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THIS COUNTRY COMPARES WELL

LOCKNEY AND FLOYD COUNTY AS GOOD AS ANY SECTION

J. B. Downs, veteran real estate man, who has, in the past few weeks, visited many sections of Texas and Oklahoma, hands us a communication touching on present conditions, which we hope will prove interesting and instructive to our readers. It follows:

"It will be remembered that in 1919 we made bumper crops of all kinds. Cotton went to 40c per pound. Then in 1920 farmers all over the South seemed to think that the cotton price would remain high, and they all went head-first into cotton farming, almost discarding wheat. Cotton went down so low that it would not pay for the picking and ginning. Wheat was a good price.

"In 1921 they all went to wheat, and when harvest time came, the price of wheat took a tumble.

"In 1922 the crops were about equally divided in wheat and row crops. The cotton crop was short, but at that, Lockney ginned 2,583 bales. In 1923 our cotton acreage is about the same as in 1922, but the prospects for a good yield of the staple are much better. While our wheat crop was lightest ever known, yet no one has failed. About six bushels was the lightest harvested, and twenty-eight bushels the heaviest. But hundreds of acres made as much as an average of fifteen bushels to the acre.

"It seems to me that the farmers should put themselves on notice not to go to heavy on one crop—more in particular the farmers on the Plains. The Plains excels any part of Texas for diversification in farming. Don't put all of your soil in cotton or all in wheat, or all in corn or sudan, but make a mix-up of it, and keep in mind that there are hundreds of counties under the caprock that their only crop is cotton. You know that for three successive years Floyd county has had to furnish grain and feed stuff for them to make their crops.

"I am giving this little article, that it might be of benefit to our producers, as I was born and raised in Texas and am 58 years old, and I think that there are few men in the state that know more about the state than I do. Therefore I advise the Floyd county farmers to 'stick to the bush,' for we have the best water and soil on the Plains. The soil is a slap silt-soil that holds the moisture. In the shallow water belt around Floydada and Lockney, a man can make his living on a small tract of land and a garden.

"I have just returned from an extensive trip in Oklahoma, and I saw some of her richest soil that was priced twice as high as Floyd county land. The floods there lessened the wheat yield, and hundred of thousands of acres of cotton had to be planted over on account of the extensive rainfall and the webworms. These conditions are not against Oklahoma as a farming state, for such conditions are liable to occur anywhere.

"Let me say this to the landholders of our country: That the Plains are the incoming part of the state. There are more people trying to get to the Plains now than ever before. Floyd county has more prosperous, happy and contented people than any other part of the state. It is made up of the best people of the United States, and the reason I advise you landholders to 'sit steady in the boat' is that conditions are going to change and better times are sure to come.

"Positively there is not much land being sold anywhere, but I have sold as much land in Floyd county as has been sold anywhere in the state recently. I am now, as I have always been, against false boosting and raising the price of land. The towns on the Plains have no hope of being larger than the country. You must people the country in order to support the town, and we should stop renting the land all to one man to put into wheat and getting the people out of the houses. Cut the acreage down and see that the renter works it. You will make more. I am a close observer of every farmer in this part of the county, and we have a number of real good farmers. I want to mention three I have in mind: Bud Arterburn, 4 miles east of Lockney, from Parker county; E. B. Patterson, a renter from Parker county, southwest of Lockney, and Mr. Mosley, a renter on the Geo. T. Meriwether place. They have good crops, and the weeds are cut out of the fence corners and turning rows, and I will guarantee they will produce more on the land they are working than some others would on twice the amount.

"Often you hear someone say this county is the best, or that county is the best. It is perfectly natural, of course, for any man to think his coun-

ty the best of all. But I want to drop a thought to the readers by giving them a reason why I say that Floyd county is the best. It has no large towns to give it the population. Some of the adjoining counties will boast of their population, but you take their city population out, and how many will they have left? Floyd county has only four small towns—Alicino, Aiken, Floydada and Lockney. Take the city population out of Floyd county, and then we would have more people than some of our neighboring counties that have had railroads for years.

"Lockney, the center of the shallow water belt, a thriving little town and the best place in the state, has two of the best banks to be had in any town of its size in Texas, or have been so far, during the panic conditions. The banks gave their aid to the farmers, and let the poor speculators do the best they could, for they realized the farmer was the foundation of our country.

"So let us all pull together, and cut the weeds in Lockney, so tourists won't be afraid of snakes when they come through."

TO HAVE BIG SALE OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Clyde K. Bennett, who lives four miles northeast of Lockney, announces that on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, he will hold a big sale on his farm. A considerable amount of livestock, farm implements, machinery, etc., will be sold at Auction, the sale beginning at 10 o'clock. Free lunch will be served at the noon hour, and arrangements will be made for a large crowd.

Seal and Nash, popular auctioneers in this section of the Panhandle, have been employed to conduct the sale.

A large advertisement, appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Beacon, gives a partial list of the stuff to be sold.

WATT GRIFFITH LOSES WHEAT BY FIRE

Last Sunday morning at about 2:30, he was discovered in wheat stacks belonging to Watt Griffith, on his place northeast of Lockney. Fire was well underway when Mr. Griffith was awakened by neighbors who was attracted by the blaze.

There was a total loss, we understand, of between five and six hundred acres. The wheat was in several stacks, which were close together. We are informed that Mr. Griffith carried some insurance on his grain.

"G. S. MORRIS" IS NEW FIRM NAME

The firm, G. S. Morris & Co., dealers in groceries, hardware and undertaking goods, recently underwent a change in ownership and Mr. Morris becomes sole owner of the establishment.

Mr. Morris purchased the stock of W. N. Brown, it is announced, the latter having moved with his family to Mineral Wells, Texas.

The business will be conducted under the management of Mr. Morris, as in the past.

MORGAN & CO'S. WAREHOUSE COMPLETED

A thirty by sixty feet sheet metal warehouse has just been completed for N. W. Morgan & Co., on East college street. McCormick-Deering implements and other farm machinery handled by this company are being stored in the new building. Middleton & Busby were the contractors.

Mrs. F. C. Richison Dies

Mrs. F. C. Richison of the Muncy community died in a sanitarium at Floydada Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as a result of an acute attack of appendicitis. Following the attack she was taken at once to the sanitarium for an operation, and it was found that the appendix had been ruptured and her life could not be saved.

She leaves a family and many relatives in this county, as the family is very prominent.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Plainview cemetery, Revs. R. E. L. Muncy and Y. F. Walker will conduct the service.

The funeral procession will be from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Teaver.

Visit With Home Loks

Misses Roy and Jozac Riley, who are attending the Normal at Canyon, were recently in Lockney on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel McCloud of Trent, also a student in the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White's and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, all of Godley, Texas, spent last week with their relatives, Duard Hamilton and family of Lockney.

THE WORLD MOURNS



FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE SIMPLE—PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL ATTEND

The funeral train bearing the body of President Harding arrived in Washington Tuesday night at 10:32 being nine hours late. At every place it passed as it sped across the continent were people with bared heads, in respect to their deceased president.

The body was taken to the White House, where it remained until yesterday morning, when it was carried with great ceremony to the capitol, and placed in the rotunda, where the body of every deceased president since the structure was erected has rested in state, and where the funeral service has taken place.

At least 100,000 people passed through the rotunda and viewed the face of President Harding during the afternoon, following the ceremony, which was simple.

Late in the afternoon the casket was carried to the special train, and the funeral party, including President Coolidge, left for Marion, Ohio, the old home of the Hardings, where burial will take place today.

Presidential Headquarters, San Francisco, August 2.—Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, died instantly and without warning tonight at 7:30 o'clock (9:30 o'clock Central Time) a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly a week. Death came to the chief executive while he was conversing with members of his family and according to an official statement issued by physicians, was

apparently due to some brain trouble, probably apoplexy.

The end came so suddenly that the members of the official party could not be called.

It came after a day which has been described by Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, as the most satisfactory day the president had since his illness began.

The physicians in their formal announcement of the end, said that "during the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery."

The first indication that a change had occurred in the condition of Mr. Harding came shortly after seven o'clock when Mrs. Harding personally opened the door of the sick room and called to those in the corridors to "find Dr. Boone and the others quick." At that time Mrs. Harding was understood to have been reading to the president, sitting at his bedside with the evening papers and messages of sympathy which had been received during the day.

Then without a warning a slight shudder passed through the frame of the chief executive, he collapsed and the end came. Immediately the indications of distress showed themselves. Mrs. Harding ran to the door and called for Lieutenant Commander Boone and for the other doctors to come quickly.

Dr. Sawyer was alone of all the doctors in the apartment when the climax came. He first was called by Mrs. Harding who when rushed to the door leading into the hotel corridors and commanded an immediate search for the other physicians.

The death of the nation's executive was announced in these words:

"The president died instantaneously and without warning and while conversing with members of his family at 7:30 p. m. Death was apparently due to some brain envelopment

LUBBOCK GETS TECH COLLEGE

PLAINS TOWN GETS THE COLLEGE BY DECISION OF THE LOCATING BOARD

Lubbock was designated as the location for the Texas Technological College by the locating board in session in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, following a three weeks' tour of inspection of the thirty-six towns which were candidates for the institution.

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"During the day he had been free of discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery.

(Signed) C. E. SAWYER, M. D.
RAY LYMAN WILBUR, M. D.,
C. M. COOPER, M. D.
J. T. BOONE, M. D.
HUBERT WOKM, M. D.

August 2, 1923, 7:30 P. M.
Vice President Notified
A third official statement issued at
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L. A. Puckett Dies

Last Thursday morning at about 11:30 o'clock, L. A. Puckett died at his home northeast of Lockney, after an illness of several weeks. Ulcer of the stomach, we understand, was the immediate cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the First Baptist church of Plainview, conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, of the Muncy community. Interment followed in the Plainview cemetery, the burial services being conducted by the Masonic lodge of that place, assisted by members of the Lockney lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

Besides his wife, Mr. Puckett leaves five sisters, three of whom were present at the time of his death, and a fourth one arriving for the funeral services; two little nephews, sons of a deceased brother, who were living with him, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Many Floyd county friends attended the funeral and burial services. Lockney Masons attending and taking parts in the ceremony were: E. L. Woodburn, W. W. Angel, W. A. Brewster, Robert and Verda Webster, H. H. Howard, F. M. Kester, C. A. Wilson and G. A. Thomas, the latter six being pall bearers.

Mr. Puckett was a member of the Lockney Lodge, No. 867, A. F. and A. M.; of the Lockney Chapter of the O. E. S. and of the Bethel Baptist church of Sunset.

Receives Car Chevrolets

The Ozark Filling Station, new Chevrolet dealers, have recently unloaded another car of Chevrolets. The new cars are now on display at the Ozark Garage, next door south of the filling station.

T. A. Neaves, J. A. Smalley and B. R. Ingram were business visitors in Amarillo last Friday.

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFEST

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND ANNUAL REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual revival meeting of the Lockney Baptist church, which is being conducted by Rev. E. A. Petroff, is being attended by good crowds, at both morning and evening services. His second sermon, which was delivered last Sunday night, was heard by more than a thousand people, it was estimated by Pastor Y. F. Walker. Brother Petroff is a very able evangelist, and a splendid singer.

Following is the outline of his program for the evening services, beginning with this (Thursday) evening's sermon:

Thursday night—"The Two Roads to Heaven."

Friday night—"Whose Father is God?"

Saturday night—"Hell, as taught by Reason, Infidelity and the Bible."

Sunday night—"Salvation as taught by the Protestant Bible."

Monday night—"Salvation, as taught by the Catholic Bible."

Tuesday night—"Where the Lights go out on the Road to Hell."

Wednesday night—"How the Jew was saved, and how the Gentile is saved."

Thursday night—"How an intelligent man faced his destiny, and how he settled it."

Friday night—"Pilate before Jesus."

Saturday night—"God so Loved."

Sunday night—"Facing the Issue Squarely."

FARMERS' ELEVATOR HAS NEW MANAGER

At a recent directors' meeting of the Lockney Farmers' Co-Operative Society, Mr. C. R. Holman, of Amarillo, was elected as manager for the firm, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. M. Randolph.

Mr. Holman, we are informed, is a pioneer grain dealer of the Panhandle, having been in the grain business, wholesale and retail, for more than twenty years. So he is an experienced buyer and is well lined up with the markets. Some of the farmers of this section, it is stated, have known Mr. Holman for years, and have had the pleasure of transacting business with him in the past. He is now actively in charge of the Farmers' Elevator, and is fast getting acquainted with the farmers of this community.

Mr. Holman states that his family now living in Amarillo, will move to Lockney about September 1st, and that they will make this city their future home.

GASOLINE OIL AND PARTS SELL FOR CASH

The four garages and filling stations of Lockney, handling gasoline, oils, and automobile accessories, have entered into an agreement to sell for cash only in the future.

They give as their reasons for this move, the fact that by getting cash for every sale, they will be better enabled to serve the automobile public with lower prices. It will eliminate considerable bookkeeping, and at the same time enable them to pay cash for their goods, which will secure for them a discount. This, they intend to pass on to their customers.

The announcement appears in a big advertisement elsewhere in this issue and bears the signatures of Pennington Motor Co., Lockney Auto Co., Ozark Filling Station and F. F. F. Service Station.

UTILITIES COMPANY IS REPAIRING LINES

The Texas Utilities Co. of Plainview is this week doing some repair work on its properties in Lockney. Old light poles are being replaced with new 35-foot poles, and considerable rewiring is being done by the linemen.

Local Manager C. R. Wilkinson states that some three-phase circuits, also, are being put in, one of which is being extended to the Beacon office for driving its printing machinery.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN LEG WHILE HUNTING

Last Friday, while out hunting over in Briscoe county, Jerry Ellis received a very painful wound just above his left knee, when a 22 calibre rifle, carried by his brother, Silas, was accidentally discharged.

Jerry was taken to the Plainview sanitarium, we understand, where the bullet was removed from the wound, and at last reports he was doing well, and able to be about by using crutches.

THE BEACON'S NEW PRINTING PRESS

You probably read in last week's issue, that the Beacon's big cylinder press had arrived and was being assembled. Here it is—set up and ready to go. It is a Babcock Standard, 6-column quarto, weighs ninety-six hundred pounds, and will be driven with a three-phase, three-horse motor. Mr. Dyer, a special mechanic

for Barnhart Brothers & Spindler of Dallas, from whom the press was purchased, assembled the machine, and guarantees that it is in every particular, O. K. The Texas Utilities Co. is this week, giving the Beacon office a three-phase circuit, meter, switch, etc., and the Beacon will soon be printed at home.

The folding machine also arrived this week. The linotype has been in the office some days.

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ROBERT W. COLLIER, Local Editor and Publisher
J. M. ADAMS, Editorials

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One year \$1.50
Six months .75
Three months .40
Cash in advance

All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of the following months.

Good luck is composed of about 95 per cent of good judgment.

Lubbock gets the Tech. college, but we are glad it comes to the Plains.

The dry, hot weather seems to prevail most everywhere, so the Plains is fairing about as well as any section of the Southwest.

The Lubbock Avalanche announces it will cease to be a semi-weekly news paper, and this week go back to a weekly, in addition to its daily.

Having been in the newspaper business for more than thirty years, and been disappointed several legions of times, another disappointment or two does not bother us.

Let us commend the way of an Albuquerque, N. M., husband. He had a quarrel Tuesday with his wife, and went off and killed himself. This is much better than the way many quarrelsome husbands have of first killing their wives and then themselves.

Edison is known as the "electrical wizard." He has blessed the world more than all the military leaders that ever strutted across the stage of history. At present there is fifteen billions of dollars invested in industries based upon Edison's discoveries and these plants give employment to hundreds of thousands of people, and make life happier and more comfortable for millions.

F. W. Suydam, confined in the insane asylum in 1874, had less than \$50,000. The supreme court now distributes among his heirs a million dollars. Because he was insane, and the piling up of interest kept on with the remorseless certainty of arithmetic and less than fifty thousand dollars became a million. It should not be necessary for a man to go crazy in order to let interest work for him. Bear that in mind when you pass a bank instead of going in.

France checks up and finds that last year she produced 50 per cent more wine than in 1923. Using the same years for comparison, the export of French wines decreased 65 per cent in value, despite increase in prices. And the excess is not all being stored, by any means. The French ministry of agriculture issues a proclamation "viewing with alarm the increased use of alcoholic drinks among the French." Europe has its own prohibition problem, without worrying about ours. John Barleycorn is a worse enemy to any nation than was ever Germany.

One of the better-off farmers of Hale county says the secret of his owning his farm and its good improvements free of all debt and having a tidy bank account, is that "We always lived at home. We never buy meat, lard, milk, butter, poultry, eggs, potatoes, onions, fruit, garden vegetables or feedstuffs. We always make these little things pay for our clothing, sugar, coffee, farming tools and many other things. We rarely go to town without something to sell. This enables us to have our major crops to sell for cash, and as we have no indebtedness nor interest to pay we put it in the bank or in gilt-edge notes for the old-age that is coming upon wife and myself." If every farmer on the Plains pursued this plan this would be a section of happy and prosperous farmers. There are few farmers but who could do like this man has done.

Now, that Mr. Coolidge has been elevated from the vice presidency to the presidency, the politicians are already sizing him up as statesman and discussing his chances for being elected to succeed himself. Congressman Marvin Jones of this district does not think he has any chance for the republican nomination. He comes from Massachusetts, which is too far east to appeal to the voters of the Central, Western and Southern sections of the nation, besides Senator Lodge, Speaker Gillette and Secretary Weeks are from the Bay State and there is much opposition among the party leaders to giving that state any additional honors. Coolidge is a conservative, hails from a conservative state; Western republicans are progressive and many of them radical, as they can be depended upon to oppose Coolidge. Organized labor will fight Coolidge, for he had the nerve when governor of Massachusetts to put down a strike in a manner which made the union leaders hate him; in fact, his scrap with organized labor was the cause

of him being put forward and elected vice president.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT

Calvin Coolidge became president of the United States at 2:45 this morning, when he was sworn into office to succeed the lamented Warren G. Harding.

Mr. Coolidge is an able man, and a good one. He has had much experience in public affairs, having served with distinction two terms as governor of Massachusetts, and the last two years and more as vice president.

His life has been a clean one, and his lectures on rightliving, patriotism, religion and politics have been widely quoted. His action in crises when governor of Massachusetts shows he has nerve and determination to uphold law, order and sovereignty of the state.

We believe the mantle which has fallen upon him will be worn as befitting of a true American.

BORROWING FROM PETER TO PAY PAUL

New York bankers are to make a proposition to Gov. Neff, to buy \$5,000,000 worth of Texas state warrants, so as to maintain the state treasury's balance. We are opposed to the state issuing warrants and paying taxes on them to New York bankers or any other large financial interest. The state should not have a deficiency in its treasury. The legislature had no business appropriating money until means had already been made to supply it through taxation. Gov. Neff called the legislature into two special sessions following the regular session for the specific purpose of providing adequate revenue, but instead of doing so it fiddled away sixty days of time without any real worthwhile results, but it appropriated five million dollars, and maybe eight millions, more than the estimated revenue will amount to. Borrowing money to pay current expenses is a bad policy for an individual or a business firm, and it is worse for a city, school district, county or state to do so. The constitution should prohibit such being done.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Nothing else makes a man "small" more surely than evading the payment of small bills.

Alfalfa Alf says: "Outside o' jist sittin' along, most folks never do anything worth mentionin'."

SAYS PORTALES CROPS ARE LOOKING FINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNutt returned Monday to their home in Portales, N. M., after a few days' visit near with their son, M. E. McNutt and family. Mr. McNutt is a real estate man of Portales. He states that crop prospects in his section of the country are very promising.

A. J. CRAFT VISITS GRANDSONS IN LOCKNEY

Andrew J. Craft, who has reached his 71st birthday, came in last week from Chico, Texas, on a short visit with his grandsons E. R. and W. J. Craft. He was accompanied by his son, T. L. Craft, of Crafton, Texas, father of E. R. and W. J. They left Sunday for Clovis, where they will visit with other relatives, C. L. Ash and E. R. Craft drove them to Clovis.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
THE ROYAL LAW—If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well; but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.—James 2:8, 9.

Monday.
LUSTS OF THE FLESH—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other.—Galatians 5:16, 17.

Tuesday.
TO SEE THE LORD.—Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Hebrews 12:14.

Wednesday.
GLORY AND HONOUR AND POWER—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelation 4:11.

Thursday.
HEAR THE WORD.—O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 22:29.

Friday.
THE TEMPLE OF GOD.—Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?—I Corinthians 3:16.

Saturday.
GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE.—Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.—II Peter 3:18.

COOLIDGE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Is Given Oath By Father At Whose Home He Is Visiting This Morning

Washington, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge took the oath as president of the United States at Plymouth, Vermont at 2:47 a. m. today.

The new president was sworn in by his father, who is a notary public, and at whose home he was visit-



CALVIN COOLIDGE.

ing. The text of the pledge as prescribed by the constitution was telephoned to him by the White House.

Word of the simple ceremony was telephoned to Mr. Coolidge's secretary, Edward T. Clark, (who after several hours of unsuccessful effort, had established wire connection with Plymouth and had notified his chief of the death of President Harding.

FREIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED

Sorghum Cains From West Texas Lowered To South Eastern States

From the Plainview News

Through the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, the freight rates on grain sorghums from West Texas points to the Southeastern states have been reduced between 15c and 20c a hundred pounds.

Speaking of the winning of the winning of the fight for the reduction and the savings it will mean to the Plains, Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce board of directors, stated this morning to the editor of this paper:

"Heretofore West Texas has been the southeastern group of states, unable to ship her grain sorghums to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida on account of the high freight rates. The northwestern corn growing states having an advantage in rates were able to ship corn in at a price which shut out the grain sorghums.

"Three years ago the West Texas Chamber of Commerce joined with the Texas Grain Dealers Association to try to bring about an adjustment of rates that would enable West Texas to ship grain sorghums into the southeastern states on a fair basis with the corn of the northwestern states. Each of the above organizations contributing \$2,500 towards the expenses of having the case properly represented before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The victory for West Texas has been won and the I. C. C. has ordered the railroads to readjust their rates as asked by the petitioners and to put the new rates into effect on or before Oct. 10th.

"The new rates to go into effect will give a reduction from the old rate from Plainview to Vicksburg, Miss., of 15.5 cents per 100 pounds. To Birmingham the reduction is 17.5 cents per 100 pounds. To Americus, Ga., the reduction is 19.5 cents per 100 pounds, and to Jacksonville, Fla., the reduction is 15.5 cents per 100 pounds. Other towns in West Texas are given a corresponding reduction in rates. On cars of 60,000 pounds it is readily seen what great saving this is to West Texas, no doubt it will at once open up a great market for our principal grain."

Diagnosed at the Wrong End
But, doctor, I'm sure I am getting all the exercise I need.
There is no indication of it.
You have only looked at my tongue; you ought to see the soles of my shoes.

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AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Uncle John's Joke

THERE'S MANY A MAN THAT CROSSES THE STREAM IN SEARCH OF WATER!



"BEATING THE TRAIN"

A fool there was,
And he owned a car,
Even as you and I,
And he raced with
The train to a crossing,
Even as you and I,
But he lost the race,
His life and his car;
Fate favored you and I,
Skull and cross bones
Now mark the place for fools,
Such as you and I.

Common Sense?
Cop: "Have you got a state license to drive a car?"

Motorist: "Certainly. Do you want to see it?"

Cop: "Don't talk back to me. If you've got one, what do I want to see it for. If you didn't have one, then I'd want to see it."

The Way It Goes
Mrs. Smythe: "I hear the flip Miss Piffe lost her complexion."

Mrs. Blythe: "Yes—a sneak-thief snatched her handbag."

Blonde Bess Opines
The clothes the flappers wear are a great deal like barbed wire fence—they protect the property but don't obstruct the view.

Oh, That Kind!
Mr. Smythe: "Here comes Harry Lipp. He's a regular human dynamo."

Mr. Blythe: "Gee, is that so?"
Mr. Smythe: "Yep, everything he has on is charged."

How Sam Won
Sam had left home when quite young, bent upon working his way through college. However, he found it rather difficult to make all ends meet—so regularly would write to his thrifty Scotch father asking for financial help.

The father wrote to Sam: "I don't want to hear another appeal for help from you."

The next month, this letter came: "Dear Dad: This isn't an appeal. I only want to report to you that I have no pants."

Holmes In Motortown
Sherlock: "That man in the black and blue car is an enemy to all dealers in automobile tires!"

Watson: "How do you know, chief?"

Sherlock: "A simple deduction, Watson. He drives around with only a spare rim on the back of his car and the tire dealers worry themselves to death wondering who is going to make the sale."

Bet He Got His Fee
"Doctor, I wish you'd prescribe for my complexion."
"Certainly, madam," returned the doctor, and he wrote: "Let it alone."

Early Nuts
If a burglar was in your cellar, Would the coal chute?
No?
Well, then, maybe
The kindling would.

Ed Purdy Says
"Christopher Columbus was not only an explorer and discoverer—but a prophet as well. The minute he saw America he said "Dry Land."

He Only Smiled
Dumb Dan: "Is the pleasure of this dance mine?"
Vamp: "Every bit of it."

COTTON ESTIMATED
AT 11,516,000 BALES

Government Forecast Predicts 67.2 Per Cent Normal Crop—Price Jumps Report is Read

Washington, Aug. 1.—Cotton production this year was forecast at 11,516,000 bales from its condition July 25, which was 67.2 per cent of a normal, the Department of Agriculture announced Wednesday.

The government's estimate on July 1, based on conditions of the crop on June 25, was 11,412,000 bales. At that time the condition was reported as 69.9 per cent of normal.

The July 25 condition indicates a yield of about 143.9 pounds per acre. Last year's crop, amounted to 9,761,817 bales, the acreage 34,016,000 and the July 25 condition was 70.8 of a normal. The average production for the last ten years was 11,896,189 bales, the average acreage 34,413,000 and the average July 25 condition 72.4 per cent of normal.

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SOLVING THE WHEAT PROBLEM

While it is true that the wheat situation of today is very unsatisfactory it is also true that the wheat farmer is getting more than his share of advice. Much is said about reducing the acreage, diversification, rotation, better seed and more livestock, all of which is good. But after all, the wheat farmer is not going to get much help, he must depend on himself, pretty much, to solve his own problems.

This year's wheat crop is maturing and the supply exceeds the demand. The price is down and no immediate relief is in sight. Much can be done to relieve the situation, however, through orderly marketing. Federal statistics show that during the past few years, more than 60 per cent of all of the wheat went on the market during July, August, September and October. If this should happen again,

this year, there is no doubt but that the price would drip still lower.

While there seems to be no immediate relief in sight as far as better prices are concerned, for this year's crop, yet this is the time to begin to figure for next year. In many cases a reduction in acreage may help. Along with less acreage, cheaper costs of production are needed. The average wheat yield of the Southwest, about 12 bushels per acre, is too low. This yield returns less than the cost of production, if labor at prevailing wage, interest, depreciation and decrease in soil fertility is considered. Higher yields must come through earlier preparation, rotation, better seed and control of insects and plant diseases. The following results from the Kansas Experiment Station shows that more efficient methods will not only increase the yield per acre but will make wheat raising more profitable:

Soil Preparation	Grown in Rotation	Grown Continuously	Profit for Labor
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SOCIETY NEWS

Second Annual Banquet of Panhandle A. & M. Men

Arrangements are being made for the second annual banquet of the Panhandle students and ex-students of Texas A. & M. college to be held in Amarillo, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1923. The committee in charge are leaving nothing undone, and the A. & M. man who misses this "Feed," will miss the time of his life since his "fish" days. It is clearly understood that every man who has attended Texas A. & M. college for a period of one year or more is eligible and expected to attend this banquet.

Women Don't Like Patronizing, Self-Conceited or Quarrelsome Men

The wall-flower girl who wastes her sweetness on the air of her family circle—the girl who is nice, and pretty, and well-dressed, and well-educated but who has never a beau to bless herself with—is a familiar figure in our midst.

The man who is good-looking, and well-educated, and upright, and who has a job, but whom women pass up as a poor fish, is not so common. Still, he does exist a forlorn creature hovering around the fringe of other people's good times, and listening to the echo of other girls and boys billing and cooling.

The case of the neglected man is never so pitiful as that of the neglected girl because it is not the unhappy fate of a man to be compelled to sit on the anxious seat, straining his eyes watching for the suitor who never comes, and praying for the fiance partner who never shows up. The man can always hustle up sentimental business, so to speak. It is permitted to him to go out and hunt up feminine society and annex it by strong-arm methods if he cannot get it any other way.

Falling in all else, a man can always buy in, so that he who has a car need never ride alone, nor need the man with the price of restaurants and theater tickets eat by himself and go to the show by his lonesome. And, while it may hurt his pride and be disillusioning to know that he is not loved for himself alone, still he does not have to wear the willow of the forsaken as does many a rich girl.

For, strangely enough, the one thing that money cannot buy a girl is belatedness, and many a little shop girl without two frocks to her back has more attention from men than a multi-millionaire.

The neglected man is also a rarer bird than the neglected girl because women are less choosy and persnickity about men than men are about women. No girl would dare demand that the man she goes out with should possess all the aggregation of charms and graces that the most ordinary man expect of the girl he honors with his society.

Yet, there are men who are persona non grata with the feminine sex who see no girlish eye brighten at their coming, and who find that the very doormat is frozen to the floor when they call. One of these frost-bitten Johnnies, who says that the girls began turning him down in the third grade in the grammar school and have been doing it ever since asks me why it is that he has never been able to make a hit with the ladies.

He avers that he is quite as good looking as the average man; that he has a college degree; that he has no bad habits; that he is well-to-do and no tight-wad. Yet no women ever dances with him or accepts his invitations unless he is the last call to the dining car, and all of his gifts are just so many pounds of candy and pages of reading matter, instead of being love-tokens.

What it is that makes the sexes attractive to each other is a secret that old Dame Nature still hides in her old heart. It isn't beauty, or worth, or any merit that we can acquire by any striving of our own. All that we know is that some women have a come-hither look in their eyes that every man answers at sight, and that some men have a way with them so that they have only to whistle and every girl gets up and follows them.

And a woman's either got the come-hither look or she hasn't, and a man's got the way with him or he hasn't. Nobody knows the how of it, or the why of it, or the when of it. And that's that.

Leaving aside, however this mysterious gift that makes a man a fascinator, there are several reasons why the common or garden variety of man fails to be popular with women.

I think that the chief thing that women hate in men is patronage—the condescending attitude.

Nothing makes a woman so loathe a man as for him to pull the angel stuff on her, but treat her as if she were a moron, who didn't have intelligence enough to come in out of the rain. Any man who sneers at her and derides women's opinions, and makes a joke of their efforts to improve themselves, and who arrogates to himself a superior place in the order of creation just because he is a man, may be very sure that he will not be popular with women.

Another man who never makes a hit with women is the egotist. It's only women who have plumbed the depths of vanity and self-conceit to which the male ass can go.

Men are ashamed to boast to each other. Nor will they stand it from each other. But with a woman the egotist lets himself go. He spends hours bragging about how great and wonderful he is, and monologues about the marvelous things he has achieved, and what he is going to do.

Only the women who have in them the spirit of martyrs will endure such suffering, and so the egotist soon finds that no feminine latching string is hanging out of him.

Another unpopular man is the man who is always getting into rows. He quarrels with the taxi driver over the fare; he has a rumpus with the waiter at the restaurant over dishes and sends things back to be recooked; he is peeved about the seats he has at the theater, and the women who has been out with him always feels that she has been through a battle.

Not many women are grafters. Very few women want men to spend more on them than they can afford. But every woman likes to feel that a man considers the pleasure of her society worth whatever it costs him, and it mortifies her to death to be even an onlooker at a brawl.

Women don't like patronizing men, or self-conceited men, or quarrelsome men, or dull stupid men who bore them. And if I were an unpopular man I would try to find out to which one of these classes I belong, and get out of it.—Dorothy Dix.

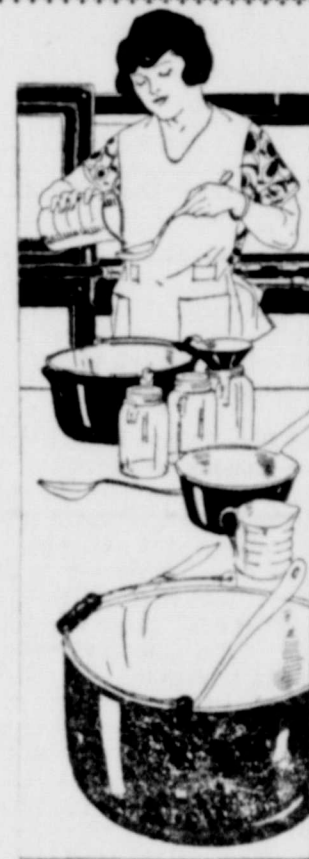
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FLOYDADA GETS NEW HOSPITAL

Floydada, Aug. 1.—The new sanitarium at Floydada is being rushed to completion and will be ready for occupation on Sept. 1. The plastering, painting and interior finish work is being done now.

The building is a two-story hollow-tile stucco structure and an exact duplicate of the Standefer sanitarium at Vernon. The building and furnishings will cost approximately \$20,000 when completed.

Drs. L. V. and G. V. Smith are the

owners and have been operating the Childers sanitarium here for a number of years. Upon the completion of the new building it is understood that the Childers sanitarium will be used by another surgeon who is moving to Floydada.

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First Lady of Land and Her Boys



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge never aspired socially, but instead gave all of her time to her husband and two boys. Upon going to Washington, however, she was prevailed upon to indulge in social affairs and immediately became a great favorite. John and Calvin Coolidge, Jr., will be the first president's sons to play on the White House lawn. Since Robert Taft was there.

SOCIETY NEWS

S. S. Class Organizes

The Queen Esther Class of the Lockney Baptist church organized Sunday, August 5th. We elected Miss Mary Collier for our president; Marie Carter, secretary; Mavis Davis, first vice-president; Roberta Barber, second vice-president, and Mable An-

erson, third vice-president. The boys and girls of Lockney, who are not attending some Sunday school, are cordially invited to join us in a fine class.—Reporter.

"Glad Girls" Class is Organized

The Sunday school class of Mrs. E. E. Dyer, organized Sunday, August 5th, under the name of "Glad Girls" class. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Pope Walker; first vice-president, Lillian Collier; second vice-president, Lucile Carter; third vice-president, Eutha Barnett; treasurer, Ruby Threet; librarian, Grace Harper; reporter, Grace Prickett. The colors selected were orange and blue. All boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 17 are invited to meet with us.

A Family Reunion

This week Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barber, living in the west part of town, have with them, all of their children, with the exception of two, Mrs. Eula Merrell of Harrison, Ark., and Roy F. Barber of Beton, N. M.

The children here are Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of Waco; Mrs. M. A. Lankin, Waco; Mrs. L. E. Baldwin of San Antonio; Mrs. W. R. Cope of Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Theo Griffith, Frank and Floyd Barber of Lockney. Mr. Coleman, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Cope and children are here also.

Quite an enjoyable get-together is being had at the Barber home. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are getting along in years, have been married for some fifty-three years, and it is a great pleasure to this couple to have their children gather about them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber expect to return to California with Mr. Cope and family, where they will spend the winter.

Golden Anniversary

For Mr. and Mrs. Mercer
With their four children, one daughter-in-law, twenty-one grand children and one great grand child present, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mercer, who live in the south part of Lockney, celebrated on Tuesday of this week, their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A big dinner was served at the noon hour, and a general good time and family reunion was had.

Those present were, daughters, Mrs. G. H. Bryant, Ponhandle; Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, Quanah; Mrs. Clara Logan, Lockney; their son, S. D. Mercer of Hale Center, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. May Mercer of Lone Star. Friends of the family, Mrs. Covington and children of Plainview, and Mr. A. J. Blackwell of Lockney, were also present.

Mr. Mercer stated that he and Mrs. Mercer were married just fifty years ago at 5 o'clock, Tuesday, Aug. 7th. They have been on the Plains for nineteen years, and are both enjoying splendid health.

Mr. Scott, manager of the Texas Utilities Co. of Plainview, was in the city Tuesday, looking after the company's interests here.

REAL FARMER IS SEN. JOHNSON

FAMILY WORK HARD, READ GOOD BOOKS AND ARE HAPPY

Vimball, Minn., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Magnus Johnson is human. The mother of six and farmer-wife of Minnesota's new U. S. Senator elect has changed her mind. She is not going to stay on the farm and milk cows while her husband goes to Washington. She is going with him.

The family has talked it over. Six unselfish children wanted mother to enjoy some of the fruits of victory after 30 years of hard work on the farm, and they finally won. Mother decided to go—and with her will go at least two of her children—her babies, Agnes, ten, and Florence, nine. They will attend school in Washington this winter—quite an unexpected change from the district school not far from the Johnson farm here in Meeker county.

Mrs. Johnson and the six children did a good job of running the farm while Mr. Johnson was campaigning during the early summer weeks. It was as a result of this that the report became current that Mrs. Johnson was not going to Washington if her husband was elected.

Senator Magnus Johnson is happy that his wife is going with him. He quite frankly admits that she is his boss. Whether he remains in public life after serving this short term depends altogether, he says, upon what she decides.

The 140-acre Johnson farm is a typical Minnesota home, equipped with modern machinery; forty head of cattle, twenty-four of which are milk cows; forty Duroc and Chester White hogs; 300 chickens; and eight horses. Every member of the family is kept busy running the place. Mrs. Johnson milks seven cows at least once a day.

Magnus Johnson was born in Sweden and came to America an immigrant in 1891. Mrs. Johnson, however is a typical gray-haired pleasant-faced and ideal American mother, who traces her descent back to Gen. Israel Putnam on her mother's side.

"Magnus Has Own Ideals"—Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson is very positive that the nation is going to be surprised if it thinks that Senators Brookhart and LaFollette are going to lead her fighting husband around in their legislative ranks. "He has a mind and ideals of his own," she says.

The Johnson home loves books. Every member of the family is a great reader.

Lillian, the oldest girl of the family, will keep the house going when her mother and father go to Washington. Victor, 21; Francis, 19, and Magnus, Jr., 14, will run the farm.

"No doubt, I will have a very pleasant time in Washington," said Mrs. Johnson, "that is, as pleasant a time as any mother could be expected to have when her family is divided, as ours will be, for the first time. Yes, I am in favor of women in politics, but I have never had time for it. Six children and a busy life on the farm, was all I was able to handle in the last thirty years."

Mrs. Johnson Votes Yes On Hubby's Platform

These are things Magnus Johnson says he will favor and oppose at Washington:

Favor fixed prices of grain, making possible fixed profit to growers.

Favors diversified farming.

Favor government ownership of public utilities.

Favor soldiers' bonus; favor recognition of Russia; favor wage increase of all railroad men; favor woman suffrage; favor retention of political parties; favor national budget; favor brotherly love amongst nations, classes and individuals; favor any educational measure which gives good books to citizens; favor unanimous decision in the United States Supreme Court.

Oppose the League of Nations, World Court, military training in schools and war.

Mrs. Johnson smiles and says she votes YES with her husband on every issue.

G. W. Ralston, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, drove to Vernon last Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon accompanied by his family, who had been there for some time visiting.

President's Dad



John Calvin Coolidge, father of our new president, had the honor of administering the oath of office as President of the United States to his son.

BASED ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Martha and Mary

Jesus loves Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus, of Bethany. While on His ministry, about Jerusalem, tired and weary after a hard day of teaching He many time accepts the true hospitality extended to Him by these people. Their home whence He could go about His work, feeling refreshed from soul to body. As the day of crucifixion draws nigh and trouble threatens, He embraces the opportunity of communing with friends. To Jesus their home became His home. Since His life in Nazareth He has no place to lay His head, no home He could call His own. Bethany was two miles from Jerusalem, east of Mt. Olivet.

Martha loves Jesus—she is ever anxious to do of service to Him. Mary loves Him, adding to service knowledge and understanding—cultivating a spirit of calmness and thoughtfulness, which makes higher efficiency.

Hospitality

Thousands of people are coming to Jerusalem, to the feast of dedication. Jesus goes about teaching from day to day.

Today He enters the village of Bethany, and Martha receives Him in to her home. Devoted to her friend, she is went to honor Him and prepares a sumptuous meal. She prides herself in much skill and is cumbered about much serving. Mary has been helping in the preparation of the meal, but after Jesus arrives she sits at His feet, scholar like, yearning for His words—concerning His great mission on earth, His wonderful message of life, to partake of the spiritual bread He freely gives.

Martha continues to work in the kitchen. She is anxious to prove her love for her Master, tho she frets and worries, until the material things blind her spiritual life. Tired, she becomes a little discourteous to her guest. She comes to Jesus: "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she come help me."

Twice calling her name, Jesus mildly reproves her: "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

Lazarus

Several months elapse. A gloom passes over this beloved household. Lazarus, the brother, takes sick and dies. The Jews, come in groups and do all possible to comfort the grief stricken sisters.

One day Martha sees Jesus coming. He more than anyone else was able to render the sympathy her soul craved. Running to meet Him, she tells Him the sad story. Jesus who loves Lazarus, also weeps. In soothing words He assures her that Lazarus while he is dead, he is only sleeping—"he who believes in me never dies." Going to the tomb, the stone rolled away, Jesus enters and after breathing a word of prayer, speaks in a loud voice: "Lazarus, come forth."

Though Lazarus has been dead four days, arises and comes forth. His face is bound with a napkin, his hand and feet are bound with grave clothes.

Love Gives All

Honoring Jesus, for having performed such a miracle, Simon, who had been a leper, gives a feast. Many guests are present, reclining about the table. Martha is serving, Mary comes in also to honor her Lord. She has in her hands an alabaster box of ointment, sweet smelling perfumes, very expensive—such as only the rich can buy. She breaks the bottle and pours the costly spikenard over His head, symbolically emptying her love. Another passage speaks of her anointing His feet, and drying them with her hair. She gives all she has.

Indignation

Some among the guests become indignant. Such lavish display, is a waste of money. While they belong to a class that never gives anything it becomes easy to see what others should do. Judas is the chief spokesman. He, a thief, has a bag ready for the money.

An argument is put up—should the beautiful cruse be sold it would bring three hundred pence—a man's wages for a year, could it be given to the poor. Insincerity rings in their voices, and they murmur against her.

Christ Immortalizes the Giver

Jesus said to them: "Let her alone; why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on me." Jesus so thoughtfully covers the ground, leaving no room for further argument, Mary remains silent. Jesus continues: "For ye have the poor with you always and whenever ye will ye may do them good; but Me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying."

"Better a rose to the living than a wreath and garlands to the dead."

"Verily I say unto you, whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial for her."

W. A. Brewster left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit with relatives. His mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster, who has been there for some time, expects to return with him.



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Warren Harding's Favorite Picture



Taken at the old home in Marion, Ohio, just after being elected to the Presidency and while awaiting inauguration day, this picture of Mrs. Harding impulsively pinning a flower in his lapel, always held an especial attraction for the late President.

R. E. Patterson and family and H. Day and Sunday on Palo Duro Can. A. and Miss Ruth Knox spent Saturday.

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"THE BEST LITTLE STORE IN TOWN"

W. O. Stuart and family, and Stuart and boys will spend August nephew, Tom Ross Hinton, arrived with her father, J. W. Parsons. Mr. Thursday overland from Dallas. Mrs. Stuart returned to Dallas Saturday.

Personal Mention

Mrs. John T. Holland of Mineral Wellh, is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

Mrs. N. E. Greer and nephews, Hermon and T. L. Patterson, returned Sunday from a visit at Lubbock.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan and little son visited the latter part of last week in Amarillo, guests of Mrs. S. A. Henry. Gid Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Waller, is visiting this week with relatives in Plainview and Running-water.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Teaver went last week to Colorado, where they will spend a couple of weeks on their vacation.

France Baker and family came in Saturday on a visit with relatives, returning to their home in Lubbock Friday evening.

Earl Sullivan and family are spending a couple of weeks in Colorado. E. D. Usery is managing the City Cafe in Mr. Sullivan's absence.

J. F. Duncan, Jr., special insurance agent of Plainview, was in the city Monday, looking after the settlement of insurance of L. A. Puckett, deceased.

J. L. Teal, who for several years was bookkeeper for the First National Bank, has resigned that position and gone to Lamesa, where he is connected with the State Bank at that place.

J. B. Hill and family drove to Corsa Wednesday of last week and returned Thursday, accompanied by their son, Lawrence, who had been there for a few days, visiting with relatives.

Our old friend, W. C. Reeves, formerly of the Page Dry Goods Co. of Lockney, writes us from San Bernardino, Calif., that he wants his name placed on the Beacon mailing list for a year.

C. L. Busby, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wofford were in Plainview last Friday night, attending the protracted meeting which is being held at the Christian church at that place.

Ernest Woodburn and wife of Amarillo came in Saturday on a visit with his brother, E. L. Woodburn and wife. Mr. Woodburn returned Sunday, but his wife is remaining for several days' visit.

Floyd Huff and family visited in Hale Center Sunday, guests of their relative, Preston Greenook and wife. They were accompanied by Grandpa and Mrs. W. P. Stalcup, who visited Mrs. Emma Stalcup and children.

Dr. A. D. Hatcher of Shreveport, La., and E. C. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Mae, of Womego, Kas., recently returned to their homes, after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher's son-in-law, H. R. Vaughn, of Hendersonville, Tenn., was also here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of Dallas came in Monday on a visit with their son, D. P. Carter and family.

E. A. Logan spent the first of the week in Littlefield, looking after his banking interests there.

Misses Roy Riley and Anna Mae Collins, students in the Normal at Canyon, visited their parents in Lockney Sunday.

Blanton Livingston and family, and daughters, Mesdames Rusk and Foster, of Canyon, visited relatives in Lockney the latter part of last week.

Prof. J. J. Wilson, teacher in the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lockney, visiting his family.

MANY HOME-MAKERS' CLUBS

Institutions Flourish in North Dakota—Interesting Program Made Up by Experts.

Home-makers' clubs in North Dakota, which constitute an outstanding feature of home demonstration work in that state, number 66 clubs in 22 counties, with a total membership of 1,036 rural women. The county extension agent represents the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college, and helps develop the program for the women's clubs.

These club programs include clothing, food, poultry, gardening, home management, and household decoration. Under food the clubs include the study of the family diet, the hot school lunch, a yearly food budget, meal preparation and planning, etc. Clothing work embraces the making of the paper dress form, the use and modification of patterns, the drafting of patterns, infants' and children's clothing, remodeling, trimmings and accessories, house dresses and aprons, household methods of cleaning and dyeing, directions and patterns for homemade toys, and other Christmas suggestions, and millinery. Poultry culling, diseases, housing, the care of baby chicks and turkey raising are all part of the poultry work that is being done.

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CHURCH NEWS

Several Attend Services

At Plainview Sunday

A number of members of the Lockney Christian church attended services at the Christian church at Plainview last Sunday morning and evening, among them being Z. T. Riley and little sons, L. M. Honea, E. M. Randolph and family, Geo. T. Meriwether and family, Geo. Traylor and family, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, C. R. McCollum and wife, Mrs. E. M. Walling, Mrs. Dewey Floyd, and J. H. Robertson and wife. A protracted meeting is being conducted there by Elder Horace Busby of Fort Worth, who has relatives and many friends in this section of the country. It is reported that large crowds are attending each service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits of Jayton spent Friday night in Lockney with their son, A. A. Suits and family. Mr. Suits uncle and aunts, Geo. R. Seward and wife and Mrs. S. P. Keeler of Brownwood, were also here.

C. E. Bley of Olton was in Lockney last Sunday.



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FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

Continued from First Page
8:15 p. m. announced that Vice-President Calvin Coolidge the next man who occupies the first position in the United States government had been notified of President Harding's death.

The message was signed by Attorney General Daugherty and Secretaries Hoover, Wallace and Work. It follows:

"The following telegram announcing the president's death was immediately sent to Vice-President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft and those members of the cabinet who were not in San Francisco.

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning."

It was announced in a fourth official statement, issued at 8:32 p. m., that Mrs. Harding had withstood the shock of her husband's death and continued to be "the bravest member of the group." Her first words, when she realized the President had died, were:

"I am not going to break down."

The statement said: "Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the president's illness, had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group.

When it was realized that the president had actually passed away she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said, "I am not going to break down."

Only doctors Sawyer and Boone, the chief assistant physicians, were able to reach the room before the leader passed away. They were powerless to do any thing.

Brave in the face of the president's illness, Mrs. Harding remained brave in realization of his death and did not break down.

The chief executive of the nation and by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

The disease had been conquered, the fire was out, but seven days of silent, though intense suffering, had left their mark, and a stroke of apoplexy came without an instant's warning and before physicians could be called, members of his party summoned, or remedial measures taken, he passed from life's stage after having for nearly two and a half years served his nation and for many more years his native state of Ohio.

With the passing of Mr. Harding, the office of President devolves upon Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, a man silent in nature but demonstrated as strong in emergencies. He was notified of the death of Mr. Harding at his home in Plymouth, Vermont.

The suddenness with which the end came was shown by the fact that only Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Ruth Powderly and Sue Dauser, were in the room at the time.

Mrs. Harding, with her characteristic faithfulness and constant tenderness, was reading to the president at the time.

Secretary Hoover was the first of the four members to president's cabinet who are in San Francisco, to learn the sad news. He went into the room at once and in a few minutes came out obviously distressed and in a low voice said to newspaper men most of whom did not know of the hurried call almost half an hour previously:

"Boys I can't tell you a thing."

Secretary Wallace was the second member of the president's official family to learn of the passing out of his chief and he likewise was so overcome with grief that he could say nothing.

Spends Splendid Afternoon

"The president had a most splendid afternoon, said Lieutenant Commander Joel T. Boone, assistant to the president's personal physician.

"When I left the room I commented 'doesn't he look splendid?' Then all at once he just went like that—the commander snapped his fingers. 'Just like that,' he repeated. Something just snapped, that's all."

Too many of us expect age in youth and youth in old age.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

R. F. ALLEY HEADS GRAND JURY
—CIVIL DOCKET THIS
WEEK

From the Plainview News
District court convened in regular summer term yesterday, with Judge R. C. Joiner presiding, District Attorney Charles Clements and Sheriff Sam Faith in attendance.

The grand jury was first empaneled and charged. The judge gave the regular instructions, except that he asked that where a witness before the grand jury swore to material matters to take the evidence down in writing, submit it to the witness for his signature, and keep it in the files of the court. Under a recent ruling of the higher courts where a witness swears to one thing before the grand jury and then swears to another thing before the court, either statement can be used to convict him of perjury, the fact that he swore two ways being sufficient to convict.

The grand jury is composed of R. F. Alley, foreman; L. R. Bain, A. H. Brunell, Chas. Schuler, Jr., W. M. Featherston, G. F. Pool, Carl Goodman, J. L. Dorsett, W. M. Jeffus, R. L. Hooper, A. H. Porter, W. R. Ferguson.

The bailiffs to the grand jury are L. C. Haggard, Chas. Wilson, D. M. Thomas, E. W. Byars, M. Holland, E. E. Monzingo, John Allen and G. S. West.

Next week will be civil jury week, and the criminal docket has been set for the third week. The only murder case is that of Mason from Floyd county, and it may be set for trial later.

The following non-jury cases have been disposed of by default of the defendants:

Hickman Price et al vs. Champs Blackwell, suit on contract, judgment for plaintiff.

R. P. Smyth vs. E. F. Graham et al trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

T. W. Tandy vs. T. Stockton et al, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopper vs. R. T. Hopper, suit for divorce, granted.

The following attorneys from elsewhere have been here attending district court: H. C. Pipkin and Judge Leake of Amarillo, Roy Pearson of Ranger, J. F. Sparks of Gorman and Judge W. F. Hendrix of Tulia.

If you look too far ahead in making plans, you are apt to get scared; so don't let your vision run away with your judgment.

Rev. and Mrs. John Carney have been here this week. Dr. Carney is well known all over the Southwest because of his long-fight against liquor and other evils.

The temperature in Plainview for the month of July averaged 1.9 degrees above the normal average, so the report of Weather Observer W. J. Klinger shows. The maximum temperature was 103 degrees on the 15th, and the lowest 55 degrees on the 22nd. The average for the month was 87.83 degrees, the average maximum being 92.83 degrees and the average minimum 64.83 degrees.

The rainfall was 1.85 inches, which was 2.13 inches below normal average. There were twenty-three clear days and eight cloudy days.

The rainfall for this year to August was 14.66 inches. In other years for the same period it was:

1915, 20.27 inches; 1916, 6.84; 1917, 5.08; 1918, 10.40; 1919, 21.51; 1920, 12.18; 1921, 20.05; 1922, 15.85.

At its meeting last night the city council re-appointed the members of the Board of City Development for another term. The board is composed of W. E. Risser, F. M. Butler, L. P. Barker, R. P. Smyth, J. B. Maxey, C. A. Pierce, H. L. Fritz, and Joe Kelleher. It is a very efficient and active body, and its re-appointment will meet with the general approval of the people of the city.

About fifty men and officers of Battery A, T. N. G., entrained this morning in two tourist sleeping cars and a baggage car, and left on the southbound train for Camp Stanley, near San Antonio, where two weeks will be spent in camp, attending the annual encampment and taking training under regular army officers.

The Christian revival being conducted on the lawn at the meeting house of the Church of Christ, was begun Friday night of last week, by Horace W. Busby, Evangelist, and O. M. Reynolds, song director, with a fine audience present and the meetings have been largely attended the interest good and additions at almost every service. Many out-of-town visitors were here Sunday from Lockney and other places. The morning and afternoon services were conducted in the city auditorium. The morning and afternoon services of next Sunday will be conducted at the city auditorium. The other services are held at the meeting house and on the large church lawn, so well seated and lighted.

A youth by the name of Miller is in jail charged with having stolen the Ford car of C. W. Sewell last Tuesday. The car and young man were found at Floydada, where the car had



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gotten out of order and could not be made to run. Miller was trying to sell the car. The case is before the grand jury.

The Central Plains Holiness camp meeting is in progress in a large tent just across the street east of the Baptist church, under the direction of the local Church of the Nazarene, and a very well attended and

interesting meeting is in progress. Rev. B. F. Neely of Bethany, Okla., is the evangelist, and is a very able preacher, and Rev. W. Hickman of Dalhart is leading the singing.

State Health Officer W. H. Beasley of Austin was here last week, inspecting the sanitary condition of Plainview. He was very complimentary in regard to the city's sanitary

condition and declared it was about the best he had seen in his trip. He declared the sewerage system appealed to him very much, for the modern disposal plant is the best he has seen in the state.

Mrs. Hal A. Wofford and son have returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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American railroads moved more freight in May than in any month since railroads were invented, the Bureau of Railway Economics reports.

UNCLE SAM SHOULDN'T ENTER WORLD COURT

SENATOR RETURNS FROM EUROPE MORE OPPOSED TO IT THAN EVER

The fight on the world court was revived and given fresh impetus by the return of Senator Hiram Johnson of California from his European trip last week. Senator Johnson spoke in New York and declared that the intervention of the United States through the medium of the world court would not only be futile but also that it merely is a step toward entrance into the League of Nations. The world court, Senator Johnson says, has jurisdiction over nothing except such things as the nations desire to submit to it. "It is a dreadful thing," he said, "to tell our people that the international court will prevent war."

Senator Johnson's return and his quickness to take up the fight against the court was headed by some of his friends, who gave a dinner for him in New York, the occasion of his speech on the court, as the first step toward launching a boom for Johnson as a candidate for president in 1924. Senator Johnson denied that there was any political significance in his stand upon the court. He declared that he spoke "without political hostility to any man."

Senator Johnson, however, took one "crack" at President Harding in his speech when he declared that the people of the United States should settle for all time the question of intervention in European affairs at the next election. But he insisted upon having the issue presented clearly. The country thought the question was settled in 1920, he declared, "but the old question recurs." "In the next fight," he said, "let's have no pretense. Let's make the issue so plain that even some of our most distinguished statesmen cannot dodge it."

Senator Johnson's vigorous speech against the court and his announced intention of carrying on a militant campaign against it appears to spoil any hope of the G. O. P. for the harmonious settlement of the question. It is accepted as a certain indication that the party will be split wide open on the court issue, even taking President Harding's limitations of the grounds upon which the United States shall enter the court as a basis for negotiations. In his St. Louis speech on the court, President Harding expressed his plans for the court in such a liberal way as to win some of the irreconcilables, particularly Senator Borah of Idaho. But Senator Johnson seems to have kicked over the bucket and spilled the beans so far as harmony is concerned.

Washington newspaper correspondents express the opinion that the chances of a third party movement with Henry Ford as the candidate for president in 1924 are not so bright as they were immediately following the recent Minnesota election. The movement must depend for support upon the attitude of labor, no less than the attitude of the farmers. The railroad men of the country constitute a large proportion of the labor vote and it is said that the railroad men will not join a third party movement if McAdoo is the democratic nominee. The railroad men are for McAdoo because of his liberal treatment of that class of labor in the Wilson administration. As secretary of the treasury Mr. McAdoo administered the railroads in the first part of the government operation. He gave the employees larger salaries than they ever had dreamed of receiving and permitted them to strengthen their organization so that only slight reduction has been made in wages since the government relinquished the railroads to their private owners.

Without the railroad men any political party based upon the support of labor would find itself without the support of the strongest labor organization in the country. For this reason, it is said, the leaders of the Farmer-Labor movement are proceeding with great caution and without the hopes of a separate political movement.

If, however, the democrats should not nominate McAdoo, or if the democratic party should name one of the conservative members of the party as a candidate, the leaders of the independent movement say that a Henry Ford party will be in the field.

Magnus Johnson, recently elected senator from Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket, in a statement given out last week, forecast that he would pursue a revolutionary path in his career as a senator. He even suggested that such a revolution as that of Russia might not be impossible in the United States, if conditions were not changed by peaceful methods.

S. O. Nations, who used to live in Providence community, but has resided at Snyder for some time, was here yesterday, and left this morning for St. Louis, where he may make his home.

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MYSTERIOUS CASE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Littlefield Citizen Is Found Gagged And In Unconscious Condition At A Lumber Yard

Littlefield, Aug. 3.—M. F. Merrell, principal of the local high school was found in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., lumber yards Tuesday night gagged and in a semi-conscious condition. The discovery was made by Sgt. Hopping.

Varioua rumors are current as to the incident, and the victim still in a dazed condition Wednesday morning, refused to give any details of the affair. Aside from a bump on the back of the head, as though he had been struck with a club, there were no marks of violence.

Previous to the affair, it is reported that Merrell had phoned Hopping to come to the lumber yard as he was going "to meet a friend" and might have trouble. Hopping misunderstood the tiny and did not arrive until after Merrell had been rendered helpless. When discovered he was unconscious. He was immediately taken to the White Restaurant nearby and medical assistance summoned. For several hours following he was more or less wandering in his talk, calling the names of different persons, sometimes talking English and at other times speaking in Spanish.

When visited Wednesday morning all Merrell would say regarding the fracas was that he met two Mexicans sometime during the day and they had gone to the lumber yard that night to settle a previous difficulty of some year's standing. He did not



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 - 1 span Black Mules, 6 years old.
 - 1 span Black Mules, 3 years old.
 - 1 Red Mule, 2 years old.
 - 1 Black Mule, 2 years old.
 - 1 Bay Horse, 14 years old.
 - 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old.
 - 1 Brown Horse, 7 years old.
 - 2 Bay Fillies, 3 years old.
 - 1 Mule, 5 years old.
- CATTLE**
- 3 Jersey Milk Cows, 3 yrs. old.
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The farmer's building plans have been ground to powder. He has to give 702 eggs in order to secure a plasterer for one day of eight hours' labor. He has to give 23 chickens weighing three pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work. He has to give 17½ bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from one-half acre, to pay a bricklayer for one day's work. He has to furnish 42 pounds of butter, or the output of 14 cows' feed and milk for 24 hours, in order to pay the plumber \$14.00 a day.

The farmer has to give a hog weighing 175 pounds and representing eight months' feeding and care in order to pay a carpenter for one day's work.

How can one expect progress and prosperity when the dealers in building materials on the one side and the labor on the other side exploit from the worker the builder the last cent that he can beg and borrow? It is an unjust, unequal and infamous condition that exists in this country at the present time.

We need five million homes, and there ought to be in the cities of this land millions of dollars worth of office and other kinds of buildings erected, but they cannot be built while there are those who are taking the last pound of flesh from the would-be builders.

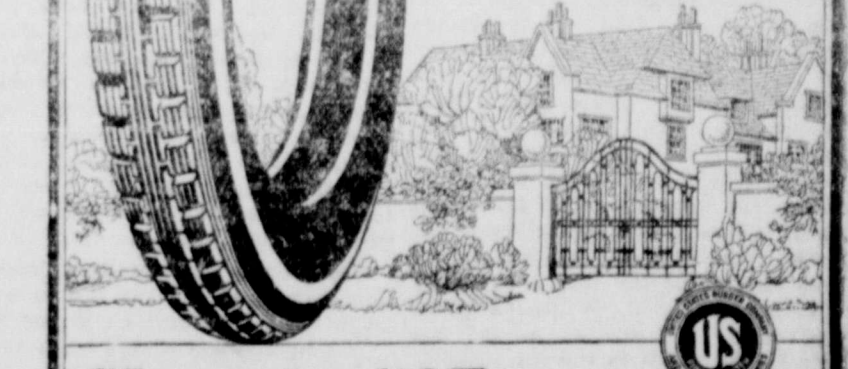
give the names of either of the Mexicans, and it is alleged that he refused to allow the officers to take any steps toward their arrest. It is reported that two Mexicans were seen

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Poultry Culling—Remember now is the proper time to book up for culling demonstrations. Each community should have a demonstration on selecting of the best laying hens. You should not think simply because there has been a demonstration held in your community or at your place that you have learned all there is to this culling business. The experiment stations are learning new information all the time and we want to pass this on to the poultry raisers. The main reason why this is the proper time to cull is because in the yellow legged varieties if the hens have been laying well the legs are faded out and if they are getting ready to molt it is easy to see. These and other points can be seen better now than later. Do not wait till time to sell and then have the culling done. If you cull now and mark the hens you want to keep and then sell the owners when the price is better it is much better.

Cotton Webworm—Many farmers have been troubled by the little cotton webworm. This worm comes from an egg that a small moth lays on the leaves of the careless weed. Under ordinary circumstances these larvae stay on this weed but if more succulent plants are available they will take to them. It will be noticed that these worms start in the cotton fields where weeds are allowed to grow. When these larvae are mature they are about the size of a match stick and about three fourths of an inch long. If these worms are this size in the weeds in the cotton fields they should be allowed to feed on the weeds for a few days for if the weeds are killed the worms will take on to the cotton and destroy it when otherwise they might not bother the cotton. When they get grown they will go into the ground to pupate and not bother the cotton.

By means of sprays these worms could be controlled but with large acreage and no large spraying machinery in this country it would not be practicable to spray. Where they are in small patches hand sprayers could be used to advantage. Arsenate of lead at the rate of four pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water will kill them. Paris green or arsenate of lead dusted on the plants by means of bags would help to control the worms.

Club Encampment—Everybody should be prepared to go to the club encampment to be held on the 21st to 23rd. The club members should especially be prepared to go. We shall have some good speakers from A. & M. College and other places as well as local speakers.

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other near here and there is so much of it late that if it rains within the next few days we shall make lots of feed and cotton too.

If you will take the trouble to investigate the wide row maize and that where it was not planted too thick you will find that we can raise feed here every year. The wide row maize is the best in the country and will continue to be the best. This is the surest method for this country and especially if you are going to follow maize by wheat. By the way, this is a mighty good way to rotate and give your land a change, for you will eventually find that it is best to rotate in order to conserve fertility.

Prepare Ground Now—Some of the best farmers are now preparing the land for a spring crop. If every farmer will look forward enough to prepare his soil now for a spring crop he will be ready when planting time comes and will come nearer making a crop. Disc up the stubble now and wait till it rains and then list and then rest in February or break now and then bed later are both good methods. All wheat ground should be plowed already but any which is not should be as soon as possible. You can not get the volunteer wheat up when it does rain nearly so well as when it is plowed before. If you wait till it rains then it is too late and the weeds have sapped all the moisture and plant food out.

Use Sweeps Now in Row Crops—You may think it is no use to work crops when it is dry but if you will try using a sweep simply in the middle not too deep nor to close to the maize or cotton you will find that it will do some good. There are small cracks formed in the soil and if these cracks are filled up by means of some shallow sweeping or dragging it will hold what moisture there is.

PRINCIPLES, METHODS AND PURPOSES OF EXTENSION WORK

(By Dr. O. B. Martin)

At the Farmers Short Course and County Agents conference Dr. O. B. Martin of Washington, D. C., in charge of Home Demonstration Work delivered a very helpful lecture on the principles, methods and purposes of extension work. He said that the extension work was helping to readjust agriculture and reconstruct the home. The home is the smallest unit and the fundamental unit of organization. The extension workers can better accomplish their work by means of and through organized effort. Therefore, an extension worker should strive to help the farm people to organize for the accomplishment of their work. The speaker set forth the principles for which we

should strive namely: profit, comfort, influence, power, and culture. It was pointed out that the city people organize to help them to accomplish these principles and until the farm people set out through organized effort they will not reach their aims. Mr. Martin said that the extension work was subjecting agriculture to a process of evolution and that it was evolution without a monkey. The farmers do change their methods when the demonstration agent gets them to see the new methods in actual practice. The best way to settle an argument is not to argue but to get the farmer to try out both ways and form his own conclusion.

A thing that has been delegated can not be redelegated. This comes by natural law. The demonstration agent is a teacher and cannot be thought of except from that view point correctly. But the teaching is done by means of demonstrations. What a man hears he may doubt and what he sees he may be inclined to doubt by what he does he will not doubt. Mr. Martin said that extension work is the only work that generates real education.

Dr. Martin is from South Carolina and has been in the extension work for many years and is full of helpful instruction.

He is a good speaker and uses enough humor to keep the audience from sleeping while he is speaking. He is also of Irish decent and this accounts for his ability to entertain.

Dr. Martin eulogized Dr. Knapp and told some unpublished history in that Dr. Knapp drafted the bill which created the experiment stations and later founded the extension service.

NEW BUILDING FOR THE EXTENSION SERVICE

The last legislature appropriated \$100,000.00 for a new building for the extension service. This building will be the headquarters for county and home demonstration agents and the executive force at the A. & M. College. This new building will be completed by the time for next year's farmers short course and agents conference. Texas has the distinction of being the only state having one building built for the sole purpose of the extension workers.

Mr. Holsey, the county agent at New Boston, delivered a speech at one of the general meetings praising Dr. Knapp, the pioneer extension worker, and presented some resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These resolutions called for the naming of this new building Knapp Hall. So by next year we hope to find all the extension workers in their

new headquarters, Knapp Hall.

Fish Initiation

At the home of Director Walton of the extension service a social is held annually on one of the evenings of the short course for the entertainment of the extension workers. At this social the hour besides other means of fun, the new county agents and new home agents, who have been put on the force, are initiated. The largest class of "Fish" were initiated at this year's meeting that has ever been in the history of the work.

Ice cream and watermelon were served and every one had a splendid hour of enjoyment.

IRICK ITEMS

Aug. 7.—We are well pleased with the money we made from the supper at the school house Saturday night. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were sold. About thirty dollars was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Floydada were at Sunday school Sunday.

Little Miss Artie Moreland of Plainview is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, this week.

Miss Mable Duke spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends in this community.

Several of the Irick boys went to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

George Dieter and family of Providence visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Taack, Sunday.

Mr. Murphy and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lawson Moreland of Plainview, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Murphy spent Saturday night with Miss Nell Hampton.

Most of the people are through harvesting. The wheat didn't make as much as was expected, but we are in hopes that it will rain soon so we can make good cotton and row crops.

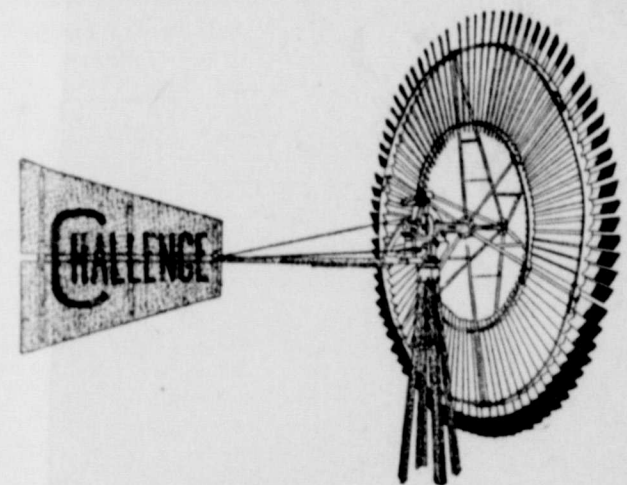
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. Clarence Browning, who lived here several years ago, are here visiting their relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Taack and children of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack last Sunday.

Banks to Close Friday

A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, and G. W. Ralston, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, have requested the Beacon to announce that those institutions will be closed all day Friday, August 10, in response to a proclamation issued by President Coolidge, to all national and state institutions. The occasion is a tribute of respect to the late President Harding, whose body will be buried on that day.

J. D. Dillard, merchant of Alamo, was in Lockney Tuesday on business.



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COTTON ESTIMATED AT 11,516,000 BALES

Government Forecast Predicts 67.2 Per Cent Normal Crop—Price Jumpas Report is Read

Washington, Aug. 1.—Cotton production this year was forecast at 11,516,000 bales from its condition July 25, which was 67.2 per cent of a normal, the Department of Agriculture announced Wednesday.

The government's estimate on July 1, based on conditions of the crop on June 25, was 11,412,000 bales. At

that time the condition was reported as 69.9 per cent of normal.

The July 25 condition indicates a yield of about 143.9 pounds per acre.

Last year's crop amounted to 9,761,817 bales, the acreage 34,016,000 and the July 25 condition was 70.8 of a normal. The average production for the last ten years was 11,890,189 bales, the average acreage 34,413,000 and the average July 25 condition 72.4 per cent of normal.

The price has jumped considerably since the report was issued.

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