

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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TRADE AT HOME IS DISCUSSED

MONEY BEING SENT AWAY IS DETRIMENT TO COMMUNITY BUY WHERE YOU SELL

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday at noon, and the main topic for discussion was "Trade at Home" campaign. It was argued that too much money was being spent by citizens, and most especially farmers, with mail order houses, and that the people could buy better goods at just as reasonable prices here at home as they could from foreign concerns, and further, that where people sell their produce and crops they should buy their supplies, for if they want a good market for their products they must support the people who make the market possible, as no mail order concern contributes one cent to helping boost the markets of your local community. A "Trade at Home" campaign will be inaugurated in Lockney at once.

The district superintendent of the Telephone Company, for some reason failed to appear Monday as promised, and the telephone question was not discussed.

All committees were urged to be able to make reports at the next meeting.

WHITFILL WILL ERECT NEW GIN IN LOCKNEY

Has Purchased Machinery and Will Re-build On Grounds Where Gin Burned

Ben Whitfill informed the editor of The Beacon that he had purchased a complete new gin outfit and would erect a new gin building and install the machinery at his old stand at the foot of Main street in time for the next ginning season.

Work will begin on the building soon, and he will have everything in readiness to care for the patronage of the season of 1925.

COX BECOMES MANAGER LOCKNEY PRODUCE CO.

Wes Cox, has become manager of the Lockney Produce Co., succeeding Floyd Teaff, who has been managing the business since Mr. B. A. Burns left some weeks ago.

Mr. Cox is well known in Lockney having been a resident of this community for some time.

Hohlaus' Brother-in-Law Hurt

W. H. Gross, brother-in-law of Mr. J. H. Hohlaus, of the South Plains Grain Co. got caught in an engine belt in the oil fields near Coleman one day last week and very badly hurt, having sixteen gashes cut in his head and face, besides being hurt inwardly. It is believed he will survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hohlaus and family left at once for Coleman, where they are at present at his bedside.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 6-7

The first examination of the present year is set for Feb. 6-7. Those interested in taking this examination please notify me immediately in person, by phone, or by letter. The law requires that applicants for teacher's certificates register with the county superintendent by the 20th of the preceding month in which the examinations are held.

The schedule of examinations for 1925 is as follows: Feb. 6-7, April 3-4, June 5-6, July 10-11, Aug. 14-15, Sept. 4-5, Dec. 4-5.

AGED FLOYD COUNTY WOMAN DIED IN ERICK, OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Cynthia Childers, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Prather, Erick, Okla., Thursday. The body was shipped to Plainview, arriving there Saturday. It was taken in charge by the Plainview Undertaking Company and removed to her son's home, 8 miles east of Lockney.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lockney college auditorium by Elder W. R. Smith. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Childers was visiting with her daughter at Erick when she died. She had been a resident of Floyd county for thirty-five years.

THREE INCH SNOW FELL SUNDAY A. M.

BIG SNOW COVERS LARGE AREA TO SOUTH EAST—18 INCHES IN PLACES

A three-inch snow fell in Lockney early Sunday morning, but the scope covered in this section was very small. To the west the snow reached as far as Aiken, on the north about four miles out, and to the east about 10 miles. The snow clouds went southeast and the fall was heavier in that direction. At Aspermont and Stamford 18 inches of snow was reported, and practically all Central Texas received snow or rain.

The snow in the Lockney country, over the scope covered, was beneficial to the wheat crop, and the moisture was needed very badly in some places.

GLENN HAMILTON WITH OZARK GARAGE

Glenn Hamilton has taken charge of the mechanical department of the Ozark Garage, and entered upon his duties last Monday morning. Mr. Hamilton is a good machinist and is well known to the automobile trade of the Lockney country.

Mr. Waller has moved his auto shop to the McCollum building where he will run a garage.

MAYFIELD WINS IN SENATOR CONTEST

RECOMMENDATION TO SEAT EARLE MAYFIELD OF TEXAS IS MADE UNANIMOUS

Washington, Jan. 21.—The contest against the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, was ended today when the senate elections sub-committee which has conducted extensive hearing in the case recommended unanimously that he be seated.

The sub-committee report on the charges filed by George E. B. Peddy, republican and Independent Democrat candidate against Mayfield in the 1922 election will be presented to the full elections committee Friday and early action is expected by Chairman Spencer, republican, Missouri.

The sub-committee action today, taken in executive session, concluded hearings continuously for more than a year in which the particular attention was given to Peddy's charges of excessive expenditures, fraud and intimidation in the campaign. Pending conclusion of the case, Senator Mayfield has been holding the disputed seat in the senate.

Mr. Peddy in filing his contest, asserted that Senator Mayfield was the candidate of the Ku Klux Klan and that this organization had conspired in the election to defeat federal and state statutes. The name of the Klan was brought frequently into the hearings.

The petition for a contest filed by Mr. Peddy charges also illegal counting of ballots and that Mr. Mayfield had abused his powers as railroad commissioner of Texas to aid in his election.

In the course of the inquiry, the sub-committee had the ballots of the election recounted and it was declared such count favored Senator Mayfield. At the last session, the committee declared unfounded the charges of excessive expenditures but eight additional witnesses were heard at the session on the charges of fraud and intimidation.

The sub-committee, in addition to Chairman Spencer, included Senators Watson, Indiana, and Ernest, Kentucky, republicans; and King, Utah, and Neely, West Virginia, democrats.

Mrs. Frye Operated On
Mrs. R. F. Frye of Floydada was carried to the Plainview sanitarium on Tuesday and was operated on Wednesday morning for adhesion.

Howards In Car Accident
Homer Howard and family were in a car accident on the streets of Plainview Sunday afternoon. They had drove over to Plainview and were turning around a post on the square, when a Dodge truck ran into the rear of their car, tearing off one fender and smashing both back wheels, fortunate no one was hurt.

FLOYD LEADS WEST TEXAS IN CROPS

COTTON IS THREATENING SCEPTER LONG HELD BY WHEAT IN FLOYD COUNTY

By Max Bentley, Staff Correspondent Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Wheat still reigns as king in Floyd county, but cotton is threatening to take the scepter. Floyd shows its mettle in the banner crop year of 1919, when the value of its agricultural products was found by the Census Bureau to be greater than that of any other county of the Plains or Panhandle, and Floyd has been either on top, or just under the top, every year since 1919. The figures for that year:

Floyd	\$9,562,418
Lubbock	7,802,217
Crosby	7,370,968
Hale	7,207,171

The crop year of 1924, according to the most conservative of estimates, will show a money value of more than \$10,000,000, greatest in the county's history. Two millions of the total will come from wheat, for Floyd's 1924 production equaled Hale county's about 1,800,000 bushels, selling at an average all-season price of \$1.05 per bushel. The crop was harvested on an acreage of between 80,000 and 100,000 acres, virtually doubling the 1923 yield on the same acreage. The four elevators at Lockney handled more than 1,000,000 bushels. The average per acre production ran between 18 and 20 bushels, but some phenomenal records were made. Geo. Meriwether, for example, averaging 44 bushels on one of his fields. During the peak of the harvesting season, some 30 days of Midsummer, the Santa Fe Railroad ran a solid wheat train daily, of 40 to 50 cars from Lockney to Plainview.

23,000-Bale Cotton Crop
Floyd county's cotton ginnings, as reported, prior to Dec. 1, were 14,260 bales, as against 5,404 to the same period of 1921. On Dec. 15 ginnings had exceeded the 20,000 mark, with indications of a 23,000-bale crop at the season's end. It was raised on about 90,000 acres, the largest acreage ever devoted to cotton in the county. In 1923, on 55,000 acres, the yield was 12,000 bales.

Greater in money value than either wheat or cotton, and far greater in usefulness to the farmer, was feed. The 1924 crop was enormous. Most of the kaffir, maize and feterita was stored away for farm consumption. Floyd always having been a leader in stock farming. The well-informed farmer everywhere tells you that the size of feed crop, rather than the size of the grain or cotton crop, determines the general prosperity of a county. It is lost sight of in the spectacular production of grains and cotton, but a farmer can fail on both these and if he raises a satisfactory feed crop, put money fat on his stock, swine, horses and poultry.

Bank deposits in Floyd county, on Dec. 15th, \$2,500,000 reflect the prosperity of the county. Record-breaking business was reported in every line of trade, the lumber and material men being weeks behind their orders.

Record Wheat Acreage
The wheat acreage for 1925 will exceed 100,000 acres. There are three reasons: The excellent price of wheat; an open and reasonably dry winter, making planting conditions ideal; and the breaking up of new land heretofore held in pastures. The last large Floyd county ranch was absorbed years ago, and to accommodate the steady influx of farmers, many one-section and two-section pastures have been reduced to half sections and quarter sections. What is left of the Howard lands in Floyd county will be put under the plow this year. This ranch originally was of 250 sections, lying mainly in Briscoe Hall and Motley counties. Two hundred sections were put on the market early in 1924 at an average price of \$30 per acre, and 12,000 acres have been sold with 50 new farms created. There is no other large ranch left and therefore Floyd county was not in the path of the colonization wave of 1923-24, but nevertheless lands still can be bought there at a reasonable figure and on easy terms.

Lockney is in the heart of the small grain country. In 1920 and 1921 the country adjacent to it produced nearly one-tenth of the entire Texas wheat crop. The first gin on the

TEXAS AHEAD IN CROP PRODUCTION

VALUE OF 22 LEADING CROPS, HOWEVER, LESS THAN IN 1923

Washington, Jan. 20.—Texas retains first rank in the value of crop production for 1924, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, which place the State has held for many years. The value of its twenty-two leading crops was \$763,677,000, a drop of more than \$122,000,000 in value compared with production of 1923. However, the hypothetical value of all crops of the State for 1924 was \$920,081,000, a loss of \$147,449,000, compared with the previous year.

The leading Texas crop was cotton and in which it also was first through out the belt. The state had 16,189,000 acres planted to cotton during 1924, the average production from which was 141 pounds per acre, or a total production of 4,770,000 bales. The department reports the average price as of Dec. 1 in that state to have been 22.4c, thus giving the total crop value of \$534,240,000. The value per acre of yield, however, was \$31.58

The second crop of value in the state was corn, to which the state planted 4,600,000 acres, realizing an average of 17 bushels per acre, which was priced as of Dec. 1 at \$1.10, thus the total of yield of 78,200,000 bushels brought \$86,020,000. The third crop was grain sorghums, the 45,375,000 bushels being valued at \$39,467,000. Other Texas crop values for the year were:

Winter wheat \$33,316,000, barley \$2,447,000, oats \$28,846,000, wild hay \$3,118,000, rice \$7,000,000, tame hay \$14,179,000, sorghum syrup \$1,518,000, rye \$302,000, broom corn \$481,000, potatoes \$3,770,000, sweet potatoes \$7,031,000, apples \$566,000, grapes \$246,000, peaches \$4,404,000, pears \$584,000 and peanuts \$2,866,000.

The total hypothetical value of Texas crops was slightly below one-tenth of that for the entire country. The nineteen truck crops of the country for 1924 were valued at \$313,000,000, the following being among the values of Texas production: Snap beans \$704,000, cabbage 105,400,000 tons, \$2,321,000; cantaloupes \$817,000; carrots \$386,000, onions \$3,263,000, spinach \$2,119,000, strawberries \$356,000, tomatoes \$2,000,000, watermelons \$1,000,000.

The survey showed there were 165,000 orange trees in Texas, producing for the year a total of 12,000 boxes; 1,436,000 grapefruit trees, producing 104,000 boxes and 49,000 lemons, producing 3,600 boxes.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED LAST NIGHT; ASSAILANT JAILED

Plainview, Jan. 20.—Last night about midnight Ruby Bell Williams, 25, a negro, was killed in the negro settlement north of the railroad. Corine Cobb surrendered to local officers following the killing. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace J. P. Siler.

The Williams woman was cut and stabbed with a knife, several ugly wounds being inflicted. The body is being held at Garner Bros. She was in the employ of H. E. Skaggs as a cook and occupied the servant's house at his home. She was commonly known among the negroes and among local peace officers as "Dope Hop."

An indictment against the Cobb woman by the grand jury, which is now in session, is momentarily expected.

The two negroes were enemies of long standing, it is said by local peace officers. They paid a fine for fighting on August 13.

South Plains was built there in 1904 by C. R. McCollum, who had his machinery hauled from Canyon in wagons. Lockney's gin receipts were 5,500 bales too Dec. 15, with 11,000 bales expected. The town has two banks, three lumber yards, four elevators, three cotton gins, paved streets, electric lights and a business district entirely of brick construction.

KNOW WEST TEXAS
Floyd county leads on Plains for agricultural values.

Crop yield in county doubled in 1924. Enormous feed crop is gathered. Record business experienced by all trades in 1924.

More population added daily as more ranches are put on market.

1ST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICIALS

A GENERAL SURVEY OF YEAR'S BUSINESS WAS VERY GRATIFYING

The stockholders of the First National Bank met last Tuesday in regular annual stockholders meeting. There was 98 per cent of stock of the bank represented in the meeting and a general survey of the past year's business was made. The report of the business was very gratifying and was very profitable from a standpoint of earnings, and it showed the bank had rounded out one of the best years in its history, and enters upon the new year, 1925, in better general condition than possibly any year since its organization. All the stockholders were very enthusiastic as to the outlook for the ensuing year.

The same directors that composed the board the past year, were re-elected for this year. They are J. F. Conner, E. G. Foster, Jno. C. Broyles, Carl McAdams and A. B. Brown.

The following officers were elected for 1925: A. B. Brown, president; Carl McAdams, vice president; Jno. C. Broyles, cashier; David Bates, assistant cashier; Roscoe Snyder and Gip Hudson, assistant cashiers and bookkeepers; Miss Ollie B. Davis was retained as stenographer.

GRAND JURY HAS 15 INDICTMENTS

JUDGE MULLICAN OF LUBBOCK MAY PRESIDE NEXT WEEK

Plainview Jan. 22.—Fifteen indictments have been returned by the Hale county grand jury, now in session. Of this number 12 are felony cases and five are misdemeanors. The report was made Tuesday afternoon.

Two liquor cases, felonies, were returned. Andrew Newman was indicted on liquor charges in three bills and Bill Kellum was indicted on another liquor charge.

John Young was indicted on a charge of swindling.

August Simmons, a negro, was indicted on a charge of robbery and theft from the person; Pat Fisher, colored, was billed for robbery, Emmett White for rape and assault with intent to rape and Corine Cobb, colored, on a charge of murder. She is charged with the killing Monday night of another negro woman.

Arrests have not been made in the misdemeanor cases and in some of the felony cases, so that publication of their names can not yet be made.

Criminal Docket Third Week

The criminal docket has been set for the third week of court, which is next week, commencing Jan. 26. Gov. Neff designated District Judge R. C. Joiner to hear the case in Lubbock next week of J. P. White et al vs. Milt Good et al, so that it is probable that Judge Clark Mullican, who is disqualified in the Lubbock case, will come here to preside during the criminal docket week.

BOY, AGE 8, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT MONDAY

Truman Taylor, eight year old son of Tilford Taylor of Mt. Blanco community was stepped on while heading off some horses in the lot at their farm home last Monday and killed almost instantly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the Lakeview school house with Elders T. A. Dunn and Mahurin of Crosbyton in charge of the services. Interment was made at the Lakeview cemetery.

Truman, who was almost nine years old at the time of his death, was the oldest child of Tilford Taylor, and a grandson of J. F. Roberts of Floydada. F. C. Harmon was a great uncle of the deceased.—Hesperian.

Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether Hurt

Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether fell last Thursday, while cleaning windows at her new home on Locust street, and sprained her right knee so badly, she had to remain in bed for several days. She is now able to be about on crutches.

SHIP OF STATE IN CHARGE OF WOMAN

FIRST FEMINE GOVERNOR OF VAST EMPIRE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Austin, Jan. 20.—Into the hands of a woman, one of that vast but gentle multitude of mothers whose guidance of men, though not always acknowledged, reaches back through the dim vistas of time to the very birth of the race, the destiny of the ship of State in Texas for the next two years was placed Tuesday when Miriam Amanda Ferguson, before one of the greatest and most colorful assembles ever gathered for an inaugural ceremony in Texas, took the oath of office and became in truth and in fact the chief executive of more than 5,000,000 people.

Epochal in historic significance in that it marked for the first time in Texas and for the second time in the history of the United States the ascendancy of woman to the high office of Governor, the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson as Governor and of Barry Miller of Dallas as Lieutenant Governor, presented one of the most dramatic scenes ever staged within the shadows of the gigantic pile of granite that is the capitol of the state.

Takes Oath of Office

Those who did get within the walls of the House of Representatives saw a simple yet solemn ceremony that years are not likely to erase from their memories. They saw a gentle, quiet-spoken woman of middle age, surrounded by the pomp and ceremony of officialdom, yet with her husband, her two daughters, her little grandson and the warm hearts of thousands of her friends there to support her, take the oath of office, uttered officially in Texas for the first time by a woman, that made her their civil leader and military commander for the next two years.

Mrs. Ferguson took the oath, administered by Chief Justice C. M. Cretton of the Supreme Court of Texas, at 12:30 o'clock. As she arose to repeat after the Chief Justice that historic pledge of allegiance in service, her face was a study in composure, her demeanor was calm, her voice soft in tone and scarcely heard at first. Her voice gained in strength and carrying quality as she proceeded. When she finished a noticeable hush prevailed throughout the vast hall, a hush that continued until she had affixed her signature to the oath of office.

With the last flourish of that signature there came over the waiting throng, as if the minds of all moved with a single impulse, the realization that the last official prerequisite had been complied with. Texas had a woman Governor!

Neff Greets New Governor

Mrs. Ferguson moved back to the place she had occupied prior to stepping up to take the oath. Gov. Pat M. Neff, who with her inauguration ended his four years as Chief Executive, grasped her hand, the first to congratulate the new governor.

CRAWFORD AND WOOD SELL RANCH TO TEMPLE MAN

Floydada, Jan. 15.—Yesterday the Johnston Land Co. announced the signing of a contract for the sale of the Crawford and Wood 1600-acre ranch, 20 miles northeast of Floydada John Crawford of Plainview, and Walter Wood of Cedar Hill, are the owners of the ranch. Tom Knight, of Temple, is the purchaser.

The ranch was valued at \$64,000 in the deal, a part of the consideration for which was business property in Dallas.

WALLER MOTOR CO. OPENS GARAGE

New Garage In McCollum Building, Plans Extensive Improvement and Better Service

N. E. Waller, formerly with the Ozark Garage, has moved to the McCollum building on North Main street and opened a garage to be known as Waller Motor Co.

He contemplates installing extra machinery for repair work on cars, and will also put in wash rack and steam cleaner.

Rud Parsons will assist Mr. Waller in the new garage.

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MAKING A HOME MARKET

Thoughtless people, and more especially thoughtless farmers, do more to tear down their own home markets than any other thing. It is to the interest of every citizen, and more especially the farmers, of every community to have a good market near at hand, yet they will take the money that will provide a good market and send it away to mail order concerns for cheap shoddy goods, and thereby, weaken their home enterprises and businesses.

Two-thirds of the time the man who buys of a mail order house pay more for his goods than does the man who buys at home. When a person goes into a store to buy goods he sees and inspects the articles he is buying and knows just what he is getting for his money, knows the quality and stability of the goods purchased. When a person buys from a mail order house he depends on them sending him whatever they have on hand, and oftentimes and nearly every time, the article sent does not come up to the expectation of the purchaser.

Every person who sends away for any article they can buy in their local town does so at a loss to themselves as well as the merchant and community at large. This is not only true of the local citizens or farmers, but it is also true of the merchant, business man and banker.

schools, business houses, or anything that helps to make a community.

Goods are no cheaper in price that you buy from a mail order house, when you figure what they really cost you. The person trading with a mail order house looks at the price quoted in the catalogue, and thinks it is a bargain, but if you will stop for one moment and add to this price the amount of postage, express or freight the stamp to send the letter and the price of the money order you send, you will find that the same article can be bought of your local merchant just as cheap for the same quality of goods. Mail order houses sell cheap goods, where they are cheap in price, they are also cheap in quality. Mail order houses buy old goods, goods that are shelf worn, misfits, send backs, goods that do not come up to specifications and goods that can be bought in job lots at their own price, because the legitimate merchant refuses to sell their customers such goods and the jobbers unload them on mail order houses for any price they can get, therefore, the quality of mail order goods is very low, and the purchaser seldom gets his moneys worth in purchasing mail order supplies.

Put on your thinking cap and figure out how much more it would be worth to you to spend your dollars at home. You will find the dollars you spend at home will help build up your local community, will help build churches, schools, roads, businesses, markets, etc., and will help lower your tax rates and make your property more valuable. Make your home community your first consideration, and be an asset, and not a liability to your own surroundings.

CARE FOR HOME ORCHARD

A home orchard is an asset to every home. There are many families who do not grow any of the fruit they use and when it comes to buying fruit they simply do not get enough as the price is almost prohibitive. Fruit and vegetables are very necessary for the health. A small orchard in and near the yard where it can be cared for not only adds much to the appearance of the premises, but furnish some necessary acids for the diet. A few well selected trees of different varieties well cared for is about all the fruit trees one needs. As a general rule commercial orchards are not paying in this country.

After selecting trees of the best varieties it is best to prepare the ground before putting them out. Mr. Joe Evers near Pleasant Hill school has one of the nicest young orchards in this country. Mr. Evers plowed the ground with a disc, throwing the soil in ridges so that the tree row would be in the low part of the plat. He keeps this ground well worked flat with a harrow, leaving a flat mulch on the surface. After each rain the water collects around the trees which are in the low part. In other words, Mr. Evers terraced this ground, throwing the terraces to the middle of

the tree rows. By this means the roots are not exposed to the surface as is often the case and the water after a rain collects around the trees instead of in the middles as usual. On account of most orchards not being irrigated and not properly cultivated and pruned, trees in this country die before they are of the age to bear very much.

Now is the time to prune trees and grapes and everyone who does not know how to prune them should make a date with the county agent at once and he will demonstrate how pruning is done. Do not wait too long before pruning because you may let your trees get too old and get out of shape and then you will hesitate to take off the branches which should be removed.—County Agent.

FROM MR. CARTER

I notice in last week's Beacon an account of Mr. L. E. Lentz, cotton buyer, having been withdrawn from Lockney, and considering the larger amount of money he says he has been worth to the people of this section, it was certainly a pity his firm took him away, leaving the cotton farmers without any protection whatever. I wonder where they can send him and find more cotton than there is here. It is certainly not in Central or East Texas.

The facts are Mr. Lentz was not representing any cotton house, but was taking his cotton samples to Plainview and selling the cotton after which the bank here would honor his check in payment for it. This method of handling cotton is all right for those who like it and as for myself Mr. Lentz will be welcome here next season if he has saved the farmers as much money as he says he has, they will, no doubt, be glad to see him return.

Mr. Lentz' plan of handling cotton without putting any of his own money into it is not new one and certainly is a very safe one, but the facts are that the reason he left here, was because the farmers got wise and resumed the old practice of selling their own cotton. Mr. Lentz could not sell his cotton for a penny more than other buyers and his plan is not to buy in open competition with other buyers but to have the farmers pool it and allow him to sell it. I predicted that he would leave as soon as all the good cotton he could find was gone and there would be small chance of making much money out of it. I never did object to his being here or any body else as this is a free country and if it was not I would leave it as I believe in an open market for everything.

What I did object to in my other article in the Beacon was the misrepresentations that were being made through the paper seeking to prejudice the public against their local cotton men by trying to make the people believe they did not know a bolly bale of cotton from a low middling. Such low methods of propaganda are beneath any high class business man and any man who would not resent such methods would be lacking in courage. My experience is that you can fool the people for a while, but they will soon get wise, as they did on this pool idea, as most farmers think they have sense enough to do their own buying and selling and generally prefer to do it themselves and they have also learned that many pretended friends of the farmers are only seeking to make money out of him.

The last shipment Mr. Lentz sold in Plainview was turned down by the buyers of the cotton, they claiming that the cotton was not like the samples shown and no doubt this firm at least will be slow to buy cotton from some people next season unless the actual cotton is shown.

Let us hope that no Lockney man will in the future seek to discredit by disreputable methods any class of business men of the town. We need every business in the town and should take pride in our business institutions and any man when for selfish interests will seek to discredit his fellow citizens should be held in contempt until he changes his business ethics.—D. P. CARTER.

FARM COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET AT AUSTIN

Austin, Jan. 18.—Plans for a campaign to educate farmers of the South in soil building, decreasing cotton acreage and increasing the yield per acre and better methods of marketing cotton will be formulated in a meeting of agricultural commissioners of eleven Southern states which will be held in Austin during the week beginning Feb. 15, according to an announcement received here by G. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Official announcement of the meeting was contained in a communication to Terrell from B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina and chairman of the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture Association. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor-elect and former Governor James E. Ferguson will be present at the meetings and will lend their aid, Mr. Terrell said.



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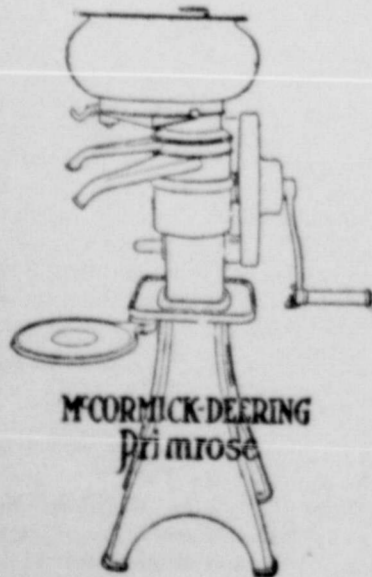
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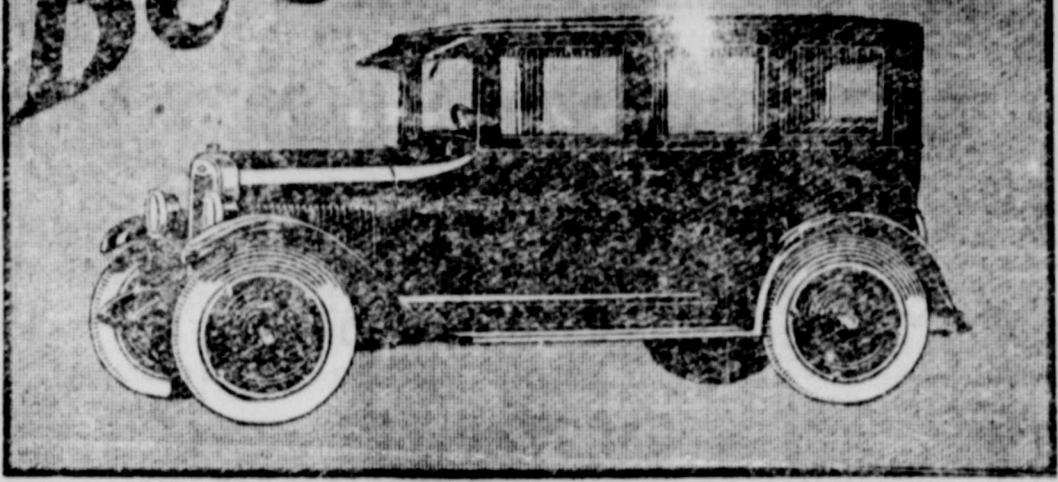
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SOME RESULTS OF TERRACING

Terracing is comparatively a new project in Floyd county, but it promises to be one of the most important things we can do. The soil in this country is rather tight in texture and is what the geologists call silt loam. Silt loam is finer in texture than sandy loam and is coarser than clay loam. This soil being of a rather fine texture the water after a rain does not soak into other soil as readily as where the soil is more open. For this reason terracing is necessary in most fields in this country to prevent the water from escaping to the lower parts of the fields where much more and better crops are produced, and even the most of the rainwater makes its way into the lakes nearby and there are many farmers who would be mighty glad to have this lake water evenly distributed over their fields.

We terraced several fields in different parts of the county last year and a great deal of good was done in every case but the writer wished to call attention to a few outstanding examples. We realize that there were a few who did some terracing who did not throw up their terrace high enough to accomplish the full intention of the work. However, some received wonderful benefits.

Mr. Pete Cardinal, who is managing Mr. W. I. Canady's place four miles east of Floydada, asked the writer to help him terrace a field last spring. He realized the importance of this work because in the low part of this field water stood in the cotton and had to be drained out by the tenant the year before as the dust had collected along the fence until the water could not get out into the road. This field was terraced and this last year wonderful results were obtained and the water did not collect in the low part as the year previous. Mr. Cardinal told the writer that he was well paid for his time in making these terraces. The maize in the sloping part made just as much as in the low part of the field. After the lines were run Mr. Cardinal threw up the terraces by means of a disc plow and a "V" drag. Mr. Cardinal intends to terrace other fields this year.

Mr. Joe Evers near Pleasant Hill had a turn row where a fence had been in his field and his attention was attracted by the results in the cotton produced above the turn row and last spring Mr. Evers had the writer help him terrace the entire field. Very gratifying results came from this

work. One of the T. L. D. places southwest of Lockney, cultivated by Mr. Boswell, has a lake in one side of the field and the water runs into this low part. The writer helped Mr. Boswell run his rows on a level in this field and splendid results were obtained from this work. These rows were made in a rainbow shape so that each row caught and held its part of the water.

Mr. Frank Whitfill had the writer terrace a field northwest of Lockney and after the terraces were made the field was put into wheat and no doubt good results will come from this work. It is believed that the time is near when wheat land will be terraced as well as land to be put into row crops. These terraces are made in such a way that they will not interfere with the harvesting of the wheat and the extra water caught by this means will make a great difference in the yield. In case of row crops the rows are usually run straight without regard for the terraces.

Some people have an idea that terracing is needed only in dry years, but this is erroneous because during rainy years this extra water which is caught and made soak into the soil is stored for the next year which may be a dry year, and then the moisture comes into use. Work was done for Mr. Griffith, north of Lockney. Mr. Cornish, Mr. G. E. Rigby, Mr. Latham, Mr. Foster, Mr. W. B. Jordan, Mr. Hollums, Mr. Dan Day and others, last spring and we are doing some now and expect to do more this spring than last. Everyone who wants terracing done should make an appointment with the agent and he will come and help you. Please do not hesitate to call upon the county agent for this or any other work.—County agent.

STATE'S CASH BALANCE ON
JAN. 1, \$2,131,752

Austin, Jan. 18.—While the general revenue fund of the state showed a net deficit of \$3,245,070.75 on Jan. 1, the state's cash balance, by including other special funds, such as the state highway and others, was \$2,731,752.94 on that date, the financial statement of the Comptroller's Department for December shows.

The total amount of bonds registered in December were for \$6,249,900 and the amount of bonds issued between the period from Sept. 1, 1924 to Dec. 1, was \$1,421,715.

Friend in Need and in Deed

By DUFORD JENNE

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"FRANKLY, I positively dislike you!"

Wells looked at her with admiration even as she plainly told him how she regarded him. He did not wonder that his close friend, Elmer Hayes, was finding her beauty almost mesmerizing—her dark hair, thick and lustrous, made even more unusual and appealing the odd golden tint of her eyes.

"I understand your feeling," he said calmly, "but I also know that you have stepped in between the girl to whom he is engaged and with whom he would be happy—"

She laughed her metallic laugh that was far from the velvety affair she used with Elmer. "How do you know that?"

"You know very well, yourself. You are simply playing with Elmer—just as I am aware you have with others. You are shallow, treacherous, and you'll come pretty close to wrecking a fine chap and a fine girl's happiness!"

"Pooh, Wells. It is unfortunate that you and I happened to grow up together. As for Elmer, I like him."

"The point is—would you marry him?"

"That is my business, my friend. Now you better go!"

When Wells reached the apartment he shared with Elmer, he found the latter busy with a small package which he was undoing.

"Look at this, old man; isn't that a beauty?" Elmer asked, his fine sensitive face lighting.

He held up a necklace, exquisitely wrought, just the kind to adorn a round, white, beautiful throat.

Wells gasped. "It's a beauty, Ed. For Ruth, I suppose."

Elmer's face changed. "Er—no, I got it for Verna."

"But—"

"Now, Mert, I know how you feel, but that's who gets it."

"All right, then, but are you sure you want to give up Ruth?"

Elmer leaned back, his eyes darkened. "I know, I ought to call things off with her—or decide, I can't bear to think of giving her up—and yet Verna—well, hang it, Verna gets it, that's certain."

"Then, why not play fair; release Ruth—there are a number who would be glad to win her."

"You're right. She telephoned that she wanted you and me to come out tonight to dinner with the family; and I'll tell her tonight." He stared at the necklace in his hand, and Wells knew it was not the necklace he was seeing but the future.

"And, remember, old pal, it's not a matter of brown hair staining brown but growing silver with the years," Wells added quietly. "Now, if I'm going with you, I must run down and get a shave."

Elmer raised himself. "All right, and, say, mail these letters and send that package by messenger. Save me the trouble."

An hour later the two friends started for the suburb where Ruth had her home. On the way little was said, for their friendship was old, and mere companionship sufficed, nor was the matter that worried both of them referred to except in a comment by Elmer:

"I suppose if I step out with Ruth you will step in."

"You can bet I will try. But the gray's in my hair pretty thick. She ought to have a mate of her age. She'd be a great pal, a fine mother to his kids, and she'd be true to the end—a one-man woman."

"Mebbe," Elmer answered aimlessly.

When they found themselves, later, greeting her, all that Wells had said came back forcibly to his mind. Her dark eyes had the frank, winsome look of one whose life runs like a crystal stream, deep and peaceful, without treacherous depths of thought and mood.

Wells saw during the dinner that Elmer's eyes were often upon her, and she did look like a white rose and all the white rose signifies. "I bet he's wondering about that necklace," Wells thought, "and wishing he had it back."

When the maid called her from the table on some errand Wells looked at his chum, and the latter looked at him in dumb misery that told plainly the regret that Wells had surmised.

When she came in again her cheeks were tinted deep, her dark eyes full of a happiness that made Wells' heart ache even as his own began to pound. She stopped before them, her eyes shining on them and on Elmer.

"Don't you see, you blind ones! Mother, a gift from Elmer! Oh, you dear!" she said softly.

Around the slim, full throat was Verna's necklace. Evidently the messenger had just arrived with it.

Amid the exclamation of pleasure, Wells glanced at his chum and saw him leap to his feet, gather her in his arms and kiss the white throat where the necklace lay. Her father's face was white with emotion restrained, her mother's frankly misty at the quick happiness that had come before them.

Wells took a long drink of water. On the way to the smoking room after dinner Elmer whispered in his ear: "You sent that to her instead of Verna!"

Wells nodded. Elmer pressed his hand, and said simply:

"Thank God! You're a friend in need and deed!"

THE BEST RESOLUTION



As a New Year's Resolution, what could be more sensible or more profitable for every member of the family, than the following:

I Resolve to Start a Savings Account and Save Systematically

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POULTRY, EGGS, HIDES AND CREAM.

LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

"The Farmer's Friend"

County Agent, T. Scott Wilson and stand of two West Texas districts as Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration agent, are in Fort Worth this week attending the regular mid-winter conference of extension workers. They left Monday and will be back Friday. This meeting consists of four districts of North Texas in

formerly met in Amarillo. For the last two years the mid-winter meeting was conducted at A. & M. College but this time the order has been changed. A great deal of good comes from these meetings as the plans for the ensuing year are to be discussed.

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Aiken Home Demonstration Club

The Aiken Home Demonstration Club held the first meeting of the new year on regular club day, Jan. 15, at the home of our president, Mrs. G. M. Tate.

Miss Faulkner gave an interesting talk, outlining the club's work for the year.

Every club member should have heard this talk. If we can attend regularly and follow the plans laid out for us, we can get so much good from our club work, and make the Aiken club one of the liveliest in the county.

Every woman in the community is urged to come and join if you are not already a member.

We meet at 2:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, and it is so necessary for us to attend regularly and get there promptly, if we do our best work. Come next meeting and get your name enrolled in the Year Book.

Hostess—Mrs. C. M. Courtney. Time, Jan. 28th, 2:30 p. m.

Roll call—What have I done to improve the quality of my flock? Or, What I intend to do.

Leader—Mrs. Guy Ramsey.

Subject—Poultry.

- Topics for discussion: 1. Care and feeding of the flock in winter.—Mrs. M. C. Henry. 2. Poultry raising as an individual project.—Mrs. E. Tierce. 3. When is the best time for hatching baby chicks and why.—Mrs. Jarboe. 4. Hatching and raising baby chicks by incubators and brooder, by the hen.—Mrs. J. E. McAvoy. 5. Testing eggs for setting.—Mrs. C. M. Courtney.

Adjournment.

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 13, at the new school building auditorium. Miss Mabel Faulkner, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent, was with us, and gave a splendid outline of the years work she wishes us to do.

We are glad our school building is completed. We can now go to work in earnest on our plans for improvement of our room for club work.

Owing to an insufficient number of members some business had to be carried over to next time. Every one be

sure to come and if there is any one in our community that is not a member of the Home Demonstration Club that has a desire to make every thing in their home and community better places, come and be one of us.

Remember our motto "To Make the Best Better." Our next meeting will be Jan. 27th, at the school auditorium at 2 p. m.—Reporter.

Program Budget Conference Baptist Church, Floydada, Jan. 26th

9:50-10:10, Devotional—G. W. Tubbs. 10:10-10:40, "The Budget System."—Lynn Claybrook. 10:40-11:10—Round Table, "What the Budget System has accomplished in those Churches where in operation."

11:10-12:30—"Budget Clinic." Under direction of Conference Director.

12:30-2:00—Lunch. 2:00-3:00—Inventory of what has already been accomplished by the Churches of the Association towards installing the Budget System. 3:00-4:00—Organization of the Association Forces for completion of the Budget System.

7:00—Great inspirational hour and address by Director of the Conference Y. F. WALKER, Associational Organizer.

Elder Smith to Preach

At Church of Christ Elder Smith of Plainview will preach at the College Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. Bible School at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners of Floyd county are sitting as a court this week, the session which began Monday having been given over to the approval of reports of the various officials and the transaction of routine business.

The final report of J. A. Grigsby as tax collector, was among others approved Monday.

Certain officers who did not have their bonds ready for approval on the first day of January presented their bonds for approval during the session and the bonds were approved. The following had their bonds approved: Mrs. Clara Lee Scott, County Clerk; G. A. Linder, County Supervisor; G. Scott King, Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4; Charles M. Elam, Deputy Public Weigher, Precinct 2; and M. L. Probasco, Deputy Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4.—Hesperian.

WARNING AGAINST SALE OF BONUSES ISSUED BY HINES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Warning to war veterans that bonus insurance policies can not be sold and at present have no loan value was issued today by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau. He said reports of attempts to sell certificates had reached him.

The director pointed out that the certificates are payable to the veteran or his beneficiary at the expiration of 20 years and that designation of a beneficiary for a financial consideration is illegal. After two years the certificates may be used as security for a loan.

Persons who buy the insurance certificates also were warned that a veteran, if paid to designate a beneficiary, might later designate another under the law.

BURGLARS BREAK SAFE OF BOOTHE BROS. IN FLOYDADA

Floydada, Jan. 20.—Last night someone entered the office of Boothe Bros. Grain Co., of Floydada, and took \$50 in currency, \$200 in checks, payable to Boothe Bros. The combination was broken by the use of heavy tools. Up to 10 o'clock this morning no clue had been found to who the parties were. It is said that Mr. Boothe noticed two strange looking men around the elevator yesterday afternoon, but that he did not notice them particularly and could not give a very good description of the parties.

CRIMINOLOGIST DECLARES VICTIMS MAKE CRIME EASY

Oakland, Cal.—Crime is made by the excessive number of dupes in the country, according to George C. Henderson, an authority on criminology. "It is the victim," he explained, "the sap, dupe, gull and easy mark, whatever you want to call him, who supports the thousands of crooks in America and gives the country credit for a \$2,000,000,000 loss by crime.

"They leave their automobiles unprotected, for thieves to steal. They carry large sums for pickpockets to get. They are weak when they cash checks for strangers. They purchase real estate without looking up the title, invest in schemes without consulting their bankers, pay mediums to talk to the dead, play cards with sharks and bet on prearranged events.

"It is hard for the police to guard them entirely; they must learn to protect themselves."

\$1,792 SOUGHT FOR DELAY BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

Amarillo, Jan. 18.—Suit asking damages of \$2,792 from the telephone company as a result of alleged delay of central in connecting him with the fire department, has been filed by W. F. Cobb, owner of a rooming house which was recently destroyed by fire.

The defendant alleges a delay of 10 minutes was occasioned by central's repeated demand that he give her the "fire box number" serving his block. The building and furniture were a complete loss, the petition cites, charging a portion of it could have been saved had the fire department been notified in time.

WORK STARTED ON SECOND GIN AT SILVERTON

Silverton, Jan. 18.—Pete Blackney, who recently completed a modern cotton gin at a cost of \$32,000, has ginned 2,500 bales to date, and has new machinery on the ground for another gin to cost the same as the first one. These two plants are modern in every way, and will lead to an increased cotton acreage in Briscoe county another season. There was a 10,000-bale crop in the county the past season.

Excellent roads lead in every direction from Silverton, the county seat.

CHAS. VEIGEL'S WHEAT BRINGS \$1.75

Good Wheat Farmers Scoff at Idea of Wheat Being Hurt by Cold December Weather

A sale of 5,000 bushels of wheat at \$1.75 by Chas. Veigel, Floyd county farmer, is reported. The high price of wheat is bringing in the surplus that farmers have been holding.

Some people seem alarmed about the effect of freezing weather on the wheat, fearing that the severe cold spell during December damaged the wheat. Several of the best wheat growers in Hale county assure The Herald that they have seen no wheat damaged by cold and that there is ample moisture at present.—Plainview Herald.

NON-ADVERTISERS PAYS FOR THE ADS!

In the minds of the average layman the question: "Who pays for the advertising?" has never been answered to his satisfaction.

One theory expounded is that neither the advertiser or the consumer pays for advertising since the expense is absorbed with a profit for both, in the increasing amount of business resulting from advertising.

It's a fact that some one pays for it. But who? Whether the merchant does or does not may be answered that he actually doesn't for his sales are increased and stocks are turned over. The public doesn't pay for advertising for through newspaper appeal demand is created and that in turn produces volume. The net savings accrue to the buyer.

But in the final analysis it's the merchant who doesn't advertise who carries the bag. The business is eventually drawn from his store and the profits that once came to him go to pay his competitor's advertising bills.

For him it is progress without and stagnation within. The non-advertiser fails to see much farther than the end of his nose. And he wonders why he doesn't progress.

LEGALIZED DEALING IN COTTON FUTURES BENEFIT GROWERS COMMITTEE TOLD

Austin, Jan. 17.—Legalized dealings in cotton futures in Texas would react to the benefit of cotton growers instead of to their detriment, S. H. Lewis, of Austin, representing several cotton brokers, declared today before the House agriculture committee. Mr. Lewis spoke for the Webb and Steel bill legalizing such dealings and defining and outlawing "bucket shops."

The people of the south want to get as much for their cotton as they possibly can, while the people of the north, the spinners, want to pay as little as possible," he said. "That is human nature."

The cotton exchange is the intermediary between these two extremes that stabilizes the price of cotton and increases the money paid the farmer."

At present cotton futures contracts are barred in Texas and the proposed bill would legalize those consummated through a regular cotton exchange. The bill is modeled largely after the Oklahoma law and is made to conform with the Weaver-Smith Act of Congress regulating interstate transactions.

sentiment of the committee voted in favor of the bill but no action was taken.

RACKET GOODS AND NOVELTIES

Come in and see us. You may find the very thing you are looking for at a great saving at this store.

New goods arriving daily. Watch our advertisements for specials each week.

STEVENSON'S VARIETY STORE

50 lbs. CRACKLINGS FOR \$2.00 It will save your Soap bill all summer.

FRANK'S

Plenty of them this week.

SWISS CHEESE

DON'T FORGET WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON 100 lbs. PURE LARD.

ALL KINDS OF PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS.

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PHONE 139

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NEFF IN FAREWELL TELLS REPORTERS OF HIS PLANS

Austin, Jan. 18.—While Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson a few blocks away was putting the last touches to her inaugural address and first message as the Governor of Texas, Governor Pat M. Neff Saturday afternoon delivered his farewell message to Austin and Texas. The message was not presented before the legislature, there was no reading clerk to shout it out in clarion tones. Neff's goodbye was given in the press room at the capitol where he has been an infrequent visitor. He strolled in smilingly and grabbed the hands of correspondents with whom he has been associated for the last four years and to whom he has never given an interview.

"I have been asked thousands of questions and I can truthfully say that I gave no answers, and without embarrassment," he said.

"Tuesday at high noon I will cease to be Governor and I will be Pat Neff private citizen," he continued. "I have sent my household goods and second-class household goods to Waco

and will then go somewhere to work for two weeks along. The report that I am going to rest is wrong. After that I will look for somewhere to light. I don't know where I will go as I have made no decision. All I know is that I will practice law at large.

"It seems like yesterday when I first came here, instead of four years ago. My hair hasn't grown whiter, but sometimes it has turned a little red. And before I go I shall issue pardons to 15 convicts, 10 white men, and five negroes, and all but one of that number is unknown and had no one of prominence to plead his case. That will make 17 issued during my second term.

"My work here has been pleasant. I feel no weight slipping from my shoulders, for I haven't had any weight. In the four years I have been here I have never known a single newspaperman to publish anything that I asked him not to. That is a fine record."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Plainview was here Monday on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolford.

NOTICE TO WHEAT GROWERS

OF CONTEST TO FIND THE COST PER ACRE OF COMBINING WHEAT WITH A J. I. CASE COMBINE.

Any person can enter this contest, who owns a Case Combine Harvester and cuts as much as 500 acres in the season 1925, if he complies with the following rules:

1. He must live in the trade territory of our Floydada Branch or our Plainview Branch. If he has bought his Case Combine from someone else or has moved it in from some other place this does not make any difference.
2. He must call at our office and get a record book and register.
3. He must keep an exact account of Labor, Repairs, Gas, Oil, expense on Combine, also on tractor power. If he uses horses keep account of feed bill and other expense.
4. This account must be kept correctly and in a form so there will be no guess work about it and be sworn to before a notary.
5. The money and labor used in getting an outfit fixed up before the harvest season starts will not be counted, because we want the used machines to have an even start with the new machines. This applies to tractor as well as combine.

As a reward to the contestant having the lowest cost record—at each point, Plainview and Floydada—we will give \$40.00 in cash, and for lowest cost, considering both places, we will give \$20.00 in addition to the \$40.00 above—which will be a gift of \$60.00 to one and \$40.00 to the other.

There will be no judges, unless something comes up out of our power to settle. It will be a case of figures and facts.

The contest will close as soon as all contestants' accounts are turned in, which must be as soon as you are finished your 1925 wheat crop. We suggest that each person wanting to enter put his machinery in perfect shape at once, for if he buys parts after the season starts they will be counted against him.

If you use other makes of tractors than Case, bring us an itemized statement of repairs and labor bill if there should be any.

If we have not made the rules and ideas of the contest plain to anyone we will be glad to have you ask any questions you wish. And let us hear from you at once.

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J. H. REAGAN

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J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Dealers

\$50.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE

The Lockney Mutual is putting on a membership campaign, and we are going to give away \$50.00 in CASH—\$25.00 1st Prize. \$10.00 2nd Prize. \$7.50 3rd Prize, \$5.00 4th Prize, \$2.50 5th Prize.

Each Policy that is bought between now and close of campaign will have a chance at these prizes.

Ask us about it.

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A COMPLETE LINE OF FISK TIRES BALLOONS AND HIGH PRESSURE PHILCO BATTERIES

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AND CAN GIVE ONE DAY CHARGING SERVICE SAVES MONEY AND TIME

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- Rack of Dresses, choice \$10.00
- 1 Rack of Coats, Regardless of Cost \$10.00

E. GUTHRIE & COMPANY

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. B. Harvey is real sick this week.

Earl Long of Silverton was here trading Tuesday.

Clyde Bennett was on the sick list the first of the week.

Homer Harper made a business trip to Olton Monday.

Ed Ramsey of Castro county was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harper spent Monday in Plainview visiting.

Morris Pearson of Lubbock was here Thursday visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Bolin won first prize in Domestic Art at the high school at Olton.

Norton Baker of Lubbock was here today on business, and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Boyce Kenady of Jayton spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Miss Ruby Billow of Amarillo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin Bennett, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mrs. Fred Bruce and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter, spent Tuesday in Floydada visiting and on business.

Mrs. Fred Bruce and son of Hooker, Okla., came in last week for a visit with W. C. Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff.

D. P. Carter was absent from the store a day or so this week on account of an attack of the flu. However, he is able to be back at work now.

W. O. Shurbet and family have moved to Lockney from Muncy the past week. They are living in the house on East College street, lately built by W. C. Nichols.

Miss Roy Riley and Mrs. Wynn went to Canyon Saturday to visit Mrs. E. M. Walling. Miss Roy returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Wynn will remain there for some time.

R. A. Meek and son, Willie, of near Plainview, were here from Friday to Monday, on business and visiting in the homes of C. A. and Claude Wofford. Mr. Meek is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Wofford.

J. S. Raspberry and family of east of Lockney, moved Tuesday morning to the Z. T. Riley farm, northwest of town, where they will reside this year.

Jim Goen has been very sick at his home east of town the past week, but is reported to be better at this time.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING JANUARY 31

All-Day Session Will Be Opened at 10 O'clock in Floydada High School Auditorium

The first meeting for 1925 of the County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, in the Floydada High school auditorium. The all-day session will commence at ten o'clock sharp and preparations for a good attendance from all over the county are under way.

The program as prepared by the committee has just been announced:

Vocal solo—Mrs. E. L. Angus.

How to Secure a County Library—Mrs. Day.

Reading—Mrs. Charles Simpson.

Good Books as Gifts for Children and Where They May Be Procured—Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Music—Miss Christian.

Books in the Schoolroom. What Opportunities are Offered the Children for Reading.—Mrs. C. D. Merrick.

Male Quartette.

Noon.

Should the Bible Be Taught In the Schools of Our Country—Round Table Discussion, led by Mrs. Charles Cowart.

Reading—Mrs. Clyde H. Davis.

Historical Trees of Texas.—Mrs. A. Thomas.

Music—Miss Kate Reeves and Joe Reeves.

Origin and Purpose of Arbor Day—Mrs. Parsons.

Vocal solo—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr.

What Our Clubs Can Do to Lend a Distinctive Beauty to Our Town and Community.—Mrs. E. C. Henry.

SUNDAY REGULAR SINGING DATE AT SAND HILL

Next Sunday, Jan. 25, is the regular singing evening at Sand Hill with R. M. Morgan, G. C. Tuabs and others of the Choral Club in attendance, to help the class learn the new songs in the V. O. Stamps latest song book, "Harbor Bells."

Mr. Morgan has several special selections which he will have his Choral Club present at this time. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited.

Poll Tax Payments

Poll tax payments in Floyd county yesterday afternoon totaled only 1674, indicating a heavy per centage of taxes of the county yet unpaid, with the final day for payment without penalty only 9 days away.

Lockney precinct led in poll tax payment with 455 polls paid, 441 polls had been paid in Floydada precinct. Two rural precincts had reached the 100 mark. They are Baker with 135 and Lakeview with exactly 100.

LOCKNEY POST OFFICE IS SECOND CLASS

Will Become Second Class Office July 1st—Crosbyton Also Raised

The Lockney Post Office will be a second-class post office beginning July 1st, according to advices received by Mr. Homer Howard, local post master, as the postal receipts for 1924 passed the required amount.

Crosbyton post office will also be made a second-class office on July 1st. Every post office of the Plains country showed a substantial gain in 1924 which reflects the prosperity of this section as a whole.

PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

The issue of economy in public affairs brought President Coolidge more votes from all parties than all the other issues combined.

Coolidge has courageously vetoed supposedly popular appropriation bills amounting to billions of dollars which were demanded, at the hands of powerful organizations largely within his own party. But in spite of this, his honest and sincere demand for economy won him the immense popular vote.

Will the administration in power for the next four years heed this warning from the people who voted for Coolidge, as well as about 5,000,000 voters who cast their ballots for the Third Party, doubting both the old parties?

The need for economy and tax reduction in state and national affairs is uppermost in the minds of the people and unless the two old parties recognize this vital issue, they will have serious trouble in 1928.

Consider a few facts: According to Senator Borah, in Scribners' Magazine for January, in 1913 the state and federal tax bill was \$2,104,900,000 and eight years later this bill was \$7,061,000,000. In 1913, 6.4 per cent of the national income went for taxes, and in 1922 we were taking 12.1 per cent. In 1894, taxes were \$12.50 per capita and in 1923, they were \$68 per capita.

In the past ten years, state taxes increased from 100 per cent to 350 per cent! and the farmer's tax bill, compared to his income, amounted to 16.6 per cent of his entire income. On top of this, the farmer and livestock man saw railroad taxes increase from \$272 per mile in 1902 to \$1,241 per mile in 1922.

"TRUE BLUE"

"True blue" is the description we give to friends whose faithfulness to us never varies. Coventry, England, long has been famous for its dyes. Coventry blue is celebrated for the fact that it does not fade and is known as "true blue." The application of "true blue" to lasting friendships is obvious.

The Week Ender

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

HE CAME into the office Monday morning listless and heavy-eyed, making excuse for his absence. He had been home over the week-end and he said he had got back late, but he missed nothing important, of course. He could make up the time easily if only the boss would be reasonable.

He had had a marvelous time, he admitted, yawning wearily as he told me about it, but it had left him wrecked. He had intended to get up a little back work, but—well, there had been a dance, and a dinner party, and he had slept until noon Sunday and there had been something doing until he started back, so, of course, there was no time for anything else. He went out not exactly in a good humor, because I unreasonably could not get his point of view.

It is a growing custom, this spending the week-end at home or out of town, but it plays havoc with a man's work. There are, however, adequate reasons to justify the practice; the quite influence of the home and the the home folks, the taking down of the screens for winter or putting them up in the spring, getting the teeth filled or pulled, or the tonsils in or out. There is always the emotional pull of the sweetheart. One would be cruel indeed to object to a man's visiting her occasionally. Often the home folks think it is a good thing for a son to try to get home week-ends.

"Are you going to the Michigan game?" I asked another. "No," was his reply. "I'd like to, tremendously, but a trip like that upsets me for two days and leaves me a mental junk heap for a week after I get back. I can't afford it. I rested this afternoon for two hours and then got up my back work."

The week-ender is usually not doing so well in his work, and not much interested in it. The explanation is simple. He has a double interest and does justice to neither of them. His week-ends give him pleasure, but he comes back to his duties tired, uninterested and bored.

GLENN HAMILTON WITH OZARK

Mr. Glenn Hamilton is now in charge of the Repair Shop at the Ozark Garage, having taken charge last Monday morning. Mr. Hamilton is well known to Lockney people, and is a first-class automobile machinist, and can be relied upon to do satisfactory repair work.

Bring your automobile trouble to him and have them fixed.

OZARK GARAGE

SANTA FE WILL BEGIN BUILDING ON PLAINS

The first construction work which the Santa Fe Railway announces definitely will be carried out this year, calls for a new line extending from Doud, Texas, on the Seagraves branch west through Hockley and Cochran counties to a point near the New Mexico boundary, a distance of about 65 miles. Plans are being made to proceed with the work at once, according to officials here and in Chicago.

From Doud, which is seven miles southwest of Lubbock, the seat of Lubbock county, the new line will extend in a generally western direction via Levelland, the seat of Hockley county, and via approximately the center of Cochran county to the neighborhood of the western line of the state. It is about 70 miles from Lubbock to the proposed terminus where another town to add to the steady growth of West Texas is bound to spring up.

Construction of this line will open up nearly one million acres of territory now without railroad facilities. Practically all of the land is good for and grazing and farming. It has

been used up to the present time entirely for livestock purposes, being occupied by large ranches. These tracts are being rapidly broken up and sold as farms which are well adapted to raising cotton and the grain sorghums, also wheat and corn.

\$31,933,017 SPENT ON TEXAS ROADS IN YEAR

Austin, Jan. 20.—Representative John T. Smith of Travis county has prepared figures disclosing that \$31,933,017 was spent in 1924 on highways in Texas, which includes road bonds issued for the construction of highways.

This money was derived from the following sources: Road bonds issued \$16,077,000; road and bridge bonds, \$750,000; gasoline tax, \$2,400,000; automobile license fees, \$7,100,017; federal aid, \$5,600,000; interest on deposit of highway funds, \$56,000.

"These figures should be carefully considered," said Smith, "when we commence to pass state highway legislation."

Mr. and Mrs. McGonil of Jayton spent the week end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Snapka.

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Boll Weevil Can't Live
"Cotton—The 'Surprise' of Texas has been the thorough demonstration that West and Northwest Texas is more suitable to the raising of cotton than the eastern and southern portion of the state, this being occasioned by the fact that the boll weevil, that insect recognized as the arch enemy of this commodity, can not exist in the higher altitude of this section of the state.

"The continual cutting up of the large ranches in this portion of the state, and placing them on the market in smaller tracts for farming purposes leads one to believe that eventually 'East will be West' and 'West will be East.' In other words, the cattle industry of the state will gradually drift to the east and be in small numbers on a great many farms of East Texas and the west and northwest will be the cotton producing part of the state. The past season has seen a bumper cotton crop produced in this territory and good prices have prevailed. It has occurred in a number of instances in this past season where a farmer has purchased a tract of land on credit and from the returns of one cotton crop he has paid for this land and made enough money to purchase an additional farm. The next season will see for this territory the largest acreage planted in cotton than ever before in its history.

"Oil—The oil industry of this territory continues to be one of the greatest continual producing centers of the United States and while the low price of crude at present has led most of the producers to prefer leaving the oil underground to save storage, it is a recognized fact that upon the strengthening of the price a large amount of new production will be brought in.

"The prospects of this immediate territory for the coming season are unusually bright and rosy and will be reflected at its beginning."

BLED SOE AND REID DRAW FOUR-YEAR SENATE TERMS

In the drawing for long and short terms in the Texas Senate, Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock and Senator Reid of Canyon were among those who drew long terms.

STATE INHERITANCE COLLECTIONS \$727,757

Austin, Jan. 17.—State inheritance tax collections from Sept. 1, 1923, to Jan. 17, 1924, totaled \$727,757, according to a report from the State Comptroller's office. Commission to

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By Charles Sighroe

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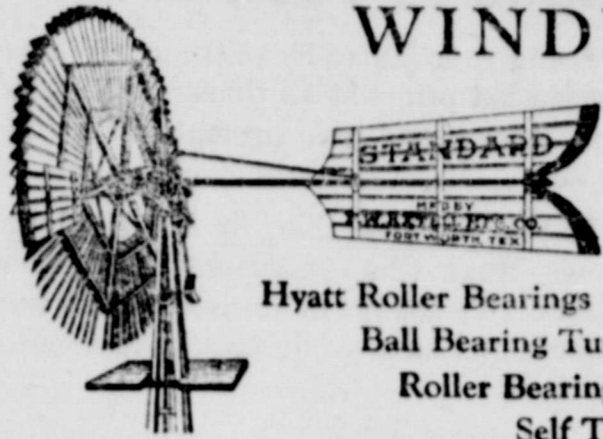
"IN ENGLAND," SEZ PAW, READIN' FROM TH PAPER, "THEY DONT ALLOW TH MOVIES TO SHOW COMEDIES ON SATURDAY NIGHTS. THEYRE AFRAID THEY WILL START LAUGHIN' IN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY!"

RECENT VISITOR TO SCOTLAND, ARRIVING AT THE LARGEST CITY IN THAT COUNTRY," CONTINUED PAW, "WAS ASTONISHED TO FIND THE STREETS ENTIRELY DESERTED! NOT A PERSON WAS IN SIGHT! COME TO FIND OUT, IT WAS 'TAG DAY!'"

GUY FROM CALIFORNIA RECENTLY DISLOBATED BOTH HIS ARMS IN A PECULIAR WAY," CONCLUDED PAW. "HE CAUGHT A 75 POUND FISH AND WAS TELLING A FRIEND FROM CHICAGO ABOUT IT!"

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**Aunt Harriet's Old
Table**

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"WHO is that man turning in at the gate, Aunt Harriet?" asked Lois curiously from her rocking chair by the window.
Aunt Harriet peered out through the ruffled curtains. "Oh, shucks, I do believe it is that crazy dealer who is after my kitchen table. He posters the life out of me. Always— But the man was at the door."
"Good morning, Mrs. Bemis. Lovely day. Haven't changed your mind about that table yet, have you?"
"No, I haven't," said Aunt Harriet shortly. "As I've told you before, it belonged to my great-aunt Maria, who died over in Lewiston and I'm fond of it."
"Offering a good price today, Mrs. Bemis. Seventy-five dollars," he urged seductively.
"Can't help it," said Aunt Harriet. "I'll keep it a while longer."
When he had left Lois lifted the cloth and examined the table beneath. "Doesn't look like much of an antique to me," she said. "But I'm not up on such things. Jimmy now—"
"Oh, never mind him," laughed her aunt good naturedly. "Your Jimmy doesn't know everything. When I need the money I'll sell. If I can get \$75 from this fellow I can get \$80 from somebody else. Looks to me like a plain ordinary kitchen table, but you never can tell."
But that evening when her Jimmy came Lois showed him the table. He regarded it quizzically. "There's some joke about it," he said at length. "That table isn't worth anything."
"Then you don't know as much as I thought you did!" flared Lois. "That is a rare piece of furniture. A man offered my aunt \$75 today for it, and she refused him."
Jimmy tapped his temple suggestively. "Both of 'em," he said with unmistakable meaning. "and you, too, if you believe it. Come now, Lois, you're kidding me or letting them kid you."
Now lovers' quarrels have begun over far less trivial things than a kitchen table, much less one that had at least a tentative value of seventy-five dollars. Before either realized just how they had arrived at so sad a destination they had reached a grave misunderstanding, to put it mildly. Jim had departed in wrath and Lois had dissolved in tears.
Aunt Harriet learned all about it the next morning. She reflected for a moment, then spoke with decision. "I'll tell you what I'll do," she said. "And it will satisfy my own curiosity. I'll find out what other dealers will give me."
Seven dealers looked at the table in the course of the day and their verdict was unanimous. "A plain ordinary kitchen table. The man was crazy."
And Aunt Harriet and her niece decided so, too, when they searched the telephone book as well as the entire directory up at the corner store without finding listed any Jasper Soldan with a store on Wooster street.
A month dragged by. No Jimmy, no Jasper Soldan. Then, unexpectedly, the latter appeared on the back step.
"Good morning, Mrs. Bemis. A beautiful day. How about our kitchen table? Worth \$80 to you?"
Lois sprang forward, but her aunt checked her. "I am not sure," she said coolly. "I'm thinking of selling it elsewhere."
A glint of fear showed in the man's eye. "Better sell to me," he said quickly.
Aunt Harriet shrugged her shoulders. "All right," she yielded. "I will."
A moment later she and Lois watched great-aunt Maria's table being hoisted into a wagon.
Lois called Jimmy immediately. "Oh, Jimmy, I'm sorry we quarreled. And we sold the table. Yes, for \$80. To that Soldan fellow. He is just carting it away."
Jimmy came up that evening. He had a few satisfactory moments alone with Lois first, then Aunt Harriet came in and he heard the table story all over again.
He listened amusedly. "A clear profit of \$80 is not bad for a day's work," he admitted. Then his expression changed to one of gravity. "Don't, however, delude yourself," he said, "into thinking that there was anything intrinsically valuable about that old table. Your common sense and seven dealers told you that. The facts of the case are these" (he paused and placed together the tips of his fingers): "Your great-aunt Maria left a will bequeathing all her property to a step-nephew out West. But it could not be found. Neighbors declared that she had hidden it in a piece of furniture and told him so when he returned. That would have invalidated whatever share of the legacy you received, Aunt Harriet-to-be. This Jasper Soldan is really that step-nephew, whom you had never seen. One by one, he has been tracing all your great-aunt's furniture. If you never hear from him you will know he never found the will but gambled the \$80 and lost!"
Lois, who had been sitting breathless on the edge of her chair, fairly gasped. "How did you find out all this, Jimmy?"
Jimmy shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, it is the business of a lawyer to unravel such mysteries," he said gravely. "But between you and me and the snap post, I think he made it up."

WHEN PLANNING DINNER

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Fifty years ago John U. Lloyd witnessed a double wedding of brothers and sisters which furnished the basis of his most popular work, "Springtown on the Pike." A few days ago Mr. Lloyd hurried to Cincinnati to meet these same brothers and sisters, now observing their golden anniversary. Above, at the left, are shown Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Souther. At the right are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souther. They are perhaps the only brothers and sisters in the United States to observe their golden wedding anniversary at the same time.

W. J. Baldwin of Hugo, Okla., son parents, while on a prospecting tour of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baldwin, of West Texas, seeking a location in Lockney, has been here visiting his the printing business.

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WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Lubbock—All but about \$60,000 of the \$350,000 bonus required for the building of the rail road from Lubbock west through Levelland to the New Mexico line has been raised and the remaining amount will be raised at once.

Muleshoe—Bailey county has just voted \$60,000 Court House Bonds for the purpose of building a modern county court house. Bailey county had a very prosperous crop year for her farmers and many new farms were put under cultivation during 1924.

Brady—A large deposit of mica has been found near Brady. J. L. Anderson owner of the land has just made a contract with the Ford Mica Company of New York for a part of the production. Considerable tonnage of the mineral substance is now available.

Alpine—Much interest is now being evinced along the lower border of the Big Bend county in the Great Southern part of Brewster county to get a national park for the preservation of game by the joint co-operation of the State and National Governments.

This section of Texas is a natural park for wild game and would be

better for that purpose than any other of the United States.

The National Government under the Clarke-McNary forestry act would provide, among other things, for national forests to be established on military reservations subject to regulations agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Secretary of Agriculture.

Breckenridge—Stephens county bond issue for the sum of \$250,000 to build a new modern court house carried a few days ago by a substantial majority.

Canadian—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will build a long distance telephone line from here to Durham, Okla., according to plans made at a recent meeting of the organization.

Christoval—Much interest is being shown at Christoval, one of the most attractive summer resorts in West Texas, in the construction of new residences. Christoval is the annual convention grounds of many religious denominations that hold their annual meetings. The rugged banks of the South Concho, the large and beautiful pecan trees and liveoak groves are second to none in West Texas.

Lamesa—Poultry business in Dawson county has proven to be very profitable in the last few years and many farmers who heretofore paid

no attention to the business have given it much attention. Numbers of farmers are installing poultry houses, lots or other enclosures as well as many are purchasing incubators for their own use.

Tahoka—The new 150 horse power engine for the light plant is in the Santa Fe yards and will soon be installed by an expert from the factory.

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QUITAQUE GETS MODERN GIN

Ben F. Wilson, Amarillo, and E. B. Doore, Dallas, representatives of the Continental Gin Co., Dallas, announce the sale of six 70 gin outfit to Amas Person, Jno. A. Johnson and J. T. Pierson, Quitaque, for the 1925 cotton crop of Quitaque and surrounding territory.

This outfit is to be the most modern and up-to-date gin outfit in the state, same being equipped with the latest improved cotton cleaners known and in addition thereto will be equipped with the well known John E. Mitchell double saw burr extractors which separates the burrs from the cotton before the cotton reaches the gin stands.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL VISIT BAND

The members of the Chamber of Commerce have accepted an invitation from the band boys to visit with them at the Methodist church basement on next Monday night, when they will be entertained with a band concert.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to be present on this occasion.



"Faithful old Bossie"

"She shall have the best to eat that money can buy."

YES, and she is entitled to it, too. But that is not all, if you will give her the proper material with which to make milk, she will not only give more milk but will also keep giving milk longer.

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FOR SALE—Some good heavy young horses.—W. H. White. 16-2f-c

NOTICE—We have received a car load of Oliver implements, including 1 and 2 row listers, cultivators and go-devils.—N. W. Morgan & Co.

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FOR RENT—Section land, 4 room house and out buildings, five hundred or more acres in cultivation, near Muleshoe, Texas.—G. C. Ferry, Amarillo, Texas, 1616 Monroe St.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, a good one.—Crager Furniture Co. 13-1f-c

ONE NEW 1925 Dodge Coupe and one 1925 Dodge touring car with balloon equipment. If interested in new car see me before you buy.—C. R. Wilkinson. 17-c

LOCKNEY STATE BANK stock for sale or trade, ten or twenty shares.—V. N. Dillard, 1211 16th St., Lubbock, Texas. 17-1f-c

FOR SALE—Some thoroughbred Partridge Wyandotte Cockerels, the H. P. Coleman strain.—See Paul Shick, Phone 31. 17-2f-c

FOR TRADE—Close in residence property on pave street in Ranger, Texas, to trade for Lockney residence property. Also two good lots in suburbs of Ranger to trade.—See H. B. Adams, Beacon office.

WANTED—Job for good reliable man.—See H. B. Adams, Beacon Office.

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Windmill and Pipe Fitting Work—I am now doing windmill and pipe fitting work. Phone No. 5.—W. H. Sparks. 17-3f-pd

FOR SALE—Team of mules, one team of horses, 1 row lister, 1 2-section harrow.—Groves Dairy 17-4f-c

FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain.—See A. R. Meriwether.

WHEN you plant trees in West Texas be sure and plant acclimated trees as most of the varieties of the east are early blooming or not acclimated they either get killed by frost or will not produce fruit, sometimes they make a nice looking tree but never bear. After 15 years of careful selection and by originating a few, we are now supplying plums, peaches, cross cherry-grapes, cherries, etc., that are so well suited to the rugged climate of West Texas that they bear nine years out of 10. Our shade trees, shrubs and ornamentals are also the kind that do well. Send us a list of what you need. Catalog on request. Plainview Nursery, or come to the nursery, two miles north, Plainview. 12-4f-c

FOR SALE—Second-hand sewing machine.—See Mrs. G. S. Morris or phone 48. 17-1f-c

FOR SALE—One almost new Chevrolet truck, can sell at a bargain on terms.—Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKING HOUSE See Barnes & Warwick for second-hand automobile parts, back of Morris' store. Also oil and gas and repair work. 17-3f-pd

FOR SALE—Some four month old Barred Rock cockerels and pullets, good laying strain.—See F. M. Kester at Lockney Drug Co. 17-1f-c

I have mules to sell or trade, will sell on time, with good notes, or trade for good coming two year old mules. If you need work stock see—A. R. Meriwether.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have moved my Auto Machine Shop to the McCollum building on North Main Street, and will conduct a garage under the name of Waller Motor Co. You will find us ready to serve you at all times and give you even better service than we have heretofore, as we have better facilities with which to care for your automobile work. N. E. WALLER.

LOST—A Gold Conklin fountain pen, some where on streets of Lockney.—Finder return to Myrtle Leonard.

FOR SALE—An 80-acre tract of land 2 miles west of Lockney, the right price with good terms. Also for lease.—Write J. L. Celsor, Sentinel, Okla.

BUY YOUR COAL FROM US

Let us supply you with your fuel needs. We carry a good stock of the very best Colorado coals, and can give you prompt and efficient service. Phone us you wants, and we will give you prompt delivery.

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Bring your Maize Heads to us. We pay the highest market prices at all times, for all kinds of Grain and forage, and give prompt service in receiving same.

If you need anything in the Feed line for your Cows, Hogs, Chickens, Horses, etc., phone us your wants. We are the authorized agents for the Purina Chows, and have a full stock of this feed on hand at all times.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.

PHONE 60 BURTON THORNTON, Manager

FOR SALE—100 four, six and eight week's old pigs.—F. Davenport Ranch, 11 miles northeast of Lockney. 18-2f-pd

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations to the people of Lockney and vicinity for the kindness and generous assistance during the recent illness of our little daughter and sister.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Dorinda V. Moore, Dorothy Vera Moore.

FIFTEEN PARDONS GRANTED BY NEFF; TEN CONDITIONAL

Austin, Jan. 17.—Gov. Pat Neff today announced that he had pardoned 15 persons, ten white and five negroes. Ten of the pardons are conditional.

None is of any prominence, the governor said, during a visit to the press room at the capitol where he talked informally with newspaper men who are covering the sessions of

the legislature. Only one of the persons pardoned stood out above the remainder, the governor said, and that solely because of the prominence of the man's family. The governor suggested that it would serve no good purpose to announce his name and suggested that perhaps it would be useful not to print it.

The negroes, he said, are obscure. Two of them are crippled. One lost an arm during his incarceration and the other a leg. The inference gathered from the governors announcement was that the pardons were granted largely on humanitarian grounds. Today's announcement of the pardons brings the total granted by Gov. Neff to seventeen during his last term.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock left Sunday for Littlefield to make her home. Mr. McGavock has been transferred from the Lockney State Bank to the Littlefield State Bank as cashier.

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All Tickets must be present when your name and bid is called, and if not the next highest bidder gets the prize.

The NEW PRIZES for February will be on Display in our Window, across the Street from the Postoffice

We hope you are LUCKY and will continue to give these PRIZES MONTHLY that you many get one later if you fail now.

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