance home Sunday.  
Chas. Zimmerman and John Vance returned the last of the week from Kansas City, both reported a fine time.  
Shake Murphy of Plainview called on George Vance Monday.  
Mrs. W. E. Taack, Mrs. Triston Williard, and Mrs. Jno. Vance motored to Lockney Saturday afternoon.

### PANHANDLE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Texhoma, Okla., Feb. 23.—The new brick building for the Texhoma post-office is being built by P. M. Williams and will be an up to date building with all conveniences when completed.  
El Paso, Feb. 23.—Twenty thousand acres will be devoted to long staple cotton in the El Paso and Mesilla valley territory this year, declares a report issued by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. Experienced cotton growers from the Imperial Valley and Salt River section of the west have taken up land in proximity to El Paso to plant cotton. The torrid summer weather of Arizona and Southern California drove them to a more equitable climate.

Hale Center, Feb. 23.—Joe W. Patterson, who has been operating a threshing machine in this vicinity for several months, is in a serious condition tonight as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol that he was cleaning this morning. The bullet entered his body just below the heart and physicians declare recovery is impossible. Mr. Patterson's home is near Sweetwater. He is unmarried.

Texhoma, Okla., Feb. 23.—Tools and machinery arrived here last week to drill a well for the Home Development Co., five miles first well and they had their derrick up for over six months but have been unable to get drill and other machinery, but will commence to drill now as soon as machinery is installed and from geologists reports this company should secure a good well.

Panhandle, Texas, Feb. 23.—Originating from a lamp which is believed to have exploded in a room on the second floor, fire destroyed the home of Representative Lee Satterwhite last evening and the fact that Satterwhite, who has been in

weeks, escaped was due to the presence of mind of Miss Gladys, her eldest daughter, who carried her out into the street in her arms. The home was owned by G. W. Garrison, from whom Mr. Satterwhite rented. Most of the household goods were saved by friends.

### FIGHTING YANKS AT SCHOOL BUILDING TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night at the Public School Auditorium the Fighting Yanks will appear under the auspices of the Mothers Club. This is the last number of the 1919-20 course, and will be the best attraction of the season. The Fighting Yanks are composed of four young men who went to France and helped whip the Kaiser. They will give you their experience in song. Be sure to see them. You will be well paid for your time and patronage.

### CARD OF THANKS

May God's blessings be bestowed on one and all of those who have so faithfully assisted us during the illness and sad hour of death of our beloved infant son, who is gone from earth below. But not forgotten, who is only asleep with the angels in heaven. Sleep baby sleep, may God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pauley,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ewing,  
Mrs. M. A. Hamilton.

### IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS

The Beacon cannot promise any advertising later than Thursday morning. All changes must be in office by Thursday noon. No advertising will be changed on Friday, nor dropped out. We are limited on newsprint and 10 pages is all we can publish at present. We had one page of advertising crowded out this week which came in since Thursday noon.

THE BEACON,  
By Ben F. Smith, Owner.

### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SCHOOLS

We must assume that consolidation of schools will bring responsibilities for new buildings, larger areas for school grounds, better paid teachers, teachers cottages and transportation of the children. These will be blessings if we are wise and appreciative enough to meet our obligations as united and unselfish citizens.

D. J. THOMAS, M. D.  
DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE  
Physician and Optician  
and Fits Glasses

## AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 3 P. M.

On Saturday, March 6th, we will sell at Auction the remainder of our dry goods stock and shoes. Many bargains await you at this sale. These goods will be sold regardless of what they bring. Remember the date and be here to get your share of these bargains.

In the mean time let us have your orders for Garden Seed, Poultry Wire, Garden Tools, and everything in our line of Hardware, Furniture, Implements and Groceries.

J. H. GRUVER

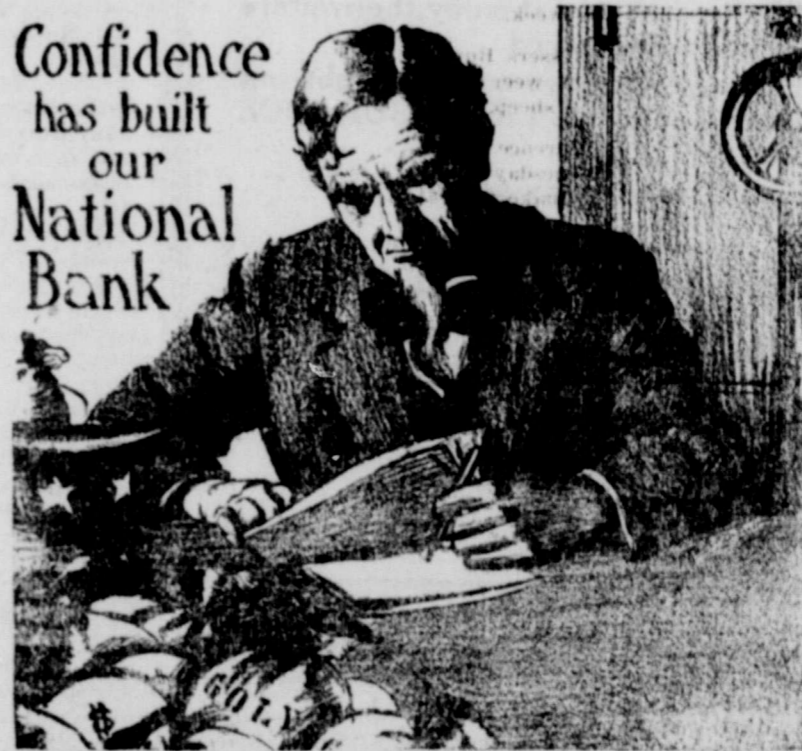
Terms on Implements.

## City Meat Market

If you want to enjoy a fancy beef roast, a nice tender stake, some good pork chops, a good pork roast or any thing in fresh or cured meats, if you want to sell your hogs, cattle and hides. We have fresh fish and oysters the last of each week. If anything in our line call the CITY MEAT MARKET at Baker Bros., store.

City Meat Market

Confidence has built our National Bank



MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS

Men of character and known financial responsibility stand back of our National Bank.

Our Bank is also a member of the "Federal Reserve" system of banks which have combined to protect each other and their depositors.

When your money is in our bank it is safe, and when you want it you can get it. Come in.

BANK WITH US.

# The First National Bank

Resources Over \$600,000.00

A. B. BROWN, President CARL McADAMS, Vice-Pres  
JOHN C. BROYLES, Cashier  
JAMES B. REED, Asst. Cashier



## HOW MUCH DOES YOUR POLICY COVER?

Ask any builder to give you an estimate for building a house just like the one you have.

Compare this figure with the amount of fire insurance you carry on your house.

The difference will worry you. Let the old reliable Hartford Insurance Company carry the added risk. The cost is small.

# S. A. Henry & Co.

INSURANCE

Lockney, Texas

# This Good News Will Trang Our Men's

## HAT SECTION

*These Clearance prices will clear our shelves of these hats in speedy fashion.*

*Men with an eye for economy will hasten to make the most of this opportunity. Such Hats as these at such remarkably low prices do not linger long, take it from us. Once you get the right hat on your head and give it the once-over in one of our triplicate mirrors you'll refuse to take it off until its yours.*

## Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

### Personal Mentions

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson, February 20th, a girl.

Ed Foster of the Lone Star community was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Rexroad of the Lone Star section was here Saturday on business.

Miss Tennie Clendennen returned Tuesday from a visit to Ballinger.

Dr. Andrews of Floydada was here Wednesday on business.

G. R. Tibbitts and son, E. W. of Flomot were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has moved from Sandhill to her home in Lockney.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith visited at Plainview yesterday.

Clarence Brewster was a Plainview visitor Thursday.

Ralph Stapleton of Flomot was here Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Keys and son, Velay, were Floydada visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Hal Wofford and a party of three was here from Plainview Thursday morning enroute from Matador where they had been to attend the Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

France Baker returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio, Austin and other points in Central Texas.

R. M. Broyles attended the Buyers and Sellers convention at Amarillo this week.

Messrs. Bugda and Nelson of Plainview were here Wednesday buying some sheep.

Clarence Thomas and family left Wednesday for McGregor where they will make their home.

F. Davenport, breeder of Holstein cattle, living north of town was in town one day this week.

Dr. Cravens and wife of Plainview were here several days this week visiting with Dr. S. M. Henry and wife.

Bert Bobbitt, one of Lone Star's progressive farmers, was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank, was in Silverton Thursday afternoon.

Judge Kender of Plainview was in the city last Saturday on legal business.

Attorney Carl Gilliland of Hereford was here last Saturday on legal business.

Floyd Ewing was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Newman came in last Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Tatum, who is quite sick at her home east of town.

S. A. Henry was at Flomot last Saturday, being called there on account of the killing of his friend, George Tibbitts.

Robin Baker and family will leave Monday for California where they will remain for several months for the benefit of the climate.

Messdames. Posey and Odum return to their home at Slaton after a few days visit here with their father, L. N. Dillard.

Mrs. Brazel of Slaton returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

W. H. Darrow, County Agent, was here yesterday, and paid the Beacon office an appreciative visit.

Messrs. E. Guthrie and V. N. Dillard have been absent from the city this week looking after oil matters in the Cross Plains country.

J. W. Anderson, living east of town was run over by a loaded wagon of grain Wednesday, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

The little two year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfill died Friday afternoon at 1:30. The funeral was held Saturday, interment in Lockney cemetery followed. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfill sympathize with them in this their deep sorrow.

Mr. T. Z. Reed received a letter Tuesday from Wallace McGehee and Frank Griffith at New Orleans, asking for proper recommendations in order to secure their pass ports. They will sail for Central America as soon as they receive same.

Mr. Whitt returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday where he underwent an operation. He is reported as being much improved and his many friends hope he will soon be able to be on the streets again.

Z. T. Riley, M. V. Showalter and Elder Liff Sanders went to Abilene Monday to attend the school meeting at the Christian College at which time plans are to be formed for the million dollar drive of the Christian church.

Word was received in Lockney last week of the death of Mrs. Walter Markham, which occurred in Bell county from the effects of the flu and pneumonia. They had only been down here a few weeks, leaving here since February 1st. The many friends of the family in Lockney regret to hear of her death.

Grady Brewster and family of Dalhart were here this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Theo. Griffith of New Mexico is here on a visit to relatives.

Jack Griffith returned Monday from

Omaha, Neb., where he went on a truck buying trip. He purchased a car load of Douglas Trucks which will arrive soon.

### METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m., subject "Hairbreadth Escapes."  
Intermediate League 2 p. m.  
Junior League 3 p. m.

Instead of the preaching service at 7 p. m. the Senior League will give a play entitled "The Landing of the Immigrants."  
Good music always. The public welcome.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

### MOTLEY COUNTY BUSINESS

#### MAN IS KILLED AT DANCE

Floydada, Texas, Feb. 21.—George Tibbetts, son of G. R. Tibbetts, prominent rancher and business man of Flomot, Motley county, was shot and instantly killed Friday night at a dance and, according to information received here, a young man named Garner is under arrest in connection with the affair.

Meager details of the affair, received here, indicate that the trouble at Flomot arose over the arrangement of the dance program. Tibbetts being floor manager. Garner is said to have crossed the room to Tibbetts and placed his arm about his neck during the altercation. One shot was fired the bullet taking effect in Tibbetts' heart.

### CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

As a preliminary to a state-wide tag day to raise funds for a great campaign for better schools, the teachers of the state are raising a campaign fund. One-half of the amount contributed by teachers will continue a state campaign fund, the remainder going to the salaries committee of the State Teachers' Association, for work in charge of that committee.

Each county and district is assigned a quota. Grade teachers are requested to contribute fifty cents each; high-school teachers, seventy-five cents; superintendents, principals, and college teachers \$1.00 each. Contributions are sent to the treasurer, Dr. Frederick Ely, Austin, Texas.

### GEO. R. TIBBETTS, JR., KILLED AT FLOMOT

Geo. R. Tibbetts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomot, was shot and died almost instantly Friday night of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, 1 mile east of the Floyd County line in Motley county, near Flomot. Tom W. Garner, of Turkey, 20-year old son of a prominent physician of that town, is charged with the murder.

The murder occurred at a neighborhood dance, at which young Tibbetts was floor manager. Forty or fifty persons witnessed the tragedy, which was conducted in the room where couples were dancing. Following the shooting Garner left the place and was arrested the next morning by Sheriff Russell, of Motley County. Tibbetts' body was taken to his father's home Saturday morning and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Flomot cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor

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320 acres with house and windmill, 160 acres in cultivation, 130 acres in wheat. Price \$35 per acre, \$4,000 cash balance in 1 to 8 years, 6 per cent.

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180 acres, all fenced. Price \$20 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 6 per cent.

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Tulia, Texas



USE OUR GOOD  
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Bring a little money, get a lot of groceries.

Are you one of the few who are not customers of this store? If so, steer a new course—head our way. There is something good waiting for you at prices equally good. We hold our customers in one way, and one way only—we give the quality, value and service for their money.

## BAKER BROTHERS



Little  
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Of the Farm

The field for Poultry Raising hasn't been scratched yet, for never has there been such a demand for chickens as right now. Then why shouldn't every farmer get a share of the profits?

Nature's Incubator (the setting hen) is too slow to meet the present world-wide demands for poultry. On the other hand, a good incubator, properly managed, turns out a multitude of strong, healthy chicks and is as important about the modern farm as a planter, cultivator or a Ford car.

If you haven't time to tend to it, buy one for Mother and the Girls and let the mget a little of the immense profits in Poultry Raising.

The Safety Hatch Incubator which we handle is one of the very best makes on the market easy to operate and sure to give satisfaction.

This is the best season of the year for artificial hatching. Come in at once and talk it over with us, we have only a few left.

We have just received a large shipment of Linoleum and other floor coverings, and have many beautiful patterns to select from.

**E. P. Thompson & Son**  
Lockney, Texas

**BARBER SHOP CHANGE**  
I have purchased the Bedwell Barber Shop in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery, where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons call and see me. First-class workmen, and prompt and courteous service. We ask that you give us a try out with your barber work, feeling sure we can make permanent customers out of you.  
**V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor**

**Post Office Cafe**  
**EAT WITH US**  
It will be sanitary.  
It will be well cooked.  
It will be appetizing.  
It will be O. K.  
Others find it so, and so will you.  
**MID-DAY MEALS A SPECIALTY**  
**MRS. ROSE DILLARD, Proprietress**

**COMMISSIONERS MAKE STATEMENT**  
Below is printed verbatim a statement circulated in parts of the county, having the evident design of discrediting the present administration of the county's business. The statement is so inaccurate and garbled in form that it is entirely misleading. It follows:  
"Court House Warrants Still Due \$18,000.00"  
"I have not figured on the outstanding indebtedness for the building and furnishing of the Court House for the reason that there is a sinking fund to take care of this, which is levied and collected each year."  
"But I give below the outstanding indebtedness at the beginning and ending of each county judge's term of office for running expenses only."  
"At the close of Judge Duncan's term and at the beginning of Judge Thompson's term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running expenses only of \$6,720.67."  
"At the close of the term filled by Judges Thompson and Clark and at the beginning of Judge Howard's term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running expenses only of \$27,742.56."  
"After one year of Judge Howard's administration being the present time, we have an outstanding indebtedness of \$41,693.57, for running expenses only. \$2,000.00 borrowed from the Lockney State Bank November 19th 1919, making an outstanding indebtedness of \$43,693.57 for running expenses, only, the \$2000.00 was borrowed after the finances ledger was balanced for November 1919. This shows one year of Judge Howard's administration."  
"I further find an indebtedness for building a Bridge across Linguish Creek of \$9,500.00 which falls due 1920 to 1929."  
"I further find an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 for building a Bridge across Blanco Canyon, due 1920 to 1925. The original cost of this bridge was \$4,400.00 there being a cash payment of this bridge of \$400.00 making a total outstanding indebtedness for Floyd County, Texas of \$54,193.57 which amount does not include the unpaid indebted-

ness on the court house.  
"I further find that August 23rd, 1917 that the Court sold the county farm for a consideration of \$8,440.00 which amount has been collected and spent except \$3,952.00 which is yet due the county."  
"P. S. December 10th, 1919 \$4,000.00 was borrowed from the First State Bank of Floydada, which adds that much more to the above indebtedness."  
"What do you say good people? Do you sail sail on old ship sail on or do you think it is time to call a halt?"  
No name is attached to the above article. We, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, ask the author of that statement to come from cover and perse carefully the following facts, which may be ascertained from the county records.  
**Commissioners' Statement**  
Following is a true and correct statement of the County's indebtedness as shown by quarterly report Nov. 1918 about one month before Howard was sworn in as County Judge:  
**Nov. 1st 1918**  
Outstanding Indebtedness .. \$27,742.56  
Court House Warrants .... 62,730.00  
Special Bridge Warrants & Coupons, Dated Oct. 15th 1918 ..... 14,915.00  
Total ..... \$105,387.56  
Annual statement made at the February Term 1919, about two months after Howard had been sworn in as County Judge.  
**Feb. 1st, 1919**  
Outstanding Indebtedness.. \$24,025.33  
Court House Warrants .... 60,300.00  
Special Bridge Warrants & Coupons, Dated Oct. 15th, 1918 ..... 14,915.00  
Total ..... \$99,240.33  
Annual statement made at the February Term 1920, about fourteen months after Howard was sworn in as County Judge.  
**Feb. 1st, 1920**  
Outstanding Indebtedness.. \$33,900.00  
Court House Warrants ... 42,290.00  
Special Bridge Warrants & Coupons, Dated Oct. 15th 1918 ..... 14,290.00  
Total ..... \$90,820.00  
We call your attention to the following:  
1. The indebtedness of the county has been reduced during the present administration by \$14,567.00.  
2. This in spite of the fact that nearly \$10,000.00 has been expended for road machinery the past year.  
3. Also in spite of the fact that \$2350.00 was used to build a bridge across Blanco Canyon in Precinct No. 1.  
(Note that the first quoted statement gave the figure of cost for this bridge as \$1400.00.)  
4. The "flu" epidemic last year cost the county about \$2,000.00.  
We present these facts for the public's consideration feeling that we have done exceedingly well under the conditions which have existed for the past twelve months.  
(Signed)  
J. W. Howard, County Judge.  
Chas. Trowbridge, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
G. F. Rigdon, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
Roy Brown, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
R. C. Willis, Com. Pre. No. 4.  
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Have the benefit of proper treatment  
If you want to get away quick when your tire embarrasses you or your engine has a icicle for a spin—  
**COME TO US**  
We'll put some real work on your machine—work that brings you back again.  
**TURN IN ANY TIME**  
We're always ready to give you immediate service at reasonable prices  
**LESS HUTCHISON**  
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**Look! Notice! Listen!**  
**BARBER SHOP MOVED**  
I have moved my barber shop to my building adjoining Norton Baker Furniture & Hardware Co., where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons to call and see me We will give you first-class service.  
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**THE ENORMOUS VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS STRONG EVIDENCE OF OUR ABILITY TO**  
Clean, press and repair clothing so thoroughly that those who try us TRY AGAIN.  
You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes. Suppose you tell us you're interested that's all—We'll call.  
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We have been in the Ginning Business 40 years, pleasing and displeasing the people. Now with our up-to-date Machinery and fine Cotton Cleaners we please 'em all.  
When in Lockney with cotton come and see us, near Depot.  
**PLANTING SEED WHILE THEY LAST \$2 PER BUSHEL**  
We have added to our business a new boll breaker and cotton cleaner. How can we show you unless you come to see us. A special invitation is extended to you to come and see our new machinery, cotton or no cotton. Bring your wife and daughters with you, we will be glad to show them.  
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We have added to our lines the coal business. We can supply you with your fuel.  
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#### PLAINS-PANHANDLE STAGE "COME-BACK"

(Frank A. Briggs in Dallas News)

The Plains and Panhandle, and in fact, all of West Texas, have staged a "come-back" not excelled in point of time or in completeness of rejuvenation by any section of the United States. The drought of unexampled severity and duration is already history. The debts contracted by banks, merchants and individuals are paid there is flour in the bin, coal in the cellar, grain and feed in store and money in the bank. There's happy and prosperous people with backs turned to the past and faces to the future

predicting wonderful growth and development in all lines of endeavor. The Plains and the Panhandle, or that portion of Texas west of the cap rock, with its altitude ranging from 3000 to 4000 feet; its vast sweeps of prairie; its breaks and canyons and its most wonderful supply of shallow water, cold and clear, is prosperous. Prosperity is sticking out everywhere. It is plainly in sight and you run into it around every corner and on every country road. It sticks to every citizen of average intelligence and industry unless he has been greased with the oil found in other sections and it slips off.

Experienced in the cultivation of a

large acreage for normal rainfall, the farmers in this section reduced the area in cultivation only in cases where the scarcity of farm labor made it necessary. It is much easier to prepare, plant and cultivate a large acreage in the Panhandle-Plains country than it is in other portions of the State, but when it comes to harvesting and caring for the matured crop it takes about as much labor here as anywhere else, and this labor was not available. This shortage of farm labor in connection with much wet weather made the gathering of crops a problem difficult of solution. It was not solved satisfactorily and while a large quantity of grain and feedstuffs than ever before raised has been saved, there yet remain thousands of acres unharvested which is deteriorating with each passing day.

Throughout this entire country threshers are as busy in February as they are in most countries during the fall months. The various kinds of maize has stood in shock all winter and the weather has changed the outside of these shocks to a dirty, mouldy color. Inside of the shocks, however, the grain has been fairly well preserved, and each day sees thousands of bushels of kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum and Sudan seed saved. A continuation of dry weather for three weeks longer will permit the threshing of most of this grain.

Most of the wheat has been threshed, but only a portion of it has been moved. It is estimated that it will take from 12,000 to 15,000 cars to move the grain in the Plains and Panhandle that is now ready for the market. The amount that has spoiled is very large. The deterioration in grade and consequently in price will amount to many thousands of dollars. The absence of cars and a volume of business beyond the capacity of the transportation companies is largely responsible for this loss.

Earlier in the season the town people, anxious to see the farmers save as much of the fruits of their labor as possible, voluntarily closed their places of business and went to the fields. Preachers, teachers, pupils, merchants and professional men of all classes joined the army of laborers, and in this way much cotton and grain was saved. There is yet much to be done in the way of harvesting and sav-

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"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

### New Spring Suits for Men and Young Men are Beginning to arrive—

We have just placed in stock a recent shipment of Nobby Spring Models—Just from the hands of the makers and we invite your early inspection of them. Good clothes these days cost quite a bit of money, it would seem a wise plan therefore to be more particular than ever—making very sure that you are getting all you should for what you are compelled to pay.

They are wonderful values when quality and workmanship is justly considered and the prices will surely interest you.

\$25 UPWARDS to \$75

### Men's Extra Pants

Maybe you have a good coat you don't wish to discard yet, we have a large stock of extra trousers and can match most any pattern. Price range

\$3.50 UPWARDS to \$12.50

### A New Stetson Hat for These Bright Spring Days.

One of our breezy Spring Stetsons will make you feel brisk and look brisk. They have a happy, debonair touch that puts a man in tone with the season.

We have a remarkable selection for this spring in Stetson hats, particularly attractive is the Stetson; a soft hat of true distinction. Come in and see them and try them on, the right shape is here for you.

PRICED FROM \$7 to \$20

### New Packard Shoes

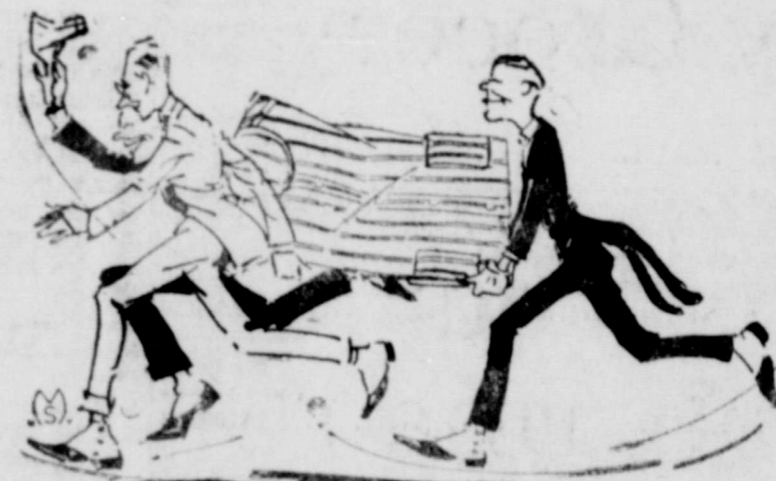
The new Packards are here ready for you, all the popular shades for this spring and the proper lasts, AA to D. The same quality we have always sold in Packard shoes and you know what that means when we say it about Packards.

COME IN AND SEE THEM



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### MEN'S FINE SILK SHIRTS



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Our large stock of Men's Fine Silk Shirts offers some unusual values for the man who is going to have to buy Silk Shirts for this spring and summer wearing, all new patterns and colors, solids and stripes. Fine Silk La Jera Coupe and Broadcloth, assorted sizes.

PRICES \$19.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 to \$15.00

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## OWN A LEASE IN HALL COUNTY

Near Turkey, Texas

Own an interest in a standard Rig now drilling—as the bit goes down the value of your lease goes up!

INVESTORS ARE FAIRLY GRABBING AT THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

The Crayoila Oil & Gas Company is on to success. Drilling has commenced and will continue to a depth of 3500 feet, if necessary, to reach the pay sand. We now offer the public a five acre lease with every \$100 worth of stock purchased. Investors are grabbing at this wonderful opportunity. They see in it the long desired chance to get stock in a reliable, enterprising oil company, together with actual ground near the tract upon which the well is being drilled. Our drill is now going down and the value of these leases are rising steadily in price—you will have to act quick to get in on this ground floor proposition.

With every \$100 worth of stock, you get a five acre lease near a four section drill location, and the well now drilling. Your \$100 worth of stock will give you a \$100 interest in the well and the Standard rig now drilling, and all the holdings of the company. The four section drill site will belong to all the stockholders and when we strike the golden sand, as our geologist says we may expect with reasonable certainty, your stock will be worth big money.

The Amarillo gas fields produces wet gas in vast amounts, and wet gas comes from oil pools. A noted oil man, after having studied the formations from Amarillo to Borkburnett, says that the greatest oil field ever known will be discovered between Amarillo and Borkburnett, and that it is his opinion that it will be found under the banks of the Plains in Hall county, Texas. Our geologist says that the place is near Turkey, Hall County, where our standard drill rig is now drilling.

The motives behind the organization of this petroleum company are two-fold. First: The directors have the utmost confidence that oil will be found on their property, and in this they are supported by scientific opinions of some of the world's most prominent geologists. Second: the desire of the directors to give the investing public an offer of more than ordinary merit. They know that owning could be better, from investor's standpoint, than the joint ownership of stock in a company now drilling, together with acreage near the four section drill site. This minimizes the risk and reduces it to almost the vanishing point.

You have two chances to win. You can dispose of your lease before the well is completed and still hold your stock. You know what the stock alone will be worth when oil is struck. If you keep both the stock and leases, this one investment of \$100 might net you as much as \$50,000. Nothing extraordinary about that. It has happened to thousands of men and women during 1919, and will happen to thousands during the wonder petroleum year of 1920.

The beauty of owning a lease in the neighborhood of a well now drilling is that you don't have to wait until oil is struck to make money. As the drill descends the value of your lease goes up. You can sell at a profit in most cases before the sands are reached. When a showing of oil is had the value of leases in the neighborhood goes to three or four times their original worth.

IF YOU KEEP BOTH THE STOCK AND LEASES, THIS ONE INVESTMENT OF \$100 MIGHT MAKE YOU AS MUCH AS \$50,000

Work is under the careful management to Mr. J. E. Eike, a well known driller of the eastern and mid-continent fields, skilled in everything that may be necessary in drilling down and bringing in an oil well.

THE CRAYOILA OIL & GAS COMPANY WILL SELL ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF STOCK AND GIVE A FIVE ACRE LEASE WITH EACH \$100 WORTH OF STOCK PURCHASED, OUT OF THEIR HOLDINGS NEAR TURKEY, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS. THE STOCK CERTIFICATES WILL BE NUMBERED AND THESE FIVE ACRE LEASES WILL BE NUMBERED, AND YOU WILL GET THE LEASE HAVING THE SAME NUMBER AS YOUR CERTIFICATE WHICH WILL BE YOURS INDIVIDUALLY, TO DISPOSE OF AS YOU SEE FIT.

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON LEASES, AS WELL AS THE PROGRESS OF DRILLING

### Crayoila Oil & Gas Co.

TURKEY, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS OFFICERS

M. E. Tomson, Pres.  
John Findley, Vice-Pres.  
W. A. Smith, Secy-Treas.  
Jas. W. McCray, Geologist  
J. M. Pressler, Counsel

DIRECTORS:

M. E. Tomson John Findley  
W. A. Smith Chas. G. McCray  
W. McCray

#### APPLICATION BLANK

Date ..... 1920  
Crayoila Oil & Gas Co., Turkey, Texas.

Please enter my subscription to ..... shares of stock of the Crayoila Oil & Gas Company, par value \$10, fully paid and non assessable, for which I here with hand you \$..... in full payment.

If the amount of my subscription is \$100 or more, it is given with the understanding that I am to receive a lease on five acres of oil land for each \$100 subscribed by me out of the holdings of The Crayoila Oil & Gas Companies leases near Turkey Hall County, Texas, but not in the four section drill site.

Name .....  
Address .....

DEPOSITORY, First National Bank, Turkey MAKE CHECKS TO M. E. TOMSON, Trustee

# The Chalmers CARS

We are agents for The Chalmers Cars. We can sell you on quick delivery, a Five Passenger Chalmers Touring Car. The Seven Passenger, The Chalmers Roadster, the Chalmers Sedan for five, or the Chalmers Coupe. There is no car on the market better than the Chalmers, and few as good, when price and real service is considered. Call in at once and let us show you the Chalmers.

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All Kinds of Garden Seed found at our store.

**SEED POTATOES  
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When you get ready to do your gardening come to our place for your seed.

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The J. C. WOODRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY solicits your lumber business. Best of service, a complete stock carried. Let us figure your house bill, or your repair job. We are sure we can please you.

**J. C. Wooldridge  
Lumber Company**

### GOOD IS GOOD BUT BETTER IS BETTER

groceries are better. We sell the better kind, but we DON'T CHARGE ANY MORE. Steady customers at small profits are the best in the long run.

#### TRY SOME OF THESE

Our Flour                      Our Syrup  
Our Breakfast Serials    Our Coffee  
Our Breakfast Bacon  
Our Canned Goods

**Theo Griffith**

### COUNTY AGENT NOTES

The County Agent wishes to announce that he keeps for the benefit of the people of the county, a fairly complete stock of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture bulletines and pamphlets for free distribution. These bulletines are kept on open shelves along the walls of the office, which is just off the District Court Room in the court house, and everyone is invited to come in at any time and help themselves whether the agent is in or not.

These bulletines are selected carefully for their adaptability to the needs of Floyd county, and every person will find something of interest and help in part or all of these pamphlets. A partial list of topics follows:

- Illustrated Poultry Primer.
- Feeding for egg production.
- Diseases of poultry.
- Poultry house construction.
- Natural and artificial incubation.
- Breeds of dairy cattle.
- Feeding and care of the dairy cow.
- Feeding and care of the dairy young stock.
- Swine management.
- Feeding hogs in the south.
- Plan for a hog breeding estate.
- Breeds of sheep for the farm.
- Sheep scab.
- Farm sheep raising for beginners.
- Horse breeding suggestions for farmers.
- Judging beef cattle.
- Production of baby beef.
- Cereal crops in the Panhandle of Texas.
- Cereal smuts and disinfection of seed grain.
- Classification of American Upland cotton.
- Water systems for farm homes.
- And many others.

Any or all of these bulletines may be obtained by writing direct to the following address: Chief, Div. of Publications, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., but in order to get them in that way one must know the number of the bulletin he wants and

#### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

Floydada, Texas  
General Land Agent and Abstractor  
Buys, sells and leases real estate on commission.  
Furnishes abstracts of title from the records.  
Office Southeast corner public square  
List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease.  
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Owner of complete abstract of Floyd County Lands and town lots.  
And give me your abstract of title work.  
Have had 25 years experience with Floyd county lands and land titles.  
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Floydada, Texas

order by it. For that reason it is believed that the more convenient way for people of this county to secure these helps is to take advantage of the fact that the County Agent is main taining large supplies of the same bulletines, and use this free local service.

#### DEATH AT TURKEY FROM FLU-PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Bob Pierce died last Sunday night from pneumonia contracted with the flu. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meacham, and was a stout, healthy young woman. She leaves a husband and small child or two, besides other relatives to mourn her death. We extend unto the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of grief.—Silverton Star.

NOTICE—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 151f.

#### THE UNDERTAKER

The midnight hour, the darkest hour  
That human grief may know,  
Sends forth its hurried summons  
Asks me to come—I go!

I know not when the bell may toll,  
I know not when the blow may fall,  
I only know that I must go  
In answer to the call.

Perhaps a friend—perhaps unknown—  
"Tis fate that turns the wheel—  
The tangled skein of human life  
Winds slowly on the reel.

And I—I'm the undertaker,  
"Cold-blooded," you'll hear them say,  
"Trained to the shock and chill  
of death,  
With a heart that's cold and gray."

Trained—that's what they call it  
How little they know the rest—  
I'm human and know the sorrow  
That throbs in the aching breast

LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS  
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### For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!  
Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.  
"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Vest, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists  
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### NOTICE

For Wall Paper see or write K. D. Middleton. A card will bring samples to your door

**K. D. MIDDLETON**  
Lockney, Texas

## Home Cafe Changes Hands

I have purchased the Home Cafe and will devote my entire time to the business of serving the people of this community with the best eats the market affords. We will make a specialty of Merchants Lunchs and Mid-day Meals. Short orders at all hours, day or night. Meal Tickets will be sold as follows: \$5.00 Ticket for \$4.50.

E. B. CAMPBELL, Prop.

#### LESLIE BIRD KILLED NEAR CALLAHAN RANCH

Leslie Bird, age thirty years, was killed at 5:30 this afternoon on the farm of Roy J. Frye, 18 miles southeast of Plainview, adjoining the Callahan ranch, by getting caught in a thrasher belt where he was working. One of his arms in several places was broken and he received a large gash in his head. He died within an hour and a half.  
He leaves a young widow.  
The remains will be shipped by Garner Bros. undertakers, tomorrow morning, to Milsap, in Parker county, where burial will take place.  
He lived on Mr. Frye's farm for three years and was highly esteemed.—Plainview News.

#### W. M. MASSIE & BRO. General Land Agents

The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.  
SELL, EXCHANGE or LEASE (for Grazing or Farming Purposes)  
LAND  
In any size tracts throughout Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles, Etc.  
NON RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY  
Address  
W. M. MASSIE & BRO.  
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## SPRING WHEAT

Floyd County Elevator has Spring Wheat for Planting purposes. Also Seed Oats Red Rust Proof kind.

**PLENTY GOOD SUDAN SEED FOR PLANTING PURPOSES.**

## PLENTY FEED

Plenty of Feeds of all kind for Dairy Cattle, including Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal and Alfalfa Hay.

**PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.**

**Floyd County Elevator  
Company**

Lockney, Texas

## SPRING IS COMING. OUR MILLINERY IS HERE

There are many beautiful and stylish creations in the spring millinery this year, and we have now on exhibition some of the choicest of them all.

Hats for all ages, for all complexions, and for all occasions—and all prices. Any member of the family can be quickly suited from this attractive stock.

We are also showing some pretty waists and blouses for the ladies in Crepe de Chine. Also new dress goods in silks and voils.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing for the men and young men and Wooley Boys Clothing for the Boys. Our clothing lines is now complete.

We have a complete stock of hats and caps for spring and summer.

Visit our store. No trouble to have you come whether you buy or not.

# E. L. Ayres

Lockney, Texas

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Frost proof cabbage plants, will have 10,000 at Baker Bros store on March First.—City Market by H. P. Coleman. 22-1f

**WANTED**—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20-1f

**FOR SALE**—Patridge Wyondoite eggs, the beauty kind and winter layers, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15, will only have a few to spare, special prices on lots of 50.—H. P. Coleman. 22-1f

## WILL YOU MAKE A GARDEN THIS SPRING?

Then you will want dependable seed. We have them of the very best. Gardens and chickens will not mix—get our prices on poultry netting. We have recently added a stock of Columbia Tubes and Casings it will be worth your while to examine them before you buy elsewhere.

We are making every effort to keep a complete stock of Groceries—the very best to be had at prices that will interest you. Bring us your green hides and eggs we will pay you cash or trade.

We sell for cash only, so can save you money on any thing in our line.

**G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY**

### POULTRY WANTED

We have built a new and conveniently arranged coop for handling our produce. We are now better prepared than ever to take care of your poultry when brought to us. We handle all kinds of chicken feeds, also egg crates and cases.

### OUR PRICES

**HENS**, cash or trade ..... 25c  
**FRYERS** ..... 21c  
**STAGS**, 3 1-2 lbs. .... 13c  
**OLD ROOSTERS** ..... 11c  
**TURKEYS** ..... 25c  
**EGGS**, subject to market change 30c

# Baker Bros.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

**For District Attorney:**  
Charles Clements.  
**Austin Hatchell.**  
**For District and County Clerk:**  
Miss Lola Walling.  
Frank L. Moore.  
**For Tax Assessor:**  
D. I. Bolding.  
W. I. Allen.  
Floyd Ewing.  
Haden Harris.  
**For County Judge:**  
John Howard.  
Tom W. Deen.  
**For County Attorney:**  
A. P. McKinnon.  
**For Sheriff and Tax Collector.**  
J. A. Grigsby.  
T. B. Hill.  
**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Lillie Britton.  
**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
G. F. Rigdon.  
**Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**  
Dewey Floyd.  
Charley Gallegly.  
L. A. Cooper.

**WANTED**—To buy a piano and sewing machine. For particulars write Box 205, Lockney, Texas. 22-1f

**FOR SALE**—Some good heavy springers, Jersey milk cows—City Market by Virgil Teaver. 22-1f

**FOR SALE**—100 acres of land two one half miles N. W. of Olton, Lamb county. No lakes, fenced on two sides. Price \$25.00 per acre, small cash payment. See M. J. Baird, Grant Building, Plainview, Texas. 22-1f

Mrs. Ivans and daughter Miss Erma were in town Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants.

We have one of the nicest stock of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. We take live stock in exchange.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 22-1f

**SEWING**—For all kinds of sewing see Mrs. C. C. Livingston at the Hill place 23-2t

**NOTICE**—Those who have my books will please return same.—Dr. J. C. Guest. 23-1t

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred single comb white leghorn chicks about the first of April.—Mrs. A. S. Miller, Rt. A—H 1 23-2t

**LOST**—An open face Elgin watch, 7 jewel, gold, 20 year case, engraved on back of case. Reward of \$5 if returned to Beacon office. 23-2t

**WANTED**—A man with force enough to cultivate and gather good size crop wants a crop on shares. Place close to town preferred.—Apply at Beacon office. 23-1t

**FOR SALE**—Nine head of young mules, ranging in height from 14 to 16 hands, most of them broke to work. If interested in good work stock see me. Will make terms.—W. W. Allen 23-2t

**FOR SALE**—One flat bottom Good-Enough Gang Plow, with a sod bottom attachment, just used a little last year. One P. & O. Lister, 2 years old but in good shape. One P & O. Disc harrow, just over hauled, as good as new.—Ira Broyles. 23-1f

**YOUNG MULES FOR SALE**—We have 25 or 30 head of young mules at the Lockney Transfer Barn which we offer for sale. Will trade 2 mules for a smooth mouth horse or mule. These young mules run from 14 to 15 hands high. Will make terms on these mules Good bankable notes required.—Leach & Robinett, Lockney, Texas 23-3t

### NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.

Notice of a meeting of the stock holders of the Lockney State Bank is hereby given for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said bank. Said meeting to be held in the offices of the bank on April 27th, 1920.

Signed,  
W. N. Brown,  
T. A. Neaves,  
J. A. Smalley,  
J. J. Hair,  
E. Guthrie.

23-9t Directors.

### GETHESEMANE OLIVE TREE BLOWN DOWN RICH TRADITION

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—During a recent snowstorm the famous tree named El Butini, in the Garden of Gethsemane, was blown down. According to tradition this tree would fall when the Turkish Empire fell. Twice it was bound with iron braces to support it. The occurrence has impressed the population.

In the Garden of Gethsemane have stood for many years eight olive trees tradition dating them back to the time of Christ. Their age-split trunks for long years have been banded with iron and shored with stones. High prices have been obtained for the oil obtained from the olives and goodly prices obtained from the sale of rosaries made from the stones. It is doubted one of these trees to which the Jerusalem dispatch refers.

T. B. Hill returned yesterday from a business trip to the Ranger oil fields. A. R. Meriwether was in Amarillo his week attending the Buyers and Sellers convention and attending to business matters.

### YOUNG GILT IS SOLD FOR \$3,000 AT CLARENDON

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Lon Alexander Hog Show was a signal success. A large choice of individuals were offered, the bidding was brisk and strong, and the offerings taken by buyers from all over Texas and adjoining States.

Some of these individuals brought fancy prices, the highest being paid by Ludwig Irebeck of Happy, Texas, for a young gilt, Chief's Model 829554, for \$3,000 cash.

Another young sow brought \$1,095 and was held in Childress county. Donley county was represented by twenty hog breeders and Secretary Keen of the Chamber of Commerce. They bought several choice offerings of the day including the first sow shown, L's High Lady, which went to the Sunny Crest Farm of Clark & McFarland, near Hedley.

Long Orange, the herd boar of the Alexander Farm and the first prize Texas boar, 1919, was shown, but not offered, as was Lon's Victory Bond of the same herd.

Childress County holds some of the choice herds of the State, the Big Bone Poland and Duross holding principal places.

This sale exceeded \$22,000. The number of animals sold was fifty-one, making the highest average, it is believed, in the south.

Miss Vertis Lowe returned Monday from a couple of days visit with friends at Amarillo.

**Catarth Cannot Be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarth Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarth 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 Catarth Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists. 25  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### STYLE SHOP

Have just returned from market where I purchased the most beautiful line of Millinery ever seen in Lockney. Also a complete line of Suits, Dresses and The New Blouses. Just remember I always give you newest styles and best qualities found for the money. Thanking you for past patronage and asking a continuance of same  
Sincerely,  
**MRS. D. J. THOMAS**

## NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOW ON DISPLAY AT

# Carter-Houston's

*This store has its fundamental ideal the presentation of absolutely reliable merchandise. We are safeguarding your own best interest in offering you only those lines which reflect this policy—you find it a pleasure to shop here—knowing whatever you buy represents based on quality rather than price.*

*When you are in Plainview call and see us, you'll be delighted with so many pretty things for spring*

# Carter-Houston's

"The Stor of Quality"  
PLAINVIEW

Miss Maloney has accepted a position with the Page Dry Goods Company where she will be glad to meet her friends.

W. N. Brown, President of the Lockney State Bank, was a visitor to the Buyer and Sellers Convention at Amarillo this week.

D. C. Overturf was down in the Turkey country this week on business. He gave us an account of the test well being put down near Turkey. He says they have splendid showings for oil, and much interest is being manifested in the project in that section. Note the ad of the company elsewhere in these columns.

## Another Poultry Car

AT LOCKNEY

# Thursday, March 4th

AND WE WANT 18,000 POUNDS POULTRY WILL PAY

# 25c Per Lb. for Hens

*What we want is better poultry in the country and more of it, and want to keep the hens that are laying, but we have lots of hens that we are feeding that is not laying. Now is the time to cull them out and sell them, as I am sure this will be the last car for some time, and we are going to offer you for this car, up to and including Thursday, March 4th, in CASH:*

HENS	25c
ROOSTERS	11c
FRIERS, under 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	21c
STAGS	13c
GEESE	12c
GUINES, each	20c
EGGS, at present	30c

*If you have any hens that are not laying, now is the time to cash them in, as we sure want a car load.*

Respt.,

# Lockney Produce Co.

C. R. WILKINSON, Prop.

Phone No. 13