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FISHING TIME

Don't this weather make your feet itch? and just think how nice it would be to sit on the banks of a creek and catch fish. Most everybody has the outing fever now, and many people are winding their way to the nearest water holes and streams where fish can be caught. The regular "fisherman's story" will be heard from many quarters of the town in the next few days, as several parties are now off after the finny tribe.

The wheat and oats crops in the Lockney country are in the finest shape possible just at this time, and the outlook for a bumper wheat and oats crop is very bright. The ground is in fine shape for planting the row and cotton crops, and thousands of acres are prepared to receive them. Everything is on the upward trend and the people are all optimistic.

Fine Weather on the Plains

The Lockney country has been experiencing some excellent weather for the past week, and the garden and farm planting season is opening in full blast. Practically all danger of frost has passed, and our fruit crop promises to be a good yield. Prospects for all crops are as fine as could be hoped for, and a bumper crop of all grains, cotton, garden truck and fruits are expected.

Once more the Plains country is blossoming forth with the very brightest future for many years. Come to the Plains where health, happiness and wealth abound.

HIGHWAY STATUS CHANGES

During each of the years 1921 and 1922 the total expenditure for all highway purposes, such as construction, maintenance, upkeep, including interest on borrowed money and miscellaneous items, for all our public roads located outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities, according to government figures to approximately \$1,000,000,000. Such data as are now available indicate that the expenditures for the year 1923 varied but little from this sum, and that in 1924 there will be little change. The work directly controlled by the states will probably continue to increase, as has been the case during recent years. The local work controlled by the counties, townships and districts may decrease somewhat, due to the agitation against bonds and highway taxes, but it is improbable that this

decrease will be so large as to counteract the increase from other sources.

The ever-increasing number of motor vehicles is constantly demanding more and better roads as well as better maintenance of existing roads. The motor vehicle is also directly and indirectly supplying more and more funds for highway work. The normal expectancy in regard to expenditures for our public roads would therefore seem to be that they will increase from year to year at least until the highway systems become sufficiently developed to fully meet the needs of traffic.

Two features of the development in highway methods are significant. One is the tendency to get away from the old system of local construction and maintenance in the interest of the highway system idea. This naturally transfers the highway building and maintenance duty from the smaller to the larger units of our political system.

The other is the tendency to place the cost more and more upon the users of the highways, instead of the owners of lands touched by them, or upon the general public, which were the sources of funds in past highway eras. Highways have developed into an important factor in organized transportation, and as such must be handled in accordance with economic principles.—Star-Telegram.

PANHANDLE COTTON

By Phebe K. Warner

Ten years ago such a heading would have been hooted at in the cotton regions of the nation, especially in the cotton belt of Texas, which by the way, is one of the widest and longest "cotton belts" in the world. But it would take a good sized belt of any composition to go round Texas.

But time brings its changes. Time brings education and development and these in turn bring what used to seem impossibilities. The Panhandle of Texas has been settled by two groups of people. The first and larger group is made up of Texas people themselves who came to the Panhandle several years ago primarily to get out of the cotton belt. The other group is composed of people who have come to the Panhandle from other states who were attracted here by the cheap lands and fine climate of Northwest Texas.

Yes, 25 years ago people were slowly drifting out on the Plains to raise cotton. It beats all how people to change their minds about once a lifetime. Today the citizenship of this big new country is about 50-50, those who were reared in a cotton country and know something about it, and those who never saw a stalk of cotton in their lives until they came to Texas. And a lot of them did not see a stalk in Texas until the last two years.

Put to make a doubtful story short there is no more doubt about cotton in the Panhandle. That it has come to stay is not denied by anybody whether they wanted it to come or not. The big proposition now is how to handle cotton in the Panhandle to make it a real blessing and asset to our country instead of a child killer, a school breaker, and a real detriment to the country and the people. And many of our most sane people are believing it can be done if we will hold steadfastly to the home ideals, the educational ideals, and the child labor ideals that upon which this country has been founded and built until this day.

The finest products and the hope of the Panhandle country are the Panhandle children. There are probably more children in the Panhandle per home than any place in Texas where the pure Anglo Saxon blood flows. There are fewer foreigners in the Panhandle per capita than in any other like section of country in our nation. There are more home owners in the Panhandle than any place else in the whole country unless it be West Texas where the country is still so new that the people have not deserted their homes for the education of their children and the pleasures and profits of the city. The best rural schools in the state will be found in the Panhandle. Our country is growing, folks, and growing so fast in spite of all our imaginary failures that we as Panhandle people, can hardly keep up with ourselves, our country and our children. The demands for more and better schools and more and better homes and communities for the full development of the Panhandle children are increasing so fast that we can hardly keep up with them.

Now, the fact is, we have reached this state of growth and development without much cotton in the Panhandle. If there is one thing more than another that is keeping our country before the people, and

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attracting the homeseeker here, it is our growing and modern schools, and the outlook for child life in our country. For after all the average father and mother who are seeking a home are seeking the very best place to build a home for their children. Therefore, the very first question to be solved is, not how much cotton can we raise in the Panhandle, BUT how will the production of cotton affect the life and growth of our children. The first objective in any country should be its child life. And no country has a right to merely make money and get rich off of its children. It should if possible make money and get rich in order to give all its children a better chance to live and become better and more efficient citizens than their forefathers.

We believe in folks feeding themselves. We believe in them building homes and owning homes for themselves. The secret to the human power in the Panhandle and West Texas lies in the fact that the people OWN their homes or they are working to own a home of their own. To OWN a home of their own should be the ambition of every man and woman in this nation. If the production of cotton will help us to have more homes and good homes, raise cotton. If cotton can come into the Panhandle without robbing our children of their birthright of health, happiness and nine months of school each year, raise cotton. If it will add to our tax values and help us to build more and better schools and fill them with children, then plant cotton. But if the coming of cotton will shorten our school term; if it will force the children to make the living when they ought to be in school; if it saps their vitality, wrecks their health and lowers our standard of child life, then we are DOWN on cotton. Because the standards we have set up in this country for our children will be worth more to them and to the world in the future than all the cotton we could raise if the whole Panhandle were seeded down to cotton.

PRODUCING HIGH PROTEIN WHEAT

"There are three factors that control the production of high protein wheat: climate, available nitrogen and variety," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He continues by saying, "While we are unable to control the climatic conditions, we can control the soil conditions and the variety. Any good suitable variety, however, is capable of producing a high protein wheat, if the other conditions are satisfactory. The main thing, therefore, to produce high quality wheat, is to see that the soil is well supplied with available nitrogen and is put in a good physical condition."

"Recent experimental work has proven, conclusively, that protein in wheat, depends upon the supply of nitrogen in the soil. If plenty of nitrogen is available, it will increase the protein content considerably; it will improve the milling and baking properties, and consequently increase the market value of the wheat. The California Experiment Station, for example, found that by adding nitrogen to the soil, they could increase the protein in their soft white wheats from 11 to more than 15 per cent, raising the grade from No. 2, Soft to No. 1 Hard. Similar results have been shown at the Kansas Station, on the hard winter wheats. Farmers are finding that the ground which has previously been in alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, soy beans, cow peas or other legumes, always produces a darker and better quality wheat, than that which is grown on ground that has never produced any of the legumes.

"The question of 'Quantity and Quality,' in wheat growing, can be solved, economically, through a rotation with legumes; judicious use of manure and early seed-bed preparation. It has been known for general years, that early preparation will increase the wheat yield materially. But, only recently, has it been

known, that the wheat from the early preparation makes better bread than that from the late preparation."

Everybody Pays Taxes

The man who owns real estate, stocks or bonds does not pay all the taxes. The man who has no visible property to render may flatter himself that he is escaping the tax collector, but he is paying just the same. Every time he buys a loaf of bread he helps pay the miller's and baker's tax. He pays the tax on the house he rents, on the suit of clothes he buys, and on everything he purchases, from a package of pins to a new dining-room suit. He can't escape. Texas have a great deal to do with the cost of living. The poor man pays his share and frequently more, and for that reason he should be as greatly interested in reducing the cost of government as his neighbor who goes to the office of the assessor and renders property for taxation each year.

The man who advocates government aid for various projects, such as highways, irrigation dams, education and the like, or the man who says, let the government buy the products of the farm in order to stabilize prices, has to pay his share of the expense. The government gets the money it spends, out of the pockets of the people, and no man escapes making his regular contribution. A proposition to have the government pay half of the expense in constructing a highway through the county is attractive, but every tax payer in that county is contributing to the cost of building highways across the counties in all the other states in the Union. In the end, he is not as well off as he would have been had he paid for his own road and not been forced to pay for roads in other counties.

TEACHERS WILL SEEK TO TAKE SCHOOLS OUT OF POLITICS

Fort Worth, April 14.—Take personal politics out of Texas public schools is the demand of the Texas State Teachers' Association, as outlined in the legislative program proposed by the executive committee announced today by President G. O. Clough. Teachers have long urged that Texas must recognize education as the most vital function of her government and not simply a local issue to be controlled or prescribed by district sentiment or preference.

The Texas School Survey will be a source of information that will show the patrons what legislation is needed, and the committee calls for a full and unbiased consideration of the facts as they are published. Problems that confront the schools of Texas, and which are incident to politics, are wide in their influence. Politics can be eliminated in part by the adoption of the county unit form of school organization; by the appointment of the county superintendent of schools by the county board rather than have the election of both board and superintendent; by the election of school trustees for a longer period than two years; and by the establishment of workable plan for consolidation of school districts.

A strong demand is voiced for the strict adherence by the State to the Constitutional demands that the state furnish an efficient system of public free schools for a period of at least six months a year. To make this possible, it is urged by the committee that an equitable distribution and proper levying and collection of taxes be carried out so as to give the state the funds for the school system that conforms to the constitution.

More efficient administrative and financial systems where schools are affected; the payment by the state of high school tuition for public living in districts where high school advantages are not available; a severance tax, an income tax, the levy of taxes on amusements, intangible assets, luxuries, and an increase in the production taxes on oil, sulphur, and other such products where just proportion is not already borne, is also urged.

SCHULZ LIQUOR CASE AFFIRMED, COURT APPEALS

The court of criminal appeals at Austin has affirmed the case of the State of Texas vs. Clarence Schulz, of Abernathy, who was convicted in district court of Floyd county in September of transporting liquor in an automobile, and his punishment assessed at one year in the state penitentiary. Schulz has been out on bond pending the outcome of the case.

Miss Clem Blankenship spent the week-end visiting Misses Emma and Ethel Stevens in Plainview.

Are You Drifting?

Are you simply drifting with the current? Are you waiting for some one to land you safely? Far better strike out for yourself.

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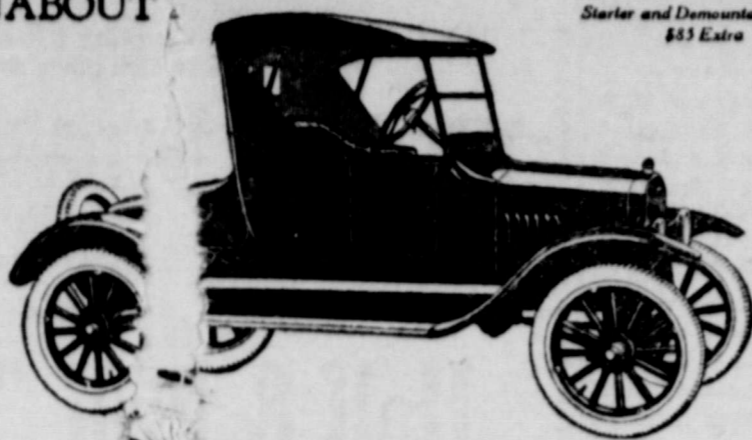
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**MOTHER DIES IN FIRE
TRYING TO SAVE FAMILY**

McKinney, April 18.—Smouldering ruins told a mute story Friday of the burning to death of Mrs. Will McSpadden and three of her four children, at Copeville, 16 miles southeast of McKinney, in a fire that destroyed the McSpadden home at 2 o'clock this morning.

The funeral pyre was witnessed by hundreds of people from the country side who saw the most gruesome picture ever witnessed in Collin county.

The mother, a widow, 55 years old, lived with her four children in the edge of Copeville. One son, Aubion McSpadden, 13, escaped and alarmed the neighborhood. While hundreds strove to batter the win-

dows and pierce the seething flames and dense smoke, the woman and children perished in the holocaust that completely destroyed the home. The children dead are Alene McSpadden, 17, Locket McSpadden, 15, Husie McSpadden, 9 daughters.

Frightened and almost hysterical, Aubion McSpadden, the lad who escaped, could throw no light on how the fire originated. The four victims' bodies were burned almost unrecognizable. Arms and legs were burned off and the flesh from their bodies. The older boy's and girls' bodies were distinguished by a button from a pair of overalls found on the boy's breast. The four bodies were lying within four feet of each other and their positions indicated that the mother had made strenuous

efforts to lead them to safety out of the burning structure but fell exhausted. They were found in a room across a narrow hall from a room in which the family slept.

The boy who escaped told neighbors that he came in home late last night and that his mother arose and extinguished a light which had been burning. Then they both retired. Other members of the family were sleeping. How the fire could have originated is a complete mystery. Murder, robbery or incendiary theories are given no credence. The family though they lived in a modern four-room house, were well thought of. The sons supported their mother by day work on road contracting in the vicinity.

The bodies of the victims were removed from the wreckage of the home and taken to Nevada and prepared for burial, which took place at Nevada Friday afternoon. The Rev. H. T. Money, Baptist minister, officiated. The widow was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Aubion McSpadden, badly frightened, after his harrowing experience, gave an incoherent story of the burning to death of his mother and brother and sisters. He told neighbors that when he was awakened by smoke and crackling flames he roused his mother and others and they attempted to escape. Reaching the hall, he ran outside and gave the alarm. It is believed that the victims were unable to reach the exits because of the dense smoke and flames. Suffocating they reached another room of the house, but could not find the window in the room.

When the neighbors arrived and windows were broken in, no voices could be heard and the theory is that the widow and her children were either dead or in such condition from suffocation and exhaustion they could not answer rescue calls.

Fewer and Better Animals

A farmer in the dairying section of Wisconsin was milking twenty-six cows. He received a cream check every two weeks and his books showed that he was making a profit. A cow testing association was organized in his community and he joined it. Putting his cows on test, he discovered that four of his herd, although of good breeding, were not paying him a profit and that two were of an indifferent character. Out of the remaining twenty, he found that he had six outstanding animals, eight that were above the average and six others that were producing a profit, but not enough to grow enthusiastic about. His first step was to sell the six poorest cows in his herd. The remaining twenty produced a greater profit than the original herd of twenty-six, for the good animals had been making up the loss incurred by the poor producers. Following out his testing, he

was later able to replace the six poorest of the remaining twenty, and thus his profits were again increased.

The little story just recited is not fiction. It is a true story and carries with it a lesson many dairymen in the Southwest should take to themselves. No doubt many dairymen supplying milk and cream to the consumers in our large cities, who are now complaining that there is no profit in the business, are feeding enough boarder cows to eat up whatever profit there might be in the selling of dairy products. It is better to have one good cow than three poor ones.

The culling of poultry flocks for production is becoming a common practice in the Southwest. The culling of dairy herds would prove equally as profitable. Culling should be more generally practiced.—Farm & Ranch.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd county, on the 14th day of April 1924, in a certain cause wherein C. H. Olson, et al, plaintiff, and T. J. Rigdon, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 24th day of March, 1924, in favor of said plaintiff C. H. Olson, et al, against said defendant T. J. Rigdon for the sum of Eleven Hundred fourteen and 98/100 (\$1114.98c) dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the Fourth Saturday in April, 1924, it being the 26th day of said month, at place where T. J. Rigdon, improved on the C. H. Olson farm six miles east of Lockney, Texas, and ten miles north of Floydada, Texas, within the legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of T. J. Rigdon, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of T. J. Rigdon, to-wit:

One five-room house, one ten by fourteen shack, two small out houses one lot fence, one wind mill tower, one miles wire fence, about (1000) one thousand pounds seed cotton, all above described improvements situated on Survey 45 in block D-3.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$1114.98c) Eleven Hundred fourteen and 98/100 dollars, in favor of C. H. Olson, and Mrs. Irene Olson Frank, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By J. R. MADDOX, Deputy,
Floydada, Texas, April 14, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd county, on the 14th day of April 1924, in a certain cause wherein Oscar N. Norine, et al, plaintiff, and W. G. Rigdon, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of March, 1924, in favor of said plaintiff Oscar N. Norine, et al against said defendant W. G. Rigdon, for the sum of Eight Hundred Ten and 35/100 (\$810.35) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the Fourth Saturday in April 1924, it being the 26th day of said month, at place where W. G. Rigdon, improved on the Norine farm, seven miles east, and six miles north of Lockney, Texas, and situated sixteen miles north of Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. G. Rigdon, in and to the following described personal property of W. G. Rigdon, to-wit:

One twelve by fourteen shack, about (1000) one thousand bundles of maize, one gray mare seven years old, branded S on left thigh, weight about (1100) eleven hundred pounds one sorrel mare six years old, unbranded, weight about eleven hundred pounds. All above described property and improvements on the east half of Survey 29 in Block D-3.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Ten and 35/100 (\$810.35) dollars in favor of Oscar N. Norine, Nellie Norine, Margaret W. Shelton and Jeanette N. Murry, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
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Floydada, Texas, April 14, 1924.

Mrs. Ruth Homer was here from Lubbock to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.



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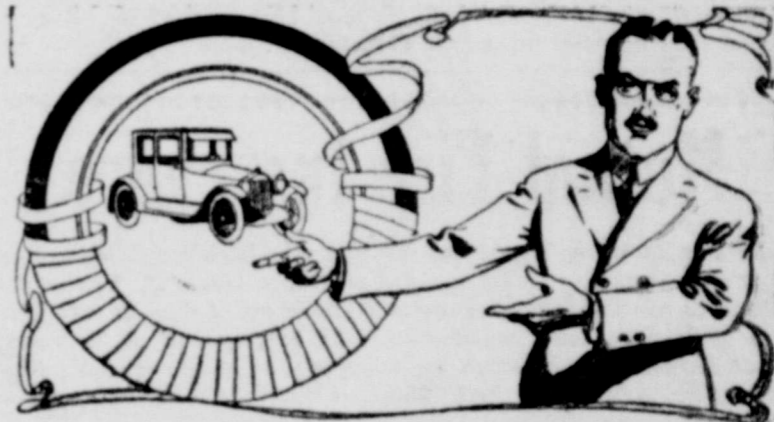
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Boy Actor Cuts Throat in Stage Fight Panic

Virdean, Ill.—Supposed to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor during a school play at Virdean, Sylvester Wilson, seventeen years old, was seized by stage fright.

He forgot which was the back and the front of the razor. He decided to take a chance rather than spoil the play—and decided wrong. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

ENRAGED ALLIGATOR GRABS KEEPER'S LEG

Movie Cameras Infuriate Reptile in Gotham Zoo.

New York.—A seven-foot alligator, infuriated by the chatter of motion-picture cameras pointed at him, nearly gobbled up John O'Brien, head keeper of the Prospect Park zoo. The alligator caught O'Brien's leg in his huge jaws and would have torn it off if William Ostrander, an assistant keeper, hadn't risked his fingers to save his chief.

Ostrander strained on the alligator's jaws to loosen his grip, while O'Brien, in great pain, tore his leg free. His leg was badly torn. Ostrander's hand was lacerated by the alligator's teeth.

The attack of the alligator broke up what was intended to be a simple ceremony. A group of officials who, as guests of City Chamberlain Berolzheimer on St. Simon's Island, in Georgia, recently captured the alligator in a swamp, were making a formal presentation of the reptile to the zoo. Maurice Connolly, borough president of Queens; Park Commissioner Benninger of Queens; Park Commissioner Harman and his secretary, Willis Holly, were among them.

Movie cameras were stationed eleven feet from the alligator, the operators having been warned it could leap ten feet in the air. They started to grind as O'Brien slipped a noose about the upper jaw of the alligator. The great body made a sudden twist. Its jaw snapped on O'Brien's leg. After O'Brien had been rescued, a dozen employees threw the alligator into its pool. O'Brien was taken to his home.

Pet Opossum Tries in Vain to Escape Owner

Washington.—While this story is being written, Ossip Opossum, a most ungrateful animal, is turning over in his small brain divers plans to escape from the residence of a true friend and benefactor. Twice overcome by the waster mind of man, but only with difficulties, he now is cooking up a third maneuver.

Recently Ossip was saved from poverty and privation by a friend of Irwin B. Linton, 2908 Thirty-sixth street northwest, who was returning to the city through New Cut road in an automobile directly behind that of Mr. Linton. Ossip was taken home and placed in the basement. Further, he was placed in a barrel with a weight over the opening. The next day the weight was off, and, after diligent search Ossip was found at the bottom of a big woodpile.

Moved to the garage and again injected into the barrel, Ossip spent several days in meditation. The other morning an empty barrel, minus one of its staves, was all that greeted Mr. Linton. A search that threatened to prove futile ensued, when Mr. Linton happened to think of a most ridiculous place to hunt. And where do you suppose he found Ossip? Why, he was nestled close to the carburetor, under the hood of the automobile. And Mr. Linton is still trying to figure how he got in there.

Town's Only Barber Is Placed Under Quarantine

Stockton, Cal.—The only barber in the mining town of Melones is under quarantine for scarlatina with the result that there is a tense situation in view of a clubhouse dance, dinner and program. Miners began trooping into town during the day and stood about the barber shop in large numbers, gazing disconsolately at the quarantine sign displayed on the door.

"They teach us first aid here," said one of the miners, "but the operator of a safety razor isn't in the curriculum."

Some of the feminine residents also were wondering where they would get their hair bobbed.

Man Drives His Auto 13 Years Without License

New York.—Frank L. Driver, president of the Driver-Harris company of Harrison, N. J., wire manufacturer, has been driving an automobile for 13 years without an operator's license. It was revealed when he was arraigned in the Orange police court for his first traffic law violation.

He was charged with failure to obey a traffic signal. Sentence was suspended and he was warned to get a license.

Thieves Take Car and Girl

Philadelphia.—A three-year-old child Virginia Leonard, left asleep in a motor car while her parents were visiting friends, had a wild ride when thieves took the car. The bandits abandoned the car after a seven-hour joy ride, and the child and car were recovered. "The bad men gave me candy when I cried," the child said.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd county, of the 24th day of March, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for the sum of Eight Hundred, Sixty-Five and no-100 (\$865.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. S. A. Pickle, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1587 and styled Mrs. S. A. Pickle, vs. J. R. Compton, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, did, on the 4th day of April, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 14-15 and 16, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen in block (4), and all of block (5) five in the Pickle annex to the town of Lockney, in Floyd county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Compton, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate as public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Compton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published in Floyd county.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, 1924.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By J. R. MADDOX, Deputy.

MISS WELLS RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT

Word reached here Saturday that Miss Ethel Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, of this city, received a new appointment for the coming year from the Woman's Missionary Council which recently convened in Florida.

She is to work in Dallas. Miss Wells is this year one of the three missionary workers of the Centenary Institute, Nashville, Tenn.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until the 30th day of April 1924, at two p. m. by the president of the school board, Mr. S. W. Perry or the Lockney Independent School District, Lockney, Texas, of labor to be performed and material to be furnished necessary for the erection and completion of a two story and basement addition to the present school at Lockney, Texas.

Contractors desiring to bid on the building may obtain plans and specifications from the architect at his office at Amarillo, Texas, 383 Blackburn Building, or from Mr. S. W. Perry, Lockney, Texas, by depositing \$25.00 dollars cash or a certified check made payable to E. F. Rittenberry, Architect.

S. W. PERRY, President,
L. H. GRUVER, Secretary.
31-12-c

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

FUND TO KEEP OUT ALIENS VOTED

Washington, April 18.—Following its action in passing a rigid immigration restriction bill the house Friday night voted an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for a border patrol along the American-Mexican border to keep out unlawful aliens.

Disclosures of conditions rapidly breaking down the immigration restriction laws was made at a special meeting of the immigration committee by Assistant Secretary of Labor Henning, who has just returned from an inspection tour along the borders. He was accompanied by Commissioner General of Immigration Husband, who submitted additional facts and figures based on reports from immigration inspectors.

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The Skin Beautifier

35c, 60c and \$1.00 the Jar
at Toilet Counters

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Naturally a wife's first thought when shopping for Meats Groceries is what will my husband like best for Breakfast, Dinner or Supper!—and you can come to this store knowing that you will be able to select from the choicest viands the market affords. Yet our prices are very reasonable.

City Grocery
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

We have in stock the following items:

- CORN, BRAN, HOME GROUND CORN MEAL
- COW FEED, ALFALFA HAY, SPELTZ
- SEED OATS, SEED BARLEY
- GOOD COTTON SEED—KASCH AND MEBANE.
- ALSO GULF SUPREME MOTOR OILS.
- APPLES \$1.75 PER BUSHEL

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR LINE OF GOODS A CAR LOAD OF AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.

LOCKNEY FEED & COAL COMPANY

PHONE 104 OLD AYRES BUILDING

Notice For Sale by Farmers Elevator

Corn, Corn Chops, Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Mixed Feed, Barley Chops, Maize and Maize Chops, Wheat, Wheat Chops, Seed Barley, Heavy Feeding Oats, Speltz, Cane Seed,

Tractor and Automobile Oils, Gasoline, Kerosene, Cup Greases, Axle Grease, and hundred bales Sudan Hay \$22.00 per ton.

YOU ALL KNOW OUR COAL IS THE BEST.

Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society

METHODIST CALNDAR	TUESDAY
SUNDAY	Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:45 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.	
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.	WEDNESDAY
Senior League 2:30 p. m.	Teacher-Training Class 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League 4:30 p. m.	W. M. S. on 1st and 3rd 3 p. m.
Junior League 4:30 p. m.	Y. E. M. on 1st and 3rd 3 p. m.
Preaching 7:45 p. m.	Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m.
MONDAY	Choir Practice 8:15 p. m.
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday.	J. P. PATTERSON, Pastor

We Want Your POULTRY

WE ARE IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR POULTRY,
EGGS, CREAM AND HIDES.

We will pay you the very highest market prices and give prompt and efficient service.

We would like for all the farmers of the Lockney country to on and get acquainted with us, as we want to be of service to you and help you to make Lockney one of the biggest produce stations in this section of the country.

It is our aim to give you a produce station that will meet your approval in the handling of your products.

Lockney Produce Co.

B. A. BURNS, Manager

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Can be bought here and they are the best that money will buy, and we do not except any.

FITZ WORK PANTS

are as good as the best and better than the rest. We have a large assortment of them and will be glad to supply your wants.

SEE OUR LINE OF TAILOR SAMPLES. A BIG ASSORTMENT AT \$27.50 AND \$31.50.

WEYENBERG OXFORDS AND SHOES

are full of Pep and they will give you the same feeling when you place a pair of them on your feet.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

is very inviting now and the kind we have make it still more pleasant—ask for the "TRU-FIT" that is just what you want.

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"The Best Little Store in Town"

WANT COLUMN

COTTON SEED ON CREDIT—See us for Mebane and Kasch cotton seed on credit.—Leslie Floyd Grain Co.

FOR SALE—Single comb black Minorca eggs from prize winning stock \$2.50 per setting of 15, they lay the biggest eggs of any breed of chickens.—Mrs. O. T. Prickett, Lockney, Texas, Telephone 90.

FOR SALE—7 head of two year old registered Hereford bulls. Anxiety breeding.—Geo. W. McIlroy, Hale Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—4 second hand casings, 2x4.—Guy Sams. 30-21-pd

painting write J. Brown, Box 34, For all kinds of painting and sign Lockney, Texas. 30-21-p

FOR SALE—Can sell pure Mebane and Kasch cotton seed on good notes. Leslie Floyd Grain Co.

Mebane cotton seed for sale.—Floyd County Lumber Co. 30-31-c

FOR SALE—Reduced price, pure bred White Leghorn eggs, also Buff Orpingtons, \$1.00 per setting.—T. J. Stewart.

FOR SALE—Radio incubator, 150 egg capacity, good one, priced cheap.—Mrs. J. R. Bowman, Lockney, Texas. 28-31-pd

FOR SALE—One 4 year old Jersey cow, giving 3 gallons strained milk.—C. C. Wells. 30-21-pd

CHICKEN RAISER, if you are not using Anthracite coal in your brooders, you are wasting money, and not getting service. Get a sack of Anthracite especially prepared for brooder and baseburner use.—E. T. Coleman Co., Coal & Grain Dealers, Plainview, Texas. 30-21

I have a few good cotton seed for sale, Mebane, and also Half and Half, \$1.50 per bushel.—C. E. Wells. 30-21-pd

REWARD for information as to whereabouts of these animals: two black horse colts, 2 black yearling mare mules, 1 black 2-year-old mare mule.—G. B. Jordan, Vigo Park, Texas. 31-2-1-p

Young Men

Who are inclined to be rather exacting in their clothes buying will find a warm welcome here. We know how to serve them.

You will like the fine All-Wool Cloths we are showing; all the desirable weaves and colorings are well represented.

Ordinarily, you would expect to pay prices a third higher than ours for clothes of the same quality.

You will find the SHIRTS, TIES, HOSIERY, HATS, GLOVES and UNDERWEAR we sell are of the best quality.

WE GUARANTEE EVERYTHING WE SELL.

Don't forget we do CLEANING AND PRESSING, in fact any kind of TAILOR WORK. We call for and deliver.

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SUCCESSOR TO RALPH ASHWORTH

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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

For Representative of the 120th Legislative District
A. B. FARWATER
BURKE W. MATHES

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
(Re-Election)
D. H. OXFORD

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

For County Judge:
E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Re-Election)
W. B. CLARK

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX
ED GRIFFIN
E. C. HENRY
P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLICAN

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

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
(Re-Election)
C. M. MEREDITH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFF.
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD.
R. M. HAVERTY

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3:
B. E. AKINS
CONDE DAVIS
J. M. FLOYD
CLYDE K. BENNETT
U. S. BRASWELL
W. H. SPARKS
HENRY ROBERSON
W. M. COLLINS
E. R. HARRIS
W. R. LOGAN
S. H. BYBEE
DON BRYANT
C. M. SMITH
C. R. WILKINSON

bunnies as favors, were served to the following: Misses Ina Collins, Meddie King, Hazel Shelton, Nova White, Emma Stalbird, Mary Baker, Lydia Day, Ruby Threet and Messrs. Walter Hodel, Calvin Harris, Virgil Threet, Otis Harris, Glenn Watson, Luther Harris, Jack Gilbert, Bill Hodel and Lynn Kester.—Reporter.

Irick Club Meets

The Community Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Doc Hampton. It was a pleasant day for all, and the splendid dinner was very much enjoyed.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Baylor Byars, Mrs. J. P. Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Feagan, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. S. J. Virden, Mrs. Ralph Lam, Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thorn, Mrs. Essie Blankenship, Miss Anna Crosswhite, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hampton, Mrs. O. S. Miller, Messrs. Earl and Otto Hampton, Clinton Phillips, Derrell, Jack and Leonard Dollar, Misses Eula and Alva Hampton, Lela Dollar and O'ia Mae Blanton.

The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Taack. All members will sew for the three members whose names were drawn last week. Those drawn were Mrs. Feagan, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Miller. Three names will be drawn at each meeting.

The meeting for Wednesday, April 30th, will be with Mrs. H. D. Ashby, and on Wednesday, May 7th, Mrs. O. S. Miller. Every woman in the community is welcome to these meetings.—Reporter.

The Worth While Club

The Worth While Club was entertained with a theatre party, and forty-two luncheon Tuesday evening, April 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schick, Meses C. R. Wilkinson, Earl Sullivan and Whitfill, hostesses.

A large number of guests were present, all report a real good time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Vick McRee, Homer Orman, D. F. McDuffee, Dewey Floyd Burton Thornton, Pennegar, N. J. Smalley, Dr. Clements, Arch Crager, Gilbert Boone, Prof. Hart, Frank Morfis, Gay Morgan, Wilkinson, Sullivan, Whitfill and Schick.

North Side Singing Convention

The North Side Singing convention meets with the Atken class the 1st Sunday in May.

Singing all day, diner on the ground. Everybody bring well filled baskets.—W. A. Whitlock, president, T. F. Rigdon, Secretary.

IT IS WITH SOME DEGREE OF PRIDE THAT WE MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU CAN FIND HERE MERCHANDISE OF KNOWN MERIT. BRANDS THAT ARE NATIONALLY ADVERTISED AND KNOWN.

IT PAYS IN THE END TO BUY GOOD MERCHANDISE, BECAUSE THERE IS MORE SERVICE AND SATISFACTION IN ITS USE.



IN PURSUANCE OF THIS POLICY, WE HAVE STOCKED FLORSHEIM SHOES FOR MEN, BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN STYLE AND SERVICE. YOU WILL ADMIT THEM TO BE CHEAP SHOES WHEN YOU HAVE WORN A PAIR.

GROCERIES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF WALL PAPER, AND AS YOU DO SPRING CLEANING YOU WILL NEED SOME NEW PAPER.

THESE ARE BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS, JUST WHAT YOU NEED PERHAPS, AND WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SELECT YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

REMEMBER YOU CAN GET THE WELL KNOWN AND JUSTLY FAMOUS EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER FROM US. IT IS THE BEST BY TEST. A TRIAL FREE.

HARDWARE

"CIVILIZED MEN CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT COOKS," AND IF YOU ALLOW US TO FURNISH THE EATABLES YOU WILL PLEASE THE COOK.

WE HAVE THE BEST BRANDS.

OUR FRESH ROASTED COFFEE IS UNSURPASSED.

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