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BAKER BROS. MAKES IMPORTANT CHANGE

There has been an important business change in Lockney since the last issue of the Beacon. Baker Bros., composed of Artie and Robin Baker, have added new capital and men to their firm, and have changed the style of the firm from Baker Bros. to the Baker Mercantile Company.

Mr. A. J. White recently of Dalhart where he was engaged in business, but who formerly resided here for a number of years and was engaged in business, becomes manager of the Baker Mercantile Company, and also stock holder in the new company. The other new members of the firm are the former clerks. Among those taking stock we understand to be Virgil and Jim Traver, Herman Coleman, Elmer Baker, Miss Winnie McLean.

There is no better business man in the Panhandle than A. J. White, nor one that stands higher with the people whom he has come in contact with in a business way. That he will prove a valuable asset to the Baker boys and all those interested with him is the suggestion of every one. The Beacon welcomes Mr. White back again in business in Lockney, and predicts for the new firm abundant success.

In sending out announcements of the recent change in their business, Baker Bros., say that they will retain 75 per cent of the stock, the firm being capitalized at a hundred thousand dollars, and the other 25 per cent will be distributed among the employees. This change, they say, was in order to add some much needed and experienced help to the business, having reference to Mr. White and other new members of the firm.

NEW RESIDENTS FOR LOCKNEY

Mrs. Wallace, nee Cole, is erecting an eight room residence on her property recently purchased from Mrs. Pickle. Alex Norris is contractor for this new house.

Mr. Compton is building a residence in the Pickle addition. This new home will be a modern bungalow.

Contractors report quite a deal of improving going on in the town and community. There has been something like 14 or 16 new residence built in Lockney within the past sixty days. There are other buildings contemplated in the near future. The new ones completed will greatly relieve the housing situation, but there is nothing like enough houses to house the people who want homes in Lockney.

NEW BUSINESS MAN AND CITIZEN ADDED TO LOCKNEY

The family of L. A. Mabry arrived in Lockney from Fort Worth this week, and are located with Mr. Mabry in one of the Henry houses which he has purchased. Mr. Mabry is manager for the Lockney Farmer Co-Operative Elevator. The Beacon welcomes this family to Lockney. Mr. Mabry is an experienced grain man, and will become a valuable asset not only to the Farmers Elevator, but to the city as well.

BUILDING DAIRY BARN AT NORMAL, HOUSING 15 HEAD

The frame work is up for a 30x72 dairy barn at the Normal, which is being constructed under the direction of the Agricultural department. Fred H. Ives, head of the department, states that the barn will house 14 cows and calves together with the necessary feed.

In connection there will be a pit silo, two chicken houses and creamery.

The products from the dairy will be used at Cousins Hall—Randall County News.

OFFICERS REFUSE TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Anson, Texas, Oct. 6.—Peace officers are here and refuse to divulge their plan of action against the further burning of gins in this county following the warning received by gins to stop operations until cotton sells for 40 cents.

A gin at Luders was burned Monday night and the plant of C. H. Rowland was destroyed by fire here Saturday night. Officers declare they have no evidence to ascertain the origin of the fire. All six gins here are running to their capacity.

Four of the Anson gins received warnings last Friday to suspend ginning.

BLUE LODGE TO HOLD CALL MEETING

The Blue Lodge will hold a call meeting at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night to confer degrees. There will be work in the Masters Degree. A full attendance is urgently desired.

Miss Mandy Bailey who has been visiting in Oklahoma for the past two months, has just returned. She reports having a nice time while visiting at Frederick, Altus and Olustee. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lankford and two children, Ellie Mae and Ogden, of Frederick, who will visit out here for some time with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Bailey.

THE ECHOLS-CANNADAY NEW OFFICES COMPLETED

The Beacon writer was a caller last Saturday around at the Echols-Cannaday Lumber Company's plant, and inspected their new offices and store rooms which they have just completed. The office and store room is two stories, and nicely finished, with open beam and beaver board finish. Their store room is large and roomy, and is sufficient to hold a large stock of builder's hardware and supplies which they are receiving and adding. They have already received and installed a large stock of lumber and have been furnishing house bills for some time.

It was the pleasure of the writer to again meet the manager, Mr. Marijon Light at his new office. Mr. Light is justly proud of the Lockney plant, and has also proven himself to be a valuable citizen for the town. He is very optimistic as to the future of Lockney.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM (Rendered by Group No. 2.)

Subject—"Peter, the Disciple who loved Jesus."
Leader—Willie Hooten.
Scripture Reading—John 1: 42 and 21: 15-17—Lula B. Husky.
Introduction—By Leader.
1. "The Man"—Bert Vernon.
2. "The Disciple"—Alma Green.
3. "The Apostle"—Tom Foster.
4. "The Epistles of Peter"—Mary Belle Green.
Conclusion—By Leader.

STONE TRACTOR MFG. CO. OPENS OFFICE HERE

The Stone Tractor Manufacturing Company, of Texarkana, Texas, has opened offices in Lockney, in the rear of the Lockney State Bank. Mr. J. P. Howard, of Plainview, and Mr. T. P. Walsh, of Texarkana, are in charge as district sales agents. They are offering stock in the Company, and otherwise introducing their tractor.

The Stone Tractor Manufacturing Company has been operating two years, and are turning out a number of tractors daily. The tractor is manufactured at Texarkana.

TWO GINS BURNED WARNING TO MORE

Abilene, Oct. 6.—There were no new developments overnight in the so-called "Night Riders" situation in Jones county, following receipt by a number of gins of warnings to cease operations, so far as can be learned here.

Gins at Anson which received warnings to quit are continuing operation, it is stated. One Anson gin proprietor said that he had received one notice to quit, and considered every bale of cotton driven out of his yard a notice to continue, so he will follow the majority.

"One threatening letter from an anonymous writer who doesn't know what he is talking about, and probably doesn't own a pound of cotton himself, shouldn't have much weight with anybody," this ginmer is quoted as saying.

Heavy guards have been placed on the gins. The text of the letters received by four Anson gins reads as follows:

"Stop ginning. To stop gin till cotton sell for 40 cents Signed—Committee. Tell all others."

THE PUPIL'S POINT OF VIEW ON THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT

The teacher said to the waiting class, "Set forth why the amendment should pass."

So little Johnny removed his coat and said this is the poem he wrote:

"The day is hot, and so am I
To think that any tight-wad guy
Would try to save a bean or two
On Better Schools for me and you.
It's hard enough to come all day
And crack your brains, and stop your play
Without being herded in a shack
That almost fell down ten years back.
Or taught by teachers, kids or green,
Who're ugly, ignorant or mean.
So come, all voters, young and gray
And put it through on election day.
Forget you're tired, forget you're busy,
Walk, run, or come in your tin 'Lizze!
If you never voted before in your life,
Come this time, and bring your wife."

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR OCT. 10TH

Our motto and how to practice it.
Leader—Mary Baker.
Songs—95 and 171.
Scripture reading—Rom. 12, Heb. 12:2.
Piano solo—Noma Wells.
Reading.
Lesson talk—Nova White.
Lesson talk—Lillian Ritchey.

S. H. Bojda returned last Friday from Virginia, where he spent a month visiting his old home. He returned much improved in health. He says that he saw two squirrels and succeeded in killing one of them.

Mrs. L. M. Honey was a Plainview visitor Wednesday.

NEW GRAIN MEN BECOME INTERESTED IN LOCKNEY

Mr. L. J. Halbert of Corsicana, who recently purchased the Floyd County Elevator, and which business will be conducted under the firm name of Corsicana Mill & Grain Co., has been here this week looking after his new business. It was the pleasure of the writer to meet Mr. Halbert, whom we found to be a wide awake business man and a very pleasant gentleman.

Mr. J. Claude Thornton has been made manager for the Lockney plant. Claude was with the Floyd County Elevator for a number of years and is one of the best grain men of this section. Mr. Halbert is fortunate in securing Mr. Thornton's services.

The Beacon predicts for the new firm a continuation of the former liberal business accorded the old firm. Mr. Burton Thornton, we understand, has purchased property at Hereford and will make his home there at least temporarily.

AMERICAN LEGION INTERESTED IN BUILDING HOSPITAL

The following article has been handed to us by David Bates, Secretary of the Local Camp American Legion in reference to the hospital for tuberculars being built at Kerrville:

Interest in the American Legion campaign to complete the construction of the Kerrville Hospital for tubercular soldiers has been growing apace and during the last few days numerous posts throughout the State of Texas have developed keen rivalry for first place on the bronze tablet to be placed at the entrance to this hospital.

According to the plan which has been outlined by Travis Post No. 79, which is leading the movement, and which is charged with the active direction of the campaign, every post in the State which contributes a minimum of \$200 will have its name inscribed upon the honor roll on the bronze tablet of the hospital at Kerrville.

At a conference of the general campaign committee, composed of members of the Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas and officers of the American Legion, held at Austin yesterday, the suggestion was made by several of the members present that the name of the hospital be changed to The American Legion Memorial Hospital. This is a tremendously important concession and indicates the appreciation of the service already rendered by the American Legion in this campaign; and for the American Legion it is a wonderful asset, showing as it does, that the cardinal principle underlying the Legion is service.

Every post in the state should support this drive to the utmost and see to it that these human derelicts, who about eighteen months ago our buddies France, have an opportunity or at least a fighting chance to "come back" and again take their proper place in society.

SILVERTON NEWS BUDGET FOR THE WEEK

The Commissioners Court, ever alert to the best interests of the people of the county, have ordered several cars of coal through the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, of Amarillo, and what is not needed for the county use will be sold to the people at cost. This has been done in self defense, owing to the threatening shortage of coal this winter and the continually advancing price.

J. P. MACOY, THE MILLER, WHO LIVES HALF WAY BETWEEN HERE AND TULLA OPERATES A FLOUR MILL, WAS IN TOWN MONDAY WITH A LOAD OF FLOUR AND MEAL WHICH HE LEFT AT P. E. C. COWART'S, WHERE HIS MILL PRODUCTS WILL BE FOUND REGULARLY FROM NOW ON. HE INFORMED US THAT HE HAS A MILL OF A CAPACITY OF 14 BARRELS PER DAY, AND THAT HE IS OPERATING IT REGULARLY, AND IS FINDING A READY MARKET FOR ALL HIS PRODUCTS. HE MAKES THE FAMOUS "FLAVO" FLOUR, ALSO MEAL, BRAN, ETC. HE DOES CUSTOM GRINDING FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO TAKE THEIR OWN WHEAT OR CORN AND HAVE IT GRIND OR SWAP IT FOR FLOUR OR MEAL.

We understand that information has been received by the county commissioners to the effect that the State Highway Commission has given consent for the auto tax money in this county to be used in the improvement of the designated highway through the county, and it is expected that work will commence soon in accordance with these instructions. This money can be used only on the officially designated highway through the county from east to west. With the money available this road can be put in pretty good shape, which will be of great advantage to the mail lines over this route, and to people going to and from the railroad—Silverton Star.

Mrs. C. H. HUFFMAN AND SON, HERMAN HAVE GONE TO SULPHUR, OKLA., FOR THEIR HEALTH.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed spent Sunday in the Lone Star community, visiting and attending the North Floyd County Singing Convention.

CONTRACT FOR NEW FILLING STATION AWARDED

The contract for the new filling station of the Co-Operative Oil Products Company, was awarded last Saturday to K. D. Middleton. The building will be of brick, and work will commence as soon as material can be put on the ground. The station will be erected on the alley facing West Locust Street, directly behind Page Dry Goods Company. This will make the second filling station for Lockney.

Ernest Waller will be manager of the new concern. Mr. Waller is one of our very best citizens, and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this section. The Company is fortunate in securing his services.

GEORGIA GINS GUARDED

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Destruction of several cotton gins and business houses in the cotton belt after anonymous threats had been received by operators and business men to cease activities while cotton was selling at what many farmers termed prices below the cost of production, has resulted in the placing of armed guards around several gins and the closing of business in at least one community.

The general mercantile establishment of Taylor & Barnett at Hanceville, Ala., was destroyed early yesterday after the proprietors had ignored orders to close their places of business until cotton was selling at 40 cents a pound and had withdrawn guards.

Business houses at New Hanceville, whose proprietors received similar warnings, closed yesterday, but stores at Garden City and Hanceville, and gins in the vicinity remained open under armed guards.

Threats also have been received by business men in Georgia and South Carolina and the sheriff of Anderson County, South Carolina, yesterday was appealed to for protection after gin operators had received additional warnings. In Anderson County the gins have been given until Oct. 7 to suspend activities. Warnings posted on gins at Bowman, Ga., read: "Kindly ask that this ginney be closed until November, 1920, unless further notified. Please take notice."

FARM PRODUCTS PRICE TO BE MEETING THEME

Austin, October 6.—Frederick W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture and president of the National Association of Agricultural Commissioners of the United States, has called a meeting of the association to convene in Washington, Oct. 12, to consider questions connected with the recent slump in the price of farm products including wheat, corn, cotton and livestock.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY POLL TAX

At the special session of Texas Legislature, which adjourned at Austin last week, the time was extended for paying the 1919 poll tax to October 22. Those who failed to pay their poll tax, and wish to participate in the Presidential election in November can avail themselves of this opportunity by paying their poll tax. This law applies to women voters the same as men.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, OCT. 6.—ONLY ONE PERSON IN TRAVIS COUNTY HAS QUALIFIED AS A VOTER UNDER THE SUFFRAGE ACT OF THE LAST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, WHICH EXTENDS THE TIME OF PAYING THE 1919 POLL TAX UNTIL OCT. 22. THAT PERSON IS A WOMAN OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE AND SHE HAS RECEIVED AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WHICH WILL PERMIT HER TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION.

FARMERS TO EXPERIMENT WITH LONG STAPLE COTTON

Miles, Oct. 6.—Experiments in the growing of long staple cotton along the Concho river in this territory have been decided upon by a number of farmers acquainted with conditions in the Arizona cotton belt, where the staple thrives. Seed will be immediately ordered from that State. Irrigation from the Concho will furnish necessary water.

The main objection at present to growing long staple cotton here has been the fact that none of the gins are equipped for ginning the long staple without badly cutting it. However, a gin at San Angelo has informed the farmers that if they will produce a sufficient quantity of it next year, it will install a special roller equipment to handle it. It is pointed out that while the ordinary grade of cotton in this territory is now bringing over 22 cents a pound, the long staple would bring \$1.20 per pound, as is the case in Arizona.

The low lands about the Concho are adapted to the growing of this staple, the farmers are led to believe. They will be irrigated from the waters of the stream, which can be lifted by means of gasoline pumps, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH LOCKNEY?

"What's the matter with Lockney?" This question is generally asked on our streets. We all realize that Lockney, a town, is not going forward as it should, and there is an underlying cause. We don't claim to be smarter than the average man, but we believe we know the reason of this lack of going forward. We believe we know why Lockney fell down in the recent census report. The section adjacent to Lockney and the trade territory tributary has outgrown the town. Lockney has not kept pace with the country. We have naturally the largest trade territory of any town on the Plains, and this fact alone would build the town if we had any town-builders. The Beacon has boosted, and called attention to some of the things needed, but we have not seen any visible result from agitation. A few months ago we boosted for the organization of a commercial club, knowing that this was the first thing we needed in town building. We failed to get results. Everybody was too busy making money.

To come right to the heart of the subject in answer to the question, "What is the matter with Lockney?" will say that it hasn't the business concerns to take care of her trade. As a result we see thousands of dollars going to Plainview each day, week and month in the year. We have been, for two years, short on dry goods stocks. This shortage is the real milk in the cocoanut. Until two years ago we had five dry goods houses, and today we have only three. There is more dry goods business that goes to Amarillo, Plainview and Floydada than all three of our local dry goods firms will sell in a year. Plainview draws the heaviest from this section in the dry goods trade. Plainview is simply sucking this town to death. This sucking is brought about by reason of the fact that we haven't the dry goods houses to hold the trade here. With the dry goods trade as the real foundation of a town, other business goes away from here. Perhaps much of the money spent in Plainview and other places could be spent at home, by reason of a shortage of dry goods lines, and lack of range to select from, the people have gotten in the habit of going to Plainview and elsewhere to buy their goods. We do not doubt but that \$10,000 to \$20,000 was spent in Plainview last week by Floyd county and Lockney people, that should have been kept at home.

The Beacon is not criticising Plainview merchants. We do not blame them for getting all the trade they can, but we blame the Lockney people in general in not equipping our town with sufficient dry goods and other lines to hold all the trade that is here and would come here if we had sufficient stocks. Neither are we criticising the three dry goods firms of our town. They are doing all they can to hold the dry goods trade in Lockney, but they simply can't touch sides and bottom of it.

Let's get busy and organize a large dry goods firm, or take stock with those already here sufficient to handle all the dry goods trade of this territory. And let's do another thing. Let's come together and put over strong, active, intelligent commercial work. How many of our people will give \$100.00 a year for commercial work. The Beacon will give a hundred.

Clifford B. Casey, formerly with the Guarantee State Bank, of Amarillo, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Lockney as assistant cashier. Mr. Houston, who has been holding this position with the First National, resigns to go with his brother at Floydada in the Dry Goods business. Mr. Casey comes to Lockney highly recommended as a banker and business man. We welcome him to our city.

SENATOR A. A. JONES DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Farwell, Texas, Oct. 6.—Monday was an active day in politics in the state line city, when United States Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico spoke to a large audience in front of The Farmers State Bank in Texico. The Senator's address was in the interest of the National Democratic ticket, and in defense of the League of Nations.

County Chairman C. B. Daniel of the Farmer county Democratic Executive Committee called the mass meeting Monday night and raised Farmer county's quota of the National campaign fund.

WILL REDISCOUNT ALL COTTON PAPER

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Federal Reserve Banks will continue to rediscount paper offered by member banks when based upon cotton as indicated in a statement made by Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, who conferred with members of the board. The Senator's statement urged that Southern banks and merchants continue to co-operate with the producers as they have been doing, which, he says, will solve the problem of cotton.

"The world needs every bale of cotton," said the Senator, "and needs more than the production, and the South should not stampeded."

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris visited in Canyon and Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Tom McGehee, of the Lone Star community, spent Tuesday here, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Miller.

LOCKNEY MID-WINTER CHAUTAUQUA OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday afternoon Lockney Mid-winter Chautauqua will open with the Cosmopolitan Trio, with Earnest C. Mobley at night in his famous lecture, "America at the Crossroads." The Chautauqua will run four days and five nights. Each program will be intensely interesting, comprising numbers of music, readings and lectures.

The second number will be The Barnobys Entertainers and at night August, the Magician.

The third number will be Myrtle Tullar, Dramatic reader, with the Elixir of Youth at night. This number will be a lively comedy.

The fourth number will be the Old Home Singers in the afternoon, and lecture by Raymond Tolbert. At night the Old Home Singers will entertain with old songs we love.

The fifth night will be Evans' Lecture. Mr. Evans is considered among the best lecturers in the South. Lockney people are fortunate in securing such able talent.

The season tickets will be on sale Saturday and Monday. Arrange to get you a season ticket and you can see the entire Chautauqua course at a very small price. The tickets will be on sale at Lockney Drug Store and at Roy Griffith's Confectionery. There will be a committee of the Mothers Club ladies on the streets, and you can get your tickets either from them or at the places above mentioned.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets at 9:45, J. S. Barnett, Superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor.
Sungbeams, 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Public welcome to worship with us, no. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

LARGE STILL FOUND NORTH OF SNYDER

Snyder, Texas, Oct. 6.—Sheriff J. H. Byrd and deputies found two men Friday operating a moonshine still in a jungle under the cap rock in the north part of this county.

They had a copper boiler and eighty gallons of mash ready for use.

One of the men gave his name as Jim Owens from Jones County. The other declines to give his name. They are in the local jail.

RANDALL COUNTY TEST TO BE STARTED SOON

Drilling will start in a few days on a new hole in Randall County, according to Richard Redfern and Bob Pipkin, of Canyon, promoters of the property who were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

The rig is already up and a water well has been brought in. The well will be spudded in probably by the last of this week. The hole is located on Sec. 48, Block K, 14, near the Tierra Blanca Creek. It is entirely a home proposition, being financed by Canyon capital.

Local oil men declare that the spudding in of a new well at this time is very important in that it proves confidence in this field is holding.—Amarillo Daily News.

CLIFFORD B. CASEY, FORMERLY WITH THE GUARANTEE STATE BANK, OF AMARILLO, HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOCKNEY AS ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Mr. Houston, who has been holding this position with the First National, resigns to go with his brother at Floydada in the Dry Goods business. Mr. Casey comes to Lockney highly recommended as a banker and business man. We welcome him to our city.

Mrs. Leota Cole and Mr. Wallis, of Plainview, were married at the home of Grandma Pickle last Sunday afternoon. Elder Liff Saunders pronounced the words that made them man and wife. They will make their home in Lockney and will soon be located in their new residence now under construction. The Beacon extends congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.



Paul J. Barnaby, at Chautauqua.

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Democratic National Committee is calling for contributions to the campaign fund. Floyd county democrats should contribute to same.

The special session of the Legislature has adjourned, after passing a law regulating Ports of entry in Texas and labor in connection therewith, also amending the election law, requiring women to pay poll tax.

The Lockney Beacon had a birthday last week. It is twenty years old and ten years under the management of Ben Smith, who has made a great success in the Lockney newspaper field. Lockney is fortunate in having such a live wire newspaperman as Ben. He has done a great deal for the development and growth of Lockney, and richly deserves the liberal patronage he has.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Panhandle has taken first place this fall with County Fairs, also they have ranked first in creditable exhibits. The Panhandle-Plains country is

in splendid shape as to crops, hog and stock raising, poultry, etc. A great many counties will be represented at the Dallas Fair, and will come in for their share of premiums.

Another thing about this census business—if Clarendon had the houses there would be four thousand people here as soon as it was known that housing could be secured. If we want Clarendon to make a big increase in the next ten years then we must provide the residence facilities to accommodate them.—Clarendon News
What would happen in Clarendon in matters of population under the above line of reasoning would happen in Lockney and in every other town in the Panhandle and the Plains country. The housing situation is acute in every section of the country outside of the territory above mentioned. We don't know where these people go to. They come to one town and can't find houses to live in, then they move on and find like conditions elsewhere.

Special from Plainview to the Amarillo Daily News: "Lockney farmers took nearly \$1,000 in premiums in the livestock and agricultural shows and won the sweep stakes prize for cotton." If Floyd county people can be so successful away from home, why not stage a fair of its own next year? Floyd county leads in agricultural products, hog and poultry raising, and there is no reason why we should not stage an All-county Fair that would eclipse anything seen on the Plains. We might call it the Floyd County State Fair. We are sure we could compete with the entire state in these matters. Lockney and the North end of the county will join Floydada and the South end of the county in pulling off a Fair next season that will make people sit up and take notice. Let's organize a Fair Association and buy grounds, put up permanent buildings and make our annual Fairs the biggest event in this section of Texas.

This being the most prosperous year for our farmers, there is no reason to believe why most of them should not remove that mortgage on

the farm and dress up "Betsy" and the kids in great shape. Poor woman, she has worked long and hard and should be entitled to enjoy the fruits of her labor.—Claud News. When cotton is selling for less than cost, when wheat is off and still falling, when the farmer is handed the hot end of the poker, it does not look like "Betsy" and the kids will get that dressing-up outfit. The price determining committee of the State Agriculture Committee fixed the cost of cotton at above 40 cents per pound, and stated that it should sell for 46 cents per pound. Now, the price has dropped a way below the cost, and it is a question how the cotton farmer of the South will be able to tide himself over.

It is said that Arkansas has the least graft in public offices of any state in the Union, but why shouldn't Arkansas lead? It has the widest publicity laws of any state in the Union regarding the actions of public officials and the expenditure of public money. Public officials or any one else are not going to "blow in" the people's money if they know the people will find it out.—Miami Chief. Texas has publicity law, but it was so butchered by the Legislature before they got through with it that it amounts to practically nothing. A few years ago when the publicity law was offered, the demand became so great that the Legislature saw it was going to pass in some shape, and an amendment was offered, which gave the county and State officials option of publishing or posting. This amendment killed the law. Where is the officer who will publish his record, if it is crooked, if he is left the choice in the matter? Our publicity law is an insult to the intelligence of the Texas people.

By reason of the exorbitant cents charged Congressmen in Washington, some of our National law makers are agitating the removal of the seat of our law-making bodies to Boston or Philadelphia. The demand for houses in Washington, like all other sections of the country, have become very acute. The question arises, why this increase demand for homes in America since the war? Has our population increased to the extent that America can not house her people? That we would have a general influx of Europeans after the war was freely predicted, but we did not know that the tide had set in so soon. Stricter immigration laws would relieve the housing situation so far as these foreigners are concerned. Our immigration laws are too loose anyway. A great many people who come to America should be kept away. America has evidently become the dumping ground for European paupers. We would also have less anarchy and Bolshevism if we had stricter laws regulating foreigners coming to this country. It would be easier to bar them than to deport them.

A national scandal has just taken place in world baseball circles, when it was proven that bribery has been used to control games in the National series. One is not much surprised if he studies the principle involved in gambling. Gambling leads to unfair methods. We don't mean to say that all gamblers will cheat and swindle, bribe, etc., but the tendency of the evil leads to these extremes. The American people have inaugurated a gambling debauch that threatens to sweep the very foundation of our morals away. It is said that since the world war, gambling has increased. This is strange, and the Beacon cannot accept this theory unless we convict our soldier boys of leading in this sin. Our opinion is that the people of America are drunk on prosperity, and their natural tendencies to sport and take chances have lead them into this extreme. Not since the days of the wide open gambling halls in Texas has gambling been so common. Too much prosperity has corrupted our national morals. With some, prosperity causes a man to forget his Maker. When prosperity comes men forget their obligations to Jehovah. Men forget that it is God who prospers them, and they should all the more serve Him in return for these blessings.

The following has been received from Raymond Vermont, of Denton, Texas: "The Dallas News copied from the Childress Index an item headed, 'The Profaners.' Strange that cursing and swearing should not be indulged in where ladies are present. Would it not be better to say that God is near, in all places. Strange indeed that such care is taken not to offend ladies and no thought is taken of God. Who is the offended party. Are ladies to say very careful about their speech? Since the war they have been vulgarized. This should not be. Teachers, the press, the pulpit and home should attempt to define the language of our ladies. We should remember one of God's laws is 'thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.'—Childress Index. 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain,' was spoken to Moses from Sinai thousands of years ago. This divine injunction was reaffirmed in the Gospels. Men everywhere violate this injunction. In some cases the women and girls have fallen into the habit of profaning the Lord God. Of all the sins mortal man is heir to that of swearing is the least profitable. A man may steal and benefit himself, he may lie and be profited for a season, but the man that takes the name of God in vain profiteth nothing by his course. Profanity is a habit. All habits can be conquered, as well as that of swearing. We have known lots of men who say they are ashamed

they have contracted the habit of swearing, and would quit it if they could. A careful watching of one's speech for a time will break a profanity. Practice the reverse of swearing for a time and see how easy it becomes. Just choke back those cuss words a few times and see if it does not become easier to talk without swearing. The habit of profanity is usually contracted in youth. Then how important it is to teach children not to do these things. A few years ago a girl was never heard to use profanity, but evidently they think it is smart these days, and an accomplishment to swear.

THE PROGNOSTICATORS

Lockney Beacon: David Lawrence, international political writer, is traveling in the Western States, and sizing up the presidential situation. When he finishes in the West he will go to other sections of the country. He says that through his quiet detective work he will be able to forecast who will be president when he gets through. He is now trailing Cox in the Middle West: He will not have to do much trailing of Harding. All he will have to do will be to take a seat on his front steps. Harding makes the people come to him instead of him going to the people.

Mr. Lawrence has a nice chance to enjoy himself. State Press has always wanted an assignment to gather data and do research work transcendently, with a liberal expense account sustained by a solvent corporation. But do men who "trail" presidential candidates, and who go about on trains, and stop at hotels, and eat at restaurants, and talk with baggage handlers, and commune with publicity agents, and sleuth in clubs and read between the lines of local newspapers—do they ever learn anything about a national election prior to the event? They do not. They write up reams of paper and refer importantly to a "very high source," and expatiate verborosely concerning the "best-post a man" in whatever section they happen to be in, but all that they say and all that they hear and all that they write amounts to less than that foiled monster sometimes referred to as a bill of beans. All that can be told about even a State-wide election is to tell what one guesses at. In a national election there is no more chance for a lone searcher, or a wagon load of experts, to knowingly forecast the result than there is for yesterday to shake hands with tomorrow. Some professional forecasters make lucky guesses, and take on considerable self-importance ever after, but guessing was all they did. State Press, for instance, forecasts the election of Cox and Roosevelt, but he has no inside information. He is merely guessing. But it's a considerable guess. Anybody can say that for it.—State Press.

"If the Republicans were stronger in Texas we would have cleaner politics and a more economical administration of public affairs," says editor Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon. Similar statements have frequently been made by editors and others with reference to Texas political and government affairs. The Herald editor does not have this view of it. As far back as we can remember, competition in Texas politics has been as keen as if there had been an equal division in the strength of the Democratic and Republican parties. This has been true in the primary elections of the Democratic party and also true in matters of Legislation. The Republican party is made up of human beings just like those who compose the Democratic party, and the facts that one alights himself with either party, is no criterion that he is politically cleaner or more economical. We believe earnestly in keen competition in politics, but we do not believe that an expensive and closely contested election before the general election would result in cleaner politics or a more economical administration of government affairs. It is proper that there be in existence different political organizations to take care of those who cannot conscientiously affiliate with the organized Democracy of Texas, but so far as we are concerned we are glad that the Democratic party, the party of the people, by the people and for the people, is so overwhelmingly in the majority. If any of these who are elected to make the laws and administer the affairs of State fail to perform their duties in accord with the best interest of the people as a whole, there is ample opportunity to kick 'em out.—Panhandle Herald.

Speaking of the West Texas A. & M. College, and our comment on a division of Texas as a final solution of the problems politically affecting West Texas, the Fort Worth Record says: "The editor of the Lockney Beacon is on the wrong trail. If the West Texas senators and representatives form a compact organization and insist upon their legitimate demands, there are fair-minded senators and representatives from other sections of the state who will support their program and by thus doing give West Texas ample justice. Organization counts. Intelligent work counts. Hon. Pat M. Neff is pledged to do justice to the West. Organize for the coming battle." We believe the Record is on equally as cold trail. If he thinks this section will ever get a square deal by the politicians of East Texas and North Texas, he has another guess coming. This fact was clearly demonstrated at the recent State Democratic convention, when West Texas asked for an A. & M. College, to be built at a distant date. West Texas writers and public men are in earnest about this division of Texas, as is a large number of other people located west of Fort Worth.



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THE most satisfactory evidence of a tractor's performance is the work it does for its owner over a period of time.

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Ask them anything you wish to know about a tractor. Then sum up what OilPull owners tell you and make your own comparisons—draw your own conclusions.

We shall be glad to furnish you with the names of OilPull owners.

There are four sizes of OilPull tractors—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.

JOHN LIVESAY

Lockney, Floydada and Silverton

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The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of rheumatism, neuritis, headache, etc. At your druggist, or send for a bottle.

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You get real service and real groceries at this store.

No one can sell you better groceries than we sell. No one can make you a lower price than we make. No one can give you better service than we give.

We think it is to your interest to buy from us, and we make good on what we think. The price is the proof.

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BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR

Just Arrived

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED
KTry the Belle of Wichita—

You Can't Beat It

RILEY, BREWSTER & REED

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.

PAINTS

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

A. G. McAdams
Lumber Co.

The Beacon editor overheard a farmer say on the streets last Saturday that he had just sold a bale of cotton, and his profit was less than \$33.00 he stated that he was almost determined not to gather another lock of cotton. He paid \$2.00 per hundred for picking, paid for ginning, and other expenses, and sold for less than 30 cents per lb. It's a pretty hard proposition for our cotton growers. It is ancient history repeating itself in the South, his year's earnings wiped out. The question naturally arises, where is the remedy for this unjust transaction? The South has been trying to solve this problem ever since the civil war, and they are no closer today to a solution than they were when they started. This year cotton should have sold for above 40 cents per pound, but price-fixers and manipulators have pressed the price of cotton downward until the farmers are given the snotty end of the poker. The bottom falling out of cotton is no new experience for the farmer who has grown cotton any considerable length of time. He has faced similar situa-

tions time and again. The writer has studied the question for years, and he is of the opinion that the South has never started at the right end of the problem to find a solution. Why do not the farmer and business men of the South combine and build more cotton mills, and build them in the South? This year there is a shortage of cotton production, but the mills and speculators have combined to force the price down, and they have been successful as on former occasions. If there were more mills and spindles than we have cotton, the price could not be controlled as it is at present. To the farmer above mentioned we have no advice to offer but to sell his cotton. He can't buck this cotton gambling business.

Commenting on the Beacon's 20th anniversary, the Amarillo Daily News has the following to say: "We know of no paper in the Panhandle which has more richly deserved the support it has received than has the Lockney Beacon, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith. One reason for

the financial success of the institution, we believe, has been due to the independence of thought as expressed in the editorial columns of the Beacon. The editor has always championed those causes which he deemed to be right and has fought valiantly against the things which he considered detrimental to the best interests of the people whom his publication served. We congratulate the publishers of this excellent newspaper upon their past success and bespeak for them continued growth and prosperity."

ROBBERIES IN SLATON LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Early last Sunday morning it was found that the stores of Robertson Dry Goods Co. and J. M. Simmons grocery had been robbed. Investigation proved that at least \$1,000.00 worth of merchandise had been taken from the dry goods store. About \$5 in change and a number of articles of merchandise were taken from the grocery store.

At Robertson's two suits of men's clothes, hats, underwear and shoes were found discarded which indicated that the burglars had dressed out in new garments from head to foot. Officers were immediately notified and on Tuesday two young men were caught in Clovis, N. M., having possession of the articles, stolen, with the exception of one man's suit that had been sold to a local man for \$15.00. Immediately upon receiving notice that the men had been arrested A. J. Payne, J. M. Simmons and Special Officer W. B. Jones drove to Clovis, and returned the men and goods to Slaton, where they were dressed up in the old clothes they had discarded and later lodged in the Lubbock jail.

The men are about 21 years of age and gave their names as James Harris and Frank Hunter, New York. They came to Slaton Saturday morning, looked over the town carefully, burglarized the stores Saturday night and rode a blind baggage into Texico on the early Sunday morning train.—Slaton Slatonite.

WEDDING INTERFERES WITH RACE PROGRAM

Memphis, Oct. 1.—Being a minister and a secretary of a fair organization at the same time is convenient and helps in balancing programs. At any rate Rev. R. B. Morgan, secretary of the local chamber of commerce and the fair association believes so. Middleton J. Wimpee and Miss Jessie Weaver of the southern edge of the county, called at Mr. Morgan's office while he was handling fair details and informed him they wanted to be married. When asked if they would like to see the fair free of charge they readily agreed and in company with the minister-secretary, they set out for the grounds.

Arriving in front of the grandstand as a Ford race was ending the party detained goat roping contests that were next in line on the program for ten minutes while Rev. Morgan spoke the words that made the couple man and wife as hundreds in the grandstand cheered and shouted congratulations.

"The Hall County Fair is here to help in the development of the home as well as the development of other industries of the county," Rev. Morgan told the race and sporting fans in the grandstand as the happy couple with passes admitting them to all parts of the grounds set out to "take in" the carnival which they said would constitute their honeymoon. Goat races and bronc riding events then were staged and the afternoon's program was concluded.

The first bale of Floyd county cotton to be graded by Government Cotton Classifier, E. M. Johnson, was turned out Tuesday morning of this week for George I. Dunavant.

The bale graded middling and had a one-inch staple.—Hesperian.

THE UNDERTAKER

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,
"Codd-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
That throbs in the aching breast.

LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS
FORLOR
JOE McCOLLUM, Prop.

A GOOD STEAK MAKES A BETTER MEAL

Try us for Good Meats. We sel no other kind.

Come to us for butter, eggs, cheese, lard. All good—very good.

You buy economically when you buy here.

CITY MARKET

WHEN THINKING of wedding or birthday presents, think of KESTER

If I do not have it in stock I can get it for you.

Prices Consistant with Quality

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Jeweler and Optometrist

Who's Your Lumberman?

The J. C. WOODRIDGE 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.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

INSIST ON GENUINE FORD PARTS

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses, downtown stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend.

The Authorized Ford Dealers are your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel, and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Our Ford garage and Ford mechanics are at your service at all times. Drive in when replacements or repairs for your Ford car may be necessary. Save your car and also your money.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

Quality Goes Clear Through

PRICE Is not the most important consideration in the selection of an automobile. Value is!

The price of the Dort is not high, but it is sufficient to include important features that cheaper cars do not have. At the same time it is much lower in price than other cars which possess those features. It will, therefore, satisfy the purchaser who has paid more for a car in the past—while to him who has paid less it will prove an unexpected revelation.

Model 15 Dort Touring Car appeals to a desire for beauty and comfort as well as in its simple and sterling mechanical factors. It is a trim, well finished automobile, of correct proportions, with riding and driving qualities quite distinctive among cars of its class. In designing an automobile it is quite as important to provide for taking the car apart as it is for putting it together. Some automobile engineers seem to overlook this fact—consequently many cars are so hard to "get at" that garage attention—always based on time expended—becomes unreasonably costly. Not so with the Dort.

SIMPLICITY AND RESERVE STRENGTH are CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES of this ADMIRABLE DORT CHASSIS. QUALITY GOES CLEAR THROUGH.

Dort engineers have built a chassis so free of complications that it is possible for the mechanically inclined owner to disassemble it after a brief attentive study of its construction. For the same reason it is particularly easy for the average garage man to give quick and inexpensive aid should the occasion arise. Combine simplicity with the rugged strength of carefully selected and tested material and over-size parts where stresses occur, and you have a fair word picture of the Dort chassis. Usage with the least possible interruption and at low cost of up-keep, are factors and find in the Dort.

SPECIFICATIONS

DORT MODEL "15" FIVE PASSENGER TOURING

ENGINE—Four Cylinders cast en block. Cylinder head is removable to permit the removal of carbon and re-ginding of the valves when necessary.

BORE—3 1/2 inches, stroke 5 inches.

IGNITION—Connecticut with spark control above steering column.

STARTER—Westinghouse gear driven generator. Ammeter with switches on cowl instrument board.

FRONT SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic, 2 inches wide, 37 inches long.

REAR SPRINGS—Cantilever, 2 inches wide, 48 inches long.

TIRES—Goodyear 30x3 1/2. Non-Skids on rear.

REAR AXEL—Three quarter floating, nickel steel gears. Differential and pinion adjustable in both directions from outside of case. Propeller shaft mounted on Timken roller bearings; axel shafts are on Hyatt high duty roller bearings. Axel shafts are nickel steel, heat treated.

PRICE OF DORT Model 15 \$1,250 DELIVERED

Prices guaranteed. If there is a reduction within thirty days the difference will be refunded.

PAUL KERN

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

GREETINGS

To the many friends and customers of Baker Bros, we the new firm, Baker Mercantile Co., extend greetings.

We can ask nothing better in the opening of the new business than the royal support you have at all times extended the old firm of Baker Bros. We can only hope a continuance of this support by treating you at all times with all the courtesy and a willingness to aid you that lies within our power, and we cannot make a success in business without your support and best wishes.

In taking over the business of Baker Bros., we will make but few radical changes in the way we run the new business. About the most radical change we will make will be in the long credit system the old business had. In the future we can extend a credit of only THIRTY DAYS. Every account will be payable on the first of the month. It is no longer consistent with good business principles to extend to any one a longer credit. We ourselves, cannot buy merchandise on longer terms as could once be done. So we want to impress on you that our terms are strictly THIRTY DAYS, both in the Grocery and Dry Goods departments, so please don't ask for a longer time on your purchases, a sit will be impossible for us to grant it.

We expect at all times to treat you with all courtesy at our command and to run our business on lines consistent with good business principles. Our prices are always right and our merchandise the best the market affords. We hope to see each and every one of you in our place of business and a continuance of your royal support as if no change had been made.

Yours for more and better business.

Baker Mercantile Co.

A. J. WHITE, General Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGavoe, of Plainview, were week-end guests here of relatives.

Miss Lee Baker spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. A. C. Johnston, of Galis, was here Wednesday, buying cotton.

Mr. W. W. Angel was a business visitor to Quitaque Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland left for their home at Canyon Wednesday, after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Armstrong and children returned Monday from Amarillo, where they spent several days visiting.

Miss Curtis, of Petersburg has accepted a position with the Farmers' Elevator, as stenographer.

J. D. H. Hatcher returned the latter part of last week from Hendersonville, Tenn., and will again make Lockney his home. He purchased, a few weeks ago, the Overturf place on East Locust street. We are glad to have Dad Hatcher back with us again.

Artie Baker was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

Ozark Filling Station

We solicit a share of the Automobile Business

We are in a position to fill your car with gas and oils. Plent of free air and water.

We now have Federal and Ajax tires and tubes. When in need of a tire call and give us a chance. We make our own adjustments and at all times will try to be fair.

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Ozark Filling Station

BUCK SAMS, Prop.

FOR SALE—I have a nice little four room house, now vacant, located on Main Street, with plat of ground 73 by 150 feet, for which I will take \$1,750. Some terms can be arranged. 100 acres of patented land about four miles southwest of Lockney, fenced and cross-fenced—70 acres sowed to wheat. Breaking out 65 acres more. Will sell the quarter at \$70 per acre with \$2,500 cash payment and the balance on one to ten years' time at 6 per cent interest.—E. Guthrie

Main Street, with plat of ground 75 cheap—C. R. Hatcher. 31f.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the general election in November.

- For District Attorney: Charles Clements.
- For District and County Clerk: Miss Lola Walling.
- For Tax Assessor: D. I. Bolding.
- For County Judge: W. B. Clark.
- For County Attorney: A. P. McKinnon.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. Grigsby.
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Lillie Britton.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: J. B. Teaff.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: O. T. Prickett.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. Orman.
- For County Surveyor: G. A. Linder.

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FOR SALE—I have a nice little four room house, now vacant, located on Price \$22.50 per acre, \$4,250.00 cash, by 150 feet, for which I will take \$1,750. Some terms can be arranged. 100 acres of patented land about four miles southwest of Lockney, fenced and cross-fenced—70 acres sowed to wheat. Breaking out 65 acres more. Will sell the quarter at \$70 per acre with \$2,500 cash payment and the balance on one to ten years' time at 6 per cent interest.—E. Guthrie

FOR SALE—A small crop, consisting of Kaffir, Malzo, and Sudan. For particulars see Wilber Miller at John Sams' Tailor Shop. 3-2p

FOR SALE—One registered Big Bone Poland China boar, big enough for service. Also sow with seven pigs. See C. H. Huffman, 7 miles northwest of Lockney 3-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. See Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

WANTED Car Poultry Monday, Oct. 11th

We will pay the following prices for Poultry effective Wednesday, 6th, uy to and including Monday 11th:

FRYERS, 2 1-2 lbs. and under, per pound . . . 22c
FRYERS, over 2 1-2 lbs, per pound 20c
HENS, per pound 20c
STAGS, per pound 14c
OLD ROOSTERS, per p 09c

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

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EGGS, pr dozen 45c

We suggest that you sell your fryers before they become Staggy

Lockney Produce Company

Wilkinson & Armstrong, Proprietors

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Building Service

See us for a complete building line
We are now in our new office
Come in and let us get acquainted.

Lockney, - - - Texas
Phone Number Nine

Personal Mentions

Attorney Peyton Randolph of Plainview was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. SeRexrode, of the Lone Star community, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Armstrong, of the Lockney Produce Company, was an Amarillo visitor the latter part of last week.

T. W. Fulkerson and wife were called to Vernon on account of the serious illness of their daughter, who has the typhoid fever.

Tom Triplet of Floydada was a Lockney business visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith visited Floydada Monday afternoon.

Clyde Reeves was in Floydada this week attending court.

Judge J. N. Stalbird was in Floydada Monday, attending court.

Luther Wofford and family were Floydada visitors Monday afternoon.

B. J. Smith and son, Jake, and family, were Floydada visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jones, of Aiken, was here Wednesday, trading.

Mr. W. N. Brown, president of the Lockney State Bank, was a business visitor to Floydada last Monday.

Judge H. C. Randolph was in the city Monday from his home at Plainview, enroute to Floydada.

J. F. Vernon left Tuesday for Holland, on a visit to his parents.

Mr. A. L. Johnson, of Plainview, who has been here for some time cutting meat for B. A. Queen, has purchased the City Market, and will have entire charge of same.

Mrs. Danna Harmon, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, here this week.

Mesdames John Broyles and Watt Griffith were in Floydada Monday afternoon, shopping.

C. R. Pennington, of the Rock Creek community, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Della Ayres returned to school at Amarillo Sunday, after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres.

Miss Madeline Whitely returned Saturday from Plainview, where she visited for a few days with her friend, Mrs. Austin McGavoc.

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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.
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All Druggists.
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Fifty Thousand Acres Smooth Plains Land. All Shallow Water, Irrigable Lands—Near Good Market.
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FOR SALE—On and after October 1st, 1920, in tracts of 80 to 100 acres, or more. 25 to 35 per cent cash, balance partial payment each year for eight years, at 6 per cent interest.

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\$25.00 per acre and up.
Come at once by auto or Santa Fe train to Muleshoe, Texas, our County Seat town, and see our mature crops, Agents and Buyers.

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STEVEN A. COLDFREN
Muleshoe, Texas

Henry Brown, of Ringland, Oklahoma, came in Tuesday, and will make his home here with his brother, A. B. and attend school.

A. B. Brown made a trip to Amarillo Monday to meet his brother coming in from Oklahoma.

Mesdames D. B. Brown and Tucker, of Cedar community, were here Wednesday, shopping.

Joe Robinson, the cotton buyer, came in from Snyder this week where he spent the past month. Joe will be located here during the cotton season.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and J. S. Barnett attended the Baptist workers convention meeting at Cedar Tuesday.

Mrs. Keys and mother, Mrs. Taylor, of Plainview, were here Tuesday, visiting their son, Mr. Arch Keys and family.

Mrs. Cline Wilson, of Ranger, came in Thursday on a visit to her brother, Arch Keys.

Arthur Barton has accepted a position with Less Floyd Elevator as bookkeeper.

Mr. C. R. Wilkinson left last Saturday for Dallas on business. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mr. Robt. W. Collier left Saturday for Louisiana, where he will spend the winter.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

For descriptive literature of the lower Rio Grande Valley, call on us. Let us explain the many advantages of this section and the inducement offered home-seekers.

If as many as ten men are interested in this section we can get round trip rates of \$50, which will include sleeping and dining car.

Come in and let us talk this matter over with you.

J. B. DOWNS
Lard & Cattle Co.

No depositor ever lost a penny by depositing in a state Bank in Texas

You are perhaps familiar with the law enacted by our legislators of this great State, relative to the Bank Guaranty fund, which went into force in 1909, which provided a fund to-guaranty the depositors of all non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits in State Banks. This guaranty fund on June the 10th, 1920, had cash on hand to the amount of \$2,356,807.27 as shown by their report to the Commissioner, to back up this guaranty fund.

Are you availing yourself of this Guaranty? Why do you take out Hail Insurance? Why do you provide fire insurance? Why do you carry life insurance? Are you fully protecting your Bank balance, equally as important as any one of the above? You can avail yourself of this opportunity by depositing your money in the

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Lockney State Bank

Member Federal Reserve Bank

Beacon pays 3c lb. for large clean rags

NEW HARNESS

EVERYTHING You need in Harness line you will find at my place. A big stock of Leather Goods just arrived, including Leather Harness, Collars, Lines, Pads, Bridles, etc.

In Shoe Repairing we can give you splendid service.

T. A. PHELPS

RUGS

We have received this week some beautiful patterns in Wilton and Seamless Axminster Rugs

LINOLEUM

We have a large selection of patterns to select from and when we sell you linoleum we measure your room and put it down for you with out any additional cost to you.

FURNITURE

Our stock of furniture is unuyou most anything you are usually large and can now sell n need of.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

We have recently received one half car load of these famous cabinets and have them in different designs and we are anxious that you see the "White Beauty" which is finished inside and out in white and has all conveniences a cabinet can possibly have.

Give us a chance to figure with you in your needs of furniture and we will do our best to save you money.

COOKIN AND HEATING STOVES

We have just received a large shipment of both and are desirous of showing you what we have in this line.

NORTDN BAKER
Hardware & Furniture

AUTUMN DAYS ARE HERE AT LAST

If Your Autumn Wardrobe is not Complete, Visit Us.

NEW COATS OF PLUSH

Every bit as popular as they have been in seasons past. The smartest styles range from 34 to 36 inches.



Our finest coat-suits are fashioned from woolens in the newest shades—You can call on us for the newest things in "Good Clothes" at the right prices.

DON'T FORGET OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

We give you the style, wear and value—All In One.

E. L. AYRES

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Notice to the Automobile Public

We have discontinued our work shop altogether. We will give special attention to vulcanizing and the tire business, and storage.

Fortunately we have secured the help of Mr. A. C. Hendrix, of Paducah, who has had 5 years' experience in the vulcanizing business. All vulcanizing guaranteed.

TIRES

We are now handling the famous Kelly-Springfield and Goodyear Tires.

If you need anything in Tires, Automobile Accessories, Gasoline and Oils call and see us.

AUTOMOBILES

We are also agents for the Hup, Chandler and Cleveland Automobiles. Also the Cletrac Tractor.

Car washing a specialty. Battery Station in connection.

We handle the old reliable Exide Batteries.

HIWAY GARAGE

W. J. and Fred Griffith

WE WANT TO KNOW YOU AND WANT YOU TO KNOW US

That the best way for you to become acquainted with us is to let us clean, repair and press your clothes. One trial will convince you that our mutual business acquaintanceship will be "worth while." A nice line of Collars, Shirts, Underwear, Ties, etc.

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GENTS FURNISHINGS AND TAILOR

SPECIAL DISCOUNT
Of 10 per cent will be given on all Suits ordered from us. We have some very pretty patterns.

WE DO
CLEANING AND PRESSING
Bring Us Your Old Clothes

D. F. McDUFFIE

LOCKNEY TRANSFER CO.

Is now owned and managed by C. R. Gallegly, who will be glad to do your hauling. Meets all trains with bus. Phone us your hauling necessities.

C. R. GALLEGLY

Residence Phone 35

Barn Phone 37

RESULT OF RACES AT THE PLAINVIEW FAIR

In the auto races at the race tracks at the Northwest Texas Fair Tuesday the following cars won prizes in the contests: The first race was 6 laps, 9 miles for stock cars \$1500 and under f. o. b. factory, first winner Dodge driven by C. H. Mangus; Chevrolet second, driven by W. H. Vaughn. Homer Rook driving a Ford won third prize.

Second race for stock cars -1500.00 and over f. o. b. factory, 6 laps, 9 miles, Hooper first, driving Essex; Buick second driven by Bob Harte, owned by McClelland-Buick Company of Plainview; third Chevrolet driven by Vaughn; fourth Dodge, driven by Mangus.

In the third race for stripped cars \$1500 and under f. o. b. factory, 15 laps, 22 1-2 miles, Ford driven by J. W. Mitchell of Lockney, first; Chevrolet, second driven by Baugh; Rook third in a Ford; Mangus fourth, driving a Dodge.

Fourth race, 15 laps, 22 1-2 miles, for all cars, Hooper's Essex first; Bob Harte Hupmobile second. Third contestant Mitchell's Ford catching on fire, pulled out of race. The flames were immediately extinguished and nothing serious resulted.

Wednesday's Results

First race 6 laps, 9 miles, for stock cars \$1500 and under f. o. b. factory.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, leading serum of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from rheumatism, nerve-packing pain, inflammation, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. See and try the test!

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
For Sale by Stewart Drug Company.

Good Section WHEAT LAND

7 miles Railroad in Hartley Co., offered for a short time only at the Bargain price of \$21.00. \$5,000 Cash Balance easy.

D. P. CARTER

Lockney, - Texas

Mangus Dodge first; Rook's Ford second; Baughn, Chevrolet, third; Paul Joiner, Maxwell, fourth.

Second race 6 laps, 9 miles, for stock cars \$1500 and over f. o. b. factory, Hooper, Essex, first; McClelland, Buick, second; Mangus, Dodge, third; Atkins, Stutz, of Sweetwater, fourth.

Third race for stripped cars 15 laps, 22 1-2 miles, for cars \$1500 and under, f. o. b. factory, Ford of J. L. Joiner, first; Dodge second, driver Mangus; Chevrolet third, driver Baughn; Rook, Ford, fourth.

Fourth race, 15 laps, 22 1-2 miles, for all cars, Hooper, Essex, first; Hart, Hupmobile, second; Apperson, third, driven by Atkins of Sweetwater fourth, Mercer; B. F. Finley's car, of Amarillo.

Thursday's Races

First race 6 laps, 15 miles, for cars \$1500 and under f. o. b. factory, Homer Rook, Ford, first; J. L. Jones, Ford, second; Dodge third, driven by Mangus; Chevrolet fourth, driven by Baughn.

Second race 6 laps, 9 miles, for cars \$1500 and over, f. o. b. factory, Hooper, Essex, first time 9 minutes, 10 seconds; Buick, driven by Bob Harte second; Chalmers third driven by Smith of Amarillo.

Third race, 15 laps, 22 1-2 miles, for stripped cars \$1500 and under f. o. b. factory, first J. W. Mitchell, Ford; second Ellis, Ford of Floydada; J. L. Jones, Ford, of Lockney, third; Homer Rook, Ford, fourth.

Fourth race, 15 laps, 22 1-2 miles, all cars, Buick, driven by Bob Harte, first; Mitchell, Ford, second; Atkins, of Sweetwater, Apperson, third; Ford, fourth, driven by Huttsell of Floydada.

The spectators of the auto race track last Wednesday afternoon witnessed an accident that resulted in the injury of Jack Booth, driver of a Mercer car in the races and E. F. Ryan, mechanic, both of Amarillo. They were turning the west curve on the track when a rear wheel was crashed causing the car to leave the track going through a barbed wire fence and across the road.

Both men are reported to be seriously injured. Booth more so than Ryan. They received cuts about the head and neck and bruises on the bodies. It is reported that practically all of the flesh was severed from one side of Booth's head. Ryan left for Amarillo yesterday, Booth remaining in the sanitarium.

The same afternoon a Ford was wrecked, driven by E. C. Wright, of Floydada, when it threw a rear tire off, turning the east corner of the track. The car turned over three times but the driver was thrown out in the first turn, and escaped injury. This was the third wreck at the races in two days.—Hale County Herald.

BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN TALK OF CARS

Bankers and grain dealers, of Floydada and Lockney, talked about their troubles, which are, these days summed up in the two words, car shortage, last Friday evening at the County Court room, where means were gone over by which it was hoped some relief from the local situation could be obtained.

No definite plans were formulated at the meeting, except that every effort would be used to get the ears of railroad and Interstate Commerce of-

ficials for the presentation of the critical situation here.

Among the visitors from Lockney at the informal meeting were A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, W. N. Brown, president of the Lockney State Bank, Less Floyd, of the Floyd Grain Company, Mr. Bean, of the Corsicana Grain & Mill Company, and Artie Baker, of Baker Bros.—Hesperian.

WHAT THEN?

When the workmen own the work shops and the railroad men the rails; and the grocery clerk the groceries; and the mail clerks own the mails; when the preachers own the pulpits; and the pressmen own the shops, and the drillers own the oil wells, and the jails are owned by cops; when conductors own the street cars, and each driver owns his bus; will you tell us common people, what shall become of us?—Santa Fe (N. M.) New Mexican.



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Kill the Flies with HOFSTRA, a sure fly exterminator. We also have CRESOTE DIP for fly prevention on stock.

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LOCKNEY,

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TO YOUR INTEREST

In these days of high prices we believe you are mostly interested in the business man who sells the better quality of goods at the lowest possible price. That's what we are ever striving to do. We are positive that it will be to your interest to call in the very next time you are in town and let us quote you some prices on high quality staple and fancy groceries.

Remember we are selling lots of high grade Men's and Boy's work and dress shoes and there is a reason for this. We are positive that it will pay you to investigate.

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It's dollars to doughnuts—

no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

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Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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Camel CIGARETTES

Official confirmation of press dispatches from Detroit, announcing that there would be

No Reduction

IN THE PRICE OF

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

Has Been Received by Carter White Motor Co., the Dodge Brothers dealers in this city. A telegram from C. W. Matheson, acting general sales manager to the local dealer reads:

"Dodge Brothers policy has ever been to give full value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in the present price of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

"Dodge Brothers announcement was no surprise to us," said Carter White Motor Co. "In fact it is only a substantiation of Dodge Brothers business principles. At no time have they demanded an excess amount for their product. As in the past, they will continue in the future to demand a fair return for their efforts."

"The mere fact that the demand for Dodge Brothers motor cars is still greater than the supply, despite the great expansion program at the factory, has absolutely nothing to do with the decision to continue the present prices. In marketing their car, Dodge Brothers have never made a point of price and will never sacrifice the quality of their product to enter price competition."

to this part of his territory. Until recently he was on Colorado lines of the company and succeeds T. B. Gallagher as Division Freight and Passenger Agent, the latter having recently been promoted to General Freight and Passenger Agent for the P. & S. F. Lines.—Hesperian.

LAST FRIDAY'S RAILROAD MEETING

Mr. Fox was here according to appointment last Friday and discussed a plan for the construction of a road through here from Childress, Texas, to Grady, N. M. He had a very interesting and, it seemed, quite feasible plan, and it may result in a road being built through this part of the country. A committee of live business men were appointed to look into the matter in a definite and thorough manner, and a report from this committee will be looked forward to with much interest.

In some way we failed to get the news of the marriage of Luther Burson to Miss Minneola Simpson, which occurred about three weeks ago, until this week, but it is not too late to extend congratulations and good wishes, which we do in abundance. The happy couple are favorites among Silverton's young set, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, and the bridegroom the genial bookkeeper in the First National Bank.—Silverton Star.

LARGER ENROLLMENT THAN LAST YEAR

Nearly 150 new students enrolled in the Normal from Thursday morning until last night, and Secretary Travis Shaw states this morning a number are in the city who have not yet enrolled.

The total enrollment up to this morning is 478. This number is 22 larger than that of last year at the end of the second week of school. Just how many additional students will enroll in the school during the next few days is hard to estimate.

There have been 170 enrolled in the training school, with quite a number yet to come in this week.—Randall County News.

DAWSON COUNTY FAIR WAS VERY SATISFACTORY

Lamesa, Tex., Sept. 30.—The Dawson County Fair opened Tuesday morning as was previously announced. The agricultural, garden and orchard exhibits were up to the very best. Water melons and kirshaws were very large. There were eighty head of registered hogs on exhibit, one weighing 600 pounds. Jersey cattle were very fine in quality, representing modern blood lines. Percheron horses were better than ever with one weighing 2210 pounds. While the poultry exhibit was not large, the quality would do justice to any of the smaller shows. The attendance was very satisfactory. Plans have been consummated to start on the exhibit to the Dallas Fair Saturday.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL CHAIR- MEN WILL BE APPOINTED

Tentative plans for carrying out the campaign of the Floyd County Chapter America Red Cross, announced last week, are beginning to take form. Homer Steen, chairman of the Fourth Roll Call, is preparing a list with the assistance of Red Cross workers, of chairmen for subdivisions of the county. He expresses the belief that in spite of the inactivity of the Chapter for the past 18 months, the Fourth Roll Call can be made a big success. But an immense amount of enthusiastic work is ahead of the chapter in order to make this possible. Not only must the inertia of the past apathy be overcome, but the plan must be presented in a manner forceful enough as to raise in membership \$1,500 or \$2,000 in the roll call.

Among those who have already promised to aid in the campaign are Mrs. L. V. Smith and Mayor R. E. Fry. Mrs. Smith is responsible for the great showing made by the Floyd County Chapter in the first year of the war. She is enthusiastic over the work outline for this county following a successful Roll Call this fall.

The hearty co-operation of the Executive Committee of the Floyd County Chapter is also promised.

It is likely that two assistant Chapter chairmen, besides committee-men, will be appointed within a short time. One of these will be an assistant at Floydada to help in the general campaign and one at Lockney to have supervision of the campaign in the north end of the county. These will be in addition to the precinct or auxiliary chairmen.—Hesperian.

TO THE FARMERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I am going to divide my time between Floydada and Lockney. I will be in Lockney Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at Floydada Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday I have made arrangements with the public weigher to sample the cotton for you, and when I come in the day following I will class it and leave the Government card at the weigher's office, so when you return to town you can get it. By doing this I think I can give you better service. I will ask you to leave the fee of 50 cents with the weigher, and I will have it deposited at the headquarters in Floydada to the Floyd County Cotton Association, until the Association makes other arrangements for collection.

E. M. Johnson,
Government Cotton Classifier.

DISTRIBUTION OF CARS BASED ON STORAGE

J. F. Anton and W. E. Goodloe, Division Superintendent Slaton Division and Division Freight and Passenger Agent, respectively, in a conference with grain men and other business men of Floydada and Lockney at the First State Bank in Floydada Tuesday night, told their conferees that the distribution of grain cars in this territory is being based absolutely on storage space and the amount of grain in storage ready for shipment and that the only relief in sight for Floydada and Lockney in the allotment of cars for grain was the construction of more and bigger elevators.

The visit of these officials here was for an inspection of their lines. Earlier in the day they had been the guests between trains of Artie Baker, grain dealer of Lockney, in a tour of portions of the country. Their car was attached to the passenger and the night was spent in Floydada. The conference was the result of a suggestion of grain men that a discussion of the situation on Floydada Branch would possibly result in better understanding. With the knowledge that in the territory served by the branch is raised approximately 50 per cent of the grain offered the Santa Fe for shipment in this division shippers have felt keenly the discrimination against their interests and the interests of their customers in the distribution of cars. That the cars are distributed absolutely on the basis of tonnage available at the shipping point and that "country tonnage" has no bearing whatever on the situation was the sum and substance of the information gained by dealers from Messrs. Anton and Goodloe. The Santa Fe, they said, is still greatly hampered by inability to get their own cars returned to their lines from other roads and by inability to get delivery of cars and engines for which contracts have been let. Anton said at least twelve months would transpire before relief from this source would be appreciably felt, and that no other relief could be obtained by dealers except through the building of more elevator space. The Interstate Commerce Commission, they declared, had made this rule, which had been sustained by the Supreme Court in more than one test case. Mr. Anton said he favored it as a just rule.

Facts and figures as to population, production and other features of this portion of the territory served by the Santa Fe were given them. The fact that a hundred or more cars of Floyd County wheat has gone out of the territory on competitive lines out side the grain belt, and loaded on cars from trucks while elevators on the Floydada Branch stood full of grain and idle was also brought to their attention.

This was Mr. Goodloe's first visit

WANTED--Clean Rags at Beacon Office

NOTICE TO MY LAUNDRY CUSTOMERS

Please have your Laundry tied up nicely, with your name on same before bringing to shop. Will avoid getting Laundry misplaced.

BEN F. RIGDON

THE DYER OIL COMPANY LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Handles Gasoline and Kerosene. Will have a full line of Lubricating oils, and Crude Oil By-Products.

We were local manager for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company of Lockney nine years.

We thank the public for past patronage and solicit their future business for our new firm.

THE DYER OIL COMPANY
Storage Tanks of 24,000 Capacity

OWN A HOME ON 3 PER CENT INTEREST Cheaper than paying rent. The United Home builders of America offers this opportunity. Makes loans at 3 per cent to build, improve, or pay off mortgages, on any kind of real estate, town or country.

Good thing as an investment. 100 per cent on mature contracts. For full information write R. G. BRANNEN Local Agent Floydada, Texas

LOCKNEY AUTO TOP & PAINT SHOP

We have opened in the Middleton building south of the Woolridge Lumber Co., an Auto Top and Paint Shop. We will make you a new top for your car, and put in new upholstery, and repaint the car. All work will be strictly guaranteed. Call and see us and get our prices.

J. M. CONE

Lockney, Texas

PRICES DROP

SPECIAL—THE Chandler mobile has been reduced \$22 per the Car.

The Cleveland takes a \$150 drop.

The Hup guarantees the price until March 1, 1921.

Anyone buying a Hup will have the difference refunded if the price is lowered between now and next March 1.

We believe we have three of the best cars on the market. Call and investigate.

HI-WAY GARAGE

Fred and Jake Griffith



The Wedding Gift

Nothing could make a better or more acceptable wedding present than a

COLE'S
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DOWN DRAFT RANGE

Beautiful in design. All nickel parts are smooth as glass. A large roomy oven. And a convenient warming closet. Furnished in blue or gray enamel or plain black finish.

Nothing could be easier than cooking or baking with this range. It is the Brides Choice. We invite everyone to our store to inspect this remarkable fuel-saving specialty. Saves one-third to one-half the fuel bill with its Hot Blast Combustion.

Cowart & Miller

Ready For Business

We have a limited amount of room for Wheat, Oats and Maize and will pay the

Highest Market Price

Corsicana Mill and Grain Company

J. CLAUD THORNTON, Mgr.

Successors to Floyd County Elevator Company
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET LETTER AVAILABLE TO ALL

E. M. Johnson, Government Cotton Classifier for Floyd County, gives out the information that a weekly market letter issued by the Department of Agriculture is available to all cotton raisers, merchants, buyers and others who are interested in cotton.

This market letter may be obtained, he says, by writing the Bureau of Markets, Quotation Service, 303 1-2 S. Ervay Street, Dallas.

The service is given only to those who evidence enough interest to ask for it.

SHIPPERS GET NO CARS: EMPTIES GO OUT

The application of the Interstate Commerce Commission, ruling that stations be allotted cars on the basis of tonnage available for shipment has resulted this week in all dealers being blanketed three cars suitable for grain emptied of merchandise in the yards here have been sent out to other points as "empties."

Dealers need the cars very badly to unload heavy stocks of high wheat contracted. The market dropped 10 to 13 cents in one day, last Saturday. —Floydada Hesperian.

GOOD FEED CROPS ON ROADS OF FLOYD COUNTY

Floyd County has several perfectly good maize crops on its highways, many lanes having in the drain ditches a good stand of maize or kafir that will produce from a half-ton to a ton per acre.

Two of these good crops are on the roads leading east and south from Floydada on the southeast corner.

Travellers and campers would have no difficulty regarding a feed bill if all the roads were like these in Floyd County. The crops will likely not be gathered, since men to gather the regular crops are insufficient and no time can be given to "wildcat" maize and kafir corn. —Hesperian.

COTTON SEASON NOW ON IN FLOYD COUNTY

The cotton picking and marketing season is now on in Floyd County. There is quite a deal of cotton coming in, and the gins are running regularly. The West Texas Gin Co. opened the season. The Whittill Gin has not started up to this writing, (Thursday) being delayed on account of a piece of machinery they are expecting.

The cotton yield of this section will be exceptionally good and much better than was promised a short time ago. The fine weather we have had for the past two or three weeks has been the making of cotton.

There is no way to estimate the yield of the crop in Lockney territory

MEAT OF THE WORLD

is being supplied from our country. It is difficult to secure good cuts of MEAT without much speculation and the carefulness of right buying.

The fresh cattle upon the hooks in our market are from A-1 breeds and the pork is self evidence of what cornfed swine will develop in the nourishing element of their meat.

B. A. QUEEN

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at present. The acreage is larger than it has been for several years, and the yield is always more or less uncertain until picking advances towards the middle of the season.

Farmers this year will pick all their cotton. There will be no cotton snapped or pulled in bolls, on account of there being no market for low grade cotton. Cotton buyers and all sources of authority advise against low grade cotton.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

All services will be held in the School Auditorium. Visitors and strangers are welcome.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

and 7:00 p. m.

Intermediate League 3:00 p. m.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.

Senior League 6:00 p. m.

H. Bascom Watts, Pastor.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

This week we are offering New Fall Merchandise at a Big Saving to our customers. Extraordinary money savings are scheduled for this week. These reductions are made because of the trend of times. We are giving you more than the benefit of these reductions to keep faith with you. These are large reductions and afford you a real opportunity to save on your next purchase.



A SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS

At a price that makes them irresistible. A special group of these beautiful hats that formerly sold from \$6.00 to \$8.50, all this Falls new creations, many lovely shapes and styles. Your choice of any hat in the group—

\$3.95

A HOSIERY SALE SUPREME

A Sale Unprecedented in Value Giving—
A Sale Unprecedented in Point of Repose.

We are offering the greatest values in our Hosiery Department that we have offered in many a day, and we have a stock large enough that you can make your selections with ease and secure the kind of hose you want in Children's, Misses' and Ladies'. Now is a good time to lay in your supply. A glance at these prices will no doubt convince you that we are offering big values. Come in and compare the values and prices.

Children's 35c Hose, per pair .. 25c	Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose, per pr. 19c
Children's 40c Hose, per pair .. 29c	Ladies' 50c Hose, per pair .. 39c
Children's 60c Hose, per pair .. 48c	Ladies' 75c Hose, per pair .. 55c
Children's 75c Hose, per pair .. 69c	Ladies' \$1.00 Hose, per pair .. 78c

A SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

The New Coats for Fall express the new silhouette in fine soft velvety fabrics so decorative in themselves that a huge, graceful collar, a novel cut, an effect in drapery. The new Coats we are showing include all the new Fall models and materials.

\$19.50 Coats going at \$14.85
\$25.00 Coats going at \$19.00
\$39.00 Coats going at \$29.00
All other Coats in a price range on up.

CHILDREN'S AND JUNIORS' COATS

\$ 6.00 Coats, Sizes 3 to 6.....\$ 4.81
\$ 9.50 Coats, Sizes 7 to 14.....\$ 5.50
\$10.00 Coats, Sizes 10 to 14.....\$ 9.85
\$19.50 Coats, Sizes 12 to 17.....\$14.85

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Coat Suits—A lot of suits bought at underprice, to be sold at underprice. We want you to come in and look at these suits and see what bargains we are offering in all of our ready-to-wear.



A SALE OF BOYS' SUITS

Our entire stock of boys' clothing, 400 suits in all fancy wools, tweeds and worsteds, a very large range of patterns and colorings. Let us fix your boys up in their Fall Suits, and consider these prices before you make your purchases:

Boys' \$10.00 Suits	\$ 8.50
Boys' \$12.50 Suits	\$ 9.85
Boys' \$15.00 Suits	\$12.35
Boys' \$17.50 Suits	\$14.85
Boys' \$20.00 Suits	\$17.35
Boys' \$22.00 Suits	\$19.85
Boys' \$25.00 Suits	\$22.35
Boys' \$35.00 Suits	\$29.85
Boys' \$40.00 Suits	\$34.35



Further reductions in our piece goods department. New and most fashionable fabrics at new lowered prices.

AN INCOMPARABLE STYLE OF NEW FALL SILK DRESSES

Satin, Georgette, Beaded Georgette, Satin and Georgette Combinations, among the many new styles are innumerable versions of the smart straight line styles, surplice—long and fitted bodices, Eton effects, tunics and overskirts of every kind. Colors include brown tones, navy blue, black and combinations of black and colors. \$25 and \$20 Silk Dresses at \$19.00, \$39 and \$45 Silk Dresses at \$27.50.



This Miller Cord Tire has run 22,000 Miles on a Heavy Truck

22,000-Mile Tread And Why They Are Exceptions

Worn Miller Tires are often exhibited with one sign like above.

Countless letters also reach us telling such mileage tales.

These are very pleasing. But we don't want users in general to expect miracles from Millers.

Service to Expect

Expect from Millers greater service than from any like-type tire. And 19 times in 20 you will get it.

Expect it to outserve any tire you put opposite, and it almost invariably will. Expect twice the mileage tires gave a few years ago, and they will doubtless do still better.

Expect tread wear 25 per cent better than from others and you'll not be disappointed.

But don't expect that Millers, under all conditions, can match some exceptional mileage.

Why Mileage Varies

A Cord Tire gives vastly greater service than a Fabric Tire.

An oversize tire will vastly excel a tire that is undersize. Care, load and roads affect tire service greatly.

Millers are uniform tires. That is a major reason for their supremacy. But uniform tires will vary with conditions.

Tread Patented

Center Tread smooth with suction cup, or firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-road side treads, mesh like cogs in dirt.

With 3-Ton Loads

Miller Cord Tires were tested by Ray C. Carpenter on a 22-passenger bus, averaging a 3-ton load each trip. The first tire on a rear wheel ran 23,700 miles without a blowout, and was never removed from the wheel. The second was punctured by railroad spikes at 8,000 miles, but when repaired ran 12,000 miles more without a blowout. On a front wheel the Miller ran 22,000 miles without a blowout. All were passenger-type tires.



made under present methods, has ever come back with the tread gone.

You will get uniform tires. Every Miller Tire is signed, both by maker and inspector. Every man knows that a faulty tire means a penalty for him. And faults are extremely rare.

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In the great cotton and wheat exhibit of the Northwest Texas Fair W. E. Ellis, of Lockney, made the best showing in lint cotton. He carried off the sweepstake of \$200.00. J. L. Owens of Plainview second \$50.00.

In the twenty-five boll class H. W. Garret of Plainview first \$25; J. M. Harrison, Plainview, second, and Mrs. L. B. Cargill of Lockney third.

For the best three stalks, J. A. Fomby, Plainview, first; W. E. Ellis, Lockney, second and third.

In the wheat showing, R. A. Axtell of Dimmitt took first prize of \$25.00; Chris Mayfield of Silverton, second; G. C. Burt, Plainview, third; Houston Bros., Dimmitt, fourth; J. C. Terry and Bros., of Plainview, fifth. These prizes were for the best one-half bushel.

For the best yield and quality Fred Weyl, first; Bradford Cox, second; H. H. O'Bryant third.

For the best spring wheat J. M. Wells first; J. B. Leach, and sons second; Mrs. J. B. Leach, third.

The achievement of the farmers of the South Plains is reflected in the agricultural section, of which E. H. Perry is superintendent. The best yield of wheat, sample bushel of the grain considered, was forty-nine bushels to the acre. This wheat is of a high test.

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