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Jack Demsey, the heavy-weight prize fighter, has been indicted in Federal Court for slacking during the war. He should be given the limit if proven guilty.

Washington dispatches says that the high cost of living in six foreign countries is higher than in this country. If this is true they are paying some prices in those countries.

The Beacon extends sympathy to its friend, Lee Satterwhite and family, of the Panhandle Herald in the loss of their home by fire one day last week. We truly regret to hear of their misfortune.

Oklahoma has ratified the suffrage amendment. It will have to be referred to a referendum vote of the people before it becomes effective. This leaves three states yet to ratify the amendment before it becomes effective as a federal proposition.

Chicago claims to have a hunch that William Jennings Bryan will be a candidate for the Presidency. Bryan's entry into the Presidential race is disturbing many politicians. While they claim they do not fear him they would evidently rather see him kept out.

The German government is to hand over its mercantile ships to the allies this week. We have never seen how the distribution is to take place among the allies. The American government should come in for its share of this shipping, but we are afraid that England will hog us and all other nations to the allied compact in the settlement.

Congress will next inquire into the enormous price of cotton goods. Congress has conducted many quizzes as to the high cost of living at an enormous cost to the people in time spent, with no visible result on living cost in this country. There is too much investigation and not enough common horse-sense ejected into these matters.

The world's altitude record was broken a few days ago by Major R. W. Schroeder, who flew 36,020 feet. He went so high that he lost consciousness, and when he fell to earth, reviving sufficient to land without mishap. It was found that his eye balls were frozen. For many years men have endured many hardships in their efforts to discover the north pole, and now the exploration of the heavens is destined to attract many venturesome souls in their efforts to outdo the other fellow. We wouldn't want any of this eye-ball freezing business in ours.

The Esch-Cummings Railroad Control bill, which has met with so much opposition by the organized labor, has been signed by the President and the same becomes a law. We congratulate Congress and the President on their wise legislation, regardless of the attitude of organized labor who wanted legislation in the interest of themselves.

The Dallas News cartoon in last Saturday's paper was a god one. It represented the national democratic party, with the statement that democrats were acting queer these days. Some of the lettering stated that the "party may nominate a non-partisan for President," an other, "A republican gets place in Wilson's cabinet, and "A non-resident running for governor of Texas."

Representative Rogers, republican of Massachusetts, testifying before the House Immigration Committee, says that it is high time that the idea that the wife is the chattel of husband is done away with. He urges that alien women be required to take out naturalization papers along with their alien husbands, or in case that alien women marries an American she be required to take out naturalization papers also.

Senator Culberson and Shepherd have advised the Parent-Teachers Association of Cleburne that they will oppose compulsory military training when it comes before the Senate. All but seventeen of democratic Congressmen and Senators have gone on record as opposing compulsory military training. It hasn't a ghost of a chance to become a law in this country.

Both the Republicans and democrats are having a hard time trying to find out something about Herbert Hoover's politics. He is non-committal. The democrats would like to claim him and nominate him for president while the Republicans would not be averse to having him among them as a presidential possibility. The Beacon at one time mentioned Mr. Hoover for President, but we thought he had nerve enough to stand for something.

The allies have agreed to allow Turkey to control Constantinople, but the Golden Horn, the bay of Bosphorus with the dardanelles are to become the possessions of the allies. Late dispatches say that the allies contemplate sending an expedition into Turkey to stop them from massacring people. The Turks should be wiped off the face of the earth, and given no opportunity to carry on their murderous work.

Former American Consul, August Morrill, has been killed in Mexico, according to dispatches. The American government has made its customary request for an investigation, and the guilty parties punished. In order to expedite matters we understand the State Department at Washington has a blank form it uses when an American citizen is killed in Mexico. This form recites the fact of the killing, filling in the name of the party killed, with a printed request following to take the matter up with the Mexico government with the demand that the guilty parties be punished. If Mexico has ever punished a criminal in Mexico for killing Americans we have never heard of it.

There is a great deal of discussion as to the bonus for the ex-service men. Recently the Legion of Honor of Wichita Falls adopted resolutions asking congress not to grant a bonus. Among other reasons they state that they went to France to fight through a patriotic sense and to now reward

them in a financial way would be to discredit their patriotism. We believe the Wichita boys have sounded out the key-note in these matters. Our boys went over the top in whipping Germany not as a paid mercenary army, but one that were empowered by patriotism. To offer them now a bonus for their labors would be to discredit them in the eyes of the American people. We believe the boys do not want this bonus. They went cheerfully not for the present salary or hope of future reward in a financial way, but went for love of country, and this spirit won for them victory on every battle-field. As to those who came out of the war cripples the government could not do too much for them. The government owe it to them that they be given the best of the land in education and other ways, and the American people will see to it that they are not forgotten.

THAT ROCK CREEK ROAD DISCUSSION.

Now, we are sorry that Editor Smith has, we presume on account of some grouch, gone to the extreme he has in this matter. It is going pretty far when a man publicly accuses the commissioners of a county, the sworn servants of all the people of the entire county with not "keeping faith" with his county, even when he knows no more of the circumstances than he seems to know. He could have found out very easily whether or not the Briscoe county Commissioners promised the Floyd county commissioners and people that they would put that road up in as good shape as that county by asking Mr. J. M. Honea, who was one of the commissioners here at that time and who now lives in Lockney. We think he is laboring under a vain hallucination in regard to this matter as our commissioners knew they had very little, if any money to build with, not even enough to keep our mail roads in the precinct up in good shape which have to be kept up if any of the roads are. They might have given the assurance that that road would be put up in shape as soon as there was money to do it with, which we think they would have done, but there has been no money to do this work with, and since the bond issue was defeated, they are further from it than ever. Even the \$3000 or more of auto tax money in the treasury cannot be used in this precinct.

The Beacon editor knows too much about value of this bond issue to the people, and the great necessity for roads, as well as to where the little amount of money raised by taxes for road purposes, has to go, to attack us in this way. He claims to stand for progress, and the upbuilding of the country in general, then would he, for some petty grouch, presume to stand in the way of the greatest hope this county has ever had for some good road building. He knows that the bond issue was the quickest and cheapest way the southwest part of the county could get these roads.

He was so ashamed of this article that he must have held our paper out, as we failed to get one, but another one was handed to us.

We would be glad to see that road, as well as the other roads, built and believe they would be if there was money to build them.—Silverton Star.

In the beginning of this comment we wish to assure Brother Jones that we mailed his Beacon along with all others of the Silverton list. We have never yet wrote anything we felt ashamed of in a degree that we would fail to mail out our contemporary a copy of the paper containing said article.

As to the discussion proper we wish to say that the Beacon is sorry that Bricco's bonds failed, but if it was Rock Creek's votes that defeated the bonds we can not blame them under the circumstances, unless they failed to take the commissioners word for it that the Rock Creek Lockney road would be put up in good shape. In the event this promise was made them. The editor of the Star will recall to mind the conversation the editor of the Beacon had with him in Lockney a short time ago in reference to these matters in which we told him the Rock Creek folks were sore on account of their road not receiving attention; and suggested that he call the commissioners and Silverton people's attention to the matter.

As to our being misinformed we got out information from Commissioner Rignon of this precinct who told us that it was his recollection that the commissioners court of Bricco county promised to put the Rock Creek Lockney road up in passable shape. It was certainly the expectation of our court and the Lockney people that this would be done, otherwise they would not have expended private and public funds in putting the Lockney end of same in the shape they did. In conversation with commissioner Rignon Monday of this week he stated that it was his recollection that a part of or all of Bricco's court visited Floyd county's court in reference to this road, and it was at this time the understanding was had. The Beacon is not inclined to go into a lengthy discussion of these matters or undertake to dig up evidence that has long been forgotten as to the aforesaid agreement between Bricco and Floyd county's courts, directly or indirectly, in reference to this road, more than to say that we expected Bricco's end of this road to have been put up in shape long ago. As we understand the matter the Rock Creek people take the same view. As to the means of accomplishing these ends we wish to observe that Rock Creek people certainly pay enough road tax to entitle them to better roads than they have. We are not informed whether Bricco county collects a road tax or depends

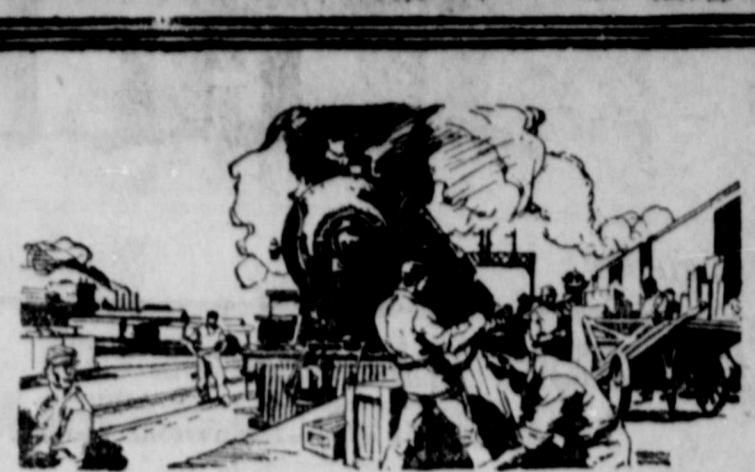
on the old road overseers work to keep their roads up. If Bricco collects a road tax then Rock Creek precinct people should have had their share of the tax, if it was by the old system of requiring each man to work the road five days then the blame rests on the Rock Creek people themselves. In conclusion we wish to say that the Beacon stands for good roads, and is sorry that some understanding about the Rock Creek road was not reached if it was by the votes of the Rock Creek people that the bonds were defeated. As far as the Beacon being a factor in the action of the Rock Creek vote we will say that our circulation is not sufficient in that community to have been an element in its defeat.

Senator Morris Shepherd says that Senator Bailey is aiding the Republicans in his campaign for governor of Texas. He says that Bailey is firing on one side and the Republicans on the other, and concludes that the democrats of Texas will hardly stand for the deal. Bailey has a strong following in Texas, and there is no use to deny these facts. The man that beats him will be governor. He can and will be defeated if the right man is put forward, otherwise he will be elected. Pat Neff can't defeat him, Looney can't deliver the goods, he would run Hobby the race of his life. The El Paso man, Thomason, could defeat the ex-senator if the others get out of the race. It looks now like there will of necessity be a run off, and it is evident that Senator Bailey will be in the run off. If a strong man faces him before the primary run-off he will be defeated. There is suggestions in some quarters that Crane make the race against Bailey, with the others withdrawing in his favor. Wolf of Dallas has been suggested as a man that could defeat the ex-senator. At any rate the man that defeats Bailey will know he has been in a fight to the finish. The Beacon is for the El Paso man, and would like to see the political deck in Texas cleared of obstructions, and give this gifted Westerner a free hand.

The railroads were returned to their owners Monday. The government has had control of the roads as a war measure for more than two years and the operation of same has cost the government many millions of dollars. The government when the roads were taken over guaranteed the roads an income on basis of before the war schedule, and when wages increased and cost of operation generally went sky high the deficit also increased. The owner of our railroads are behind in operating efficiency, as compared with their before the war operation of many years. Rolling stock is run down, trackage is behind in upkeep, and a general state of inefficiency exists that will take them many years to ever come. The government perhaps did the best it could do under the circumstances. That the measure as a war necessity in taking over the roads were necessary all agree, but there are many who believe that the roads should have been returned to the owners a year ago, and thus have avoided the waste of time in bringing roads back to their former efficiency. But regardless of what we may think as to time and manner of returning the roads it is a closed incident and the thing to be done now is for the public to assist the owners to bring the roads back to before the war basis. Railroads are a necessity to this nation, and they should be assisted in every way possible to put them on their feet.

As to the contention in some quarters that Senator Bailey is disqualified to hold office in Texas by reason of his continuous residence in Washington we are not much in sympathy with the suggestion. If Bailey can't be beaten before the people we would hardly take this dodge on him. The Beacon was not in sympathy with the barring from holding of office James Ferguson. Neither are we in sympathy with this technical fight against Joe Bailey. Recently Pat Neff took the hide off Mr. Bailey in a speech at Hillsboro, his main contention being that the Ex-Senator was barred from holding office. If we were a Neff man we would demand that he show his ability to beat the Ex-Senator at the polls and not try to disfranchise him. Br. Bailey's rogue gallery speech before the Texas Legislature many years ago, which was the started of his unpopularity in Texas, was mild compared with Pat Neff's Hillsboro speech. What the Beacon wants to hear from candidates is their position on public questions, and not abuse of their opponents. Mr. Neff is to be sized up for what he stands for, and not for his amount of criticism of Mr. Bailey or any other candidate. The Beacon is not in sympathy with dragging that old Bailey—Water Pierce carcass back into Texas and into the present campaign. We want a square open fight on principles, not an appeal to public prejudice. The Honorable Pat M. Neff has all he can do to defend his socialistic plank as regards the graduated land tax. If he makes a good job of that he will have to work over time, and will have scarcely a moment time left to criticize his opponents.

C. L. Brewster, the junior member of the firm of Brewster & Son, of Lockney, was here last Friday looking into the establishing of a branch office here, which will be under the supervision of J. S. Mullins, an experienced man in this line of work. Mr. Brewster says they will handle fire and ball insurance for several strong companies. Read their ad elsewhere. W. H. Hysa was over with him in the interest of a Ford attachment which he expects to sell here. They were here a gain Saturday, demonstrating the attachment.—Kilverton Star.



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

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Kind of Old Style . . .

But it lasted a long while because it was built of the best lumber obtainable in its time.

Why not build your erections with the same A—No. 1 Lumber?

It does not pay to put up crumbly frame works. Come and look through our display yards where there are piles of the finest woods in the country.

Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

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We handle the B. P. S. Paints, Post, Wire, and Wind Mills.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

HAVING SOLD MY FARM I WILL SELL AT

Public Sale

Tuesday, March 9th

On the premises 7 miles northwest of Lockney, 1-3-4 miles north of Aiken, 11 miles southeast of Plainview, 3-4 miles north of Meteor school on the Lockney and Plainview road, the following described property:

77 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

10 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 Brown horse, 9 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 Bay horse, 8 years, 1400 lbs
- 1 Bay horse, 7 years old, 1300 lbs.
- 1 Roan horse 7 years old, 1300 lbs.
- 1 Span Bay mares 6 and 7 years old, 2150 lbs. (bred to jack)
- 1 sorrel horse 8 years old, 1100 lbs.
- 1 Sorrel horse 8 years old, 900 lbs.
- 2 coming 3 year old bay horses, broke, 2200 lbs.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 7 Jersey cows, extra good milkers, 3 fresh, balance fresh soon.
- 1 Holstein cow, fresh and a good one
- 4 Hereford heifers
- 1 Holstein heifer
- 3 Steers
- 1 Poll Durham bull

50 HEAD OF HOGS

- 8 Brood sows, to bring pigs in April and May.
- 1 Poland China boar
- 20 Fall pigs 21 fat hogs

20 DUCKS

- 20 Mammoth White Pekin Ducks

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 4 sets leather work harness
- 1 Single harness
- 3 Wagons, 1 hay rack, 1 hog rack

- 1 McCormick 12 ft. header, new
- 1 Deering 8 ft. binder
- 1 McCormick row binder
- 1 Dempster 12 hole grain drill
- 1 John Deere Disc Gang plow
- 1 John Deere disc harrow
- 1 John Deere two-row godevil
- 1 John Deere 1 row lister
- 1 Oliver 1 row lister
- 1 Oliver 1 row godevil
- 1 Emerson sweep cultivator
- 1 Jonesville disc cultivator
- 1 Spike tooth alfalfa renovater
- 1 Spring tooth harrow
- 1 Spike tooth harrow 1 sod plow
- 1 Martin Ditcher
- 1 John Deere mower,
- 1 John Deere hay rake
- 1 John Deere sweep rake
- 1 horse power hay press
- 1 horse power feed grinder
- 1 stack of bundle kaffir
- 1 stack of bundle Sudan hay
- About 12 bu. of dwarf kaffir seed
- 1 De Laval cream separator
- 1 Safety Hatch 120 egg incubator
- 1-240 chick brooder

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

- 1 Piano 1 Dining table
- 1 Book case, writing desk combined
- 1 Dresser 2 stoves
- 2 beds and springs
- 1 Sewing machine
- Other article too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over that amount, 9 months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

PAUL V. KERN, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Edited by the Pastor)

Rev. J. M. Harder of Plainview preached for us last Sunday at 11 a. m. His message on "Be ye steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" was enthusiastically received. Bro. Harder held two revival meetings with Lockney church some years ago, and he has many friends here who always give him a welcome in our midst.

Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was 117. We are growing. Don't forget the workers meeting

March 8-9. The public is invited to share the blessings of this meeting. Sermon subject for next Sunday morning—"The signs of the times." Come, but leave your "feelings" at home. The pastor will say some things to make you "sit up and take notice." We have as fine a crowd of young people in our congregation as any church on the Plains. How we long to see them developed for the biggest and best things in life. Our church music is fine. How the violins do help! Thanks to Bro. Ewings, Maurice and Babel. Prayer meeting topic Wednesday

evening, March 10th: "The Christians Marching Orders, Matt. 28:19-29" Bro. J. S. Barnett makes an ideal superintendent. Be a booster for your Sunday school.

B. Y. P. U. Program, March 7th
Subject—Father's Encouragement.
Scripture lesson—Heb. 1:10—Henry Box.
Leader—Rodney Thompson.
Faith encouraged by faithful witnesses—C. C. Livingston.
Faith inspired by the example of Jesus—Otto Hodel.
Faith should lead us ever to be more faithful—Miss Evans.
By seeking to bear our testimony before the world—Clara Cooper.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The Plagues.
Leader—Edna Mae Carter.
Scripture—Exodus 12:12-15—By leader.
Prayer.
Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus.
—Eutha Barnett, O. T. Prickett, Mand Wilson, Pauline Hardesty.
Song—There is Power in the Blood.
—Leslie Carter, Grace Prickett, Maurice Ewing, Arthur Day, Lucile Carter.
Answer roll call by telling which Plague you think worst.
Song—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.

Wedding Bells

On Sunday, Feb. 29th at 3:30 p. m. Pastor J. P. Hardesty said the words that united the lives and destiny of Mr. N. W. Livesay and Miss Daisy Hooten. The happy event was consummated by the pastorage being witnessed by only a few of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hooten, lately of the Lone Star community, but recently moved to Lockney. The groom is well known in Lockney, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livesay, and has a host of friends who wish him and his chosen partner "bon voyage" on life's sea of wedded bliss. After a brief stay in Lockney the young couple will return to their home at Dimmitt, where Mr. Livesay is engaged in farming and ranching.

LOST—An open face Elgin watch, 7 jewel, gold, 20 year case, engraved on back of case. Reward of \$5 if returned to Beacon office.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Just what Ford service it, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable. He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to-date garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

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LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due. With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax. All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures. In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath. Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted. Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file returns. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law. For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income. Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents. Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor. Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations. A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid. Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn. Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk. Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time. Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

SEWING—For all kinds of sewing see Mrs. C. C. Livingston at the Hill place

How Good?

That's the big consideration in having prescriptions filled or in purchasing drugs. Here you are certain of absolute quality, accuracy and speedy service. You will find the best of everything in standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery and other drug specialties.

Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Notice to the Public

We are receiving and distributing 3 to 4 cars coal per week.

Remember we bid on all farm grain, especially oats, wheat and maize and cotton seed.

You mke a bad deal when you don't trade with us.

Phone 74, we are always on the job.

Farmers Exchange

E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

Plenty Feed

We can furnish you with most all kinds of feed and in any quantity.

Plenty of Hominy feed, bran and shorts both kinds, gray and white.

Plenty of cotton seed cake and meal

Plenty of TANKAGE for hogs

Meat scraps, bone meal and oyster shell for chickens.

Give us a trial when in need of anything, or want to sell anything.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

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France Baker
Robin Baker
Artie Baker
L. M. Honea
Jno. Stalcup

PHONE 60
Lockney, Texas

These Styles Will Appeal to You



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3

We are showing here three of the Latest Styles in Dresses which will appeal to you. We have in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department besides these, many more suits and dresses that will interest you.

- No. 1 is made of Navy Taffeta beautifully Trimmed.
- No. 2 is made of Black Taffeta accented pleated ruffles.
- No. 3 A combination dress of Foulard and Tricolette in black.

Many other modes in Georgette and other popular materials including Pussy Willow Silk.

An early visit to this department insures you getting the suit or dress you want.

Baker Brothers

THE STORE OF SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

Fadeless Dyes

Save time, save money with Putnam's Fadeless Dyes. Just received a large assortment of Putnam's Dyes, all colors.

Lockney Drug Co.
The Nyal Quality Store
MACK SELLERS, Proprietor



Every person, from grandmother down to the smallest child, is pleased with BELLE OF WICHITA Flour, because they know just what good things can be baked with it. If the folks at the table are divided and hard to please, there is one certain solution—Order a sack of BELLE OF WICHITA Flour TODAY.

CITY GROCERY
Lockney, Texas

IRICK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack and Mrs. Jno. C. Vance motored to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy and daughter, Gladys spent the week end in Plainview visiting friends.

Mrs. R. L. Cutler and Miss Tyna spent Saturday night with Thelma and Eathyl Murphy.

Mrs. Curtis Weatherbee and Miss Jewel Sparks called on Grace Sutton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Phillips of this community has been in Lockney taking care of her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, during sickness.

Mr. Hardin Jackson took dinner at the Moreland home Sunday.

Mr. N. F. Sparks and daughter, Jewel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wofford of Lockney.

Miss Ruth Murphy stayed all night with Miss Lily Mae Anderson Wednesday night.

Mr. Terry Mayben is back in school after a long struggle with the flu.

BROWN EYES.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "Doing Our Best."

Intermediate League 2 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.
Senior League 6 p. m.

At 7 p. m. the Choir will render a Sacred Concert to which all are invited.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

SAN ANGELO PLANS TO RESTOCK RANGES WITH GAME BIRDS

San Angelo, March 1.—The restocking of Tom Green county with game birds is being pushed by the board of city development. During the three years of drought this section was almost depleted of game birds and steps are being taken to replenish the supply.

A letter has been received from the state game and fish commissioners stating that this country will soon receive its quota of quail to be distributed throughout the county. A large number of pheasant eggs will also be sent here and hatched on some of the large ranches in this county.

Mrs. W. E. Burleson and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Price of Briscoe county were here Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meador of the Cedar community were here Wednesday shopping.

J. T. Duncan one of Plainview's prominent insurance men was here Wednesday soliciting business for his companies.

Mrs. Pratt returned Wednesday from Stanley, New Mexico, where she has been visiting for the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Randolph of the Cedar community were here Wednesday doing some trading and visiting with the son, E. M. Randolph.

Artie Baker spent several days in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donnell, of the Silverton country, were here this week doing some trading with our merchants.

J. R. Collier of Abilene came in Monday to look after some business and mingle with his many friends of this community.

Miss Winnie McLain was a Plainview visitor Wednesday.

V. N. Dillard returned Saturday from the oil fields where he spent the last week looking over the oil situation.

Buck Russell one of Quitaque's most prosperous and progressive farmers was here Monday with 9000 pounds of wheat which he marketed at our grain elevators.

M. E. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Newton, of Flomot, were here Monday doing some trading. While here Mr. Cooper was a pleasant visitor to the Beacon office and will keep posted on the news from this part of the country by having the Beacon a weekly visitor to his home.

Robin Baker and wife left Monday for California where they will spend several months. Mr. Baker going for a rest from his business, his health has not been very good for the past several months and he will take this opportunity to see the country out there and at the same time take a vacation from his business.

CITY CANNOT LEVY A TAX OF AS MUCH AS 3c

In Tuesday's News we stated the city charter commission had increased the tax rate limit from 2 1/2c to 3c on the dollar valuation. The limit set in the present charter is 2 1/2c—2c ad valorem and one-half cent for special improvements. The editor of the News as a member of the committee protested against any increase.

It has now been ascertained that the state constitution says 2 1/2c is the highest rate that can be levied, so the proposed new charter will be changed to read 2 1/2c.

At present the city is levying 1 1/2c.—Plainview News.

Amarillo, March 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Panhandle of Texas is one of the greatest grain producing sections in America, owing to its excellent climate it is also to be one of the leading poultry growing localities, according to reports received at the office of the Secretary Jamison of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

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Clean Stalls, Plenty of Water, Feed For Sale

Adjoins Woolridge Lumber Yard

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DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE
Physician and Optician
and Fits Glasses

NOTICE

On account of Poultry Car being late we will continue to pay 25 cents per pound for CHICKENS and TURKEYS up to and including

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

Lockney Produce Co.

C. R. Wilkinson, Mgr.

City Meat Market

If you want to enjoy a fancy beef roast, a nice tender stake, some good pork chops, a good pork roast or any thing in fresh or cured meats, if you want to sell your hogs, cattle and hides. We have fresh fish and oysters the last of each week. If anything in our line call the CITY MEAT MARKET at Baker Bros., store.

City Meat Market

MEAL AND HULLS FOR SALE

We now have plenty of Meal and Hulls. Come and get them.

WEST TEXAS GIN CO.

Lockney, Texas

We Invite Your Attention--

To the statement as shown on the opposite page—under date of last call from Comptroller of the Currency—and upon its merits solicit your business.

We take pride in extending courteous treatment to our customers and all the facilities of a modern bank are at your disposal. If you are not already a patron, we invite you to become one.

Our officers and directors are among the most reliable, conservative and accomplished men in the country. They realize their responsibility to our depositors and are conducting our bank upon lines of absolute safety.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

—of the—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At the close of business Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	.....\$461,797.01
U. S. Bonds and War	.....
Saving Certificates	..... 28,688.00
Banking House F. & F.	..... 16,587.50
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	..... 1,350.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	..... 100,572.93
Total	..... \$668,965.44

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus & Profits	..... 22,605.00
Circulation	..... 9,600.00
Rediscout	..... 116,622.97
DEPOSITS	..... 495,167.38
Total	..... \$668,965.44

The above statement is correct

A. B. BROWN, President
JNO. C. BROYLES, Cashier

The First National Bank

A. B. BROWN, President CARL McADAMS, Vice-Pres
JOHN, C. BROYLES, Cashier
JAMES B. REED, Asst. Cashier

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When you select your millinery from **BARRIER BROS DRY GOODS CO.** we are studying style tendencies and creating new ideas in harmony with the correct modes. Our shapes and materials are always correct and of assured quality. We would be glad to have you visit us

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Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

IN THE BETTER HOME, YOU WILL FIND COMFORT AND BEAUTY PARAMOUNT IN THE BED ROOM.

We spend about one-third of our lives in the bed room of the home and a most vital part it is, for in sleep and rest, the body renews from day to day those tissues that are worn out from the labors of each day.

So comfort—a spirit of restfulness—should be the guiding thought in furnishing the bedroom of your home.

Many of us can remember the time when the mattress was filled with straw or shucks which were prone to "lump up" and become uncomfortable; when the springs were only found in the beds of the well-to-do; when the present day sanitary cotton mattress was practically unknown; when the bedroom was considered furnished if it contained a bed (such as it was) and bureau.

The bedroom of today combines beauty, comfort and convenience. It is a light, airy room in which you can rest and in which millady has a feeling of great pride. It is designed and furnished with the ideas of healthfulness and restfulness foremost. It goes far towards making the home more attractive and pleasant to you and your family.

NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

LAND FOR SALE

By E. Brook, Tulia, Texas

320 acres with house and windmill, 160 acres in cultivation, 130 acres in wheat. Price \$35 per acre, \$4,00 cash balance in 1 to 8 years, 6 per cent.

265 acres, 200 in cultivation, 100 in wheat, 2 room house, well, windmill. Price \$35 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance 1 to 4 years, 6 per cent.

180 acres, all fenced. Price \$20 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 6 per cent.

E. BROOKS
Tulia, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble of White Flat community were here Wednesday visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barber.

County Agent Darrow and Commissioner Trowbridge of Floydada were here Tuesday and while in town were pleasant callers at the Beacon office.

Mesdames, McWilliams and Jamison of the White Flat country were here Tuesday. Mrs. McWilliams is an old friend of Mrs. Walling, who she has not seen for a number of years.

Mrs. H. P. Reeves and children of Tulia were here several days this week visiting with her daughter, Mesdames, Norris and Alford.

Mrs. M. M. Day went to Plainview Wednesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Johnston of Vernon, who will visit with her daughter.

Mesdames, Dyer, Woodburn and Stewart were Plainview visitors Monday.

Jake Norris and wife left Tuesday morning in their car for California where they will spend several months visiting and seeing the sights of that country.

Misses Vera Fry and May Fowler left Monday morning for Ontario, Cal. where they will visit for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Fry's Miss Vera's parents have been in California for the past several months.

Mrs. S. H. Bolin, living east of town is very low, and her recovery is not hoped for. She is the mother of Harve Bolin. She is 77 years old. She had the flu and suffered a relapse.

Hundreds of people over the Panhandle are turning their attention to this industry, and it is only a matter of a few years until some of the best birds in America will be grown by poultry fanciers in this section.

Mrs. A. R. Meriwether returned Saturday from Plainview where she spent two weeks in the Sanitarium and underwent an operation. She is very much improved and her many friends are indeed glad to know that she will soon be entirely recovered.

FOR HEALTH AND WEALTH

Eat meats that meet Expectations,

At prices that prevent privations,

From the market of anti-inflations.

Market located at City Grocery. We want to sell you your meats.

J. H. RILEY

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OUR CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE

is free to every depositor of our Bank There is no one who does not at some time require the advice or assistance of a Bank. Helpfulness, courtesy, a sympathetic personal interest is the attitude we assume towards the affairs of all our customers. We should like to have you as one of them.

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Lockney, Texas

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NEW GENTS FURNISHING STORE

I have opened a stock of Gents Furnishing in front of the Gruver Furniture Store, where I will be glad to have my friends call and see me. While my stock is not yet complete, I have many pretty things for the boys and men in way of gents furnishings. I carry also a line of work clothes in the BURLINGTON LIMITED OVERALLS and JUMPERS and will soon have a stock of work shoes.

I WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER YOU

Lloyd Huff
Lockney, Texas

Personal Mentions

Messrs. Ware and Angel of Quitaque were here Monday and Tuesday.

Plans will be made in the near future to stock the farms over the Panhandle with high grade poultry.

NOTICE—To all real estate men. My land is off of the market for the present.—J. D. H. Hatcher. 24-11

Dr. J. C. Dial has sold his home place in Lockney to R. M. Ritchie of Crosby county.

Mrs. Joe D. Hatcher of Nashville, Tenn., came in Sunday on a visit to relatives here.

J. D. H. Hatcher returned last Sunday from a visit to Nashville, Tenn. He was accompanied home by his daughter-in-law and little son.

Charley Hatcher went to Plainview Sunday to meet his father who was returning from several weeks visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson of the Curlew community was here Saturday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Zebb Reed.

A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, spent a couple of days in Amarillo the first of the week.

G. C. Fairry, of Amarillo, was here several days this week looking after business interests.

Bernie Stone, of Lamesa, came in Friday. Mr. Stone has purchased a nice bunch of sheep from Mr. A. R. Meriwether, and is out on the farm looking after them. He expects to move them to New Mexico in the late spring.

Charley Wilson and wife of Floydada spent Sunday here with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. John Wilson, returning home Monday.

Miss Myrtle Pennington who has been working in Amarillo for the past several months came in Saturday on a few days visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pennington.

Mr. Gardner, of the Rock Creek community in Brijcoe county, was here Monday with a bale of cotton.

Buck Sams moved Monday to the place in the west part of town that he purchased last week from Robin Baker.

Mrs. Tom Patton left Sunday for her home at Mineral Wells after several weeks stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

D. Vaughn and family who have been living on the Z. T. Riley place in the west part of town moved this week back to their farm south of town.

Misses Dimple Baker and Irene Whitely were Plainview shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Effie Wilson spent Wednesday in Plainview.



USE OUR GOOD GROCERIES

Bring a little money, get a lot of groceries.

Are you one of the few who are not customers of this store? If so, steer a new course—head our way. There is something good waiting for you at prices equally good. We hold our customers in one way, and one way only—we give the quality, value and service for their money

BAKER BROTHERS

GARDEN SEED

We have our spring supply of garden seed, any thing you may want along that line.

Have just received many patterns of Linoleum and other floor covering.

We are expecting a large local shipment of furniture to arrive this week

Don't forget about those CASE lists, remember we GUARANTEE the mto do a sgood or better work than any other plow you can buy, come in and look them over.

E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

BARBER SHOP CHANGE

I have purchased the Bedwell Barber Shop in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery, where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons call and see me. First-class workmen, and prompt and courteous service. We ask that you give us a try out with your barber work, feeling sure we can make permanent customers out of you.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

Post Office Cafe

EAT WITH US

*It will be sanitary.
It will be well cooked.
It will be appetizing.
It will be O. K.*

Others find it so, and so will you.

MID-DAY MEALS A SPECIALTY

MRS. ROSE DILLARD, Proprietress

FARMERS OF SWISHER COUNTY ORGANIZE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock, a large and representative body of farmers of Swisher county met at the court house. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a dairy association and to make plans for the purchase of a number of the best stock of dairy cattle.

Mr. J. C. Frye was elected as president of the association, and County Agent H. G. Ware as secretary-treasurer. Ways and means for buying dairy cattle were also discussed. A proposition from Metzger Brothers, of Dallas, was read and discussed. This company promised to sell high grade dairy cattle, from some of the best stock in the country, and tuberculin tested, for \$110.00 per head, in car load lots.

About forty of the heifers were spoken for by those present.

Messrs. H. G. Ware and R. L. Chiles were named as a committee to go to Dallas and select the cattle. It is expected that they will leave about the first of next week.

It is understood that some of the farmers of Briscoe county also desire some of these dairy cattle; and interested parties are working in that county, so that the two shipments may be made at the same time.—Tulia Herald.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

E. C. Lamb has sold his half interest in the Helen-Temple farm, four miles northwest of Plainview to his partner, Mr. M. Hutchinson of Houston. Mr. Hutchinson is a wealthy clothing dealer of Houston and will have a manager to look after the farm. He and Mr. Lamb bought the farm about four years ago from Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple. This farm includes 640 acres of land, highly irrigated, with the biggest irrigation pump in engine on the Plains on it with a capacity of 3,000 gallons of water per minute. There are many houses and barns on this place. It is also the home of the most famous and re-ated herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs in this section of the state. The deal involved a large sum of money.

Joe Patterson, who accidentally shot himself Monday morning in the hotel in Hale Center, is now improving, so

reports say, and will likely recover. He was in a very critical condition for a couple of days.

Of late quite a number of negroes have been coming to Plainview to work, and we understand others are to be brought in. The scarcity, trifleness and arrogance of common labor is given as the reason for bringing in of negroes.—Plainview News.

FLOYDADA NEWS

Hesperian:

Mrs. David Burgett, of Campbell, died Saturday morning of last week at 9 o'clock of pneumonia following influenza and was buried in Floydada Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Elder J. J. Day conducted the funeral services which was held at the Cemetery Chapel. She is survived by her husband and three children, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCrary, of Memphis, Texas, and two brothers and two sisters. The Memphis relatives were here for the funeral services, arriving Saturday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton born Monday night, died shortly after its birth and was buried in Floydada Cemetery late Tuesday Afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton live in Blanco community.

Floyd County has perhaps the fattest cattle in history, at least live stock are in better shape for this time of year than they have been in eight or ten years. Good grass for range cattle and plenty of stalk fields, roughness and maize for the milk pen stuff is given as the reason. A large percentage of the range cattle are fat enough for beef. Grass has been "greening up" for more than two weeks from the effects of a mild late winter and apparently good grass will be earlier this spring than in a number of years.

Mrs. J. W. Dalton, of Blanco Community, suffered a relapse from influenza Tuesday, after giving birth to a child on Monday, and died that afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains were interred in Floydada Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, funeral services being held at the home and conducted by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, of Floydada.

Ruby Mae, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, City, died Monday of this week of pneumonia, and was buried Tuesday afternoon in Floydada cemetery, following funeral services conducted at the parents home at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Darden officiating at the funeral service.

Samuel L. West, an aged man, living southeast of Floydada, died Sunday of this week and was buried on Monday in Floydada Cemetery. Mr. West was 73 years old. He had been afflicted with partial paralysis for a number of years.

C. F. Farrar, cashier of the First State Bank, is back on the job again after an illness of more than two weeks at his home in the northwest part of the county. He and his family were all sick with influenza.

DR. J. C. GUEST

Dentist

Office Over First National Bank Building.

S. M. HENRY, M. D.

OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO. General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.

WE PUT PEP IN YOUR CAR

Car troubles should be corrected at once. Delay only piles up more trouble and greater expense. Bring it to us at the first sign. We will put it in first-class condition and fill it full of pep. Don't delay. A small job at the beginning of trouble is less expensive than a large one later on. **We have added a new boring machine. Can bore cylinders from 2 1-2 inches to 5 inches.**

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Confections of all kinds, fountain drinks and a complete line of smokers articles. Our line of cigars are complete.

A complete line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed.

Make our place your headquarters while in the city.

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Clean, press and repair clothing so thoroughly that those who try us TRY AGAIN.

You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes. Suppose you tell us you're interested that't all—We'll call.

Jno. W. Sams

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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 PER BUSHEL

We have added to our business a new boll breaker and cotton cleaner. How can we show you unless you come to see us. A special invitation is extended to you to come and see our new machinery, cotton or no cotton. Bring your wife and daughters with you, we will be glad to show them.

COAL BUSINESS ADDED

We have added to our lines the coal business. We can supply you with your fuel.

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HALL COUNTY NOW HAS PRODUCTION. DEEP LAKE WELL NOW ON SAND, WAITING FOR CONTROLLER TO DRILL IN

Own a Lease in Hall Co.

NEAR TURKEY, TEXAS

OWN AN INTEREST IN A STANDARD RIG NOW DRILLING—AS THE BIT GOES DOWN THE VALUE OF YOUR LEASE GOES UP

Investors are Fairly Grabbing at this Great opportunity

THE CRAYOILA OIL & GAS COMPANY IS OFF TO SUCCESS. DRILLING HAS COMMENCED AND WILL CONTINUE TO A DEPTH OF 3500 FEET, IF NECESSARY, TO REACH THE PAY SAND. WE NOW OFFER THE PUBLIC A FIVE ACRE LEASE WITH EVERY \$100 WORTH OF STOCK PURCHASED. INVESTORS ARE GRABBING AT THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY. They see in it the long desired chance to get stock in a reliable, enterprising oil company, together with actual ground near the tract upon which the well is being drilled.

OUR DRILL IS NOW GOING DOWN AND THE VALUE OF THESE LEASES ARE RISING STEADILY IN PRICE—YOU WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICK TO GET IN ON THIS GROUND FLOOR PROPOSITION.

With every \$100 worth of stock, you get a five acre lease near a four section drill location, and the well now drilling
Your \$100 worth of stock will give you a \$100 interest in the well and the Standard rig now drilling, and all the holdings of the company.

The four section drill site will belong to all the stockholders and when we strike the gold sand, as our geologist says we may expect with reasonable certainty, your stock will be worth big money.

The Amarillo gas field produces wet gas in vast amounts, and wet gas comes from oil pools. A noted oil man after having studied the formations from Amarillo to Burkburnett, says that the greatest oil fields ever known will be discovered between Amarillo and Burkburnett, and that it is his opinion that it will be found under the flanks of the Plains

In Hall County, Texas. Our geologist says that the place is near Turkey, Hall County, where our Standard drill rig is now drilling.

The motives behind the organization of this great petroleum company are two-fold. First: the directors have the utmost confidence that oil will be found on their property, and in this they are supported by scientific opinions of some of the world's most prominent geologists. Second: the desire of the directors to give the investing public an offer of more than ordinary merit. They knew that nothing could be better, from the investor's standpoint, than the joint ownership of stock in a company now drilling, together with acreage near the four section drill site. This minimizes the risk and reduces it to almost the vanishing point.

You have two chances to win. You can dispose of your lease before the well is completed and still hold your stock. You know what the stock alone will be worth when oil is struck.

If you keep both the stock and leases, this one investment of \$100 might net you as much as \$50,000. Nothing extraordinary about that. It has happened to thousands of men and women during 1919, and will happen to thousands during the wonder petroleum year of 1920.

IF YOU KEEP BOTH THE STOCK AND LEASES, THIS ONE INVESTMENT OF \$100 MIGHT MAKE YOU AS MUCH AS \$50,000

The beauty of owning a lease in the neighborhood of a well now drilling is that you don't have to wait until oil is struck to make money. As the drill descends the value of your lease goes up. You can sell at a profit in most cases before the sands are reached. When a showing of oil is had the value of leases in the neighborhood goes to three or four times their original worth.

Work is under the careful management of MR. J. E. FIKE, a well known driller of the eastern and mid-continent fields, skilled in everything that may be necessary in drilling down and bringing in an oil well.

The Crayoila Oil & Gas Company will sell only a limited amount of stock and give a five acre lease with each \$100 worth of stock purchased, out of their holdings near Turkey, Hall County, Texas. The stock certificates will be numbered and these five acre leases will be numbered, and you will get the lease having the same number as your certificate which will be yours individually, to dispose of as you see fit.

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON LEASE VALUES, AS WELL AS THE PROGRESS OF DRILLING.

CRAYOILA OIL & GAS COMPANY Turkey, Hall County, Texas

OFFICERS

M. E. Thomson, Pres.
John Findley, Vice-Pres.
W. A. Smith, Secy-Treas.
Jas. W. McCray, Geologist
J. M. Pressler, Counsel

DIRECTORS

M. E. Tomson
W. A. Smith
John Findley
Chas. G. McCray
W. McCray

MAKE CHECKS TO M. E. THOMASON, Pres.

APPLICATION BLANK

Date 1920

Crayoila Oil & Gas Co., Turkey, Texas.

Please enter my subscription to shares of stock of the Crayoila Oil & Gas Co., par value \$10, fully paid and non assessable, for which I here with hand you \$..... in full payment.

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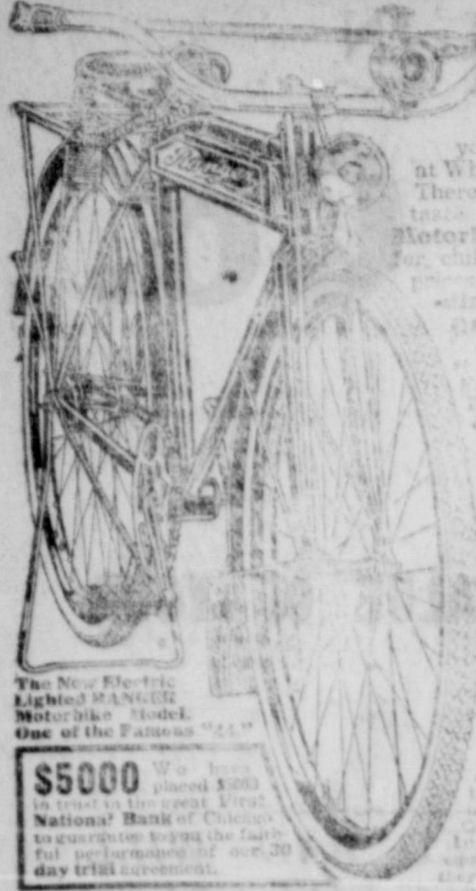
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...the fair have an exhibition contest in which the best spellers, declaimers, debaters, essayists, and extempore speakers are chosen for the fair contest.

The dues for every school in the county have been paid. Each teacher should have in his or her possession one copy of constitution and bylaws No. 1931, 6 spelling lists, and some other material. If you have not the above then write to E. D. Shurter, University Station, Austin, Texas, and tell him your needs. Remember that you dues have been paid whether you know it or not.

The schools are passing through a crisis, such as they have not known in the history of our country. No teacher can afford to sit idly by and not speak out in clear, definite tones, the needs of the hour. Their best cooperation in making this fair a success for we shall try to present to the people of Floyd county the great opportunity of the schools, and the imperative need for better financial assistance for the schools.

Let every teacher get in behind this movement and see that your school is represented in a creditable way. Send a copy of this paper to your teacher (for many of the teachers do not take the paper) and ask them what contest your school can enter.

Programs will be printed soon. Watch the paper for further announcements.

Yours for the Fair,
PRICE SCOTT, Director Rural School

\$5000 We have placed \$5000 in the great First National Bank of Chicago to guarantee to you the full performance of our 30 day trial agreement.

Rider Agents Wanted We want to place "PANTER" motorbikes in every town in the State.

Send No Money We will deliver your motorbike to you on a 30 day trial. If you do not like it, we will take it back and refund you the full amount.

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Do you need a loan on your Farm. See me.

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Lockney, Texas

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A WORD TO THE RURAL SCHOOLS

The date for the School Fair has been changed from the 19-20 of March to the 26-27 of March. This change being made because the Panhandle Teachers' Association meets at Canton on the first named date.

We want to make this school fair the best in our county's history. It can be done by each school and every teacher as well as trustees and patrons doing their best.

The schools as a whole have never taken the active part in the fair that they should. We want to remind the teachers that there are separate divisions in essay, declamation, and debate for rural schools. There is no reason why every school in the country should not participate in some, if not all, of these contests. Spelling is one feature which is being sadly neglected.

We suggest that every school secure as many contestants in each department as they can, and one week before the fair have an exhibition contest in which the best spellers, declaimers, debaters, essayists, and extempore speakers are chosen for the fair contest.

CHEVROLET 1-Ton Trucks

FULLY EQUIPPED
CHEAP LANDS IN FLOYD AND ADJOINING Counties

We will have in stock in about 10 days a car of One Ton Chevrolet Trucks. These trucks are fully equipped and especially made for all kinds of work.

PRICE WILL BE AROUND \$1500.00

We want you to see the trucks as soon as they arrive. We will also have a car of the latest models Oakland Sensible sixes. These new cars have 37 different changes and improvements since January 1st.

We still have a few new 490 Chevrolets on the floor. A new car to arrive soon, which will include one Baby Grand. A supply of Republic Portage Casings and Tubes in stock. Standard guarantees goes with these casings and tubes. Come and see us.

C. A. WAFFORD

SPECIALS FOR Spring Opening

Why pay credit prices? We sell for CASH and can save you money. Come see for yourself.

New case of Gingham just arrived, cash price 40 cents per yard.

Percalé in lights, stripes, checks, polka dot, new Spring patterns. Price per yard 35, 40 and 45 cents.

Big assortment of heavy shirting in stripes and solid colors, price 35c. Chiviot shirting book fold 35 and 40c.

Blue Demin, 240 weight 50 and 60 cents.

Swift River Mattress tick, extra quality, price 40 cents.

A C A Feather tick extra quality, price per yard 75c.

First Prize bleached Domestic, soft finish, extra nice quality. Cash price 35 cents.

Hope Bleach Standard cloth 40 cents.

Pepperell Sheeting 10-4 unbleached, price per yard 95 cents. 10-4 Bleached \$1.00. 9-4 Bleached 90 cents.

Big assortment of apron check gingham, price 30 and 35 cents.

Imperial Chambry, all fastcolors, soft linen finish, extra quality, 50 cents.

OUR SHELVES ARE BRIM FULL OF STRICTLY GOOD MERCHANDISE AT THE RIGHT PRICES

Big reduction on all Men and Boys Suits.

Come let us show you. Remember we sell you a better class of merchandise for less money.

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The midnight hour, the darkest hour
That human grief may know,
Sends forth its hurried summons
Asks me to come—I go!

I know not when the bell may toll,
I know not when the blow may fall,
I only know that I must go
In answer to the call.

Perhaps a friend—perhaps unknown—
'Tis fate that turns the wheel—
The tangled skein of human life
Winds slowly on the reel.

And I?—I'm the undertaker,
"Cold-blooded," you'll hear them say,
"Trained to the shock and chill
of death,
With a heart that's cold and grey."

Trained—that's what they call it
How little they know the rest—
I'm human and know the sorrow
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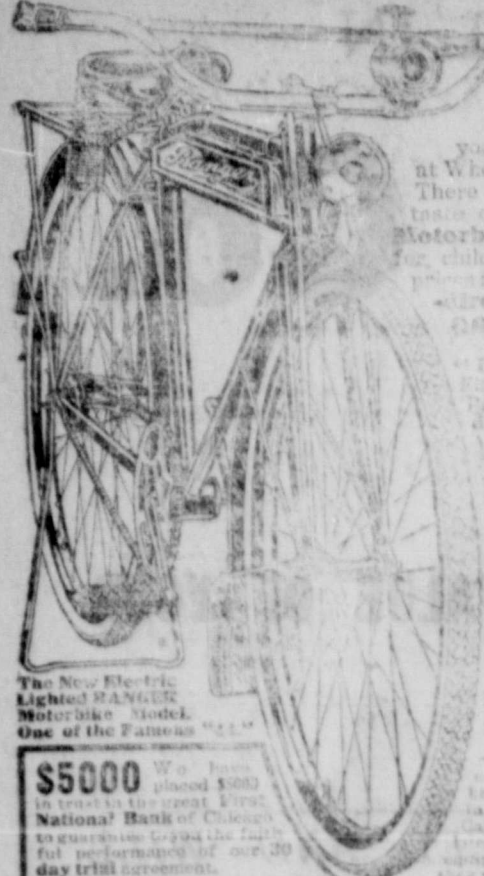
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A WORD TO THE RURAL SCHOOLS
The date for the School Fair has been changed from the 19-20 of March to the 26-27 of March. This change being made because the Panhandle Teachers' Association meets at Canton on the first named date.
We want to make this school fair the best in our country's history. It can be done by each school and every teacher as well as trustees and patrons doing their best.
The schools as a whole have never taken the active part in the fair that they should. We want to remind the teachers that there are separate divisions in essay, declamation, and debate for rural schools. There is no reason why every school in the country should not participate in some, if not all, of these contests. Spelling is one feature which is being sadly neglected.
We suggest that every school secure as many contestants in each department as they can, and one week before the fair have an elimination contest in which the best spellers, declaimers, essayists, and extempore speakers are chosen for the fair contest.

The date for every school in the country have been paid. Each teacher should have in his or her possession one copy of constitution and bylaws No. 1967, spelling lists, and some other material. If you have not the above then write to E. D. Shurter, University Station, Austin, Texas, and tell him your needs. Remember that your dues have been paid, whether you know it or not.

The schools are passing through a crisis, such as they have not known in the history of our country. No teacher can afford to sit idly by and not speak out in clear, definite tones, the needs of the hour. Their joint cooperation in making this fair a success for we shall try to present to the people of Floyd county the great opportunity of the schools, and the imperative need for better financial assistance for the schools.

Let every trustee get in behind this movement and see that your school is represented in a creditable way. Send a copy of this paper to your teacher (for many of the teachers do not take the paper) and ask them what contest your school can enter.

Programs will be printed soon. Watch the paper for further announcements.

Yours for the Fair,
PRICE SCOTT, Director Rural Schools

LANDUM POST NO. 111

The American Legion met March 2 in the McCallum Hall, being the night for organization. Charter being previously granted to 15 charter members. The house was called to order by Mr. C. C. Livingston, who is a former member of the Abilene Post. Mr. Livingston read the constitution and bylaws as has been adopted by the National Convention. Jack Cox was nominated and chosen as temporary chairman of the first meeting.

The chairman took charge of the meeting. First business was the election of officers for the current year, the following officers being elected:
Post Commander—James B. Reed.
Vice-Post Commanders—Barberr Thompson, C. C. Livingston.
Post Adjutant—Eldon Morgan.
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Executive committee—Jack Griffith, T. Walling, Stanley Mudgett, W. Roberts, Ralph Ashworth.

After the election of officers, 15 new members were added to the Post.

After the business of the meeting was completed a warm discussion was had as to what we intended to make

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FOR SALE—2 1-2 H. P. Gasoline Engine in fine shape. This engine is air cooled. We want \$100 for same. Apply at Beacon office. 22-1f

WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Partridge Wyandotte eggs, the beauty kind and winter layers, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15, will only have a few to spare, special prices on lots of 50.—H. P. Coleman. 22-1f

WILL YOU MAKE A GARDEN THIS SPRING?

Then you will want dependable seed. We have them of the very best. Gardens and chickens will not mix—get our prices on poultry netting. We have recently added a stock of Columbia Tubes and Casings it will be worth your while to examine them before you buy elsewhere.

We are making every effort to keep a complete stock of Groceries—the very best to be had at prices that will interest you. Bring us your green hides and eggs we will pay you cash or trade.

We sell for cash only, so can save you money on any thing in our line.

G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

POULTRY WANTED

We have built a new and conveniently arranged coop for handling our produce. We are now better prepared than ever to take care of your poultry when brought to us. We handle all kinds of chicken feeds, also egg crates and cases.

OUR PRICES

HENS, cash or trade 25c
FRYERS 21c
STAGS, 3 1-2 lbs. 13c
OLD ROOSTERS 11c
TURKEYS 25c
EGGS, subject to market change 30c

Baker Bros.

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.
Floyd Ewing.
Haden Harris.

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.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
Dewey Floyd.
Charley Gallegly.
L. A. Cooper.

FOR SALE—Some good heavy springers, Jersey milk cows—City Market by Virgil Toyer. 22-1f

We have one of the nicest stock of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. We take live stock in exchange.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb white leghorn chicks about the first of April.—Mrs. A. S. Miller, Rt. A—H 1 23-2f

FOR SALE—One flat bottom Good-Enough Gang Plow, with a sod bottom attachment, just used a little last year. One P. & O. Lister, 2 years old but in good shape. One P & O. Disc harrow, just over hauled, as good as new.—Ira Broyles. 23-1f

YOUNG MULES FOR SALE—We have 25 or 30 head of young mules at the Lockney Transfer Barn which we offer for sale. Will trade 2 mules for a smooth mouth horse or mule. These young mules run from 14 to 15 hands high. Will make terms on these mules Good bankable notes required.—Leach & Robinson, Lockney, Texas 23-3f

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.

Notice of a meeting of the stock holders of the Lockney State Bank is hereby given for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said bank. Said meeting to be held in the offices of the bank on April 27th, 1920.

Signed,
W. N. Brown,
T. A. Neaves,
J. A. Smalley,
J. J. Hair,
E. Guthrie.

23-9f Directors.

NOTICE—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 15-1f

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society has a surprise in store for you. Watch for date later. 24-1f

BICYCLE WANTED—A second hand bicycle in good shape, must be worth the money. See A. A. Suits at Baker Bros. store. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Eggs. \$1.00 for setting of 15.—Mrs. W. R. Sams. 24-1f

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society has a surprise in store for you. Watch for date later. 24-1f

FOR SALE—White Legorn roosters. Will be at Baker store Saturday, March 13.—Mrs. Pearson. 24-1f

DENTAL NOTICE—I will be absent from my office all next week attending State Dental Association which convenes March 8-13 inclusive.—Dr. J. C. Guest. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Bundle cane and feterila and Rhoad Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15.—J. F. Teaff. 24-1f

FOR SALE—100 egg Old Trusty Incubator.—Mrs. Ira Simpson. 24-1f

FOR SALE—A few loads good headed kaffir, and 200 bushels of seed barley.—Phillip Cornish, Phone 156-F5. 24-11p

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CLOSING NOTICE

We the undersigned merchants, agree to close at 6 o'clock each day excepting Saturday, there being no restrictions on that day. This order to go into effect Monday, Feb. 8, 1920:

Baker Bros.
J. H. Riley.
Floyd Huff.
Page Dry Goods Co.
Mrs. D. J. Thomas.
Wyly Midgett.
G. S. Morris & Co.
Cramer Furniture Co.
C. L. Cowart.
Theo Griffith.
City Meat Market.
(by H. P. Coleman).
Z. T. Riley.
W. A. Brewster.
N. W. Morgan Co.
S. C. Wise.
E. P. Thompson. 24-1f

WILL BUILD NEW AUDITORIUM AT AMARILLO SOON

Amarillo, March 4.—According to President A. S. Stinet of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, plans are soon to be made for the erection of a large auditorium in this city to be used by citizens of the Panhandle for live stock and agricultural exhibits. Panhandle people have long felt the need of such a building but because of the fact that there has never been an organized effort to erect same it has passed almost unnoticed. Now that the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has the matter in hand many people feel sure that it will be only a matter of a few months until such a building will be erected.

The building will be centrally located and each county in the Panhandle will have a special guest room, to be used by out-of-town members, who visit Amarillo during the year as a guest, and during conventions as an exhibit room. Each county will be asked to decorate its special room with products grown by farmers, literature, too, describing conditions will be found, and when a prospective homeseeker visits Amarillo, by paying a visit to the home of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce he will be able to decide just which section of the country will best suit his needs.

The cost of such a building will not be great when it is considered that it will be owned and controlled by 38

Catarra Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarra is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarra Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarra 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 Catarra Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarra conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STYLE SHOP

NEW KING BEE PATTERN HATS THIS WEEK, ALSO COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and BLOUSES, NEWEST STYLES AND MOST REASONABLY PRICES.

Sincerely,

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

GINNING NOTICE

After this week the two gins of the town will only run two days a week. The West Texas Gin Company and the Whitfill Gin will run on

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Arrange to bring in your cotton on these dates, as we will not be in a position to take care of your ginning only on the days above suggested.

Respectfully,

West Texas Gin Co. Whitfill & Sons

OUR SPRING SHOWING

No, Sir—

IT isn't difficult to get a good pair of shoes today at a reasonable price—

At least not if you come here for them.

Our shoes are real leather, honestly built. Our variety is large enough to include many styles that will appeal to you.



PAGE DRY GOODS COMPANY
Low Cash Prices

Ladies Oxfords and Pumps.
Boys and Girls Slippers.

Get our prices on all kinds of Shoes before you buy.

Just received some nifty Ladies Suits, Coats, Blouses, Shirts

MILLINERY

Our stock is complete have new hats arriving daily. Come in let us show you our beautiful line.

We have a complete stock of piece goods, Gingham of the latest patterns and priced worth the money.

Our Hemstitcher is doing beautiful work, would be glad to do your work.

BABY OF GEORGE COX EATS STRICHININE TABLETS

Mr. Carruth and family who a few months ago moved from here to Amarillo, have moved to Floydada this week where they will make their home. Mr. Earthman and family who have been living at Lorenzo, have bought them a home at Floydada and moved there.

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Lockney got hold of some strichinine tablets Thursday afternoon and eat some of them. It was immediately brought to town and after several hours work by medical men its life was saved.

At his season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business had enabled us to surpass all previous records and enter 1920 better prepared to serve than ever before. Gladly do we call the long roll and wish each friend a "New Year" of Happiness and prosperity.

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"
Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

Style Shop

Millinery at One Half Price.
Fashion in Ready-to-Wear.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

New Year's Greetings

Our best wishes to our friends for a most Happy and Prosperous Year.
Thank you for your liberal patronage and ask for a continuation of the same for the year 1920.

Barrier Bros. Co.

Mrs. Elmer Baker left for her home at Running Water, Thursday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Busby.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw and children will tomorrow for their home at Tascosa after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Busby.

Mrs. Turner Stevenson visited here Wednesday from her home at Floydada.

Miss Beryl Visor of Plainview spent the holidays here with her parents, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. Parson was reported on the sick list this week.

Emery and Kenneth Burns were Amarillo visitors the first of the week. Mrs. Elmer Ayres and son, Lee, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Tankersley returned to her home at Killeen, Monday, after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jarnegan.

Miss Edna Griffith left Saturday for Childress after a couple of days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Miss Ola Mealer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Mealer, of this city, and Ruel W. Fanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fanning, were married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist Parsonage. Rev. W. A. Darden officiating at the wedding.—Floydada Hesperian.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The next local institute will be held in Lockney some time in January, but before the program is assigned the committee is asking that every teacher who has some special question they would like to have discussed, please send it in at once.

A. L. Foster.
Mrs. Ada Wilkerson.
J. B. Allen.
Committee.
Address, Lockney.

S. J. JACKSON, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN, DIES SUNDAY

Sidney Johnson Jackson, age 53 years, died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia with which he was taken Thursday.

He was a member of the insurance loan firm of Malone & Jackson, a very prominent business in the town. He was a leader in the Red Cross and other war drives, and his place will be hard to fill in local affairs. He was a genial citizen and had many friends.—Plainview News.

Prof. A. L. Foster, wife and son spent the holidays with relatives in Slaton. Miss Ruth Evans, instructor in Science in the Lockney High School spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans of Slaton also.

C. W. Biller of Amarillo was here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hagood left Saturday for her home in Amarillo after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

Cooper Wimberly of Briscoe county was here yesterday on business.

Miss Lawson of Washington left Monday for Lubbock after a week visit with her friend, Miss Newman.

Mrs. Johnson of Plainview returned to her home at Plainview Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

Mrs. Levisay visited in Plainview Monday.

Mr. L. C. Hicks of Amarillo spent the holidays here with his family.

Miss Thelma Wise and brother, Melvin, were Plainview visitors last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Creighton visited in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Hub Ellis left Friday for her home in New Mexico.

Mr. R. M. Peace wife and mother Mrs. Smith, of Plainview, and daughter, Mrs. Rogers of Amarillo, were here Wednesday visiting Z. T. Riley and family.

T. H. Doom, of Springfield, Arkansas, came in Wednesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Bragg, who lives north of Lockney. Mr. Doom reports one of the best apple crops in his territory of Arkansas. Near two million dollars worth of apples were shipped from his home county this fall, besides other crops.

Mr. Harmon left last Friday to take up his work on the road after spending the holidays here with his family.

Grady Brewster and family of Dalhart left for their home Monday after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mesdames Baker, Huff and Bruce were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Cole of Floydada, spent several days here this week, visiting with friends.

Luther Gruver returned Wednesday from Amarillo after a pleasant visit with his mother.

Mr. P. Smith, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. Ben F. Smith, left this morning for Austin to take up his work at the University.

Mr. Snodgrass of Floydada was here Monday on business.

Miss Beryl Visor



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Bureau of Commerce.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads — in England and France, the best in Europe — and in other Continental countries — and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world — we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings — and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders, managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best men — in competition with other industries for capital, managers and men — the industry must hold out fair rewards to its managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set standards and adequately serve the Nation if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

New Years

To our old friends and to those who wish unmeasured good coming year after year. With good wishes from your friends, good wishes for the coming year.



"MR. JONES, I WANT
A GOOD MOUSE TRAP
BECAUSE THEY ARE ABOUT
TO TAKE MY PLACE
I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE IT!"

"YES, I HEAR THE MICE ARE
TERRIBLE BAD THIS WINTER.
NOW HERE'S A TRAP THAT
GETS 'EM EVERYTIME.
THEN I'VE GOT SOME
OTHER STYLES"

"MISTER JONES,
HOW MUCH DO
SKUNK TRAPS
COST?"

"IF WE
KETCH
THAT OLD
SKUNK,
WE'LL
SELL HIM
FOR
TWO DOLLARS
I BET YOU
WON'T BUY"

"GEE!
LOOKIT
THAT
ONE
A BIT BE
A BEAN
TRAP OR
SOMETHIN"

A Mouse in The Trap

It is like a hole in your pocket for there is nothing more destructive and annoying about a home than mice. In these days of high prices, this destructiveness becomes a really serious matter; besides this wastefulness, they are filthy and unsanitary, and it is now a proven fact that rats and mice are dangerous disease carriers. It is absolutely unnecessary to tolerate this pest, because it is a fact that a good trap kept set and well baited will catch every rat and mouse on the premises. We have just received a car of Furniture and can take care of your needs in most any thing in the way of Furniture. Our stock is complete and we are receiving new patterns of Congo Furniture.

E. P. Thompson & Son

Good Things to Eat

Are specialties with us. Every good product we offer you is of real quality. For your baking we offer Belle's Wichita, the highest grade all-purpose flour on the market. Let us fill your next order.



City Grocery

High School Corner

STAFF
 Editor-in-Chief—Roy Pennington.
 Sport Editor—Emery Burns,
 Assistant Sport Writer—Fay Guthrie
 Society Writer—Gem Downs
 Staff Poet—Thelma Dial
 Hack Writer—Coma Thomas
 Feature Writer—Mable Reeves
 Class Reporters—Jewel Shelton
 Assistant—John Visor, Lucille Griffith,
 Thelma Thomas.

SCHOOL NOTES

Well, the holidays are over at last, but we are sorry to say all are not yet over the holidays. Every one who has returned, report a very jolly Christmas and some are inclined to want to take the affirmative of the resolution: Resolved, that the Christmas holidays should not be shortened one week. As things past, we look forward to the New Year with hope and anticipation of better work and happier days. We face the future with the confidence of winning athletic games, honors in literary work. The school meet is yet to come. We are preparing for things, bigger than here-to-fore.

On Saturday, Dec. 1st, the largest crowd ever assembled at the High School Auditorium, gathered to witness the play, "The World." Nor were they the first to witness it. They were entertained by the High School Theatrical Society. Between the acts were enjoyable songs and dances. Lucille Griffith and John Visor were the main attractions.

Mr. Greer was week out in the brakes and reports that he killed a bear and almost shot a tiger. (one of the boys with him censors the above and says that the "bear" was a Mollie Cottontail and that several prairie dogs almost lost their lives.) A jubilant report that "Lockney High" is actually doing better work than in Slaton is afloat. Question: How many units of affiliation has Slaton? Oh, you doubting Thomases. The next time the High School starts any movement for the school's good, why not get behind it and help, instead of having to feel foolish after it has succeeded because you cried that it would be a failure.

Miss Donie Jones of Moran has entered the Junior Class.
 L. E. Page is also a new High School student.
 Bowden Visor has joined the ranks of the Sophomore Class.
 Johnnie Page is a new addition to the Freshman class.
 Emery Burns spent several days of this week in Amarillo.
 Jewel Shelton had too much Christmas and spent two days out of school.
 Tina Jackson has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents.
 Miss Annie Embrey, sixth grade teacher, returned Monday from her home in McGregor, where with her parents she spent the holidays.
 Miss Clark spent her Christmas at her home in Plainview.
 Miss Cora Trowbridge enjoyed last week with her parents and friends at her home in Floydada.
 Mr. Foster and Miss Evans returned from Slaton Saturday.
 Miss Poindexter arrived Monday to take charge of the seventh grade for the rest of the year.
 Rev. T. P. Hardesty is substituting in the English and Latin courses, until another teacher can be found.
 Lucille Griffith is on the sick list this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.
 John Visory is absent from his classes this week.
 A new member of the tenth grade class left her lunch on Mr. Greer's desk, thinking it would be safe. At noon she ran wildly to Mr. Greer, demanding what he had done with it. At last they found it on Mr. Foster's desk in the office.

LOST ARM IN WELL DRILL

While working on the Arnold ranch southeast of town Monday, M. J. Lovejoy got his arm caught in the coggs of his well rilling machine the member being so badly mangled as to force amputation. He has been in the sanitarium in Amarillo since the accident, and is reported to be improving very well.—Canyon News.

The Dodge Car Ready for Delivery

We are now in position to accept orders for early deliveries on Dodge cars.

Carter-White Motor Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Look! Notice! Listen!

I have leased the Deck Wells Barber Furniture, and moved same in the rear of R. Griffith's Confectionery. I am now ready for business, and my motto is: "Treat You Right." If not satisfied, whiskers refunded.

B. F. Rigdon

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Barber Notice

I have purchased the Olympic Shop from W. B. Fox, and will operate same at same stand. Mr. Deck Wells in charge who will be glad to give you the best service possible.

HUBERT BEDWELL

OWNER

Ben Whittill & Sons GINNERS

We have been in the ginning business 40 years, pleasing the people. Now with our up-to-date machinery and cotton cleaners, we can please you in all. We have recently installed the latest Bolly Extractor, which enables us to give you a better sample, and a greater turn. We can take your bolly cotton and give you a middling grade. If your cotton is kept dry we promise you a much better sample. This new machinery is in addition to the machinery we have used last year to extract dirt and break up the bolls. After the cotton passes to our new cleaners which operates in the bolls all the bolls are extracted and the cotton is as white as picked. The ginner's Commandments are: Don't get your cotton dirty and not get so much dirt and sand in your next load of cotton; remember, the better you pick your cotton, the more you will get when you sell. Try to keep your cotton clean. Remember, sorry cotton don't sell. Remember, all take better care of our cotton. **COME SEE OUR BOLL PICKING**

Ben