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COMMISSIONERS' COURT WILL HOLD AUTO TAXES

Injunction Will Be Asked Restraining Tax Collector From Turning Over Money to State

The Floyd County Commissioners Court in session today at Floydada decided to sue out a writ of injunction, forbidding Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby turning over the money collected in auto taxes in Floyd County to the State Highway Commission, and the writ will be returnable about Saturday morning, when it will be presented. This is in keeping with a number of other counties in the state who are holding the tax awaiting the termination of a case that has been filed attacking the constitutionality of the new state highway law by a county down in East-Central Texas. The outcome of the case will be watched with much interest, and the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County are using good judgement in protecting our rights in the matter.

The holders of Refunding bonds against the general fund of the county have notified the Commissioners' Court that they would allow them to take up the bonds now, which are due in March, and save the interest, and as there was sufficient funds in the general fund, from taxes collected, the Commissioners have called the bonds in, and will pay them off at once, and save the interest.

Mrs. K. M. Roberson Passes Away

Mrs. K. M. Roberson, 54 years and 26 days of age, died at her home in Lockney, Monday morning, January 7th, at 7 o'clock, of acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Roberson had been a resident of Lockney for the past nine years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Roberson leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss—Roy Ashworth, of Marshfield, Oregon; Ralph, Floyd and Delmar Ashworth, of Lockney, and Mrs. Omar Wells, of El Monte, California. Her first husband, F. A. Ashworth, died June 5th, 1913, at Springdale, Arkansas, from appendicitis.

Her husband, K. M. Roberson, and sons, Ralph, Floyd and Delmar, and sisters, Mesdames, M. J. Deaver, of Buffalo Gap, and G. W. Robinson, of Malone, Texas, were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the College by Elder Reece H. Rogers, with A. R. Meriwether, Elmo Baker, H. P. Coleman, Z. T. Riley, L. M. Honea and N. E. Waller, as pall bearers. Interment was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Harmon, of Floydada, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Katherine M. Davis, died at Buffalo Gap, at the age of 93 years, only two weeks ago, and was buried at Bluff Dale, Texas.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE NEXT SUNDAY

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at the church in Lockney next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist church at Plainview, will preach a sermon preceding the conference.

RECEIVES VISIT FROM BROTHER AFTER 25 YEARS

H. J. Stevenson left Wednesday morning for Abilene, Texas, and points in Arkansas, Kansas and other states, before his return to his home at Lancaster, California. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of R. T. Stevenson, and has been here for several days visiting his brother, whom he had not seen for 25 years.

O. E. S. INITIATION POSTPONED

Elsewhere in this issue of the Beacon is an announcement that the Lockney Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will have initiation ceremonies and supper at its next regular meeting. Since this notice was printed, it has been decided to put off both the initiation and supper indefinitely. Regular meeting will be held, however, on Friday night, January 25th.

LOCKNEY PEOPLE GIVING SKIN FOR IRENE SMITH

Dr. H. Z. Pennington was in Lubbock Monday looking after the case of little Irene Smith, who is having some 300 inches of skin grafted on the burns she sustained in Lockney several weeks ago. The doctor was accompanied by Glen Watson, Earl Reeves and Lucian Lyle from whom skin was taken from to use on little Irene.

Mrs. Grace Smith of Petersburg, Mrs. Beulah Williams and Miss Lucile Carter of Lockney, were also donors of skin to be used about the little girl's neck and face. A Mr. Whiting and John Witt of Lubbock also donated skin for the grafting, and about fifty inches of skin was taken from the child's father, C. M. Smith, on Tuesday. About fifteen inches more skin will be necessary to complete the job.

Irene is getting along fine and it is believed she will soon recover from the severe burns.

\$\$\$5,000 BOND ISSUE AND MAINTENANCE TAX CARRY

Light Vote Was Polled—Propositions Carry More Than 4 to 1—Vote 87 for, 19 Against

By a vote of 87 for to 19 against the \$35,000 School Bond Issue was carried in the Saturday election. The maintenance tax carried by a vote of 87 for to 17 against.

The purpose of the election was to vote bonds for the erection and equipping an annex to the present school building and to raise the tax rate 25c on the \$100 valuation for maintenance of the school in the Lockney Independent School District.

Very little interest was shown in the voting throughout the day, as there was no fight on against the proposition, and many people forgot that an election was going on.

The school is badly in need of more rooms and equipment, and it would have been impossible to care for the scholastics in the Lockney district next year, had the additional building program been defeated. The old college building, now being used to care for the overplus of pupils, is to be sold and moved away, and had no provision been made for the children next year, there would have been five or six grades without any place in which to attend school.

Arrangement will be made at once for the printing and sale of the bonds, and work will be begun as soon as possible on the annex to the present school building.

WORKER COUNCIL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The monthly meeting of the Workers' Council of the Floyd County Baptist Association was held with Lockney Baptist Church Tuesday of the week.

The program included discussions of the budget system of finance, Sunday school work and pastoral efficiency.

About fifty visitors from the Association and some from Plainview were in attendance.

The next meeting of the Council will be held with Floydada Baptist Church February 5th.

CALL MEETING OF EX-STUDENTS ASS'N., W. T. S. T. C.

There will be a social and business meeting of the Floyd County "Exes" in Floydada at the Methodist church Saturday January 12th, at 4 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to make definite arrangements for the annual banquet which is to be held on Founders Day, February 17. It is desired that a large number of "Exes" will be present in order that we may know to that extent we are privileged to invite speakers, formulate a program, and arrange for the eats, etc. Be sure to come and bring someone else. If you can't possibly come, send the secretary, Miss Vera Fry, a card and let us know that you are backing up the organization and will be out for the banquet in February.—The President.

Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding was in Lockney Tuesday afternoon.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

Four New Brick School Houses Are Built In Common School Districts—Three Other Additions.

1923 was a great year for schools in Floyd County, and a great amount of improvements were made in the common school districts of the County.

Providence, Pleasant Hill, Starkley and Prairie Chapel voted bonds to build new brick school houses, and Ramsey, Allmon and Campbell districts voted bonds for additions to their present buildings, and about a half dozen other districts have increased their tax rates to the \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation for school purposes during 1923.

There has been considerable more activity in school matters the past year in Floyd County than in any other county of the Plains or Panhandle section.

Roseland contemplates issuing bonds to enlarge their school building in the near future.

Judge Nelson states that he is expecting a state aid man in the near future to look over the Floyd County schools to apportion the aid, and the judge has just made a trip over the county, to see what is lacking and is needed in each of the common school districts.

Floyd County has fared well in the state aid proposition the past year, and it is stated that Floyd County will receive about two and one-half times as much state aid as Hale County will receive. The Judge has been very active in looking after the welfare of the schools and has done much toward making Floyd one of the best school counties in the state.

C. E. THOMPSON MOVING TO SNYDER

C. E. Thompson, of the Lockney Electric Company, with his family, will move to Snyder the latter part of this week, where Mr. Thompson has accepted a position as general superintendent with the Snyder Utilities Company.

Mr. Thompson has been in electrical supply business here for some time, and is an experienced electrician.

The many friends of the Thompson family regret their departure, and wish them success in their new home.

WILL COLLECT TAXES IN LOCKNEY WED. AND THURS.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby has announced that for the convenience of tax payers living in Lockney and the north part of the county, he will be in Lockney next Wednesday and Thursday, January 16th and 17th, with his force, prepared to collect state and county taxes. Automobile taxes will not be collected on this day, however, as the Collector and his force expect to be kept busy on both days, attending to other collections.

FATHER CONTRIBUTES SKIN FOR DAUGHTER

C. M. Smith of Lockney, whose 10-year-old daughter, Irene, is in a local hospital for skin graft operations, was in the office of the Avalanche Tuesday afternoon and stated that the little girl is getting along fine and dandy and that she will recover. More than fifty square inches of skin were taken from Mr. Smith for the operation Monday afternoon, but he is still able to get about and is ready to contribute still more skin should it be necessary.—Lubbock Avalanche.

LOOKING FOR LOCATION FOR COTTON GIN

John Bishop of Memphis spent the day here today looking out a location for a gin site. He contemplates the erection of a large gin plant here in time to care for the cotton next season, if arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Mary Lane of Clovis, N. M., left Wednesday morning for her home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hill.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS GOOD YEAR IN 1923

All Officers and Directors Retained For Another Year. Gross Earnings Was 160 Per Cent.

"The First National Bank, of Lockney has had the best year since 1920," stated Mr. A. B. Brown, its president in an interview with the editor this morning.

The gross earnings for the year was 160 per cent, and the net earnings 12 per cent. There was no dividends declared at the stockholders meeting in the directors room Tuesday afternoon, but a dividend of 25 per cent had been declared earlier in the year, and the net profits were placed in the surplus fund.

The bank is looking forward to one of the best years in its history during 1924.

On daily balance Wednesday night the individual deposits of the bank showed to be more than \$278,000 and Mr. Brown stated that he expected the deposits to reach \$450,000 before the cotton season was over. Much cotton is yet to be gathered, ginned and placed on the market in the Lockney country.

All officers and directors were retained at the stockholders meeting Tuesday. They are as follows:

Officers: A. B. Brown, president; Carl McAdams, vice-president; Jno. C. Broyles, cashier; David Bates, assistant cashier; C. C. Seaman, assistant cashier. Directors: J. F. Conner, E. G. Foster, A. B. Brown, Carl McAdams, Jno. C. Broyles.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dah Joiner of the Lakeview community, near Silverton, was here Monday on business.

Sam Montague, H. C. Mulder and Melt Jasper of Silverton were in Lockney Monday on business.

E. A. Mosley of the Lone Star community was transacting business in Lockney Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Fish of Silverton was trading in Lockney Monday.

Mrs. D. M. McGavock of Silverton was visiting in Lockney Monday. Robin Baker was in Clovis, New Mexico, and other points in West Texas on business the first of the week.

Miss Mayme Ripley of Plainview has accepted a position as stenographer in the Baker Mercantile Co. office.

L. M. Gunn of Flomot was here Monday trading.

Warren Clements of Flomot had business in Lockney Monday.

W. M. Edwards and J. C. White of Silverton were in town Monday.

J. S. McLain of Mickey had business here Monday.

W. P. McGhee will leave in a few days for points in Georgia, where he expects to spend a year. He will visit some time with a brother at Mt. Vernon, Texas, while enroute to Georgia.

W. M. Goldbold of Plainview was here Wednesday, looking out a location for this year. He is a farmer, and is trying to rent land around Lockney.

Miss Edith Laura Hatchell, daughter of Mrs. D. Hatchell, is very sick with pneumonia, brought on from the effects of an operation last week for tonsillitis and adenoids.

Miss Lola Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager, has been sick for several days, but is now able to be up again.

Miss Lillian Stoneker of Plainview was here the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. Lottie Light, in the home of A. J. Crager. Mrs. Light visited Miss Stoneker in Plainview Sunday and Monday.

Rev. N. L. Lipscomb of Plainview was here Monday to hold Quarterly conference at the Methodist church, but the conference was postponed until next Sunday.

D. H. Davis, who lives between Silverton and Tulla, was trading in Lockney Monday, and selling some cotton.

Miss Joac Riley returned to Canyon Sunday, where she is attending the West Texas State Teachers' College.

Alice, Jimmie and Billy White are down with the measles this week. Mrs. Jno. W. Sams, Miss Effie Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mr. Joe Ibberson spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Amarillo.

HALE COUNTY AUTO TAX MAN- EY HELD PENDING TEST CASE

The auto license fees for Hale County are being held by County Tax Collector B. H. Towery pending the settlement of a suit filed by the commissioners court of Dallas County to test the constitutionality of the law which requires the bulk of the auto tax money to be remitted to the State for the use of the Highway Department.

So far 468 auto licenses for 1924 have been issued by Mr. Towery. There were approximately 2,300 issued last year.

January 31st is the day in which payment of the automobile tax may be made without penalty.—Plainview Herald.

Elyth Cochran and sister of Muskogee, Okla., who have been here visiting Jim Bell and family, left Saturday for Muleshoe, where they will make their future home.

SPECIAL SESSION IF AUTO TAX LOSES OUT

Meeting of Texas Legislature Held Inevitable If Attacks Are Successful.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—If the new automobile tax law is held unconstitutional as a result of the attacks being made on it in the courts, a special session of the Legislature would be inevitable and would come at once. That was the opinion expressed at the State Highway Department Thursday, following a conference between representatives of that department in the litigation.

It was decided to move to dissolve the injunctions obtained preventing the remittance of local automobile tax to the Highway Department and also institute mandamus proceedings to compel Tax Collectors to remit the tax where they have refused to do so upon orders of a Commissioners' Court.

The Attorney General advised the Highway Department that where Tax Collectors do not make remittance they are liable on their bonds, and the State can sue to collect same. The single exception is where an injunction has been obtained. In that event, the Collector's bond is safe from recovery, but, according to the Attorney General, it is not safe where a Commissioners' Court orders the retention of the State automobile tax and the Collector refuses to forward the money. Suits for recovery will be filed in such instances.

T. L. Patterson and family were here from Lubbock the first of last week, visiting Dr. N. E. Greer and family.

Floyd Ashworth has returned to Rails, where he is engaged in business.

G. M. Tate of the Meteor community was in town Tuesday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Beacon for another year.

Arch Keys was a business visitor to Quitaque Tuesday.

Guy Connor and Lewis Hicks of Canyon were here on business last week.

Norton Baker was here Saturday to visit his mother, while enroute to Grand Rapids, Mich., to buy furniture for the Simmons Furniture Co. of Lubbock.

Mr. A. Wedmore, of Roseland was in to see us Saturday and renewed Mrs. C. H. Brown's subscription for another year. Mr. Wedmore has reached his 78th birthday, and is still young and spry, can get about as well as lots of fifty-year-old men, and can read without glasses. He is a native of England having first come to this country in 1866, and returned here in 1870 to make his home. He is well acquainted with all the old-time frontier people, and has seen this country developed to the cattle country it was, and to the farming country it now is. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Brown, in the Roseland community.

Albert Clubb and Jubert Clements of Floydada, were in Lockney Wednesday night.

K. S. Loving of Sherman, Texas, was here Wednesday looking the town over with a view in mind of

SPLAWN URGES SANTA FE LINE FOR PLAINS

Big Section of Texas Must Have A Railroad, Says Commissioner Splawn.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Instead of the Santa Fe taking over the Colorado Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads as proposed in the railroad grouping plan, the Santa Fe should build a line from the plains of Texas to Fort Worth, Walter Splawn, railroad commissioner of Texas, told the Interstate Commerce Commission here today. Splawn filed a brief in opposition to the consolidation scheme and was on the witness stand during the morning.

"The tentative proposal that the Colorado Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway be taken away from the Burlington and given to the Santa Fe has met with a storm of opposition," he said.

"Not only does the Burlington object to the arbitrary refusal to permit it to reach the Gulf ports, as it desires and intends to do, but the people along these lines from Wyoming to the Gulf of Mexico are a unit in their opposition."

Objections Already Voiced

"At the Fort Worth hearing held April 23 last year witnesses appearing for the public voiced protests against such an allocation. The Colorado Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway should not be given to the Santa Fe; first, because such would eliminate much competition between Colorado and Texas points and also on the Staked Plains of Texas; second, because the Plains of Texas need more railroad facilities, and these obviously would not be furnished if one system controlled transportation in fertile and rapidly developing agricultural area.

"This country, some 300 miles long and 150 miles wide, constitutes one of the most fertile and one of the most promising areas in the Western part of our country."

Plains Needs Competition

"Two or more competing systems operating across these Plains would send out laterals and feeders in competition with one another and in that way supply the people with needed transportation facilities. Already there is considerable activity in projecting railroads into this territory, most of which would be arrested if the Denver were given to the Santa Fe.

"There is ample room for a road from Hebron, N. M., between the Fort Worth and Denver City and the El Paso and Southwestern into Texas west of Amarillo so as to intersect the Texas Panhandle and Santa Fe about Plainview or a little north thereof and then in a southeasterly direction to Seymour, and from there to Fort Worth.

"Such a road would give the Santa Fe a shorter line from Colorado to Fort Worth than the Fort Worth and Denver now has. It would accommodate a region which clearly needs a railroad. It would cross a tier of counties 50 to 75 miles south of the Fort Worth and Denver and equally as good counties as those now served by the Denver, for all along this way in Texas cotton can be cultivated whereas some of the Denver line is perhaps north of the cotton territory.

"Incentive to Build
"If the Fort Worth and Denver City is given to the Santa Fe, the Santa Fe would have no incentive to build such a route and the people who need this service would likely be denied it, for after this commission had given the Denver to the Santa Fe on the theory that the territory is already well served, it would perhaps hesitate to confess its error by granting a permit to some other company to build the road which I have suggested.

To give the Fort Worth and Denver to the Santa Fe would be so flagrant a disregard of the needs of the territory served as to lay the basis for an attack upon any final plan of which such a proposition would be a part."

Commissioner Splawn argued the granting of a coast outlet to the Burlington and hinted at opposition to a Santa Fe monopoly of the

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LOCKNEY AND THE COTTON PROBLEM

It has already been estimated that during 1924 from two to three times the acreage of 1923 will be planted to cotton in the Lockney country.

The editor of this paper was raised in a cotton country, yes, when a boy we worked as a trucker for several seasons on a compress warf, where during his employment the compress broke all state records for that year in pressing more bales of cotton than any other compress in the state on a certain day. Having been reared in a cotton growing section, we know what cotton growing leads to a great many cotton farmers will plant almost every acre of tillable land to cotton, and neglect the feed crops, therefore, they will have no cows, hogs or chickens to speak of, and the most of them live out of paper bags, bought from the village merchant, and generally bought on the strength of a mortgaged cotton crop. They will buy corn, small grain and hay to feed their stock on from a town feed store, feed that has been shipped in from some country where cotton is not raised, they will buy packing house bacon and lard, and canned milk and margarine. In fact the very things they should raise at home is purchased at the town grocery store.

As the cotton acreage of this country is going to be tremendous this year, as we are above the boll-weevil line, and have a fine season in the ground, which bids fair for a bumper crop of everything we plant the coming year, let us admonish the planter not to plant cotton to the detriment of all other crops. Use a little common sense and plant sufficient feed to care for your work stock, milk cows, hogs and chickens. Buy enough small truck to enable you to care sufficient staples to care for the family needs, and then put your surplus land into cotton and you will find at the end of the season that you will be in far better shape than you will be if you plant all cotton.

We have seen firms doing a cotton mortgage business in Central Texas carry over hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cotton mortgages, which the farmers growing nothing but cotton were unable to meet, yet these same farmers would go on the next year, and plant every acre they possessed in cotton, and come out deeper in debt than they were the year before. We hope and trust that the farmers of this section will not go wild over the raising of cotton to the detriment of other crops. It is alright to raise cotton and wheat, but the man that diversifies, plants a little of all crops, always comes out in the long run in far better shape than those who try the one crop plan. We know a man in Hale County who owns one of the finest sections of land in that county, who is an all wheat farmer, and to our own certain knowledge he has been forced to borrow money the last two years to pay his taxes with. He could plant half of his section in wheat and the other half in various other crops, and every year some of the other crops would make good and pull him out of the hole. This same thing can be said of cotton, no man will profit by planting too large an acreage of cotton, because if cotton is high in price, the feed and living essentials will also be high. Therefore, the best plan is to raise as much of your living and feed as possible on your own farm and plant your surplus land in the "money crop," as the cotton and wheat crops are termed.

This is the year you vote for every officer, from constable to President, so don't neglect to pay your poll tax before January 31st.

PLAINVIEW DON'T WANT JAPS

A move has been on foot for some time past to bring Japanese farmers into Plainview, and settle them on lands east of that city. This move has been fostered by a few of the men who are controlling the commercial organizations of the town, and according to reports from a Plainview paper the Japs are actually to come to Plainview in a short while.

The editor of the Beacon is a former Plainview man, having been a citizen of the town for several years, and is therefore well acquainted with the population of that town. He spent Monday afternoon of this week in Plainview on business and while there talked with several good citizens of the town, and not a single one of these men were in favor of allowing the Japs to come to Plainview, but there has been no move set on foot to keep them from coming into the country that we heard of. All good white citizens agree that it would be a detriment to the country to allow a colony of Japs to settle in this country, and are strictly opposed to such a move, but they seem to lack a leader who will inform the men who are attempting to bring them in that it is not for the best, and thereby stop the move before it reaches the stage of fiscal force to rid the country of them.

The Japs are very undesirable citizens in a white man's country, and the bringing of them into this country should not be tolerated for one moment, however, the citizenship should not wait until they have arrived and then drive them out, they should let it be known that they are opposed to the move and nip the proposition in the bud, and thereby keep down a lot of hard feelings and probably some difficulties, for men are fools, and will fight about things of this kind. Men who value their homes and the society of the community don't care to, nor will not mix with this class of foreigners, and to bring such a class into a country of peace-loving and Christian men and women is little less than committing a crime, and is a crime against the good citizenship of the country.

The idea that some of the Plainview people, who are fostering this scheme have about the Japs being worth several times as much to a community as the white farmers, is an insult to every white farmer in this section of the State. These would-be boosters for the Plainview country do all their farming on theories and paper, and are trying to make the people stoop so low as to take dots from these little "Yellow Devils," who never originated an idea in their whole lives, but have proven to be experts in copying after the white man.

We have reasons to believe that the better class of citizens of Plainview (and the common every day people of Plainview, are the better class by far) will not allow this outrage to be thrust upon them under any consideration. We believe they will rise to the emergency and stop the dollar gamblers in degradation of their population by fulfilling their schemes, and place Plainview back on the good old footing upon which she rested several years ago, when it was the boast of the town that it was 100 per cent a white man's country.

The people of Lockney are vitally interested in this Jap question at Plainview, for our beautiful little city is only 19 miles to the east, and if the Japs are allowed to settle between the two towns, it won't be long until they will be a menace to our town, the same as they will be to Plainview. For this reason a committee was appointed by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce to find out what Plainview was going to do about the Jap question at the luncheon on Monday of this week. Lockney today boasts of being a white man's town, and it is the desire of the good people of the town for it to remain a white man's town.

You may think or say that the Japs will not spread out enough to affect our community, should they come to Plainview, but that is where you are sadly mistaken. In California they were not a very serious menace when they first began to settle there and commented their truck growing, but the reason that California passed the anti-Japanese law was because they would crowd the white man out, and force him to sell at the price they named. No decent white man would allow his family to live in a Japanese neighborhood, and when the Japs found a place they wished to buy they would make it a point to acquire the lands as near as possible and make it so uncomfortable that the man would be forced to sell, and then they would buy the place, as they would be the only people making an offer, thereby buying at their own price.

This writer owns resident property in Plainview, and it is to his interest to see Plainview prosper, and we would be glad to see the town develop into one of the best cities in the country, but this proposition of tearing down the morals of a community in order to build population is bad bargaining, and the sooner these men who are trying to pull over this scheme are awakened from the delirium, the better off Plainview is going to be.

Then, on the other hand, what have you when you get the Japs in your community? You have a bunch of tricksters, and class that will go to any ends in order to outwit the white man, or the men of their own race. Yes, there may be some of them that will pay their debts, and a few of them you can trust for a loan or contract with, but like the negro, where there are a few good ones, a larger bunch of trifling thieves will be found. But don't misunderstand us. The negro is head and heels above the Jap, for a negro can be 100 per cent American, where the Jap never was, nor never will be any per cent American. The Jap is true to the Mikado, and Japan is his ideal, he is heathen and if the American and English missionaries were withdrawn from his country, in a few years all the good work they have done in civilizing the Japs would go for naught, and the Japs would all be back at their old trade of worshipping idols, as a good per cent of them do to this glorious day. Yet men who claim to be white will stand up and say that the Japs have more sense than the farmers of this section, and we are going to bring them here for the purpose of educating our simple-minded population, so they can be able to raise cabbage, lettuce, peas and beans in a profitable manner, and so they will be able to wear out every acre of land in this country within a few years time. These men say by their action "To h—l with the country and the society of the country, let us have people without spiritual or moral code, if they can produce more dollars to enrich our pocket books."

The Jap is not the only thing we will have to contend with if he is allowed to settle in this section. Where the Jap goes the Hindu will follow, also there will be found the Dago, the Greek, and every low-bred class of people on the map, and after their arrival, not many years will elapse until our once white man's country will be a hot-bed of crimes. Crimes of the vilest nature will be committed, just as is the case along the Pacific coast, and along the Atlantic shores, and in the big cities of our country.

Had you ever noticed that about ninety per cent of the crimes that are committed in the United States are committed by persons that you failed to pronounce when you saw an account of the crime in print? The reason for this is most crimes are committed by foreigners, who have come to this country. Here on the Plains there is seldom ever a murder case. Many times a district court will close its season without having a murder case on the docket, but you allow this country to be populated with Japanese, Chinese, Greeks, Bohunks, Dagoes, Hindus, Mexicans, negroes, and other low breeds, and see if your criminal dockets are not continually overrun with felony cases.

The time to act is now, the place to act is at Plainview, and the people to act are the Plainview people. What are you going to do about it, Plainview?

HENRY AND CALVIN

Henry Ford has sent out a statement to the effect that he will not be an aspirant for the nomination for President of the United States, and that he favors President Coolidge as the nominee. Ford made the statement after Coolidge had delivered his message to Congress, and after a visit to the White House. It seems that Coolidge must have convinced Ford that he would put over the Muscle Shoals deal. Ford was a favorite with the common people of the country.—Lockney Beacon.

Let us go over the ground again and reconsider Mr. Ford's alignment with Mr. Coolidge. The Detrouler and the New Englander are both conservative. Both were farmer boys at the start. Both have known hard times and have earned their bread in the sweat of their faces. They have thought alike on many subjects. Politically Mr. Ford undoubtedly is a Republican by environment and habit of mind. He has taken little interest in politics, but such interest as he has taken probably has been favorable to the Republican ticket. Mr. Coolidge suits Mr. Ford, therefore Mr. Ford is for him. There is no disguise for the fact that the Coolidge candidacy has been helped by the Ford pronouncement. A great number of voters regard Henry Ford as a genius in all directions. They have an idea that he would stampede the government.

They imagine he would work wonders at Washington just as he works them wherever he invests capital. In consequence of this, there will be numbers of people in every State who will say to themselves that if so wise a man as Henry Ford has chosen Coolidge, the choice must have been dictated by wisdom. However, it will be interesting to watch Muscle Shoals.—Dallas News.

Both gins in Lockney continue to run steadily both day and night, caring for the cotton crop of 1923, and yet it was a bad cotton year in this country. What will happen if 1924 produces the crop that is now in prospect? We will have to have additional gins or the present gins will have to be enlarged to two or three times their present capacity.

Bandits continue to rob banks in Oklahoma, Kansas and other states north and get away with large sums of money. Robbing seems to be on the increase in the way of big hold-ups during the last few months. One night last week a band of men held up the night ticket agent of the T. & P. Ry. Company, at Sweetwater and got away with the proceeds of the day's ticket sales. Something should be done to stamp out the highwaymen, but as you never know when to look for them, it is a hard proposition to handle.

Of times when a candidate makes his opening speech, he seals his doom by saying more than he can take back. In the Senatorial race of 1922 one man was eliminated from the race, although he run through the polls, when he delivered his opening address, and he realized that he was beat in a short while, too. Another man has done the same thing this year. He may not be aware of the fact this soon, but it will soon dawn on him before many moons. In making an opening speech for a big office the aspirant should use some tact and weigh his words well before he spills the beans.

Down in East Texas, where the people have been getting the best end of all taxable propositions, several counties are getting out injunctions forbidding the tax collectors turning over the auto taxes to the State Highway Commission. We hope they win, and that a new law will be passed allowing all the auto tax money to go to the county in which it is collected and forcing the commissioners court to spend every cent of the money building concrete base roads in their own county. If such a law were in force every county in the State would have far better roads than they will ever have if the road building and maintenance is left up to a State Highway Commission.

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and a point in Death Valley is 275 feet below sea level. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead Sea are 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed. The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,058 feet, at a point forty miles north of the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands. The ocean bottom at this point is therefore more than 11 1-2 miles below the summit of Mount Everest. The difference in the land heights in Europe is about 15,868 feet.

This office receives about a dozen or more letter every day from various organizations trying to steal free advertising space, and as this is campaign year, to mail will get heavier from day to day. Now, these fellows are just wasting good paper, envelopes and stamps when they mail this stuff to us, for we don't intend to run one line of the stuff. We don't believe in giving American dollars to near East, near West, or any other Near Relief organizations, and we don't believe in giving free publicity to a whole bunch of government propositions, where a bunch of pie counter politicians are merely sending out stuff and charging the expense to the tax payers in order to hold their jobs, and furthermore, there is a bunch of schools, colleges and universities in this country that are also wasting paper, envelopes and stamps, far in excess of the amount of free advertising they get out of it, and if they get any space in this paper they will pay for it, just the same as the local merchant. If we have any space to give away we will give it to the honest people, and not some foreign organization or institution.

Why Radio Squeaks

You can't hear much but a squeal out of a radio machine until you get the thing in tune with the proper wave length, get in tune, as it were.

We might have the best bank in this part of the country—and we think we have—but our splendid facilities are of no benefit to you unless you take advantage to them. We invite you to get in touch with us, be one of us. All our banking facilities are yours for the asking.

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When It's Stormy--Shop By Phone.

No need for you to go out in stormy weather to do your shopping. Step to the phone, call No. 30 and place your order. Our prompt and careful delivery service will bring it to you on time.

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"Where Price and Quality Meet"
Phone 30



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A leaky roof, steps damaged by winter storms or any one of the many repairs which cold weather makes necessary will be handled promptly, efficiently and economically by us.

Phone us when anything goes wrong and we will send a man to inspect the job and give you an estimate of the cost.

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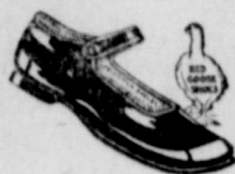
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Beautiful Spring Numbers Now In Stock

Tax paying time is now on, and those who expect to take part in this year's County, State, National and other elections will have to get a poll tax receipt before the 1st of February. Things are going to be interesting in the political bee hive this year, and the man without a poll tax receipt will surely be out of luck. Pay your poll tax so you can have a say in this year's campaigns.

We have noticed to date there are about eight or nine avowed candidates for the democratic nomination for the governorship of Texas, but we cannot recall having noticed the name of a single aspirant from

West Texas. The politicians all seem to reside in East, South and East Central Texas. It is nearly in every instance our governors come from East Texas, and that is just the reason that West Texas never gets a square deal down at Austin. The people of West Texas should think about the matter and when voting time arrives use their vote and influence for a man that lives in the West, or the one living nearest them, for they will find he will be more in sympathy with our progress than a man who knows no cares nothing about us. The reason the balance of power in our legislature remains in East Texas is because we elect East Texans as

our head officials in our State Government. If we want a square deal at Austin, we should put men there who know and like our country, and not East Texas politicians.

FASHIONS

Spring fashions were decreed some time ago, and are off the calendar so far as the designers are concerned. But those who have no part in the designing, only in the buying and wearing, are wondering what the silhouette will be, what colors will be most popular, will skirts be raised or lowered, will sleeves be tight or flowing.

Paris is still looked to for leadership, but her supremacy is being fast challenged by New York. Paris may well look carefully to her laurels in the future. The slogan seems to be American styles for American women, and much attention is being directed to fashions originating here. The main idea is to use American talent and materials in the production of American styles. The American designers realize that much attention must be given to line, color and detail, and the spring output will show that neither pains nor expense have been spared by the American manufacturer.

The Silhouette

The recent showings by some of the leading houses of their Palm Beach and Spring lines, afford a definite idea of the styles to be featured. The silhouette derived from the tube line will be greatly modified by skillfully defining a lower waistline. There will be circular variations; even where the new line holds close to the figure it is often broken at a point above the knee, or above or below the normal waistline. The front and back remain flat. Where fullness is introduced, it is pulled tightly into folds. In the strictly tailored cloth dresses the straight line but not the tight line will be followed, unbelted sashed and buttoned at the sides, the sleeve being a moderate bell, showing an inner sleeve of white. The V-neck line with the flat collar at the back is popular and an inner vestee and turn-back collar of white crepe-de-chine is used. The Jenny neck-line will disappear with the Spring styles and in its place the oval, square or pointed neckline will be reintroduced.

Colors

The very latest hint is that tans and browns will lead the colors. There will also be shown a marked Chinese influence as depicted in yellow, jade green, blue and lacquer red. In the advance showing there was a frock of simple but excellent lines with pleated black taffeta skirt and a Chinese blouse of Coptic red silk crepe. The only decoration was a narrow sash of black more ribbon tied primly in the back with flying streamers. Extreme color contrasts frequently break the vogue of black by the introduction of white, red or several contrasted shades, such as scarlet, king's blue

and purple—employed as decoration upon a black crepe.

In the sport shades, brilliant colorings on the pastel order, will be featured. In woolen goods, light tans and browns will also be emphasized, and these shades will be special in the shoe trade. Gray shoes will also be represented.

Sleeves

Sleeves show both the extreme and moderate bell, the bishop sleeve, which is gathered into a three inch cuff, the long, tight sleeve and the cap. The reglan inset and the narrow inset line are favored, while cape sleeves are both pleated and plain.

The dress-and-wrap costume will be a favorite, sometimes combining a cape, long or short, and again with straight, rectangular scarfs with silts for the hands. With the afternoon dress will come its own wrap. These will be both ingenious and serviceable affairs; they will turn in side out and upside down and the changes become different garments.

Fabrics

For street dresses the fabrics used will be high-grade twills, reps, crepe reps, flannels, lustrous covets, a heavy grade of canton and crepe de chine, mohair, poplin and a superfine serge. A fabric combination for spring will be plaid taffeta lining in a silk mohair sports coat with a scarf collar. Pile fabrics will also be seen in spring coats and capes.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We wish to thank each of you dear, kind friends and neighbors for the Christmas gift, an invalid chair, presented to our dear afflicted sister, Mrs. Lizzie Cox.

Please accept our appreciation of your thoughtfulness, and may God's richest blessings rest with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox,
Mrs. Lizzie Cox.

The following list gives the names and amounts given for purchasing the invalid chair for Mrs. Lizzie Cox:

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Anderson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, \$3; Mrs. A. M. Carter, .50; L. H. Anderson, \$1; Ed Anderson, \$1.50; Mrs. J. A. Noland, .50; T. F. Oasey, \$1; Beth Thomas, .55; Cella Mae Wicker, \$1; Ola and Lula Visage, \$1; Gene Barton, .50; Ida Barton, .50; Lewis Tatum, .40; Lendon Whitlock, .50; Pay and Fiedie Lee Marble, .50; Willie Tatum, .30; Ina Ray Cummings, .25; Viola King, .50; Miss Anna Sims, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunyus, \$1.50; A. Wedmore and daughter, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, \$1; Rev. T. B. Hilburn, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, \$1; Artie Baker, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Houev, \$1; A. J. Crager, \$1.50.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

If there is anything in your town worth talking about ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Three Corners it will be through the home paper.

Every town gets its money's worth through the home newspapers. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

They are the guardians and defenders of every interest, the fore-runners and pioneers of every movement and the sturdy advocates of law and order.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE SERVICE

"Nowhere else is there any such telephone development or good telephone service as in the United States, and nowhere else is the telephone so much used, so well used."

This statement has been heard before and will be heard again. As the man who gazed in unwilling wonder at the ship in the bottle remarked, the trouble with it is, it's so.

RADIO EDUCATES THE PEOPLE

The educational value of the radio to families in their homes and on farms is becoming more fully appreciated. From one western broadcasting station people in 114 cities and towns and thousands of farmers in the country enjoy daily entertainment.

Lectures from great educational centers scattered over thirty-one states are heard from one station.

A family in Ferndale, California, hears concerts from Portland, Ore-

The Hustling, Saving Bee

During the time when food is plentiful the Bee keeps busy laying up a supply of food for the days when he can no longer obtain it.

And wise folks will follow this same wise plan, putting aside regularly a certain amount in a Savings Account, so when non-productive days of life arrive they can live in comfort as a reward of their thrift.

A number of plans for saving await your choice here, any one of which you are welcome to adopt.

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Guaranty Fund Bank

Our Line of Feed

Consists of:

Milo, Corn, Wheat, Milo heads and Barley Chops, Threshed Milo, Corn, Wheat and Oats, Shorts, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Alfalfa. Also Buttercup as a balanced feed for your milk cow.

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The best that comes from Colorado.

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son, and farmers at Livingston, Montana, enjoys concerts from Des-moines, Iowa.

The pleasure that a whole family gets from nation-wide music and lectures is intensified by the fact

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4,000 Acres Choice Cotton and Wheat Land—Located near Hart, Castro County, Texas. Excellent Soil—Shallow Water. Will sell in tracts of 160 up to suit. TERMS: Small cash payment—5 to 10 years, with terms, 5 per cent interest. Price \$20 to \$30, according to land you select. Write or wire—

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CHARLES CLEMENTS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Charles Clements for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District.

Now, most of the people in the 64th district are well acquainted with Charles, and he does not need any introduction.

The writer has been closely connected with Charles for the past twelve years, in lodges, church and other organizations and has found him to be a good all-around man and one that it will do to tie to.

Charles has done his very best in all the different official capacities he has filled, and will continue to serve the people in the way his conscience dictates, and give them the best service it is his ability to do so.

He will appreciate each voter investigating his record and his character in general, and asks the support of the voters of the district.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

After considering the matter thoroughly, and being encouraged by a number of my friends, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1924. In offering myself as a candidate for this office, I wish to submit the following facts regarding my qualifications for this office, also the purposes and policies which I intend to carry out if I am elected to serve the people of Floyd County in this capacity.

I am twenty-seven years of age, and have been a resident of Floyd County for the past seven years, with the exception of the time spent in the World War, and the time spent in school in 1922 and 1923.

I have had some experience in the Tax Assessor's office, and owing to this fact, I have learned practically all the duties pertaining to the above named office. I have also tried to prepare myself, as far as efficiency is concerned, to handle the office in a manner that will be satisfactory to the public. I intend to keep myself informed with everything that pertains to this office—applying the knowledge I already have of the work, and always trying to learn more of the duties, so that I may better serve my constituency.

During assessing time, I expect

if elected, to call on as many of the taxpayers as possible, as I believe this is one of the paramount duties of the assessor, and that it affords a means whereby the assessor may more efficiently serve the taxpayers of the county—while this is a policy that is not always followed, I believe it will be appreciated by the public.

My character and reputation are open to the public, and I wish every voter would thoroughly investigate these before going to the polls at the next primary, and if I am found worthy of this consideration, I will have one aim, one purpose, and one policy, and that is to serve the people in a way that will show that I am grateful for the confidence placed in me, in selecting me as the next Tax Assessor of Floyd County.

Before the election, I intend to try to see every voter, and to personally solicit their vote and influence.

C. M. MEREDITH.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, I desire, first, to thank the people of Floyd County for the honor you have placed upon me and the trust you have bestowed in me in making me your first District Clerk; secondly, I promise you that if you elect me to fill this office again, that I shall endeavor to be worthy of that honor and faithful to the trust, ever striving to serve you in such a way that you will not have the occasion to say that they were unworthy bestowed, ever keeping in mind the fact that the office of District Clerk does not belong to me individually, but that it is within the power of the people to say who shall have the honor of filling it.

As to my ability to discharge the duties of this office, my record speaks for itself, and the records of the office are open for inspection to any one who cares to examine them and I invite your examination of them.

My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence, and shall endeavor to see as many of you personally between now and the date of the Primary as possible, and at the same time discharge the duties of the office.

Thanking you in advance for

your vote and any assistance you can render me in my race for the office, I am

Yours for service,
G. C. TUBBS.

HARVE S. BOLIN ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF OF FLOYD CO

Harve S. Bolin has authorized the Beacon to announce his name for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Bolin has been a resident of Floyd County since 1901, and has served the past seven years as deputy sheriff under Sheriff J. A. Grigsby, but has never asked for office from the people before.

Mr. Bolin is well known over Floyd County and West Texas, and bears a name of an officer that never flinches in doing his duty, but is prompt and efficient in serving all papers, and makes all arrests, without respect of person, promptly and efficiently.

He is fully qualified for the position and can be relied upon to suppress crime and give each and every person a square deal in all matters in which the sheriff and tax collector's office is intrusted.

He asks the support of all those who are in favor of law enforcement.

He will appreciate your vote and influence.

E. A. Bowman, of Rochester, Texas, father of Mrs. Dr. C. C. Clements, will move with his family to Lockney some time this month, and will probably enter business in this city.

Tom Jack, who lives about fifteen miles north of Lockney, was in a runaway Wednesday, and sustained a thumb being thrown out of place, for which he was forced to come to Lockney for medical attention.

Ineta and Nettie Mae Wilkinson are sick with the measles this week.

M. C. Ramsey of Hedley and F. J. Word of Wellington, are here prospecting with a view of locating, and visiting their brother-in-law, W. S. Rexrode, near Lockney.

G. Aubrey Thomas and Taylor Higginbotham were in Friona on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Deaves of Buffalo Gap, and Mrs. G. W. Robinson of Moline, Texas, were here this week attending the bedside and funeral of their sister, Mrs. K. M. Roberson.

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BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

LOCKNEY STATE BANK

At Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$111,222.14
Overdrafts	180.45
Bonds and Stocks	2,482.00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	32,417.10
Furniture and Fixtures	4,410.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	34,039.11
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,419.60
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,352.15
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	45,769.48
Other Resources	2,400.00
Total	\$252,572.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,765.62
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	50,269.45
Individual deposits, subject to check	131.70
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,533.67
Cashier's Checks	4,542.86
Bills Payable and Discounts	5,000.00
Funds Deposited	2,400.00
Total	\$252,572.03

State of Texas, County of Floyd,
We, E. A. Logan as president, and A. H. McGavock, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. LOGAN, President.
A. H. MCGAVOCK, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Arthur P. Barker,
J. A. Smalley,
T. A. Naves,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan

1924.
J. N. STALBIRD,
Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.

PRICE REDUCTIONS

Are now in effect on Winter Goods. These low prices include a large list of Warm Goods such as

Blankets
Sweaters
Overcoats
Wool Shirts
Corduroy Trousers
Ladies and Misses Coats
Fur Caps

And other seasonable items that are needed right now in a lot of homes. Buy the merchandise here and save money.



GROCERIES

Our grocery business is good, and if you contemplate buying a good-sized bill, consider our large stock and low prices. Perhaps we should say also that we pay more for produce in trade than you can get elsewhere.

HARDWARE

We have a well assorted stock of Hardware. You will want to buy leather goods for your horses, and many items in this line, and we invite you to try us out in this department.

Baker Mercantile Co.

"We buy what you sell"

"We sell what you buy"

PRODUCE

We are in the market, strong for everything that's got feathers on them:

No. 1 Turkeys, per lb.	13 c
Heavy Hens, per pound	13 c
Light Hens, per lb.	11 c
Springs, per lb.	12 1-2 c
Slags, per lb.	7 c
Cox, per lb.	4 c
Present price on Cream, per lb.	47 c

In fact, we are in the market for anything you have to sell at all times. Get our prices first and then see the other fellow. We would also like to have a few thousand pounds of Bones. Don't waste anything. We buy anything.

LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

Phone 13 C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.

Home Hardware

There are scores of items in this store that will make housework lighter, repairs around the house easy, and the cost of these added conveniences is very moderate.

A full line of Floor Coverings, Linoleum, Rugs, O' Cedar Polish and Mops. Also a complete stock of Shelf Hardware, and Fresh Groceries.

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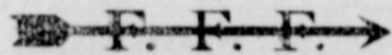
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SERVICE STATION

Floyd County News

PROVIDENCE

School began Monday after a weeks holiday for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Veigel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday night. Judge Nelson was expected to be there, but did not come on account of car trouble.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shylie, December 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dester.

Miss Larene Lovvorn and Manila Cunningham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bun Starks.

Mr. Ben Yarbrough moved from our community to south of Lockney Monday.

Mr. Cleve Hartman made a business trip to Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godbold spent new years day with Mrs. Godbold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sammann.

Mr. Milbern Nelson visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Lovvorn.

The Windwehen children are absent from school with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen spent Sunday with Mr. W. W. Allen of Prairie Chapel community.

Dorothy and Elwood Pullen are absent from school this week.—Reporter.

MUNCY NEWS

There is quite a bit of sickness, some colds and some measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll and son, Glen, returned Saturday from Goldthwaite, where they have been spending some two weeks with relatives.

Clay Muncy returned Tuesday to school at Wayland College, at Plainview.

Mr. Easterling has moved to Floydada, where he will be engaged in the Autrey Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smalley spent Sunday evening with their son, Mr. Noah Smalley, and wife, of Lockney.

Mr. John Hanna is quite sick with the measles.

Roy Muncy returned to Canyon Wednesday where he is in school.

Mr. Ed Griffin and wife are the happy parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muncy, were among the callers at Mr. Ed Griffin's Sunday evening.



Among the many Home Remedies, all compounded after tried and tested formulas, there are several which you should have on hand for quick relief. Let us supply your needs.

GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT

STEWART DRUG COMPANY

U. TELLEM, STEWART HAS IT

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson has been sick the past week, but is some better.

Ed Muncy went to Plainview Sunday.

The attendance at Sunday school was small on account of the cold weather.

Miss Susie Smalley is able to be up again, after being very sick.—Reporter.

AIKEN NEWS

Mr. W. H. Kidd is moving to the old McDowell place, one mile south of Aiken.

Mr. Jess Gordon is moving 6 miles north of Lockney. His past home has been near Aiken.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller moved to Tulla Monday.

Mr. Robert E. Jones was forced to kill their pet dog, Spark, who had gone mad.

The Willing Workers and Wesley Gleaners classes of the Aiken Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Day Saturday evening.

Mr. Joe Martin left this morning for Tulla, where he will make his home.

Mr. Dick Parish has recently moved from Liberty to this community in which he has lived before.

Mrs. O. J. Lady is moving from here to the Petersburg community, and Mrs. E. R. Tilley will occupy that place.

Morine, Johnnie and William Clark are new members of our school.

Several in our community have the measles.

Rev. Hibburn filled his appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton and Mr. Clark of Plainview visited with Mr. J. F. Morrison and family Sunday evening.

Aiken honor roll for December: First Grade—Byron Kidd, June Day, Ernest McAvoy.

Second Grade—George Rigby.

Third Grade—Ben Ro Day, Elsie Davidson, Clara Len Davidson.

Fifth Grade—Clay Henry, Ruth Whitfill.

Sixth Grade—Parmer Cox, George Tate.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Jan 7.—The pupils of this school enjoyed skating on the lake last week.

A basket ball game was played between Sand Hill outside young men and Lone Star, at Lockney Friday before last. Lone Star got defeated. The score being eleven to thirteen in favor of Sand Hill.

Bill May purchased a new Ford car last week.

There is more measles in this community this week. The Shurbet, and Pope families have the measles in their homes.

Elmer Mickey is hauling coal for the school today.

Mr. Robinson, from McCoy, moved to the J. S. McLain rent place Saturday. Sam Cates has moved to the Bumgardner place.

L. D. McDaniel has moved to a

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS

For District Clerk:
G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GUIMARIN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
C. M. MEREDITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFF.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD.

place two miles west of Petersburg. We certainly regret to lose these good people from our community, and the children from our school.

Mr. Warren from Canter community has moved to the place vacated by L. D. McDaniel.

H. L. Osborn, who has been living south of Floydada, has moved to the Fort place three miles east of Sand Hill.

Mr. Brook, who has been living on the Will Baird place, has moved to the Harry Chatham place.

Rev. C. W. Smith filled his monthly appointment at Sand Hill yesterday morning. Rev. G. W. Tubbs also filled his regular appointment for the afternoon.

The regular Sunday night singing was held last night at Mr. Jeter's.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Here we come again after the holidays. For the first few days of school since the holidays, most of the pupils were pulling cotton or doing other field work, but we are all back together again, working hard for the mid-term examination, which will be given Thursday and Friday of this week.

We regret very much to lose Mrs. Cooper as one of our teachers, but are glad to have Miss Bell Cruise.

Odia and Author Isom and Van Mays of Lorenzo visited in the Teaff home Saturday night and Sunday. Floyd Teaff went home with them and all will return Friday evening.

The Allen children have the measles.—Reporter.

ROSELAND NEWS

Yes, we have the measles. Mr. Elliott Cox's family is reported to be suffering from this epidemic.

Our school is gradually growing in numbers, the farmers getting out the cotton to where the older people can finish the picking.

The Roseland singers were entertained at Mr. F. L. Marble's last Sunday night. Many new songs were sung and the laughter of two very jolly girls.

Mr. Glen Smith moved last Wednesday from the Ras Brown place to the R. L. Orman place in the Liberty community.

Ras Brown, who has been living in Plainview, moved to his farm in Roseland community last Friday.

Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. Wedmore, has been very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunyus were in Plainview Saturday, having some dental work done. Mr. Cunyus got hit with a basketball while refereeing a practice game. The ball hit the end of the whistle, so you can guess the rest.

The stockholders of telephone line 162 met at the school house Saturday morning and elected Mr. P. M. Smitherman manager.

Say, did you realize Floyd County is sending away from here several thousand dollars this year, to be used on the roads of other counties? Why not wake up and do a little work to get some of this money back?

Monday afternoon the Lockney high school basket ball team played the Roseland team the Roseland boys winning by a score of 30 to 15.

Both teams were handicapped very much, some of Roseland's best players being out of school pulling bolls, while the Lockney team had not been in practice but a few days this season.

The game proceeded nicely, Mr. F. A. Cunyus being referee for the Roseland team, and Luther Harris



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for the Lockney boys. No further game has yet been scheduled between the two teams.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, in July, 1924.

It is my intention to see each of you in person, or as many as possible between now and the Primaries.

To those who do not know me, I am 49 years old, have lived in Floyd County nine years, have been active in special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County six years. I was elected and served four years as City Assessor and Collector of the City of Floydada, Texas. This was the time I was Special Deputy. If you are not an acquaintance of mine, ask any one in Floydada, Texas.

No man will appreciate your support and influence more than I, and if elected to the office, I will give you as faithful service as possible, and my ability will permit.
J. R. MADDOX.

T. P. GUIMARIN FOR DISTRICT CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY

T. P. Guimarin has authorized the Beacon to announce his candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

He told the editor to just state the following:

"To the voters of Floyd County: I will appreciate your vote and influence for the office of District Clerk of Floyd County in the coming primaries."

Mr. Guimarin did not feel disposed to give the editor a free hand in the announcement for him, as in years past the editor was a resident of a county in which Mr. Guimarin lived, and it happened we lived there the same years, and he was afraid I might tell something out of school.

But however, we are certain that Mr. Guimarin will appreciate your giving him the once-over, and lending him your vote and influence.

Delmer Ashworth will leave tomorrow for Canyon to enter the West Texas Teachers' College.

To the Farmers:

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Improvement Seen in Sheep Industry

Recovery From Depression
Which Struck It Three
Years Ago Is Noted.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

Rapid recovery from the depression
which struck it three years ago is being
made by the American sheep industry
under the stimulus of fairly good
prices, and improved credit facilities,
say reports to the Department of Agri-
culture. Sheepmen generally are op-
timistic and in good financial shape,
and mutton and wool production,
though still below normal, is increas-
ing.

Proof that the industry is getting
back on its feet is seen in the fact that
the number of sheep in this country ac-
cording to an estimate as of January
1, has increased by 882,000 over the
total on the corresponding date in 1922.
It is still 243,000 below the 1921 total
of 37,452,000, but the rate of increase
suggests that the losses of the liquida-
tion period will soon be made up. Of-
ficials of the Department of Agricul-
ture do not, however, think that the
high figures of the war years will be
reached for some time. The peak of
the war period was touched at 49,
406,000 head in 1915.

Effect of Open Ranges.
Settlement of grazing lands for farm-
ing purposes has proceeded so rapidly
in the last few decades that it is im-
probable the United States will ever
again be as big a sheep producer as
it was in the days of the free open
ranges. Countries of sparse popula-
tion and low-priced lands are best
suited to sheep raising, and the United
States has emerged from that category.
The number of sheep dropped from 63-
905,000 in 1903 to 51,482,000 in 1913
largely owing to the diversion of graz-
ing lands to farming. There is room
for considerable expansion of the sheep
industry from its present position,
however, if only as a natural swing-
back from the extreme depletion it un-
derwent in 1920 and 1921.

The liquidation in that period was
the greatest ever known. Flocks were
reduced by approximately 12,000,000
head. Income from wool was wiped
out, returns from mutton and lamb
were greatly reduced, and hundreds of
flockmasters were ruined. From so
drastic a shake-up, which diminished
wool and mutton production far below
current needs, some recovery was in-
evitable. When congress placed a duty
of 2½ cents a pound on fresh mutton,
4 cents a pound on lamb, and 31 cents
a pound on wool of clean content,
sheepmen were encouraged to build up
their flocks again, and a foundation
was laid for re-establishment of the in-
dustry on a normal footing.

Wool and Lamb Prices Good.
Wool today has a higher relative pur-
chasing power in this country than any
other commodity, and lambs are one of
the few agricultural commodities that
are ruling substantially above the 1912
level.

In attempting to guess what the im-
mediate future holds in store for the
American sheep industry, it is neces-
sary to bear in mind, say officials of the
Department of Agriculture, that the en-
terprise has a dual character. Sheep
raising involves the production of both
wool and mutton, and market condi-
tions for each must be favorable to en-
sure stability and progress. The wool
outlook seems favorable. Americans
use more wool than any other people.
Per capita consumption has risen from
about three pounds in our early his-
tory to about 6½ pounds. The country is
nevertheless obliged to import two-
thirds of its supply. Home producers
are therefore assured of a broad do-
mestic market.

Less certainty exists in regard to the
market for mutton and lamb. Lamb
and mutton are high-priced, and are
considered as luxuries by most people.
In consequence sheep and lamb prices
show greater sensitiveness to variations
in general economic conditions than
any other important commodities, and
in recessions, as well as in advance,
have usually preceded other meat prod-
ucts by substantial periods. How to
assure a stable and broadening mar-
ket for mutton and lamb is therefore
one of the most difficult problems of the
sheep industry. Officials of the depart-
ment are making studies to see what
can be done toward preventing season-
al glut and shortages, and toward
increasing the popularity of mutton
and lamb.

Number of Hogs Killed in July Breaks Record

Nearly 4,000,000 hogs were slaugh-
tered during July of this year in es-
tablishments operating under federal
meat inspection, breaking all previous
records for hog slaughter during this
month. The exact number by the re-
cords of the bureau of animal industry,
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, was 3,983,435. This number
breaks the best previous July record
which occurred last year, by 879,117
hogs.

Bright Soy Bean Straw Is Most Valuable Feed

Soy bean straw, if it is bright and
free from mold, is worth more than
most straws. At the Ohio station
when the soy bean straw was fed in
connection with shelled corn and oil
meal, it was found that it was worth
about one-third as much per ton as
clover for 212 lbs. hay.



ROAD BUILDING

Successful Type of Road
Developed in Tennessee

The highway department of David-
son county, Tennessee, where Nash-
ville is the county seat, has developed
an economical and successful type of
road by salvaging with surface treat-
ment 215.8 miles of old gravel and wa-
terbound macadam. These roads, ac-
cording to J. C. Creveling, chairman of
the Davidson county highway commis-
sion, comprise 26 per cent of the coun-
ty system and carry 90 per cent of the
traffic.

"We have been resurfacing out old
macadam and gravel roads," says Mr.
Creveling in a report to the Nashville
Chamber of Commerce, "with a sub-
stantial thickness of waterbound ma-
cadam, being rather sparing in the use
of fine aggregates and rolling the coarse
stone before adding the fines. After
permitting travel to use the road
until well compacted and the excess
fines whipped off, we apply one-half
gallon of heavy Mexican asphaltic
road oil, which is immediately covered
with a special crushed river gravel
about 400 yards per mile of 20-foot
width.

"We utilize every bit of value in our
old roads and we build from start to
finish without detouring travel. The
cost is lower, we can make more pro-
gress and it stands up well under our
travel, which on certain roads aver-
ages 2,000 vehicles per day. Roads
built during 1916-1917 and on to date
are still in fair condition without re-
rolling. Immediately a road is complet-
ed it is placed in charge of a patrol-
man who gives it regular attention.
One man with a mule and wagon takes
care of about twenty miles of old
road. This work costs about \$150 per
mile per year for labor and material
used.

"As the surface-treated road gets
rough or wavy we find that it can be
scarified, reshaped and reoiled at a
nominal cost and by using one-fourth
gallon instead of one-half gallon as
originally it is really better than when
first treated. We have rolled less
than 10 per cent thus far. We esti-
mate on our main roads, which aver-
age from 800 to 2,000 vehicles per day
near the city down to 200 near adjoin-
ing counties, that it costs less than
one-half a cent per vehicle mile to
build and maintain this type of road."

Heavy Motor Truck Cause of Big Damage to Roads

Repair bills for damaged roads
would be much reduced, the engineers
in the bureau of public roads report,
after extensive experimental work, if
motor trucks were designed to carry
more of the loads put on them over the
front axle and less over the rear
wheels, as at present. In the average
heavy truck of today the body is nearly
balanced on the rear axle. When the
truck strikes an obstacle or an irregu-
larity in the highway, the damage
done to the road surface by the rear
wheels is much greater than it
would be if the load were distributed
on both axles.

Given a perfectly smooth road sur-
face, traveled by a truck with perfect-
ly smooth circular tires, there would
be no impact, regardless of the speed
or weight of load. Since such an ideal
condition is practically impossible, road
engineers recognize that all factors
which increase or reduce the impact
of a load are of the utmost importance
in planning highway construction and
regulation.

The placing of the larger part of the
load on the rear axle is one of several
factors which lead to high impact
forces. In general, the increased
speed of the truck will increase the
impact, hence the necessity for keep-
ing the operating speed within reason-
able limits. Roads kept as smooth
as possible by careful maintenance will
reduce the possibility of trucks exert-
ing impact and pressure forces upon
the highway surface. Cushion or
pneumatic tires also reduce impact and
cause less damage to the highways
than those of hard rubber, especially
if the latter are not kept in good re-
pair.

Rubber-Tired Roadways Being Tried in England

Liquid rubber applied to surfaces of
roadways in Ceylon was referred to
not long ago, and now rubber bricks
for paving purposes are being tried in
various quarters. The latest convert
to the principle is E. F. Spurrell, bor-
ough surveyor, in the Holborn district
of London. The rubber "bricks" are
grooved, and thus fit one another.
They have been recently laid down,
and traffic from the city of London to
Raywater and outer western London
is passing over the new and experi-
mental rubber roadway near Holborn
viaduct.

Propagating Weed Patch.

The farmer often does a good job
in his fields, fighting weeds from
spring to fall with measurable suc-
cess, when just over the fence along
the highway lies an extensive "propa-
gating patch" where all manner of
weed plants ripen their seeds either
wholly unrestricted or with scant ef-
fort on his part of waging a persist-
ent battle for extermination.

More Use of Asphalt.
Use of asphalt has increased greatly
during the last three years.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, January 15th

At the Bennett farm, two miles south of Lockney, on light
line from Lockney to Floydada, Sale beginning at 10 a. m.

STOCK

- 1 Mare mule, 16 hands high, 6 years old.
- 1 Black horse mule, 16 1-2 hands high, 6 years old.
- 1 Span of 4-year-old mules, 16 hands high.
- 1 Brown mare mule, smooth mouth, 15 hands high.
- 1 Sorrel mule, 15 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 Brown horse mule, 15 1-2 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 Grey mare 15 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 Yearling mule, a good one.
- 1 Black horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Bay horse 14 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 Sorrel mare, 14 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 Black colt, coming 2.
- 1 Gray horse, 15 hands high, 5 years old.
- 1 Span Black horses, coming 3 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Gray mare, smooth mouth.

COWS

- 3 Jersey cows, 3 years old, calves by side.
- 1 Cream colored Jersey cow, 5 years old, calf by side.

- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old and yearling calf.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, giving milk.
- 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, with yearling calf.
- 4 Jersey heifers, good ones.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 P. & O. two-wheel listers.
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 - 1 12-Foot McCormick Binder.
 - 4 P. & O. slide go-devils.
 - 3 Drag harrows, all in good shape.
 - 1 6-Plow Oliver cultivator.
 - 1 4-Plow Oliver cultivator.
 - 1 Avery double-disc plow.
 - 1 Osborne disc harrow.
 - 1 12-hole Hoosier drill.
 - 1 Peter Shuttler wagon, 3 1-2 inch.
 - 1 John Deere turning plow.
 - 1 Buggy.
 - 1 Truck wagon, with barge bed.
 - 2 Sets of Leather Harness.
 - 3 Sets of chain harness.
- Other harness, collars, bridles and other
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METHODIST SERVICES

This is a new year. Let us
make preparations for our religious
needs. A good New Year's resolu-
tion would be to attend regularly
upon the church services.

The sermon for Sunday, Janu-
ary 13, will be my program for the
year 1924. It will answer the ques-
tion "What part will God take in
Man's Plan?" This question will
be answered from the Bible. It
will be a "Thus Saith the Lord." If
you and your family are to live an-
other year, the highest experience
and the clearest revelation are none
too good for you and yours in your
plan for the coming year. Come
let us seek such a source for our
help.

Another sermon of the series,
"Scriptural Knots," will be given at
the 6:45 p. m. service. It will be
Judah; his character and destiny, as
it is found in the Bible.

Watch the Beacon for the an-
nouncement of these sermons.

For our other services, see the
Methodist Calendar in the Beacon
from time to time.

Rev. N. L. Lipscomb, our pastor
at Plainview, will preach at the
Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. on
Sunday, January 13; and after the
sermon will hold our first quarterly
conference. You will miss a rare
treat if you are not present at the
preaching service.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Senior League, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League, 3:30 p. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching, 6:45 p. m.

Monday
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday,
7:00 p. m.

Tuesday
Men's meeting after 1st Sunday,
7:00 p. m.

Wednesday
W. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Y. L. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Teacher-Training, 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST MEN ENTERTAIN BOY SCOUTS AT CHURCH

Tuesday evening in the basement
of the Methodist church, the Metho-
dist Men's Club entertained the Boy
Scouts with a pie supper and a gen-
eral good time. The following
program was rendered:

F. M. Kester was in charge of the
program.
Opening song, by all.
Prayer, by Mr. W. E. Shaw.

Talk on training the boys, by
Rev. J. P. Patterson.
Trio, by Mr. W. H. White and
Misses Eunice and Helen White.
Solo, by Mr. White, accompanied
by Miss Eunice White.
Talk to the boys, by W. E. Shaw.
Lessons in tying knots in ropes,
by Ansley Cox and Clifford Kester.
After the program was rendered
the pies were served, after which
the men and boys entered into con-
tests, several different contests be-
ing carried out to the enjoyment of
all present.

EASTERN STAR MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

A meeting of the Lockney Chapter
No. 437, O. E. S., which was called
for tomorrow night, has been post-
poned on account of measles among
a number of families. The next
meeting will probably be the regu-
lar meeting, on Friday night, Janu-
ary 25th, at which time there will
be ceremonies of initiation. Supper
will be served immediately after
the Chapter closes. The stated
meeting was called off by order of
the Worthy Matron, Mrs. T. H.
Stewart.

STATE WILL FIGHT REFUSAL TO PAY OVER AUTO TAXES

Austin, Jan. 6.—The State of
Texas through the attorney gener-
al's department, will fight any at-
tempt to prevent payment of motor
vehicle license fees based on weight.
Attorney General Keeling announced
today, following the filing of an
injunction suit involving this ques-
tion in Limestone County yesterday.
The Limestone County suit is said
to be directed against sections of the
new motor vehicle law which pro-
vide payment of the tax based on the
highway department maintenance
fund. Under the old law a fee
based on horsepower was paid to the
counties.

Attorney General Keeling stated
a number of counties had either
filed such suits or were contemplat-
ing similar actions. He said his
department would send representa-
tives into the counties as such ac-
tions are started, to defend the
State's rights.

FORMER LOCKNEY BOY TO ENTER WEST POINT

Word was recently received by
relatives and friends in Lockney
that Guy Shepherd, formerly of
Lockney, had passed a successful ex-
amination for admission into West
Point Academy. He expects to

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enter the academy in June of this
year.

Mr. Shepherd is a son of Mr. and
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Mex., and is a graduate of the Lock-
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Mr. R. E. Patterson of this city
assisted Guy in preparing for the
examination.

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BLAZE WRECKS COLORADO MILL

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 6.—The power plant and mill of Continental Oil Cotton Company at Colorado was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, which started in the engine room Wednesday night, and spread to the adjoining mill.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of this district, who lives in Plainview, has gone to a sanitarium in the North for treatment. Brother

Hardy is in very bad shape and his recovery is very doubtful, according to reports.

Call Meeting of Mothers Club
 The Lockney Mothers Club will have a call meeting in the directors room of the First National Bank on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, and attending to other business. All members are urged to be present.

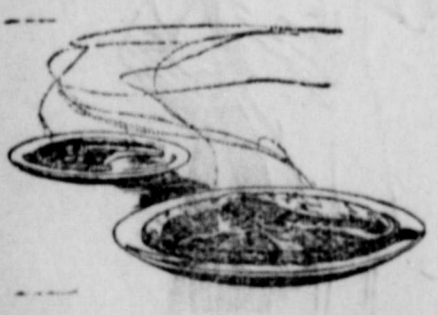
G. B. Gilkinson of Silverton was here on business Saturday.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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Some people prefer one kind of Meat, other people prefer another kind. Everyone, no matter what his preference, will find the best cuts of his favored meats awaiting him here. Phone us your order and we will deliver it without delay.

ALSO A COMPLETE STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS FOR THE TABLE.

City Grocery
 LOCKNEY, TEXAS

DADDY DAIRY

Concrete Highways Are Help in Marketing Milk

Milk is an everyday commodity. The most important feature in marketing milk is to be able to deliver it as soon as possible after it is produced. On that item depends the success or failure of the dairying industry. It is a well-known fact that in the locations where the dairying industry is most successful, the community is served by a network of permanent highways, usable every day in the year.

Such a location is found in western Washington where nature has provided vast areas of green pasture land and man has built hundreds of miles of broad concrete highways, thus producing the combination which makes possible the production and the transportation of this vital, everyday necessity.

About twenty years ago a large milk products company constructed a small condensery at Kent, in western Washington. From this small beginning the enterprise grew until at the present time eight large condenseries are established, and these are located in communities where paved highways furnish quick and reliable transportation facilities from the farm



Paved Highways Furnish Quick and Reliable Facilities for Hauling Milk.

to the condensery. Every day winter or summer, rain or shine, hundreds of trucks are seen carrying milk from the farms to the plants.

Before the concrete highways were constructed, milk was hauled to the condensery by teams. By relaying teams it was possible to haul milk every day but the difficulties encountered and the time consumed by this method were great. The load was hauled part way by one team, which when exhausted was replaced by a fresh team for the remainder of the trip. Only small loads were possible, 2,500 pounds or 40 cans being considered a big load on unimproved roads.

As the condition of the roads improved and paved highways were built, trucks supplanted teams and routes were extended, until at the present time approximately 75 per cent of the milk received is transported by truck. Some trucks cover two or three routes, each of which formerly required a team. They bring in the milk in less time and haul larger loads. A comparison of two routes serving the Chehalis plant demonstrates the value of paved highways. One is an eight-mile route over poor roads and covered by a team; the other is a 25-mile route over concrete roads and is covered by a truck. Both routes start on their journey at the same time. The truck, covering 25 miles and delivering 100 cans of milk arrives at the condensery about 8:30 a. m. The team, covering only eight miles and delivering 50 cans, arrives about ten o'clock.

To market his milk the farmer needs only to set out his cans on a platform by the roadside. Along comes the truck over its established daily route, picks up the milk at the farmer's gate, delivers it to the plant and returns the empty cans on the return trip. By this system alone is it possible for many farmers to market their milk. Most farmers do not produce enough milk daily to warrant the trip to town with the milk, and for these farmers it would be unprofitable to bother with milk production if the milk routes were not established.

The hauling cost to the farmer varies with the distance his milk is hauled and with the condition of the road over which it is transported. Over paved highways the rate per hundredweight is noticeably less than over unimproved roads.

Among the most important items in milk hauling is the length of time the milk is on the road. Especially is this true in the summer time. Milk delivered by truck is always in better shape when it arrives at the condensery than milk delivered by wagon.

Milk for Young Calf.
 After a calf is five weeks old it needs no whole milk unless very delicate. Increase the feed until 18 or 20 pounds are being fed daily. Wean at six months of age and if good hay and grain have been provided, weaning may be done earlier.

Give Dairy Cows Rest.
 Give the dairy cows six or eight weeks rest between drying and freshening. It gives them an opportunity to put on some flesh and to get in good physical condition.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere. E 90

NORTON BAKER IS NOW WITH THE SIMMONS CO

Norton Baker, brother of France Baker of the Citizens National Bank, and who has been in the furniture business at Lockney, has purchased the stock in the Simmons Furniture Company that was owned by Mrs. E. C. Simmons, and has taken an active part in the operation of that business with C. A. Gibson.

Messrs. Gibson and Baker have announced that the very most progressive policies will be followed by that company and that inasmuch as they have great confidence in the Lubbock trade territory they will stock that business with all of the grades of furniture for which there is a demand in this country.

"Better service will be instituted in every department, and we will carry just as good stock in this store as can be found in any of the larger cities of the country," Mr. Baker stated.

New delivery trucks will be purchased and construction on a warehouse near the Santa Fe tracks on East Broadway will be started in the near future, and the management even contemplates purchasing a new hearse, Mr. Baker announced Saturday.

While Mr. Baker has been in the store for the past two months, the deal whereby he came into possession of the Simmons stock in the company was made just recently, and he is in a position to understand the business better by having been associated with it for this length of time.

He is well pleased with the volume of business that has been done by the company for the past two months, and says it is his opinion that business conditions will remain extra good in Lubbock for some time yet.—Lubbock Avalanche.

W. G. Donegan of La Junta, Colorado, was in Lockney Wednesday on business. Mr. Donegan recently purchased the machine shop of Frank Mudgett, and has now sold it to Mr. Graves, of this city.

HIGHLY PAID WOMAN



Miss Dina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., has just been voted an annual salary of \$20,000 by the Women's Benefit association of which she is supreme commander. Miss West is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, the first governor of Massachusetts colony, and is also descended from the Conant who accompanied Paul Revere on his famous midnight ride.

Greetings

When you know we're with you, and we know you're with us we both look forward with more confidence and strength for the future. We're sending this little appreciation of what your cooperation means to us, and what we hope ours may mean to you.

PLEASE KICK IN

To those who have been trading with us on credit we ask that you call and settle your account and start the New Year off with a clean slate. We are in need of the money to meet our obligations, and expect those who are indebted to us to pay up at once.

THEO GRIFFITH

Charter No. 9126 Reserve District No. 11
 REPORT OF CONDITINO OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lockney, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$311,440.60
Total loans	\$311,440.60
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$2,001.21; unsecured, \$826.20	2,827.41
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00
Total	10,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,500.00
6. Banking house, \$11,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00	17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,138.90
10. Cash in vault and amount due from National banks	52,239.30
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,140.36
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	54,379.66
14. b. Miscellaneous cash items	2,320.25
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
Total	\$432,606.82

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$ 23,389.25
b. Reserved for	\$ 23,389.25
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	22,768.09
20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	7,206.71
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	7,206.71
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	294,081.36
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	294,081.36
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	27,250.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	27,250.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold, with indorsement of this bank	43,447.40
Total	\$432,606.82

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
 I, Jno. C. Broyles, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. BROYLES, Cashier.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 J. F. Conner,
 Carl McAdams,
 E. G. Foster,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1924.
 W. W. ANGEL, Notary Public.

TWO MESSENGERS ARE ROBBED OF \$32,500

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Five bandits held up two messengers of the Centropolis State Bank at Fifteenth and Belmont Avenue here today and escaped with \$32,500 in cash intended for payrolls.

A. S. Menefee, vice president of the bank, and Joe McCoy, a watchman, were returning from the Commerce Trust Company with the money when the bandits drove up and crowded the messengers' car to the curb.

Four masked men covered the messengers with revolvers and took the money while the unmasked driver of the bandit car remained at the wheel.

Menefee and McCoy were armed with sawed off shotguns but they were unable to catch them.

WORK STARTS ON THE PRAIRIE CHAPEL SCHOOL

Tuesday of this week dirt was broken for the new brick school building for the Prairie Chapel district, and the building will be hurried to completion, as fast as material arrives and the weather will permit. K. D. Middleton of Lockney, has the contract.

FARMERSVILLE FAMILY MOVE TO LOCKNEY

J. T. Cummings and family of Farmersville, Texas, unloaded their car of household effects here Saturday and have moved to a farm they have bought in the Sunset community, known as the old O. F. Wilson place.

Mr. Custer and son of Silverton were here Monday with cotton.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

See that good coal at our Elevator. Baker Mercantile Co. 8

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet Touring car.—N. W. Morgan & Co. 11

Try our Butter-cup for more milk.—Leslie Floyd Grain Company.

REGISTERED Duroc Boar Service. Charges \$2.50 or second choice pig. Record papers if desired. Located 4 miles west Lockney.—T. N. Clark. 13-4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres good land near Lone Star, for sale or to trade for town property or good young mules, or for a small farm near town. See or write—J. H. Baxter, Lockney, Tex., Rt. A. 13-4tc

DAILY CAR LINE—Lockney to Estelline. Fare \$4 each way. Makes connections with F. W. & D.—C. C. Wells. 13

LOCKNEY MATTRESS FACTORY.—We make new mattresses to order, and work old mattresses over until they are as good as new, put on new tickings.—J. B. WALKER, Prop. 1441-p.

FOR SALE—Some nice Pullets.—Mrs. Ira Broyles. 16-2c

Notice to Voters of Floyd County I am 12 miles south of Lockney, where I have been for 7 years. Look me over. I want to be your next sheriff and tax collector.—TOM MILLICAN. 16-3tp

BUTTER-CUP—Is especially prepared food for milk cows. We have it in stock.—Leslie Floyd Grain Co.

FOR SALE—Country made Ribbon Cane Syrup. Bring your buckets and let me fill them.—M. P. McCleskey. 15-p.

Texas Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats We will have a car of No. 1 seed oats at our elevator this week. These are choice seed oats. See them before you buy.—Lockney Farmers' Co-Operative Society. 16

FOR SALE—Set of counter platform scales, 240 lbs. capacity.—Floyd County Lumber Co. 16-3c

FOR SALE—15,000 bundles of maize, in the field. See Robert Muncy. Phone 5 on 178. Lockney, Tex. 1tp

LOST—A small black, curly Spaniel dog, with white spot on chest. Lame in front foot. Finder please notify Dr. N. E. Greer. 16-2

FOR SALE—640 acre Homestead Relinquishment near Bloom, Colorado, 100 acres farm land, balance rolling broken timber and grass land. A good opportunity for an ex-service man. Price \$1,000.00. Write W. C. Donegan, La Junta, Colorado. 16-2p

FOR SALE—Spring barley seed, \$1 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel.—E. L. Brotherton, 1 mile east and 2 miles north of Lockney. 162tp

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, Silks.—International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 16-19t

GOOD MAIZE BUNDLES—For sale cheap.—See C. F. Applewhite, Lockney, Texas. 16-2p

FOR SALE—New Mattresses. See Lockney Mattress Factory, back of G. S. Morris' Grocery 16-2p

Plenty of Texas Red Rust-proof seed oats.—Leslie Floyd Grain Co.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method of extending our heart-felt thanks to those who in any way tendered their services and sympathy to us during the illness and death of our mother, wife and sister, Mrs. K. M. Roberson. May God bless and keep every one of you to our sincere prayer.

Ralph Ashworth,
Floyd Ashworth,
Delmar Ashworth,
J. H. Roberson,
Mrs. M. J. Deaves,
Mrs. G. W. Robinson.

OIL MILL AT COLORADO IS RAGED BY FIRE

Sweetwater, Jan. 3.—The plant of the Colorado Oil Mill, near here was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

C. F. Wallace of the northeast part of the county, was in Lockney Monday.

House-Cleaning Time is Here

Our January Clearance SALE

OFFERS

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS REGARDLESS of costs or values. You will profit more by attending the sale early.

Only a Partial List of Bargains Quoted Here

Each one within its self is important enough to warrant your most prompt consideration.

Outing

Clearance on light and dark \$6-inch heavy weight outing, pretty light patterns, 32c quality, only 28c
35c quality 30c

Underwear

Ladies' heavy weight underwear long and short sleeve, high and low neck, knee and ankle length.

\$-.25 quality	96c
\$1.35 quality	\$1.09
\$1.50 quality	\$1.22
\$1.75 quality	\$1.85
\$1.85 quality	\$1.43
\$2.25 quality	\$1.79
\$2.75 and \$2.95 quality	\$2.38

Ladies Silk and Wool and Wool

\$3.50 values	\$2.98
\$4.00 values	\$3.38
\$4.50 values	\$3.88

Ladies' Fancy Swiss ribbed

Silk and Wool	\$2.68
\$3.45 values	\$2.68
\$2.45 values	\$1.89
\$2.35 values	\$1.89
\$1.35 values	92c
\$1.25 values	92c

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\$1.35 values	92c
\$1.25 values	92c

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Young American, Cloth-Craft and other good, reliable makes.

\$18.50 values—Clearance	\$14.50
\$22.50 values—Clearance	\$17.85
\$24.50 values—Clearance	\$19.35
\$29.50 values—Clearance	\$23.60
\$32.50 values—Clearance	\$26.45
\$34.50 values—Clearance	\$27.60
\$39.50 values—Clearance	\$31.60
\$44.50 values—Clearance	\$35.65
\$49.50 values—Clearance	\$39.65

Men's Corduroy and Whipcord Suits

\$12.50 Corduroy Suits—Clearance price	\$9.85
\$14.75 Corduroy Suits—Clearance price	\$11.80
\$22.50 Corduroy Suits—Clearance price	\$17.85
\$24.50 Corduroy Suits—Clearance price	\$19.35
\$16.50 Whipcord Suits—Clearance price	\$13.85

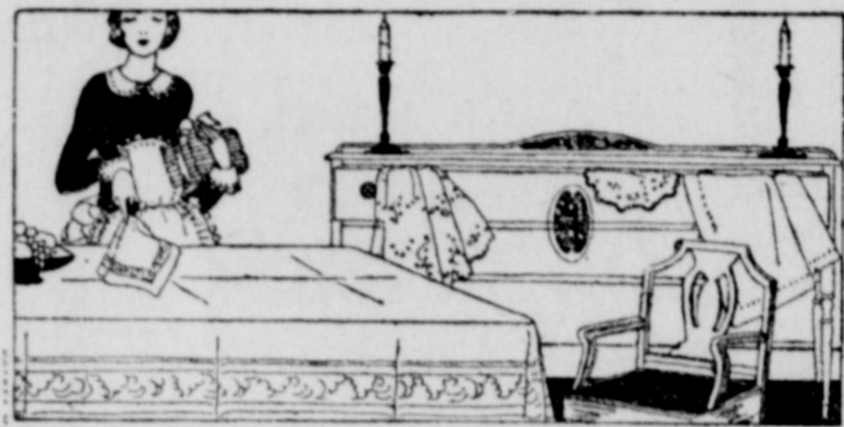
Blankets

All-Wool Blankets, 66x80, our \$5.45 values—	Clean-up price \$6.76
66x8 Wool Nap—only	\$5.20
64x72 Cotton Blankets—	Clean-up price \$2.33



In Connection with our Great January Clearance Sale—
We Have Inaugurated a

White Goods Sale



Sheets, Pillowcases, Napkins, Table Linens, Muslin Lineweave, Dimity and etc.

AT GREAT SAVINGS IN PRICES

27-inch Dimity Checks

25c Values—January Sale	19c
35c Values—January Sale	28c
39c Values—January Sale	32c

36-inch Pajama Checks

35c Values—January Sale	28c
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28-inch Lineweave

25c Values—January Sale	19c
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36-inch Lineweave

35c Values—January Sale	28c
59c Values—January Sale	48c

44-inch Batiste

59c Values—January Sale	48c
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Muslin

36-inch, good quality—January Sale	15c
36-inch Starchless, fine quality January Sale	18c

Indian Head and Suiting

35c Values—Clearance	28c
39c Values—Clearance	32c
45c Values—Clearance	37c
50c Values—Clearance	42c

Pillow Cases

42x36, a real value, 35c values	January Clearance only 28c
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Fancy Pillow Cases

\$2.25 Values	\$1.65
\$2.95 Values	\$2.28
\$3.25 Values	\$2.69

Mens Wool Shirts

January Clean up Prices.	
\$2.95 values Jan. Sale	\$2.20
\$3.45 values, Jan Sale	\$2.89
\$4.35 values, Jan. Sale	\$3.68
\$5.35 values, Jan. Sale	\$4.37

Mens Wool Underwear

\$3.50 values, Jan Sale	\$2.80
\$4.00 values, Jan Sale	\$3.20
\$4.50 values, Jan. Sale	3.60
\$4.85 values, Jan Sale	\$3.88

Sweaters and Scarfs

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Sweaters, including Slip on, Coat and Brushed Wool.	
\$3.65 Boys Slip on Jan. Sale	\$2.98
\$7.65 Mens Coat Sweaters	\$6.12
\$11.50 Mens Coat Sweaters	\$8.98
\$9.50 Ladies Brushed Wool	\$7.19
\$13.50 Ladies Skating Suits	\$10.90

Napkins

JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

18x18 good quality Napkins—per dozen	89c
18x18 Mercerized, \$1.75 values—January Clearance, half dozen only	\$1.38
20x20 All Pure Linen, \$3.95 values—January Clearance half dozen, only	\$3.08

Sheets

81x90 Black Hawk, extra good quality, \$1.75 values—January Clearance only	\$1.48
72x90 Sheets, \$1.35 values	94c

Table Linens

65-inch Mercerized, good quality, 85c value	69c
72-inch All Pure Linen—\$2.95 value	\$2.36
\$3.50 value	\$2.89

Turkish Towels

Regular 25c values only	17c
32c Canton Flannel—Clearance	27c
35c Canton Flannel, extra heavy—January Clearance	32c

Fancy Bed Spreads

81x90 Fancy Basket Weave—\$4.50 values	\$3.78
90x100 Fancy Basket Weave—\$4.95 values	\$4.19

Shoes

LADIES' AND MISSES Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Satins

Grey, brown and black Suede. Black and brown kid for both dress and sport wear.	
\$10.50 values—Clearance	\$8.40
\$9.50 values—Clearance	\$7.60
\$8.75 values—Clearance	\$6.98
\$8.50 values—Clearance	\$6.50
\$7.85 values—Clearance	\$6.25
\$7.50 values—Clearance	\$5.98
\$7.25 values—Clearance	\$5.80

All other shoes not listed above are included in this sale at SPECIAL PRICES.

Coats

Bolivias, Flashes, Velours, Tweeds, Etc.

\$22.50 Coats—clean-up price	\$16.88
\$29.50 Coats—clean-up price	\$21.85
\$32.50 Coats—clean-up price	\$24.38
\$42.50 Coats—clean-up price	\$31.88
\$48.50 Coats—clean-up price	\$36.38
\$64.50 Coats—clean-up price	\$48.38
\$87.50 Coats—clean-up price	\$65.63

Suits

Printess Poret Twill, Tricotine, Fur and Braid Trimmed, Etc.	
\$19.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$14.73
\$22.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$16.88
\$24.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$18.38
\$39.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$29.63
\$49.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$37.17
\$58.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$43.88
\$76.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$57.38

Fur Trimmed Suits Half Price

\$42.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$21.25
\$48.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$24.25
\$59.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$29.75
\$79.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$39.75
\$89.50 Suits—clean-up price	\$44.75

Furs

Drastically reduced for immediate clearance.

Stone Martin, Baum Martin, Red and Black Foxes, Squirrels, Coney, Etc.	
\$11.50 values—clean-up price	\$8.80
\$14.50 values—clean-up price	10.88
\$19.75 values—clean-up price	14.82
\$24.50 values—clean-up price	18.38
\$34.50 values—clean-up price	25.88
\$49.50 values—clean-up price	37.13

Dresses

One group of \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$24.50 values—	Your choice \$10.00
One group of better Dresses—	Your choice \$15.00



JACOBS BROS. CO.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS