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POLL TAX ISSUE WILL FALL SHORT

Women do Not Manifest Much Interest in Their Suffrage.

Poll tax payments will fall far short of our estimated rendition or voting strength in this the Lockney voting precinct. Last Friday and Saturday as advertised, a special poll tax payment days were held for the women, and Monday and Tuesday of this week Tax Collector Grigsby and his deputies here and collected general taxes, conversation with Mr. Harvey Deputy Tax Collector, it was but the approximate number on paying their poll tax in this precinct would not exceed one hundred, while the number of eligibles could reach several hundred. There were paid approximately 465 poll tax for both men and women when the day was closed on Tuesday. This number does not include the poll tax paid in this district which was sent or taken in person to the tax collector's office at Floydada.

There are several reasons for the failure of the women to pay their tax in town. One was the ruling of the attorney general that a woman had to pay both city and county poll tax in order to vote in State and County primaries. The women, or some of them at least, argued since they were not permitted under the law to vote in city elections they could see no necessity in paying a city poll. Such argument was well founded as far as the city election is concerned, but their attitude will deprive them of a State and county vote also.

Another reason of a so few women paying their poll tax is the fact that they have not as yet worked up that degree of enthusiasm in the exercises of their suffrage that would cause them to pay their tax.

The falling off of the poll tax payments will be corresponding throughout the county. However, you have until tomorrow night in which to pay your poll tax. If you have not paid them you can do so by sending them to Tax Collector Grigsby. The women will find blanks at the banks in which to send their orders for their poll tax receipts. Better pay your poll tax if you expect to vote in the July primaries.

ORGANIZES BOYS PIG CLUBS

County Judge Visits Schools Schools Crowder and Short Teachers

Mr. W. H. Darrow, county agent, and County Judge John Howard, were visitors to the Beacon office a short time Wednesday afternoon. They had been on a mission to the Northern part of the county in the interest of Boys Club organizations. They visited a number of schools Wednesday and established the work for 1920.

Judge Howard is not only assisting in this work, but is visiting the school as Ex-officio School Superintendent. He reports the schools all moving along nicely. However the schools are full to their utmost capacities, with some short of teachers. The Sunset school is short one teacher, with only Miss Solomon to do the work of two. The trustees of that school are on the look-out for a teacher and are offering a nice salary in order to obtain one. The Beacon does not urge any teacher to break a contract in order to help out the Sunset school, but if there are those in the county not engaged as teachers this is a splendid opportunity to do some real good work.

JUDGE MCKINNON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

In this issue of the Lockney Beacon will be found the announcement of Judge A. P. McKinnon for the office of County Attorney of Floyd county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held next July. Judge McKinnon is the present county attorney, having been appointed by the court to fill out the unexpired term of C. K. Holloway, resigned. Mr. McKinnon has made the county a splendid officer and has served the people with distinction and credit to himself and the people who elected him. He now stands before the people of this county, asking their endorsement for a further tenure of office, pledging them a faithful performance of the duties of same. The Beacon is glad to make known to the voters of this county Judge McKinnon's wishes in this matter, and wish to add its endorsement for his fitness and qualification for same. If chosen at the coming primaries it is our candid opinion that he will continue to serve the people faithfully and conscientiously.

Lee House of Amarillo was in the city Monday on business.

THE FLU SITUATION IN LOCKNEY NOT ALARMING

The flu has again made its appearance this year, but of a mild form. There are very few deaths resulting, and comparative few cases of pneumonia following the flu. The disease first made its appearance in Chicago, thence communicated to other sections. It has made its appearance in the Panhandle, twenty-five cases being reported from Amarillo Wednesday. At Hereford there is said to be three hundred cases. No fatalities has resulted so far in these two cities.

We know of no cases in Lockney as a matter of knowledge, however there is more or less sickness in the city and community of a grip nature. The flu is expected to make its appearance here also, as we could not hope to escape an epidemic of this kind.

The Federal and State health authorities have warned the people not to become panicky over the situation, that the malady this year is in very light form. It was predicted early last summer that the flu would make its appearance for several years following the severe out-break of 1918-19, but that it would become milder and less dangerous from year to year. The question for all people in this as well as other communities is to take as good care of themselves as possible before and after taking the disease. This is the advice of physicians in general.

NOTE—Since writing the above we learn that the flu has made its appearance and there are a number of cases in the town and country.

PLANS TO RE-OPEN COLLEGE HERE

Lockney College and Bible School Will Have an Endowment.

The Beacon wishes to announce that plans are maturing for the revival of Lockney College and Bible School under the auspices of the Christian Church. There is soon to be launched a State Wide Drive among the Christian people, or disciples of Christ, for \$1,000,000 for Christian education. Lockney College and Bible School is to get \$50,000 of this sum as an endowment, or to be used in any manner the Board may see fit. The million dollar fund is to be divided among some 8 educational and charitable institutions in Texas belonging to the Christian people.

The date of the starting of the drive has not been announced, but will be an early date. R. M. Peace of Plainview is to be one of four men to manage the drive. It will be put over the verdict of every one, and the figures will reach more than a million dollars when the campaign closes, judging from the success of other religious efforts recently.

The benefits Lockney and community would derive from an institution endowed with a sufficient sum to place here an educational institution of the first-class is inestimable. The movement to re-open the school here is no longer a local affair, but will have the backing of the churches and Christian people throughout the Panhandle, parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma. The school could easily be built up to a patronage of several hundred boarding pupils. Plans contemplated would be the affiliation of the school with the Texas University at Austin.

ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In this number of the Beacon will be found the official announcement of Austin Hatchell of Plainview, who comes before the democratic voters of the 64th Judicial District for a third time, asking their suffrage for the office of District Attorney. Mr. Hatchell has served the people long and faithfully in the office of district attorney, and has made for himself a splendid record. As prosecution attorney Mr. Hatchell has very few, if any equals. As to his faithfulness to the trust imposed on him there is no one that could have served the people with more credit than he. To those who have lived in this county any length of time commendation from us is unnecessary, as he is personally known to every voter in the county. However, to those that may have recently moved into this district the Beacon wishes to say that we have no better men than he, or a lawyer better equipped in experience and knowledge of criminal law. You can make no mistake when you go to make up your ballot in selecting this worthy young man for a third term. The Beacon trusts that his candidacy will be given that consideration it so richly deserves.

Mr. Turner Cowart of the Providence community paid the Beacon an appreciative visit last Saturday afternoon while in the city, and watched then 14 Linotype machine at work.

Messames Roy Griffith, E. E. Dyer and E. L. Woodburn were Plainview visitors Thursday.

A GREATER LOCKNEY AND DEVELOPMENT OF FLOYD COUNTY

Paid Commercial Secretary Only Solution For Town And County Development—Lockney Needs Enumerated and Ways to Obtain them Suggested.

The Beacon has set apart this year for special efforts in behalf of Lockney and community. We will have very little to say on matters political, other than to make known our choice for governor and the various State and National officers. We are willing this year for the other fellow to elect his man. It is alright with us if there is a candidate for each and every voter in county. The point we wish to drive home is the fact that we want to be instrumental in making Lockney and Floyd county a town and county of importance, and to this end we intend for one year at least to subordinate every other issue.

There are a great many institutions that should come to Lockney and Floyd county. Of course we put Lockney first in mentioning towns of the county, but we desire to be understood as wishing our sister city, Floydada, abundant prosperity. Floyd county is large enough for two cracking good towns, and the one should not be the other way. In discussing the present needs of Lockney and the North half of the county which the Beacon more particularly represents, we wish to say that we have many natural resources which are yet undeveloped. We have the richest county in the Panhandle in natural resources, and with the proper amount of advertising we would soon bring this fact to the attention of those living outside of the county who are seeking just such opportunities as are to be found here. In order to properly advertise this section there must be coordination of efforts, and this can best be brought about by a live commercial organization. Towns and cities this day and age are built by community efforts. Its not a one man's job. This community effort can only be had in a commercial club capacity. A commercial club to get results must have an executive head, a man with professional experi-

ence. This can only be had in a salaried secretary, whose whole time is to be devoted to promoting enterprises for Lockney and community. Lockney needs a flour mill to take care of the vast quantity of wheat that is grown in this community. Lockney needs an up to the minute hotel to take care of the traveling public. Lockney needs more business houses to take care of the business that would come to the town if they could get business houses in which to do business in. Lockney needs more residences in which to house the people who want to come here to make their home. Lockney needs a bigger and better school. We need more territory, a wider range, more taxable values, more buildings for school purposes, more teachers to teach our children. Unfortunately Lockney Independent School District is too small, which curtails our valuations and taxes. We need to incorporate several outlying school districts for high school purposes. We need to build here in Lockney a high school that will take care of all pupils in high school included in the adjoining districts. This can be accomplished by the consent of the people living in the various districts, together with a special act of the Legislature.

These and other things Lockney needs badly, and could obtain through co-ordination of efforts of the town and community. To accomplish results we need a leader, a man of professional experience. They can be had if we will go after them. Every business concern in Lockney could well afford to give liberally, as well as every citizen should co-operate in a financial way in putting these matters over.

We need a strong commercial club, with a salaried secretary and executive head. How much will you give during 1920 towards organizing our forces and commercial club work?

SOLUTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL IS CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

Beacon Fires First Gun For a Comprehensive High School System for Lockney and Adjoining School Districts—Invites Discussion.

The Beacon wishes to discuss briefly the public school situation as effecting Lockney, and adjoining school districts with some suggestions as to how to improve the situation. As is quite well known to those posted in school matters, Lockney Independent School District is too small to afford sufficient revenue from the total taxable values to maintain a first-class school. When the district was laid off a number of years ago a mistake was made in not including territory to meet future needs. The time has passed when the district can be enlarged by reason of outlying and adjoining districts having bonded. There is one plan, however, to overcome this difficulty, and that is by a consolidation of the various school districts adjoining the Lockney Independent school district for high school purposes. To do this will require a special act of the Legislature, and a vote of the people interested.

If the school districts of Meteor, Pleasant Valley, Ramsey, Roseland and Bobbitt would endorse a move of this kind by ratifying same at a special election called for that purpose, we could then proceed to lay the matter before the Legislature and have a special act passed, authorizing us to consolidate the districts for high school purposes. The combined districts could then proceed to levy a tax sufficient to build and equip in Lockney a high school building, and maintain same as a school of the first class.

The adjoining districts would continue to maintain their schools up to a certain grade, or to the high school grades, and all children ready for high school could be sent to town for their high school education. It is further proposed that the combined districts maintain and operate motor driven conveyances to transfer children to and from the Lockney high school. There could be established convenient pick-up or assembling points on the various routes and the motor conveyances could maintain a schedule in the morning in order that all children attending the Lockney high school could be picked up and driven to school.

The benefits to both Lockney and various districts are manifest. Instead of an uncomplete high-school education there would be placed in reach of every boy and girl in the combined districts an opportunity to receive a thorough standard high-school education. This arrangement would be a great future blessing to our boys and girls that live outside of the town of Lockney, and who are not in access

to a high school. In addition to the regular high school training it would be the suggestion of the Beacon that there be taught at this central high school building a course of manual training and domestic science. We could, in addition to the regular prescribed high school course teach our boys and girls in town and country alike the various useful occupations to fit them for future citizenship of our great State and Nation.

There would not necessarily have to be levied a heavy tax to put this proposition across. Take the total population in the five school districts named, a very nominal tax would raise a large sum of money for this advanced school work. The burden would be so small that it would not be noticeable to any tax paying property holder.

The Beacon herein fires the first gun in a campaign it proposes to carry on in an educational way, looking to the co-ordination of the efforts of the several school districts above named, in order that we may build in this community an educational institution that will be the pride and satisfaction of every parent living in the several districts. The Beacon is not behind any scheme to better Lockney school interests to the detriment of the other districts co-operating. In return for their financial aid and co-operation we propose to give the country people a better school plan than they now enjoy. We would not have the nerve to ask the country folks to help us to build this educational institution in Lockney if we did not propose to give them something better than they now enjoy. We would not ask them to bear the expense of transportation of their children to the Lockney high school, but proposes a system of free and modern, comfortable transportation to and from school, to be borne by the combined school districts. A maintenance fund could be set aside out of the tax levied for this transportation. As it now is children have to walk to their country schools several miles, but the new plan would do away with this inconvenience. Great many parents living in the four country school districts above named send their children to town any way for their high school training. Why not provide a better and higher institution of learning for them, and at the same time provide a convenient and comfortable mode of transportation for them, and thus save personal expense in making long teams and automobiles. The Beacon invites a free discussion of this matter.

CHANGE IN LOCKNEY SCHOOL FACULTY

There was a considerable change in Lockney school faculty, beginning with this week. Prof. M. V. Showalter has accepted a position in the high school and Miss Creath of Abilene took charge of the primary work. Prof. John Hardesty, who has been substituting at times has accepted a permanent position with the school in the higher grades. He is also pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

Prof. Showalter was principal of the school last year, and is a successful teacher. He holds an A. B. degree. Miss Creath is an experienced teacher in primary work, and comes to the school highly recommended.

Prof. Foster, the Superintendent, has had a hard time of it this year with his teachers continually resigning. The high cost of living and insufficient salary has been a great handicap to the school this year. However, Prof. Foster's laboring diligently and unsparing in his efforts to make the proper credits for the school, and he will doubtless overcome all the difficulties he has had to contend with and give Lockney a most successful school term.

Mr. C. C. French representing the Ft. Worth Stockyards Co. visited Lockney Monday afternoon in company with the County Agent, the object of the trip being to put before business men, bankers and farmers a plan inaugurated by the stockyards company whereby West Texas points are supplied good healthy gilts from the stockyards, at cost. The plan met with the hearty approval of all who learned it, and it is expected that Lockney will be a beneficiary of the system in the near future.

COMMISSIONER RIGDON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of County Commissioner, B. F. Rigdon for re-election to the office of commissioner for Precinct No. 2. Mr. Rigdon has served the county long and faithfully, and has been ever faithful in the discharge of his public duties. In some respects the commissioner's office is a hard one to please all the people, but Mr. Rigdon has come as near meeting the approval of all the people of his precinct on the various matters coming before his court as any man who has served in this capacity. One of his hobbies, if he can be said to have a hobby, is that of good roads. He has spent much time and efforts on the public roads of his precinct, and considering what he has had to work with in the way of finances and equipment he has given the people a splendid system of roads.

Commissioner Rigdon has served the people of this precinct for two terms, and is now asking for a third term. If elected the Beacon will see his constituents to the very best of his ability, and with credit to himself and those whose suffrage he is now asking.

FIRST NATIONAL CHANGES HANDS

France Baker Sells Interest to A. B. Brown of Amarillo.

A deal was consummated this week whereby Mr. France Baker, majority stock holder and President of the First National Bank, sold his interest to Mr. A. B. Brown of Amarillo. Mr. Brown was for three years cashier of the Lockney State Bank, and has a wide circle of friends in this section. For the past year he has been connected with one of the leading banks in Amarillo.

Mr. Baker has not announced his future plans and it is not known whether he will remain with us or seek another location for the banking business. He has been with the First National for many years, starting at the bottom round and climbing the ladder of financial success until he owned controlling interest in same and was its president. He has been a success, and his severing his connection with Lockney's banking institutions is a source of regret to his numerous friends.

Mr. Brown, the new president of the First National has a host of friends, personal and in a business way in Lockney and Floyd county, who will be glad to know that he has again located with us, and this time at the head of one of our leading financial institutions. A. B. is some booster, and the three years he was a resident of Lockney he was foremost in town building and boosting. He has had a most successful career as a banker, and we predict for him and the First National a most successful career. The Beacon extends a most cordial welcome to Mr. Brown and family on their return to our city.

FUTURE OUTLOOK IS FLATTERING

Farmers are Restocking in Pure-bred Hogs—Plenty Money in County.

The future outlook for Floyd county is most flattering, is the general verdict of farmers and business men alike. The recent snow put a fine winter season in the ground and greatly benefited the wheat crop. In fact the wheat crop outlook is most encouraging. While the acreage will not be as large perhaps as last year, yet there is a vast acreage of wheat sown in this community, and with the season it has now, with favorable conditions to follow, there will be a bumper crop of small grain made this summer.

There is yet a great deal of maize and wheat and oats to be marketed, as well as cotton to be gathered in Floyd county. The crop was so large, and labor so scarce, with wheat sowing on hands last fall, that the farmers did not make much headway in gathering and marketing the crop of 1919. And again another serious drawback in this matter was the car shortage which greatly hindered the marketing of our grain crops. About the time our people were ready to put their stuff on the market freight embargo was put on, which stopped all efforts in this regard.

Notwithstanding all these disadvantages our farmers are coming out ahead of the deal, and will eventually get their stuff marketed and another big crop planted for the 1920 harvest. These Panhandle and Western people are great people when it comes to overcoming difficulties. They always get by in some way, and are there with the goods when another crop is ready to be marketed.

As to the future financial outlook for Lockney, Floyd county and the Plains country in general conditions could hardly be more favorable. Everybody in this country has money, some plenty and some with not so much, nevertheless they have money. Our two banks show the largest deposits in the history of this community, with only about half of the 1919 crop marketed. There is something like a million dollars on deposit in the two banks of Lockney, and the remainder of the crop is marketed. These amounts will be greatly increased.

Another hopeful outlook for this community is the fact that our farmers and stock farmers are adding to their stocks of hogs and cattle. There has been more thorough-bred stock hogs shipped into Floyd county this past fall and the present winter than has been known in the history of this community. There will be more hogs raised this year of the pure-bred and other kinds than in any two years in the history of Floyd county. This is a splendid money crop, and has always been a source of much revenue to this section. During the war, when there was such a great demand for meat stuff our hog supply was drawn on heavily, and as a consequence the stock was all but depleted. Since the demand is not so great for immediate meats and fats the people of the Panhandle and especially Floyd county, and the Lockney section in particular, have turned attention towards restocking.

There has been another agency at work in the interest of better-bred hogs, and that is the Boys Pig Clubs, that was carried to such a wonderful success last year through the able work of County Agent, Darrow. The boys last year laid the foundation for the hog business in this county, and this year their efforts will be greatly enlarged. Mr. Darrow is now organizing the boys for the 1920 campaign of better hogs, and his work will reflect a great credit that it did last year.

The hog business is not the only line of industry that has received special attention. We might mention the dairy proposition, which has come to the front the past year with leaps and bounds. Last fall car load after car load of high grade milk stuff was shipped into this section, including both Jersey and Holstein. When the resources in this regard is thoroughly developed it will call for a creamery and cheese factory.

Take in consideration our already well developed county in the matter of agriculture, with the extra efforts that are now being put forth to further develop same to a higher degree, with the hog industry being rapidly developed, with the dairy business being given attention, together with many natural advantages we possess in an agricultural and stock-raising way, Lockney community and Floyd county in general offers to the home-seeker and investor opportunities not found elsewhere.

C. R. Wilkinson shipped out Monday morning to one man at Ranger, Texas, sixty-one thousand and two hundred eggs. It took 30 minutes at Ranger to transfer these eggs to express trucks to the train. The next shipment of eggs to express from

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The Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a hearing at Amarillo, February 11th, on a complaint filed by the Panhandle stock raisers against the Texas stock raisers. The hearing will be held at Amarillo, Texas, and will doubtless be well represented.

The Supreme War Council of the Allies has decided to hold a conference at London for the purpose of settling the terms of a general armistice. The conference will be held at London, England, and will doubtless be well represented.

The Hesperian estimates the number of women paying local poll tax in this county at 1,200. The women of the county have not manifested much interest in political affairs this year.

What do the Lockney business men think about a paid Commercial Secretary for 1920? We need many new enterprises that could be put across if we had a live commercial secretary on the job. We need a flour mill, an up-to-date modern hotel, more business houses, more homes for people who want to come to Lockney. Answer this question by prompt efficient work along commercial lines.

The Beacon believes it knows the needs of Lockney and community as well if not better than any business man in our midst. The greatest need for the town is a wide-awake, up-to-the-minute commercial club with a progressive paid secretary. How much will you give for this work for 1920? The Beacon will give a half hundred dollars for the right kind of an organi-

zation and the right kind of man at the head. What will you do?

The Republicans will spend \$500,000 in Texas this year. (Continued on page 2.)

The Beacon would not be adverse to handling a few hundred of these Republican funds. The Beacon along with the Panhandle county news and other Panhandle newspapers are just as worthy as newspapers of other sections of Texas. If Texas Republicans are determined to receive this money should we speak for the Democrats?

Discussion is life throughout the country as to whether Congress did the right thing in dropping Berger, a well known name in the matter. As far as opinion in the matter we are little inclined in the position that Berger should have been allowed to have kept his seat after being rejected. "Anti-socialism" is declared a crime against the government. It is evidently has a right to represent in Congress. The charges against Berger was that he had uttered treasonable words against the government during the war. Since war is over we think it is as well to liberate all political prisoners and give them another chance. If they continue to advocate treason against the government take them in charge again for keeps.

Hon. Pat Neff, a candidate for Governor of Texas, is the first man seeking high office who has used an airplane to fulfill a speaking date—Randall County News.

Texas candidates are going some, and are progressive. "Rounding for office in Texas by the old slow way of train and automobile is to be displaced by the flying machine. If Pat works up as much speed as a candidate for governor as the average airplane makes he will be running some before July primary day. Texas is so large and slow to cover in matters of electioneering that the airplane will come in nicely. The candidates that possess an airplane in Texas ought to create a sensation to say the least.

The ruling of the Attorney General's department at Austin to the effect that women have to pay their city poll tax in order to vote in county and state primary election is most positive that all the ants are not continued to the pean groves of Texas. The women have no voice as yet in city and general elections, and only have the privileges of the primary elections. The primary election of Texas is a statu-

tory provision, and is also the women's participation in same, whereas city and general elections is a Federal constitutional provision which makes no provision for women to vote. Why should the woman be required to pay a city poll tax if she is not allowed to use same in city elections? Let the Attorney General undertake to explain his inconsistencies.

The editor of the Beacon says the Lockney girls do not wear as abbreviated skirts or low-necked dresses as the Plainview girls. Maybe they are not a crowd of the showing they would make. What is the use of advertising if you don't carry the goods in stock?—Plainview News.

We are not in a position to enter into a discussion of the claims as set out in the New's editorial. We do not qualify as an expert along these lines, and cannot speak first-hand information. Neither do we drink Alfalfa, which causes us to become expert in matters of this kind. Plainview is and has always been long on advertising, and naturally it has entered into the custom as above suggested. We neither commend or condemn the custom as practiced at Plainview since our friend the Editor of the News has passed on the matter and sees nothing wrong in these short dresses and low-neck styles. As before state it has always paid to advertise and if these "showings" above referred to is in a class to itself we do not blame the Plainviewites in letting this fact be known.

A dozen active business men, with faith in the future of their own town, who will give some time each week to working out plans and taking advantage of opportunities that otherwise would pass unnoticed, can work wonders.—Claude News.

There is no safer way to build a town than in Commercial Club or community effort. In this day of town rivalry, and keen competition for business supremacy the town that fails to do Commercial Club work will ultimately get less in the shuffle. One of the greatest needs of Lockney today is a good live, wide-awake commercial organization, with a paid secretary whose business it would be to look after enterprises for our town and community. The Beacon favors action in these matters at an early date. As a town we can well afford to spend a few thousand dollars a year in commercial club work. There is no use to organize commercial clubs and undertake to promote enterprises, with some local business man at its head. There is not a business man in town that has the time to devote to commercial club work if he possessed the ability. Commercial Club Secretary work is a distinct profession, and requires training to get results. We can point to one town in West Texas that has practically been made by Commercial Club work. When this town started this work it was not any larger than Lockney or Claude. We refer to the town of Stamford, Texas. Commercial Club work with a paid professional secretary put that town on the map.

Speaking of the car shortage meeting held at Amarillo last week, secretary Jamison of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, writes as follows: "I may properly state to you in this correspondence that the meeting, which was held in Amarillo on the 29th of the current month is credited with having been perhaps, the most important meeting ever held within the confines of the Panhandle territory. Profound assurances have been given that it will result in relief approaching satisfaction. We have been able to show our condition upon these plains in a most forceful manner to the fountain head from which must ultimately come this relief. We have the positive statement that the source before referred to has been profoundly impressed and I desire to say to you that only by through such splendid co-operation as was given by you and your associates combined with a like interest representing this entire territory, make possible this valuable and lasting impression. Having thus fully established our status before the exponents of this government which you and I love so well, we have a definite promise of resultant relief with the greatest possible expedience."

The editor of the News, who is helping enumerate the census in Plainview has found that there are two ages of women—the age she is and the age she says she is. It is enough to cause a cat to laugh to have a woman whom you know is thirty or thirty-five tell you without a blink of her eye that she is twenty-three. The wonder is, why do so many women fib about their age? Is it a disgrace for a woman to be as old as she really is?—Plainview News.

We would have thought you had lived long enough to not attempt to ascertain a woman's age. We once heard a woman say that she was not ashamed of her age, that she was 30 years old and would say the same thing 20 years from then. The only safe rule in judging a woman's age is by her looks. It is said "a man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as

NOTICE

To the Readers of the Beacon and Many Neighbors:--

I have recently moved from Quitaque, where I have lived for twelve years, and I expect to make Lockney my home for the next 75 years. I have bought the W. C. Nichols place. I would like to have the acquaintance of every neighbor of this community, for I expect to make selling real estate and live stock my business.

I did not leave Quitaque because I did not have any business. I left because I wanted more business and if I have it it is necessary for me to have new acquaintances.

I have bought the building north of Reeves dry goods store, and I will open it up the 1st of February for my office, and I want you to come and see me, for I want a chance to do your business. I may not do it very fast but I will guarantee what I do will be satisfactory with you, for I am going into it for a long race. I will appreciate it if you will look me up when you want anything done. It does not make any difference how large or small it may be.

You can find out my way of doing business by asking the people under the cap.

D. C. Overturf

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she looks." If the Plainview News man is not satisfied with this test he might look in their mouths.

The question of teachers salaries and future education is looming up as one of the great questions of the present day. In Texas it is most acute by reason of the fact that we have the lowest per capita apportionment and teachers' salaries of any state in the union. The governor is contemplating calling a special session of the Texas Legislature to enact some laws giving the teachers more salaries. We feel that Governor Hobby would be justified in these matters, and a special session should be called in order that more funds for school purposes would be available for the 1920-21 term. We are confronted with the matter of teachers quitting the school work and going into other business on account of insufficient salary. No one can blame them as the cost of their living have increased out of all proportion to their earnings. The Beacon is heartily in favor of giving the teachers more money, and also enacting a law whereby a teachers certificate will be cancelled in Texas when he or she deliberately violates her contract and leaves the school in order to make more money. Nothing but a breakdown in health or some providential beneficence should be tolerated in these matters.

The ornery cuss who publishes the Beacon likes Alfalfa tea by charging that drinking it makes the editor of the News evil-minded. Not so. To drink the heavenly ambrosia causes a man to banish from his brain all evil and unclean thoughts; and to think only of the pure, the chaste, and the lovely things. Naturally, the thoughts of the editor of this great moral guide of the Plains are virtuous as those of a Roman vestal, but since imbibing Alfalfa tea his thoughts have become a purified as were the lips of Isiah after they had been touched with a coal of fire from the heavenly altar.—Plainview News.

We can only judge from expressions now and then found in the columns of the News, for instance in the same issue of the News as the above appeared he gets this off, and we are willing to leave it to the readers of both the Beacon and News as to the evil effect of Alfalfa has on the human mind: "The young ladies in the cuts in the underwear ads must be warm-blooded creatures. In spite of snow and near-zero weather they pose around the house in transparent dainties and nearly necked dudads." We ask Jess this question: You being a married man what in the Sam Hill are you doing looking at these naked women in fashion plate catalogues? If Alfalfa doesn't produce evil-mindedness in the Plainview editor there is something else wrong with him.

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MEMPHIS GRAND JURY CON- DEMNS SALE OF TOILET WATER

Memphis, Texas, Jan. 26.—A report by the special grand jury empaneled here last week for the purpose of making an investigation into the recent deaths of three men who were said to have drunk toilet water, strongly condemns the carelessness and recklessness which has been displayed by local druggists in the sale of such compounds.

The report in full follows: Memphis, Texas, Jan. 24, 1920.—The State of Texas, County of Hall; In the District Court of Hall County Texas, December Term, 1919.—Special Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Honorable J. A. Nabers, Judge of said Court.

We the grand jurors of this term of your court having been re-assembled and re-impelled by your honor, herewith submit the following report of our labors:

"We were re-assembled by Your Honor for the purpose of investigating the tragic end of three citizens of our county, and after having numerous witnesses before us in our investigation and giving the matter a thorough investigation, we have found that while the evidence may not be sufficient to sustain conviction it certainly is incriminating in that it shows that some have been indiscriminate and carelessly selling preparations and compounds containing a large per cent of alcohol and that some of these

compounds contain wood alcohol and that some of the preparations being sold by the druggists and used by various citizens of our country as beverages, although they contained a high percentage of alcohol, no formula showing what per cent is shown on the vessel containing them. We refer especially age of alcohol, no formula showing seems to have been sold to any and all prosps for any purpose whatever and in what ever quantity desired. We also wish to refer specifically to the "Eau De Quinine" hair tonic and the "Spirits de Lilas" a toilet water, which has been carelessly and recklessly sold by various druggists.

We cannot condemn too strongly the recklessness and carelessness which has been displayed in the sale of these compounds, and which in our opinion has largely contributed to the death of three of our citizens. We realize that this report is couched in strong language but the facts and circumstances and the evidence produced before us, clearly justifies the same and shows that in some cases the sales were made where it was known that the compounds and preparation bought were to be used for beverages purposes only. And while we do not feel that the evidence is sufficient to sustain a conviction of any particular party, yet we feel that several of the druggists have in fact violated the spirit of the law if not the letter.

We take this method of warning the public against the danger of drink-

ing such compounds and feel that already been brought so forcibly home to us should be sufficient to deter others from the use of these preparations for other than lawful purposes.

We have had a chemical analysis of these compounds made as such analysis confirms our findings as above set out and we are instructing our local authorities to give the Federal authorities all the assistance in their power toward bringing the offenders to the bar of Justice.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

(Edited by the Pastor)

Sermon subject for next Sunday at 11 "Is there a God?" 6:30 "Can God be known, if so, how?" Sunday School meets 9:45, J. S. Barnett, Supt.

Attendance last Sunday 114. Our goal for 1920 is 250. Who will help us to reach it? Prayer meeting topics for Wednesday evening Feb. 4th. "Growing a Christian." His food John 6:47-58.

The B. Y. P. U. have taken on new life. The Seniors have divided into two groups and will alternate their programs. Likewise the Juniors.

"Go forward" is our slogan for 1920. The Ladies Aid and Mission Society had an unusually interesting Bible Study last Monday. The pastor conducts these Bible Studies on Monday's 2 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays.

A box of clothing valued at \$75 was sent to Buckner Orphans Home Tuesday by the ladies.

The Sunbeams had a large attendance last Sunday and the are determined to grow. Mrs. Dora Crain is the efficient leader of these little flocks. They will give a program for the benefit of their mother right soon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. was royally entertained on last Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sellers. Some forty members and their friends enjoyed an evening of games and merriment (no "42" was played) interspersed with music on the Victrola and recitations by little Misses Sellers and Davis. Refreshments consisting of fruit and nut jello and cake was served.

Servants of the King

Leader—Murien Bond. Men must match money—Thelma Gallegly.

200 the Ancient service of preaching the word—Henry Hodel.

For new opportunities in the mission fields—Ernia Mae Hardesty.

For enlarged educational and benevolent enterprises—Minnie.

The challenge of these calls, etc.—President.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

A post-session basketball game has been arranged for March 21 between the University of Texas and Baylor University.

The Daily Texan, University of Tex.

as student publication, will be published during both terms of the Summer School this year. A five column paper of four pages will be issued.

New equipment has recently been installed in the foundry section of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas. It will be used in the making of brass and iron castings.

Over a thousand girls are taking some form of physical training at the University of Texas. Several hundred girls are working for "Ts" in basketball, baseball, swimming, walking, canoeing, tennis, field hockey, or archery.

Captain J. T. Belmont, athletic director at the University of Texas, announces that the Chicago White Sox have agreed to come to Austin for a game with the University of Texas baseball team on Tuesday, March 30. It is probable that a game will be arranged with the St. Louis Cardinals to be played on Clark Field.

PANHANDLE CAR SHORTAGE HEARING MOST SUCCESSFUL

Answering the application of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce for a hearing before the United States Railroad Administration with respect to the car shortage conditions for the movement of the Panhandle products there appeared in Amarillo January 20th, Mr. N. D. Ballantine from the office of Mr. Hines, Director General of the United States Railroads with offices at Washington, D. C.

In addition to the presence of Mr. Ballantine who conducted the hearing there were present Mr. Hudnall, representing the Railway Commission of Texas together with the general managers, superintendents and traffic men of the Rock Island, Fort Worth & Denver and the Santa Fe Railroads, and representatives from the offices of Chicago.

The tabulation of cars needed for the movement of products remaining on the Panhandle soil totals approximately 20,000 not taking into consideration the so called invisible commodities which normally is calculated to represent ten per cent of the total. This naturally involves the movement of a tremendous amount of wealth most conservatively estimated, not including the invisible products, of \$30,000,000.00.

At the close of the hearing Mr. Ballantine expressed himself in no uncertain terms regarding the impressions that he had received from the occasion which brought him to the Panhandle of Texas. He was complimentary of the earnest and sober and courteous manner in which the conditions of this section were lodged with the Railroad Administration and gave out a positive opinion that great and lasting good had been accomplished by the efforts thus exerted by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. He said: "I have learned many valuable things in the proceeding a lasting impression of this section

NOTICE

We wish to announce to the public that after January 15th, 1920, we will sell for cash, which will enable us to save our customers money.

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of the United States, hitherto unknown to me in the degree obtained from this event."

The hearing was held in the court room of the Federal building and a delegation from over the territory affected, numbering in excess of 300 was present to support the testimony which had been placed in the hands of the secretary and general manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and to give further oral testimony and to submit to specific and thorough interrogation at the will and pleasure of Mr. Ballantine into whose charge was committed the affairs of the convention.

The public has thus had its day in court and effected a very creditable and valuable understanding out of which, it is confidently believed, the morning sun of a new day appears upon the horizon of the future Panhandle in that splendor which betokens the high position in the affairs of the world to which it is so justly entitled.

This conference furnishes another object lesson on the value to be obtained from the unification of efforts and teaches us conclusively that the affairs of the Panhandle can be effectively served only by an organization that exists within its own confines. In this instance the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has exhibited its ability to vision the needs and command the forces to render desired results.

FATALITIES FEW BECAUSE MALADY IS OF MILD TYPE

Washington, Jan. 25.—The wave of influenza has spread throughout practically the entire country, according to reports to the United States Health Service Saturday night.

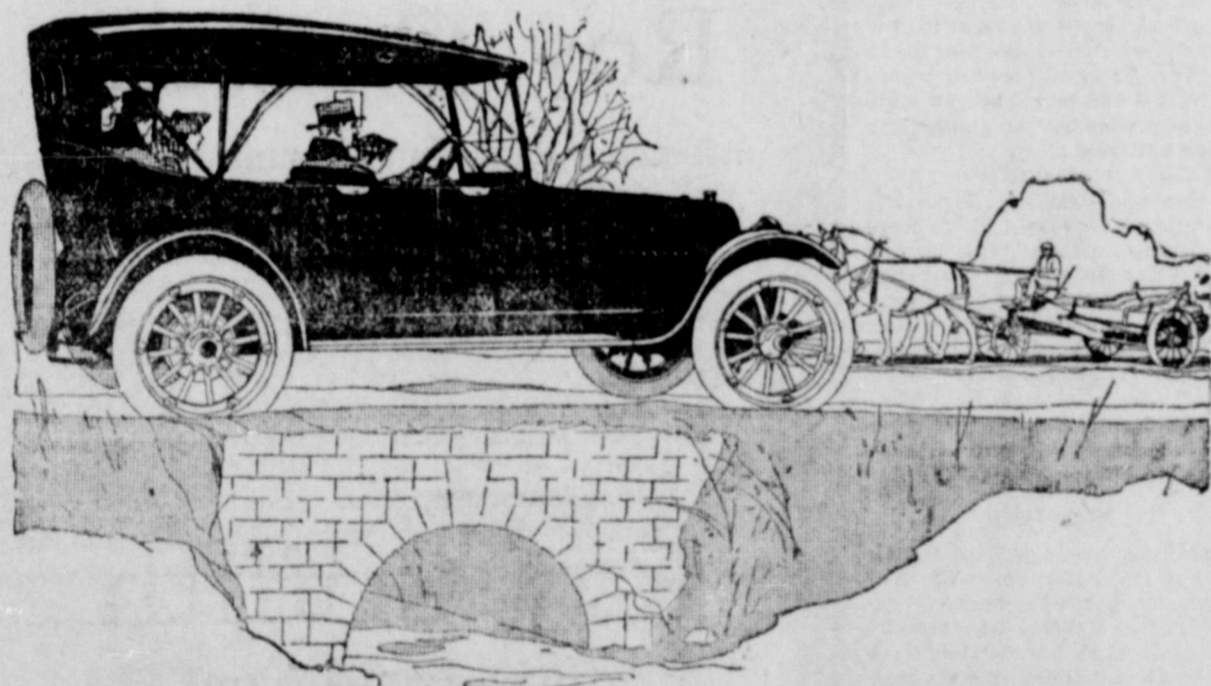
It has not yet reached the epidemic stage, however, and effort is being made by Surgeon General Robert Blue and other officials of the health service to prevent the country from getting "influenza panic."

Latest advices to the health service headquarters here Saturday night showed that the malady had appeared in New York, Kansas, Mississippi, Virginia, Oklahoma, Wyoming, California, Montana, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Iowa, Idaho, Vermont, South Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island and West Virginia. Figures on the total number of cases in the entire country and the active death rate have not piled. Detailed reports so scattered, but nothing has to change the opinion of officials during the epidemic which sweeps the Nation. Its increase was described as "gradual but not general."

That vaccines which were depended upon are practically worthless, was admitted Saturday night by Dr. Will H. Park of New York, a noted bacteriologist. His opinion that the vaccines were valueless was based on eight months' experiment in fighting the disease.

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BUSTED AGAIN

and he just paid a round sum with no hole in it to get the old mud guards to skin over the road above a double span of whole-skinned tires. We are at your service and our touch on the other hand is very small in comparison with the shape in which we run your car out in. Remember us when you have to get out and push. We will fix your car up in good shape and make it run.

HARVE PENNINGTON

ONE PRIVATE GOT D. C. M. DURING THE WAR

Representative Gallivan in a statement January 14, declared only enlisted man had been awarded distinguished service medal, while others of the army had been given this decoration.

"Let it not be forgotten," said Gallivan's statement, "that the act creating the distinguished service medal abolished the certificate of merit, the oldest decoration of the American army which was for enlisted men only."

The figures quoted showed the following distribution of distinguished service medals: General, 3; lieutenant generals, 2; major generals, 69; brigadier generals, 12; colonels, 265; lieutenant colonels, 78; majors, 16; captains, 2; lieutenants, 3; chaplains, 43; sergeants, 1; corporals, none; privates, 1; civilians, male, 25; civilians, female 8.

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Hog Cholera

That farmers need no longer guess as to the practical methods now employed by State and National agencies to eradicate hog cholera, the following notes are given in the form of questions and answers.

Q. Can hog cholera be prevented?
A. Yes, by vaccinating the hog with cholera virus at the same time injecting a dosage of anti-cholera serum sufficient to counteract the effects of the live virus. In this way a mild case of cholera is induced after which the hog is immune from cholera for life.

Q. Is there any danger of losing a hog in this vaccinating process?
A. Very little if the hogs are not infected at the time the work is done, and if they are in thrifty condition. In such conditions the danger of losing a hog is less than half of one per cent. In cases, however, the hogs have been exposed to cholera, are not thrifty, are sickly, or are undergoing the rigors of a long railway journey, the losses from vaccination will probably average 7 to 10 per cent. The losses cannot be charged entirely to the vaccination, however, as a large number would doubtless die anyway.

Q. Is a hog absolutely safe from cholera, and from spreading it, immediately after vaccination?
A. No, it takes usually nine days for the cholera (if any is present) to "break" or show up. Most State Sanitary Commission regulations require the hogs to be kept separate from others 30 days. It is then absolutely safe to move them, and there will be no deaths from cholera.

Q. What is the cost of this vaccination?
A. This depends entirely on the size of the hog, as the larger the hog the more serum required. Serum costs as a rule from one to two cents per cubic centimeter. The dosages run from about 30 cc to 180 cc, the latter being for a very large hog. The vaccination must be done by a veterinarian approved by the State Sanitary Commission, and his fee will vary.

Q. Is it likely that hog cholera will ever be wiped out?

A. Yes, practically so, but it will take time. The time is here when the different counties will require every shipment of hogs into the county to be immunized and held in quarantine 30 days before shipping. The time is also here when hog breeders buy nothing but immune stock.

Q. Is it a wise plan to exclude all shipments of hogs into a county because of danger of cholera?
A. Certainly not, but it is foolhardy to allow hogs to enter the county that have not been immunized.

If every hog raiser would immune his own stock and insist that every hog he bought was immunized, hog cholera here and elsewhere would be a thing of the past, and nothing could boost the hog interests of this section more.

Seed Testing Service Free to Farmers

Every good farmer knows it is foolishness to unnecessarily experiment with things when a mistake may mean many dollars or many additional days work or both. It is foolish to plant seed that is of doubtful quality until you have determined how great a per cent will sprout. A simple test can be conducted at home to find out how many of your seed out of 100 will germinate, but since this is a bother, and since the Texas Experiment Station maintains a seed laboratory to perform this service for anyone desiring it, it is recommended that you use this service.

Send samples of several hundred grains of any seed you want tested for germination qualities either to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, or hand or mail same to the County Agent at Floydada. You will receive a report in about two weeks after sending. Be careful to label each package of seed with variety name, and your own name and address.

The County Agent receives calls from time to time from outside parties who want to buy various kinds of seed, the calls thus far having been mainly for cotton and oats. He is always glad to put these parties in touch with farmers and others here who can supply the demand, so if you have any seed any kind ready for sale you may be able to dispose of it profitably through this channel. At the present time Mr. E. L. Rhoades of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Kansas at Manhattan, Kansas, is desirous of getting in touch with men here who have good Texas Red Rust Proof seed oats to sell in quantities. Communications to Mr. Rhoades may be sent direct to him or to the County Agent, who will forward letters on.

In this connection, it should be repeated that the Department of Agriculture and the Warehouse and Marketing Division, both at Austin, are doing a great work in bringing buyers and sellers all over the State together. Each department publishes a weekly bulletin which will be sent regularly to anyone desiring it, free of charge. Do not fail to be a regular subscriber of one or the other of these papers. Write T. S. Minter of the Department of Agriculture, Austin, or Sam Dixon, State Marketing Agent, Austin.

MAY BUILD ELEVATOR

J. J. Norris and family, of Lockney have moved to the 624-acre farm near Phinie Switch, which they bought from Mr. Gourant of Kansas some time ago. It is possible that Mr. Norris will build an elevator and handle grain at the switch.—Plainview News.

FLOYD COUNTY REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

Minute of session of Republicans of Floyd county, in the courthouse at Floydada, Texas, Saturday, January 24, 1920, at 2:30 p. m.

H. Howard, County Secretary presiding. H. Howard elected County Chairman by unanimous vote. E. E. Wells elected County Secretary by unanimous vote.

Resolutions Adopted

Whereas the treaty of Versailles concerning the United States very little and very remotely, except as to the proposed League of Nations, which is a plan for permanently entangling the United States in European affairs, and

Whereas the demands for ratification of the treaty is because the league of nations may be a failure unless the United States can be drawn into European politics, and

Whereas it is in its independence and unfettered freedom of decision and action that the United States is strong, therefore be it

Resolved, that we take this means of representing to the Republican Senators our endorsement of their action on the League of Nations issue and our belief that they will not approve any action that will cause unnecessary "cost of independent action of the Government," be it further

Resolved, that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be presented to the press of Floyd County for publication. Unanimously adopted.

E. E. WELLS, County Secretary.

HORRIBLE SUFFERING AND STARVATION IN NEAR EAST

New York, Jan. 24.—"Crouching by herself in a corner, a little seven-year old girl was cracking something between two stones," says Melville Chater in an article, "The Land of Stalking Death," in the National Geographic Magazine, describing conditions in Armenia. "I looked closer and found the child was eating the marrow from a bone."

"Where did she get it?" I asked the interpreter who accompanied me.

"Yonder in the grave yard," he replied, after questioning the girl.

This child, according to Mr. Chater was subsisting solely on a small dose of rice furnished daily by the Near East Relief representatives in her native city, Iglir. There was not sufficient food in the town to even give one meal a day to all of the children and shortly after food had received this bare pittance of food all were searching for any bit on which they might chew to appease their hunger. They picked up beetles, straws, and one a piece of horses hoof, says Mr. Chater.

Root and Grass Diet

Conditions at Iglir are horrible almost beyond belief. People live chiefly on roots and grass, but occasionally the diet is varied by the killing of a dog or cat. Workers sent out by the Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, who are furnishing the only sustenance to these people, told Mr. Chater that it was impossible to remove at once the bodies of those who had died from starvation, and when they were taken out for burial, an arm or a leg of the body had been eaten off by the famished survivors.

Mr. Chater tells of a visit to the burying grounds when graves were torn open and bodies exhumed by the famished inhabitants. "We had taken a short cut," he says, "toward where our car waited and by chance we were skirting the cemetery. Our guide pointed thither and said:

It is not a pleasant sight. You must understand that the Turks left this country so bare that there were not even spades. Graves must be dug with any available thing, even with human bones. If the dead has a relative strong enough to carry a weight—big stones are placed on the grave, but if not—"he shrugged significantly.

"I asked, hardly knowing how to frame my question, "Exactly what—exactly whom do you mean?"

Men Stalk Dogs

"I mean," he answered, "the pariah dogs by day and under cover of night—well, come and see for yourselves."

"I will never forget that terrible acre of earth—the low boulder-heap mounds, and those others, the unprotected graves, now revealed as empty, scooped-out holes whose brinks were strewn about with remnants of torn-off garments, among which lay blackened semblances of humanity. As we turned away the apparition of a great, yellow pariah dog, pawing among the graves, drew from us a volley of stones. Then as he slunk off, a skeleton-like man sprang up from behind the wall (under cover of which he had been stalking his prey) and, braining the beast with a club, disappeared, carrying its carcass with him.

"Our farewells and thanks to the American Committee's manager seemed an endless proceeding and upon reaching our car we found it blocked by a host of humanity, who, having learned Americans were in town, had hurried in from every village to plead their cause.

Prayer of The Dying

"I shall never forget what followed. There arose a cry coming from thousands of starved lips, not a cheer, not a welcome, not a good speech, but the prayer of a dying people. It was addressed through us to that far-off land of generous hearts, and under the twilight, with Ararat gleaming overhead, it rang endlessly out through the death-smitten town: "America! America!! America!!"

Armenian refugees, selling the last

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souvenirs of their beloved dead at a bazaar in Ervan are vividly described, second bazaar," says Mr. Chater "Penetrate the tattered throng that revolve unceasingly in its quest of purchasers and you recognize the husband selling his wife's head-dress the wife selling her husband's coat, the son his sisters car-rings. Thus laden with mementoes of broken homes and of the dear dead ones, these emaciated creatures pass by, silent as funeral mutes, profoundly solicitous, for though starvation may bring a man to dispose of his wife's burial clothes, he will not cry them for sale.

"Half a loaf of black bread will purchase yonder scarf, together with the owner's story, yet he will dispay no emotion as he parts with the last loved souvenir. One must eat, it seems even that one may have tears to weep

Children Wail With Dead

Other horrowing stories of this city the capital of the new Armenian republic, are told by the author in his account of his visit to this desolated region. "Up goes a childish wail,"

says Mr. Chater, "which leads us to one of these dark cellars, the scenes of an hourly common tragedy. Here on the stones, with two babies at her one side and a screaming ten-year-old at her other, lies a staring-eyed woman dead among those remnants of the household which she strove to preserve.

30 MINUTES IN JAIL AND \$50 FINE, SENTENCE

Quanah, Texas, Jan. 25.—At a special session of the Hardeman county court, J. W. Fitzjarrold, chiropractor of Chillicothe, was tried for practicing medicine without a license.

In the first case, the jury found the defendant guilty, and he was fined \$50 and given thirty minutes in jail. The second case resulted in a hung jury. Four more cases are to be tried.

G. W. Meriwether left Wednesday for his home in California, after spending a couple of weeks here looking after business matters.

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Farmers Exchange
E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

"I can understand a college professor being a socialist," said Bailey after quoting a professor's book on Socialism, "because he can't understand how some men can make a million dollars without knowing Latin and Greek whereas the professor knows Latin and Greek and works for \$3,000 a year. He places too much value on education and not enough on common sense and he thinks a government under which common sense achieves more than education is wrong."—Senator Bailey in his San Antonio Speech.

The Beacon is thoroughly in accord with Joseph Bailey in his fight against Socialism, and a return to pure Americanism. The Beacon is not a supporter of Senator Bailey yet there are many things the Senator stands for that are in line with our view-point. In the analysis of socialism as presented by Senator Bailey in the above the key-note is incidentally struck. Socialism is founded on class-prejudice, on covetousness, on the impractical doctrine of a division of all wealth. There is not a socialist in the United States who would be willing to put into practice his doctrine. And again, socialism teaches and socialists have been taught to believe that all wealth has been accumulated dishonestly. While this may have been the case in some instances, but the reason why some men are rich and others are poor is the result of keener business insight of some men than others. If all the wealth of the world was divided equally in twenty-five years it would be mainly in the hands of a few. There has been and will always be poor men and rich men. The scriptures say "the poor will be with us always."

NATION-WIDE PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT FOUND

Little Rock, Jan. 17.—Governor H. C. Brough, addressing a state meeting of merchants here late yesterday said he had been given confidential information by the war department that a nation-wide plot to overthrow the government had been discovered. The plot, he said, was of serious proportions.

He urged assistance in organizing a national guard to aid in suppressing the outbreak, saying the war department had asked him to have all Arkansas troops in readiness.

Information of the discovery of a plot to overthrow the United States government came to Assistant Adjutant General F. F. Friedman of Arkansas just a few days ago, said Governor Brough.

"The message gave no intimation of the extent of the plot, or of the time at which it might be expected to come to a head," said Governor Brough.

Mrs. A. J. Byars left last week for Arizona on a visit.

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A NEW NUT

A new variety of nut has been produced in Texas. It is a cross between the pecan and hickory nut and is hard shelled and partaking in appearance and flavor of both varieties, according to J. H. Burkett, nut expert of the State Department of Agriculture. The "crossing" of these two nuts was accomplished by James E. Dayton, of Valley View, a brother of State Senator George W. Dayton.

The purpose is to produce a nut of greater vitality, and productive over a wider territory.—Palacios Beacon.

Another new variety of nuts found in Texas has been discovered in the Attorney General's office at Austin, who has undertaken to tell the women of Texas how to vote.

PROGRAM FOR TEXAS BAPTIST EXPANSION FOR 1920

A program of expansion, involving the expenditure of over \$3,000,000 was decided upon at the recent board meeting of the Baptist General Convention held in Dallas, and attended by representatives from all over Texas. For the first time in the history of the consolidated board the treasurer reported all obligations paid and a balance of \$250,000 in the treasury. Cash receipts from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have already totaled \$750,000.

The three million dollars authorized to be expended will be used in the erection of new buildings and the providing of new equipment in the educational and benevolent institutions fostered by the board. New dormitories are planned at several of the Baptist schools to take care of the crowded conditions resultant from an unusually heavy enrollment. Building projects totaling a million dollars will be started at the Baylor Medical College and Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will make Dallas one of the seven great medical centers in the United States.

State mission interests of the Board were provided for by the appropriation of \$250,000, which will be used in the employment of missionaries and the strengthening of small, weak country churches.

Dr. F. S. Groner was re-elected as general secretary of the Board; Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary; Dr. J. L. Gross, and three other brethren were elected as field secretaries with reference to enlistment of Mr. T. C. Gardner, B. Y. P. U. secretary; and Mr. Wm. P. Phillips, Sunday School secretary. The Enlistment, Evangelistic, Sunday School and BYPU departments were strengthened by the addition of several new workers. In the near future a survey of Baptist needs will be made and work started at needy points.

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approve Briscoe county's \$100,000 road bond voted some time back. The cause for turning them down was the fact that the two Commissioners' Precincts, Nos. 1 and 3, voted on the question jointly instead of each voting on a certain amount of the bonds. Last week upon petitions the commissioners' court, ordered an election held in precinct No. 1 on Feb. 21 to vote on a proposed bond issue for \$100,000.—Plainview News.

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GRAIN BELT LAND COMPANY MAKE A LAND DEAL THIS WEEK

The Grain Belt Land Company closed a deal Wednesday between J. A. and J. C. Weaver of this community and a Mr. W. B. Kinble of Lockney for his section of well improved land in Castro county. Mr. Guthrie of the firm was out with the parties to the deal Wednesday, visiting the Castro county lands.

The Grain Belt Land Co. is composed of E. Guthrie and A. R. Meriwether, two experienced and hustling land men. They are turning a great deal of land this winter.

JUDGE STALLBIRD SELLS HIS INTEREST IN BUSINESS

Judge J. N. Stallbird sold last week his interest in the dry goods business of E. L. Ayres & Company, to his partner, Mr. Ayres. The Judge will devote his time to legal business. Mr. Ayres will conduct the business as heretofore.

Judge Stallbird has been interested in the E. L. Ayres Dry Goods business for a number of years, and is known to every one in this trade territory. As he stated to the editor in reference to his selling out was brought about by the reason of the fact that his legal work was so heavy that he could not do justice to both. In the future he will devote his energies to law and legal work that goes with it.

Mr. Ayres is one of Lockney's successful dry goods and clothing men, and has been engaged in business in Lockney for a number of years. He is now in the markets buying his summer and spring lines.

NOTICE OF MOTHERS CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

The Mothers Club will hold their regular business meeting Friday afternoon, February 6th, 3 p. m., public school building. All members requested to be present.

MRS. BEN F. SMITH, President

PANHANDLE SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Much interest was shown in the annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association held at Canyon January 21 and 22nd. In addition to notable addresses by prominent Texas breeders and market men, a new feature was added, namely, a sale of registered stock. About 20 head of Duroc Jersey and 4 head of Poland China hogs were auctioned off at an average price of a little over \$250 apiece. One Poland China sow brought \$500 and a Duroc brought \$400. This sale stimu-

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

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Our buyers, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are now in the St. Louis markets, buying their new lines of Spring and Summer goods. Watch this space for notice of the arrivals of new goods.

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lated so much interest that a similar sale is planned for each annual meeting, thereby furnishing a means of distributing good stock.

Lubbock was selected as the meeting place next year.

Floyd county was represented by J. E. Lee of Lockney, Poland China breeder; John Hammonds, Floydada, Duroc Jersey breeder; and the County Agent, W. H. Darrow.

NORMAL COLLEGE STUDENT DIES OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Canyon, January 22.—Miss Corinne Richards, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards of Stanton, Texas, and a student of the West Texas Canyon Normal College, died this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the residence of J. C. Jenkins, from pneumonia.

Miss Richards was a second year student at the college.

The body was prepared by the Griggs Undertaking company of Amarillo and will be shipped to Stanton Wednesday for burial.

FLU SUFFERS SWAMP MUSKOGEE MARSHALS OFFICE

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 27.—Influenza sufferers "made a run" on the United States Marshals office here today in quest of whiskey. Fifty calls were made in person and more than 100 by telephone, the marshal said. Some of the callers had doctor's prescriptions, while others had only a "hollow cough."

"I have no legal authority to issue whiskey rations," B. A. Ehler, United States marshal said, "and furthermore we have no whiskey on hand Federal officers in this part of the state have seized no whiskey for sixty days. The only stock on hand consists of patent medicines and a few quarts of moonshine liquor."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker will indeed be sorry to know that they have both been very sick this week. We are glad to be able to report them both better this Thursday morning.

L. I. Isbell from the Lone Star community was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Askey of Silverton were here Wednesday.

MRS. COMPTONS FATHER DEAD

The funeral services of A. G. Mayers, whose death occurred on the morning of January 22nd at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Boyd in Galveston, will be conducted at the First Christian Church in this city Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. C. E. Moore, pastor.

Mr. Mayers is survived by his daughters, Mrs. J. R. Mollison of this city, Mrs. W. E. Boyd of Galveston, Mrs. J. A. Shamblin of Coleman, Mrs. J. R. Compton of Lockney, Texas, Mrs. J. W. Morelth of Mesquite and Mrs. H. R. Lemay of Mobile, Alabama.

The active pall bearers will be Messrs. R. H. Foster, Pete Anderson, Guy Hutcherson, J. W. Mitchell, Hardy Bradley and W. P. Logan. Honorary pall bearers will be Messrs. J. R. Churchill, I. N. Evans, V. Davis, Spratt, Mark Coston and R. L. Davis. Brownwood Bulletin.

MESDAMES McADAMS AND BROYLES ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Broyles, Mesdames Carl McAdams and Jno. C. Broyles entertained the married people of Lockney right royally. The evening's program consisted of the popular game "42", tables being arranged for 9 games, which were all filled. The game proved to be a lively contested one, with much interest manifested in same from start to finish. There were the usual high and low scoring. After the contest a delicious two course plate luncheon was served, which consisted of fried oysters, potato chips, pickles, crackers, pear salad and whipped cream and coffee. The second course consisted of Osgood pie and whipped cream.

At the usual hour the guest took their departure, but not until each and every one had expressed themselves as being royally entertained, with the wish that they might again at some future date be the recipients of the hospitality of these charming hostesses.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames. Roy and Fred Griffith, Frank Dodson, C. R. Hatcher, J. L. Suits, W. N. Brown, O. R. McCowan, Ira Broyles, T. B. Hill, E. Guthrie, Alex. Norris, Ben F. Smith, T. E. Stewart, V. N. Dillard, Mesdames R. M. Broyles, C. C. Miller, G. S. Morris and Mack Sellers, Messrs. Watt Griffith and Cleve McGeeher, Misses Jess Thompson and Jessie McGhee.

Artie Baker returned Saturday from Nevada, Mo., where he spent a week or two for treatment.

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- 2 8 year old mules.
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- 1 5 year old mule
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- 1 4 year old mare, bred
- 1 8 year old mare, bred
- 2 all round work horses
- 1 2 year old filly
- 2 1 year old horse colts, draft ones

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- 1 Registered Hereford bull, a good one
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- 100 Barred Rocks out of full blood stock

HOGS

- 20 high grade Duroc gilts and sows bred to Registered boar, due to farrow in March
- 2 select Herd boars, good Duroc Jersey stock

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- 5 sets leather harness
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- Double disc Emerson plow
- 3 section harrow
- Wheat drill.
- 2 wyagons
- Walking sod plow
- Hay rake
- 2 75-ft rolls, 5ft, woven-picket fence, new.
- A lot of Galvanized pipe
- Other things not mentioned

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; on sums over \$10 10 months time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. Come expecting to see a lot of good stuff and you will not be disappointed.

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METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school and Epworth League will meet as usual Sunday. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Little Palace Beautiful," and Sunday evening at 6:30 on "I. O. U."

All are cordially invited.
H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

12,000 WYOMING SHEEP AT PRIONA, TEXAS

Mr. Long arrived here Saturday with 12,000 sheep from Wyoming. He had a herd of 25,000 but lost about half of them. He says they are having a severe winter in Wyoming, the snow being nearly waist deep when he left there. He took his sheep to the Picket ranch, eight miles south of Priona.—Priona Correspondent in the Hereford Brand.

The Lockney Beacon has installed a Model 14 linotype and its light will now shine brighter than ever. The Beacon is a good paper and the prosperity of 1919 has reached that office in goodly share. Here's our sincere congratulations, Ben F., on the new machine! We hope Lockney will grow until you will have to add a Ludlow.—Canadian Record.

Mrs. J. B. Downs entertained the young people Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Bess Thompson, Jessie McGhee, Lola Crager, Lottie Crager, Trowbridge, Embree, Whiteley, and Sue and Willie Brazwell. Messrs. Dick Thompson, Jake and Watt Griffith, Cleve McGhee, Abbridge, Sparks, Newman, Dr. Guest, Madison Ayres, O. L. and Austin McGavock, Mesdames. Harmon and Martin. All report a most pleasant time.

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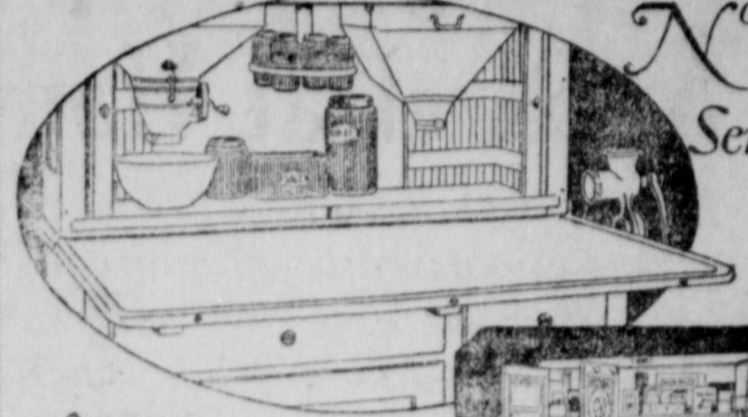
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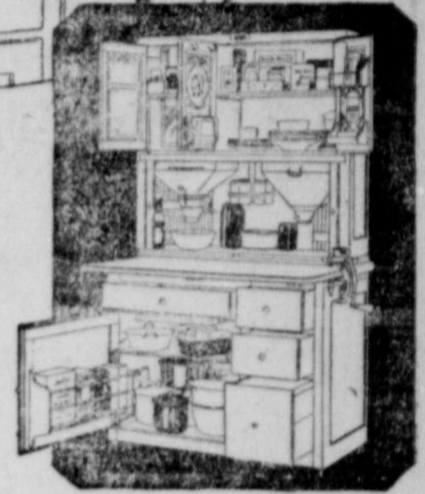
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Personal Mentions

Mrs. John Oswald and little daughter, of Plainview, are here this week visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Brewster.

Mrs. Compton returned Monday from Brownwood where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

Cooper Wimberly, one of Briscoe county's most prosperous farmers was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

Ed Foster one of Lone Stars progressive farmers was here Wednesday on business.

T. A. Neaves of the Lone Star community was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves left the latter part of last week for the St. Louis markets to purchase their summer and spring lines.

R. E. Muney was in the city Wednesday from his place south of Lockney.

J. H. Riley left Monday for Plainview to spend a few days visiting his mother, before returning to his home at Waech.

Will Norris returned Thursday of last week from a visit to Hamilton, Texas.

O. M. Cox of the Meteor community was here Wednesday and had business at the Beacon office.

A. W. Pratt of the Meteor community was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee were Lockney visitors last Saturday from their place in the Lone Star community.

Mr. W. W. Cooper was in the city Monday and added another name to our subscription list. Mr. Cooper subscribes and pays for more copies of the Beacon than any other man in the county. He is sending some six or seven to various people. A few dozen or a hundred such men as W. W. would soon make the Beacon the widest circulated newspaper in the Panhandle.

George Garner of Snyder, spent several days here this week, buying cotton from our local dealers.

Mr. Ben Whitfill was up from Quitaque Wednesday on business. Mr. Whitfill is operating the cotton gin at Quitaque this season as owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Whorton of the Lone Star community were here Thursday doing some trading and visiting their daughter, Mrs. McDuffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Waddell from near Petersburg were here Wednesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Mr. McCracken and daughter from the brakes country were here Thursday doing some shopping.

Lawson Shepherd of New Mexico is here visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Alford, and other relatives.

Miss Creath of Abilene has accepted the primary work in our school and came in the first of the week and has charge of that department.

Robin Baker has been on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe cold.

Commissioner Chas. Trowbridge and County Agent Darrow were Lockney visitors Monday.

Miss Madoline Whitely of Briscoe county was here this week visiting her sister, Miss Irene Whitely of the First National Bank.

Mesdames Sellers, Davis and Norris were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Aldridge and Alley of Crockett, Texas, are here this week, visiting A. J. Crager and family.

Mr. Seaman visited in Plainview Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Fionnie Parsons of the Irick community was here Monday doing some shopping.

District Attorney Austin Hatchell of Plainview was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Wells, primary teacher in our public school, resigned her position and has accepted a position in the Olton school where she began work Monday.

Miss Lola Crager will leave next week for St. Louis millinery market where she will spend a week, and from there she will go to Wortham where she will work during the coming season.

Elder Liff Sanders returned from Lubbock where he spent a few days on business.

R. M. Pence of Plainview was here Wednesday visiting his relatives Z. T. Riley and family.

Mrs. J. H. Gruver left last Saturday for Amarillo where she will spend some time looking after her mother-in-law, who is in very bad health.

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(Held over from last week)

Editorial

Since last week's editorial on patrons becoming personally acquainted with the teachers their work and method of disciplining it has become even more evident that closer co-operation may be secured if the above suggestions were followed. Various weaknesses of the school, scarcity of teachers, etc., render the duties of the present teachers unusually trying and if one is working under difficulties for the common good of all, it works a very real hardship on him to be hampered by unnecessary misunderstandings.

Nothing is intended to give one individual credit but the student body as a whole is to be commended for their cooperation in this regard. The student body is to be commended for their cooperation in this regard. The student body is to be commended for their cooperation in this regard.

New Campfire Organized

A new campfire meeting will be held in the school building on Friday evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the school building on Friday evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

After the meeting was held on Friday evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

ed that, since the Dixie Camp had disintegrated and the Liberty Camp had never attained permanent and official organization under National affiliation, a combination should be effected. According, the new name, "The Wichita Camp Fire Girls" was adopted. National affiliation is to be promptly secured, through regular channels.

New officers were elected with Lucille Griffith as president, Lou Emma Henry, vice president, Edith Day, Treasurer, Frankie Broyles secretary, and Mrs. J. K. Greer guardian. The date for the next meeting was set for next Friday evening. The girls enthusiastically discussed plans for the regular hikes, various duties of Campfire girls and are anxious to accomplish the high ideals that the organization inculcates. The National significance of this organization and the part that it plays in building up clean minded, physically perfect, and capable women for the country is so apparent to all that it is confidentially believed that the Lockney girls will do a big part in perpetuating the usefulness of a society which our greatest men and women endorse.

The Hawkshaw Literary Society met in regular session Friday afternoon, January 16, 1920 at 2:00 o'clock. President Muncy presiding, the house was called to order, minutes read and adopted. A very interesting program was opened by Supt. Foster reciting "Sparticus to the Gladiators" which was enjoyed very much. The following program was then rendered:

Vocal solo—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.—Lottie Crager.

Reading—"Seeing Things at Night"—Bowden Visor.

Piano solo—Fay Guthrie.

Debate, resolved, Military exercise and drill should be taught in High School—Affirmative, Roy Muncy, Jewell Shelton, negative, Otis Carter and Thelma Dial.

After very interesting arguments from both sides, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Everybody got a new song book and sang "Star Spangle Banner" after which the meeting adjourned.

The other day Mr. Greer was very interested in a discussion in American History. After he thought he had brought out a strong point he stopped and asked if any on had a question. Levi spoke up and said "Who were you talking about?"

Wanted—A teacher for English and Latin.

Wanted—A flunky for the High School Department. The one we had has been thrown overboard.

For Sale—The decorations in the Senior Room.

To Trade—Paraffine Wax for chewing gum. Apply to Miss Evans, head of the Science Department.

Wanted—A challenge in basket ball both girls and boys.

Wanted—To trade our school activities for a Dictionary.

Friday evening the boys basket ball team will trim Plainview High in the first game of the season. The girls team will also meet Meteor on the same day. Come out and give us a "Hunch."

DO YOU OWN AN AUTO-MOBILE OR TRUCK?

This is to call your attention to the importance of proper mechanical care.

Whether you operate your car for pleasure or business or your truck is put to the severest tests of endurance, we are capable of keeping them in the trim and adjustment that will insure the most economical expense in up-keep, and above all to assure that the highest possible efficiency may be had from them.

Let us demonstrate our SERVICE. We do all kinds of automobile repairing. Prompt service.

LESS HUTCHISON

Located at Lockney Garage

Look! Notice! Listen!

BARBER SHOP MOVED

I have moved my barber shop to my building adjoining Norton Baker Furniture & Hardware Co., where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons to call and see me. We will give you first-class service.

B. F. Rigdon

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Barber Notice

I am now located in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery, where I will be pleased to have my patrons call for their barber work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HUBERT BEDWELL
OWNER

Post Office Cafe

MRS. ARA CROSS, Proprietor

Regular Mid-day Meals for the Business men and citizens in general.

Short Orders served at all hours, until 10 at Night.

We serve the best the market affords.

Cheapest place in town for eats. Buy real tickets and save money, whether you eat regularly with me or not.

Ara Cross, Prop.

BEN WHITFILL & SONS

GINNERS

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

We have been in the Ginning Business 40 years, Pleasing and Displeasing the people. Now with our up-to-date Machinery and fine Cotton Cleaners We Please 'em all. When in Lockney with cotton come and see us, near Depot.

Planting Seed While They Last, \$2.00 Per Bushel

The Chalmers ARS

We are agents for The Chalmers Cars. We can sell you on quick delivery, a Five Passenger Chalmers Touring Car, The Seven Passenger, The Chalmers Roadster, the Chalmers Sedan for five, or the Chalmers Coupe. There is no car on the market better than the Chalmers, and few as good, when price and real service is considered. Call in at once and let us show you the Chalmers.

HI-WAY GARAGE

To Our Customers

Remember when you put your meat away
be sure to use

K. C. SMOKE

found at the City Grocery. Come in and
let us explain it to you.

City Grocery

Who's Your Lumberman?

The J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY solicits your
lumber business. Best of service, a complete stock carried. Let
us figure your house bill, or your repair job. We are sure we can
please you.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company

TRADE WITH US AND
YOU'LL BE HEALTHFUL
SATISFIED FAMILY.

And you won't dread every time you have to go to
the store to buy Groceries, Vegetables or Fruits
that you will not receive your value for your money
or that you will have to spend too much for
what you get.

What we sell goes on your table—what you pay
us goes for more supplies for your table—We
make these transactions as equal as possible for
your benefit and our business.

Theo Griffith

PLAINVIEW NEWSY ITEMS

The case of W. H. Mason, charged with the murder of Elder Morris near Floydada, a couple of years ago, was continued to next term. This case was brought here on a change venue from Floyd county.

Mrs. John W. Elliott of Kross says the people of Kross are very desirous to having the road from Plainview to that place straightened, and this can be done by making it run along the railroad from the railroad crossing five miles north of Plainview.

Superior Mischief, a Hereford bull raised on the "Ivey" ranch on Terra Blanca creek east of Hereford, was sold at a sale in Nebraska January 7, for \$22,000, and Penn Agitator, another bull raised on the same ranch, sold for \$12,000. Thirty-five head of Hereford cattle from this ranch, bought last summer by Mousel, Ross, from Jones and Dameron of Hereford for \$13,000, sold at an average of \$5,000 each.

We are informed that the people of most all the towns on the Plains had as well get ready for a shock when the census reports are made public, as none of them will measure up in population, hear what they have been claiming. Doubtless the whole fact will be laid on the enumerators.

It is hinted that a certain spinster living in the western part of Plainview repeats the following prayer each night: "Lord, I lay me down to sleep, I wish I had a man to keep; if there be one beneath my bed, I hope he heard these words I said, Amen."

FLOYDADA HAPPENINGS

Carter C. Andrews and Miss Ruth Seale of this city, were married in Plainview Sunday afternoon last at one o'clock, the marriage vows being taken at the home of Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church of that city.

Col. Thomas Montgomery of the T.M. Bar Ranch, who was in Floydada last Friday attending the meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, said Saturday that his plans for the coming year included the expenditure of several thousand dollars more in Floydada business property. His plans include the construction of two brick buildings, to be owned individually, one on South Side square, and two buildings on property owned jointly by himself and Mrs. John S. Farris. One of the lots on which he will construct a brick is now occupied by the Morris Building which is being razed

and moved to make way for the new buildings, the purchase of this lot having recently been made from Mrs. J. T. Morris. The lots on which he and Mrs. Farris will build are located approximately in the center of the block.

C. F. Farrar, formerly of Palmer, Texas, and Waxahachie, Texas, who has been living on the farm in the northwest part of Floyd county the past 9 months, was elected a director and cashier of The First State Bank at the meeting of the stockholders of that institution last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, and he will move to Floydada with his family and assume his duties on February 1st. Mr. Farrar owns three farms in the northwest part of this county, and has been giving them his attention the past three years. Previous to that time he was six years with the Citizens' Bank at Palmer, Texas, and for four years with the Citizens' National Bank at Waxahachie, Texas. Mr. Farrar takes the place on the board of H. L. Puryear, who has disposed of his holdings here and moved to Bentonville, Ark., and of N. W. McCleskey as an active official. —Floydada Tropic.

TWO CHILDREN POISONED FROM EATING CANDY

Ethel Loree, age four years, eight months, and Ella Odell, age two years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, living near Aiken, thirteen miles east of Plainview, died Monday night at 7 and 10 o'clock from peculiar symptoms. It was first thought that they might be victims of the peculiar disease that last week broke out in certain towns in Oklahoma, but it is now thought that they were poisoned by eating some candy.

Two days before Mr. Johnson bought some candy and took it home to the children, and they ate it. The older girl became sick soon afterwards, and a day or so later the smaller one was also taken sick. Both of them had severe spells of vomiting. They were drowsy and listless and the sickness was different from ordinary poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are heartbroken over the deaths of their children. They have a small baby left.

The children were buried in Plainview cemetery Tuesday in the same casket. —Plainview News.

LOCKNEY WAGON YARD
J. O. Cochran, Prop.
Clean Stalls, Plenty of Water, Feed
For Sale
Adolph Wooldridge Lumber Yard

Poultry Car

AT LOCKNEY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

The Lockney Produce Co. wants 10,000 pounds of Chickens and Turkeys. In fact anything that has feathers goes in this car, and we will pay the following PRICES CASH:

Turkeys, No ones 25c
Hens 23 1-2c
Springs 21c
Old Roosters 11c
Stags 13c
Ducks and Geese, fat ... 10c
Guineas, each 15c

You will find on the job at all times our produce men, Bill Alford and Earl Cheshier. It is always our business to get the best prices and pay the best prices. Always phone or see us before you sell anything in the Poultry Line as we appreciate your business. REMEMBER DATE.

LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

C. R. WILKINSON, Prop.

Phone No. 13

Lockney, Texas

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!
Thousands of voluntary
letters from women, tell-
ing of the good Cardui
has done them. This is
the best proof of the value
of Cardui. It proves that
Cardui is a good medicine
for women.

There are no harmful or
habit-forming drugs in
Cardui. It is composed
only of mild, medicinal
ingredients, with no bad
after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui.
Surely it will do for you
what it has done for so
many thousands of other
women! It should help.
"I was taken sick,
seemed to be . . .,"
writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste,
of Madison Heights, Va.
"I got down so weak,
could hardly walk . . .
just staggered around.
. . . I read of Cardui,
and after taking one bot-
tle, or before taking quite
all, I felt much better. I
took 3 or 4 bottles at
that time, and was able to
do my work. I take it in
the spring when run-
down. I had no appetite,
and I commenced eating.
It is the best tonic I ever
saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

J. 70

Floyd County Elevator Co.

Announcing the arrival of a car of Cotton Seed Cake. We can
supply you in any quantity.

We will ship a car of Sudan next week, so if you have Sudan seed
bring it in at once.

Cars Again Scarce

Cars are scarce again and if possible you had better call us before
starting in with your grain.

Floyd County Elevator Company

GROCERIES

We want to sell you your groceries. We carry fresh and dependable lines of all good things to eat. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price, cash or trade.

Hardware

We have a complete line of hardware, including many useful household necessities. Come in and see us

G. S. Morris & Co.

Lockney, Texas

Biggest Special ever in Lockney

AT OLYMPIC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

D. W. GRIFFITH in

"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

If you don't want to cry you had better stay at home, for this is a heart breaker.

ADMISSION: 30 and 55c including war tax.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

You will miss a treat if you fail to come and see the Whitfill Bolly Extractor wrk.

Plenty of Spring wheat to do your spring sowing.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 18-2t

LOST—A crank to a Baby Grand Chevrolet car. Finder please return to Beacon office and be rewarded.

We can handle your heavy wheat this week.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co.

WANTED—To buy your Spring wheat.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 18-2t

NOTICE—We are in the market for your bollies either in the seed or the lint.—West Texas Gin Company. 17tf

Remember that Barley is the best feed you can get for both hogs and horses. We have plenty of it.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 18-2f

HEMSTITCHING

We have intransit a hemstitching and button hole and button machine. We will be prepared to do your hemstitching, we also have a dress-making parlor in connection.

OLYMPIC TAILOR SHOP

Poultry Notice

We are now back into the Poultry and Egg business, with our Mr. W. E. Muncy in charge of this special department. We will at all times pay the very highest prices. We also have Oyster Shells. See us before selling your produce.

OUR PRICES

	In Cash	In Trade
Hens	23 1-2c	24c
Roosters	10c	11c
Stags	13c	13 1-2
Eggs	40c	40c
Shipping Butter	35c	35c

Prices subject to market changes.

Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:

Charles Clements.

Austin Hatchell.

For District and County Clerk:

Miss Lola Walling.

Frank L. Moore.

For Tax Assessor:

D. I. Bolding.

W. I. Allen.

For County Judge:

John Howard.

Tom W. Deen.

For County Attorney:

A. P. McKinnon.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. A. Grigsby.

T. B. Hill.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Lillie Britton.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

G. F. Rigdon.

Bolly Extractor now in operation. Bring your bolly cotton and see it work.—Whitfill Gin.

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder, P. & O. Lister, John Deere Lister, 3 section Harrow, Cultivator and 2 Go-Devils.—McGavock Bros. Lockney, 17-4tp

Plenty of good Barley to do your spring planting at Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 18-2t

One high grade Jersey heifer calf about ready to wean, a good one.—J. D. H. Hatcher. 17tf

Car shortage is still fierce. Better phone us before bringing in your maize. Phone 60.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 18-2t

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle same with me at once, 10 per cent will be charged on all accounts not paid this month.—Dr. D. J. Thomas 1 5-tf

NOTICE—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 15tf.

STRAYED—Brown mare coming 4, about 14 1-2 hands, heavy in fold. Finder please notify J. E. Dillard 2tp

Early showing of Ladies Coats and Suits from the famous lines of "Sunshine and Progress"—Baker Bros.

If you want early frost proof cabbage plants see me before Feb. 15th.—H. P. Coleman. 19-3-4

FOR SALE—A five room house with an acre of land, good orchard, sheds, well and wind mill, situated in southwest part of Lockney within city limits. See C. L. Cowart. 19-2t

FOUND—Fountain pen, owner identify it and pay for this notice. 19-1t

BETTER HOMES ARE COMING TO THE SOUTH

Better homes are coming to the South.

Where poverty has stalked hand in hand with illiteracy, with poor churches, poor roads, poor farm conditions, miserable huts, women working in the fields—there prosperity is coming with its magic wand of betterment.

The American Cotton Association is the wizard to bring these better days.

Working alone, the cotton growers have been for fifty years in a state of agricultural slavery. Banded together with bankers and merchants in the American Cotton Association, they will emancipate themselves and will enrich the South and the Nation.

By growing a smaller acreage of better staple, by better baling, by holding the crop in warehouses for profitable prices, by marketing slowly instead of dumping the crop on the market suddenly, by direct selling to spinners—by these means the cotton growers will come into their deserved prosperity.

This newspaper welcomes the day when cotton shall be free and every cotton farmer shall be prosperous.

The South has found the truth. Its prosperity for the future is assured. You will profit. The Nation will profit. And this newspaper hopes to share that prosperity.

G. A. Linder, County Surveyor of Floyd county, was doing some surveying in the section yesterday.

E. Guthrie was over in Castro county Wednesday on a land deal.

Attorney J. B. Bartley of Floydada was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield of Mule Shoe were here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Brown was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

NOTICE TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK PATRONS

I have purchased the interest of Mr. France Baker in the First National Bank of Lockney, and will be actively engaged as President of same. Mr. Baker will remain with the Bank for a while, where he, as well as the new management, will be pleased to meet their friends and patrons.

In entering the banking business in Lockney we are not a stranger to the people of this section, having been formerly connected with the Lockney State Bank as cashier for a period of three years.

In assuming management of the First National we wish to state that we will continue the business along the same progressive lines, and will extend every accommodation to the people of this section consistent with sound banking methods. To this end we invite the co-operation of the citizens of this section.

There will be no change in the official working force of the Bank.

In conclusion allow me to thank one and all for their past good will and most liberal business, with the wishes that you may continue same, we are,

Respectfully,

A. B. BROWN, President.

First National Bank

Resources Over \$60,000.00

Home Cafe Changes Hands

I have purchased the Home Cafe and will devote my entire time to the business of serving the people of this community with the best eats the market affords. We will make a specialty of Merchants Lunches and Mid-day Meals. Short orders at all hours, day or night. Men's tickets will be sold as follows: \$5.00 Ticket for \$4.50.

E. B. CAMPBELL, Prop.

Carter-Houston's

MAKE SPECIAL PRICE CONSESSIONS ON MENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS. ALL COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES IN THE LADIES READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT INCLUDE.

You get ready for fall while we get ready for SPRING

you will do well to buy Clothing or Ready-to-Wear now for your present or next fall use.

These special prices for a few days only, will mean great savings to both Men and Women.

When in Plainview make our store your headquarters.

Carter-Houston's

The Store of Quality

COTTON AND HOGS A FINE COMBINATION

The farmer who grows ten acres of poor cotton and at the end of the year owes it all for hog and hominy doesn't put much money into the bank.

The farmer who grows five acres of good cotton and raises corn and hogs to feed his family on the other five can at the end of the year, bank his cotton money as clear profit.

He's the farmer the American Cotton Association stands for—the farmer this newspaper wants to see more of.

The American Cotton Association encourages diversified farming instead of the old-all-cotton system, so that every cotton farm in the South may become self-sustaining through the production each year of ample supplies of food and food crops.

In the issue of The Country Gentleman dated January 31st, there is an article based on the policy of the American Cotton Association, in which every Southern farmer, merchant and banker will be interested. It is called "Cotton—and Hogs."

Cotton—and Hogs will make more money for all of us in the South—and will make every bank account fat.

T. Z. Reed went over to Abernathy the latter part of last week where he conducted a School in Masonry.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas left yesterday for St. Louis where she will purchase her spring line of millinery and spring suits.

Charley Wilson of the Curlew community was in the city Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE—Ten Duroc Jersey male shoats, 5 months old.—E. T. Pratt. 19-2

Ralph Stapleton and wife returned Tuesday from Bell county where they have been visiting relatives.

Wallace McGhee and Frank Griffith left Saturday for South America where they go to seek their fortune. Mrs. Ed Reeves was reported on the sick list this week.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED

Improved Farms for immediate Sale and Possession. List your land with me.

D. P. CARTER
Lockney, Texas

IF YOU WANT LAND TRADE LOOK US UP

We offer a fine quarter section in Lamb county at the low price of \$18 per acre, \$880 cash balance terms 6 per cent.

A fine improved section in a few miles of Plainview at a low cash price of \$50 per acre.

Grain Belt Land Co.

Lockney, Texas