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LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BECOMING LIVELY

Committees Appointed to Care For All Propositions in Development of Lockney Country.

At the regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday there was a good attendance and considerable business came before the organization.

The committee appointed at the luncheon on the previous Monday, to recommend members for standing committees for the organization reported, and their recommendations were accepted by the organization and the following are the committees and names of those composing each committee:

Finance Committee—W. W. Angel, Chairman; L. H. Gruber and Z. T. Riley.

Railroad and Industrial—A. B. Brown, Chairman; A. R. Meriwether, Dr. N. E. Greer.

Entertainment—G. Aubrey Thomas, Chairman; Dr. H. H. Ball and A. P. Barker.

Civic Improvement—J. H. Byington, Chairman; Dr. C. C. Clements, Homer Howard.

Publicity—H. B. Adams, Chairman; D. P. Carter and E. Guthrie.

Agricultural—Dr. H. Z. Pennington, Chairman; W. W. Angel, Frank Dodson, R. C. Ramsey, Less Floyd.

Educational—Prof. J. J. Wilson, Chairman; L. H. Gruber, A. J. Keys.

Boy Scouts—Z. T. Riley, Chairman; F. M. Kester and E. E. Dyer.

Membership Committee—Every member of the organization.

The proposed pipeline from Amarillo to Lubbock was discussed and it was decided that if the line was built, Lockney would make an effort to tap the line at the nearest point to the city and pipe the gas into the town.

A report was received informing the organization of the perfecting of the organization of the Lockney Cemetery Association, for which a move was started by the Chamber of Commerce a couple of weeks ago.

The blue print for a camp house was submitted to the club for inspection, and same will be up for discussion at the next regular weekly meeting.

Various other items of interest were discussed and a much greater enthusiasm is being manifested in the meetings from week to week.

Every citizen of Lockney or surrounding country is asked to join us in these luncheons and to become an active member of the organization. We need the help of all the citizenship to make Lockney a bigger and better town in which to live, and to help develop this wonderful country.

Public Sale

W. R. Childers will hold a public sale at his place, 7 miles southwest of Lockney on Friday, Feb. 22nd. He will sell horses, mules, cattle, feed, farm implements and some household goods. Nash and Seale will cry the sale, and A. R. Meriwether will be the clerk. A complete list appears in an adv. on another page.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet in the directors room of the First National Bank tomorrow (Friday) night. All persons interested are urged to be present.

Medical Society Met in Plainview

The Hale, Floyd, Briscoe and Swisher Counties Medical Society met in the offices of Dr. J. F. Owens in Plainview Tuesday afternoon. Dr. N. E. Greer of Lockney was in attendance.

WHEAT GROWERS OF FLOYD COUNTY ELECT

Floydada, Feb. 9.—J. D. Christian, farmer of the McCoy Community, was made president of the Floyd County Wheat Growers Association at the annual meeting. W. B. Jordan of Center was elected vice president.

Other members of the board of directors are S. A. Greer of Sand Hill and N. W. Jones of Lakeview. W. C. Cates of Blanco is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

FLOYD COUNTY AUTO TAX ABOUT \$20,000

1450 Automobiles Registered in Floyd County Up to Saturday, February 2nd.

There were 1450 cars registered in Floyd County for the year 1924, up to Saturday night, February 2nd, about one hundred of the license being issued for trucks. The amount paid out for auto tax was \$19,736.96, and by the time this statement reaches the readers it is considered that the amount will exceed the \$20,000 mark.

The amount due the state on Floyd County auto taxes is \$13,602, and the amount left to the county is \$5,913. Of the amount due the state \$2,774 had been sent to Austin prior to the issuing of the injunction holding the state money until the constitutionality of the highway law is passed upon, leaving a little more than \$10,000 in auto tax money in the hands of Tax Collector Grigsby.

There has been 221 transfers on cars made in the county.

CLEAN UP DAY

To the citizens of the town of Lockney, we name Tuesday, Feb. 19, as clean up day in Lockney. Let us all make one united effort to rake up all trash around the premises and burn same. Pile all cans where the wagon can get them. Please respond and all work for a cleaner town.

Yours for service,

J. H. Byington, Mayor.

Chas. Wright in Sanitarium

Mr. Chas. Wright, who lives four miles south of Lockney, on the France Baker place, was struck by convulsions while working in his field, Tuesday afternoon, due to brain lesion. Dr. Greer was summoned and the patient was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium in an unconscious state. At last reports he was still in a semi-unconscious condition.

Mr. Wright and family moved here from Collin county a short time ago.

G. S. MORRIS WILL GIVE TO BENEFIT CEMETERY ASSN

On Friday, February 22nd, the date being the birthday of both Mr. Morris and George Washington. Mr. Morris will celebrate the occasion by giving the Cemetery Association 5 per cent of his gross cash sales on that day.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson, at Floydada, since February 1st: James E. Greer and Miss Fern Large, Floydada, Feb. 2; Ed W. Bullard and Miss Glennie Bell Austin, near Center, Feb. 2; Ernest Hammock and Miss Oma McCarty, of Sudan, Feb. 3rd, the couple was married in Floydada; J. D. Harper and Miss Eva Lee Magres of Aspermont, Feb. 4th; Otis Foster and Miss Luella Saunders, Feb. 5th; H. O. Cline and Miss Carrie Tomlinson, Feb. 8th; Ivy Hart and Miss Maurine Carthell, Feb. 8th. Ivy Hart is of Lockney and Miss Carthell is of Plainview. Morris Nance and Miss Ruth Hackney, Feb. 9th. Parties live near Lockney.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the High School League of the M. E. Church met in a social meeting in the basement of the church.

Many games were enjoyed by every one. We all went to the Silver Wedding. There were many old maids and bachelors there that were expecting to get married who were disappointed.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Leota Shurbert, Susie Fields, Eunice and Eva White, Ruby Catlin, Jettie and Nona Wells, Ethel Ewing, Elva Johnson, Johnnie Mae Harris, Katy Lou and Blanch Mays, Essie Mae Eiland and Mrs. Jake Edward Newman, Jesse Harris, Alvin Wilson, Jake Griffith, W. O. Shurbert, A. J. Cragger and Rev. J. P. Patterson.

REPORTER

John Reed of McGregor is here visiting relatives.

LOCKNEY IN HEART OF BEST FARMING SECTION

Floyd County is Center of Plains; Best Agricultural Country—Coming Year Will Prove Contentious

Geographically surrounded by the best agricultural land to be found in West Texas, the county of Floyd holds more fertile acres of land than any other county in this district.

There is very few acres of land in the entire county that are not tillable, and the best land in the counties adjoining Floyd are on its borders. In Hale county the best land of the county are on the east, joining to the western line of Floyd; in Swisher and Briscoe counties the best land is on the south, joining Floyd county's northern line; Crosby and Lubbock counties join Floyd on the south and southwest; Dickens on the south-east; Motley on the east and Hale on the west; on east; their best agricultural lands lying near the borders of our county. In Floyd county the best agricultural lands lay in the Lockney country. Lockney is surrounded on east, west, north and south by the most productive and most perfect country to be found on the Plains.

Here the farmer can raise anything that can be raised in the temperate zone, here the farmer can cultivate his lands as cheap, if not cheaper, than he can anywhere in Texas; here the farmer can haul his produce to market cheaper and in less time than his products can be carried to his immediate market at most any place in the State. On an average there is not thirty days out of each year that we do not have fairly good roads and the roads are passable almost every day in the year. Here the farmer can raise a variety of crops. In the grain class he can raise wheat, oats, speltz, barley, rye, milo maize, kafir corn, feterea, begari, cane, sudan, and any other small grain that is raised on the American continent. Here he can raise cotton, with a yield of 1-4 to 1 bale to the acre, free from boll weevils and other pests that have made life a burden for the cotton growers in Central Texas and the old South; here he can raise the very finest of all kinds of garden vegetables; here with the proper care he can raise as fine grapes as California boasts of, also peaches, pears, cherries, apples and a variety of fruits as long as your arm; here he can make a success of the poultry business; raise as many chickens, turkeys, etc., as he cares to; here he can make a living selling cream from "Old Bossy" and raise all the most animals his acreage will care for; and this is still the county where pigs make hogs of themselves the year round.

We often become amused at the fact that people coming from the north or east, have their head set before leaving their old home for the west, to locate at some certain point and pass to the west of south of us. They should stop for a day or so and look us over. We know it would be to their benefit, and if they stop long enough to find out something about our country we are not afraid of the results.

This writer has lived in Texas thirty-nine years. In this thirty-nine years he has lived from Nacogdoches in East Texas to Plainview, Amarillo and Lubbock in West Texas, from Red River to the San Antonio country north and south, and all the way between these points. He knows what is raised in Texas and approximately the amount of each crop produced per acre, and we don't hesitate to say that this immediate country can compare with and go them one better on practically every crop raised in any section of Texas. Tyler is notorious for her straw berries, but the Lockney country can show her up; Nacogdoches is famous for her tomatoes, but the Lockney country can give them odds and then have tomatoes to spare. North Texas has her wheat fields, but the Lockney country compares with her year by year, and we are the real home of the milo, kafir, and their entire family.

Then there is that "little item" of poultry and cream that is a real mortgage letter in this country. This year more than \$20,000 worth of cream alone has been shipped out

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET WILL BE HELD IN LOCKNEY

Will Meet in Lockney Latter Part of March—Announcement of Date Later

The Floyd County Interscholastic Association met in the county court room at Floydada Saturday, Feb. 8th, for the purpose of arranging a program and selecting the time and place for the county interscholastic meet for this year.

Messrs. A. P. Barker, Dr. N. E. Greer and H. B. Adams, as a committee for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, was before the organization and asked for the meet to come to Lockney, and upon a vote of the association it was unanimously decided to hold the county meet in Lockney two weeks before the district meet, which date has not as yet been ascertained, but will probably be about the first week in April, causing the county meet to be held some time in the latter part of March.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce committee informed the association that their organization would look after the entertainment of the visitors and defray the expenses of fixing suitable places for the various contests to be held.

WILKINSON SELLS LOCKNEY PRODUCE TO DICK WHITE

A deal was consummated the past week between C. R. Wilkinson of this city and Dick White and associates of Lubbock, in which the Lockney Produce Co. became the property of Mr. White and associates. Earl Chessier taken charge of the business on last Tuesday, and will be the manager for the new firm. The White interests own produce houses at several towns over the Plains and West Texas.

MORRIS INSTALLS NEW HARNESS STITCHING MACHINE

G. S. Morris this week received a new harness and shoe stitching machine, which has been placed in the harness and shoe repair department of which Bob Shelton is manager. The machine is the very latest in the way of a stitching machine, and enables Mr. Shelton to turn out the very best grade of repairing.

METHODIST SERVICES

There will be the usual services Sunday, Feb. 17. Last Sunday the Pastor discussed "The Change of the Sabbath from the Seventh to the First day of the Week." At the eleven o'clock hour the theme will be, "The Necessity and duty of the Sabbath." It is desired that the entire membership be present at this service.

At the evening hour, it is hoped that those that have been absent on account of sickness will be present. Remember you are missed; and as soon as your recovery is sufficient to warrant your return, your return will be a delight to all.

See calendar for announcements.

Operated on for Appendicitis

Jeff Sutton, the eight or nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Lockney, was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Robin Baker and Mrs. W. A. Brewster have returned from the Northern markets, where they have been buying spring stocks for the Baker Mercantile Co.

B. F. Hampton was in the city Tuesday and had us advance his figures on the Beacon for another year.

of Lockney, besides car after car of poultry and eggs have left our city, bringing thousands of dollars into the pockets of the farmers.

We have a country that is just as good as the best, and a little better than the rest, and all we need to make it a better country than it is at present is a few more families of good, pure white farmers. We don't want any other class of people, we want white men with white families, who are looking for a real home in a real community. Come to Lockney to live.

OPENING GROCERY STORE IN WATSON BUILDING THIS WEEK

W. C. Watson and Son, Douglas, and H. P. Coleman Will Open Grocery in Lockney

Carpenters and painters are at work this week in the store building on the east side of Main Street, owned by W. C. Watson, and formerly occupied by Crager Furniture Co., overhauling the building and building shelving for the installing of a new grocery store, being established by Messrs. W. C. and Douglas Watson and H. P. Coleman.

The partition between the store of Floyd Huff, Gent's Furnishings, and the new store have been torn out, and the new grocery will be in the same house with Mr. Huff. They expect to be open for business within a day or so.

COUNTY COURT

The following cases were disposed of in the County Court last week, according to the records of Judge E. C. Nelson Jr.:

H. D. Snodgrass vs. Federal Insurance Co., suit for hail insurance, verdict in favor of plaintiff for 20 per cent damages.

John Holiums vs. J. R. Harris, judgment in favor of defendant.

J. C. Boldin vs. G. S. Deaton, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff. Defence was on ground of limitation.

A. D. White Produce Co. vs. Floydada Produce Co., suit for damages on loss of turkeys, judgment for plaintiff.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met February 8th, with Mrs. H. M. Mitchell, the teacher, in a business and social meeting with sixteen present. The meeting was opened with a Scripture reading led by Mrs. Harvey, prayer by Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Sparks was elected as 3rd vice-president, then followed the reading of the minutes of last meeting.

The class decided to entertain with a banquet on Feb. 22nd. There being no further business the class adjourned the business meeting for the social hour which followed.

The social hour proved to be well planned and quite an enjoyable time was spent in the participation of several games after which all were served with a delicious salad course.

As the shades of evening were beginning to make their appearance the guests took their departure after voting their teacher, Mrs. Mitchell, and class officer, Mrs. Aikens, as being charming hostesses.

The Sunday School

Our Sunday School last Sunday showed an increase over the preceding Sunday and we were proud to have some of the old pupils back in their classes, but there are still several that are not coming and we extend to them a cordial invitation to come and be with us next Sunday.

The T. E. L. Class had a short exercise that they rendered for us at the close of the school last Sunday setting forth the aims and standards of the class which was highly appreciated by the school. Next Sunday the Primary and Beginners department will have something for us, so come and hear them, and see what they can do.

The Preaching Service.

The service Sunday morning was one of the most beneficial services held in the church for quite a while. Bro. Walker followed up the Sunday School lesson with a powerful sermon the subject being, "Our Kadeshbarnea." If you were not there you missed something of real worth to you and the church in general. The sermon Sunday night was along the same line and was well discussed.

The church has set for their revival date the first to third Sundays in August and a committee has been appointed with the pastor to secure help in the meeting. Watch for other announcements later.

The 5 year-old daughter of Champ Blackwell had her tonsils removed at the Floydada sanitarium Monday. Dr. N. E. Greer being the attending surgeon.

TWO SANTA FE TRAINMEN DIE IN EXPLOSION

Official Meets Death While on Way to Wreck Where Engineer and Fireman are Killed

Amarillo, Feb. 13th.—Two trainmen were killed when a Santa Fe passenger engine blew up early today on the Texico cut-off branch of the Santa Fe, and a Santa Fe official lost his life an hour later while rushing to the scene of the wreck.

The dead: O. E. Plumlee, engineer, Slaton. Tim Cronin, fireman, Slaton. E. R. Foster, roadmaster of the Slaton division. His home also was in Slaton.

The wreck occurred about 8 o'clock and at a point about two miles west of Lariat or eight miles east of Texico. The engine was pulling California limited train No. 91, west bound and according to reports, was running at a very slow rate of speed, it had taken water at Lariat, and the tank of cold water is believed to have been responsible for the explosion. Roadmaster Foster left Slaton in his motor car immediately on receipt of news of the wreck. A wrecking crew was made up at once and followed. When a short distance out of Lubbock, his car was struck by the line pulling the wrecker and he was killed instantly. It is reported that the motor car was on a siding in the outskirts of Lubbock, waiting for the wrecker to pass, and it is believed that the motor car was not in the clear of the main line.

The bodies of the trainmen were found about 40 feet from the wrecked engine, according to Farwell citizens. Cronin's body was badly mangled, one of his limbs being found on top of the engine cab. The two bodies were hurled to almost the same spot and it is believed that they were on the same side of the cab when the boiler exploded.

A farmer living east of Farwell is said to have been an eyewitness to the wreck. He described the boiler as suddenly rising from the moving engine and being hurled at least 40 feet high. It fell, twisted and shattered, almost back onto its own trucks.

NEGROES PAY DEATH PENALTY IN TEXAS PEN

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 8.—Four negroes were put to death in the electric chair at the penitentiary here early today and a fifth was granted a one-hour stay of execution by Commissioner Walker Styles in order that his attorney might confer with Lieutenant Governor Davidson who is reported to be en route to Austin to act as governor while Governor Neff is out of the state.

The four negroes were Chas. Reynolds, Ewell Morris, George Washington and Mack Matthews. They were executed in the order named, the first one going to the chair at nine minutes after midnight and the last being pronounced dead at 7 minutes after one.

N. L. Speer, assistant warden announced that the electrocution of Melvin Johnson would be delayed one hour to allow his attorney, E. W. Love, to communicate with Davidson.

Fight to Save Fifth From Chair Is Made

Marshall, Texas, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson became acting governor when Governor Neff left the state on a trip to the north today, left Marshall at 9 o'clock tonight for Austin. He sent a telegram this afternoon to the attorney for Melvin Johnson, one of the convicts sentenced to be electrocuted early Friday morning, refusing to commute the sentence of Johnson "unless the district judge and district attorney will request commutation on the grounds of newly discovered facts."

Dr. Shaw, of the Pleasant Valley Community, was a pleasant caller at the Beacon office Saturday and ordered the Beacon sent to his brother, W. E. Shaw of Arlington, Texas well pleased with the Masonic Home. He stated that his brother was at Arlington and was enjoying the best of health.

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OUR 1924 COTTON CROP

Plans are being made, seeds are being distributed among the farmers, for the largest cotton acreage ever anticipated in West Texas and the Lockney country. The reasons for the tremendous acreage this year are: First, the price cotton sold at the past year has made it a very profitable crop to the Plains farmer; second, we are above the boll weevil line and a fair crop can be raised in this section; third, we have a season in the ground that in all probability is the best we have had for the past twenty years; and fourth, on account of the continued wet weather during the fall of 1923, many acres that would have been planted to wheat could not be planted, and were left for cotton acreage of 1924.

Lockney has the prospect for a cotton crop of 20,000 bales for 1924 according to conservative estimates. This year our crop was estimated at 4,000 bales and the final count will probably push the number up to 4,500. The acreage to cotton for 1924 will probably be from six to ten times as great as the 1923 acreage, and with the season we now have in the ground the turnout should be from double to four times as much per acre, so you can readily see that 20,000 bales is a very conservative estimate for the crop we have in prospect.

To care for the crop Lockney now has the assurance of four gin plants, with a possibility of two more at this time. Knox-Patterson will have two gin plants on their lots on the railroad; Ben Whitfill & Sons are erecting a new gin plant at present, the West Texas Gin Co. will rebuild on the lots where their gin burned some weeks ago, and it is almost a certainty that another gin will be built here by a man from a nearby county, and there has been two more gin men trying to get sites in the town.

The cotton farmer of the Lockney country has made good the past fall, with the odds against him in the way of bad weather and other set

backs, and with the prospects he now has for 1924, he is sure he will make a big stride forward.

PLAINVIEW'S GOT HER JAPS

We note in Friday's Plainview News that the three Japanese families accompanied by a bunch of Greasers have arrived in Plainview and will settle on the Syndicate Demonstration Farm east of town.

We consider that Plainview has done more harm in this one thing than she can ever make amends for. Plainview has introduced into this country, in our estimation, the lowest of all nationalities on the face of the American globe, but we are not very much surprised at this. Several years ago Plainview introduced the negro, and now she has a fair population of the very worst brand of the species, continually in trouble and violating the laws of the country. These wise heads up at Plainview think they are pulling off a big stunt in the Jap deal, but they will find out that jealousy never buys anything for a town. Having been a citizen of Plainview we know why they entertained the Jap question. Plainview lost the Tech. College, and not being a good loser, was willing to do anything to offset her sister city. First she discussed railroads and sugar beet factories, but as there was nothing in sight, she fell back to the truck growing proposition, and it is a fact her truck growing proposition was alright, but there was absolutely no cause for their preferring Japanese to white men. It is a direct insult to every white farmer in the Plainview country to bring these Japanese here. Plainview has said by her action in the Japanese matter that the white farmers of this section have not got brains enough to farm their lands, and, therefore, have brought these Mongolian spiders here to teach the white man how to raise his "Suzy." We could not believe the good citizens of Plainview would stand for this intrusion, and we have our doubts yet as to whether the Japs will stay very long in the Plainview country. We lived in Plainview for twelve years, and although we well know that some of the bosses in Plainview would do anything for a dollar, we did not think that the time would ever come when we would become ashamed of Plainview, but today we would not be surprised to go over there and find negroes, Japanese and Whites all living in the same house.

EXIT MR. McADOO!

When the senate investigations disclosed the fact that William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of former President Wilson, himself a former secretary of the treasury, has for the past several years been retained as an attorney for the Doheny-Sinclair oil interests, that gentleman saw his chances of representing the Democratic party, as a candidate for the presidency, go glimmering. While there was no taint or scandal with the retaining of Mr. McAdoo as attorney for the oil men, the very fact that he was associated with the men behind the leasing of the Te-

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pot Dome will make it impossible for him to bear the tag of his party in November. That Mr. McAdoo was the outstanding candidate for his party's nomination, prior to the discovery that he was indirectly interested in the Teapot Dome deal, cannot be doubted and with the Republican party somewhat shattered by the entire scandal the chances for the Democratic party to again rise to power in Washington are very good. So, it can be said without a great deal of fear of contradiction, that Mr. McAdoo has lost his chance to relieve the highest gift of office within the power of the American people to bestow.—Plains Journal.

ARROGANCY OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Announcement has been made, say the newspapers, by the State Highway Commission through its secretary, that those counties which have gone into the courts to test the validity of the new auto license law, need expect no favors from the state highway department, and they need not expect any state and federal aid. This stand taken by the Highway Department is further strengthened by the announcement of A. R. Losh, United States district road engineer, that no applications for federal aid on projects in those counties where the state is enjoined from maintaining the state highways and collecting motor vehicle fees would be approved by the federal government.

This indicates an arrogance that is not supposed to exist in a democracy, and to what extent the highway officials will go if given a free hand. Just because the people of a county attempt to test the validity of a law which they think is unjust, they are to be penalized for their action, is going to an extreme that should cause people to pause and consider on what merit these highway officials feed that they have grown so great. It is the inalienable right of an American citizen to test out, through the courts any law he thinks is invalid, and not to be penalized for doing so.

The News is of the opinion that the law is invalid, and we know it is unjust and is susceptible of the greatest corruption this state has seen since the carpet bag days. In the great cities of the nation the easiest way for a politician to get

rich is to be made chairman of the street improvement or building commission, which has in hand the letting of contracts for improvements. Almost invariably a ring of pet contractors is organized, and the commissioners sooner or later get to handing the contracts to these pets, and receiving rich commissions on the work. There is no question but what it will be the result in highway improvement in Texas, if the new law is permitted to stand. There will be millions of dollars in graft, and it will be taken advantage of, you can bet your bottom dollar.

We have been informed by a well known contractor in a certain county in Texas several years ago built a hard surfaced road, costing three million dollars. His firm bid \$35,000 a mile for the construction; another firm bid \$70,000 a mile, just twice as much. The state highway commission had to approve the letting of the contract in that state and federal aid was granted to the county, and it was demanded that the contractor put up a bond of three million dollars. The smaller contractor offered to cut the contract up in sections and to give bond for say \$300,000 for each section as he did the work, but the state highway commission refused to permit this, and because the small contractor could not give the three million dollar bond, the contract was let to the larger contractor who could do so—and the people of that county paid \$1,500,000 more for their road than had the smaller contractor built it. Just think what may happen under the new law, with its multiplied millions of tax money!

We contend that the new law is absolutely unfair, for it takes the money out of Hale county at the rate of more than \$30,000 a year, and if we do not see fit to bond ourselves for road purposes, very little of this money will ever come back to our county. It will go mostly to those counties down in the state which are forced to have good roads because of natural bad surroundings, brakes, streams, stick mud, etc. Here on the Plains we have natural good roads that need no bond issues for improvement.

The better plan is to permit each county to have all the auto tax money and use it on its own roads, under the supervision of the commissioners' court. There should be no state or federal money used, but the proper laws should be adopted forcing each county to build and maintain adequate highways. The only connection the state or federal government should have in the matter should be possibly a state road engineer, who would advise with and assist the commissioners' courts in their road improvement problems.

If this plan was adopted we would have better system of roads, at less cost to the taxpayers, and there would be no robbery or graft.—Plainview News.

STATE OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE TERMS OF SPRING SALE

Austin, Texas, Jan 31.—In explaining the 374,033 acre land sale in West Texas, scattered over sixty counties, the state department issued the following report:

"The State of Texas will on May 1 place on sale to the highest bidder, 374,033 acres of land. These lands have been formerly forfeited for non-payment of interest but is subject to redemption by payment of interest due to November 1, 1923, but must be paid before May 1. Most of this land is situated in the western part of the state and is located in approximately 60 counties.

"These lands are sold under sealed bid to the highest bidder on 4 1/2 years time bearing interest at 5 per cent without condition of settlement. The sale closes at 10 a. m. on May 2 at which time all bids are opened and read.

"The act under which this land is offered for sale reserves all mineral rights to the state, but by present laws and state relinquishes to the owner of the soil fifteen-sixteenths of all oil and gas which be found on these lands and is subject to prior outstanding oil and gas permits.

"Interest on all public lands sold in this manner is due on November 1 each year and unless paid the sale will be subject to forfeiture and the land again offered for sale.

"One who has never bought any land from the state may buy not to exceed eight sections. A section is a whole survey of 640 acres, except surveys of 1880 are considered two sections. One who has purchased less than eight sections from the state may buy enough more to equal that quantity.

"When land is sold by the state it becomes subject to taxation. No corporation can purchase any of these lands."

Moon Eclipse Feb. 20
 There will be a total eclipse of the moon the night of February 20.

About Overdrafts

No banker likes to have his patrons overdraw their accounts, in other words, give a check for more money than they have on deposit.

You see, it is bad business, for when your check is presented for payment at our bank, if you haven't money enough there to pay it, we are either forced to refuse payment or else pay it and thus have an overdraft on our hands, which is merely an unsecured loan. It isn't fair to our other depositors. Please be careful to not overdraw your account.

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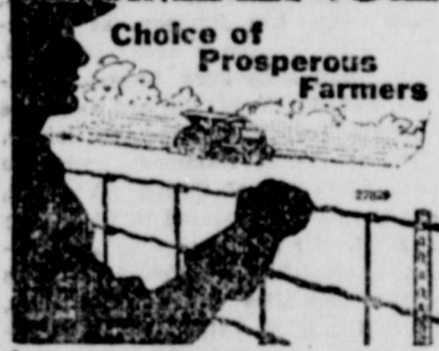
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From the Star-Telegram.

The influx of settlers into West Texas is the greatest movement of Americans since the colorful days of '49. Thousands of settlers are going into West Texas every month.

They are trekking into the great section—the Panhandle, the Plains, the land below the caprock—at the rate of 300 families, or 900 persons daily. But there is plenty of room. There will be no crowding. In this 1924 trek, which is truly an epic history in the making, there are no covered wagons nor armed, shaggy plainsmen leading them. Yet the romance, the adventure, the color, are all there.

One may pioneer in an automobile or a Pullman as readily as in a covered wagon. Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" has been revised to "Texas Ho!" From the hills of Iowa and the bleak prairies of the Dakotas; from the banks of the Wabash to the old Suwanee River, they are coming with shouts of "On to Texas" and "Texas Ho." Yes and the same cry is heard in far away Manitoba and it echoes from the rocky farms of New England to the cane brakes of Louisiana. The call of West Texas land has been heard.

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At the rate of 400 families, averaging three to the family, you have a total of near 500,000 a year. The daily average is increasing but to be conservative, keep it at that figure. Five years hence West Texas will then have a population of more than 2,000,000. No wild idle, boosting guess this. Railroads do not guess at the amount of traffic they handle.

The Santa Fe alone reports that it is employing 2,000 immigrant cars monthly on the Plains, cars which contain household effects, household effects for people who come to stay and build up the country; a country which will respond to work and make them prosperous.

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Mr. and Mrs. Talley and Ernest and Rock and to these called the "discoverers" are going.

"West Texas will quadruple her population in five years," declared Homer D. Wade. "Of course it will." Wade is assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a West Texas de Luxe, an astronomer who away back yonder, told the public north of the Rio Grande that if it should turn their telescopes toward the Milky Way of Texas that it would discover a Lone Star of the first magnitude, twinkling a beacon light.

Homer D. Wade didn't put it just that way. He used facts and figures about crops, climate and soil. Why, didn't you know that only yesterday the natives of the hinterland of New England, Wisconsin and California, too, really supposed that Texas was a Llano Estacado, what ever that is? Why, do you not know that Americanized Americans in some states picture it with herds of longhorn steers, cow-boys and Mexicans in the west and the sacred Alamo in Houston defeated Santa Anna and that Davy Crockett died in the Alamo. That was Texas to them. But Wade and his assistants and astronomers—secretaries of chambers of commerce, and wide awake citizens, sought to educate that belt between Vermont and Iowa and the inhabitants along the Wabash and Suwanee, that Sam Houston, Santa Anna, Davy Crockett and the long-horned steers were all dead long ago; that there are fewer Mexicans in West Texas than in some northern states; that there isn't such a thing as Llano Estacado, unless there is one in every state. They sought to inculcate into the Vermont, Iowa, Indiana and Georgia brains that West Texas really was a fine agricultural country. Some pioneer farmers went out there and proved it. They proved that the cotton was of the finest quality, free from boll weevil; that its grains, fruits and vegetables and livestock were unexcelled.

Then it was that America discovered West Texas. This expansion of population and farming will largely increase Fort Worth's trade area, the population of which is placed at 1,250,000. It will mean an increase of \$5,000,000 annually on the Fort Worth markets.

Settled up, the country will make a cotton crop worth \$300,000,000. In fact, when developed, West Texas easily will be the bread basket of America.

Much of this new settlement is due to the epidemic in the sale of large ranches, throwing hundreds of thousands of acres on the market at low prices and reasonable terms. The largest ranch recently put on the market is the Matador, consisting of nearly 500,000 acres and capable of raising 200,000 bales of cot-

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 7 Dallas County, on the 8th day of January, 1924, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Sears, Roebuck & Company versus H. Davis, No. 18258 and to me as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1924, at Lockney, in Floyd county, the following described property, to-wit: One Silver-tone Phonograph and Twelve Records, levied on as the property of H. Davis, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$39.63 in favor of Sears, Roebuck & Company with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, 1924.

M. M. DAY,
Constable Pre. No. 2, Floyd County, Texas. 19-3tc

ED GEORGE SET FREE JURY OUT THIRTY MINUTES

Lubbock, Feb. 7.—After a discussion of only forty minutes, the jury sitting in the case of Ed George, the first murder case to come up on the docket of the present court term, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case was placed in the hands of the jury shortly after 5 p. m. Saturday and from the time the counsel for the defense closed its plea at 2 o'clock there was little doubt as to the outcome of the case.

George was charged with murder of Went Vaughn, a farmer residing near here, in a gun fight staged in front of the Citizens' National Bank on February 17, of last year. Claiming self-defense and showing that the dead man attempted to draw a gun prior to the shooting by George, Bledsoe and Pharr, attorneys for the defense, weaved a case which could not be broken down by District Attorney McGuire, prosecuting attorney.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO PUT SHOP AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Feb. 7.—The location of a shop for the state highway department will be made in Lubbock

The Business Man



To be successful in handling your business affairs, no matter how extensive or how limited they may be, you must handle them in a businesslike manner.

Paying all bills by check is one of the first steps, since it gives you an absolute record of receipts and expenditures.

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OUR LINE OF FEED CONSISTS OF—

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In the near future, according to a statement made yesterday by R. W. Baker, highway engineer, located in this city. The shop will have a total of 15 workmen and will be able to take care of \$300,000 worth of road machinery. A building will be erected to take care of the shop and for the storing of the heavy graders and tractors, and will be ready for occupation within the next 90 days, Baker believes.

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G. S. MORRIS

BOB SHELTON, Manager

Dr. N. E. Greer was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday. L. A. Rogers of south of town is a new subscriber to the Beacon.

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BEST COAL THAT MONEY CAN BUY. IF YOU DO NOT LIKE THE COAL YOU ARE BURNING, TRY SOME OF OURS AND YOU WILL BE PLEASED THEREAFTER.

Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society

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PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Feb. 12.—We certainly are enjoying the beautiful sunny weather.

The boys have received some new base ball goods and they have been playing for the last few days.

Friday about twelve o'clock we were all excite by the appearance of an aeroplane owned by Chase & Ingram of Galveston. They circled around over the school grounds and then lit in Mr. Huffman's pasture. They carried two passengers at a time. Those who went up were: Joe Foster, Walter Whorton, Miss Stella Adkins, Miss Bell Cruse, Cecil Brown and Vaughn Allen.

We played the Lakeview boys and girls basket ball teams last Friday, on Lakeview grounds. The girls played a dandy game with a score of 34 to 20 in favor of Prairie Chapel. The score in the boys game was 10 to 31 in favor of Lakeview.

All who want one of the pictures that were taken here Friday must see Mr. Cooper so he will know how many to order.

There will be a pie supper here Friday night, Feb. 22nd, for the purpose of raising money to buy athletic goods.

PROVIDENCE

There is quiet a number of people sick in our community with colds and flu this week.

Mrs. Walter Allen of Plainview, is at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, with the flu.

Miss Eula Mae Stoniker is back in school after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Allgood, Thursday, Feb. 7th, a girl, named Betty Anet.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dellis are moving to Olton this week.

Mrs. Will Kramer visited school Monday.

Evard Pullen is back in school after an absence of two weeks with the flu.

Mr. Windwhin and daughter, Amelis and Ruth, are visiting this week in Hale Center with Mrs. Dave Rexrode.

Mr. Tom Weeks was in Lockney Saturday on business.

REPORTER

SAND HILL

Feb. 11: Bro Mullins filled his appointment at 11 a. m.

The singing class met Sunday, Feb. 10 at 3 p. m.

It is said that Haran Brock is much better. We are glad to hear this.

We played a game of ball with McCay last Friday. The score was 6 to 12 in favor of McCay with the girls. The boys were also defeated by a score of 11 to 14.

Wade Thompson of Sand Hill Community, left this morning for La Junta, Colorado, where he expects to make his home until wheat harvest here.

J. T. McClain is on the sick list this week.

The teachers and high school boys are repairing the basket ball goals which was destroyed by the wind.

Walter Knight gave the young folks a tackey party last week. A large crowd was there. A pig was given to the young couple for being the luckiest couple. Mr. Clyde Kates and Miss Lena Walling won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Don't forget the box supper Friday night Feb. 15.

W. R. Dooly is having a section of sod broke out for cultivation.

Boby Moming is having a garage built this week.

Mr. E. F. Baker of Lockney, will deliver a lecture entitled "Rise and Fall of the Nation" at San Hill Friday night, Feb. 22. Admission for adults 25 cents, all school children 10 cents, under school age free. This is said to be a very interesting lecture. Every one invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope are the proud parents of a 3 pound baby boy, born Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips are the proud parents of twin boys, born Feb. 8th.

Elmer Mickey made a business trip to Plainview today.

ROSELAND NEWS

From Roseland comes an invitation to all.

Friday night, Feb. 22nd, at the school house a community social program will be given. Bring well filled purse if you wish to enjoy the eats and fun provided for you in the annex. Proceeds to

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Welcome Address—Mrs. T. R. Webb.
Response—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.
Male Quartet.
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7th District of Women's Clubs.
Reading—Mrs. C. C. Clements.
Public School Music—Mrs. J. H. Green.
Reports from Clubs.
Lunch.
Meeting resumed at 1:30 p. m.
Women's Collect—in Unison.
Male Quartet.
Illness in Texas—Mrs. Will Sprill.
Reading—Mrs. Ford Butler.
"What the Educational Survey will mean to Floyd County"—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.
"What can we do to make our Community and County a better place to live in"—Mrs. G. M. Tate.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr.
"Advantages gained in Art Contests in Public Schools"—Mrs. Carl McAdams.
Business.
Lunch will be served by Floydada Club Women.

Hart-Cantrell
Mr. Ivy Hart, principal of the College ward school in Lockney, and Miss Maurine Cantrell of Plainview, were married Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at 5 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Methodist pastor in Hale Center, the Methodist minister performing the ceremony.
Mr. Hart came to Lockney from Plainview at the beginning of the school session last fall, and is well known here, having been raised in Plainview. He is a enterprising and likable chap. Miss Cantrell is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cantrell of Plainview. We join a host of friends in extending congratulations.
Mr. C. M. Meridith, of Floydada and candidate for Tax Assessor, caller at the Beacon office Saturday and left us an order for some candidate cards.
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VISITS OF THE STORK
Born to Mr. and Mrs.
R. R. Phillips, 8 miles south of Lockney, Feb. 7th, twin boys.
M. A. Deilas, 11 miles north of Lockney, Jan. 27th, a boy.
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J. R. Bryant, Lockney, Jan. 21st, a girl.
W. W. Richards, 15 miles east of Lockney, Jan. 21st, a boy.
Rowe McClesky, Lockney, Feb. 9th, a boy.
Walter Griffith, 15 miles north-east of Lockney, Feb. 5th, a boy.

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WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF COLLARS, SINGLE TREES, HAME STRINGS, ETC., AND WE MAKE PRICES ON EVERYTHING WE HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREVAILING TIMES.

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L. A. Rogers returned the last of the week from a visit with his father in Lubbock.

Ralph Ashworth and Henry Hodel returned Friday from a business trip of several days at Graham, Texas.

Dewey Floyd and wife returned the first of the week from a visit of several days in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Postwood, of Canyon, spent Sunday in Lockney visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McDuffee.

Earl Byars has notified us to change the address of his Beacon from Lockney to Canyon, Texas, where he is now residing.

J. B. Downs returned the latter part of last week from a trip down in North and Central Texas on land business.

Dr. Pennington took a Mr. Tillman, who lives west of Silverton to Floydada for an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Miss Eola Mae Stoneker of Plainview, who is teaching the school at Providence this year, was here visiting A. J. Crager and family Sunday.

Jack Polly of Altus, Oklahoma, came in Friday for a visit at the U. S. Braswell home. He is figuring on locating in this community.

Robert Muncy of Muncy, accompanied Glad Snodgrass of Floydada, on his trip to the markets at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, for the purpose of sightseeing.

Curtis Wilkinson went to Plainview Wednesday to meet Jack Wilkinson, who is here at the bedside of his mother, Grandma Wilkinson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bybee and daughter, Miss Bonnie, left Saturday for Chillicothe, to be at the bedside of a daughter-in-law. A report was received Saturday night that the sick lady had died.

Mr. W. H. Pope was a caller at the Beacon office Saturday and had us prove his subscription up for another twelve months. Mr. Pope is one of our substantial farmers that lives in the Pleasant Valley Community.

Prof. J. J. Wilson and Miss Roy Riley attended the Athletic Association meeting in Floydada Saturday.

Ben Whitfill had us advance his figures on the Beacon another year in advance this week.

Mrs. J. L. Hall and son, Leonard, and wife, of Lubbock visited their brother and uncle, Dr. M. J. Shaw, Friday to Sunday. This is the first time Mrs. Hall has visited her brother in the past twenty years.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock was in Plainview Wednesday.



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THE FRENCH DOLL—MAE MURRAY'S BIGGEST HIT

A Brilliant Story of a French Girl Collecting Antique Furniture for Credulous Buyers.

In Paris, Monsieur and Madame Mazullier and Snyder, an American, are fostering supposedly antique furniture upon credulous buyers. For this purpose the innocent appearance of little Georgine Mazullier, a beautifully charming girl, is used as the chief asset. Finally, Snyder, sure of a rich harvest in America, prevails upon the Mazulliers to come to this country.

Sometime previously, however, Georgine had met a young South American, Pedro Carrova, who has won the affections of the wife of an aged American millionaire sojourning in Paris. Georgine becomes very fond of Pedro and he returns her affections, but the parents, fearing a poor match for Georgine, drive the young man off by sending him letters supposedly from Georgine, in which she says that she wishes to have nothing further to do with him.

In America, the Mazulliers and Snyder ply a lucrative business. Georgine plays her part well and, with the aid of Snyder, posing as the butler, disposes of much antique furniture. One day while Georgine is walking in the park her police dog jumps violently after a squirrel and pulls frightened Georgine after him. She is saved from serious injury by the arrival of Wellington Wick, a wealthy fish packer.

Wick becomes interested in Georgine and she interests him in antique furniture. Just as Snyder is about to consummate a big deal with Wick the latter becomes suspicious and suddenly breaks off negotiations and leaves for Palm Beach.

The Mazulliers, seeing in Wick a good match for their daughter, follow him. Wick is glad to see Georgine again and invites her to a charity affair where her dancing is the sensation of the evening. There he proposes to Georgine, but—

At this moment she spies Carrova walking with his American amour. She breaks from Wick and rushes to Pedro, accusing him of his inconsistency. Then she learns of the forged letters Pedro received by which she was separated from him. Rushing to her parents, she unbraids them for their stupidity and in her anger hurls a little French doll—one of her most prized possessions, to the floor, shattering it. She suddenly realizes that her life has been like that of the doll, and, making up her mind on the moment, she rushes back to Wick.

In the meantime the aged millionaire, realizing suddenly that his wife no longer loves him, shoots at her and hits Georgine, who was on her way across the garden to Wick.

Wick arrives on the scene and finds that the wound is not serious. Georgine consents to become his wife. She learns that her broken doll can be mended with a glue which is one of the by-products of the fish cannery. Since it is guaranteed to make anything "stick" forever, she spills a little on her hand and grabs her husband-to-be.

"The French Doll" will be shown at the Olympic Theatre Saturday night, Feb. 16th.

In Car Wreck Near Silverton
A car in which Leslie Honea and Messrs. and Miss Hudgins of Floydada were riding was turned over near Silverton one day last week, the occupants receiving only minor bruises. The cause of the accident was the driver dropping a lighted cigarette in his shoe and while attempting to get it out ran the car off into a ditch.

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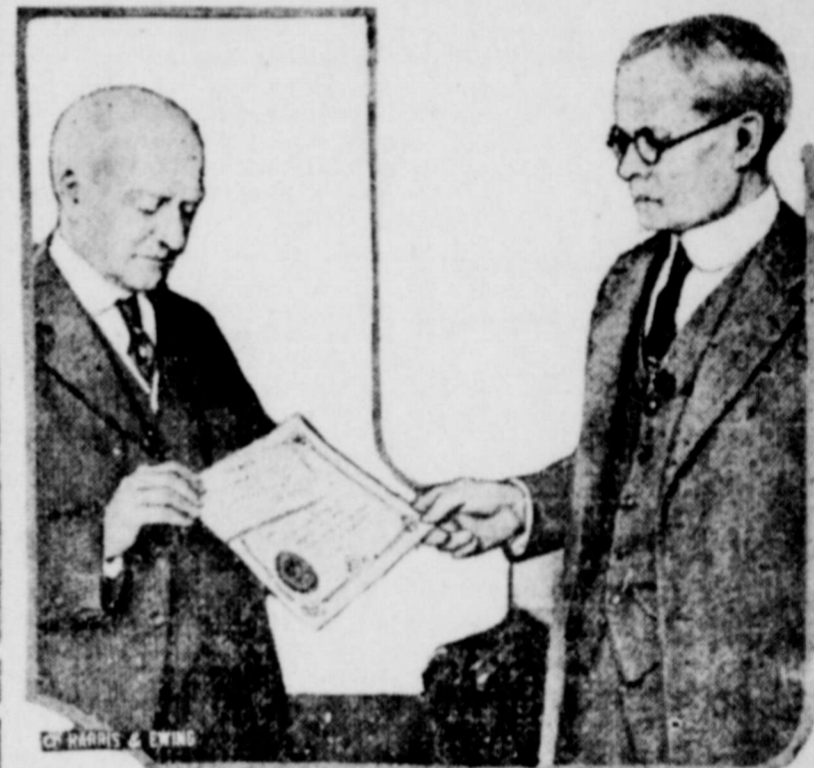
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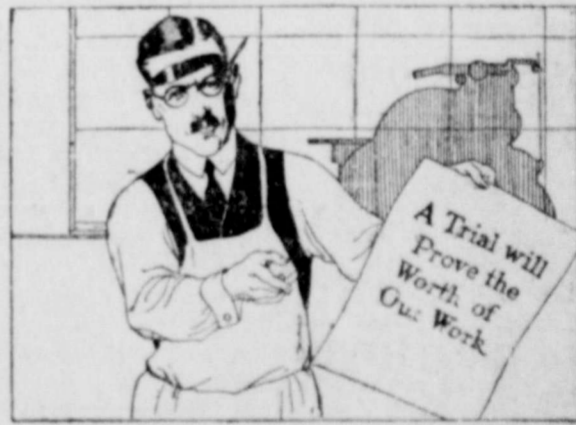
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SIDE LIGHTS ON THE CAPITAL

By John E. Rankin, Member of Congress.

Uppermost in the minds of a majority of our people, just at this time, is the question of tax reduction. The advocates of the Mellon Plan have taken advantage of that fact to try to stampede the American people, and incidentally the American Congress, into blindly accepting and adopting his proposition. I dare say many millions of dollars have been spent on propaganda in favor of the Mellon Plan.

But the scales are gradually falling from the people's eyes as they investigate and find out just who would profit most, or profit at all, under such plan.

The man who needs relief from heavy taxes most is the farmer or home owner who is staggering under the load of State, County and Municipal taxes; but he is not in-

cluded under the Mellon Plan, for it doesn't apply to his taxes at all. If this much-talked-of plan should be adopted, it would not reduce his taxes one penny. For the Mellon Plan applies to income taxes, and not to property taxes, Congress has nothing to do with State, County or Municipal taxes.

Even the jewelers and small merchants, many of whom have been writing their congressmen to support the Mellon Plan, have discovered that it offers them no relief from these nuisance taxes of which they complain. The picture show owners are discovering at last that about all they get out of it is the advertising, and do the advertising themselves; while the traveling salesman shudders with disgust when he comes to realize that it does not even contemplate relieving him of that fifty per cent bonus which he pays to the railroads, for no service whatsoever and no consideration at all, every time he rides in a Pullman car.

Congressman Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and one of the keenest minds in America, has delivered a blow at the Mellon Plan that is bringing the country to realize just what the plan means, and has advanced a plan for a reduction of income taxes, which he will offer as a substitute for the plan proposed by a large majority of the Mellon Plan, and which will be supported by a large majority of the Democrats in the House, as well as a great many Republicans, especially as against the Mellon Plan.

Under the Garner Plan, a married man with an income of \$3,000 would have his taxes reduced \$15 more than he would under the Mellon Plan, and a married man with a \$4,000 income would realize a reduction of \$25 more under the Garner Plan than under the Mellon Plan. One with a \$5,000 income would enjoy saving of \$35 more, one with a \$6,000 income \$40 more, one with a \$10,000 income \$120 more than under the Mellon Plan.

While a man with a \$100,000 income would have his income taxes reduced \$6,590 more under the Mellon Plan than under the Garner Plan. One with an income of \$200,000 a year would have his taxes reduced \$25,590 more under the Mellon Plan. Now you begin to realize why the big interest are for the Mellon proposition, as against the Democratic Plan.

A man with an income of \$500,000 would have his taxes reduced \$82,590 more under the Mellon than under the Garner plan, while the Mellon Plan would relieve the man with an income of \$1,000,000 annually \$177,590 more than would

the Garner or Democratic Plan. And a man with an income of \$5,000,000 a year, such as Mr. Mellon himself is said to enjoy, would have his taxes reduced \$973,590 more under the Mellon Plan than he would under the Garner or Democratic Plan.

Thus it will be seen that the Mellon Plan will benefit most of the men of extremely large fortunes and who are most able to pay, while the Garner Plan will give its reductions mostly to the men of small incomes; and at the same time the Garner Plan will raise one hundred and twenty millions of dollars more annually than the Mellon Plan.

The latest available statistics from the Treasury Department show that in 1921 there were 6,662,176 income tax payers in the United States. Of that number, 6,652,833 would have their taxes reduced more under the Garner Plan than under the Mellon Plan; while only 9,343 would receive a greater reduction under the Mellon Plan than under the Garner Plan. In the State of Texas 290,188 taxpayers would receive a greater reduction under the Garner Plan than under the Mellon Plan, while only 104 would receive a greater reduction under the Mellon Plan than under the Garner Plan.

The Mellon Plan certainly has the right name, to say the least of it. It would relieve the men of large fortunes in America of enough taxes to pay the adjusted compensation, which it would deny to the ex-service men—giving the bonus to the millionaires, many of whom made their fortunes out of the war, and denying it to our soldiers.

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FAMOUS SUCKER ROD CASE ENDS IN PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Feb. 7.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Grady Mason better known to Texas courts as the famous "Sucker Rod" case, apparently came to a close in district court here this morning when Mason pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was given a nine months sentence in the Floyd county jail. The charge had been reduced from murder by agreement. Although the case had been in court for seven years, only an hour was

required to try it this morning.

The case grew out of the death of Eider Morris near Floydada on Thanksgiving Day in 1917. It was charged that a sucker rod in the hands of Grady Mason was the cause of his death. Mason was tried five times on the charge, two trials resulting in hung juries and the two other previous decisions being reversed by the higher courts. A two year sentence against Mason was recently reversed on the grounds that the State had failed to show that a sucker rod was a deadly weapon. This decision caused much comment

in Texas.

W. H. Mason, father of Grady, charged with aggravated assault in the same case was given two years in jail when the jury in the case reported late Wednesday night. It was the first time the elder Mason had been tried. The case was brought to Plainview on a change of venue from Floyd county.

Oscar Sherbet and Horace Snodgrass have been in Kansas City and other points in that section buying mules to ship to this country.

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, Feb. 22nd, 10 A. M.

At my place, 7 miles Southwest of Lockney, and 4 miles South of Aiken, I will offer for sale the following:

Cattle

- 1 9 or 10 year-old Jersey Cow, with heifer calf about 2 months old.
- 1 coming 4 year-old Jersey Cow, will be fresh in April or May.
- 2 coming 2 year-old Jerseys, will be fresh in April and July.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old, calf by side.
- 1 Holstein Cow, coming 5 years old, will be fresh in March, good one.
- 1 Jersey Cow, coming 4 years old, will be fresh in March.
- 1 coming 2 year-old Holstein Cow, will be fresh in short time.
- 1 coming 2 year-old Heifer, will be fresh in April or May.

Farm Implements

- 1 Deering Header, A-1 shape, with 2 barges.
- 1 P. & O. Lister, used three years.
- 1 Emerson two-row Go-Devil, a good one.
- 1 P. & O. Disc Harrow.
- 1 Emerson Ten-hole Drill.
- 1 Emerson Two-Disc Breaking Plow.
- 1 Deering Row Binder, repaired last fall, runs good.
- 1 Second-hand Wagon.
- 1 Maize Head Chopper.
- 1 Disc Cultivator, Wiggle Tail.
- 1 Head Chopper.
- 1 Four-cap Bachelor Stove.
- 2 Iron Bedsteads and Springs.
- 3 sets of Good Leather Harness.
- Several Good Collars.

Horses and Mules

- 1 pair 17 hand high Black Mare Mules, weigh about 1400 pounds each, coming 5 years old, gentle.
- 1 coming 6 year-old Mare Mule, weight 1100 pounds, gentle.
- 1 pair coming 8 year-old Horses, weigh about 1300 pounds, gentle for women and children to ride or drive.
- 1 pair coming 8 year-old Mares, weight 1200 pounds.
- 3 coming 2 year-old Horse Mules.
- 2 coming 3 year-old Horse and Filley.
- 2 coming 3 year-old Mules, gentle raised.
- 2 Mare Mule Colts.
- 3 Mare Mules, 8 years old, 15 hands high, gentle.
- 1 Horse Mule, 9 years old, 15 hand high.
- 1 Horse Mule, 4 years old, unbroke.

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- 1 Wilson Kitchen Cabinet.
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- 1 New Perfection 4-burner Oil Stove.
- 1 Library Table.
- 3 Oil Barrels, Chicken Coops, and other things too numerous to mention.

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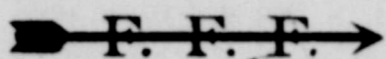
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TRUSTEE SALE

The State of Texas County of Lubbock

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 7, page 586 of the Deed of trust records of Briscoe County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1921 by Homer Simpson and Pearl Simpson for the better securing of one promissory note of \$500.00, more fully described in said deed of trust; executed by the said Homer W. Simpson and Pearl Simpson, payable to the order of F. J. Hurlbut at Plainview, Texas, payable in installments of \$50.00 each, the first payable on the first payment on the 13th day of April, 1922, and on the 13th day of each succeeding April until fully paid, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on each installment after maturity un-

til paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing that failure to pay any installment of said note or failure to pay any installment of interest when due shall at the option of the holder of said note, mature all of said note and in such event the holder of said note may proceed to collect the same as if the full time provided in said note had expired, and also providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, for the East one half of Survey No. 51 Block B-1, in Briscoe County Texas. Said note credited with \$50.00 paid April 13, 1922.

AND WHEREAS, the said F. J. Hurlbut is the holder and owner of said note, and the said Homer Simpson and Pearl Simpson have made default in the payment of said \$50.00

installment due on the 13th day of April, 1923, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal and interest and attorneys fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust, that said F. J. Hurlbut has declared all of said note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said Homer Simpson and Pearl Simpson in writing.
 AND WHEREAS said note is now past due and unpaid, now aggregating principal, interest and attorney fees \$539.55,
 AND WHEREAS, I have been requested by the F. J. Hurlbut to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse door in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: the East One Half of Survey No. 51, Block B-1, in Briscoe County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.
 Witness my hand this 30th day of January, A. D. 1924.
 Claude B. Hurlbut, Trustee.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

T. F. Turner, past president of the Panhandle-Plains Old Settlers Association, is, as you doubtless know, also president of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society. It is at Mr. Turner's request that I write you this letter. He believes that the interest of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society are identical.

The Historical Society is doing something which is talked about at every Old Settlers meeting; that is, it is collecting all the evidences which tell of the early pioneer life and is preserving them for generations to come. This letter will tell you a few of the things that the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is trying to do.

1. Old papers, letters, and legal documents are being collected. Many more of these are desired in order that, taken together, they may furnish an accurate record of life in the early days. Personal letters are particularly valuable.

2. Guns of all sizes and descriptions, dating from the Revolutionary Period of American history to the present are wanted. It would be fitting for the Panhandle to have the finest assortment of guns found anywhere in the United States.

3. Branding irons. The cattle industry as it existed in the early days is gone forever. The names of the old brands are fast becoming meaningless to the younger generation. The Panhandle-Plains Historical society should have in its museum a splendid collection of branding irons and, where irons are not available, drawings with the descriptions of all the brands that were used in this region, if possible.

4. Arrow heads, tomahawks, and other relics of Indian life. All kinds of tools and utensils that were used by the Indians, whether in peace or in war, have a rightful place in this museum. Already there is a valuable collection of arrowheads and a nucleus around which many other relics of Indian life can be grouped.

5. Photographs and sketches of the lives of pioneers, both men and women. Much emphasis has been placed on the part which the pioneer men took in the settling of this country. We wish to preserve the record of the wives and mothers as well as the fathers and brothers. As a part of this museum there will be a pioneer gallery, in which will appear photographs of men and women who first made the Panhandle a civilized area.

6. Relics of all kinds, including tools used by men out-of-doors and utensils used by women within the house. This would include interesting old-time costumes, counterpane, quilts, furniture, dishes, etc.
 7. It is desirable to have maps of the Panhandle showing the first ranches and then the change as they came from decade to decade.

Needles to say it takes money to carry out this work. President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College has agreed to match each dollar which the Historical Society is able to raise. The State Teachers College is also caring for the relics collected up to this time, keeping them in a fire proof building; and President Hill has promised a room for a museum in the first new building which the state legislature gives to the college.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society belongs to all the people of this region. Yearly dues are \$2.50. Life membership is \$25.00. Anyone who is interested is eligible for

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"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

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membership. In becoming a member, every old-timer will be helping to preserve the memory and the interest in the early days which he cherishes. Dues should be sent to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Secretary, Canyon, Texas.

If you think the aims of the Historical Society are worthwhile, your co-operation will be very much appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at the West Texas State Teachers College at 4:30 p. m. in Room 105, Friday February 15. All members are urged to be present.

At six o'clock a banquet will be given, served by the Home Economics Department of the college. Interesting speakers have been secured for this occasion.

U. S. MAY ACCEPT WEST INDIES FOR WAR DEBT

London, Feb. 2.—A Paris dispatch to the Sunday Express quotes the French newspaper Excelsior as saying it had information that the United States is willing to accept the French West India as part payment of the French war debt.

According to Excelsior, the U. S. has intimated willingness to pay the French War debt owing to Great Britain in exchange for Jamaica.

The French newspaper stated that the negotiations have been in progress for some time.

I was learned in London from good authority that Great Britain is unwilling to negotiate a debt settlement upon any such basis.

FOR SALE—1 span work mules, 1 Jersey milk cow, calf four months old; hog houses V shaped; and 10x16; hog wire 24 and 32 inch galvanized; barb wire and cedar posts, also dipping vat. FOR TRADE—1 section of land, 9 miles north of Clarendon, 1-2 section 4 miles Goodnight, 1 business house, 1 blacksmith shop, 1 five room plastered dwelling, 5 acres land, 2 lots on Broadway, Lubbock, will trade all the above for land near Lockney. Would not be asume over \$4,000.—A. D. Major, Lockney, Texas. 20-21-p

DUMB HEROES HONORED



This memorial to the animals killed in the World War will be erected in London near Hyde Park by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The memorial is designed by Fortuna Matania of Naples.

POULTRY

Greater Egg Production Results in Pullet Year

'Tis the pullet that lays the profitable egg. Investigation has shown us that the pullet produces a greater number of eggs than does a yearling bird. Also, that the pullet consumes a smaller amount of food material. All of which shows that the pullet is more profitable than the hen.

In a poultry flock, says N. R. Meirhof, extension poultry specialist at Clemson college, we find that the ratio of pullets to hens is two-thirds pullets and one-third hens. However, we must consider not only egg-production but also the breeding stock, and perhaps the yearling will make the best breeder. The reason for having two-thirds pullets and one-third hens is that greater egg production results during the pullet year and also it gives the practical poultryman a better chance to cull out his poor pullets and keep only his best for breeding birds the following year.

In the poultry business, we find that when the hen becomes older she produces fewer and fewer eggs; she lays the largest number during her first year; fewer the second, and so on through her life; so birds should not be kept for egg production after they are two years of age.

Egg Waste for Poultry Is Recommended by Ohio

Egg waste from incubators is rich in protein and, after boiling and grinding, can be profitably fed to poultry by mixing it with a dry mash to form a slightly moistened, crumbly mixture.

In tests at the Ohio experiment station, infertile and dead-germ eggs were boiled for an hour, passed through a sausage mill, dried, reground and mixed in the dry mash as a fattening ration for young cockerels. The average gain from this mixture were 9 per cent greater for the egg product than for skim milk, supplying the same amount of protein.

For feeding market broilers in crates the following mixture proved excellent: Ground corn 40 parts, standard wheat middlings 20, and moist egg product 40, with enough water added to make a batter that could be easily poured.

Like all moist mashes this mixture should be fed with great care to avoid overfeeding, as the egg material is a concentrated feed and is greatly relished by the birds.

Cholera Is Contagious Among Chicken Flocks

Fowl cholera is germ disease which is very fatal, says Harry Emblem, head of the poultry department of the Oklahoma college. A fowl showing no symptoms of the trouble may be found dead under the roost the next morning. All affected birds do not go in this way. Some may linger a few days, showing a great thirst, due to fever, also a loss of appetite. The bowels will appear very loose, the bowel discharge being of a greenish-yellow color.

This trouble is contagious and can be carried on the feet of fowls and man. If this trouble is apparent a thorough cleaning up of the premises should be made, and the house thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The ground around the house should be plowed and cultivated. All affected birds should be killed and burned.

Development of Chicks Comes From Attention

Best development of young chicks comes from close attention to the brood coops, cleanliness, proper feed and water, shade and free range. Keep a good mash before them. Watch for lice and mites. They multiply rapidly during warm weather. Clean and spray houses and coops.

POULTRY NOTES

The eggs of ducks retain their hatchability for a shorter time than the hen eggs. The fresher the eggs are when incubated, the better.

If your turkeys are wild, make friends with them. It is cheaper and easier to handle birds that trust the caretaker.

Experimental work by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, shows that good egg yields and economical results can be secured with a wheatless ration for chickens.

Lice, overfeeding and filth kill two-thirds of all turkeys that die. The other third die from too close confinement, accident or inherited weakness.

Let turkeys roost in the open air, but in a high, dry place. If turkeys roost near a swamp there is almost sure to be trouble from roup.

Young ducklings and goslings must be kept from the dampness the same as chicks. They grow fastest if kept on soft mash feeds and only allowed enough water to drink.

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Tuesday
 Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.
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FOR SALE—I still have some Rhode Island Red Cockerels.—J. S. Mill, 4 miles northwest of Lockney.

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 District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:

CHARLES CLEMENTS
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:

G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GUIMARIN

For County Judge:

E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX
ED GRIFFIN
E. C. HENRY
P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLICAN

For County Clerk:

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER

For Tax Assessor:

D. L. BOLDING
(Re-Election)
C. M. MEREDITH

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. B. TEAFF,
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

WALTER WOOD,
R. M. HAVERTY

For Public Weigher, Precincts

Nos. 2 and 3:
B. E. AKINS
CONDE DAVIS
J. M. FLOYD
CLYDE K. BENNETT
U. S. BRASWELL
W. H. SPARKS
HENRY ROBERSON

Unable to go home Wednesday or Thursday. Dr. Owens came with Miss Miller.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lisenby of White Flat, Texas, was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis. At this time she is resting very well. Mr. Lisenby is a very prosperous farmer in the White Flat country. Dr. Gilmore came with them.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lentz, recently of Brownwood, Texas, and now living near Olton, had his tonsils removed Saturday. He returned home Sunday.

H. J. Bailey of Quitaque, is at the sanitarium for medical examination. When condition permits he will be operated on.

Mrs. Alfred Burleson and her daughter of Gasoline, came over Saturday, and had their tonsils removed and went home Sunday.

Mr. U. C. Purcell of Quitaque, is at the sanitarium for medical examination and treatment.

Miss Lucille Preston of Quitaque, was in the sanitarium last week for x-ray treatment. She left for home Sunday.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rook was operated on for Mastoid Sunday. Doctor Owens came with them.

Dr. Garner was in with the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of Turkey Sunday for operation. Little Miss Young is resting well at this time and we trust that they may take her home soon.

The negro, George Mayfield, that was stabbed in the abdomen some two weeks ago, knife entering his stomach, making a considerable wound, at that time little hopes was held out for his recovery, is now able to leave the sanitarium.

W. M. COLLINS FOR
PUBLIC WEAHER

W. M. Collins has authorized us to announce him in the Beacon for the office of Public Weigher of Precincts No. 2 and 3, Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Collins has been a resident of Floyd county for the past eight years, and has never held office before. At the present time Mr. Collins is connected with the Ozark Filling Station.

Mr. Collins is desirous of being your next weigher, and will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Dr. Z. T. Pennington carried a patient to the Floydada sanitarium on Tuesday afternoon.

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