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LOCKNEY SHOULD BUILD AND EQUIP CAMP HOUSE

Town Badly In Need of House To Care for Tourists At Camp Grounds.

This winter the tourists who have been detained in Lockney on account of the bad weather have fared very poorly at the camp ground. They have had a hard time getting water, and no fuel has been supplied for them. There has been no shelter provided, and many families who would have spent several days and several dollars, in the town, have pulled the mud to other towns in order to find shelter and conveniences in a camp ground. Plainview's camp ground has been worth thousands of dollars to the town every year since it was built and equipped. In buying actual necessities by the tourists who pass through the country, and more than the dollars spent by the tourists, the advertising the town has received from the tourists singing its hospitality to the world as they journeyed on cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Lockney must have a first class camp house on our tourist park, and this house must be equipped with electric iron, cook stove, tables, chairs, water, and fuel for the traveling public to use free of charge.

This can be done by the Chamber of Commerce, but the funds must be contributed by the business men and citizens of the town to build and equip the plant, and a regular maintenance fund must be raised to keep the place in shape and have some one look after the convenience of the travelers.

This year there will be a larger tourist trade pass through Lockney than ever before, and many of these tourists are going to make their homes at some town along the line, we have the country and if we can detain them here for a few days, by giving them a nice place to stop over in, they will see what kind of a country we have, and many will be favorably impressed.

Let's get under the proposition and build a camp house and equip it.

MILLINERY SHOP TO BE OPENED IN FEW DAYS

Mrs. John C. Tucker and Mrs. Arch Crager will open a Millinery and gift store in the E. P. Thompson building in Lockney within the next week or ten days.

Mrs. Tucker has had several years experience in the millinery business and is a competent hat maker and trimmer. They will also carry a line of gift goods and stamp goods.

Receives Message Wife Is Dead

Mr. Jordan, a cotton buyer, received a message Friday, while in Lockney taking up some cotton from the local buyers, that his wife had died at their home in Lawton, Oklahoma. He left immediately for that place, C. R. Wilkinson carrying him as far as Amarillo in a car, Friday night.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 7 miles east of Lockney, Jan. 4th, a boy. J. M. Smith, Lockney, Jan. 14th, a girl.

DR. S. L. BOONE OF ARK. WILL BE BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Dr. S. L. Boone of Springdale, Arkansas, died this morning in that city, and the remains will arrive in Lockney Saturday for burial. It is thought he died from a stroke of paralysis, as he had suffered a stroke some time ago. He was well known in Lockney and the surrounding country. He was formerly a resident of the town. Dr. Boone was a musician, and was at one time in the dry goods business in Lockney.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, and interment will be in the Lockney Cemetery.

W. H. Fields, E. R. Harris, W. C. Hubbard, Cassie Yarber and T. D. Mitchell of the Pleasant Valley community were in Lockney on business Tuesday.

NEW FEED AND COAL COMPANY ORGANIZED

Firm Composed of McCleskey, Gunn, Griffith and Smith. Open Business in Old Ayres Building

A new business to be known as the Lockney Feed & Coal Company has been organized with Messrs. M. P. McCleskey, L. A. Gunn, J. D. Griffith and B. J. Smith as owners, and have opened a general feed, coal and field and garden seed business, in the old Ayres building at the corner of Main and College Streets in Lockney. The Ayres building will be used for feed and coal, and the east of the Ayres building, will be used for feed and coal.

The new business will handle a good line of stuff and will make a special effort to care for the field and garden seed needs in the Lockney country.

They are putting the two buildings in readiness for the trade.

CRAGER FURNITURE CO. WILL MOVE TO THOMPSON BLDG.

Will Add Line of Shelf Hardware, and Enlarge Stock of Furniture. Move About Feb. 1st.

Mr. A. J. Crager has informed the Beacon that he will move the stock of Crager Furniture Company from its present location to the E. P. Thompson building, on the west side of Main Street, between now and the first of February, and will add a stock of shelf hardware, and increase the size of his furniture department.

A millinery shop, conducted by Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Arch Crager will also be opened in the new location.

MISS KNOX HEARD OVER WBAP BY LOCAL FANS

In a radio concert given last Friday night over station WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, by the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, Miss Ruth Knox, a student in that college, was heard giving a lecture, by several Lockney radio fans, who report having enjoyed the program very much.

Miss Knox is a sister to Mrs. R. E. Patterson of this city, and while here on a visit last summer made many friends among the younger set of the community.

MANY KILLED IN JAPANESE QUAKE; DAMAGE IS GREAT

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Fire is raging in Sugamo, suburb here, a train has been hurled into the river and six other trains were wrecked, meager reports say in describing a tremendous earth tremor that shocked the city at 5:45 this morning.

It is impossible to estimate the casualties. The shock is the most terrific since the disastrous September earthquake.

Later advices report 4 dead and 20 hurt in Tokio, with ten dead and two hundred injured in Hokohama. Six hundred homes were destroyed by fire.

Fifty Reported Dead

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and the outside districts in an earthquake today, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners has been reported. The shock was comparatively brief in duration.

Railway service west of Tokio has been suspended as a result of the damage brought by the quake. Local street railway lines suspended service for a half hour after the shock, but service was resumed when a cursory examination revealed that the lines had not been permanently impaired.

C. A. WOFFORD BUYS RANSE STEVENS PLACE

C. A. Wofford and Rause Stevens have closed a deal by which Mr. Wofford becomes owner of the Stevens place on West College Street. Mr. Wofford and wife will move to the newly acquired place about the first of February.

W. W. Angel and Elma Burns were in the Quitaque country Monday and Tuesday on business.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

Discuss Sunday Mail Service, Jap Question and Other Things Of Interest.

At the luncheon of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Monday a better attendance was present and the membership was very enthusiastic for the outlook for the year 1924.

A committee was appointed to formulate a petition among the people of the Lockney country to ask the Santa Fe railroad to run the train on Sundays from Plainview to Floydada in order to have a Sunday mail service, and the petition will also ask that the schedule be changed so the train will leave Plainview each afternoon after the arrival of the mail train from the south, thereby putting the mail into Lockney 22 hours earlier than it arrives at present. There will also be a petition circulated asking for a Sunday mail service from Estelline to Lockney on the service car line. Floydada will be asked to get up a petition to the Santa Fe for the Sunday train to be presented with the Lockney petition.

The Jap question was up for discussion, and the club decided to ask that Plainview explain the reason for wanting to bring Japanese to the farms of the Plains. A citizen of Plainview will be asked to meet with the club next Monday and put the Plainview proposition before them.

Those taking part in the minstrel show are rehearsing each night this week, preparatory to putting on the play next Thursday night.

A. L. Rains, wife and daughter, Miss Wauhine, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. J. J. Frizzell near Floydada.

NEFF URGES ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION LAWS

Urges Use of Twenty Thousand Soldiers in State of Texas.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The walls of President Coolidge's church here, the First Congregational, resounded with addresses of prohibition champions today as the meeting place of the annual convention of the anti-saloon league of America.

Governor Neff of Texas, speaking at the night session, asserted that the Federal Government "is not enforcing the prohibition law with either the vision or the rigor it demands." Both the army and the navy, he said, should be used to the end that "our constitution is obeyed at home and respected abroad." The Texas executive urged use of twenty thousand soldiers in his state to curb smuggling on the international border.

W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson alluded in an address to the convention of wets, scheduled here next week as the coming of "rats who will try to gnaw a hole in the bottom of the constitution." Referring to the prohibition situation in the Nation's Capital, Mr. Johnson declared he did not believe "there is a capital in the world that will compare with ours in cleanliness, order and sobriety."

"Mexico is going to be dry before Canada," Professor Andres Osuna, former commissioner of education of Mexico, declared in an address in which he said that with the "tremendous awakening of the lower classes," they are ready and anxious to entertain prohibition.

OKLAHOMA MAN SICK HERE

M. A. Taylor and son, Arthur, of Grandfield, Okla., are here prospecting and visiting U. S. Braswell and family. On arrival Arthur Taylor was stricken with a case of pneumonia, and is in a serious condition. Miss Barry, nurse from Plainview Sanitarium, has arrived and is in charge of the patient. Mrs. Arthur Taylor and baby, Mrs. Hudson and Mr. Hallmark, all of Grandfield, Okla., has arrived to be at the bedside of Mr. Taylor.

KNOX-PATTERSON BUY A NEW GIN PLANT

Improved Continental 5-Stand Gin And Boll Extractor Bought For Next Season Run.

Knox-Patterson Gin Company of Lockney have just purchased from the Continental Gin Company, of Dallas, a 5-stand gin complete, including boll extractors.

The new gin equipment will be installed on the lots where the present Knox-Patterson gin is located, and will be in readiness in time to handle the 1924 cotton crop.

The new gin will be able to handle 100 bales of picked cotton every twenty-four hours during the cotton season.

AMARILLO WILL HAVE NEW DAILY PAPER

Publication Will Begin On February 15th—Fully Equipped Plant Being Installed

The Amarillo Globe, a new afternoon paper will begin publication of a daily paper for Amarillo on February 15th, so announcement received by the Beacon states. The paper is owned by men coming to Amarillo off the Atchison (Kans.) Globe.

A large Goss press has been installed in the new plant, which is the very latest in printing presses, and the office will be equipped in keeping with the press throughout.

Amarillo already has two daily papers. The Amarillo News and Evening Post, both papers being owned and printed by the owners of the Amarillo News.

We trust the new paper will make good in Amarillo, as several such enterprises have failed in the town heretofore.

NEW YORK GETS 1924 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Democrats of Nation Are to Meet In New York City On June 24th.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Democratic national convention will be held at New York City, beginning Tuesday, June 24th, following the Republican convention at Cleveland June 10th.

New York, for the first time in 56 years, was voted the convention today by the Democratic National Committee, after a stirring combat with San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. It took three ballots and checks for \$265,000 to take the Democratic gathering to Gotham, the final ballot giving New York 57 votes, San Francisco 40 and St. Louis 6, after Chicago had been withdrawn from the contest.

Many of the Chicago and St. Louis votes were thrown to New York on the deciding ballot after the second vote had given New York 47, San Francisco 29, Chicago 18 and St. Louis 11. New York's selection finally was made unanimous on motion of San Francisco's spokesman.

Mothers' Club Elects Officers

The Mothers' Club met in cab meeting Saturday, January 12, at the First National Bank, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. B. Adams, vice-President, Mrs. Jno. Broyles; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Whitt; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Morris; corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Thomas; Reporter, Mrs. F. M. Keeter.

The Mothers' Club social will be held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Morris, with the following hostesses entertaining: Mesdames, G. S. Morris, Bell, Frank Morris, Gay Morgan.—Reporter.

John Tucker of Wortham, Texas, arrived Monday to be with his wife, at the A. J. Crager home. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will probably make Lockney their home.

AUTO TAX SHOULD BE USED IN COUNTY WHERE PAID

State Highway Commission Should Be Abolished and Each County Forced to Build Own Roads

At present a good many counties in Texas have sued out injunctions forbidding tax collectors turning over the auto tax to the State Highway Department, and we think that the policy is exactly right. There is no justice in the auto tax as it is to be handled by the State Highway Department.

Floyd County will possibly pay to the auto tax fund \$35,000 or \$40,000 this year, and every other county in the state will pay in proportion to the amount of automobiles they have, and if the money is turned over to the highway commission, a great many of the counties paying in will reap little, if any, benefits from the funds, as the major portion will go to the counties where they have good roads, and those who have not voted bonds to pave roads will get very little, if any, of the money paid out for auto taxes.

The thing that should be done is, for the newspapers of the State to make a fight, asking for the repeal of the highway law, the abolishing of the State Highway Commission, and the drafting of a new law, which would give every dollar of the auto tax money to the county or precinct in which the owner of the car lives, and provide in such a law that every cent of the money must be expended on the roads of the county or precinct in which it is paid, and no part could be used for any other purpose.

If this can be done we will have good roads all over Texas and the waste of taxes or graft will be cut out, and we will be enabled to build permanent roads in every county in the State.

The way the situation is today it is very doubtful if we will have any roads, except probably a few highways across the state, and the counties through which these special highways run are the only ones that will benefit and the counties not on the main highways will receive very little if any returns from their taxes.

The state auto tax is unfair to the auto tax payers, and the money paid out for these taxes should be spent where it would benefit the tax payers of the county in which the taxes are paid.

There is nothing to this business of the western part of the state getting a square deal under the present highway law, for we will get just the same fleecing from the proposition as we have been receiving from the school tax proposition for many years. We will pay in our auto taxes each year, but we will get little or no road service to show for it in return. We do not believe it is constitutional to take the tax money from one community and use it to build up another and such taxation should not be allowed to go on.

Floyd County's auto tax, if expended in Floyd County, without any bond issues, or special taxes, would in a term of a few years, say 6 or 8, build a concrete highway across the county and pay for same, whereas, under the present law if we want to build a highway across the county we will be forced to vote at least \$250,000 worth of bonds, pay a special tax for forty years on them, and at the same time pay the auto taxes we are now paying. It is about the most unjust proposition that has ever been put on the State by a legislature, and the reason for it is a lot of smooth road men were able to put it over on account of the non-tax paying representatives that we have sent down to Austin to represent us in the legislature.

The country newspapers of the State should take up the fight, and not allow the public to be worked in any such manner as it is now being done. The country newspapermen must repeal the law, if it is repealed, for the daily papers are afraid to attack this unjust scheme.

JOHN C. TUCKER MOVES TO LOCKNEY TO LOCATE

John C. Tucker has moved from Wortham, Texas to this city, and will be connected with the Crager Furniture Company. He is a son-in-law of A. J. Crager.

FLOYDADA COURT NEWS OF PAST WEEK

Injunction Being Sued Out To Keep Auto Tax Money Until Test Case Is Settled.

The Commissioners Court in session at Floydada, this week has had the following items before them:

The books of the county are to be audited for the year 1923. The county books were audited at the time the new officers took charge last year and it has been decided to re-audit them at this time, to see that they are in good shape.

A district home demonstrator was before the court seeking to have a home demonstration agent appointed in this county, but the proposition has not as yet been finally acted upon.

A short road in the Flomot vicinity was ordered opened to connect two roads in that part of the county.

The Commissioners' Court ordered \$150 to be given to Irene Smith, of Lockney, who is now in the Sanitarium at Lubbock. This is the little girl who has had 300 inches of skin grafted on her, in order to save her life, after the severe burns she sustained in Lockney some weeks ago. \$100 had been given her by the court previous to this donation.

W. A. Hendrix, constable of the Floydada precinct, resigned, having moved to Amarillo. No one has so far been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Judge Nelson passed through Lockney Wednesday afternoon, enroute to Plainview to sue out a writ of injunction, forbidding the Tax Collector turning over the auto taxes of Floyd County to the State Highway Commission.

PROHIBITION DOUBLES NATIONAL WEALTH IN 10 YRS.

Cites Prosperity of Nation As Evidence That Dry Law Is Success; Urge Drastic Steps.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The doleful chorus of Broadway's big hotels and restaurants will answer the question of prohibition's success or failure, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, New York, president of the anti-Saloon League of America, declared today in addressing its annual convention.

Citing prosperity of banks, life insurance companies and the decrease in unemployment as answers to the question "is prohibition a failure?" Bishop Nicholson declared that "to climax it all the national wealth has just about doubled in ten years, and the major part of the increase has been during the past five years."

Chicago is an example, the bishop said, of how laws may be enforced in a great city. The saloon, he asserted, has been smitten.

Senator Fess, Ohio, told the League that bootleggers in the national capital, where the laws are made, had been "drastically dealt with." He declared the "supreme duty of the hour" was the creation of a "new sense of the importance of the law."

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the League, outlined a "fighting program," which he declared "will neither ask nor give quarter in fight for law enforcement."

He added, "that representatives of foreign nations and their families obey the constitution or that our government request their return and the light of publicity must be turned on faithless officers who are slacking on the job."

WILL OPEN MILLINERY STORE BY FEBRUARY 1

The Robbs sisters, of this city have announced their intentions to open a millinery shop in Lockney on or before the first of February. The shop is to be located in the balcony of the Theo Griffith Grocery, and it is announced that a very complete and up to date stock of millinery will be kept on hand.

E. L. Ayres went to Plainview on business Tuesday.

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Many candidates have announced for the various county and district offices in Floyd County so far, and probably within the next week or two the line-up will be complete. There will no doubt be a lively scramble for the political honors.

So far we have not heard of a probable candidate for the office of representative from this district to the Texas legislature. We are in hopes that some good business man or farmer will enter the race, as this legislative district is badly in need of a representative that can represent their interests as they should be represented at Austin.

Between the reduction of the tax thru the Mellon bill, the raise of taxes thru the soldiers bonus bill, and the fight between the standpatters and progressives of the present congress, we look for the people to get the honorable double-cross, and expect very little economy. The outcome of the whole affair will be a lot of political propaganda at a heavy expense to the taxpayer.

The banks of Lockney in their report for December 31, 1923, show a big increase over their previous statement. The banks are in better shape than they have been in since 1920, and the expectations are that the next statements will show a greater increase than the ones just issued. The Lockney country is getting on its feet again, and there is going to be a lot done toward developing our resources during 1924.

We understand that H. Johnson told Bill McAdoo, that Oscar Underwood was informed that Billie Bryan had understood that Patrick Neff had stated that Woodie Wilson had learned that Charlie Hughes had informed that Calvin Coolidge expected to see to it that "Lizette" Ford got the Muscle Shoals deal, so he could make cheap fertilizer to sell to the I. W. W.'s of Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas and California, in which to plant the Soldiers' Bonus bill and see what proportions it would reach before the congress of the year 2001 met.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is starting the new year by opening a regular chamber of commerce headquarters in the rear of the Lockney State Bank, where the secretary, Mr. W. W. Angel will be in charge, and look after anything that comes to hand for the betterment of the country. Let's make 1924 the biggest year in our history by giving our chamber of commerce a chance to work for the up-building of the community. Get behind the Chamber of Commerce, put your personality and finances in the pot and help make it boil. What we need is co-operation and we will make things hum around this little burr.

Commissioner W. O. Shroyer has asked the editor to ask the people through the columns of the Beacon to burn the tumble weeds in the burpits along the roads of his precinct. This should be done at once, as it will rid the roads of a nuisance and at the same time stop the spreading of the seeds, and cause the farmers less trouble in the cleaning out of their crops the coming spring and summer. In places the weeds have piled up so high against the fences along the roads that they reach out in the middle of the roads. Burning is the best way to get rid of them, as every time one of the weeds get over a fence into a field it means a lot of extra work for the farmer the coming crop season.

The Lockney country is still gathering their 1923 cotton crop, several months after the cotton season

has passed in Central Texas. This country can produce more money crops than any place under the sun. Here we have the year-round poultry, cream and truck markets to keep the farmers pockets full of change to buy the necessities of life, then in June and July we harvest a crop of wheat, oats, speltz and other small grains for a summer money crop, by the time this crop has passed in comes the great feed crop of milo, kaffir, feterita, begari, etc., and cotton that brings in the coin from September to March. It is a glorious thing to live in a country where you don't have to depend on one crop for a living the year round.

Commissioner Spahn told the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Santa Fe should build a line to Fort Worth from the Plains, and the practical way to do this would be for the Santa Fe to build from Floydada to Fort Worth. If this is done it won't be very long until there is a farmer on every 80 or 160 acre tract in the Lockney country. Heretofore the immigration has went west of us on account of the Santa Fe main line being built through that section, but if the line from Floydada is ever extended to Fort Worth, very few families will pass on west of Lockney until this section is fully settled up. There is no land east or west of the Lockney Lockney country that can compete with it, all we want is to be placed in a position where the people can see our country and we will have no fear of the result.

We want to do a lot of road building in Floyd County this year, and most especially in the Lockney commission precinct. We need the roads in the worst way. We want the trade from Briscoe, Southern Hiale to come to Lockney. If we build the roads we will have no trouble getting the trade. We have as good, if not better markets than the people of those districts can find, and if we will fix the roads so they can reach us every day in the year, Lockney will get a line of trade that will make it worth while. Farmers don't like to be stuck up in mud-holes when they start to market, and we want roads fixed so they can get to town in all kinds of weather. Why not vote some bonds, or levy a special road tax in the Lockney precinct and buy some individual road machinery to keep our roads in the very best of shape. It will pay big dividends.

Many new families are coming in to the Lockney country at the present time, for the purpose of farming this year. Most of the farmers are from the parts of Texas where the boll weevil have made the growing of cotton almost impossible, and they are getting above the boll weevil line. Others expect to raise truck and various other crops, and have come here because we have the best agricultural land in the west, where anything that can be raised in the temperate zone is successfully raised. We have the best soil, purest water and cleanest citizenship to be found anywhere in America, and we are always glad to welcome good white farmers to our fertile fields. 1924 is going to prove a great year for the Lockney country, as well as West Texas at large. All we ask of a man who is hunting a home is to look our country over, and when he does we are not afraid of him passing it up, for the Lockney country has no equal in West Texas.

If the highway law is found to be unconstitutional it is said that a special session of the legislature will be called to make a new law. Every county in the state, except possibly a few along the line of Texas, New Mex. and Oklahoma, at the Panhandle line, pay enough money out of auto taxes to pave every road of any prominence in the county within a few years. If a new law is passed it should be one that would abolish the state highway commission and turn the entire auto tax over to the county in which the owner of the car lives, with a strict provision that not one cent of the money could be used by the commissioners' court for any purpose other than building and maintaining public roads, with a provision that all highways must be paved first, and then other roads paved as sufficient funds accumulate. If such a law could be passed, and the graft that has been a menace to the tax payers cut out, before many years every county in Texas would have paved roads. The trouble in the past has been that only a small per cent of the tax money and bond issues have really reached the roads for which they were intended. A large per cent of our road money has been wasted by merely grading or graveling roads that have no foundation on which to build. Why not use some common sense and first

build a foundation that will not sink into the mud and mire when the wet weather comes on? If you can do no better it is very well to grade up roads, but when you have no foundation under them you may expect to have to do the job over every year or two. Make a fight for the county to handle its own auto tax money, then add sufficient money to that tax to put a concrete foundation under your main roads. Floyd County needs good roads very badly, and every main road in the county should have a concrete foundation, so that the money expended on them will not go for naught.

PROMOTERS OF HIGHWAYS PREY UPON THE PUBLIC

Austin, Jan. 12.—Complaints that highways promoters in various parts of the state have preyed upon the popular interest in good roads by collecting large sums for marking and designating highways have reached the state highway commission.

Hubert M. Harrison, president of the Texas Commercial Executives Association, reported he had been informed an east Texas town had paid \$2,500 in cash to get a new highway designated through the city.

"Some of the promoters," he said, "have made hazy but very glittering representations about the stream of gold that they could cause to flow through a town through their alleged power to place the town on a highway, with markers along the fence posts."

The Chamber of Commerce managers of Texas have protested along these lines to the state highway department, having passed a resolution urging the department to take over the work of marking all highways. The resolution said in part:

"Whereas, we regard high pressure methods of the road marking promoter who comes into a town with no equipment but a Ford car and a paint bucket and no backing but the euphonious sound of his own voice and no authority but his own super-developed confidence in the gullibility of the public, as a wasteful and unnecessary bit of excess baggage in our community machinery,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Texas Commercial Executives association, composed of employed professional community executives, beseech the practical business men of the State to examine most carefully the qualifications and program of work of all persons endeavoring to put over road marking propositions and to collect money in connection therewith."

LOVE IS THE ONLY EXCUSE FOR MARRIAGE

A man asks, "Why is love so essential in marriage?"

Apparently love isn't essential to marriage to the greater number of human beings. In the Orient, where the man never sees the woman to whom he is married until he lifts her veil after the ceremony, and where wives are frankly bought as objects of luxury, or kitchen conveniences, love cuts no figure in matrimony.

But love is essential in marriage to us Anglo-Saxons because we are sentimental because we are romantic because, as a race, we are neither sensual nor avaricious, and because custom has made us expect to find our happiness and companionship in the home instead of outside of it.

So the marriage of convenience is not for us. We are not greatly diverted by playing with dressed-up doll babies. Besides, our doll babies scratch and bite. Also we wish our domestic brand of kisses with some kick in them instead of being merely flat duty.

Marriage, then, with us is the most important thing in life. Compared with it, being born is an incident of no importance, and death a mere episode. It is the one big gamble in which we risk our all of happiness, of peace, of well being. And we win out, or lose out, on our hearts.

For us there is nothing but love that enables one to endure matrimony, to find in it joy instead of wretchedness.

There is nothing but love that makes one hug his chains, and regard his jail as the dearest spot on earth. There is nothing but love that takes the sting out of sacrifice, and makes one feel it a privilege to spend one's life in toiling for another.

It is only love that makes it possible for us to enjoy the daily companionship of the same individual, year after year.

Love is essential in marriage because it is only love that can endure the distillations of matrimony.

Before marriage every woman is an angel to her lover; every man is a hero to the woman he is courting, and marriage itself is to be a dream

SHE MOTHERS HUNDREDS



Miss Nellie Marie Miller of Elkhart, Ind., is mothering a family of 1,200 babies at Sidon on the sea, the ancient Biblical city overlooking the blue Mediterranean. Throughout all of Syria she is known as the "Mother from Indiana." Miss Miller began her career as a shorthand instructor, but found it uninteresting, so she enlisted as a relief worker in Syria.

of bliss.

Real life shows the feet of clay. The angel turns into a woman in curl papers and wrappers, with cold cream on her face, and with temper and nerves. The hero becomes just a man who is fussy about his food, and close about money.

The revelations of the day after are unbearable to those who do not love. They loathe and hate each other. They disgust each other, and they fly from their home as from a place of torment. But love still wraps its rosy chiffon over the sordidness of domestic life, so that the man and woman who really care for each other, never see each other as they are.

The middle-aged man who still thinks his wife beautiful; the middle-aged woman who still begins every sentence with "John says." These alone have found marriage a success.

Love is essential to marriage because love alone enables us to make the sacrifices demanded by marriage. It is so easy to do things for those we love. It is so hard to do things for those for whom we do not care. —DOROTHY DIX.

MANURE OFTEN DOUBLES THE WHEAT YIELD

"When wheat is worth \$1.00 per bushel, good, well-rotted manure is worth more than \$2.00 per ton as a top dressing to wheat," says H. M. Bainer, of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He states that this valuation is based on results from several of the leading experiment stations in the wheat belt. This means that the farmer who hauls out only a few loads of manure a day is making big wages.

Mr. Bainer continues by saying, "Wheat farmers are losing millions of dollars annually because they place too little valuation on manure and let too much of it go to waste. At the Oklahoma station, ten tons of barnyard manure per acre applied as a top dressing to wheat once every four years, for a 24-year period, where the land was in wheat continually, produced 9 bushels more wheat per acre per year than the same kind of land by the side of it which was not manured. This is equal to an increase of 36 bushels per acre in each four-year period and a return of more than \$3.50 for each ton of manure applied."

"The Kansas station produced from 9 to 11 bushels more wheat per acre, for several years, on land that had been manured, than on similar land that had not been manured. At this station, land that was in wheat continuously, and was manured and cropped for 10 years, produced an average of 18.4 bushels per acre per year; during the same period similar land by the side of it that was not manured produced an average yield of only 6.5 bushels per acre."

"The effect of manure on land will continue for several years. The subsoil of manured land always contains more moisture than unmanured land. The nitrogen added by the manure not only increases the yield of wheat but also improves its quality, insuring a higher protein content and a better price."

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1924 OUTLOOK GOOD, AS- SERTS BIG DEMOCRAT

Party Is Encouraged Over Recent Developments In Nation, Says Hal Sevier.

Fort Worth, Jan. 15.—On the eve of the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, which convenes in Washington Jan. 15, the Democratic party is greatly encouraged with recent national developments and is optimistic of national victory in the congressional and presidential election.

Hal Sevier of New York and

Austin, is the bearer of the foregoing opinion. Mr. Sevier is personal representative of Judge Cordell Hull, chairman of the national committee, and is in Fort Worth over the week end to confer with prominent Democrats.

Mr. Sevier bases his optimism and that of Democratic leaders upon a number of reasons.

"First, there is the very serious possibility of a split in the Republican party. I have only been away from the eastern political capitals a few weeks and am always closely in touch.

"The progressive wing of the G.

O. P. is militant, belligerent. That is evident from its action, though block and temporary coalitions to block the conservatives. That was apparent recently when it became known they would rather have a Democrat head the interstate commerce committee than to have it go to the old liners."

The reported dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks, Mr. Sevier felt, is as serious as that preceding the historic split in Chicago in 1912.

Opportunity for Democrats

"This dissension in the rival party's ranks affords a rare opportunity for the Democrats to regain control of the national government," he declared.

Of course, concerted party action must be taken by the Democrats, he acknowledged, but he was frank to say that such action was now under way.

"Ford's swing to Coolidge will help us more than it will help Coolidge. The Duke of Dearborn never had a deliverable strength," he explained. "You know, whether the President hands Muscle Shoals to Ford or not, he may be criticized by certain suspicious factions.

"City recently in St. Louis the Missouri Ford-for-President Club passed a resolution asserting that Ford deserts the cause of the people and aligns himself with the most reactionary thought in American politics. And the club changed its name to the Missouri Progressive League."

Mr. Sevier said he referred to tax, merely as indicative of some thought in progressive groups.

Convention Battle On

An interesting tussle between Chicago and New York is likely to occur before the Democratic national committee at this month's Washington meeting, Mr. Sevier believes.

For months a New York newspaper has been waging a campaign to take the national convention to the metropolis. Up until the time the Republicans switched to Cleveland, Chicago had made no serious campaign for the Democratic convention. But now Chicago is after the meeting for all it is worth. Denver, too, is a bidder, and St. Louis and San Francisco.

Mr. Sevier's relationship to Chairman Hull is that of adviser in the financial affairs of the national organization. The Democrats, never able to call upon as many heavy-pursed contributors as the Republicans, are forced to go out after funds. That is what Mr. Sevier is doing. And he is getting them, we are told.

Concerning the Texas situation, one never more interested than now, Mr. Sevier would not comment further than to say:

"It looks like you Texans are living amid big times, politically. Texas political history seems to me to be in the making."

W. N. Dunn of Quitaque was here Friday with cotton.

POULTRY

Flesh of Guinea Much Like That of Game Birds

Guineas are good layers; the eggs are good for cooking and table use, and the meat, while not as popular as chicken, is used extensively in hotel circles to take the place of game birds, which their flesh resembles very closely. The meat of old guineas is very tough, so they should be eaten before they are a year old, unless kept for breeding. They do not scratch like hens, so are very useful for eating bugs in fields and gardens. This suits them fine, for they dislike confinement, but are great foragers. When the guinea hen starts to lay you may remove some of the eggs, but this must be done very carefully and without touching any of the eggs with the hand. It is recommended that they be taken from the nest with a wooden spoon. Not less than five eggs must be left in the nest all the time the hen is laying. She will lay many more than are required for one sitting if properly managed. The extra ones can be marketed or used in the household, or set under hens or turkeys, but if, after the first five eggs are laid, there are not that many in the nest at any time when the hen returns to lay, it is said she will abandon the nest and start another elsewhere.

Some people say the guinea fowl can count five. If not she has a remarkable intuition, and it is well to humor her with regard to her peculiarities. They should not be confined with hens, as they are very domineering and will chase hens all around the yard or pen and prevent them eating with any degree of comfort.

Feed All Young Chicks Little but Do It Often

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to "bed" at night, and not less than two times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, feeding less soft feed as they grow older.

No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean. If any feed is left it should be removed or it will grow sour and cause bowel looseness and dysentery. The finely cracked grains may be safely used from the start, but the chicks do not as a rule grow as rapidly as when a part of the feed is ground. When the chicks are from four to six weeks old the frequency of feeding may be decreased to three times a day.

From the very first chicks should be induced to exercise. Activity is a prime factor in promoting health and growth. Feed grain in the litter, and make them scratch for it. A little fine chaff or finely cut clover makes a good litter.

Decayed Animal Causes Limberneck Among Fowls

Limberneck is recognized by the fact that the fowl seems to lose control of its neck muscles, thereby allowing the head to hang down and touch the ground. The fowl seems powerless to raise the head or have any control of it.

The trouble, according to Harry Embleton, professor of poultry husbandry at Oklahoma, A. and M. college, is brought about by the eating of decayed animal matter. "The best means, therefore, of preventing further trouble is to look the premises over for a carcass of some kind," Embleton says. "In some cases we have found it to be rabbits, in others, snakes or carcasses of fowls. Castor oil given by means of a small funnel and a rubber tube inserted in the food passage seems to help somewhat in restoring the affected birds to health."

Light Brahmas Are Too Large to Mature Early

The Light Brahmas are used commonly for capons, but they are rather too large to mature during the comparatively short summer season. Nine or ten months would be required for them to mature if they were standard weights.

POULTRY POINTS

The rearing of ducks for market on a large scale requires extensive capital and experience.

About 50 per cent of the chicks hatched die. For every six eggs used for hatching purposes one mature pullet is produced.

After the growing pullets "shoot the red" as it is called, that is, after the bright red begins to show on their heads and necks, there is comparatively little danger of loss except through accident or hostile animals.

A flock of turkeys requires lots of water during warm weather. Be sure that a fresh supply, in a clean pail or keg, is always available.

Practically all the large duck farms are situated on streams of running water, and this water aids greatly in successful duck farming.

When hens become too fat the result is apt to be egg-bound, soft and irregularly shaped eggs, dizziness, apoplexy, liver complaint and kindred diseases.

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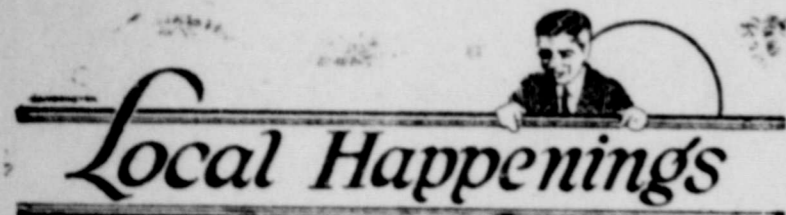
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Local Happenings

L. E. A. Box has a case of the pneumonia.

Al Smith has a very sick baby with measles and bronchial troubles.

Floyd Craft and family have moved to the Thornton house, south of college campus.

Frank Dodson and Tab Meriwether were in Plainview on business today.

E. Guthrie had business in Happy Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. B. Brown of Floydada was here Monday on business.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson, county clerk, and Mrs. Ruby Young, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Floydada.

Norton Baker was here Monday enroute to his home in Lubbock from a trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had been buying furniture for his firm at Lubbock. Larry Baker went to Lubbock with him.

Dixie Crawford and H. H. Parkman of Roanoke, Texas, were here last week, hunting a location. They are truck farmers from Denton County, and will move here if they can secure places to farm.

L. M. Gunn of Plomot was here Monday and Tuesday transacting business.

A. L. Hollums and family are moving today to their farm four miles northeast of Floydada.

J. D. Steakley of Plainview was in Lockney on business Wednesday.

W. R. Childers of northwest of Lockney was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Plainview returned home Wednesday after a visit with A. J. Crager and family.

Zeb Reed was in Tulla Wednesday on business.

Judge J. N. Stalbird spent Wednesday in Floydada on business.

R. L. Lackey, 16 miles northeast of Lockney, was in Wednesday. He states his wife and five children are down with the measles, and two of them developed pneumonia. They have been very sick, but are thought to be out of danger at this time.

C. M. Meredith of near Floydada, candidate for tax assessor, and Mr. here Monday visiting C. R. McCollins, were here Wednesday on business and wife.

ness, and Mr. Meredith looking after the voters.

Mesdames, A. P. Barker and G. Aubrey Thomas attended the "Covered Wagon" picture show, at Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams attended the picture show at Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Milton were in Plainview Monday, attending the show and on business.

T. J. Pemberton of Silverton was here Thursday and Friday on business.

W. M. Harvey of Quitaque was here Saturday selling cotton.

Gip Joiner of the Rock Creek community was selling cotton in Lockney Saturday.

Buell Hill of Silverton was in Lockney with cotton Saturday.

Frank Eoff of north of Lockney was in Lockney on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens, who have been here for several days visiting the family of Dr. H. H. Ball, left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth. They were accompanied as far as Plainview by Mesdames Ball and Frank Morris.

John Holland Stewart has a case of the measles.

Ed Whitfill of Kress was here the first of the week on business.

W. F. Roberts of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe County, was in Lockney with cotton Friday and Saturday.

Percy Reid of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe County, was here with cotton Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Goodman of near Silverton was here on business Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ethel Snodgrass of Bonham, who has been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass of the Sunset community, for some time, left Friday for her home.

Miss Bonnie Bybee of the Rose land community, spent the week end visiting friends in Lockney.

Jake Norris of Plainview was here Monday visiting C. R. McCollins and wife.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw has been very ill with pneumonia, as an after effect of the measles.

Dick Thompson left Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., after a visit here through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bougard of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Effie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Floydada were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Lou and Ruth Crane of Floydada spent Sunday in Lockney visiting their father, Jess Crane.

Mr. Coffee of Silverton was in Lockney Saturday buying cattle.

Mrs. Weaver Mitchell and children of Amarillo came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wofford and other relatives. They were accompanied home Tuesday by Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. M. M. Byars, who will visit in Amarillo for a short while.

J. M. Preehan left Monday for Quanah, where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

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THREE MEN DROWN IN LAKE NEAR CLAUDE

Two Falls Through Ice, Other Two Lose Lives Trying to Rescue Man On Broken Ice.

Amarillo, Jan. 14.—Three men were drowned yesterday morning when they fell through the ice on a lake on the Dan Abigley farm, 29 miles southeast of Amarillo and 8 miles southwest of Claude.

They are: Glenn A. Randall, Amarillo, S. W. Hammer, Amarillo, J. R. Hayhurst, Claude.

Randall and Hammer lost their lives trying to rescue Hayhurst. Jerry Cavanaugh, Claude Boy Scout, was barely saved from drowning while assisting in recovering the bodies of the drowned men.

The men were hunting ducks when the tragedy occurred. Hayhurst had built a blind of tumble weeds and was pushing it in front of him about half way across the lake which is a mile and a half long, when the ice cracked beneath him and he fell into the frigid water.

Randall, who was some distance behind Hayhurst immediately went to the rescue. The ice gave way beneath him when he was within about 50 feet of his struggling companion.

Hammer, seeing the plight of the two hunters, seized a board, apparently hoping to bridge the open water, bystanders think, and started out across the ice. He crashed through the ice, however, when still a long distance from the other two men.

The water is 12 or 15 feet deep at the point where the men fell in. They struggled until their muscles became cramped with cold, then sunk, while other frenzied hunters along the shores of the lake looked helplessly on.

Randall struggled in the icy water for more than an hour, hunters who saw the tragedy declare. He would swim to the edge of the ice and attempt to climb out, but the ice, made rotten by the warm sun, would break off in large cakes in the numbed hands of the struggling man, and he would again go down, every muscle in his body was rigid, indicating that he practically froze to death before he sank and drowned.

Hammer was seen to be fighting for his life by clinging to the board he had attempted to aid the other men with. Even after he lost all use of his arms and legs to keep himself afloat, he cupped his chin over the board and managed to keep his head above water for several minutes.

A watch taken from his pocket showed that it became water soaked and stopped running at 11:40 a. m.

Other hunters on the shore, seeing how the three men had crashed through recognized the futility of attempting to rescue them by an approach over the ice. A boat was finally obtained but the men had already gone down.

It was necessary to break the ice in front of the boat, and this was such a slow and dangerous process that the bodies of the men were not taken from the water until nearly six hours after they had drowned.

Word reaching Amarillo that Hammer was seen supporting himself on a board, led N. S. Griggs, undertaker, to think a man might still be resuscitated. The ambulance with blankets and pulmotor was speeded to the scene of the tragedy, but when Hammer was taken from the water, his body was practically frozen rigid.

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were attracted to the lake before the rescue of the bodies were completed.

The bodies of Randall and Hammer were brought to Amarillo, and the body of Hayhurst was taken to Claude.

Glenn Randall was 26 years old. He was a paint contractor living at 204 West Eighth Street. He leaves his widow his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Randall, and two brothers, Albert and Forrest, all of Amarillo, and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Wade of Dalhart and Mrs. A. D. Chatfield of Elkins, N. M.

S. W. Hammer was 41. He was a Santa Fe Switchman living at 508 Johnson Street. He leaves his widow, a daughter, Miss Mildred, and a step-son, G. A. Tull.

J. R. Hayhurst was 52. He was a Claude groceryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith have returned home from a stay of two weeks at Memphis, Texas, where Mr. Griffith has been doing some hauling with his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thornton Celebrate Golden Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope in this city, on January 13th, the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thornton was celebrated, the wedding anniversary being the 14th day of January.

The affair was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, as their children had kept the event a secret from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are the parents of ten children, all of whom are alive and married. The children are Mrs. Tom Cope, Claude Thornton, Willie Thornton, Burton Thornton, Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Mrs. Lydia Cope, Fred Thornton, of Lockney, Ed Thornton of Tulla, Mrs. Ross Cope of Vigo Park, and E. Thornton of Hereford. All the children were present except E. Thornton of Hereford, who was

snow bound on that date.

Each child brought a basket well filled with good eats, and there was plenty and some to spare, and dinner baskets were sent out to eleven different persons.

The wedding cake was 17 inches high and had fifty candles and fifty gold leaves on it. The color scheme of gold and white were carried out.

Those present at this affair were Messrs. and Mesdames, Tom Cope and family, Claude Thornton and family, Willie Thornton and family, Burton Thornton and family, Clyde Bennett and family, Mrs. Lydia Cope and family and Fred Thornton of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton and family of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cope and family of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thornton and family of Aiken.

The invited guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames, Jim Goen, T. H. Moore, Willie Sams, R. C. Bennett, W. H. Cope, and Misses Emma Waller of Lockney, and Ruth Marshall of Aiken.

All of Mrs. Thornton's brothers and sisters and her mother are still living. Invitations were sent to all of them and gifts of gold money was received.

Mr. Thornton is 76 years of age and Mrs. Thornton is 68 years of age.

The affair was a great success, and a good time was experienced by all present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The meeting of the young people last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting services of the week. There were about thirty-five present.

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Scriptures—Deut. XXXII 6-9.
Piano Solo.—Nona Wells.
A talk on the Creed—Irene Ritchey.

Three things as affirmed of God in the Creed—Elva Johnson.

What is the true relations of God's children to their Heavenly Father—Willie Belyen and Lillian Ritchey.

BUSINESS MEETING

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school met January 8th at the church in a business meeting. The class elected Mrs. Ed Reeves as president to take the place of Mrs. Bryant who moved away from us. Sorry to lose Mrs. Bryant. But class is very proud of our new president, and are sure she will make a fine leader. The class is growing and doing some splendid work.

We hope by two more Sundays to have our standard of excellence filled out with nine or ten seas, which the class will be very proud of.—Reporter.

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SAND HILL HAPPENINGS

Sand Hill, Jan. 15.—At this writing, Tuesday morning, the snow is falling fast, and it looks as if we might be in for the biggest snow of the season.

Yesterday the Red Cross nutrition worker, Miss Alva Morrow, visited our school, and weighed and measured our pupils. Very few of our pupils show the standard weight, according to the accepted standard. Mrs. W. M. Maessie, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, all of Floydada, came yesterday and helped Miss Morrow with her work among the pupils.

Among the visitors at school yesterday were Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Mrs. Otis Jeter, Mrs. Elmer Mickey, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, and Mrs. Raby Manning. We are always glad to have our friends visit the school. Come again.

Among the new pupils to enter school since our last items are the Robertson children, Bessie Horton, and Eula Collier.

We are glad to have the King children back in school, after quite an absence because of cotton picking and measles.

A Mr. Collier, from Campbell community moved last week to the Irvins Young place, which he will farm this year.

Mr. Powers and family, from near Cone, moved last week to the place formerly occupied by Mrs. G. R. Rambo. We understand that Mrs. Rambo and children have moved to Wichita Falls.

Molly Campbell and wife moved last week to the Grandma Holmes place, formerly occupied by R. O. Daniels.

Floyd Gross has moved to the place vacated by Molly Campbell.

W. H. Johnson moved last week to the Petersburg community.

Frank Probasco has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Johnson.

We regret to lose so many friends

and neighbors, and our best wishes go with them; but to the new people moving in, we extend a glad hand, and hope that you will like our people and community.

Mr. A. R. Hanna was very seriously injured last Wednesday night, when he was kicked by a horse. The blow landed on his neck and jaw, and he was rendered unconscious for some time, not fully gaining consciousness for several days. He was carried to the sanitarium Saturday and at this writing we are informed that he is recovering nicely.

Miss Ola Hanna, of Canyon, and Mrs. W. M. Lisle, of Shamrock are at the home of their father A. R. Hanna, to which they came in response to a message telling of their father's injury.

A. C. Hanna and son, Bevis, of Slaton were here from Saturday to Monday, to be with his brother, A. R. Hanna.

J. T. McLain had a narrow escape from injury Saturday night. One of his horses, in running through a gate, struck Mr. McLain, knocking him about twenty-five or thirty feet, and stunning him, rendering him almost unconscious. The horse seemed to have become frightened at an automobile which had just driven up.

Since our last writing Leonard Pope has taken down with the measles. Mrs. Pope has therefore been absent from school for almost a week and her pupils are being cared for by the other teachers. At the present writing there are five of our homes entertaining the measles, three other homes have had the epidemic, and the rest of the community is scared, and uneasily waiting their turn.

Mr. G. A. Linder was a pleasant caller at our school one day last week, and left with us one of the nice country maps, which a group of Floydada business men have recently had printed. Every school in the county is to have one of these maps, and they should be exceedingly proud of them, and use them to

the best advantage in learning more of our county and the different communities.

Bro. E. B. Mullins preached Sunday morning. All enjoyed his sermon.

The singing class met Sunday afternoon. Visitors from Harmony were J. V. Flippen, Sam Hale, Mr. Hennessee, and James Holcomb.

Singing was held Sunday night at Mr. S. A. Greer's.

Mr. W. R. Dooley is having extensive improvements made on his Ford sedan.

Who said that Mickey couldn't grow? A new building is being erected just south of the store, which will be used for a blacksmith shop and garage. Messrs. Elmer and Smith Mickey are putting in this business, which we trust will prove a profitable enterprise. Both of these young men have had experience in automobile and tractor work, and will soon be prepared to render service to the public.

Mr. S. D. Mills has moved his old rent house to a point 1-4 mile east of his home improvements. The new location will be occupied by Ely Horton.—THE BLABBER.

IRICK

Irick, Jan. 14.—Eva Virden got her shoulder broke Saturday afternoon. The children were riding and playing with a burro which threw Eva. Drs. Greer and Pennington set her shoulder and were not satisfied with it so she was taken to Plainview, where an X-ray picture was taken of her shoulder.

Mr. Terry Mayben and Mr. Winford Weatherman have been visiting in this community.

Mr. W. R. Baker lectured here Friday night on this subject: "The Rise and Downfall of Nations." The lecture was enjoyed by the small crowd present.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby last Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Duke of Rails was here last week.

Several families have moved from our community. We are in hopes others will move in.

There was a working at the school house Friday afternoon. Swings and see-saws were put up for the little folks. Some work was done in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children visited in the Campbell community Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Cooper is on the Irick sick list this week.

There will be a "Box-Pie Supper" here Friday night, January 18th. Those who want to may bring a box and the others may bring pies, or bring both if you want to.

Cotton picking is almost done and we hope all the children will soon be back to school.

Mr. W. E. Taack and family visited Mr. John Taack, near Hale Center, Sunday.

PROVIDENCE

Mr. Dameron made a business trip to Floydada Friday.

Mr. Cleve Hartman and family are moving from our community to near Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey from Castro County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin this week.

Mr. Carthel from Prairie Chapel community, moved to the Oliver place this week, and Mr. Oliver moved to near Plainview.

Mr. Jeon McCulloch, from Plainview, moved on his mother's place south of Providence this week.

The Sammann children are absent from school this week, working.

Mrs. Todd returned to her home in El Paso last week.

Mrs. Lovvorn visited with Mrs. Allgood Wednesday.

Horace Weeks is back in school this week, after an absence of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gemble visited at Mr. Edlemon's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood spent Friday and Saturday in Plainview.

Miss Eula Mae Stoneker spent last week end in Plainview with her home folks.

Miss Irene Lovvorn visited Sunday with Annie Lee Stark of Whitfield community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen moved from our community to south of Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough moved to the Ooley place last week.

Miss Emma Sammann was shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatchett and Mr. and Mrs. Cowart visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman Sunday.

Evord Pullen is on the sick list this week.—Reporter.

The car of Kasch cotton seed has arrived. If you want some of these seed you had better see the First National Bank at once.

T. B. Hill is sick with bronchial pneumonia, developed on Tuesday morning.

AIKEN ITEMS

Miss Ruth Marshall was the guest of Miss Roma Thornton Sunday.

The entertainment at Mrs. C. H. Fay's was postponed on account of the measles.

Ruby and Thelma Barrett are new members in our school.

Miss Ada Johnson was a visitor to our school Friday.

Rev. Virgil Lemons, the Baptist preacher, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Ivy Wester took a bunch of Mexicans to Mexico Friday morning and returned Saturday night.

Mr. R. Davidson is moving to Plainview. His past home was near Aiken.

Mr. McInnich is moving into his new home near Dr. J. G. Jones of this community.

A light snow fell here Tuesday morning.

Our school has just received several new books and a new international dictionary, which had been ordered for some time.

The small sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall are just recovering from the measles.

E. C. NELSON, JR. FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primaries, I wish to thank the people of Floyd County for my former election and for the generous aid and encouragement they have lent me in discharging the duties of the office.

During the little more than a year I have held this office I have given myself unstintingly to its duties. The interests of Floyd County have been my highest concern. I have tried to treat every citizen with the same courtesy and respect and to render to all the same impartial service. I have not been swayed by favoritism or prompted by prejudice or other base motive. I have at all times endeavored to live up to highest ideals of public duty, realizing that a public office belongs to all the people. I have not stooped to consider the political effect of my public acts, but have always sought to do that which was right and lawful, believing that this policy will prevail.

I have received solicitation from numerous friends to run for another office, all of which I greatly appreciate; but, as I am only serving my first term as County Judge, as any public officer can render better service during his second term than he can during his first term, as Democratic custom entitles an officer who has properly attended to the duties of his office to re-election for a second term, and as I consider that my present obligation is to the people of my own county, I respectfully ask the people of my county for a second term as County Judge. I shall appreciate your electing me to this office once more, and I shall give you the best service of which I am capable.

Very respectfully,
E. C. NELSON, Jr.

ED GRIFFIN OF MUNCY FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed Griffin of the Muncy community for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Griffin is an old timer in the Western part of the State, having been born in the Old West and moved with the country to the New West as it developed. He served as a policeman at Pasadena, California, where he spent six years of his life, returning to Floyd County four years ago, and settling on a farm near Muncy switch.

Mr. Griffin is well qualified to care for the tax collector part of the office, as well as the sheriff's department. He believes in the strict enforcement of the law, and if elected, will bend every effort in his power to see that the law is enforced. He is 42 years of age and a settled man.

He will appreciate the investigation of his character and ability to care for the office, and wants the vote and influence of the voters of Floyd County.

W. O. SHURBET ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In making my announcement for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I wish to make known to my friends of this precinct just what has been taking place during my administration.

As every one knows, the county was deeply involved in debt at the time I went into office, and the county was in no shape whatever to pay debts or build roads, and the main object of the Commissioners Court has been to improve and relieve the financial situation of the

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METHODIST SERVICES

county, and during my administration the county is at this time more than \$25,000.00 better off than at the time I took office. This has been accomplished only by very conservative business methods of the Court.

There has been a good deal said about the condition of the roads, and I am sure that every fair-minded man of the county will admit that the weather has made it almost impossible to keep the roads in any thing like decent shape. There has been more rain and snow during the past year than has fallen in many years and under these conditions it has been impossible to keep our roads in proper condition.

And in making the race to succeed myself, I ask that you carefully consider these facts, and upon absolute fairness to all concerned, I ask your support.

W. O. SHURBET.

CONDE DAVIS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce Conde Davis of Lockney for the office of Public Weigher of Precincts Nos. 2 and 3, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Davis has been a resident of the Lockney country for the past 5 years, having resided on a farm east of town until the past year, when he moved to Lockney.

He has never offered for office before, and asks that the voters of these precincts give his candidacy a thorough investigation.

He will appreciate your vote and influence.

BUD E. AKINS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce Bud E. Akins for the office of Public Weigher of Precincts Nos. 2 and 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Akins is at present acting public weigher in these precincts, serving out the unexpired term of Dewey Floyd, who is in New Mexico buying cotton.

Mr. Akins is thoroughly competent to care for the office, and will, if elected, put in a pair of public scales at some convenient place.

He will appreciate the investigation of the voters and would like to have your vote and influence.

Get your Kasch cotton seed now. Car just in.—First National Bank.

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, 3:50 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.

DANIELS-STREET

Mr. Warren Daniels and Miss Maggie Street were united in marriage at the home of Rev. T. B. Hilburn, in Lockney, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hilburn performing the ceremony. These young people are of prominent families of the Lone Star community.

Miss Edith Lyle Hatchell, who underwent an operation a few days ago, from which pneumonia developed, is able to sit up at present.

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Panhandle and South Plains Cotton Culture May Help to Supply Present World Shortage.

Three consecutive short American cotton crops have brought about a world cotton crisis. The fast cotton-spinning industry of both the new and the old worlds faces a cotton famine which is reflected in unusually high prices for raw cotton and in feverish agitation directed to the development of new cotton-producing territory in all parts of the world. Most instant complaint comes from the British spinners, who up till a few years ago were in position to purchase cotton at what they thought reasonable figures.

When cotton touched the 30-cent level the spinners of the great Lancashire mill district determined to be free of the domination of the American cotton producer by creating sources of raw cotton within their own domain. Hence there started a cotton boom in Australia, which is still a negligible factor, and other booms in East and West Africa, in Brazil, the Transcaucasus, Turkestan, Indo-China and other foreign lands adopted a cotton culture.

The most important factor in the reduction of the American cotton crop is generally conceded to be the cotton boll weevil, which insect has now spread to the farthest confines of the Old South's cotton belt, although considerable areas of West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California are free from weevil and there seems little likelihood, in the present knowledge of the weevil, that this marauding insect will ever establish itself in these regions to the point of being a detriment to cotton raising.

Westward Extension of Cotton
It is but logical that cotton culture in the United States should be extended westward, in view of the absence of the weevil and also because of the large areas of adapted soils and climate conditions to warrant the experiment. It has been known for a long time that probably millions of acres of grazing lands in West Texas and other Western States can be made to produce cotton profitably, once the system of Western cotton culture is perfected. As long as cotton commanded comparatively low prices there was no need for developing these areas. Also until recent years there was a profitable live stock industry which had its home on the Western ranges, but with the decline of the cattle industry, due to low prices paid for beef steers, a change was bound to come, but no man knew just when. That time is now at hand.

Many of the large West Texas ranches, comprising some of the finest soil in the Southwest and which has never been scarred by a plowshare, is now in process of being cut up into cotton farms. The success of cotton-raising in the South Plains and up into the Panhandle region during the last three years will convince the most skeptical that cotton will have an important place in the agriculture of West Texas. Just how extensive this cotton development will be and how permanent will depend upon the world cotton situation, of course. As long as cotton sells for above 25c a pound or above 25c, there would seem to be no reason militating against its successful inclusion in a scheme of West Texas farming. That there is immediate danger of over production in the cotton regions of the world, also seems out of the question, but no man can foretell the future.

Overlooked West Texas
In their eagerness to become independent of so-called American domination of the world's cotton production the British spinners and economists are doing all in their power to foster the cultivation of cotton-growing in foreign countries outside of the United States. They seem to have overlooked entirely that large areas of West Texas could add materially to the total stocks of cotton grown annually, of which so large a part reaches the Manchester textile mills.

Recently an article by John A. Todd, one of the world's leading cotton authorities, reviewed editorially in last Sunday's edition of The Dallas News, leaves out of consideration the possible development of West Texas, not to mention the possibilities of more intensive culture over a large part of the cotton belt through crop rotation and fertilization. Mr. Todd, as was pointed out editorially in the comment referred to, takes a gloomy view of the world cotton situation on the theory that whereas the annual American cotton crop in years before the war often exceeded 15,000,000 bales it now has no chance for ever getting above 10,000,000 or 11,000,000 bales. This eminent British cotton authority says that the annual world demand for Amer-

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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lean cotton has not been less than 12,000,000 bales for its minimum requirements and probably will exceed that figure once the European tangle is straightened and the continent's mills again operate at normal capacity.

While Mr. Todd reviews the possibility of cotton culture in practically every foreign country and weighs it in the balance of supply and demand he seems to be unfamiliar with the great possibilities of extending cotton growing in the northwestern area of Texas. He further asserts that the American cotton belt as not naturally any particular climatic or soil advantages over similar potential cotton belts in many parts of Asia, Africa and Australia. Though this is granted, there at once arises the fact that the American cotton belt is fully equipped to do business, having built up a vast machinery for taking care of the cotton produced, which foreign countries cannot hope to do in less time than it took the United States with its efficient system built around the cotton industry.

Price Factor Most Important
The price paid for raw cotton in the markets of the world always will be the controlling factor of the expansion or contraction of this great industry. Because the last three American cotton crops have been subnormal foreign countries naturally have turned their attention to new sources of raw cotton. Should there be an overwhelming American cotton crop next year the whole situation at once would change. It is the fact that the cotton crop in the United States was insufficient three times in succession to meet the world demands made upon it that started all this world cotton excitement. Under it all there lies an element of danger. The distress brought about by the boll weevil may have in it the solution of the problem, for it is by no means conceded that some more or less effective methods for controlling the boll weevil will not be discovered, once the whole nation gets interested in the problem. The National Boll Weevil Control Association, founded some months ago at New Orleans, has taken upon itself the study of the boll weevil and has

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for its purpose the marshaling of the scientific forces of Federal, State and private enterprise to halt the weevil. Where the need is greatest the solution of the difficulty may be nearest.

Another factor must be overlooked. Not every year necessarily is a wet year, which is so favorable to the spread of the boll weevil. One dry summer, following a season of ample spring rainfall and plenty of moisture stored in the soil from winter rains, would upset all present calculations. Dry summers naturally control the weevil more effectively than do poisons or other methods. All this must be taken into consideration, and doubtless will be, before foreign countries undertake the risk of launching a vast cotton raising movement. The cotton industry of the United States has had its ups and downs and probably will have them again, but after all the existing machinery for raising cotton in this country will be a deterrent of foreign enterprises.

Development of West Logical
The development of cotton raising in West Texas and other Southwestern States is logical under existing conditions. The high prices warrant the breaking up of producing expected revenue in recent years in the pursuit of cattle raising. However, to make one vast cotton field of the Panhandle or the South Plains would invite disaster. While it is true that the seasonal rainfall and climatic conditions of a large part of that territory is sufficient for successful cotton raising at high prices, the same might not be true if the price should drop to 10c or 12c a pound. There is a dearth of essential information on this point in view of the comparatively recent development of cotton culture in West Texas. Such information as is obtainable would seem to prove that cotton has a logical place on the Plains and over a large area of the "breaks" country as long as prices remain high.

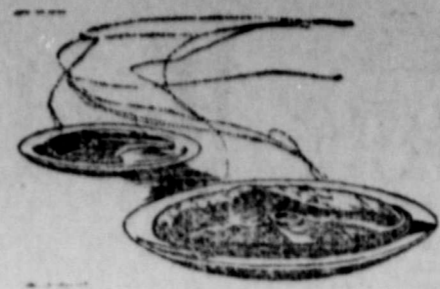
It will be just as important for the West Texas cotton raiser to produce his own feed crops as for any other cotton grower. Not only is this economy, but it is the logical continuation of a practical and established system which has made the present prosperity of West Texas possible. No one-crop farming system has ever paid over a period of years. While the virgin lands of the Plains region are very fertile, they will wear out in time. All land needs humus (vegetable matter) and a renewal of its stock of fertility. A one-crop, such as cotton, saps the soil of its fertility and puts nothing back. Also, the farmer who does not depend upon cotton alone and raises his own living and that of his livestock is generally better off than the one-crop farmer.

Essentials of Cotton Raising
When it is remembered that the cotton plant is one of the most flexible of any ever brought under domestication and that it grows almost equally as well in regions of excessive and scant rainfall, its cultivation on the Plains of West Texas seems feasible within reasonable limits. Cultivated for thousands of years under varying conditions, it has been established that the cotton plant thrives in a climate having a mean summer temperature of 72 to 78 degrees and that it requires from 120 to 160 days from planting time to harvest, depending upon varieties and localities. The average is about 140 days. There are cotton varieties which mature in less than 100 days from time of planting. It is possible that shorter maturing varieties will be developed for more northerly territory. The wide adaptability of the cotton plant may warrant such a conclusion. One of the hazards of the Plains will be the danger of early frost in fall and late frost in spring.

The large territory in the Panhandle and South Plains, and extending into New Mexico, which has a frost-free period of 180 to 200 days, no doubt is just as logically a cotton-raising country as any other region now raising cotton. Cold nights, the records show, have not seriously interfered with cotton growing at the Lubbock Agricultural Experiment station. Also, the summer rains are sufficient, as a rule, to keep the cotton growing thrifty.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

TEXAS OIL TAX YIELDS ABOVE THREE MILLIONS

Austin, January 12.—Oil production in Texas, for the year ending September 30, 1923, as revealed by production reports filed in the Comptroller's Department, aggregated 111,862,511.61 barrels valued at \$177,573,581.90, on which the oil companies paid \$3,975,657.19 in gross production taxes, according to the annual report of Homer H. Pierson, chief of the tax division of the comptroller's department, made public Saturday afternoon.



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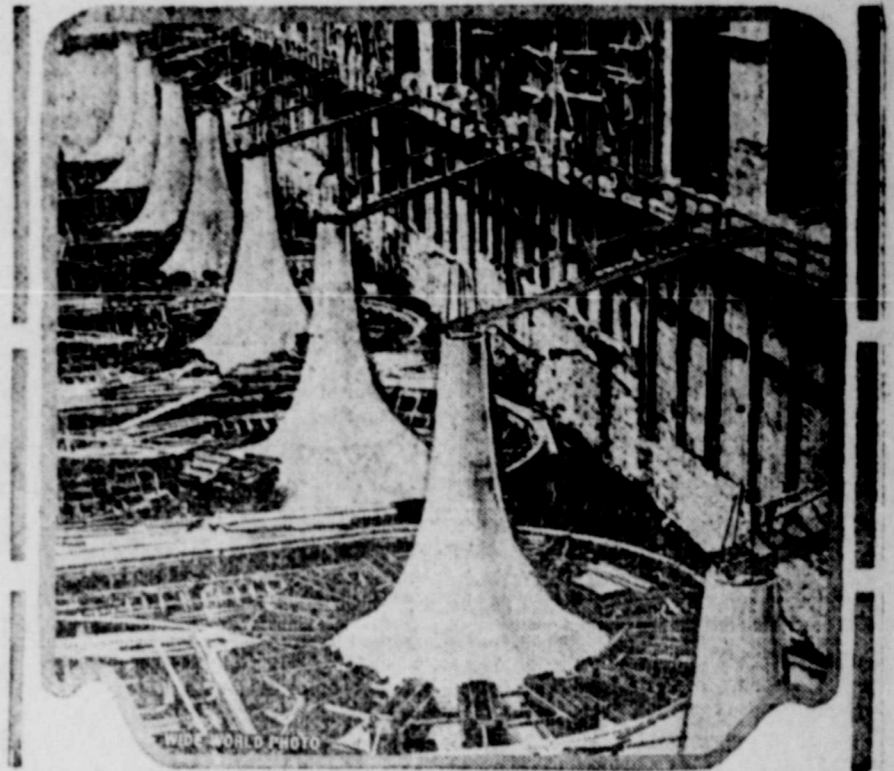
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For 1922, the gross production tax collected amounted to \$2,441,731.70. The total gross production taxes collected by this division in 1923, including the \$3,075,657.19 from the gross production tax on oil, was \$4,114,280 against \$3,574,486.59 collected in 1922, according to the report.

The gross receipts taxes paid by the express companies in 1923 amounted to \$153,904.75; telegraph companies, \$49,945.06; water, light and power companies, \$112,415; street railway companies, \$115,924; regulating pipe line tax, \$89,023; telephone companies, \$298,384.

The two cent gasoline gallon tax produced in collections \$690,573.93 for the months of June, July and August, 1923. The sulphur tax for the same three months netted the state \$73,900.

Delinquent occupation taxes in 1923 amounted to \$118,866; delinquent taxes collected, \$84,847 and \$34,019 of such delinquent taxes were certified to collectors. Gross receipts taxes delinquent amounted

to \$417,629 and during 1923 the division collected \$242,125 in delinquent gross receipts taxes, leaving a balance due of \$175,503.

Oil production in Texas in 1923 greatly exceeded the production of 1922. The exact figures as to the increase were not available in the Comptroller's Department, but the increase is estimated at upwards of 10,000,000 barrels despite the comparatively low price of crude oil.

Taxes collected in 1923 was nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of 1922.

Mrs. Robbs Gets Wrist Fractured

Saturday evening, while milking the cows, on the Robbs place in the north edge of Lockney, Mrs. J. T. Robbs met with a painful misfortune of having her left wrist bone fractured, in addition to minor injuries, when a cow ran against her.

Messrs. Jack Meyer and Landrum, who have been on a trip of about a month to California, returned to Lockney Saturday.

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Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas: That there is hereby assessed against and levied upon, each and every dog and bitch of the canine species, over the age of three months which is now in, shall become more than three months old, or may thereafter be brought or permitted to come into the City Limits of Lockney, Texas; an annual tax, as follows: \$1.50 on each and every dog; and \$3.00 on each and every bitch, to be collected from, or paid by the owner, claimant or person having the animal in charge; said tax to be paid to the City Marshal on or before the 1st day of February, 1924,

and as soon thereafter as such animal may be brought or come into the City Limits of said City.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, and he is hereby required to procure and keep on hand a sufficient number of collars and tags, to be paid for by the person paying the tax on such animal or animals, in addition to said tax; and a collar with attached tag shall be placed around and kept upon the neck of such animal for which the tax above provided may be paid. The tags above provided for shall number consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc., and the number of each tag shall correspond with the number of the receipt and stub; which receipt shall be given by City Marshal to the per-

son paying such tax.

And every such animal found running at large in said City without such collar and tag, and for which such tax has not been paid, shall forthwith be taken up, held and impounded by the City Marshal for twenty-four hours, during which time, the owner or claimant of such animal may reclaim the same by paying to the City Marshal, the tax, as above provided for, together with one dollar in addition thereto as an impounding fee, which fee shall belong to the City Marshal, and such animal that may not be reclaimed and the tax and fee paid thereon within the twenty-four hours aforesaid, shall be killed by the City Marshal and the carcass thereof removed to the dumping grounds outside the City limits. Provided that the owner or claimant of any such animal so impounding may reclaim and take the same by paying the impounding fee without paying the tax if he will at once take and keep such animal out of the City limits.

Section III. In every case where the owner of such animal will furnish a suitable and substantial collar as above named, he may do so; and in such case the tag above provided for may be securely attached to such collar.

Section IV. Any person who shall willfully remove or take such tag or collar from the neck of such animal on which the same has been placed or shall place a collar or tag, other than that herein provided for, around the neck of such animal, upon which the tax assessed has not been paid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section V. Any proud bitch found running at large upon the streets, alleys or in any public place within the City limits, shall be, and is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the City Marshal shall forthwith kill each and every animal so found in, or upon such public place.

Section VI. The City Marshal shall, at his own expense establish and keep up such impounding pen or place as he may deem suitable and proper.

Section VII. The One Dollar of each and every tax collected by the City Marshal as above provided for, shall belong to the City, and shall be paid by him to the City Treasurer, and the stub of each receipt given by the City Marshal for such tax shall belong to the City.

It is ordered that this Ordinance go into effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and approved this 14th day of January, 1924.

J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor.
ATTEST—FLOYD HUFF, Secretary.

VISITS PARENTS AFTER TWENTY YEARS' ABSENCE

John Staleup from Oregon State, is here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Staleup. This is the first time he and his parents have met each other in twenty years.

RATES ARE INJURING CATTLE TRADE

Reduced Carrying Charges On Livestock Will Be Demanded at Convention.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—A reduction in the railroad rates charged for the transportation of cattle will be demanded by action of the American Livestock Association in its convention at Omaha, January 15-17, in the opinion of Sam H. Cowan, who left for the convention Saturday. Mr. Cowan is legal counsel for two livestock associations.

The present rates are ruining the cattle industry, asserted Mr. Cowan, and the thing which stands in the way of a revision of rates is the clause of the national transportation act which provides that the Interstate commerce commission shall so fix rates as to yield an income of 5-8 percent of capital invested in railroads.

This provision is unjust, contends Mr. Cowan, and the cattlemen he represents, in that it arbitrarily fixes an income for the railroads without regard to whether the stockmen are able to bear the rate prescribed. "The selection of Senator Smith as chairman of the senate committee seems to indicate that the senate is opposed to this provision of the Commerce bill, and it is likely it will be repealed," Mr. Cowan said.

Macaroni Seed Spring Wheat

You that want spring wheat, leave your orders at the Farmers Elevator or the First National Bank. If we can get orders for as much as 1,000 bushels, we can order and get it into Lockney in five days. Will be \$1.50 per bushel, sacked and will be Number Two. Please attend to this at once.—Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society.

SENIOR SAYINGS

Dorothy: "Mr. Baker, have you looked over my paper?" Mr. Baker: "Yes, I have looked over it." Dorothy: "Well, what did it look like?" Mr. Baker: "I couldn't tell you."

Glen informed us that he "sure would be glad when school is out, that he is tired of school—was going to marry and settle down. We hope he comes back to earth again soon."

Bob came back to school Monday after her vacation of several weeks. We hope she doesn't decide to take another one soon.

We entertained in chapel Tuesday morning with two song selections and received lots of applause and we have not been able to decide whether it was through enjoyment or just a scheme to get out of lessons.

Free lectures are beginning to revive themselves around us lately.

E. B., our vice-president, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Our boys and girls played Prairie Chapel teams Friday afternoon and came out winning. Our boys played Roseland Monday afternoon and were winners again. Just comes natural, I s'pose!

KU KLUX ROBES MARK WEDDING AT WAXAHACHIE

Waxahachie, Jan. 12.—In the first Ku Klux wedding south of Dallas, a Waxahachie young klan couple were united in marriage in the presence of approximately 250 robed klansmen and klanswomen in the cavern of Klan No. 256, Realm of Texas—the Waxahachie organization—Friday evening.

The impressive service was performed before the altar of the invisible empire, where stood the flaming cross and unfurled American flag. A minister member of the local klan officiated.

As the wedding march was played on a piano on the cyclops' platform the principals and attendants, all in full regalia of the klan, entered the main auditorium from a room in the north of the hall and proceeded to the point where the ceremony was performed.

At the close of the service the cyclops presented the bride with a pretty bouquet of flowers, which he informed her were "grown on American soil by an American and presented to an American girl by an American."

A flashlight photograph was taken of the wedding scene, including the entire assemblage.

AMARILLO MAN IS KILLED BY AUTO

Amarillo, Jan. 13.—A charge of reckless driving has been entered against Charles Tadlock, deliveryman, whose automobile struck G. W. Collier, 66, late last night and caused his death an hour later at a hospital.

Tadlock was released to appear in police court Monday morning. County officers had filed no charges Sunday.

Collier was run down while he



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Complete Stock of Batteries for Your Cars and Radios
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was crossing the street in the middle of the block, according to the driver, who said the accident was unavoidable.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCING ALL OVER THE STATE

State Senators Will Have to Be Re-Elected This Year, Law Says; Redistricting Bill Is Cause

Austin, Jan. 12.—Every one of the 31 State Senators will have to be re-elected this year, in accordance with the provisions of the new senatorial redistricting law passed by the Legislature, which becomes operative on April 1. Under the present law there would have been 16 holdovers, but this act provides that all Senators will have to stand for re-election. The validity of this act has already been established in the courts.

MELLON BILL IS DEAD, SAYS POST WRITER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The Mellon bill in the form submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury is dead—done to death by its friends.

Tax reduction there may be, and again there may not be. If there is tax revision it will be nearer the Garner plan than the Mellon plan.

Give Chambers of Commerce and well-meaning but inadequately informed constituents their full share of the blame if tax revision fails. It will be an aid to the country in future legislative matters.

C. M. MEREDITH

Candidate for Tax Assessor

Will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence.

Special Discount Week

A good time to buy your tires and tubes while you can get a nice discount before the advance, which is soon to come. We offer you quality merchandise and guarantee it—Nothing cheap but the price.

High grade Batteries—For less money. Hot Shots—Good Oil and Gas—Alcohol—(for the radiator only)—We appreciate your business and give you a square deal.

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WE WILL HAVE A CAR LOAD OF P. & O. AND OLIVER IMPLEMENTS HERE SOON. LOOK THESE OVER BEFORE YOU BUY.

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Seed Oats, Texas Red— 80c a bushel	Colorado Lump Coal
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Shorts	Gasoline
Wheat Chops	Kerosene
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Maize Heads	Automobile Engine Oil
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If You Don't Like the Coal You are Using, Try Ours, and Eliminate Your Troubles, as We Have the Best That Money Can Buy.

Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society

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There is the web of wires; the many switchboards; the maze of apparatus; the millions of telephones. All are parts of the great system which provides nation-wide telephone service. The equipment has cost over two billion dollars. But more than equipment is needed.

There must be the guardians of the wires to keep them vital with speech-carrying electrical currents. There must be the thousands of operators to watch the millions of tiny switchboard lights. There must be skilled workers of every sort to construct, repair and operate.

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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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres good land near Long 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. 13-17c

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.

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. 16-31p

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. 18

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

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-serviceman. 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, Neathers, S/ks.—International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 16-10f

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

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

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

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$5.00 per hundred, \$1.00 per setting.—E. D. Phillips, 12 miles north of Lockney. 17-4tp

DAIRY POINTS

Considerable Reduction in Calf Raising Costs

The high cost of raising calves can be considerably reduced by supplementing their expensive ration of milk with other food, says Prof. S. W. Mead, New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

"The supplemental food method of raising calves has been used with considerable success, and while the calves so raised will not be quite as fat and sleek as calves which are raised on the maximum amount of milk, they will, nevertheless, develop into healthy, normal animals.

"Allow the calf to remain with the dam for 48 hours. The first milk or colostrum is laxative in its action and insures the proper action of the bowels for the first few days.

"Take the calf from the cow at the end of 48 hours and feed it from a pail. The amount to be fed depends on the size and vigor of the calf. On the average, three feedings a day, totaling six to eight pounds, are given during the first few days.

"This amount should be increased gradually as long as the calf's appetite remains good and as long as scours do not set in. If the calf does scour, the milk should be taken away for one or two feedings and a dose of castor oil administered.

"By the time the calf is three or four weeks old it should be given all the alfalfa and clover hay it will eat and a good grain mixture. The following has been used with success:

400 pounds of 200 pounds of all corn meal 200 pounds of meal, old process 100 pounds of wheat bran 100 pounds ground oats

"The more grain and hay the calf eats the less milk will be required. In parts of the country where skim milk is available the calf should be changed gradually at two or three weeks of age from whole milk to skim milk. The amount of skim milk fed, however, should not exceed what would usually be given of whole milk.

"By the time the calf is four months old the milk feeding may be discontinued and the calf raised on grain and hay. But remember, the calves will not look as fat and sleek as those fed milk to a later age though their ultimate development will be the same."

New Publication Gives Practical Information

The raising of dairy calves, beginning with the cow before the calf is born and carrying the young stock along to two years of age, is the subject of a recent Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1336, Feeding and Management of Dairy Calves and Young Dairy Stock, now ready for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

The new bulletin is full of practical information covering all the essentials in the production of good dairy animals for breeding and milk production. It includes chapters on feeding before birth, weaning the calf, teaching to drink, cleanliness, pasteurization of milk for feeding, quantity and quality of milk fed, frequency of feeding, roughage for calves, grain feed, milk substitutes, quarters, stanchions, prevention of horns, water and salt, marking calves for identification, diseases, and several chapters on the feeding and management of young stock beyond the calf age.

The bulletin may be had free of charge by writing to the department as long as the supply lasts.

Calves to Develop Well Must Have Sanitary Pens

If calves are to remain healthy and develop perfectly they must not only be correctly fed but must have sanitary quarters when in the stable. Recent investigations have shown that lack of sunlight is a powerful contributory cause of rickets in all young animals. Direct sunshine kills germs and, therefore, lessens the liability to scours and other calfhood ailments. Calf pens are too often dark, damp, dirty and badly ventilated. Foul bedding is even more common and is equally detrimental.

Dairyman Should Know Every Cow in His Herd

No dairy cow has ever produced her maximum unless her feeder knew her. Knowing her means more than simply calling her by name and reciting the names of her ancestors. It means understanding her every need, desire and condition. By means of a pair of scales, a Babcock testing outfit and a little work, every dairyman could know what each cow in his herd produces, and thus have a sound basis on which to feed and judge the individual merits of each cow in his herd.

Best Milk for Calves

For the first few days give the calf eight to twelve pounds of milk from its dam in three feeds a day, making the intervals between feedings as nearly eight hours as possible. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent butterfat is considered best for calves.

Meat From Dairy Herd

Bulls that are no longer desired in the herd for various reasons make up a part of the meat from dairy cattle. They are seldom suitable for dressed beef.



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We are making sacrifice prices on all warm winter goods, and if you need them, look over our stock.

SPECIAL MENTION should be made of the fact that our buyers will soon leave for the East, to buy a large stock of ready-to-wear merchandise and millinery for the spring trade. We are optimistic for 1924 and mean to show a stock for spring second to none in this section of the country, in order that it will not be necessary for the most exacting buyer to leave Lockney to buy what they want.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department keeps busy furnishing good things to eat to the people of this section. Remember we pay 1c more in trade for your poultry, and want to buy your eggs.

HARDWARE

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