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TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE UNFAIR

It has become quite a fad among the counties of East and South Texas that every time a storm sweeps the country or anything out of the ordinary happens, for the county affected to the legislature and ask that their county be exempted from taxation for a term of about twenty-five years,

and as a result today there are more than fourteen counties in Texas that are not paying one cent into the State Treasury.

This is the biggest fake and the most unfair proposition that was ever allowed to happen in the Legislative halls, and that is saying a great deal, as most anything can be put over in the Legislature, and it makes very little difference whether it is right or wrong.

In allowing a county to be exempt from State taxes of every other county in the state must be raised a certain per cent in order to take care of the deficiency caused by the county that does not pay taxes. Further that county which is exempt still receives its pro rata of state money, and while they are not paying in anything they are still holding increase the expense. This is unfair and nothing more or less than a political graft. Just because a few farms are ruined a few houses blown away, or some calamity has befallen a part of the people of any certain county or district, does not give the legislature the right to say they will exempt these counties from taxation. The people of the state of Texas are supposed to pay taxes according to the worth of their property and the proper valuation, but today the thickly settled parts of the state are paying less taxes according to valuation than they are in the sparsely settled parts of the state, and the members of the Legislature and the state officials well know this, yet at the last term of the Legislature, a bill that was intended to make a tax survey of the state, and thereby reach the true and actual basis for taxing every portion of the state, was cut back, and the state allowed to go on making West Texas, and other portions of the state take care of the fourteen counties that have been exempted by the Legislature, and forcing West Texas to pay for more taxes than the thickly settled parts of the State, where land values are much higher, and where they allow land valued at \$150 to \$200 per acre to be rendered at from \$10 to \$30 per acre.

At this time there are about 6 tax exemption bills before the legislature, and some of these bills, perhaps all of them will be passed if nothing does not stop them. Senator McFarlane of Graham, Texas, is making a stubborn fight against these bills and asks that West Texas property owners, or any part of the state, as far as that is concerned, write, wire, or call their representative or senator and demand that they vote against these tax exemption bills. At the present rate that these East and South Texas counties are getting tax exemption bills through, each bill calling for twenty-five years exemption from paying taxes, in a few years all East and South Texas will be exempt from taxation, and Central North and West Texas will be carrying the burden, and yet the balance of power will still be vested in East and South Texas to ride us just as they have every since Texas became a State.

The people of West Texas should assert themselves on the taxation question in many ways, and they should also assert themselves on the question of fair and equal representation.

BRAIN LEAKS

If you expect your town to build,

you will have to take part in the construction work.

You can't expect outside people to come in and build your community for you—you must lay the foundation, then construction will go forward at a better rate. And then outside capital will be willing to invest and help you grow and prosper.

No man can live to himself. If you are a success you will be continually helping those around you to success.

It is a hard job for one man to pull a loaded wagon, but the wagon rolls of easily when there is several men at each wheel.

Every person has some duty to perform in his community. Are you performing your task as you should? Or are you leaving it up to your neighbor to perform his any ours too?

Begin figuring today on the improvements you intend to make in Lockney this spring. And you will be surprised at just how much work will be going on in a short time. What Lockney needs is builders not dreamers.

You can do the things that you have the determination to do. You are just as big and as capable accomplishing the thing that you want to do, as you honestly believe yourself to be. Can't is a slacker with no chance to win; I can is a builder who never fails.

You can't do every thing to begin with, but you can set your goal, and if you have the energy and stickability, you can accomplish what you set out to do. John D. Rockefeller was a poor man 50 years ago; Henry Ford was working for wages thirty years ago; Andrew Carnegie did day labor when he was a young man; Jim Hill started as a call boy on a railroad and owned the Northern Pacific when he died. There isn't anything you can't accomplish; if you have the energy and the stickability, with the determination to reach your goal.

Little Glenna Rea Entertains With Washington Party.

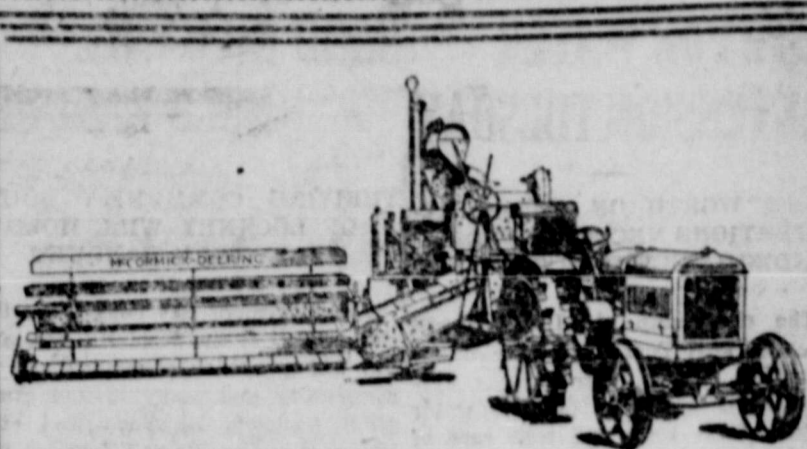
Little Miss Glenna Rea, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rea, entertained a number of her little friends with a George Washington party on the evening of February 22nd, from four to five-thirty o'clock. All kinds of

children's games were played and refreshments of popcorn, wafers and punch were served to 22 little boys and girls.

Those present were Leona and Leta Shelton, Patricia Patterson, Frankie Dodson, Floree Beall, Florine Brown, Loraine Shico, Glenna Whitfil, Pauline Bybee and Miss Jettie Wells, Holland Stewart, Clarence Rea, Hollis

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# SOME EXCELLENT REASONS WHY YOUR NEXT CAR SHOULD BE A LATE IMPROVED FORD

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Harley King of Lockney, Texas, winning \$50.00 in Gold 1st prize, in Open Ford Class, making the Most Mileage on one gallon of gasoline, 36.8 miles.

The cars were regular stock cars and ran according to the rules printed elsewhere in this paper, and under adverse conditions. The competing cars left Plainview going North through the towns of Kress and Tulia, and on toward Happy. This is an up hill route all the way, with a strong biting East wind blowing, causing considerable side draft. Several sections of the Highway were soft and traffic was heavy, making further difficulties.

and owner of the Buckhorn Tailor Shop, expressed surprise that such good mileage was obtained under the prevailing conditions.

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#### MR. COOLIDGE TAKES THE OFFENSIVE

The assumption seems to be that President Coolidge lost ground politically when he vetoed the Nary-Haugen bill. That notion may find itself due for extensive revision before the situation is worked out. It has been a long time since a veto message so exhaustively vindicated itself as this one does. The President assumes the aggressive in a fashion it is true, but he does not let his ardor carry him into mere polemics. There is a searching claim, desecrating and devastating analysis about his consideration which

leaves little to be said. And what remains in that particular will have to be said by the proponents of the bill.

Neither in constitutional law, economics or practical business or administrative government is there any outraged principle infringed by the Nary-Haugen measure which the president does not point out and support. Indeed he shows that the bill is an absurdity, taken from its own standpoint. And in all of his argument he is specific, clear and fair minded. Indeed the very force of his observations make so good a case against the bill as to almost indict the intelligence or sincerity of the proponents of the bill as it emerges for his signature or veto.

The bill addresses itself to the evils of overproduction; but it takes no adequate steps to prevent overproduction. On the contrary it offers to overproduction the encouragement of promised high prices. The bill proposes to help the farming population as a whole, but it encourages the policy of one-cropping in corn, cotton, wheat, rice and tobacco and hogs leaving out all farmers who do not grow these products, and penalizing framers who do not grow them chiefly. The bill professes to make the farmer sure of a reasonable return on his business, yet really offers that gauranty of profitable return to the precessor of agent who handles dumping or surplus on the foreign market. The bill assumes the function of balancing production and consumption yet really reduces domestic consumption by high prices and encourages production by the same measure, thus enlarging hte margin of surplus from year to year.

The President calls attention to these failings and fallacies one after another, and adds to them objections of moment against the suggested set-up for the administration to be appointed in contravention of the constitution and outlining the inadequacy of its capital to handle even a single crop such as cotton, the difficulty of determining the principle factors upon which it must prepare in advance to act, the unwarranted arbitrariness of its powers, the impossibility of collecting equitably or even generally the unconstitutional tax which is levied a fee, the enormity of government activities which would be invoked by way of inspection and investigation, supervision and auditing—indeed nothing escapes the presidential eye.

In the face of this lecture on the science of economics, the art of government and the administration of business gentlemen in Congress are likely to feel like school boys caught in the preparation of an egregious "howler." Instead of making political capital with such of the farmers as may have been in favor of the bill, they can now devote their time and attention to explaining where they got their idea the bill could work out to any advantage whatsoever. Mr. Coolidge made a good job of it. —Dallas News.

#### SEEKS NEW MOTTO FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

For some months we have been using as our school motto the following: "Floyd County Schools Should be Texas Best." Inasmuch as there has been some criticism of this motto, especially upon the words "should be", we are asking the schools for suggestive mottos, from which we hope to select one which shall perhaps be more appropriate ideal than we have been using.

We therefore invite all schools to participate in a motto contest, subject to the following rules:

1. Each school may send in as many as three mottos.
2. We suggest that if possible, mottos be limited to not more than ten words each.
3. Mottos must be neatly written upon sheet of paper enclosed in sealed envelope.
4. Mottos must be in office of the county superintendent not later than 6 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, March 19, 1927.
5. A committee of at least four people will be invited to assist the county superintendent in making the selection of the most appropriate motto.
6. All mottos must be filed away seal unbroken, until such a time as committee may meet to examine, and select same.
7. The following prizes are offered: Best Motto \$7.50, second \$5.00, and third \$2.50.
8. Any individual may contribute a motto, however, all mottos must come through some school. Prizes will be awarded to schools not to individuals.
9. The committees reserve the right to discard all mottos, so far as official adoption is concerned, but prizes will be awarded as offered.
10. In case two or more schools

tie in the motto that is selected, the committee will award the prize as they think best, either by dividing the prize, or by drawing lots by the winning schools.

Perhaps the following mottos will be helpful:

The following is the motto of the State Teacher's association: "Make Texas Schools the Best in The World" The Girl's and women's home demonstration clubs in the state has the following: "To Make The Best Better." Sand Hill has the following motto across the top of their beautiful new stage curtain: "Sand Hill Looks Forward to a Better School."

Since the home and school are so closely allied, and since the individual practice of principles of Christianity are essential to the highest moral development, we offer the suggestion that these thoughts are worthy of consideration in forming a motto for an educational ideal.

Come on Parents, Teachers, Pupils! Lets work out a motto that will embody an ideal worthy of the great citizenship of our county, and of those who will follow us. I hope to receive a response from every school in the county. Are you ready. Lets go!

PRICE SCOTT, County Superintendent, Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brewster spent last week in Perico, Texas, visit-

ing their son, Grady, and family. Mr. Brewster was quite favorably impressed with the hospitality shown him and his wife by the Superintendent and other employees of the Denver road, while enroute to Perico, and states that he never came in contact with a more agreeable set of men in his life.

Virgil Threet of Pampa was in Lockney last week end visiting relatives and friends.

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#### METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 6th

Dr. E. E. Robinson, Presiding Elder, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

7:30 P. M.:

The pastor will preach at this hour. Subject:

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**MUSIC MEMORY PAGEANT WAS SUCCESS**

The Music Memory Pageant under the direction of Misses Anna Mae Collins and Lauream Christian, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Simpson and about seventy five school children, was presented at the High School auditorium last Friday evening, and was a decided success, and a large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance.

The program rendered was as follows:  
 A Puppet Show—Music—Funeral March of a Marionette—Characters—Third grade Children.  
 Violin duet, "Silent Night,"—Alphus Barker and Alice Stewart.  
 Cowboys Campfire scene—"Round up in Glory," American Cowboy Song—Fifth and Sixth Grade boys.  
 Rhythm Orchestra, "Symphony in E Flat"—Primary Pupils.  
 "Waltzing Doll,"—Patricia Patterson. June Guthrie at Piano.  
 Indian dance—High School Girls.  
 Arabian dance—Sixth grade girls.  
 "Waltz of the Flowers,"—Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grade girls.  
 "Stars and Strips Forever,"—Fifth and Sixth grade boys.

Irick 4H Club Meets.  
 The 4H club girls of Irick held their last meeting on February 24 at the Irick school building.  
 All the members answered the roll call by telling what they had done to start the year's poultry and garden work. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.  
 Miss Bass took charge and gave us our first lesson in hemming cap-towels. She then told of some of the things we would do in the future.  
 Those present were Pauline and Lucille Hampton, Dot and Ollie Glass, Sue and Evelyn Blanton, Helen and Rafine McEllroy, Gladys Potts, Mildred Jackson, Donna Nell Murphy, Cleo Ellis, Connie Robertson, a new member was also present.—Reporter

But the boys at Providence are sure-enough a scream.

Oh! no, we don't mean they are freaks  
 And have thirteen toes,  
 Or three heads,  
 And not any nose.  
 We mean they can play basket ball,  
 But don't wonder at that,  
 But just look at our team,  
 And tip your hat.  
 We have O. J. Phillips,  
 Our Captain brave and strong,  
 My! how he can shoot the goals,  
 And move the game along.  
 Then comes Ray Smith,  
 With the speed of a deer.  
 He has pretty hair,  
 Small wonder we girls cheer.  
 Look at Herman Ratjen,  
 He's always right there,  
 He's keen on pitching goals too,  
 And always plays fair.  
 Harrel Deiter has the speed, too,  
 How he can cover the ground  
 It isn't hard to tell,  
 When he's around.  
 Just hollow, "Break it up,"  
 And you will see some one fly,  
 Of course its J. C. Turner,  
 Yeh! Boy!!!" that's the Guy.  
 We have substitutes too,  
 That's worth the mention,  
 There's Richard Gilbreath;  
 He's due your attention.  
 Clifford Dameron is small,  
 But boy! He's plenty loud,  
 Knows how to play, too,  
 But no wonder, he's one of our crowd.  
 Well, this concludes the players,  
 That won the loving cup,  
 As the Rural Basket ball champs,  
 Yes, I'll quit I know my space is up.  
 Written by Miss Nadine White

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Providence, northwest of Lockney.  
 Sunday, March 6th:  
 10 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11 a. m. German services.  
 3 p. m. Ladies' Aid meeting.  
 7:30 p. m. English services.  
 Followed by our Young People's Society.  
 Wednesday, March 9th:  
 7:30 p. m. Lenten services in the German language, followed by choir practice.  
 You are cordially invited.  
 J. FLIERL, Pastor.  
 Lockney Home Demonstration Club.  
 The Lockney Home demonstration club held a very interesting meeting last Thursday in the Home Economics room at the school building. The attendance was not large, but the

ladies who were present showed much interest in the subject "The If."

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10.  
 Subject—Trees and Shrubs.  
 Reasons for planting Trees and shrubs.—Mrs. McAdams.  
 Varieties to select for the Home Grounds.—Mrs. Savage.  
 Location of Trees and Shrubs.—Mrs. T. L. Griffith.  
 Planting of Trees and Shrubs.—Mrs. Burton Thornton.  
 We meet in social with the P. T. A. at that time so we are expecting an overly large crowd, and quite an interesting program.  
 Our aim is to become more efficient home-makers. While we rank our home along with Heaven and call it one of the most sacred words in our language. Let us not be guilty of setting house work down as one of the least desirable occupations.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to

all who are interested in this work, and put nothing worth while into the

He present at home economics room club themselves.—Reporter.  
 at the high school building on Thursday, March 10 at 2:30 o'clock. A few Mr. and Mrs. Grady Crager spent several days last week in Amarillo, where Mr. Crager attended a meeting of the Plains Undertakers.

**DON'T SAY IF WE HAD SAVED SAVE NOW**

FAILURES console themselves with the excuse "if." "If I did that, or if I did this—". When the time comes that you want to buy a home, an automobile, send the children to college or take a long trip you don't want to say, "We could do it, if."

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Diversified crops and intensified farming will make the South Plains and Texas Farmers independent...

In 1908 he moved to Lockney and purchased a two-hundred acre farm. The first year he did not realize any great profit, but he hung on...

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Alfalfa was a new crop on the Plains when he came here, but he decided to plant a few acres for his hogs. It was strictly a dry farming proposition...

time there was never a time that he did not have stock grazing in the field, and quite a little hay was harvested as well...

Today he has one of the best farms in Floyd county, and it pays every year. Cotton prices have been very unfavorable during the past season...

Wheat has always been his main crop, but he will tell you that the farmer with a few acres of land properly cultivated, will make more than the one with many acres half cultivated...

During recent years Mr. Watson has been giving considerable attention to berries, fruits and similar crops and after working these plants and studying them he is of the opinion that there is no other section in America where berries are more prolific...

Ordinarily one does not think of fruits and berries without thinking of sandy soil. Usually this is deep and good for berries, fruits and similar crops, but in this instance a very striking difference is noted...

With the coming of the new Denver road, Mr. Watson feels that the South Plains farmers will be in position to compete with those in other sections. Already they are profitably growing corn, cotton, wheat, oats, maize and similar crops...

DR. HENRY HAS PRACTICED FOR 35 YEARS

Dr. S. M. Henry of this city knows just how it feels to be a family physician for 35 years...

The doctor was a young man at that time, and not knowing anything about the wonders of the great South Plains region, he selected Monkstown, Col. in county, Texas, for his home...

But Monkstown didn't offer any special inducements to a young physician, so he moved to Lamaco, near Bonham and announced his readiness and willingness to answer calls...

He appreciated the fact that one could not expect to raise a bumper crop every year, but figured that the average crop on the Plains was better than in any other section...

tients suffer from a long drouth, so he moved back into Texas.

Since that time he has been on the Texas Plains, and he says he has no desire to move. In 1918, shortly after he got his discharge from the army, he moved to Lockney, and since that time he has made many friends and enjoys a substantial practice...

The doctor is a member of the state, district, and National medical associations, and is not too old to appreciate a little medical post graduate every year or so.

PRESIDENT OF TECH \$1.00 SUIT OF CLOTHES

Lubbock, Texas, March 1. The accompanying photograph shows President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas wearing a suit of clothes, the cloth which was manufactured in the school mills by Tech students...



DR. PAUL W. HORN

President Horn claims that he is "the best dressed man in Texas," although the cotton raised in making the material for the suit cost, at present prices, less than one dollar...

Texas Tech represents the State's efforts to encourage the manufacture of its own products raised within its own borders. The institution, now in its second year, has an enrollment of fifteen hundred students...

FIRST DEPOT ON NEW RAILROAD

DENVER ROAD IS RUSHING ITS WORK ON THE PLAINS LINE

QUITAQUE, Feb. 26.—For more than a third of a century some of the citizens of Quitaque have dreamed and waited for the very thing that within the next few months will be a cherished reality—a railroad through this section...

Regardless of the future and the eventual growth of Quitaque, no building will again be erected that will have the same significance. A Depot and a railroad means the cessation of the necessity of hauling their products 50 long miles to the north to reach a railroad point...

Before the advent of the auto truck a round trip by team took the greater part of a week, and with bad weather and had roads even longer.

The arrival of the first train will certainly cause a thrill that comes once in a life time.

Base of Operations Many wonder why a depot before the arrival of the train, or at least the track completed. This depot will be used as a headquarters for road officials and builders of the road. Some of the engineers who are now making headquarters at Quitaque are...

H. S. Denwood, B. F. House and E. R. Bowie.

Tents are beginning to appear as each day brings new arrivals to work on the road. Some come in trucks piled high with camp equipment; some come in covered wagons and a few bring the family a few chickens and the cow; some come on foot or catch rides from passing cars.

P. O. Woods who has lived in the vicinity of Quitaque for 35 years, in discussing the arrival of the road said:

"When I first knew this country it was a part of the old F. Ranch. There was only one house about here for miles, and it was a small box affair. Then a few settlers came in and many of them lived in dugouts."

"Why did we stay here? Well we thought then just as we think now—that this was the best part of the best State in the Union. We have never had any trouble about growing things. Our trouble was to get it to market. When we get our train just watch our smoke."

Can't Blame Them For years it has been the boast of Quitaque citizens that they have the best little inland city in the state. They are now classifying themselves as being on a railroad



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This is not a sale and we are not selling below cost but these prices are good until change in wholesale cost. Save this price list and show it to your friends.

Goodrich Silvertown Cords 30x3 1-2 regular 55 \$6.75 30x3 1-2 O. S. regular \$7.75 30 x 3 1-2 Giant O. S. \$9.75 30x5 H. D. Truck \$30.00 32x6 H. D. Truck \$40.00

Balloons 29x4:40 \$9.95 30x4:75 \$12.95 30x5:25 \$17.45 30x5:77 \$19.75 33x6:00 \$20.90 Goodrich Radio Balloon Tires

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SPECIALS Ford Timers 40c 35c box tire patch 15c \$1.50 Tire pump 75c \$1.50 Ford Jack 75c Hot Shot Battery \$1.85 MacGuay Norris Step Cut Pistol ring, Ford size. 10c

INNER TUBES 30x3 \$1.00 30x3 1-2 \$1.25 30x5 \$2.75 29 4:40 \$1.50 30 bars of P & G soap \$1.00 (Limit 30 bars to customer)

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on the Fort Worth & Denver South Sanitarium, where she underwent a and claiming to be the best little town serious operation on last Friday morn Plains branch. And the crops they ing. At the last report she was resting in evidence will go far to prove ing as well as could be expected.

They hope that the road will be completed in time to haul off this year's crop, but now that they are going to get the road they can't be worried by a little thing like that.

And who, can blame them after they have had to wait so long?

Sterling Kendricks of Sweetwater, Texas has arrived in Lockney and will be connected with the City Drug in the future. Mr. Kendricks is a brother of Mrs. R. F. A. Truett.

Mrs. Guy Sams is in the Plainview Plainview Herald.

Miss Hazel Shelton, who is attending school at Texas Tech, spent last week end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Shelton.

DAVID BATES ACCEPTS POSITION WITH THIRD NATIONAL

David Bates of Lockney has accepted a position as cashier at the Third National Bank. Mr. Bates comes to Plainview from Lockney. He is an experienced banker and the officers of the Third National are very much pleased over securing his services.

QUALITY—OUR GUIDE

Our first thought is for quality—nothing but this will ever find a place in our stocks. Next we will try to sell for as little as we can the best.

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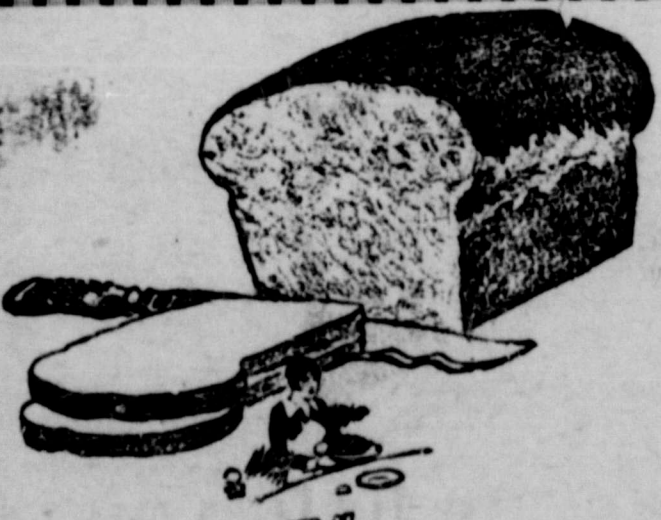
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The oils that will save you engine troubles and give you the most satisfaction. Let us drain your crank case the next time you need oil.

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#### Wichita Falls C. of C. Will Visit West Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 28.—Plans have been practically completed for representatives of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to visit cities of West Texas who will send large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce May 16 and 17. These representatives will visit all the leading cities of the western part of the state to present the idea of the congress of nations, which has been planned as one of the big entertainment features of the meeting.

It is hoped to have as many cities as possible come to represent some foreign nation, to carry the flag of

that nation, and display the colors of the same in a way that the parade may be made as colorful and spectacular as possible. In this way each city of West Texas will have a definite idea towards which to work and a definite plan to follow in making ready for the convention.

The booths of the various cities will be decorated in the various colors emblematic of the nation that city represents. These booths or headquarters are to be erected in one of the cities' widest streets and this it is believed, will add to the color of the decorations and will avoid the usual congestion which has heretofore been experienced when headquarters have been maintained in stores or hotel lobbies. The booths will represent what has been termed the avenue of nations.

Many interesting features of the old European street Carnival will be carried out and much street dancing including dancing in native costume will take place.

Already many cities of West Texas have interested themselves in this Congress of nations and have pledged their assistance to make it one of the greatest events of the kind ever staged in America.

Under the plans which have been considered it is believed the decorations may be obtained for a very nominal sum so that the event, although carrying with it unusual splendor may be staged in an inexpensive manner. It is planned to present the idea in detail to all the cities and towns to be represented. A number of Chamber of Commerce staff will begin traveling in February to carry the idea to the towns of West Texas and will co-operate with them in any way to make the event complete and a success.

Wichita Falls hopes to offer the people of West Texas one of the most unique and colorful entertainments programs which has ever been given at this annual convention of the West Texas organization. Wichita Falls is planning to entertain 100,000 visitors during the two days of the convention.

#### WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT POSSIBLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A woman president in the white House is "within range of possibility," in the belief of Ada Clyde Clark, one of the pioneer woman suffrage leaders in the United



**McCormick-Deering Tractors**  
Two sizes, 10-20 h. p. for 2 plows, and 15-30 h. p. for 3 plows. Fully equipped, 4-cylinder tractors, with ample power at belt, drawbar, and power take-off.

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EVERY YEAR McCormick-Deering Tractors stand stronger with local farmers. The name McCormick-Deering has become the symbol of reliable power farming because it stands for carefully built, practical, many-sided, long-lived farm power—and the kind of service co-operation we are able to offer our customers.

Men who have used International Harvester tractors—for months or for years—are steadfast friends of McCormick-Deering farm power. They will recommend McCormick-Deering when you come to buy. Other men, who risked using cheaper, lighter tractors, found themselves underpowered. They fell short of reaching full production with the least possible labor and in the shortest possible time. After this experience they were ready for new and better power. There are many like these, too, who will recommend McCormick-Deering when you make your power investment.

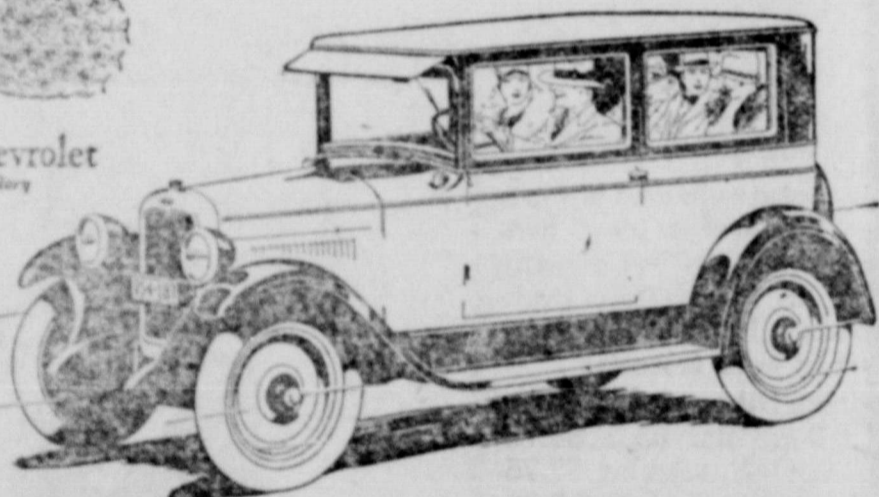
McCormick-Deering gives you your choice of three tractors—the McCormick-Deering 10-20, the 15-30, and the new all-purpose row-crop tractor, the FARMALL. All are quality tractors, built to last many years. Any one of them will work for you with drawbar, belt, and power take-off the year around. Any one of them will cut your producing costs and add to your profits. We invite you to look them over at our store.



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Already the Most Beautiful Chevrolet is scoring the greatest success in Chevrolet history! Because no other low-priced car ever supplied so completely all the attractions of a high-priced automobile!

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The Touring . . . \$525	The Sedan . . . \$695	1-Ton Truck (Chassis only) . . . \$495
The Roadster . . . \$525	Sport Cabriolet . . . \$715	1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis only) . . . \$395
The Coupe . . . \$625	The Landau . . . \$745	Balloon tires now standard on all models.

In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

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### QUALITY AT LOW COST

States, writing in the March issue of the Century Magazine. She said a woman candidate would not set a precedent. There were two candidates in the unsafe seventies when their candidacies were viewed with amusement, she asserts, and if organized women could agree on a candidate now "it would be no laughing matter for men aspirants for the honor."

Organized women however do not hold the balance of power, says Miss Clark, and "the woman political racer for big stakes would have to come either from the rank of non-club women and be able to rally to her standard women from all ranks, or she would have to emerge from the ranks of one of the dominant political parties. It is safe to assume that no woman will be pushed forward by either political party for some time to come at least."

There are now no more than three women, she adds, "who possess the tremendous potential power necessary to achieve high political honors, aside from group influence."

The three are Ann Morgan, Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Ruth Hanna McCormick.

In Ruth Hanna McCormick says the writer, "is the woman who may, within the next few years, generate enough power to elevate her into some high public office. If Ruth Hanna thought as organized women of America think, or if they thought as she thinks, what a leader she would make."

Ruth Hanna McCormick, daughter of Mark Hanna and widow of Senator Medill McCormick of Chicago, is unlike either Alice Longworth, who has "never given an outward sign of the or Anne Morgan whose mind "does not work politically" says the writer, slightest personal ambition in politics."

#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Rankin—The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fireproof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

Trent—The Trent postoffice has moved into a stucco building on Front Street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and three windows are now being used.

Perryton—According to tentative

plans, a forty room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two-story affair, 50x140, costing \$60,000.

Pampa—Pampa is to have a new modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

Pecos—The local chamber of commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel at this place. Selection is to be made within the next few days so that work may be started at once.

De Leon—S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm & Ranch Magazine, spent a week here recently, working in conjunction with county agent Barton visiting various school communities where club work is organized and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

Walnut Springs—Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefits to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they will give away a jersey cow to the lucky buyer in the contest winning.

Bowie—A contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway Nos. 2 and 50. Expenditure will be 205,000 on a stretch about 25 miles in length.

Rule—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 hatchery at this Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a Leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson Chicken plant.

## Long Distance Telephone Calls

have that personal touch which even the most personal of letter lack and are equal to two letters—the one you write and the reply.

In placing calls to distant points, subscribers will find it more economical to use the Station-to-Station method. Simply ask for the telephone number at the distant point or for the residence or business of the party with whom you wish to speak.

Experience has shown that in nearly every case the person you want will answer at once, or, if not that you can talk satisfactorily with some one else.

The next time you talk out-of-town, try this quicker cheaper way.

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Set of Rogers Silverware will be given away

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BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR NAME.

Call and see us during the day. Bring your wife with you, also your neighbors and friends. Every one who is milking cows or planning to do so will learn something of value.

An actual Demonstration showing the skimming efficiency of the "De Laval with the Floating Bowl" will be held by reskimming the skimmilk from a cream-wasting separator.

We will explain why the De Laval will skim cleaner under any farm condition and show why it lasts longer.

The De Laval Milker will be in operation. See how it works and learn how it will save money and time for you.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

There will be interesting and instructive talks in addition to the Demonstration of Reskimming the skimmilk from a cream-wasting separator.

For further information see our display window.

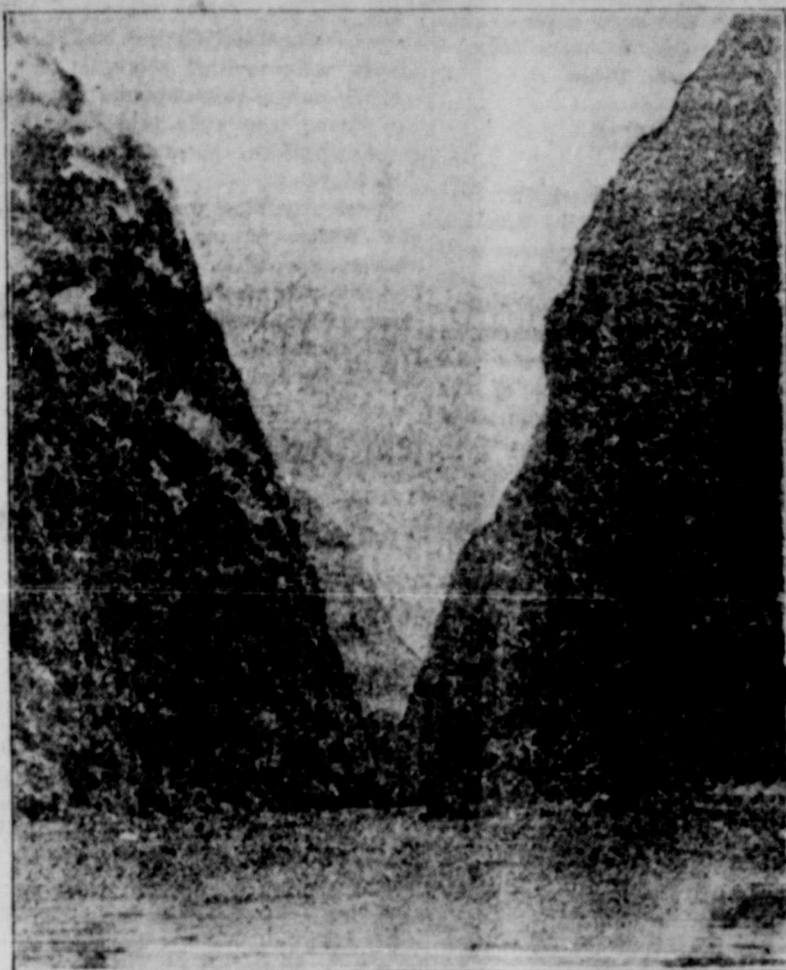
We suggest that you have your wife see this display.

Remember to date, Saturday, March-5th

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BOULDER DAM TO BE WORLD'S LARGEST



Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, where the Federal Government plans the construction of a gigantic flood control and water storage dam to be financed from the sale of hydro-power it will make available. — Southeast News Photo

Adoption by Congress of legislation that has been favorably reported out by committees in both Houses will authorize the construction of the world's largest dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, dispatches from Washington point out.

Boulder Dam, as planned by engineers in the United States Reclamation Service and approved by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, will be 550 feet high—more than twice as high as the highest dam now in existence.

Planned primarily to protect California and Arizona territory against devastating Colorado River floods, Boulder Dam, in addition, will create a site for the development of 1,000,000 horsepower of hydro-electric power.

This colossal dam will create an artificial lake 89 miles long and 33 miles wide in the midst of the Great American Desert. Water from the reservoir will be available for domestic use by a large number of cities in Southern California, now lacking an aqueduct to bring them water from the Colorado River.

errors in the Judge's charge to the jury.

"... as a criminal lawyer have turned guilty men loose on the state more than once, because of the advantages of which the law gives me and because of my duty to my client," Senator Woodward declared in supporting the bill. "The present law on manslaughter is nothing but a legal ticket in which thugs can hide if they can find the right lawyer. While 60 per cent of the murder cases are reversed by the court of criminal appeals because of errors in the judge's charge to the jury, caused by this law."

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Plainview, Feb. 24.—Frank Brown, of Lockney has returned to his home after a successful operation on the 11th.

Lela Belle, daughter of J. W. Johnson of Tulia has just been discharged from the sanitarium after undergoing an operation on Friday the 11th.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of this city was operated on last week.

Oscar, 7 year-old son of T. D. Mangum of near this city underwent an operation for appendicitis on the 11th. Little Dorothy Mae Raymond of Tulia entered the sanitarium on the 15th and has her tonsils removed.

Carl Gray of Turkey is a patient in the sanitarium.

Linnie Lee, colored, who was shot on the 17th was taken to the sanitarium for medical aid.

S. T. Whitley of Lockney has been discharged from the sanitarium after an operation on Friday the 18th.

The son of W. M. McDonald of this city entered the sanitarium on last Friday and had his tonsils removed.

Boulder Dam, according to legislation now pending in Congress, is to be self-financed and pre-financed. The Swing-Johnson bill provides that the Government is not to make any expenditures on the dam until the Secretary of the Interior secures sufficient contracts for power and water from the dam to repay the Government, with interest, all money spent in the construction and maintenance of the structure.

More than fifteen billion dollars in new industrial and agricultural wealth will be created by the electric power and water from Boulder Dam within ten years after its completion, it has been estimated by Government surveys. This new wealth will return, from the Southwest, more than \$100,000,000 annually in additional taxes to the Federal Government, it has been pointed out.

Situated 150 miles south and west of the Grand Canyon, the site of Boulder Dam is in that section of the Colorado River which forms the boundary line between Nevada and Arizona.

Alvin, son of J. C. Wilson of Lockney is resting nicely after an operation on Friday 18th.

Mrs. P. J. Bradley of Tulia is a patient in the sanitarium. She is doing nicely at this time.

T. L. Long, colored, of Hale Center who was shot on the 19th is in the sanitarium.

The condition of Mrs. G. M. Mitchell of Tulia who was operated on the 19's very favorable.

The 12 year-old son of B. A. Smith of Turkey is a patient in the sanitarium suffering from a fractured leg.

Margaret Jarnagin of Lockney who was injured in an automobile accident last Sunday was brought to the sanitarium for medical attention.

Carrol, 7-year old son of Jess De Leho of Plainview had his tonsils removed last Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Floyd of Lockney underwent a minor operation on last Sunday and is resting well at this time.

Emma, little daughter of T. H. Boedecker of Lockney was a patient in the sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Mary Rhyme of entered the sanitarium on Monday the 21 for tonsillectomy.

Garland, son of Q. E. Brown of Silverton is resting nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis on the 22nd.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met last, on February 11, with Mrs. Fry.

Gardening plans were discussed at this meeting. Miss Bass was present as expressed her desire for a greater

variety of vegetables to be grown. A spring comes and work begins anew we hope others will take an interest in our club which goes hand in hand with better gardens, better chickens and better homes.—Reporter

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rivers on February 25.

Miss Mary Baker, who is attending school at Canton, is here this week visiting kinfolk.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

AT THE CAP ROCK JERSEY FARM

CROSBYTON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 1927

Pure bred Jersey Cattle, best bred cattle ever shipped to Crosby County. All of pure bred chickens, dairy equipment, and all equipment of the Cap Rock Jersey Farm goes in this sale.

CAP ROCK JERSEY FARM

E. HAYS SIEBER, Owner, Crosbyton, Texas  
W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

LAWN GRASS SEED

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed 50c pound. White Lawn Clover Seed 75c pound. 4lbs. Blue Grass to 1lb White Clover is the correct mix for lawns. This amount covers 2,500 square feet of ground. BERMUDA GRASS SEED—50c pound. Use 1lb to 600 square feet of space.

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10lbs. required per acre. The seed we offer is strictly Pure and bright and scarified. PRICES—1 to 5 lbs. 28c lb. 5 to 10 lbs. 25c lb. 10 to 50 lbs. 24c lb. 50 to 100 lbs. 23c lb.

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RELIABILITY AND EFFICIENCY TEST FOR PASSENGER AND MAIL PLANE

In a test to prove reliability, efficiency and ability to carry passengers and mail at a figure equal to that now charged by railroads, a Wright Bellanca plane carried 6 passengers and

pilot, a total weight of 1200 pounds from New York to Washington flying 115.2 miles per hour averaging 10.9 miles on a gallon of gasoline at a cost of \$8.94 per passenger.

This picture was taken as they disembarked Anacostia field, Washington, D. C.

Charles L. Lawrence, president of the Wright Aeronautical Corp., who made the test flight from New York to Washington.

Manslaughter Abolition Bill Is Approved

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Approval of a measure to abolish manslaughter in Texas, and include all crimes formerly coming under a head of the charge of murder, was obtained in the Senate Saturday after a series of debates which have broken out at various times during the session.

The bill by Senators Ward and Woodward is designed to lessen the chance of reversals of murder and manslaughter convictions because of

The Judge— Then She Sued for Slander — by M. B.





### SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- W. L. Douglas Oxfords, tan or black . . \$5.50
- W. L. Douglas Oxfords, Fancy Dress, Alligator Front . . . . . \$8.00
- Army Work Shoes . . . . . \$3.65
- Scout Work Shoes . . . . . \$2.65

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#### WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Twelve room house in West Lockney at a bargain.—See S. W. Perry, Woodridge Lbr. Co. 151fc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres choice land, close to good school, on highway.—See Marshall Davis. 14-f-c

SHOES & BOOTS—Made to order. All kinds of repair work. Give us a trial.—Lockney Shoe & Boot Shop Rear City Grocery. 22 4tp

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car, practically new, and in perfect mechanical condition.—See G. S. Morris.

FOR SALE—Seed barley 65c per bushel. Seed oats 50c per bushel.—See E. E. Bryant 181fc

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn year old pullets now laying also have few nice cockrels.—See G. M. Combs at First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn hatching eggs, from Farris best egg strain—Will McClendon, 22 4tp

FOR SALE—Good bundled cane.—See Clyde Cummings at the Post Office. 22 2tp

HEMSTITCHING—Will finish and return on the next mail. 10c per yard. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, 2302c

EGGS—S. C. American White Leghorns. M. Johnson, Bowie, Texas, strain. Special and imperial matings. \$1.00 per 15; \$0 per 100.—Ira Chambers, Rt. 2. 24 4tc

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs full blood White leghorn eggs 50c per setting.—Mrs. Alva Raper, Phone 9004F14

FOR SALE—Milk cow.—See M. P. McCleskey. 24 1tp

LOST New seat off 2-row P. & O. Lister, between Lockney and E. M. Evans' place, north of town. Finder return to Beacon office.

COME TO SEE US when you want a Marcel, or Hair Cut. We also do dressmaking, in my home, first house west of Postoffice.—Mrs. Ada Robinson, Phone No. 172W.

FOR SALE—I have full blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale \$1.00 per setting, also White Wyandotte eggs, full blood, \$1.00 per setting.—Elmer Shackelford, Phone 35J. 2t

\$5.00 REWARD for two black horses 6 years old, weight about 1050 lbs. Strayed from my place 16 miles southeast of Plainview, Feb. 18, going east. Notify G. M. Wright, Route 2, Plainview, Texas. 24,2t-p

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes, Bermuda onion, sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants—Write for prices delivered. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas.

STREET SALE—Saturday Auctioneer Jno. McDonald will hold another Street Sale Saturday, March 5th. All those having items to offer for sale will please bring them in on that day.

Let me do you Hauling—Coal, Kerosene, Furniture, Express and other

articles. O. service.—Elmer Shackelford, Phone 35J. 2472t-p

FOR SALE—Milk Cow. See M. P. McCleskey. 1t-p

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#### NOTICE

Up till Wednesday, March 9th, at 3 p. m., sealed bids will be received for the erection of a four room and auditorium brick school building at the First National Bank, Lockney, Texas. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond in the sum of five percent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute the required bond, the same to be drawn to the order of the Board of Trustees, common school district No. 14, Floyd County, Texas. Owners and architect reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans on file with G. S. Glenn, Architect, Littlefield, Texas, and may be had by depositing a guarantee of \$15.00 that they will be returned accompanied by a bonafide bid.

(Signed)  
G. B. Johnston,  
Robert Smith, Jr.  
J. H. Phillips.  
Trustees

#### LOCKNEY GIRLS WIN

Playing a brilliant game from start to finish the local Hi-Loopsters defeated the Littlefield Sextette here on Friday, February 25th. The local team was a smooth working machine without a weak spot, and try as hard as they did the Littlefield Sextette was unable to stop the speedy play.

Lockney Hi-Loopsters led in the first quarter. When the ball went straight from the tip off to White waiting under the basket to fire the first goal, and she got in another a moment later, while Marble was a sensational star, when it came to making free throws.

At the close of the first half the Lockney Hi-Loopsters led by a score of 12 to 10. The Littlefield team, which on February 12th at Littlefield had played so brilliantly and held our girls to a 23 point tie, failed to get going until the last quarter of the game. By the swift playing of Mann and Howard at center and Norris and Cowart guarding, held the Littlefield Sextette to a score of 16 to 15.

Lockney Line-up:  
Forwards—Marble and White.  
Guards—Coward and Norris.  
Jumping center—Mann.  
Running center—Howard.

#### LOCKNEY HIGH GIRLS WIN FROM PLAINVIEW

The Lockney Hi Loopsters won a fast game from the Lippert's Business College team Tuesday, March 1, on the Plainview court to a score of 18-8. Our girls showed splendid team work, and the usual good sportsmanship. The game was a good opportunity for Coach Bridges to run in some subs. Gruber went in for Howard where she played a fair game. Later she replaced Cowart and proved herself a capable guard.

In the last few minutes of the play Collins replaced Marble and Ewing went in for Howard.

Guards Norris and Cowart kept up their customary high grade of play and centers Howard and Mann had their opponents outclassed. Forwards White and Marble played a good game while scored the points while Marble held their opponents at bay.

This week's games are played preparatory for the County Championship tournament to be played here Saturday, March 5.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES TEXAS' 91ST BIRTHDAY

A program celebrating Texas Independence and sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association was given at the High School auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock. A number of parents were present and the program proved to be an enjoyable one.

The numbers composing the program represented all departments of the school and were as follows:

- Song—America.
- Talk—"Life of Stephen F. Austin, Father of Texas,"—Alice Stewart 6th grade.
- Talk—Texas Independence—Herschel Carthel, 10th grade.
- Song—America, the Beautiful.—Choral Club.
- Our Flag—Sixth Grade girls.
- Declamation—Jim Hill.
- Flag Salute—Second Grade.
- Declamation—Gid Waller.
- Stars and Stripes (Drill) Grammar school boys.
- Star Spangled Banner—Audience.

#### Basket Ball Girls Entertained.

Saturday night, February 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Speagle, Miss Willie Merle Trapp entertained

with a forty-two party in honor of the Basket Ball Girls of Lockney High School.

After a unique contest featuring a report of the victory won over Littlefield on the local court February 25, progressive forty-two was played. Carl Meriwether and Hazel Gruber winning high score.

While dainty refreshments were being served, the girls told how they are going to win the county championship March 5.

Those attending were: Misses Marble, White, Mann, Norris, Cowart, Gruber, Stapleton, Ewing, Kester, Thomas, Chambers, Rice, Bridges, Newman and Steele; Messers Shelton, Hill, Mann, Griffin, Tannahill, Shurbet, Kester and Rea.

#### RECORD CROWD AT C. OF C. LUNCHEON

MANY INQUIRIES BEING ANSWERED—CITY EXTENSION BEING ORKED ON

While only three members of the chamber of commerce attended the weekly luncheon and meeting Monday, owing to the inclement weather, we are informed that the three present had a good meeting.

The secretary reported that more than 100 pieces of mail, including letters, booklets and folders had been sent out during the week to people in other sections of the State who are interested in Lockney and the Lockney country. State papers are carrying quite a number of stories from Lockney and the people are taking notice.

Among other things reported was that for the time the organization of the Lockney Band has been passed.

A cotton concern in East Texas is interested in a cotton contest in this section, and a definite report will be made in the next issue of the Beacon.

Hawley and Roberts, Engineers of Lubbock, are aiding the extension committee of the chamber of commerce in their efforts to expand the city. Definite action is expected at an early date. At this time there are 857 acres in the city limits, although the state laws allow an addition 420 acres and it is thought this amount will be taken in.

Members of the chamber of commerce who do not attend these meetings are losing a great deal, and for that reason all are urged to attend.

## Saturday Specials

- ORANGES, Per dozen . . . . . 25c
- Fancy Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs. . . . . \$1.00
- Brown Mule Tobacco, per plug . . . . . 15c
- LETTUCE, per head . . . 10c; 3 for . . . 25c
- White Bermuda Onion Plants, 200 for . . 25c
- ONION SETS AND SEED IRISH POTATOES

The W. F. McGhee Pure Georgia Sorghum has arrived, and all those desiring some of this syrup will please come in at once.

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WE HAVE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR EACH DAY.

Our Dry Goods Department, as usual, is offering



- SPECIAL BARGAINS for these days, among which we would mention—
- Men's Heavy Work Shirts, each . . . 69c
- Men's Heavy Overalls and Jumpers, each . . . . . 98c
- Boys' Heavy Overalls, ages 6 to 10 . . . 69c
- Boys' Heavy Overalls, 12 to 16 . . . . 89c
- Ladies' Blue Crone Silk Hose . . . . . 89c
- Quilt size Cotton Bats . . . . . 44c

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