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WILL STRIVE TO DEVELOP LOCKNEY COUNTRY

Start Move To Make Lockney A Liveliest Town In Year 1924.

At the regular Monday luncheon of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, an enthusiastic meeting was held, and officers were elected for the ensuing year, 1924. G. A. Thomas, local manager for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., was elected president, and W. W. Angel was re-elected secretary.

Talks were made by A. P. Barker, retiring president, and several members.

It was decided to inaugurate a program for 1924 that would put Lockney on the map again, and plans were formulated for the support of a real live commercial organization. Quarters have been secured for a permanent home for the organization and where an exhibit of agricultural products can be put on display. The office is also located so as to be of most help to tourists and will have some one in charge who can give any and all information to the traveling public.

The Chamber of Commerce went down or record as being in favor of the bond issue of \$25,000 to be used in improving the Lockney school system, in favor of paving the P. F. F. Highway across Floyd County, and the placing of the road west of Lockney along the railroad to the Hale County line.

A fund has been raised to care for the annual Floyd County Poultry Show, which meets in Lockney on December 20, 21, and 22, at which one of the best bunch of birds in all West Texas will be on exhibition. The E. P. Thompson building has been secured for the show.

It was decided that a minstrel show would be staged on January 24th, to help raise funds for use of the organization in advertising the Lockney country during 1924, and many other entertainments will be planned.

There is a good acreage of the Lockney country in fall wheat, which is in the very best of shape, as the rainfall has been plentiful the past fall. More than 1,500 bales of cotton are yet to be picked in the Lockney country, and about 2,500 bales have already been ginned in Lockney, making this year's cotton crop more than 4,000 bales. A large acreage will be planted to cotton the coming year, as the yield the past year has been good and as the Lockney country is above the boll weevil line, and is free of pests.

With the bottom season we now have, very little rain will be needed to raise a bumper crop of all grains, cotton, and garden products the coming year.

The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce expects to achieve more in the next twelve months than has been achieved in many years previous. Every effort will be made to make our little city one of the fastest growing towns in Texas. We are located in the very heart of the shallow water belt of the Plains country and on the line of the two counties winning the first and second prizes at the State Fair this year, Hale and Floyd.

The Lockney community is entering upon the new year in a better financial condition than ever before, and with prospects for a still better condition next year.

At the meeting Monday sufficient members were obtained to affiliate the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Lockney has just completed paving the main street of the city, and many new sidewalks have been built.

Inducements will be offered for the location of various enterprises for the town.

The following petition was circulated and the amounts collected to wipe out all indebtedness of the organization, made during the past year:

We, the undersigned business men of Lockney subscribe the amount opposite our names for defraying expenses of the water melon feast: First National Bank, \$2.50; Lockney Auto Co., \$2.50; Theo Griffith, \$1;

LESLIE FLOYD GRAIN CO. BOOKING ORDERS FOR SEED

Will Sell Carload of Mebane Seed To Lockney Farmers For Next Year's Crop.

We have been informed by the Leslie Floyd Grain Company that they have purchased a carload of pure, pedigreed long-staple Mebane cotton seed. They have handled these seed for the past three years and they have proven to be superior in staple, turn-out and yield to any other seed thus far brought to this section.

They also have a limited amount of Kasch cotton seed for those who desire to purchase them and to purchase early, but knowing that the Mebane seed are far superior to the Kasch or any other variety for this section of the country, they recommend them in preference to any other seed.

They claim there is a reason for placing the Kasch second. It is because that by observing the opinions of the cotton growers of this section, you will find that ninety per cent of them prefer seed of the Mebane variety.

Each farmer should have pure seed to insure a perfect start in both stand and growth. Bringing forth earlier maturity and opening.

They have started booking orders for these seed and they are going fast, according to a member of that firm. All farmers who intend to plant cotton another year, and who want success from the very start, should call around to the office of the company and start their 1924 bumper cotton crops by booking an order for as many bushels of these cotton seed they will need.

The Leslie Floyd Grain Company will be pleased to give you the details and take your order.

WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES MONDAY NIGHT

Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ Will Have Separate Trees.

There will be Christmas trees at the Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ Churches Monday night, December 24th, in which the congregations of each church will join in their respective churches.

LOCKNEY BIRDS MAKE CLEAN-SWEEP AT PLAINVIEW

In the poultry show at Plainview last week, the birds on exhibition from Lockney won many prizes. H. P. Coleman's Partridge Wyandottes won sweepstakes over the entire show, and one of his roosters won grand-champion of the show.

METHODIST SERVICES

On December 23, which is the nearest Sunday to Christmas, will be our Christmas service. There will be special music for the occasion. This will be one of the main features of the service. Let those who are specially fond of good music take notice. The sermon will be in keeping with the real spirit of Christmas.

At the 6:45 service the sermon will continue the presentation of the subject of education, bringing in new features that time forbid on the morning of December 16th.

D. F. McDuffee, \$1; Geo. T. Meriwether, \$1; E. Guthrie & Co., \$1; T. H. Stewart, \$1; C. L. Anderson, \$1; J. L. Dagley, \$1; R. C. Ramsey, \$1; C. E. Thompson, \$1; Tom Huskey, \$1; Roy Griffith, \$1; Arch Keys, \$1; C. R. Wilkinson, \$1; A. R. Meriwether, \$1; Dewey Floyd, \$1; W. W. Angel, \$1; H. B. Adams, \$1; Hamilton Produce, \$1; Lockney Drug Co., \$2.50; Lockney State Bank, \$2.50; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$2.50; Floyd County Lumber Company, \$2.50; Ozark Filling Station, \$2.50; Lockney Grocery, \$1; T. B. Hill, \$1; Floyd Huff, \$1; A. J. White & Company, \$1; City Grocery, \$1; J. M. Freeman, \$1; Deck Wells, 50c; Ed Cowart, 50c; J. H. Brooks, 50c; J. H. Byington, 50c; R. M. Broyles, 50c; F. M. Kester, 50c; Y. F. Walker, 50c; T. Z. Reed, 50c; Stuart Hardware, 50c.

There is still a few old bills that were made precious to the year 1923 still unpaid, but will be cared for from the proceeds of the minstrel show.

FLOYD COUNTY ROADS IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Continued Wet Weather Has Made Travel Almost Impossible In Floyd County.

Ice, snow and rain have put the roads in such a bad shape that it will be impossible for the commissioners to put them in good shape for some time to come. On January 1st, the main highway through Floyd County will be taken over by the State Highway Department, and unless every day from now to that date is dry and sunshiny, the road is going to be in an awful bad shape. What the State will do is yet to be seen, but we don't expect them to do very much, as paved roads is what the State wants.

It will be almost impossible for the State to keep the roads in any better shape than they are at present in times like we have had for the past two months, as there is no foundation to the roads, and the soil is so deep, that when good soaking rains come they become so soft that they are almost impassable.

The people of Floyd County have wasted many dollars this fall because of the fact they did not have good roads. It costs money to pave roads, but when they are once paved right they will last for years to come, and every person traveling over them will be constantly saving money on the proposition, and far more money will be saved by each person using the paved roads than they will be out for the taxes assessed for the building of same. It is just good common sense to build concrete-base roads, and the sooner it is done the more the people will profit from the movement.

CITY COUNCIL CALLS SEWERAGE ELECTION

\$60,000 Bond Issue for Sewerage and Water Improvements To Be Voted On January 22.

The question of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a sewerage system in Floydada and making improvements to the water works system sufficient to take care of the additional demand for water which will be made by a sewer system, will be decided by the voters of the City of Floydada on January 22. \$60,000 in bonds will be issued if the issue is carried.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the City Council Tuesday of this week. The council's estimate on the sewer bonds needed is \$49,000. Approximately \$11,000 is the amount estimated to be necessary for water works improvement.

The figures of the council are based on estimates made by Ganet-Baker Co., consulting engineers of Oklahoma City. A chart of the proposed system has been gone over by the council. Much of the day Tuesday was spent by the council in a study of the proposal which will be submitted to a vote.

According to the present plans, which have not been put into an order yet, the bonds will be made on the basis of a 40 year serial issue, which means that the bonds will be spread over a period of 40 years but will mature one each year. This is tentative only and may be changed before the question is submitted to a vote.

Although the bond issue will mean a material increase in the city's tax rate for the ensuing year, the prediction is made that it will carry and that the sewer system will be constructed this coming spring and summer. The council expect the bonds to bring par on the market, if the vote is favorable.—Floydada Hesperian.

OIL STOVE CATCHES FIRE

The oil cook stove at the home of W. O. Shurbett, who lives near Lockney, caught fire Wednesday morning and came near setting the house on fire, the accident being prevented by the timely action of Mr. Shurbett. The stove was badly damaged.

R. M. Ritchey and family have moved from Petersburg to their residence in the southwest part of Lockney.

G. AUBREY THOMAS HEADS COMMERCIAL CLUB

W. W. Angel Is Re-Elected Secretary for Another Year. Will Have Regular Club Room.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, G. Aubrey Thomas, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, was elected president of the organization for next year, and W. W. Angel was re-elected secretary.

A. P. Barker, retiring president, was extended a vote of thanks for the good work he had accomplished in the past year, and also Mr. Angel received the thanks of the club for his untiring work.

It was decided that the organization would secure regular quarters in the office building, occupied by W. W. Angel, and that the office be converted into a regular Chamber of Commerce headquarters, where an exhibit of agricultural products could be collected and displayed and where tourists could receive information and route books. It was also decided that by having this place as headquarters the Chamber of Commerce could meet there in business session from time to time, and that regular meetings would be agreed on, and that the organization would put on new life, and become more beneficial to the town and country.

It is the desire of the organization that all members will become more interested in its meetings, and attend the sessions, thereby making them more enthusiastic and creating a better spirit among the business men in an effort to build a larger and better town.

All problems for the upbuilding of the town will be discussed from time to time, and each person is asked to make suggestions as to anything that will be beneficial to the community.

FLAGG RANCH WILL BE CUT INTO FARMS

Historic Tract of Land North of Plainview Is To Be Sold At Once.

The historic Flagg Ranch in Castro County, thirty-five miles north of Plainview, will be cut up into 225 farms of 160 acres each and sold at once, according to Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo, owner of the property. An office for this purpose has been established in Plainview. The ranch covers sixty sections of land near the center of the Plains section in what is known as the shallow water belt, below Plainview and Hereford.

It has not been many years since the Flagg ranch was a rather wild place, although it is much like the remainder of the Plains since quieting influences have settled around it. Its cowboys and Indian hands were famed for their ability to handle wild horses and lariats. Many of them also established considerable reputations with fire arms.

The ranch was the scene of Indian fights in pioneer days and its abundant native grass made it a favorite buffalo grazing ground. Although the dividing of the ranch into small farms marks the progress of the Plains section, old-timers frankly admit that they rather hate to see "old Flagg busted up that way."

IRENE SMITH GOES TO LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Will Have Between 225 and 300 Inches of New Skin Grafted On Burned Places.

Little Irene Smith, who was so severely burned in Lockney about three weeks ago, was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium last Saturday, where the surgeons will undertake to graft about 225 to 300 inches of skin on the places where she was so badly burned. Subscription lists have been circulated and churches have taken up donations to help defray the expenses of the treatment, in an effort to save the little girl. There have been several persons volunteered to help furnish the skin for the grafting.

FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW OPEN TODAY

Many Fine Birds On Exhibition— Some Birds Here From Out Of State.

The Floyd County Poultry Show opened its annual exhibition in Lockney today at the E. P. Thompson building on the west side of Main Street. There are nearly five hundred birds on exhibition today and entries are still coming, having been delayed by the bad roads.

Chas. C. Ward of Marshall, Okla., is here with a bunch of Rhode Island Red chickens, and looking at the country. Mr. Ward was well pleased with this country and said he had one of the liveliest little towns he had been in.

We will give in our next issue a more complete write-up of the show, and the prize awards, as the show is just beginning now, and no data can be obtained.

AMARILLO GIRL HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Amarillo, Dec. 14.—Facing sentence in a state reform school, Frances Matteson, 15, daughter of J. I. Matteson, oil rig builder here, early today ended her life in the county jail. Tying one end of a small rope, three feet in length, around her neck and the other over a bar across the top of her cell, the bobbed, bright-eyed girl, who until a few months ago was a pupil in high school lifted her feet from the floor and let death overtake her by strangulation.

The rope with which she ended her life was used last night by her mother in tying up a bundle of bed clothing and a night gown, which she carried to her daughter. At 11 o'clock last night the girl was in high spirits, Sheriff Less Whittaker, who made a round among the inmates said. At 6 o'clock this morning when he, with a visiting officer, went to remove a prisoner, they found Frances hanging by the small rope, her feet on the floor.

When Frances was on trial two days ago she laughed and chewed gum while witnesses related incidents leading to her detention on a charge of delinquency. In an adjoining room her mother wept. Visitors at the court room said the girl was not concerned over her future.

Again last night when her mother visited her in jail she chatted and laughed in a light hearted manner.

BRITAIN TO PAY \$92,000,000 ON DEBT

Washington, Dec. 22.—Great Britain made her first payment on the principal of her \$4,600,000,000 debt to the United States Saturday. It was announced at the Treasury Department today.

Twenty-three million dollars will be applied on the debt. In addition, Great Britain will pay \$69,000,000 interest in the semi-annual payment of the character.

The \$92,000,000 will be delivered in the shape of Liberty Bonds, the payment in American securities being authorized by the two countries.

By paying in Liberty Bonds the British government will save a considerable sum, it being assumed by the Treasury that the bonds were acquired at somewhat under par.

Payment on the British debt extended over a period of 61 years, the last sum, \$175,000,000, being due Dec. 15, 1984. The annual payments gradually increase from the initial \$23,000,000, now due.

Of the United States' other creditors, Finland will begin payments tomorrow. The Finnish government is expected to pay \$45,000 principal and \$135,000 interest on her total indebtedness of \$90,000,000.

February payment of \$10,000,000 is due from France. The French government owes the United States \$400,000,000 on surplus war material left in France by this government and subsequently sold to the French. This obligation is not included in the war loans that total approximately \$4,000,000,000.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Flomot was in the city Wednesday trading and while here called and renewed the Beacon for another year and had us send the paper to a son in California.

BIG TIME MINSTREL SHOW JANUARY 24TH

Arrangements are Being Made To Put On Unique Minstrel Show In Lockney.

At the noonday luncheon of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce Monday, it was decided that on account of so many of the members being so busy during the holidays, and could not attend rehearsals, that it was best to postpone the minstrel show until Thursday night, January 24th.

Arrangements are now being perfected to stage a high-grade minstrel on that date, and rehearsals will begin within a few days.

The purpose of the minstrel will be to raise funds to pay off all past indebtedness, and to put some money in the organization's treasury, so that the club will be in shape to take care of small expenses as they come due.

The organization is taking on new life, and several new men have come in, who are willing to help boost Lockney.

Every business man in the town should help the organization and should also be present at the meetings.

PAT NEFF IS URGED AS NEXT PRESIDENT

Texas Democrats Nominate Candidate at Dallas, Over Miller's Protest.

Dallas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Nonie Boren Maoney of Dallas was elected the national Democratic Committeewoman from Texas by the Texas State Democratic Executive committee here today.

Dallas, Dec. 15.—Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas, was endorsed for the Democratic presidential nomination today by the State Democratic Executive Committee, whose session here marks the formal opening of the 1924 campaign.

The committee's endorsement, which met with some opposition, smashed a precedent of 30 years' duration and precipitated a contest on the floor and a demand for a roll call vote.

Dr. H. V. Summings of Hearne introduced the resolution which resulted in Governor Neff's endorsement.

The resolution bore the signature of 25 Neff loyalists, who stood pat in the face of what appeared to be formidable opposition and put it over by a vote of twenty-five for to three against, three also being present and not voting.

The Resolution

"It is the sense of the Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, duly assembled, that wisdom and justice demand of the national democracy the choice an support of a leader known to be courageous and strong, a profound student of world conditions, practical statesman familiar with national questions and national needs, a patriot and humanitarian desirous of a "square deal" to all men.

"Therefore, be it resolve that we endorse and present to the democracy of the nation for nomination for the presidency in 1924 one possessing the wisdom, strength, courage and sense of justice that would make a great president and in whose personally are happily combined all the elements of character, ability and magnetism that make a successful and ideal leader, the safest, the wisest and the strongest leader in the ranks of democracy today, the Honorable Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas.

"(Signed): Alva Bryan, Ernest O. Thompson, J. E. Lyons, J. L. Hill, Jr., J. E. Parish, S. A. Lillard, Sam H. Smelser, O. H. Poole, Walter D. Taylor, Mrs. Sam J. Smith, Mrs. Belle B. Cooke, W. B. Simmons, H. E. Bell, Walter Carron, H. D. Carlock, H. W. Hoffer, H. W. Cummings, P. C. Maynard, L. L. Bowman, Otis Black and E. B. Blalock."

W. J. Thompson and family of the Irick community were trading in Lockney Wednesday, and while here Mr. Thompson called at the Beacon office, renewing his subscription, and subscribing for five extra copies to go to his relatives for one year. Thanks.

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A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

West Texas has been considered in the past a white man's country, where good, free-hearted, whole-sole white men lived, run their business, farms and ranches, all men were equal. There was no inferior blood among them, and every man met his neighbor on an equal footing, any man who chance to come along found a hearty welcome and people lived the old frontier life, where there was happiness and no men were using every effort in their power to down their neighbors in order to get a few more dollars.

In later years the country has settled up very fast and among the throngs that have cast their lot in this great Western Empire are men who disregard all respect and bend every effort in order to accomplish their greed for the making of more dollars, the gathering together of a fortune, and by fair or foul means

they ply their various trades in many ways. Some are honest and honorable, possibly 85 or 90 per cent, but the 10 or 15 per cent are so eager to feather their own nests, that they are willing to do anything in order to further their own resources.

Today we find that the great Western country has changed from the country of the white man, to a country where a certain per cent of our immigration has mixed into our affairs to such an extent that they have gained enough power of control that they are bringing people into our country that are far from the type of civilization that this country desires. On account of the need of help on farms negroes and Mexicans have been allowed to come in. When the cotton season is over most of these will float on to some other country, and the only ones that will be left is the negro women who do the housework for that set of women who think they are hightoned, and too good to do their own work, those who are trying to do their own work, and in some cases where they are really needed, where the housewife is really not able to do her work. Also there is a certain class of these negro men who will remain, those who can live off the work of wenchers who are working for the white people, those who live off of gambling, bootlegging, and other tricky occupations, and a few boot-blacks, porters, etc., but as a whole the influx in the cotton season will go back to where they came from.

Practically all the Mexicans float out just as soon as the cotton season is over, and give very little trouble. We don't want either of these classes to become permanently located in this great country, we have no place for them among our high-type of citizenship, and it is not best for the country to have them. There is very little crime in this country today, and our court sessions are filled with civil business, instead of criminal business, and the reason we have few criminal cases is because our citizenship is a civilized,

law-abiding people. But if this country becomes the home of a varicolored population it will be found that our jails will be continually overrun, and criminal dockets full of felonies and misdemeanors. No longer will women be free to go where and when they please, no longer will people sleep with all doors and windows open, no longer will the country boast of its good citizenship.

But leaving the negro and Mexican question, let's take a look at what we would get should we allow Japanese, Chinese, Dagoes, Bohunks, and various other low grade foreigners to come among us. The negro is not a foreigner. He speaks the American language, he has no home but America, and in time of war he proves himself an American. His lot is entirely different from that of the low bred foreigner, and we believe in letting him stay down East where he rightfully belongs, and up north where they love him.

But these other nationalities, the Japs, Chinks, Dagoes and Bohunks, they are never good American citizens, they are traitors to our country in time of war, they are opposed to our country and our government. They come here waiving the red flag, they come here for the sake of greed, they come here to get all they can and spend just as little as they can. There is no red blood in their veins, they are not true to one of the principles of our country, their sole intent is to get whatever they can in any way they can, and little they care whether their being here is an asset to the community or not. These classes are not Americans, and will never be Americans, you can give them credit for only one thing and that is they are true to the land of their fathers, and we say let them stay in the land of their fathers, and don't try to unload them on the good white people of West Texas.

There is also another class of people, of which some of them are white, that has no business in this country. Any class of people, religious or political, who swear allegiance to some other ruler, in preference to the government of the United States should never be allowed to become a naturalized citizen of this country, and organizations that teach our children to believe in some human being upon this earth so strongly that they believe him to be a God on earth, and a preference to our civil government, and stamp in these children's hearts a desire to rule our country according to their teachers, and that our fundamental and maternal laws are illegal, and that nothing can be legal or right unless it conforms to their teachings, should never be allowed to intrude into the masses of this country.

We are white people, of a white race, and are believers in God Almighty on high, are believers in the redeeming power of Jesus Christ, and believe we have the best and cleanest government on earth, and that this country should not allow immigration from the lower types of civilization. We believe the Bible should be taught in every public school and college in this great country some time during each day's session, and that every man, woman and child should have the privilege of reading our Christian Bible at any time they so desire, and that any race, organization or institution who tried to deny us that privilege, should be deported from these United States.

\$4,000,000 COTTON SOLD LIVERPOOL—PEAK PRICES

Largest Water Shipment Ever Made From Texas will be About 20,000 Bales Association Cotton.

The largest single water shipment of cotton ever made by any one shipper from Texas to Liverpool or other foreign consuming markets will leave Houston December 22, according to T. M. Edwards, general sales manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, when approximately 20,000 bales of the co-operative members' cotton will be shipped.

"This cargo is valued at approximately \$4,000,000," Mr. Edwards said, "and the entire cargo will be cotton of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. A particular outstanding and important fact in connection with this shipment is that the approximate 20,000 bales represents sales made from our members direct to the consuming markets," he said.

"These sales were consummated during the ten days when the market was at its peak," Mr. Edwards said, "and represents a big profit to the members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association."

The "Abercos," a ship of 6,676 gross tonnage, has been furnished by the United States Shipping Board and will dock at Houston December 17. Five days have been allowed for loading, and arrival of cargo in Liverpool will be about 21 days later.

Plans have been made for officials of the Association to accompany the boat from Houston to Galveston.

It was also announced that Texas would be widely advertised through this shipment, steps being taken to extensively mark the boat so that "the world will know it's Texas cotton."

The Association has made previous shipments to Liverpool and other foreign markets this year," Mr. Edwards said, "but this is the largest shipment that has been made to date and according to the best information we have, is the largest single water shipment of Texas cotton by any one shipper from Texas." As compared to last year the Association has already increased its output to foreign markets over six hundred per cent, it was announced. It was also said that this one shipment will approximately double the amount of cotton sold overseas last year.

MOTOR LICENSE SEALS FOR 1924 ARE READY

Collector Grigsby's Office Ready for Rush of Taxpayers Soon Expected to Start.

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby's office is ready for the taxpaying rush expected to start within a few days, a gradual increase in the number of taxpayers already being shown by collections, which will start in earnest immediately after Christmas.

An innovation in the collection of motor car, truck and other motor-vehicles is furnished by the new law, which reduces the motor power tax but adds a weight tax. The horsepower tax goes to the county for the maintenance of county highways and the weight tax goes to the state, and will be administered by the State Highway Department.

Much work is added to the issuance of the motor license numbers by this change in the statute and J. R. Maddox, deputy tax collector, said Wednesday that the Sheriff's office is going to have to have the co-operation of the taxpayers to get the work done within the time limit given. A motor license taxpayer should have the following information when he calls to pay his tax: The year model of his car, the engine number, and if the car has been previously registered, the highway number. In the case of trucks, it will be necessary in many cases, at least, for the taxpayer to have his truck weighed.

The supplies for the 1924 registration have been checked in at the collector's office and they are now ready to register cars for 1924. This tax, according to the law, is due on or before December 31st. On account of the heavy work to be done in the collector's office the practice followed in recent years of making no arrests for failure to carry new numbers during January will probably be followed, the sheriff sates. However, automobile and other motor vehicle owners should bear in mind that this rule may not be followed by any other county in this section, and a Floyd Co. motor owner in another county without the new license seal couldn't claim immunity because of the accommodation which may be extended in this county. The taxpayer who also owns a car finds it more convenient to pay all his taxes at one and the same time. This is the principal reason which prompts the local ruling, the state and county taxes not carrying a penalty until after midnight, January 31st.

No new license plate numbers will be issued this year. Instead a seal will be issued for use with the 1923 numbers. The seal is red background with the number in white. Where one or both numbers are lost by the owner, new license plates will be issued for \$1.—Hesperian.

SANTA FE TO LAY NEW RAILS ON BRANCH

Sweetwater, Dec. 14.—The laying of 145 miles of new heavy rails by the Santa Fe from Sweetwater to Lometa will be the outstanding item of construction by that system in this section during the coming year, according to A. J. Wells of Chicago, vice president and general manager of that road, who left here Thursday morning for Amarillo.

Wells, in company with Assistant Chief Engineer G. W. Harris, is making a tour of the Santa Fe system from Chicago to Albuquerque, N. M., conferring with regional managers concerning the budget of expenditures for the coming year. The party arrived in Sweetwater Wednesday night accompanied by L. W. Maxson, vice president of the G. C. & S. F., from Galveston. They were met here by C. E. Lehman, general manager from Amarillo, and J. F. Aton, superintendent of the Station division.

J. E. Jackson of the Irick committee was in Lockney Saturday.

Do Not Envy

Why envy the successful man? Why not imitate him? Envy will never get you anywhere except into the sea of discord and discontent.

Watch the prosperous man. Study his methods. You will find that in most cases he is industrious, saving and careful in making investments, that he doesn't buy everything he wants, but only the things he NEEDS. Also that he is identified with a good Bank like ours, where his money is safe. We invite your account.

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HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

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G. Aubrey Thomas, Mgr. Lockney, Tex.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

With the advent of the Holiday Season and the coming of the New Year, it is our great pleasure to express to all our friends and customers the real appreciation we feel for your friendliness and helpful patronage which has had a share in our success.

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AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

THE PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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Robert Post	IVY HART
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Grandma Davis	MISS ROY RILEY
Ruth Conrad	MISS SUE BRASWELL
Flo Gray	MISS LULA WEST
Little	MISS MEDA KING
Zuzu	MISS HULA COLEMAN

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Admission 25c and 35c.



GIFTS

For Every Member of the

FAMILY

The glad Christmas time has come again and you have friends that you desire to remember by giving them something that will be appreciated. We all cherish our friends, and without them few would find anything worth while in life. Let your gifts be useful and they will be appreciated.

Here is a list of suitable Gifts for every member of the family.

This will provide the solution of your PROBLEM. There will be satisfaction, both to the giver and receiver if you choose these.

FOR GRANDFATHER

- OVERCOAT
- WARM UNDERWEAR
- WOOL SOX
- GLOVES
- WOOL SHIRTS
- HEAVY TROUSERS
- STETSON HATS
- GENUINE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS \$1.00

FOR GRANDMOTHER

- WOOL BLANKETS
- BATH ROBE
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- WOOL HOSE
- LINEN TABLE COVER
- COMBS
- DUST CAPS
- HAND BAG

FOR DAD

- POCKET KNIFE
- SHOT GUN
- CURLEE Suit or Overcoat
- AUTO ROBE
- STETSON HAT
- CUFF BUTTONS
- SHEEP LINED COAT
- LEATHER VEST
- UNDERWEAR
- GENUINE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS \$1.00

FOR MOTHER

- SET TABLE DISHES
- GLASSWARE
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- ALUMINUM UTENSILS
- PERFECTION OIL STOVE
- ROUND OAK RANGE
- HOUSE APRON
- SET SILVERWARE for Table
- SCARF SETS
- COAT SUIT
- DRESSER SCARFS

FOR SWEET SIXTEEN

- PRETTY DRESS
- WARM COAT
- FANCY PURSE
- COLD CREAM
- BOTTLE PERFUME
- FUR
- BARRETT'S
- WARM SWEATERS
- KID GLOVES
- SILK HOSE
- VANITY CASE
- POWDER PUFF
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEF
- WRIST WATCH BANDS

FOR JOHN

- PAIR BOOTS
- CAP
- PULLERS
- TIES
- BOX COLLARS
- COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
- POCKET KNIFE
- MARLIN RIFLE
- SUIT CURLEE CLOTHES
- MADRAS AND SILK SHIRTS
- PAIR SHOES
- COLLAR PINS
- BELT BUCKLE SET

FOR BROTHER

- AIR RIFLE
- BOYS' WAGON
- KIDDY KAR
- TRICYCLE
- CANDIES
- FRUIT
- NUTS
- WARM CAPS
- GLOVES

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- FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
- READS
- BRACELETT'S
- POWDER PUFFS
- PURSES
- CANDIES
- FRUIT
- NUTS
- CAKES
- WOOL CAPS
- MITTENS
- SWEATERS



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CURLEE OVERCOATS have that style that makes them snappy and that quality that makes them warm, and you can afford to buy them.



GLOVES for school and home wear, for work and for play.



HOUSE SLIPPERS for these cold mornings will please anybody. Our prices will please the purchaser.



Who would not appreciate a few Handkerchiefs. We have them in abundance at right prices.

Look at the Pleasant Surprise when you give Him—

FINE SILK HOSE.

We have in fact mentioned only a few of the many useful things in our stock as suggestions for gifts and if you will spend a little time in the store looking, you will no doubt find what you want.

SPECIAL MENTION

SHOULD BE MADE OF THE FACT THAT AT

4 o'clock, December 24th

IN FRONT OF OUR STORE, YOU WILL MEET ONE OF THE LARGEST CROWDS EVER ON THE STREETS OF LOCKNEY. YOU WILL WANT TO BE THERE.

"We buy what you sell"

BAKER MERCANTILE CO.

"We sell what you buy"

A RESOLUTION THAT CONCERNS YOU

GOOD INTENTIONS are responsible for a host of resolutions each New Year. But only hard work and sustained effort can make these resolutions become facts.

We always make a resolution to give you more value each year—then we devote every ounce of our energy to making it come true. We're going to break all value records in 1924; we'll do it, too.

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Merry, Merry Christmas to All

We are just wondering what our fellows who bolted the Democratic party last fall to vote for on the Republican ticket, are doing to do in the coming campaign. You reckon they will join a Democratic party or start a new party of their own. We are just wondering.

Mexico is again a revolution torn country. De la Huerta has started a revolution to assert the rights of

the down-trodden classes of the Republic and to do away with the iron-handed rulers of the country. Religious domination of politics, where a desire to pray on the ignorant classes and forbid them the right to read the Bible and attend public schools is shut out, brings continual trouble. In Mexico there will be one revolution after another, until a free school system is allowed throughout the Republic, and a Christian religion is taught to the natives. So long as a citizenship is not allowed to read and think for themselves, so long that citizenship will be ready an dwelling to fight for any and every cause that has freedom as its main object. Mexico is badly in need of a separation of Church and State.

HIGH SCHOOL EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, DEC 23

Topic: "Lessons of the activity of our Lord."
Leader—Olin Harris.
Song.
Scripture: Matt. 2: 1-12; Heb. 2: 10-18.
"What the Wise Men Found" and "The Supreme Expression of Love."
—By the Leader.
"The Savior of the World."—Dorothy Ford.
"What the Day Means to Us."—Willie Belyeu.
Special Christmas Music—Ethel Ewing.
Benediction.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Love, 16 miles northeast of Lockney, December 17, a girl.

MUNCY NEWS

It is getting dry around Muncy, as we have not had any moisture in about a week.

Clay Muncy of Wayland College, spent a few minutes with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, last Sunday afternoon.

There was not any Sunday school Sunday, on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Rutledge of Center ran a wheel off his car near Muncy school house Sunday afternoon. There was no one hurt.

Mr. Rogers' family have been down with the measles the past week.

R. E. L. Muncy spent Monday night in Floydada on business.

Some of the farmers are trying to stack feed, but they are not having much success on account of the wet weather.

R. D. Bryant was in Lockney Monday on business.

Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off.—Reporter.

AIKEN NEWS

Our school will close December 20 for Christmas Holidays, and will take up again December 31.

We will have a Christmas tree Monday night, December 24th, at the Baptist church and also a program.

The Aiken Literary Society will render a program Thursday afternoon at the school house at two o'clock.

Some of the young people of our community have been enjoying the cold weather by skating on the lakes.

Two basket ball games were played at Prairie Chapel school Friday, between Aiken and Prairie Chapel, Irick playing the winners, which was Prairie Chapel. Misses Angie, Lillian Cox, Olive Nix and Eula Weathers accompanied the players of our community.

Mr. Theodore Tilley was a visitor at Aiken school Friday afternoon.

Mr. Clifton Davison was a visitor Tuesday morning.

A number of young people of this community expect to be present at the pie supper at Prairie Chapel Tuesday night.—Reporter.

PROVIDENCE

There will be a Christmas tree at Providence school house Sunday night, December 23. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ielena Crouch visited her sister in Hale Center Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Viegel Sunday.

Miss Lorene Lovvorn entertained the young folks with a birthday party Thursday night. Those present were: Amos and Herman Ratjen, Russel and Raymond Crouch, Dorothy and Eward Pullen, Carrie and Anna Lee Stark.

The parents and teachers held a business meeting at the school house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Mrs. Tom Weeks were shopping in Lockney Monday.

Mr. Lovvorn and daughter, Lorene, were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Horace Weeks has been absent from school since his race from the football ground to the school last week.

Mr. Gamble and family, from Stamford, moved to his new residence in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood visited Mr. Allgood's brother, near Tullia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were shopping in Plainview Saturday.—Reporter.

MOTHERS' CLUB NOTICE

On Friday, last in December, what though the moon may slumber.

The stars of the night will give thee their light.

Like tapers clear without number, and guide thee right to McAdams' roof-tree,

Where bright and warm thy welcome will be.

Mrs. Carl McAdams,
Mrs. D. F. McDuffie,
Mrs. W. M. McGehee,
Mrs. A. R. Meriwether.

2:30 p. m.

Birthday Party

A party was given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keys, in honor of little Archie Floyd's third birthday.

Those present were Roy Dyer, little Estes Woodburn, Hollard Stewart, Junior Teaver, Weldon and Frankie Dodson, Leslie Mae and Opal Floyd and Harold David Hipp, of Grandfield, Oklahoma.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1923



In appreciation of the good will and patronage which we have enjoyed in the year just past, we want to express our thanks to you at this Good Christmas time.

May the Christmas time be bright and full of blessings for you and the New Year bright and joyous.

Assuring you that you will get the Best of Service and Quality.

Leslie Floyd Grain Co.

Services at 11 a. m. Every member of the church will have a special interest in the eleven o'clock service. Arrangements for the Christmas services will be announced at this time.—Y. F. Walker.

Preached at Baptist Church

Rev. Cal McGahey, of Plainview, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Fire Damages Hill Residence

Last Sunday morning, while the family were at church, the residence of Mrs. M. B. Hill, occupied by W. H. Freeman and family, caught fire, and for a while was in danger of being completely destroyed. Neighbors, discovering the fire, soon extinguished it, however, by using buckets and some garden hose in applying water to the blaze.

Two rooms of the house and part of the roof were badly damaged. Fire, it is thought, started from the stove.

We understand the loss was covered by insurance.

Bryan Wells left Monday for Fort Worth.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Silverton Lodge, No. 754 A. F. & A. M.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Lodge relative to the death of our beloved brother, J. T. Wimberly, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it having pleased the all-Wise and Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our well beloved brother, J. T. Wimberly, on the 5th day of December, 1923, from his nerveless grasp dropped the busy working tools of life, and translated him, we believe, from a rough Ashler to a perfect Ashler in that "spiritual building not made with hands, eternally in the Heavens,"

Be it Resolved: That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will of Him that doeth all things well; that in the death of Brother Wimberly the community has lost a good citizen, an honest man, and a true Christian gentleman; that Silverton Lodge has lost a true and zealous Mason, respected and beloved by all; from the W. M. to the humblest Entered Apprentice; that Silverton

Lodge be draped in mourning and these resolutions, and that a copy of the brethren wear the usual badge be furnished the Lockney Beacon for thirty days, and a page be set with a request that they be published apart sacred to his memory in our ed. record book; that we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their sore distress, and that they be furnished a copy of

A. E. Frieze,
Miner Crawford,
C. H. Wright,
Committee.



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WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A MERRY,

CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

May We Be of Service to More of the Plains People the Coming New Year.

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BOTH GIN PLANTS WILL BE CLOSED FROM SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22ND, UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26TH.

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RULES GOVERNING CAR SALE

MONDAY, DEC. 24TH, AT 3 P. M.

Car will be sold at auction to the highest bidder in front of our store at 3 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 24th. Settlement to be made in full before car is removed. Payment to be made as follows:

\$1.00 cash, balance to be paid in Tickets from our Cash Register issued since August 25th. All bidders must have their tickets tabulated and registered at our office not later than 2 hours before the sale.

Positively no exchange of tickets after 1 p. m. on day of sale.

Tickets will be issued with every purchase up to 1 p. m. on day of sale.

No "charge" Tickets will be accepted—all must be cash tickets, but you may obtain cash tickets by paying your account before 1 p. m. Dec. 24th.

The above rules will be adhered to a letter.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Incidentally our store is the "Real" Santa Claus Headquarters

PRAISES PLAINS FOR HIGH STANDARD CITIZENSHIP

Should Diversify Crops In Order To Become A More Prosperous Country.

The following is a letter in part

received by Geo. T. Meriwether, from the Temple Trust Company:
To our South Plains Friends:
1. Your section on the country is developing more rapidly than any other farming country in the United States.
2. Your settlers are more nearly

full-blooded Americans than the settlers in any other part of the United States. This means a higher citizenship than any other locality, therefore a more desirable place to rear and educate your children.

3. Your soil is more susceptible to diversified farming than any other part of our State, and the largest percentage of people living on their own land than elsewhere.

4. You have more modern homes on your farms than any other section. The same thing is true in your towns in proportion to your population. You have more brick school houses in proportion to your population and the new Technological College at Lubbock will be one of the foremost educational institutions in the United States, and it is available to each of you.

5. You now have the best season in your soil that you have had in many years, therefore you have a splendid prospect for a good crop in the year 1924.

These five things being true, we want to call your attention to others, equally true:

No one-crop country ever prospers. No one-crop farmer ever does. The man who is paying for his farm is the man who has a few cows, hogs, chickens, turkeys. And whose products are bacon, lard, butter and milk, fruit, vegetables, syrup, dried beans, peas, pumpkins, potatoes and cabbages; who has sheds, and barns full of feed and has them every year.

DRIVE STARTED ON "BLUE SKY" OPERATORS

Austin, Dec. 14.—A concerted drive to rid the state of alleged "blue sky" operators has been started by the Secretary of State's office, S. L. Staples, secretary, announced today. Prosecuting attorneys have been asked to seek out violators and judges have been requested to instruct grand juries to give this matter special attention.

Letters have been sent by Secretary Staples to all chambers of commerce in the state requesting them to send to the Secretary's office any information that will assist in running down those guilty of selling worthless stocks.

No prosecutions have been instituted by the State under the "blue sky" law passed by the last legislature, but preparations are being

made to start action as soon as information of violations is at hand, Staples said.

Many of the concerns guilty of fraudulent practices prior to passage of the act have since withdrawn from the State, he declared. The law carries a number of penalties, making violation a felony, the severest of which is a \$10,000 fine and imprisonment for five years.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl, and I want you to bring me some little dishes and cooking utensils. I want ask for so much this year, as I have a little sister 6 months old, and you must bring her something. Mama says she would be pleased with any thing, but I think she would like a doll.

ESSIE MAE HAMILTON.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and some candy and some nuts. I guess that is all. I have a little sister and she wants a little dresser and some candy and nuts, and a little black-board.

Your friends,

Frankie and Weldon Dodson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am telling you what I want. I want a doll that can talk, walk and cry, and some fruit, candy and oranges. From,

JAMEAH SULLIVAN.

PREACHED AT METHODIST CHURCH SUN. AFTERNOON

Elders S. J. Shetlesworth of Fort Worth, and Jasper Bogue of Daltart, were here Sunday and held a meeting of the members of the Christian Church at the Methodist Church at 3:45 afternoon. They were here in the interest of seeing what could be done toward supporting the church in this district.

CITY BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Ruby Rigdon has taken charge of the City Barber Shop, and will care for the management of same in the future. Mr. Freeman will remain with the shop for the present, not having decided what he will do in the future.

SOPHMORE

Mr. Baker: "What are the principal parts of shall?" Raymond: "Shall, shant, shant."

Margaret and Zelma are so thick-headed that Miss Graham had to keep them until after five o'clock Monday afternoon before they could recite their history lesson.

Marlin came back to school Wednesday morning from a vacation. He reports a very pleasant trip.

If John gets any more demerits

he will have 10 below zero for the next six weeks.

In this dainty school See the Sophmores youth and maid; Partners both in health and mirth. Proving what good grades are worth.

Reporter.

J. C. Wilson, who lives out on route No. 3, came in this week, and handed us a renewal order for the Beacon.

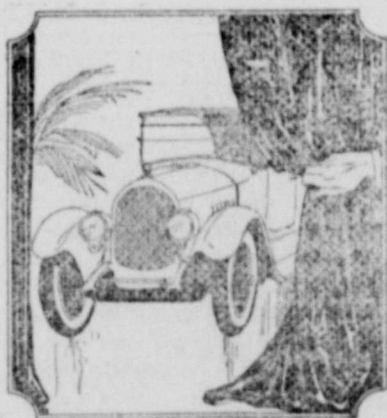
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In metal and we make any metal part to order. If you find any difficulty in having your machine or tool repair made promptly and economically, or in having special parts made as you want them, why not consult us? Look over our equipment and get our estimate on your work.

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Plainview, Texas



Make Your Wife a Christmas Present of a Chevrolet



READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

The new models of the Chevrolet cars are ready in our showroom for your inspection. Even if you have a car you will find it very interesting to see these new arrivals—and perhaps we can make you an offer including your old car that will enable you to own one of these beauties.

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And wise folks will follow this same wise plan, putting aside regularly a certain amount in a Savings Account, so when non-productive days of life arrive they can live in comfort as a reward of their thrift.

A number of plans for saving await your choice here, any one of which you are welcome to adopt.

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Gift Suggestions

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E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.
Miss Alice Watson, nurse at the Plainview Sanitarium, was here from Saturday to Monday visiting her parents.

Railroads Completely Regulated

The Santa Fe says efficient transportation to meet growing needs of country is possible under existing Governmental regulation. Farmers and business men asked to exercise their influence in giving Transportation Act a fair trial.

The vigor of our national life absolutely depends upon transportation, primarily the railroads. To insure that all important functions of the railroads are discharged in an orderly and dependable manner the Government has undertaken to regulate them in the following particulars:

1. A Government Commission determines freight and passenger rates.

2. A Government Commission determines what is a "fair return" on the value of property used for transportation purposes, but does not guarantee any return.

3. A Government Commission determines the above value of transportation property.

4. A Government Board determines rates and working conditions in case of disputes between railroad employer and employee.

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Government Commission determines whether or not a railroad may issue its stock

Commission has had accounts

7. A Government Commission determines whether or not a railroad line may be built or abandoned, leased, sold or merged with any other line.

8. Any and every form of discrimination is prohibited by law.

9. A Government Commission prescribes safety methods and appliances and makes constant inspection for any failure to observe its requirements.

There are duties devolving upon the people to see that the railroads are given fair treatment by the Commission and Boards to whom has been delegated the task of exercising the overwhelming control described above, and that the provisions for such control are not lightly tampered with nor changed until some clear need for change appears. With such treatment assured the railroads can and will grow in capacity and efficiency to meet all the needs of our country, and health and vigor will be assured to our great national industries, such as farming, manufacturing, mining and commerce.

W. B. STONEY, President
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

economic angles.
Maintenance of civil service and its extension to include first, second and third-class postmasters and field forces for prohibition enforcement.
Annual appropriation of \$5,000,000 for public buildings in Washington.

Regulatory legislation covering aviation, radio interference, loading of ships, Alaskan fisheries and revision of Federal Trade Commission procedure.

Strengthening of both army and navy; more airplanes and more submarines; perfection of defense of Panama Canal.

Child labor and minimum wage amendments to Federal Constitution; creation of department of education headed by a cabinet member.

Restriction of immigration by selection at the source; immediate registration of all aliens in this country.

Adequate care of veterans of wars; enlarged hospitals for veterans; but he opposes granting a bonus.

Creation of a commission to act in emergencies to prevent coal famine and enactment of legislation to increase coal supply and make it constant.

Reorganization of government departments as proposed by joint committee, with exception of consolidation of war and navy departments.

Relief for farmers by enabling the farmers to aid themselves.

Sale of Muscle Shoals with condition that it be used in production of cheap fertilizer for American farmers.

Federal relief for reclamation work.

Continued Federal aid for highway construction and reforestation.

Maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine with a broader vision as to its application.

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continually and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause this notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Decedents.

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of G. F. Rigdon, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. N. Stalbird has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Administration, on said estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not. But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, November 27th, A. D. 1923.

CLARA LEE JOHNSON,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 10-31

WANT TO BUY

Twenty second-hand sod plows, ten listers, walk and ride, ten planters, walk and ride, disc harrows, two-row monitors and cultivators. No junk wanted. Call on A. R. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. 12-2e

WHEAT PROFITS LARGELY CONTROLLED BY YIELD PER ACRE

"Increased profits from wheat production must come largely thru increased yields per acre," says H. M. Balner of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

Continuing he says, "While a general reduction in the wheat acreage will cut down production, it will not insure satisfactory profits. The average yield per acre pays very little above the cost of production.

"Good farm practice shows that it costs about the same per acre to grow wheat regardless of whether the seed bed is prepared early or late, whether the ground is plowed reasonably deep or shallow, whether it is grown in rotation or continuously, and whether or not good seed is used.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that July plowing or listing will increase the yield from 2 to 7 bushels per acre over the same kind of work done in September.

"To rotate wheat with other



Appropriate Christmas Gifts

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crops and especially with legumes, will increase the yield from 5 to 10 bushels per acre.

"To include summer fallow in a rotation system will often double the wheat yield, especially in sections like western Kansas and western Oklahoma. For example, seven years' work at the Hays experiment station in western Kansas, shows an average yield of 11 1-2 bushels of wheat per acre immediately after fallow; but during the same time, where summer fallowing was practiced between the fallow and the wheat, the average yield was increased to 25 1-2 bushels per acre.

"Where livestock is kept and manure is available, 10 tons per acre as a top dressing to wheat will often double the yield.

"Data secured from five different sources this past year by the Association showed an average increase of 8 bushels of wheat per acre from extra good seed as compared to the yield from ordinary seed."

STATE TO ISSUE \$2,000,000 WORTH ROAD EQUIPMENT

Austin, Dec. 14.—Bids on approximately \$2,000,000 worth of road equipment have been asked for by the State Highway Department preparatory to taking over maintenance of state roads January 1. The equipment includes 270 tractors, 450 motor trucks, 50 asphalt heaters,

260 graders and 1,000 drags.

Bids are to be received on this machinery up until 10 a. m. Saturday, December 29. The department has reserved the right to have any part of the equipment shipped to the various highway stations over the State which include Paris, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Cisco, Waco, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Antonio, Tyler, Beaumont, Houston, La Grange, Austin and Corpus Christi. The department's announcement indicated these cities would share in the equipment.

NOTICE

All ex-students of the W. T. S. T. C., regardless of date of attendance, who are interested in keeping or renewing old friendship ties that are centered around our "Alma Mater," please let us hear from you. Send your name in full, student number, present address and address at time of attendance, to one of the membership committee. We have organized a Floyd County unit of "Exes" and you are all sincerely urged to join. All ex-students are eligible for membership, whose present address or work is in Floyd County. Membership committee: Frank Farmer, chairman, Floydada; O. W. Kirk, Floydada; Miss Rose Stewart, Lockney; Price Scott, Mickey.

— F. F. F. —
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We wish to extend to our friends and customers the greetings of the season. May you all enjoy a very Merry and Joyous Christmas.

Mrs. Jno. W. Sams

PHONE 133

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our friends and customers, is our sincere wish. And remember that we appreciate all the business you give us and will pay the highest CASH market.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

To Our Many Friends—

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A

**Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year**

We take this opportunity of thanking you for the many pleasant transactions we have had with you and we trust we may have the pleasure of serving you more often and better in the future than we have in the past.

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**CHRISTMAS
 GREETINGS**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS, AND EVERYBODY, A REAL OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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**GIFT SHOPPERS FIND
 PLENTY TO BUY**

(By Dorothy Dix)

Several women were discussing a long and expensive pleasure trip upon which two of them were about to start.

"I believe I will go, too, if my husband will let me," said a third one. "Let you!" jested a fourth woman. "Why there is nothing on earth you want to do that your husband isn't anxious for you to do, and nothing that you want that he doesn't try to give you."

"That's just it," said the woman. "My husband is so good and generous to me, he is so eager to give me every pleasure, that I have to watch my step all the time to keep from imposing on him. It puts me on my honor, you know, not to take advantage of his unselfishness."

"If he were tyrannical, I would fight for my rights to the bitter end. If he were close and stingy, and begrudged me any little pleasure or indulgence, I would feel that I had a perfect right to outwit him, and take everything I could get. But you can't do that with a husband who would give you the world on a silver salver if he could, and who leaves every door wide open for you to come and go as you please."

"That binds and hobbles you, and hands you over to your husband to do what he will with you."

"True," said the first woman, "we women are such simple primitive creatures, and it is so easy to work us, and enslave us, that I never cease to marvel that every man hasn't got his wife right under his thumb. He could have her like a monkey on a stick that dances at his pleasure if he would only devote one-hundredth part as much serious thought to how to manage a wife as he does to his golf stroke. But he doesn't."

"When the average man gets married he no more thinks of making a preliminary survey of his wife's psychology than he does of starting out to discover the North Pole. Yet it would be peace in his home and money in his pocket to find out the simple formula by which every mother's daughter of us can be worked."

"I never, for instance, meet up with a disgruntled, dissatisfied woman who rails at matrimony as domestic slavery, and who hates housework, and neglects her husband and children, and openly envies every woman who has her own latchkey and is making her own living, without knowing what sort of a dunderhead husband she has married."

"I know he is the type of man who is always talking about a woman's place being in the home, and who never takes his wife anywhere, thinks that she needs no diversion. He is the kind who makes her feel that when she got married she got a life sentence at hard labor, and that her home is a prison, and that he is her jailer. The result is that she hates her jailer and her jail, and she is always trying to break out."

"But if she knew that she were free to go wherever she liked, and that her husband was anxious for her to 'go tripping,' as the English say, whenever she felt like it, why she would be nailed to her own bedside."

Can't Be Driven

"And it is the same way with the women who are always complaining because they can't have the things that rich women have. It is thinking that their husbands don't care whether they have them or not; that their husbands think that a wool coat is good enough for them instead of the furs that Mrs. Croesus has that makes them peevish. Why, any husband can pacify any wife and make her perfectly satisfied with her lot by taking her window shopping and picking out the biggest limousine, and the most costly stables, and the most gorgeous diara, and saying to her:

"My dear, these are what you deserve, and it breaks my heart that I can't give them to you, and show the world what a queen you would look if you had the right setting for your beauty." Ninety-nine women out of a hundred, after having that speech made to them, would go home perfectly contented, and pity the poor millionaires who had nothing but matched pearls and palaces.

"And I never hear a man berating his wife's extravagance and poor housekeeping, and telling what a bad manager she is, and what a waster, without feeling like saying to him, 'You poor simp, haven't you got enough sense to know that you can cajole a woman into doing anything, but you can't drive her an inch? Keep on knocking her for her extravagance, and she will run up more bills on you out of pure revenge because it is her only way of getting even with you.'

"But if you want her to be eco-

**Frequent
 Headaches**

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and look it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

nomical, tell her what a good manager she is. Praise her thrift. Make her feel that she is helping you by saving, that you couldn't get along without her assistance, and she will squeeze every nickel until she makes the buffalo howl in agony! "Nor did any man ever get anything except dyspepsia by finding fault with his wife's cooking, and throwing mother's pies in her teeth. But you can jolly any woman into memorizing the cook book and making a brunt offering of herself on the gas range by extolling the merits of her food, and boasting publicly of the kind of dinners she gives you."

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF
 TEXAS GOVERNMENT, 1922**

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the State of Texas for the fiscal year, ending August 31st, 1922, amounted to \$45,842,985, which was a per capita cost of \$9.48. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$5.00, and in 1914, \$3.89, the totals for those years being \$22,204,625 and \$16,364,780, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$9.13; payments for interest, \$0.04; and for outlays, \$0.30.

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$41,858,571, or \$8.66 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was, therefore, \$0.82.

In Texas property and special taxes represented 50.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 56.6 per cent for 1917, and 64.5 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 14.1 per cent from 1914 to 1917, and 53.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property and special taxes were \$4.28 in 1922, \$3.10 in 1917, and \$2.87 in 1914.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for service rendered by state officials, represented 4.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 16.7 per cent for 1917, and 4.9 per cent for 1914.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 0.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 12.5 per cent for 1917, and 11.6 per cent for 1914. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas was \$9.85 per capita for 1922, \$1.07 for 1917, and 0.97 for 1914.

In 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,387,147,741; the amount of taxes levied was \$25,387,204; and the per capita levy was \$5.25.

GINNING REPORT

There was 5,404 bales of cotton ginned in Floyd County from the crop of 1923 prior to December 1, 1923, as compared with 5,461 bales ginned to December 1, 1922, according to government reports. In Hale County, there were 4,395 bales ginned up to December 1, this year, and 4,551 to that date in 1922.

F. M. Kester and family have moved from the Ritchey place to the Cooper place near the college.

**CHRISTMAS
 GREETINGS**



**City Grocery
 LOCKNEY, TEXAS**

Extends to its customers and friends wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We carry a complete stock of Groceries, Fruits, Candies, Nuts, etc. Do your Christmas Buying Here.

OLD U. TELLEM

—Wishes you a very Merry Christmas, and requests that you make Christmas and all other seasons of the year a happy event by going to Stewart Drug Company for anything you need in the drug line, and all kinds of Christmas remembrances.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy and patronage that you have given us for the time that we have been in your city, and trusting that you will favor us with a larger volume of business for the coming year.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, we remain, as ever,

STUART HARDWARE CO.



We desire to extend to our many friends and customers our thanks for their liberal patronage and the many courtesies shown us. And at this season of the year, we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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—Is rack full of gifts for the men and young men, all ready to be mailed or given away.

Also have Gifts for the Ladies.

Floyd Huff



THAT A FULL MEASURE OF PROSPERITY, HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND SUCCESS WILL MAKE FOR MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR IS THE SINCERE WISH OF

F. M. Kester

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Blankenship and daughter, Clem, of Ranger, arrived Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. B. Adams, and be with Douglas and Milton Henry, who are down with the measles.

Ryan Speagle, formerly in the insurance business in Lockney, but now special agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company was in the city this week, visiting and transacting business.

Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and little son, Junior, went this week to Atamogordo, New Mexico, where they are visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Abington.

T. M. Clark was in town Wednesday and left a renewal for the Beacon for another year.

Less Floyd returned this morning from a trip to Carlsbad, Roswell and Portales.

Cortez Parsons, who for the past few months has been connected with the Farmers' Union Livestock Commission at Wichita, Kansas, came in this week, and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lena Parsons.

Mr. Hipp of Grandfield, Okla., came in Friday to visit U. S. Braswell and family. Mrs. Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braswell, has been here for some time visiting her parents.

John Dillard White, son of A. J. White, is here to spend the holidays, from the university at Boulder, Colorado. John Dillard is a member of the freshman football team of the University this year.

E. D. Ussery and daughter, Anna Lee, were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Dr. N. E. Greer was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday morning.

L. L. Savage has our thanks for a renewal to the Beacon for another

nine other valuable buildings in the business district; all personal property in stocks and bonds and Government securities and bank holdings valued near \$1,000,000.

One-fourth of the net income from all these properties will go to the school annually during the lifetime of Mrs. Burnett, and after her death the entire net proceeds will be given to the school, and in the final settlement the estate and the control will go into the hands of the school. The only exception is a gift of \$12,000 to go to the establishment of domestic science chair in a negro orphanage at Gilmer, Texas.

Texas Christian University was selected to receive the gift after a consideration extending over seven years, Mrs. Burnett said. It was her expressed hope that she was doing the best thing possible for the youths of Texas so that they in turn might make the most of their lives. She asked that Texas Christian University be made attractive to students in all parts of America.

President Edward McShane Waits said that the ambition of the university board, of which Sam J. McFarland of Dallas is chairman, was to have a \$1,000,000 endowment by June 1925, and he was almost overcome by this stupendous gift which makes these plans a reality. He pointed out that the funds would be used to develop the various chairs and departments to the point of being second to none.

This gift, coming as it does after Texas Christian University has celebrated, last June, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding with the raising of funds to liquidate all indebtedness on the \$1,250,000 plant, and the raising of the endowment to approximately \$800,000, puts the university in a position to make the greatest possible progress.

With the largest enrollment in the history of the school and with the most rapidly residential district of the city as a setting, located on the most popular driveway in the country, Texas Christian University is already seeing her best year of her fifty. With the additional endowment, it is thought that immediate developments will take place that will make it one of the largest and best equipped universities of the South.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Senior League, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League, 3:30 p. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching, 6:45 p. m.

Monday

Stewards meet after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday

W. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Y. L. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Teacher-Training, 2:30 p. m.

F. M. Kester and family have moved from the Ritchey place to the Cooper place near the college.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Last month we had enrolled in both schools 443 students. This is a fairly good report, since we have only 408 scholastics in the district, and also so much cotton in the fields. Counting the transfers in to the district we have 455 scholastics.

Last month there were only 85 in both schools who were neither absent nor tardy. This is a pretty bad record when you consider the facts. Some of the students who are tardy the most live in town, and some near the school building. Pupils and parents must come to realize that coming to school on time—and that does not mean seven o'clock in the morning—is an important matter. I would fix up a child's lunch and let him eat it on his way to school, rather than have him get to school late; not that one time would amount to much, but it would start the habit and next time they would think little about it. I am practicing what I preach in this matter. Not one of my children has ever been tardy in school and if I can keep them from it they never will form the habit.

Parents, are you seeing that the children stud yat night, or do you let the matter go? Do you want your children educated, or just let them go? Do you let them tell you that they have their lessons up and get by without studying, after you have signed report cards that show a lack of preparation? If they do not study, do you pay close attention to their report card, and see their teacher, or do you just let it go? A close study of the honor roll will reveal to you the results of indifference on the part of some parents and some pupils. Of course for one reason or another it is too much to expect every child to make an average above ninety, but the per cent should be much larger.

When your child brings in a report card with bad grades, he usually fixes up an alibi. He says that so and so does not like me, or that I made more than that and they would not give it to me. Stop and ask yourself this question: "Would a teacher who was working for popularity not give good grades and pass all of her students?" When you consider the best interests of the child and give low grades or fail them, you get in bad with a great many parents. Then comes the temptation to the teacher to say, "It is your child, and if you want him to go through school and not know anything when he gets through, that is your business." That policy sounds good at first, but what are you going to say when the child gets grown and lays the responsibility on you?

A teacher makes a mistake occasionally in grading a student but it is not going to happen often with the same student and on the same subject. Something is "dead in Denmark" when bad grades are repeated in the same subject.

The percentage of students in each room that were neither absent nor tardy is as follows:

High School

Teacher and grade	Percent
Miss Stewart, 5th	31
Miss McFall, 4th	23
Miss Malone, 9th A	20
Miss Graham, 8th	17
Miss Livingston, 6th	16 2-3
Miss Braswell, 6th and 4th	8
Miss Rasch, 10th	7
Mrs. Randolph, 11th	5
Mr. Baker, 9th B (Boys)	0

College Ward

Miss Riley, 3rd and 5th	37
Miss Honea, 2nd	22
Miss Reeves, 1st	15

NOTE—The girls get to school on time better than the boys and the children in the upper grades of the grammar school beat the high school students. Moral: Look on the report card and see whether that boy or girl is getting here on time.

Honor Roll Last Month at High School

Senior Class—Ruth Copeland.
Junior Class—None.
Nine A.—Laura Kelsey and Eunice Coleman.
Nine B.—None.
Eighth—None.

Grades

Third—Leslie Mae Foyd, Mary Leda McAdams, Alice Stewart, Antice Stewart, Floyd Sparks, Arline Watson, Maurine Watson and Vaud Teaver.

Fourth—Frank Barber, Winfred Cooper, Virginia Collier, Helen Baker, and Ralph Guinn.

Fifth—Duane Meriwether, Gene Dyer, Evon Griffith, June Guthrie and Marie Wilson.

Sixth (Miss Braswell's room)—Helen White.

Sixth (Miss Livingston's room)—Roberta Broyles.

College Building

First Grade—Athlee Billington and Woodrow Wilson.

Second Grade—Martha Meriwether, Jameah Sullivan, Vada Teaver, Claudine Thornton and Bill Holman.

Third and Fifth Grades—Roy

Jarnegan and Rowena Ewing.
Seventh Grade—Hazel Joe Anderson, Gid Waller, Minniebel Wilson, and Hazel Gruver.
J. J. WILSON, Supt.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

See that good coal at our Elevator. Baker Mercantile Co. 8

FOR SALE—My improvements on lease 7 miles east Lockney, 5-room house, 12x14 garage, windmill outfit, 3 miles wire and posts, hen houses, sheds, granary, etc. The party who buys improvements may lease the land.—T. J. Rigdon. 10-1fc

STRAY HOG—Poland China male, marked, little whiter on left side of neck than on right.—At Robbs place, 10 miles north of Lockney. Owner please call at once. 10-4p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with young calf.—G. D. Lewis, 2 1-2 miles west of Lockney. 10-1fc

FOR SALE—Second-hand high-tension magneto, worth the money.—Cramer Furniture Co. 10

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet Touring car.—N. W. Morgan & Co. 11

FOR RENT—133 acres, 100 in cultivation. Want party renting to buy one team.—See B. F. Harper, Alcinno. 12-2ap

FOR SALE—Span good work mules, 5 years old, and a good Jersey cow.—J. E. Lee. 13-2c

REGISTERED Duroc Boar Service. Charges \$2.50 or second choice pig. Record papers if desired. Located 4 1/2 miles west Lockney.—T. N. Clark. 13-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres good land near Lone Star, for sale or to trade for town property or good young mules, or for a small farm near town. See or write—J. H. Baxter, Lockney, Tex., Rt. A. 13-1fc

WANTED TO BUY—Good young work mule.—W. M. Ferguson, Micker route, Lockney, Texas. Phone No. 166-F13. 1tp

FOR RENT—80 acres, 2 miles west of Lockney, to be put to cotton, or for cash. Write J. L. Celsor, Sentinel, Okla. 13-2p

DAILY CAR LINE—Lockney to Estelline. Fare \$4 each way. Makes connections with F. W. & D.—C. C. Wells. 13

TICKETS WANTED

The Young Ladies' Class of the Baptist church wants all tickets possible, given by E. Guthrie & Co., for the Ford car, and will appreciate all tickets given to them. Leave your tickets with Mrs. Rigdon at City Barber Shop, or Gene Dyer, at Ozark Filling Station. 1tc

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For County Clerk:

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MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
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For Tax Assessor:
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E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

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In Front of Baker Mercantile Co.

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