

# Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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## LOCKNEY COUNTRY HAS BIG CROP YEAR

1,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT, 11,000 BALES COTTON AND LARGE FEED CROP IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY

That 1924 was one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Lockney country, (if not the most prosperous year) is a settled fact among the people of the north part of Floyd county.

1924 began its record breaking along the prosperity line in the spring, when a wheat and oat crop in excess of 1,000,000 bushels was made and marketed in the Lockney country. The wheat in this section averaging around 25 bushels to the acre, when the estimate of the farmers and business men had placed the yield at from 15 to 18 bushels to the acre. The crop of wheat averaged about \$1.00 per bushel, and was the means of most all the farmers in this section paying their debts and placing themselves in shape to have a cash surplus on hand when the fall crops were harvested.

The summer months were also good to the people of the Lockney country, as good crops of vegetables, fruits, etc., were raised by the farmers and towns people, and well filled smoke houses and cellars were in readiness to receive a storage of these supplies for the winter months.

Also, quite a good crop of cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, turkeys and other products was realized from the farms of this section during 1924. Conditions on the ranges placed the livestock in first class shape, and more cattle and hogs went to the markets this year than for several years past. The produce business, including chickens, turkeys, eggs, hides and cream, was extra heavy during the entire year, and more produce was sold through Lockney than had in previous year.

The feed crop was smaller in acreage, on account of the acreage planted to cotton, but the yield was much larger per acre, causing the total tons of feed produced the past year to be far in excess of the amount produced in this section in the past four years, and today the farmers have sufficient feed stored away on their farms to care for their stock through the next harvest, yet thousands of tons have been handled through the elevators of Lockney and Aiken, which were shipped to less fortunate places.

And the last of the big crops for 1924, but not the least in any sense of the word, was the cotton crop. The cotton crop of Floyd county went well over the 22,000 mark and the gins at Lockney and Aiken are still running full time, and part of the time at this late date, it is necessary for the gins to run both day and night, as the cotton is still coming in faster than they can care for it. The cotton crop in the eastern and southern part of the county is practically all ginned, and within the next two weeks practically all in the northern part will have been picked and ginned.

The north part of the county will easily pass the 11,000 bale mark before the close of the season, yet some of the cotton near the line of Hale county has been ginned in that county. Aiken has ginned more than 1,000 bales of cotton. Lockney yard receipts will show about 7,500 bales, and more than 1,000 bales have been shipped to the Farmers' Cotton Association, and there is many bales that have been carried back to farms by the farmers.

The Lockney country pioneered the cotton raising industry on the Plains, in 1904 the first gin built on the Central Plains was erected at Lockney and ginned cotton here that year. Cotton has always made good in the Lockney country, and the only reason why more cotton has not been raised each year heretofore was on account of the prices, when there is a good chance for fair cotton prices lots of cotton is planted here, but if the price is low, more feed stuff and wheat is planted, as this is a section of the country where wheat and cotton overlap, and there are a half dozen money crops that can be raised each year, therefore, the farmers diversify and plant according to the crop demanding the best price.

In 1924 there was approximately 100,000 acres of wheat, 80,000 acres of cotton, and 100,000 acres of feed and hay crops planted and gathered

in Floyd county, bringing to the farmers of this section \$2,000,000 for their wheat crop, \$2,250,000 for their cotton, and a feed crop worth about \$1,250,000, besides the thousands of dollars brought into the country thru the sale of the smaller crops, such as produce, etc.

This prosperity is shown through the bank statements, and the new and larger stocks of merchandise, and enlarging of various business. The bank statements today show a larger amount of cash and exchange on hand than their total loans, and the individual deposits subject to check are more than double the loans and discounts. This item means that the farmers have paid off practically all their indebtedness and have money on deposit in the banks, and more than that the farmers are not borrowing money to pay taxes this year, but are paying them out of their own bank deposits, and what makes it better still, these farmers are not going to borrow money this year to buy feed and seed with, as they have large stacks of feed on their farms to care for their 1925 crop needs, and have the money to buy all the seed they need for this year's crop.

Thousands of acres of new land is being put into cultivation this year, and many new farms are being opened. Floyd county the past year has probably all told placed on the market in farm crops, livestock and produce near \$10,000,000 worth of stuff, and yet there is enough tillable land in the county, that has never been plowed yet to make three or four times that amount of stuff, and still the price of farm land is very cheap, considering the surroundings. Floyd county has the best system of rural schools of any county in West Texas, with practically every rural school housed in a modern brick building with sufficient teachers to care for community in which they are located. Lockney and Floydada have independent districts, with facilities equal to any in the entire west. Here at Lockney we have added a \$35,000 annex to our school building the past year, making a structure worth around \$100,000, and this school is almost filled to capacity this year, with a faculty of eighteen teachers, and an enrollment of 533 students, and it is only a matter of time until ward schools will become a necessity.

Three new and up-to-date cotton gins have been built this year in Lockney, and several new store buildings have been constructed and are now occupied by new firms coming in to the town. Lockney paved her main business streets in 1923.

For 1925 the local business organizations have under consideration the building of an up-to-date city hall and fire station, a modern hotel, a sewer system, the securing of a flour mill, and other small industries, and expects many new businesses to be opened.

The town has a real live Chamber of Commerce that is constantly on the job looking out for the interests of the town, and this body is making an effort at present to secure better and more adequate telephone and mail service for the town.

Commissioners precinct No. 2 of Floyd county, of which embraces Lockney and Aiken, has just purchased a 10-ton Holt tractor and 12-foot Galion grader, and a crew is very busy putting the highway and lateral roads around Lockney in first-class condition.

1925 promises to be quite a prosperous year in this section, and many immigrants are coming into the country, buying and renting land, and each week marks new settlers coming here to make their future homes.

### Bedford Lee Moseley Dead

Bedford Lee, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moseley, of the Lone Star community, died Friday night, Jan. 9th, of flu meningitis, and was buried in the Lockney cemetery Saturday afternoon, Elder Smith of Plainview conducting the funeral services.

### EX-SHERIFF GRIGSBY GOES TO WORK FOR SANTA FE

Ex-sheriff J. A. Grigsby, who had been sheriff for the past eight years in Floyd county, went to Lubbock Tuesday morning to assume his position as a private officer for the Santa Fe Railroad Company. His family will make their home at Lubbock where he will have his headquarters.

## GRAIN EXCHANGE HAS THE BEST YEAR EVER

4,316 Cars of Grain and Hay Inspected in Plainview During 1924 By J. B. Wallace

Plainview, Jan. 9.—The Plainview Grain Exchange enjoyed the best year during 1924 in its history. J. B. Wallace, manager and inspector, states that 4,316 cars were inspected during the year—436 cars above the previous high year, 1921. About 80 per cent of the inspections were on wheat, 5 per cent on grain sorghums, and the remaining 20 per cent on oats, rye, corn and hay.

The record of inspection for the past five years follows, 1920 being only for the period of July 10 to Dec. 31, the exchange being opened in July of that year: 1920, 2347 cars; 1921, 3880 cars; 1922, 1358 cars; 1923, 1479 cars; 1924, 4,316 cars.

Floyd county contributes practically half of these inspections each year, as all grains hauled by the Floydada branch are inspected at Plainview.

## WELL-KNOWN SILVERTON CITIZEN DIED THURSDAY

Thomas M. Comer, a well-known citizen of Silverton, died Thursday, Jan. 8th at the Plainview sanitarium from Prostrate gland trouble. Mr. Comer was seventy-four years of age at the time of his death. The body was sent to Silverton yesterday and buried there the same day. A son, A. B. Comer of Clinton, Ill., arrived here a hour before his father's death.

## CUMMINGS IS MADE COUSINS PRESIDENT AT MEETING

A. D. Cummings was the unanimous choice of the Cousins Literary Society for president during the winter quarter at a meeting held Friday evening. Cummings has been active in the affairs of the society since his enrollment here. Mr. Cummings will be assisted by the other officers elected at the same meeting: Plumer Bailey, vice president; Ray Harvey, secretary; Eric Ming, sergeant-at-arms; Edward Pierce, chaplain; Clarence Hope, treasurer; Uriel Vincent, yell leader; Evetts Haley, reporter.

Plumer Bailey, who won the declamation contest last quarter, will be presented with a beautiful Cousins pennant. A committee was appointed to have such a pennant made. L. W. Blau was admitted to membership in the society. A winter initiation to follow a membership drive was planned.—Canyon Normal Prairie.

A. D. Cummings and Ray Harvey, officials of the Cousins Literary Society are Floyd county boys. Mr. Cummings lives east of Lockney and Ray Harvey is a Lockney boy, and was valedictorian of the 1923 class of Lockney high school.

## LOCKNEY DRUG CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Lockney Drug Co. has been busy the past week making interior improvements in their store. The prescription department has been enlarged and affords room for an office for the manager of the store. In the balcony the stairs have been re-arranged and a large floor space made so as to serve cold drinks to individual parties or clubs. The re-arrangement is quite an addition to the store.

## INJUNCTION STOPS HIGHWAY WORK IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

Lubbock, Jan. 10.—Because of an injunction filed by the commissioners of Lubbock county, through County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter, highway improvement work, as carried on by the district highway officials here, is at a standstill and six outfits are being moved from Lubbock county to those nearby, R. W. Baker, district engineer, said yesterday.

The injunction prohibits Tax Collector Holland from turning over any funds to the highway department until the supreme court of Texas passes on the validity of the law which provides that about two-thirds of the road taxes from each county receiving highway improvements, be turned to the state.

### Womacks Move to Olton

C. A. Womack and family of Lockney have moved to a farm at Olton, where they will make their future home.

## FARMER'S ELEVATOR LOSS IS \$25,000

Property Damage to Extent of \$10,000 and Grain Burned Valued at \$15,000

Plainview, Jan. 9.—With a loss of \$25,000 the Farmer's Elevator Company's plant burned early Wednesday morning. Loss to the elevator company, according to A. G. Cox, who is manager for the group of farmers who owned the property, is \$10,000. Loss of grain contained in the elevator is estimated at \$15,000.

Loss of both parties is partially covered by insurance. The Texas Grain Sorghum Growers' Association had about 3,500 bushels of maize and kafir in storage and the Texas Grain Dealers' Association about 2,500 bushels of wheat.

Explosion of an air drum, used for an air lift dump, shook buildings a half mile away from the scene of the fire and temporarily knocked some of the firemen out, but did no particular damage.

The fire is supposed by Mr. Cox to have originated from defective wiring.

## L. E. NALL IS VICTIM OF FLAMES ON FARM

Claude, Texas, Jan. 10.—Trapped by flames four miles north of Claude, L. E. Nall, 63, Friday night was burned to death and the family of Frank Bishop forced to flee in their night clothing.

Helen Bishop was the last of the family to retire about 9 o'clock. Shortly after going to bed she heard a noise resembling falling. She alarmed the remainder of the family, who rushed upstairs to find two rooms a solid mass of flames.

From the position the body of Mr. Nall was found, it is thought he made his way out of his room but was over come by smoke just outside his door. It was not known how the fire started, the theory being that the home caught either from the flue or some oversight of Mr. Nall on retiring.

Funeral services will be held at Claude today at 1 o'clock. Deceased is survived by his widow and five daughters.

## PLAINVIEW MAN BUYS MULESHOE JOURNAL

Muleshoe, Jan. 11.—R. E. Boile of Plainview has bought the Muleshoe Journal and is building a new home for his paper. It is expected that he will take the business over about Feb. 1.

### Mrs. R. B. Walling Dead

Plainview, Jan. 9.—Mrs. R. B. Walling, 59, died at the family residence in the Whitfield community last night. The funeral was held this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church Interment, was in the Plainview cemetery under the direction of Garner Bros.

Mrs. Walling was the daughter of a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, W. W. Barker. She was born in Hopkins County, Texas.

Aug. 2, 1883, she was married to R. B. Walling. To this union were seven girls. Three girls died in early childhood. The eldest son, Henry Petway, died Aug. 8, 1924. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. W. A. Williamson, Mrs. Jesse Hamilton, Josh and Bee Walling, Mrs. G. G. Yynes of Atlanta, Texas, and Mrs. J. O. Lawrence of Mineral Wells. She has twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family has lived on the Plains for many years, having moved to Floyd county nineteen years ago.

## CHILD BURNS TO DEATH AS BED CLOTHES IGNITE

Plainview, Jan. 9.—Wrapped in heavy blankets which swaddled the infant as he lay in a rocking chair, the 3-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup was burned to death Thursday afternoon when the father returned home from work. Mr. Stroup was only able to extinguish the blaze as it spread from the burning blankets and chair.

The mother had been absent from the room only a short time, after rocking the child to sleep, and was in another part of the house when the fire began. The origin of the blaze is unaccounted for.

J. H. Brooks went to Dallas the first of the week on a business trip.

## MAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH WITH LIMB

Slayers of Wealthy Recluse of Jones County Are Being Sought Mexicans Suspected

Sweetwater, Jan. 9.—Children returning from school discovered the mangled body of Ed Lassiter, 65-year old wealthy recluse of Jones county, who was beaten to death with a green mesquite tree limb Thursday on his farm near Sylvester. Mexican farm hands who left shortly before the discovery are being sought and two Mexicans are being detained by authorities.

Mr. Lassiter, who lived alone since the death of his wife several years ago, was thought to have hoarded money received for his farm products at his home, having often expressed himself as wary of all banks.

The blood-spattered limb of the tree was found lying by the side of the body.

The victim is survived by two daughters, who addresses are unknown, and one sister, Mrs. S. M. Stephenson, who lives on a near-by farm.

## GET \$2,500 FROM ERATH COUNTY BANK

Robbers Overlook Other Cash and Currency At Morgan Hill

Stephenville, Jan. 9.—Robbers about midnight Thursday gained entrance to the Guaranty State Bank of Morgan Hill, Erath county, twelve miles north of Stephenville, drilled a hole in the vault, knocked the dial off the safe, screwed the door of the safe open and secured \$2,500 in currency. They left \$5,200 in coupon bonds and \$400 in currency and silver scattered on the floor.

Depositors will lose nothing, as sufficient burglary insurance was carried by the bank to cover the loss. Citizens of Lipan, Hood county, on learning of the burglary, reported that 3 men, all strangers, were seen passing through Lipan about 8 o'clock, riding in a small touring car. There being but little travel on the road from Lipan to Morgan Hill, it was easy to trace the car. The car left the bank, going by way of Buffalo and down the highway toward Fort Worth.

W. H. Frey, president of the Farmers' Guaranty State Bank at Stephenville, also vice president of the bank at Morgan Hill, reports that the robbery evidently was the work of novices.

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Harrison & Smyth Get General Contract, Spencer & Dallinger Plumbing and Heating and Spencer-Nunn of Amarillo Electric Contract

Plainview, Jan. 9.—Harrison & Smyth of Plainview were awarded the general contract for the construction of the new high school building in Plainview. Their bid was \$91,375. The heating and plumbing contract went to Spencer & Dallinger of Plainview at \$8,390. The Spencer-Nunn Electric Co. of Amarillo got the lighting contract at \$1,262, making a total for these items of \$101,027. Six thousand dollars has been reserved for furniture and equipment and the balance will be used in paying for the site, sidewalks and improving the grounds.

This building which is designed by Kerr & Walsh of Amarillo, is of Italian Renaissance style of architecture and of the unit type, so that additions can be easily made as needed. The walls are to be faced with Acme Brick Company's Perla, Arkansas, impervious, rugged face brick of mixed shades of gray, with mottled terra cotta trim. The roof is to be of large size, Mission, vari-colored tile. Floors of the corridor are to be of tile. The class and lecture rooms are to be concrete, covered with oak. All stairs are of concrete or other fire-proof material.

The corridors of the first floor contain 420 steel individual lockers, recessed in the wall.

The building will contain 22 class rooms, 2 study halls, lavatory rooms, lecture rooms, administrative offices, etc. It is 80x178 feet, two stories and part basement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gleaves and Mrs. Zach Wright of Plainview, spent Thursday visiting Mrs. B. E. Akins.

## PHONE SERVICE DISCUSSED BY C. OF C.

WANT LOCAL MANAGER, LINE-MAN, LONG DISTANCE IN LOCKNEY EXCHANGE AND SUFFICIENT OPERATORS

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday at the Brewster House.

Mr. Truett, of the committee on seeing about fixing lakes south of town so as to allow the farmers from the south part of the county to have good road to Lockney, reported and stated that only a few families would be benefited by the fixing of these lakes, and the committee was continued, and the matter will be further discussed at a future meeting.

Upon motion and second it was decided by the organization to select the Brewster House as a regular meeting place each Monday at noon in the future.

The question of telephone service was taken up and fully discussed by those present, and it was decided that the district manager of Amarillo, would be asked to be present at the luncheon next Monday, and that the club would request of the company to place a local manager and a lineman in Lockney, that we have a long distance station here and not have to rely on Plainview, as has been the case heretofore, also that sufficient operators and switch boards be maintained here to care for the business.

A motion prevailed that the owners of the large bill board on the corner 1-1/2 miles west of town be requested to move same across the road, or to some other point, as at the place it is now standing it obstructs the view, and is liable to cause serious accidents to vehicles turning the corner. A. J. Crager and Dr. H. H. Ball were appointed as a committee to see the owner of the board and have same moved.

Prof. Collum was before the organization in reference to a law that is being placed before the next legislature relative to municipal bonds, and requested that the club instruct the secretary to write the representative from this district requesting his support of the measure. Upon motion the secretary was instructed to write the representative from this district asking his support when the bill come up for action before the legislature.

The double daily mail service from Plainview to Lockney was again discussed, and the committee requested to get busy on the proposition at once and see if the railroad would put on the motor cars or if not to see what could be done in the way of getting the mail brought over twice a day by trucks from Plainview.

Those present were Z. T. Riley, R. F. A. Truett, H. B. Adams, L. H. Gruver, A. B. Brown, C. R. Wilkinson, H. P. Coleman, Floyd Huff, Geo. T. Meriwether, Prof. Collum, A. J. Crager, Dr. H. H. Ball, G. Aubrey Thomas and Mr. Leach.

## L. E. LENTZ, COTTON BUYER IS WITHDRAWN

Mr. L. E. Lentz, cotton buyer, who has been in Lockney for several weeks, buying cotton, left Saturday for his home in Malone, Texas. Mr. Lentz had been called away from Lockney by his company, as they stated that the cotton was so near marketed at this place that it would not be profitable to keep him here any longer.

He will be sent to some other place where cotton is more plentiful.

Mr. Lentz asked the editor to express his thanks and appreciation to the people of Lockney and the farmers of the Lockney country for the many courtesies they had shown him during his stay here, and ask us to state that he had no ill-feelings against those who had been his competitors in the cotton business in Lockney. He stated he considered that his coming here had been worth at least \$15,000 to the farmers of this county, as it had forced up cotton prices in Lockney, Silverton and Floydada, and that the farmers of this section had profited by the rise in price. He stated that he thought Lockney was a great town in a very fine country, and that he liked both the town and country. He stated he wished to thank the people on behalf of himself and his company for a very profitable season spent in Lockney.

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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AFTER TELEPHONE SERVICE AGAIN

Hello, Hello,—no service, the line is busy.

The same old cry in the same old way. Many broken promises, and the temper of the community is again at white-heat for service for the money they pay out.

This is the sentiment of the people of Lockney in regard to the telephone service we are receiving, and once again they are going to ask that we get better and more efficient service in Lockney.

It is an old story, but the Chamber of Commerce hopes to settle the matter at their next luncheon, when the district manager will be requested to be present, and talk the matter over.

It is a well known fact that corporations never do anything so long as the people are content with what they are receiving and when they request a change the corporation is always slow about acting, and usually lets the matter rock along until it is given up in despair.

was made to get better telephone service, and for a few days we got better service than we had been getting, but gradually it went from bad to worse until today, there is practically no service at all.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

President Coolidge has announced his intention to call a conference of commissioners of revenue of the several states to consider problems presented by the federal and state inheritance, estate or succession taxes.

An inheritance tax is primarily a tax upon capital as opposed to income and, therefore, as taxing authorities are consumers and not producers of the capital wealth of the nation is a subtraction from the commonwealth.

Excessive estate taxes discourage accumulation of fortunes and lessen reservoirs of wealth from which spring extensive employment and investments necessary to initiate new enterprises and develop the country.

lax on drastic inheritance tax laws as they see that such measures strike at the root of productive industry and employment and lessen the permanent taxable assets of a state.

MASONS AND MEN

The Masonic Home Journal of Dec. 1 calls attention to a resolution passed by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky declaring any patron of a bootlegger to be ineligible to membership in the jurisdiction:

"Resolved, That any man who obtains by purchase, or otherwise, intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs from an illegal vendor of the same, or in violation of the laws of the United States of America, is hereby declared to be ineligible to be received into a Masonic lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; and any Kentucky lodge knowingly electing such a person, shall forfeit its charter.

"Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Kentucky hereby declares it to be a Masonic offense for any Mason with in its jurisdiction to purchase or possess intoxicating liquors, or narcotic drugs, except in accordance with the laws of the United States of America. Any and all Masons so offending shall be proceeded against by his lodge.

Commenting upon this, the Masonic Home Journal says:

"Masons are taught to stand by and defend the constitution. Real Masons deem it a duty and a pleasure. Read this resolution, re-read it and then let your conscience be your guide. Masons have always been found to be defenders of constitutional principles and the country's flag. Remember you are a Mason."

Know West Texas

Comeback of Colorado, Mitchell county, is one of the beautiful events in the development of West Texas.

The Black Land Belt was surpassed by West Texas in the production of cotton in 1924.

Where only 65 gins were operating in the Panhandle-Plains section in 1921, there were 171 in 1924.

West Texas' wheat yield for 1924 exceeded the bumper crop of 1919.

Canadian is becoming a recognized hog market.

More than 2,000,000 acres of West Texas land was sold in the Santa Fe territory in 1923-24.

The cattle industry is booming with increased introduction of pure-bred stock.

Buildings are going up "overnight" in cities of the section with banks and businesses reflecting widespread prosperity.

Stamford—It is very gratifying to look over the December report of the Business Bulletin printed in Chicago, and see the crop report placing West

Texas in the lead of any section of the United States. The collection report also placed West Texas in the lead with as bright a future for 1925 as was ever seen before.

Lamesa—This city has fallen upon a new method of increasing the Chamber of Commerce membership with an automobile race each day for a week and each race will be unique and different from the other.

Ballinger—The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on the 15th with the view of mapping out the New Year's work, including a membership campaign.

Stephenville—The Commissioners' Court of Erath county was presented with a road bond petition for voting bonds to construct more highways in this county.

Memphis—The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Jan. 30. Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker on the program.

Cisco—The Chamber of Commerce of Cisco is planning details in advance for what Secretary Richardson describes is going to be the largest "swimming season" in the history of Lake Cisco.

Midland—On Jan 19, representatives of the West Texas, Midland, Seminole and El Paso Chambers of Commerce will be in Midland to resist the efforts of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to have authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up the tracks of the Midland & Northwestern Ry. Co. recently sold under receivership to the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co.

Memphis—Paul James prize winning band has made arrangements to attend the 7th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells in May 1925 dressed in the famous Kansas City uniforms used by them at the Brownwood convention.

Big Spring—Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is perfecting arrangements to entertain the second annual district convention for the Central West Region of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on Feb. 8. Five hundred delegates are expected to attend, and the Hon. W. W. Rix of this city will preside.

Floydada—Local business men in Floydada who have been having a great deal of trouble with worthless checks, and overchecking, are anxious to have a law passed at Austin which will remedy this condition.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

Floyd county broke two of its own records during the year of 1924, which will go down as an epochal year in the business history of the county.

One of these records—its record for cotton production—is not the biggest in this state nor in this section of the state. It is, however, a thing to which we can "point with pride." 22,000 or more bales of cotton will have been marketed from this county before the ginning season is over and it is going to represent a gross profit of approximately \$2,500,000.

The other record not only makes a record for Floyd county, it is a record for the state in recent years at least—a record production of wheat. Latest figures seem to put the wheat production above 2,000,000 bushels.

These two records bear out the contention of Floyd county residents that for all-round production this county competes with all the counties of the temperate zone within Texas in production. With cotton counties Floyd competes with not such a bad showing; with wheat counties it is always close to the top in production figures; in forage feeds; in horses, mules and meat animals it stands close to the head of the class.

There will be no official inaugural ball. President Coolidge has given the final word in answer to extraordinary pressure from social and mercantile Washington. Two reasons are given. The recent bereavement in the presidential family is one, and it is regarded as sufficient. The other is that Mr. Coolidge is opposed to splurge and expensive ostentation.



A Baby with a Rick Uncle isn't Hard to Name. CONTROL YOUR DIMES AND YOUR DOLLARS WILL BEHAVE THEMSELVES

Your money can be made to earn money at all ages from ten cents up. You wouldn't waste time yourself, why should your money do so? If you have loose dollars tie them in Time Deposits, and teach them to bring you a pay check regularly.

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HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything" G. Aubrey Thomas, Mgr. Lockney, Tex.

Advertisement for McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separators. Features the headline '12 Full Months to Pay and You Don't Have to Pay Much', an illustration of a woman operating a cream separator, and a coupon for requesting a demonstration machine.

# New



## Now on Display

**New** value—new quality—a new line of Chevrolet models even better than ever before. Chevrolet has become the world's largest producer of automobiles with modern, 3-speed transmission by making quality cars to sell at low cost. Now this Chevrolet quality has been greatly increased.

**New** chassis—with larger, stronger frame; new semi-elliptic, chrome vanadium steel springs; stronger axles, rear axle of the finest construction—banjo type housing with greatly strengthened gears; improved, fully enclosed dry-plate disc clutch requiring no lubrication; extra heavy brake bands; and many improvements on the powerful Chevrolet motor.

**New** bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV closed-body one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper. Balloon tires on all closed models and disc wheels on the Sedan and Coupe.

**New** finish—all models are now finished in Duco—the new finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefinitely and withstands the severest usage. These are but a few of the quality features of the new Chevrolet—quality features that you would expect to find only on cars of much higher price.

### Ozark Filling Station

#### THE PROPOSED TEXAS BAND LAW

A bill, to be entitled an act, authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain municipal bands, and to appropriate funds of the municipality for that purpose; providing for referendum elections by the qualified tax paying voters of cities and towns to determine whether or not such band

shall be established and maintained; authorizing the governing body of cities and towns to pass ordinances and resolutions and enter into contracts for the organization, maintenance, operation, and control of such bands; exempting charters already existing from the provisions hereof; repealing laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

#### SECTION 1.—That the word "band"

as used in this act shall mean a band composed of such musical instruments as are recognized in the standard instrumentation established for the use of United States Army bands.

SECTION 2.—That any incorporated city or town in this state is authorized to establish and maintain a band in such city or town, and to appropriate such part of the revenues of such city or town for the maintenance and operation of such band as the governing body of such city or town may determine. It is provided, however, that the total amount of such appropriation for any one year shall not exceed three mills for each one dollar of taxable value of property within such city or town.

SECTION 3.—That it shall be the duty of the governing body of any city or town within this state, upon a written petition signed by a number of property tax paying voters in such city or town equal to at least ten per cent of the total number of voters cast at the last regular municipal election, to submit to the qualified property tax paying voters within such city or town, at an election for that purpose, the question of whether or not a band shall be established and maintained by such city or town. Such elections shall be held as nearly as possible in accordance with the law in reference to regular elections in said city or town, but said governing body is hereby empowered by resolution to order such elections and prescribe the form of ballot for use therein and the time and manner of holding the same. Such governing body shall canvass and determine the result of such elections in the manner provided by law for canvassing and returning the results of general elections held therein, and the result of the election shall be entered upon the minutes of said governing body. If the majority of the voters voting upon said question at such election shall vote to establish and maintain a band, the governing body shall thereupon proceed to establish, and thereafter maintain, such band.

SECTION 4.—That the governing body of any city or town shall upon similar petition cause subsequent elections for said purpose to be held, as provided by Section 3 hereof; but no two of such elections shall be held within the same city or town within a period of less than twelve months.

SECTION 5.—That when it shall be determined to establish and maintain a band in any city or town, the governing body thereof shall have full power to pass all ordinances and resolutions and enter into all con-

tracts and do all things necessary or proper to establish, control, and maintain said band.

SECTION 6.—That this act shall not modify or in any manner affect any special charter which has been heretofore granted by the legislature, nor any charter heretofore adopted by the voters of any city or town.

SECTION 7.—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8.—That the short time intervening between the passage of this act and the time for levying and collecting taxes for the present year and the general demand for the right to establish and maintain municipal bands create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and the same is hereby suspended, and it is enacted that this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES RESIGNS

##### Kellog, Ambassador to England Was Named to Fill the Vacancy

Washington, Jan. 10.—Charles Evans Hughes has resigned as secretary of state and will be succeeded by Frank B. Kellog, of Minnesota, now ambassador to Great Britain.

The resignation of Mr. Hughes will be effective March 4, when he completes four years as head of the state department. Mr. Kellog is expected to take office immediately after.

The prospective cabinet change was announced late today at the White House.

Mr. Hughes it was said, desired, after twenty years of public life, interrupted only for a short period, to return to private life.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Hughes expressed to President Coolidge his "deep appreciation of the confidence you have reposed and of the privilege of serving under your leadership."

Mr. Coolidge replied with an expression of regret and of renewed confidence in his retiring secretary.

#### Capitol Surprised

The news of Mr. Hughes' withdrawal of the cabinet just at this time surprised the capitol. It had been understood for some months that he desired to recoup his personal fortunes by again engaging the practice of law, but recently his friends had said he probably would remain for at least another year in the official family of President Coolidge. Appointed by President Harding at the outset of his term of office, the secretary took from the start a firm grip on the conduct of the foreign affairs of the country, and was the advisor of the White House also on many questions of domestic policy. He carried a heavy load of responsibility at the Washington arms conference as head of the American delegation and in the period of his service handled also many intricate questions growing out from the war.

#### Counsellor to Coolidge

With the accession of Mr. Coolidge to the presidency Mr. Hughes remained to every outward appearance, at least, a trusted counsellor of the administration. He and Mr. Coolidge always have appeared to see eye to eye on foreign affairs but for some months opponents of Mr. Hughes' policies in the Senate, which has an advisory power on foreign affairs have been a source of an apparently growing irritation to him.

He never agreed with Senator Borah, the new chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, on some of the vital questions of foreign policy, although no outstanding disagreement between them has recently appeared in the picture.

Mr. Hughes' resignation was announced a few hours after he had left Washington for Atlanta, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the American Bar Association, of which he is president. He expects to resume the practice of law in New York in his old firm of Hughes, Rounds, Sherman and Dwight.

#### Kellogg a Lawyer

Mr. Kellog, who will succeed him, also is a lawyer of outstanding prominence. Before he became ambassador to Great Britain late in 1923 he was a senator from Minnesota, and in that capacity was one of those Republicans who favored ratification of the League of Nations with reservations less sweeping than the Lodge reservations.

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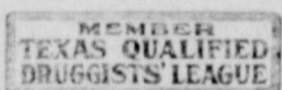
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### Scott-Byrd

T. E. Scott of Lockney and Miss Ima Jewell Byrd of Lovington, N. M., were married at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist parsonage in Lockney, Rev. J. P. Patterson performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Mrs. Byrd, mother of the bride. They will make their home on a farm near Sand Hill.

### Cars Collide

A Ford car driven by Mr. Warren Hamilton collided with a Chevrolet driven by Mr. J. F. Marr on the streets this afternoon. Only slight damage was done to the cars and no one was hurt.

### GOOD SHOWER FELL IN LOCKNEY TODAY

A good shower fell in Lockney this afternoon, the downpour lasting about thirty minutes, making the streets very muddy. It will be of great benefit to the wheat, but it is hoped this is only a beginning of a good rain, as the wheat crop is needing moisture.

### SATTERWHITE IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Panhandle Solon Elected On Sixth Ballot In House—Wants Business Session

Austin, Jan. 13.—The House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth legislature was formally organized today, after record breaking race for the speakership which required six ballots before Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle emerged the winner over T. K. Irwin of Dallas and J. W. Hall of Houston.

The victory of Representative Satterwhite was the first surprise to the thirty-ninth legislature, which political observers are expecting to be replete with upsets and unusual happenings under the supervision of the first woman governor. Mr. Satterwhite is not considered a Ferguson man, as he did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary.

The triumph of Satterwhite, who climbed steadily through six ballots, taking votes from both of his opponents, was also considered a defeat to the organizations not regularly represented in the house, for among the chief workers for Representative Irwin were Murrell Buckner, vice president and general manager for the Union Terminal company of Dallas and Dwight Llewellyn of Dallas, neither of whom is a member of the legislature. Others who gave their endorsement for Mr. Irwin were former U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey and T. H. McGrigor.

Representative Irwin, who predicted more than ninety votes and election for himself first ballot did not poll the 90 votes. He lacked ten votes of election on the first ballot. The court was: Irwin 65; Satterwhite 52, and Hall 31.

### Satterwhite Shows Gain

On the next ballot, Satterwhite gained eight votes while Irwin lost five and Hall three, making the count Irwin sixty; Satterwhite sixty and Hall 28. Satterwhite took the lead on the third ballot, never relinquishing it with 66 votes. Irwin picked up one, and Hall lost seven. Two members were absent during this ballot.

It was apparent then that the forces of Hall were the masters of the situation, for either of the leaders could be elected with the Hall minority. However, the break was delayed

for on the fourth ballot Satterwhite gained one, Irwin lost two and Hall lost one, with two absent and two not voting. Both Satterwhite and Irwin picked up two on the fifth ballot, while Hall lost three. One member did not vote.

### Wins On Sixth Ballot

The final ballot was Satterwhite 78 Irwin 56 and Hall 11. Satterwhite had gained 24 votes. Irwin had lost nine and Hall lost 20, with two absent and three not voting on the last ballot.

Seldom before in the history of the house has such a prolonged fight been staged for the speakership, and as the voting progressed many representatives were heard to accuse each other of emulating the example of the national Democratic convention where more than 100 ballots were necessary before John Davis was chosen.

As the vote was announced, Representative Irwin was recognized. He moved the unanimous vote and his motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, the third candidate. Representatives Rowell, Story, Young, King and Loftos escorted the new speaker to the stand where the oath of office was administered.

Speaker Satterwhite then called to the members of the legislature to pass on the four state budgets during the first sixty days, and to avoid a special session.

"You will serve your state better by adopting these measures in the regular session," he said. "It will pay Texas for us to avoid the special session, by having our funds from the contingent fund, and for one time I appeal to you to transact your business in a regular session if it requires 90 days to do it."

### Pleads for Business Session

"Let us not make this legislature a vaudeville show, but let us sit here and attend to business like a legislature should. I hope that we make a record for order and decorum. As for the speakership contest, it is now in the past."

The new speaker is a native of Arkansas. He has resided in Texas since 1885, and in the Panhandle section since 1909. His business is that of newspaper publisher and rancher. He is the publisher of the Panhandle Herald, a weekly newspaper of the northwest section. He announced his determination to seek a business session of the house and said he believed the legislature should stay in regular session continuously until the business is finished, even if it requires 90 days. This is his fifth term in the house.

The effect of the balloting today may be seen in the committee appointments later in the week. The house committees are to be announced Friday. It is said that Representative Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches, who was Satterwhite's campaign manager, may get the chairmanship of the important committee on appropriations. Rep. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, another Satterwhite worker, is believed to be slated for the educational committee. To Rep. Claude D. Teer of Granger, campaign manager for Mr. Hall, may go the chairmanship of the committee on penitentiaries, and to Rep. Hall, the committee of state affairs. These are considered the four important committees of the house.

Miss Clem Blankenship spent the week end in Plainview with Miss Caribel Abbott.

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## Helped Him More Than Sunshine

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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THE Oracle spoke: "If you know what's good for you, you'll stay right here. What would folks say—a young thing like you runnin' off to work for a man she's never seen nor even heard of till last week?" "A plenty—and more besides," June flung back desperately. "I'm a babe of course—twenty-five next birthday. And I am not afraid of work, nor of men—nor even of the devil—if I don't ask him in—"

"He don't wait on askin'," the Oracle blurted. June shrugged impatiently. "I'm goin'," she said grimly. "I won't stay here, starvin' on a hundred a year—and working harder than any other girl in town to pay my kind friends for what I don't get."

She flung away high-headed. The Oracle looked after her with pursed lips, a shaken head. Her mind's eye saw June's flash—the gutter, the river, the morgue, when the monster who was enticing her to destruction had tired of her. She was going thus to a man who had advertised for "A woman with a gift of home-making, in a secluded country house." Her heart was in home-making—it was her art, her joy.

Dawn melted into daylight as she quitted the train. The way station lay silent betwixt woods and pastures. Then with a snort of the engine the long train whirled away, revealing beyond the tracks a car that had seen better days, with a woman, plump, placid, gray-haired at the wheel. "You look like the answer to prayer," she said, motioning June to her side. "I won't tell you why—better let you see for yourself. There's time for you to wash up, rest a bit, and eat breakfast before Esme wakes. Poor soul! Sleep was hard for him—he was so anxious over your coming."

Esme came to the table, clean kempt, pathetic beyond words, in a wheel chair, propelled by his double—tanned and rugged as he was bleached and wasted. Twin brothers, the Trents were no closer in blood than in heart and spirit.

"Helpless—and the doctors say there is no hope of betterment, yet he may live to be old," Hardin Trent said as they went out upon the porch. "He loves beauty in everything. You must give it to him. I see in your eyes that you can. Cousin Emma, dear, good soul, has the best heart, and the worst taste in the world."

So, indeed, it proved. Six months later the solid old red brick house was transformed within and transfused without. Her joy was nothing beside Esme's; he gained in spirit, in color, a little in ease and strength. He spent hours in the grounds, watching the flowers grow and blow, the new shrubs make root and stem, the vines clamber lustily over the new trellises, the turf thicken as summer strengthened. He could push himself along the walks, but Hardin was close by half the time. June also haunted him—it was so piteous to see him brighten at sight of her, and smile when she gave him a gay word. "You help him—more even than sunshine," Hardin said to her, his tone faintly wistful. "And I simply can never thank you enough—you don't know, but he is as he is because of me. Dragged me away from a falling tree. His foot hung—it caught him. Death would have been ten times easier than living to see him so. He was the likeliest, merriest, happiest creature, so winning dogs followed him, women were wax in his hands. We were always close friends—now we are all in all to each other—and will be to the end of time."

Time ambling withal brought frost to nip the turf, the flowers, snow to mantle them into more subtle beauty, brought also warmth, and freshness and merry talk about the hearth, or happy silence beneath the reading lamp. Esme gained steadily, but very slowly. One month he could pick his guitar, singing to it in a fine tenor, inaudible across the room; the next he raised himself unaided by holding to the arms of his chair—after New Years he actually stood upright for five seconds. Hardin supporting one arm, June the other. Sinking down, his face illumined, he drew their hands together and held them upon his breast. There they felt his heart pounding at racing speed, with now and then the veriest ghost of a skip. He smiled up at them, saying clearly, "Mustn't try that again—for your sakes. It would end everything quickly. You'd grieve me I know. Tell me truly will you let me live on as I am, and watch your happiness?"

"What happiness?" Hardin asked huskily. June turned her head. Esme again joined their hands and lifted them to his lips before answering: "The right human happiness of man and wife. You love each other—I have seen that a long time—but I have stood between you. No, no—as they would have protested. "I was jealous—madly so! It seemed to me you had no right to take—what is forever denied me. I dreamed even of getting well—of daring you to rival me with—June. The dream is ended—take you each the other, with my blessing. Do it quickly—before I go."

The last words whispered, Hardin and June stood apart, looking lovingly at this man and brother. "Kiss me, both. I must sleep," he said. And so fell into the sleep that knows no waking.

## On Account of the Children

By JANE OSBORN

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"IT'S really very amusing," said Aunt Georgie, looking up from the card table where she was playing solitaire. Constance had just let herself into the large living room from the veranda, where she had bidden adieu to Tom Lester, with whom she had been driving.

"You don't look very much amused, Aunt Georgie," Constance dared to say. "You really look terribly annoyed. You don't like it because I went out with Tom. Please be honest and tell me."

"I didn't say I didn't like it," said Aunt Georgie. "Please don't misquote me. But it is really funny—" "You mean because of the feud between our families?"

"How you follow me up," complained Georgie. "And how absurd to speak of a 'feud.' I am sure I bear the Lesters no animosity. We've lived across the road from them for years—" "But, Aunt Georgie," persisted Constance, "you never exchange calls."

Aunt Georgie smiled loftily. She went on playing solitaire. But Constance was in a singularly trying mood. "And I didn't ask Tom Lester to come in just now because I know you wouldn't like it."

"Don't say I wouldn't like it," said Aunt Georgie aggrievedly. "Mr. Lester probably wouldn't come in if you asked him. I dare say he's a perfectly proper sort of young man—only you must admit it's amusing."

"You mean my going out with Tom?" flared Constance. "Personally I don't see where the joke comes in. I know what you mean, Aunt Georgie. You mean that the neighbors who see Tom and me together will have something to smile about. It's a tradition in this community that you and Mrs. Lester only bow to each other. It's understood at luncheons that you and she should be seated as far apart as possible. No one ever asks you to come for a cup of tea together. Somehow I think, Aunt Georgie, that you're rather enjoyed it—not being fond of the Lesters. Most people break their necks to be friends with the Lesters, and you barely nod to them. That makes you appear terribly superior—"

"Constance Manning!" gasped Georgie. "How you talk!" "Tom said his mother said that when we first came here she and mother used to see a lot of each other. He said that his mother said that you and she used to pal around quite a bit—"

"Mr. Thomas Lester must have a great deal to talk about if he finds time to gossip about his mother and your aunt."

"It's quite important to us," Constance explained. "We're good friends—Tom and I. Our families are not. But so far as we can see we ought to be very neighborly and congenial with lots of tastes in common. So Tom asked his mother why his family and ours were on the outs and she thought and thought for a long time, and finally she said, 'blessed if I know.'"

Georgie gave a momentary start. Then she recovered her superior smile and laid the cards out for solitaire without seeing them.

"We won't talk any more about it, Constance," she said.

Constance had no intention of letting the matter drop. Perhaps there was some deep reason for the feeling between the families. Perhaps— "Constance was unning thus as she tried to get to sleep in her little room that night. It was not her fault that she heard her aunt creep softly to her mother's room. It was not her fault if she heard two women as they talked.

"Alice, I want to ask you something," Georgie began. "How did it all begin with the Lesters?" "Apparently Alice thought for some time. Then she recalled, 'There may have been other things, but it all began over Tom and Constance. Yes—it was the winter that Tom was two and Constance a year and a half—just beginning to walk. And we took Constance over there and Tom knocked her down. He just wouldn't let her stay on her feet. And every time that Constance saw him after that she used to scream. And when they'd meet on the street he'd run for her and pull her hair—and—and—"

"That's so," said Georgie with a smile. "And you probably said something around about what a naughty boy Tom was and they said what a spoiled baby Constance was and so it went."

Constance jumped out of her narrow bed and with a few bounds was in her mother's room. There she faced the two older women with wide wistful eyes.

"I've heard everything you have been saying. I couldn't help it," she announced. "And I'm sorry for the way I talked to Aunt Georgie this afternoon—" "We will forget that," said Aunt Georgie with dignity.

"But what I came to say was that since our little tiff with the Lesters all began on account of Tom and me I think we have a right to patch things up again. You see, Tom and I have been getting better acquainted. And now we're engaged—" "Engaged?" gasped both women. Then they exchanged glances.

"Tom's a perfectly proper young man," remarked Georgie. "And has excellent family connections," added Constance's mother. "And so it all ended as it had begun on account of Tom and Constance."

## Her Pride in Her Pocket

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Alice Glyndon slowly crossed the campus toward Barry hall, where she had lived during her college life. Barry hall was occupied by girls who came from well-to-do families. Alice had belonged to this set for the three years of her stay at Dorland, and now at the close of her junior year she was confronted with a dreadful problem. The last year had been a bitter one for the Glyndons. Alice's father had lost everything except the fine old home, and was straining to rebuild his fallen fortunes; Sam, the only son, was vainly carrying on the expenses of the Glyndon home, and Mrs. Glyndon had just written to her daughter what Alice's share of the burden would be.

"And if you return to Dorland in September you will have to provide the funds out of your own earnings. It hurts me to write this, dear, but I know you will not add another straw to the burden your father is carrying. I remember when we were at Mountain Crest one year there were a number of charming college girls, and boys, too, waiting on the tables—you will have to put your pride in your pocket, little girl, and I am sure the Glyndons will be proud of you if you win your own way through."

"Wait on table during vacation!" The preposterous thought took possession of Alice and made her wretched during those last days of her junior year. Back of the Glyndon pride was another reason why she shrank from working during the summer vacation—the reason was Bruce Marden, who she felt sure would not approve of it. Bruce was at Yale and working for his degree next year. She had hoped that he would spend a part of his vacation at some resort where the Glyndons would be—and Bruce was growing to fill a great deal of Alice's thoughts these days. They corresponded and she felt sure that Bruce—some day—then she blushed hotly and hurried into Barry hall.

What would Bruce think of her working in a hotel dining room? She never confided in him this last problem and finally she stopped writing. This was her last sacrifice to the Glyndon pride. She never even opened the last letters that came from him—she put them away in her trunk.

Then one June day she went to the vocational bureau—and the first of July she became one of twenty-five college girls who were employed in the Glacier hotel. July slipped away, and with August came the opening of the new annex, where the dining room was to have a corps of college student-waiters.

"They are to be men, my dear," said Betty Smith, who occupied a tiny room with Alice. "I know one of them, Jimmie Tate. I am hoping to see a little bit of fun now and then."

"That was the day Alice Glyndon put her pride in her pocket and buttoned it tightly. Because she knew what perfect service meant, she was able to render it, and when she received her first pay envelope she cried with the joy of working.

Then, one glorious evening in August, when she sat on the shore of the lake, enjoying the cool breeze that made her white wool skirt and orange sweater acceptable, she heard Bruce's voice—he was asking a question—and some one was directing him; she wondered what a guest of the hotel was doing in this section, which was reserved for the employees. When she saw him, bareheaded, big and brown in his white flannels, walking to the water's edge, she could have reached out her hand and touched him. Then he deliberately turned and saw her. Suddenly joy came into her heart as their eyes met and his dark eyes were glad.

"Alice!" he exclaimed. "She smiled up at him. "I am glad to see you, Bruce."

"May I sit here beside you?" "She flushed a little as she moved along the rock. "I must tell you that guests are not supposed to come here—it is reserved for hotel employees."

"So I understood," he said quietly, as he sat down. "I wonder why you are here, instead of dancing on the veranda."

"I am working here," and she told him about the Glyndon pride in her pocket.

"Is that why you stopped writing to me?" "Yes."

"I am working here myself—waiting on table in the annex—some waiter, I am, too." He juggled an imaginary tray. They both laughed.

"I wonder why you are here," she said after awhile.

"The Mardens always earn their own way through college," he boasted. "Dad takes the money we save him and helps some chap who really needs a lift—you would be surprised to see the good the money can do."

"Will you take me out on the lake, Bruce?" she asked after awhile. "And on the lake, in the moonlight, with the wind singing in the thick pines that clothed the shore, they planned a wonderful future. Alice refused to allow him to purchase an engagement ring, but did accept a boy's knot of gold that he wore on a little finger.

"When you can afford it—paid for out of money you have earned—you may buy me another," she promised. "That is a nice pride that has replaced the foolish Glyndon pride!"

## CIRCULATION OF MONEY GROWS; BANKS PAY DEBTS

Washington, Jan. 11.—During the past three months the total money in circulation increased by approximately \$330,000,000, the Federal Reserve Board announced today.

This is a considerably larger increase than for the corresponding period of either 1923 or 1922, it was said. The increased demand for currency has been in response, in addition to Christmas activities, to an increase in payroll requirements of industrial establishments, with the acceleration of their activity, and to a larger volume of business at a somewhat higher level of prices.

### Demand Deposits Increase

The growth of the volume of money in circulation has been accompanied, the statement continued by an increase in demand deposits of member banks, much began several months earlier and which was more rapid during the Spring and Summer when industrial activity was relatively slack and balances were accumulating at the banks.

These balances, inactive during the Summer strengthened the cash position of business concerns and were available for current use as business activity increased. During the early part of 1924 during a period of business depression, deposits accumulated at the banks were relatively inactive, and the volume of money in circulation declined.

"More recently," the statement added, "with the revival of business there has been a growth in the volume of payments by check, and this increase in the use of deposit currency has been accompanied by a growth in hand-to-hand currency as shown by the increase in the volume of money in circulation."

### Repayment of Discounts

The statement further revealed that increased purchase of government securities during 1924 placed funds in the market which were largely used by member banks in the repayment of discounts, with the result that there was a continuous decline in the volume of borrowing by member banks. From \$800,000,000 in January discounts declined to about \$200,000,000 at the end of November and increased to nearly \$400,000,000 in December.

"Another factor accounting for the present relatively low level of discounts," it was said, "has been the liquidation at the reserve bank in agriculture districts. In those sections the farmers have used a portion of the proceeds of this year's crops in the liquidation of accumulated indebtedness, and the member banks have in turn repaid their borrowings at the reserve banks."

### Banks Free of Debt

"In some districts this liquidation has been so complete that for several successive weeks member banks in leading cities were entirely out of debt to the reserve banks."

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The report is said to have been one of the most exclusive investigations of prison systems ever carried out.

It recommends: "The relocation of the Texas prisons according to the penal colony plan, the site for which shall be selected by a commission appointed by the legislature and all of which shall be located in near the center of the state, and accessible road and railroad to some large medical center if practicable. The extent of this colony shall be adequate for the various types of institutions necessary for the penal population and shall include acreage sufficient and suitable for industries and according to opinion of agricultural authorities of the state, for the production of all foodstuffs for the institutional population of Texas.

"A charge by constitutional amendment in the management of the prison providing for the creation of a board of directors for the penal colony similar to the board directing the educational institutions of the state, which board shall determine the policies and employ a general manager to carry out such policies.

"The development of a system of paying adequate wages to prisoners—the cost of a prisoner's maintenance shall be deducted from his wages and paid back to the state the remainder to be his own and available for the use of his dependents."

Mrs. E. C. Cox went to Plainview today, where she will spend the remainder of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Nichols.

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went an operation and had her tonsils removed.

Geo. Britton arrived this week from Globe, Arizona, to visit his uncle, Ed Reeves, and family. He will leave the last of the week for his home in Colgate, Okla., accompanied by his mother, who has been here several months visiting the families of Ed Reeves and W. K. Early.

**Rowe Bryant Moving to Farm**  
E. R. Bryant and family are moving to their farm near town this week. J. H. Hohlaus and family will occupy the Bryant home in West Lockney.

**Geo. Meriwether Moves to New Home**

Geo. T. Meriwether and family have moved to their new brick home of the aeroplane type, and is one of the most modern structures in Lockney.

**Rippy Case Transferred to Floyd County**

The case of Dick Rippey, charged with attempting to murder a man name Payne in Crosby county about two years ago, has been transferred to Floyd county for trial at the February term of district court.

**Officers Elected in Floyd County**

Annual Meeting of County Farm Bureau Held Recently

The annual meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau was held here recently for the election of officers for the ensuing year. J. H. Green was elected president; W. B. Jordan, vice president, and J. D. Christian, Geo. T. Meriwether and Arthur Peters, directors. Will Simpson, county representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, was elected director at-large.

**Plainview Sanitarium News**

Mr. D. Chesser of Lockney has just left the sanitarium after undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Chesser is improving.

Mrs. Roy Irick is in the sanitarium undergoing treatment of physicians. She is improving at this time.

Mrs. C. A. Stark of Kress, Texas, is in the sanitarium suffering from a broken hip. Her condition is very good and she is doing nicely considering her age, 83 years.

The 12-year-old boy of J. L. Reagan of Hale Center is in the sanitarium suffering from a broken leg caused from a horse throwing him. The boy is doing nicely.

The 17-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Penniger of Lockney underwent an operation last week and is now able to be taken home. Dr. Greer was over and assisted in the operation.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Verdin of near Lockney, Robert 13 years and Maynard 11 years, were operated on a few days ago for appendicitis. The boys are both doing nicely. Dr. Henry came with them and assisted in the operation.

Mrs. F. J. Martin of near Abernathy who was operated on several weeks ago is improving and it is to be hoped will be able to leave for home soon.

Mrs. R. D. Looper was able to leave the sanitarium after several days under the care of physicians.

Mrs. J. B. McGee underwent an operation last Tuesday. She withstood the operation well and is recovering fast.

Jack Woods of Hale Center is in the sanitarium undergoing an operation on the 6th of this month. At present his condition is satisfactory.

Little Dorinda Moore of Lockney, daughter of Mrs. Essie Moore, was operated on the 7th of this month. Dr. Reed came over and assisted in the operation. At present she is doing real well.

The four children of E. F. Hewitt of this city, Wayne 17, Russell, 15, Eldon 13, and Aline 14, all had their tonsils removed Wednesday at the sanitarium. They spent the night at the sanitarium and left the next morning.

Mrs. Claud Gipson of Hale Center underwent an operation last Wednesday for appendicitis. At present she is doing very well.

Mrs. C. W. Bower of Happy, Tex., was operated on last Tuesday. Dr. Webb came down and assisted in the operation. Mrs. Bower is doing very nice.

The son of W. E. McKinney who lives southwest of Lockney underwent an operation last Thursday for appendicitis. Dr. Reed of Lockney came over and assisted in the operation. The young man's condition at present is satisfactory.

Mr. H. F. Meadows of this city is in the sanitarium under treatment of doctors. We trust that he will be able to go home soon.

Mr. P. E. Brown of this city is in the sanitarium after undergoing an operation for appendicitis which had developed into a ruptured appendix.

Mr. Brown stood the operation well and we trust that his condition will improve.

Little Dacy Phillips, the 3-year-old child of W. H. Phillips of Hale Center had her tonsils removed Friday at the sanitarium. She was able to leave Saturday morning.

Mrs. Syrus Erb of Spring Lake is in the sanitarium under medical treatment.

William Rush of Tulia, son of B. A. Rush, was operated on Saturday the 9th, for Hernia. He withstood the operation well and his condition is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Amos Persons of Quitaque, is in the sanitarium under treatment of doctors. Mr. Persons is a well known citizen and banker of Quitaque.

Doyle C. Dowell, the 7-year-old son of Carl Dowell of Oklahoma is in the sanitarium having had his tonsils removed Sunday morning, the 10th. They will leave the sanitarium Monday morning.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the**

**Lockney State Bank**

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1924, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$85,695.37
Overdrafts	1,949.69
Bonds and Stocks	2,482.00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,990.00
Other Real Estate	61,117.10
Furniture and Fixtures	4,410.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	73,792.52
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,772.46
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,421.27
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	51,557.23
Other Resources	417.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>299,115.17</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	34,324.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	188,343.49
Time Certificates of Deposits	2,220.38
Cashier's Checks	16,726.78
Bills Payable and Discounts	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>299,115.17</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb**

We, E. A. Logan, as president, and A. H. McGavock, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. LOGAN, Pres.  
A. H. McGavock, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1925

E. S. ROWE,

Notary Public Lamb County, Texas

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**

ARTHUR P. BARKER,

T. A. NEAVES,

J. A. SMALLLEY,

Directors.

**FRANK BUSBY WITH PENNINGTON GARAGE**

Frank Busby has accepted a position as machinist with the Pennington Motor Co., and has entered upon his duties.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL**

We regret that we will not be able to give the play Saturday night at Lone Star, on account of sickness of three of our characters.

Thursday of last week the Prairie Chapel boys' and girl's basketball teams played a game with Aiken on Aiken's grounds. The score of the girl's game was 22 to 11 in favor of Prairie Chapel. The Prairie Chapel boys winning by a score of 18 to 2. Friday, Jan. 9, Roseland came over and brought the girl's team and first and second boys' team. Prairie Chapel boy's second team winning by a score of 8 to 2. Our boys first team losing the game, the score being 9 and 15. The girl's score was 25 to 16 in our favor.

Next Friday, Jan. 16, our basketball teams will go to Roseland. Everyone is invited to go and help us make this one of the best games of the season.

The mid-term exams are now over, and we hope every student will be where they can come every day, for we have only five more months of school and it is our desire that every student will pass his work.

The compulsory attendance law became effective in this district on Dec. 29. It is our desire that every child under this law will be present or bring with them a satisfactory excuse written and signed by their parents.

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**WARREN NAMED AS SUCCESSOR OF GEN. STONE**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Charles Beecher Warren, Michigan lawyer and former ambassador to Japan and Mexico, is to fill the cabinet vacancy caused by the elevation of Attorney General Stone to the Supreme Court bench.

His nomination was sent today to the senate, where prompt action is expected despite the fact he was selected over Gov. Grossback of Michigan, who was recommended by Senator Couzens, Republican of that state, and the Michigan delegation in the house. The appointment was referred to the judiciary committee in the usual course.

Pending Senate action on his nomination to succeed Associate Justice McKenna, resigned, Mr. Stone will continue to hold his place in the cabinet.

**"HOT" CHECKS TO COME UNDER FIRE OF SOLONS**

Austin, Jan. 12.—"Hot" checks, the little orders to pay that come back marked "NSF", will come under fire in the Thirty-ninth Legislature. A law to punish severely the giving of such checks will be introduced by Senator Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge, he said Thursday.

"I would make the check itself the best evidence," he said. "A law with teeth in it to punish reckless drivers is recommended, along with suggestions for making the educational facilities of the state more accessible. Among his recommendations are:

Reduce registration fees on automobiles and increase slightly tax on gasoline, all license fees to remain in the counties for building and maintaining lateral roads.

"I am strong for public education and believe in making it possible for all ambitious young men and women to secure at least a high school education," he said. "I want to see junior colleges established in a number of our best high schools, enabling boys and girls who are not able to go off to college to get at least two years college work at home. I favor changing one of the smaller state schools into an 'opportunity school', to be open twelve months in the year to backward students who have not had early educational advantages. The school would practically have no entrance requirements. This could be done with very little cost to the state."

We wish to urge every member to be present at our next meeting on Jan. 2nd, promptly at 2 o'clock. Subject—Poultry.

**Topics for Discussion:**

1. The care and feeding of the flock in winter.
  - a. Housing the flock.
  - b. How to produce eggs in winter.
2. Poultry raising as an individual project.
3. When is the best time for hatching baby chicks?
4. Hatching and raising Baby Chicks.
  - a. By incubator and brooder.
  - b. By the hen.
5. Testing eggs for hatching.

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### Personal Mention

C. E. Turner was in Dallas the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Medlin spent Sunday visiting in Floydada.

Mrs. Alvin Nichols of Plainview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Knupp of Plainview were in Lockney Tuesday visiting Z. T. Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris went to Abilene the first of the week to spend several days visiting.

O. O. Baker and wife of Happy, were in Lockney Tuesday visiting T. H. Stewart and family.

Mrs. J. M. Parsons and Mrs. Ritchey of Aiken were in Lockney Saturday visiting Z. T. Riley and family.

R. B. Groves, the dairyman, is moving to the Dollar place, where he will give his entire time to the dairy business.

Frank Griffith will leave the last of the week for Kansas City with a shipment of livestock, to be gone for some time.

A. B. Blount and son, and E. C. Cox

went to Plainview Monday, where they carried the young man for treatment.

W. M. Pybus of Claude and Mrs. F. E. Brown will leave today for Vernon to visit their mother and sister, Mrs. S. M. Pybus.

W. M. Pybus of Claude, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Brown and uncles, J. H. and A. B. Blount and other relatives.

Mrs. Penniger and baby, Rodney, have returned home from Plainview, where the baby underwent an operation several days ago.

Flake Griffith left for his home in Dallas last Friday, after a visit of several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

G. Aubrey Thomas returned the last of last week from Plainview, Lamona, and other points on the South Plains where he had been invoicing the lumber yards of the Higginbotham-Bartless Lumber Co.

Mrs. C. C. Dowlen and little daughter, Dale Reed, of Tmple, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Dowlen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed. Dr. Reed carried little Dale Reed Dowlen to Plainview Tuesday, where she underwent

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## TELEPHONE INSTALLER RECEIVES HERO AWARD



CHARLES EDWIN RIDER

Pulling a rowboat against the stubborn current of a stream upon which there floated a sheet of blazing gasoline to restore the telephone and telegraph circuits, Charles Edwin Rider, a telephone installer of Guthrie, Oklahoma, earned the award of a Theodore N. Vail Gold Medal, the highest honor open to the 340,000 employees of the Bell System, according to an announcement recently made.

When a freight train made up of tank cars and flat cars loaded with amber was derailed on a bridge crossing the Cimarron River, three miles south of Guthrie, June 5th, 1923, a car of gasoline exploded, destroying train and bridge and twenty-three important telephone circuits from Chicago, Kansas City and other northern points through Oklahoma to Texas.

Rider was unable to get a boat at the scene of the accident but returned to a city lake in Guthrie and secured one. Returning to the river, he took a coil of wire in the boat and crossed the river alone, paying out as he went.

The Cimarron is a treacherous stream and was bank full at the time. To combat the current, it was necessary to work upstream to a point within twenty-five feet of the burning bridge. On the bridge was a partially demolished tank car which was expected to explode at any time.

After some effort, one circuit, that from Chicago to Galveston, was restored. Then Rider took over the ends of two steel wires which were used to support cables.

By four in the afternoon fifteen cir-

cuits were restored and by six o'clock all lines were open. The wreck occurred at eight in the morning.

Rider's feat was all the more remarkable because of the fact that he was suffering from a chronic malady of such nature that he had been warned not to risk exposure to wind, dust, cold or fatigue.

Telephone employees who perform noteworthy acts of public service are honored with bronze medals by their local companies. Early in 1924, Rider was so decorated by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Through the summer, a committee of officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reviewed the awards of the associated companies with a view to selecting cases for higher awards. In accordance with the terms under which the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established,

Rider was the only telephone employee in the United States to whom the Gold Vail Medal was awarded. With it went a cash award of \$500.

Six other Bell System employees will receive the Vail Silver Medal. They are Mrs. Myrtle Ethel Hadley, a substitute operator of Snyder, Oklahoma; Charles Nesper Wolover, Senior Central Office Man, Pittston, Pennsylvania; Muriel Annetta Crulshank, Night Operator, Wyoming, Pennsylvania; Louis Leon Gantler, Cable Splicer's Helper, Shreveport, Louisiana; George Herbert Mann, Cableman, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Alice C. Tillinghast, Agent, Houghton, Massachusetts.

### Working Husband Poor Work; Housework Hardest Job

The girl who marries to quit work will find poor bargain, declares writer. Every now and then some optimistic young woman who has been earning her bread and butter in the school room, or store, or office, announces to her friends that she is "going to quit work and get married."

Whereat all the married women smile a cynical smile. For they could tell her, if they cared to divulge the secrets of their lodge, that when a girl gets married she doesn't lay off work. She undertakes a life sentence at hard labor.

They could tell her that to a few, a very few, women, matrimony is, indeed, a loafers paradise, where a pampered queen has nothing to do but sit on a silk cushion and twiddle her thumbs; but that the number of such women who find marriage a snap is very small.

To the vast majority of women, getting married means the beginning of the strenuous life. It means tackling a job that makes stenography more child's play and clerking in a store, or keeping books, or working in a factory a pleasant diversion.

For there is no other woman in the world who works so hard and toils such unmerciful hours as does the wife and mother in a poor family. There is no union day for her. She has no hour off at lunch. Her day does not start at 9 o'clock and end at 5. It begins at 6 and runs around to 6 again, because there is no hour of the day or night in which she is not on duty and subject to call if needed.

She can never knock off work and call it a day, because a woman's work in the home is never done. She must be forever cooking meals, and sweeping floors, and sewing and mending clothes, and washing little faces because these things have to be done over and over again every day, year in and year out.

To make a home that is clean, and peaceful, and cheerful; to make a husband happy and contented, and to raise up a family of fine children is the greatest work that any woman can do. But it is WORK, the most physically exhausting, the most nerve wearing and soul-trying work in which any woman ever engages, and the girl who marries under the delusion that she can spend the balance of her life in idleness is due to have a cruel awakening.

She will find that she has to work ten times as hard as she ever worked before; that husbands are cantankerous, and harder to get along with than any boss; that standing behind a counter is not as fatiguing as standing over a cooking stove; that manipulating a washboard is far less agreeable than performing on the keyboard of a typewriter; that there are no holidays and reactions for the poor man's wife; that no pay envelope on Saturday rewards her services, and that whether the game is worth the candle depends altogether on how much she loves her husband.

The girl who marries to get out of work certainly makes the mistake of her young life unless she gets a rich man for a husband. She jumps from the frying pan into the fire and gets what she richly deserves, for why should marriage be an asylum for the lazy woman any more than it is for the lazy man?

No man who has a spark of manhood in him dreams of slacking off in his work and taking things easy as soon as he gets married. On the contrary, he girds himself up and takes a fresh grip on his energy, and puts more punch and pep into his work because he has taken on new responsibilities, and has more incentive to try to succeed. His idea of being a good husband is to work for his wife.

A woman should bring the same spirit to marriage. She should not look upon matrimony as a graft, but as a career, and her desire should not be to get as much as possible out of her husband without making any return for it, but to play fair and pull her half of the load. The woman who does not do this is a cheat.

The able-bodied woman who doesn't do her own housework and sewing when her husband is struggling to get a start in business; the woman who lies on her couch and reads nov-

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els all day, or who gads the streets and then hurriedly throws together an unwholesome and messy dinner that she assembles out of paper bags and cans; the woman who is too lazy and shiftless to keep herself tidy and her house clean, is a quitter and a loafer. She has defaulted on her part of the matrimonial partnership, which is a working partnership.

In all justice and honor, a woman is just as much bound to work for her husband as he is to work for her. She has no more right to become a parasite than he has, and there can be no more degrading motive for a woman to enter in matrimony than just to get out of doing her part of the world's work.—Dorothy Dix.

### ARE OUR FARMS WEARING OUT?

"Statistics show that in many sections the yields per acre of our leading crops are gradually decreasing, especially where too much of the 'one cropping' systems are practiced," says

H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. "In some districts," he says, "the corn yield per acre has decreased as much as 40 per cent, wheat from 10 to 20 per cent and oats as much as 30 per cent."

"Yes, many of our farms are getting less and less productive, not because the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are exhausted, but because of poor farming practices. Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in several of the southwestern states shows that in many sections the organic matter and nitrogen have decreased as much as one per cent every year since the land was broken, this total loss often amounting to one-half of what the soil originally contained. A soil depleted of organic matter is dead; it runs together, bakes and holds very little water.

"It is safe to say that practically all of the so-called worn out farms of the Southwest are run down, not because of the lack of plant food but because of a low supply of organic matter. This organic matter is not a thing that has to be purchased; it is produced right on the land, and when restored to the soil will bring back much of the original fertility. The solution must come through diversified farming, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. A reasonable reduction in the acreage of corn and small grain crops and growing them in combination with alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas, soy beans and feed crops, an occasional plowing under such crops while they are still green, will return this lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits. None of the crop residues (straw, stubble and stalks) should be burned—increase the organic matter by plowing them under."

Florida, by a vote of six to one at the last election, adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting inheritance tax in that state, on the theory that such a policy would encourage persons of wealth to move to Florida and develop its resources and industries, thus furnishing employment and opportunities for thousands of families to build homes and farms in that commonwealth.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, of the 4th day of November, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of eleven thousand, eighty-seven and 82/100 (\$11,087.82) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Lee Bean et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1402 and styled Lee Bean et al vs. O. D. Wofford and, placed in my hands for service, I, J. E. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 120 acres of land, more or less, being all of the south one-half (S 1-2) of Section No. 41, in Block D2, Certificate No. 4-348, G. C. & S. F. Railway Co. Survey, except the West 200 acres of said one-half of Section 41, Block D2, and levied upon as the property of O. D. Wofford, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. D. Wofford.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1925

J. E. MADDOX,

Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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# A PROSPEROUS 1925 IS OUR WISH

We wish all of our friends and patrons a most happy and bountiful 1925, and may the new year prove far better year for the people of the Lockney country than was 1924.

To all those who have not settled up their past year's accounts, we ask that you call on us at once and either make settlement or arrange for further time. Our books must be closed at once for the year 1924.

Remember we will be better prepared to serve you in 1925 than ever before in the Grocery and Hardware line. Let us know your wants and we will supply them.

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### 'PETTICOAT' LOBBY ORGANIZES FOR DUTY DURING SESSION

Austin, Jan. 9.—The "petticoat lobby" for the Thirty-ninth legislature was organized here yesterday.

The women marshaled and supervised by the joint legislative council of six major women's organizations of Texas, will match its wits and power of persuasion against the men of the legislature.

To assure the women of Texas their representatives are not wearers of the "gumshoes," their names have been announced, and in addition a sub-committee of helpers has been designated. The women expect to have their usual "last word" this year.

The council representatives, announced by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, executive secretary, and their organizations, follow:

Miss Ida Durand Dedmond, Corpus Christi, president, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. C. E. Maddox, president, and Mrs. Noyes Smith, Austin, legislative chairman, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City, president, and Mrs. Dave Doom, Austin, legislative chairman, Texas League of Women's Voters.

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, Austin, president, and Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Georgetown, legislative chairman, Women's Christian Temperance

Union. Mrs. Irene Dicklow, Fort Worth, president Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Miss Mary Grigsby, Waco, president, and Miss Ella Reed, Houston, legislative chairman, Texas Graduate Nurses' Association.

The helpers designated: Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne; Mrs. H. F. Ring, Houston, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Galveston; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, Austin; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco; Miss Mary E. Jagoe, Denton; Mrs. Lee Joseph, San Antonio; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, Austin.

### HAS MEASURE TO SIMPLIFY ELECTION

Writing Amendment Providing for But One Primary Election

Austin, Jan. 9.—Representative A. J. Durham of Sabin, Uvalde county, arrived in Austin Friday, and in collaboration with Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, election law expert, is writing a simplified preferential election law amendment.

It will provide for only one primary election, wherein voters will express first and second-choice for state, district, county and precinct officers. That election shall be held on the 3rd Tuesday of July, instead of the 4th Saturday, as at present. A computa-

tion of the first and second choices govern in arriving at the nomination by one primary election, as prevails in other states having preferential primary election laws.

The proposed amendment also requires all political parties casting as much as 20 per cent of the total vote cast in any general election for governor to hold primary elections. This would include the Republican party, as well as the Democratic party in Texas.

A third clause requires voters to give the information they now supply in obtaining a poll tax must also give the sex and party affiliation. This is also required in cities of over 10,000 population which may require registration of voters. It is provided that a person may refuse to give his or her party affiliation, in which event the receipt shall be so marked, and they shall not be permitted to vote in any primary election of any political party. Only by announcing party affiliation will persons be allowed to participate in primary elections and then in the party indicated.

A final provision waives the necessity of voters producing their poll taxes or exemption certificates when they vote, the amendment stipulating that the Tax Collector shall supply each voting precinct with a certified list of the electors in said precinct and they shall be entitled to vote.

### NO "GOOD FIRES"

Fire protection is everybody's personal problem; not only the obligation to go and help in an actual conflagration, but also to help in preventing fires.

The United States pays approximately \$500,000,000 every year for fires; 75 per cent of which are needless. Almost \$5.00 per capita goes up in smoke every year—the price of six months fuel or a months rent for the average family of five. There are no "good fires;" every one is a devouring monster. Every item of property burned is that much human labor and savings destroyed and the nation is that much poorer.

If America could reduce her fire losses 50 per cent, much property not now covered by insurance would secure fire insurance protection. The public would benefit by reduced rates and insurance companies would benefit by doing a larger net business because of fewer fire losses to pay.

Nobody is every quite satisfied. The unemployed man wants a job; the man with a job wants a position; the man with a position wants a profession; the professional man wants an executive place, and the executive wishes somebody would give him a receivership.

### INCOME TAX REPORTS MUST BE FILED BY MIDNIGHT, MAR. 15

Income tax reports for 1924 are now in order.

These reports must be filed before midnight, March 15, according to F. E. Buckingham, internal revenue collector located at Amarillo.

Mr. Buckingham stated this morning that he would be glad to confer with any one in regard to the making out of their reports and that his office

on the second floor of the Federal building at Amarillo would be open every day.

A number of reports have already been received.

### NEFF'S NAME FOR I. C. C. PRESENTED TO COOLIDGE

Washington, Jan. 9.—The name of Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas, for appointment as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was presented to President Coolidge Friday by Representative Connally and Representative Johnson of the Texas delegation. Fourteen members of the Texas delegation have filed letters with the President asking the appointment of Clarence E. Gilmore of the Texas Railroad Commission. The vacancy is expected to occur about Jan. 15 by the resignation of Mark W. Potter, Democratic member of New York.

### WOMAN MAJORITY ON EDUCATION BODY

Feminine Contingent to Be Double That of Masculine On Board

Austin, Jan. 12.—For the first time in the history of Texas the State Board of Education will have a woman chairman and have a majority of women in its membership. This will occur when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is inducted as Governor and Mrs. S. W. Mehard of Plainview, qualifies as Secretary of State. They, with the Comptroller, constitute the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction being ex officio secretary, but not a member with a vote. It will fall to the lot of Sam Houston Terrell, the Comptroller-elect, to be the third member of the state board, with two women members.

This "woman majority" board will have the destiny of 1,500,000 school children in their keeping, likewise the investing of \$1,500,000 annual income for the permanent school fund besides generally supervising the permanent fund of nearly \$100,000,000, consisting of bonds, land notes and 500,000 acres of unsold lands. It also supervises the expenditure of large sums annually in the purchase of free text books for the school children.

Under the textbook act the Governor is a member of the State Textbook Commission and its ex officio chairman. Mrs. Ferguson, therefore, will be chairman of the Textbook Commission as well as appoint seven of its members. The law provides that of the seven to be appointed by the governor, "at least two shall be women." This assures the next State Textbook Commission of three women members. The present board, which expires with the Neff administration, has four women members by appointment of the governor. One more woman would have given them a majority. It remains to be seen how many women Mrs. Ferguson will place on the commission and whether the women will have a majority there as on the Board of Education.

### AMARILLO TO VOTE ON \$1,750,000 WATER UNIT

Amarillo, Jan. 11.—The City Commission and the Water Board, at a meeting Saturday night, reached agreement on a date for a water bond election. Mayor Eugene Blasdel will issue a call for an election to be held on March 7 for an issue of \$1,750,000 of bonds to create a water supply and distribute the water by a municipal system. The city will drill wells on a 1,200-acre tract of land recently obtained.

The Department of Agriculture estimates cash values of 1924 farm crops at \$9,479,902,000. Market value of crops in 1923 was \$753,013,000 less. Acreage in 1924 was about 20,000,000 less than 1923. All crops were fairly good except corn. Production of corn was 600,000,000 bushels less than last year, but its value was \$188,000,000 more—total value of corn crop for 1924 was \$2,405,466,000. Cotton ranked next.

Dewey Floyd has gone to Portales, N. M., to buy cotton.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impaired hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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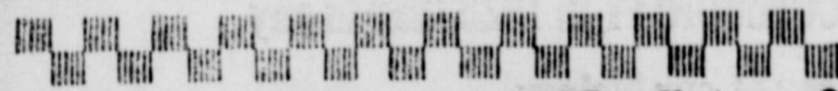
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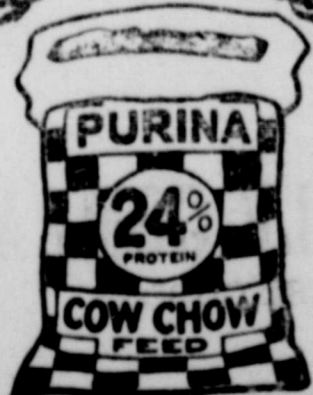
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**FOR SALE**—A first class tailoring outfit. See E. A. Bowman.

**FEED FOR SALE**—See me for good handfed kaffir, maize or cane. This feed is located northeast of Tulla, east of Kress, northeast of Plainview and near Floydada.—Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas.

**FARM LAND** for rent. I have some excellent farming land for rent or lease on good terms. These are the Price Bros. lands located in Swisher county, Texas.—See or write Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas.

**COTTON FARMS**—To rent in Floyd county, on third and fourth plan; the necessary work mules and row crop tools go with each one of these farms. Call on A. R. Mariwether, Lockney, Texas. 12-tf-c

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**FOR your spring sewing** see Mrs. Thos. R. Cope. 16-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Some extra good Buff Orpington cockerels.—See Arch Keys. 16-tf-c

**LOST**—One sheep-lined coat, between north gin and Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. Finder please return to A. J. White & Co.—Roy Childers.

**FOR SALE**—Some good heavy young horses.—W. H. White. 16-2t-c

**NOTICE**—We have received a car load of Oliver implements, including 1 and 2 row listers, cultivators and go-devils.—N. W. Morgan & Co.

**FOR SALE**—Pigs and Rhode Island Red chickens.—E. C. Mosley, 3 miles north of Roseland school house. 16-2t-pd

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS**—To those who have not paid up, if you can't pay in 40 days see the other fellow.—Theo. Griffith's Grocery.

**FOR SALE**—If you want to buy a good house with 3, 5 or 8 lots, see Dr. D. J. Thomas, terms reasonable. 14-5t-pd

**FOR RENT**—Section land, 4 room house and out buildings, five hundred or more acres in cultivation, near Muleshoe, Texas.—G. C. Ferry, Amarillo, Texas, 1616 Monroe St.

**FOR SALE**—Ford Sedan, a good one.—Cragger Furniture Co. 13-tf-c

**ONE NEW 1925 Dodge Coupe** and one 1925 Dodge touring car with balloon equipment. If interested in new car see me before you buy.—C. R. Wilkinson. 17-c

**LOCKNEY STATE BANK** stock for sale or trade, ten or twenty shares.—U. N. Billiard, 1215 16th St., Lubbock, Texas. 17-tf-c

**FOR BED ROOMS** close in see Mrs. J. H. Henson in front of Beacon office. 17-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Some thoroughbred Partridge Wyandotte Cockerels, the H. P. Coleman strain.—See Paul Shick, Phone 31. 17-2t-c

**FOR SALE**—Good baby buggy.—Deck Wells. 1t-pd

**FOR TRADE**—Close in residence property on pave street in Ranger, Texas, to trade for Lockney residence property. Also two good lots in suburbs of Ranger to trade.—See H. B. Adams, Beacon office.

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**PLEASE RETURN** log chain borrowed off of my plow in my field.—Howard Elliott.

**CARD OF THANKS**—To our dear friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear baby, we extend our heartfelt thanks. May God's blessings rest upon you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moseley and family.

**Windmill and Pipe Fitting Work**—I am now doing windmill and pipe fitting work. Phone No. 5.—W. H. Sparks. 17-3t-pd

**FOR SALE**—Team of mules, one team of horses, 1 row lister, 1 2-section harrow.—Groves Dairy 17-4t-c

### INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1925.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

### YOUR INCOME TAX

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax of 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer. The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each.

### JAPS SEND FORTUNES TO FATHERLAND

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Japanese living in foreign countries sent more money back to Japan in 1924 than ever before in the history of the nation, according to Officials of the Yokohama Specie Bank, through which a majority of the remittances are made.

The total amount received by Japan from Japanese in other countries during 1924 was approximately \$16,900,000. The best previous year was 1919 when expatriated Japanese sent about \$13,000,000 to the homeland.

Of the amounts received this year, Japanese living in North America sent more than \$10,000,000. Japanese in the British Empire sent \$2,000,000; in Brazil, \$1,400,000; in Chili \$1,200,000; in Peru, \$400,000; in Argentina, \$75,000, while an additional \$800,000 came from other parts of the world.

### PANHANDLE KLANS MEET TO OUTLINE YEAR'S WORK

Amarillo, Jan. 9.—Representatives of twenty-four Ku Klux Klans in the Panhandle met Friday night in Amarillo with Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio, grand dragon of Texas, and other officials to discuss an outline of activities for the current year. Among other things it was decided to build a klan hall at Amarillo.

## AS WE FACE THE YEAR

# 1925

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We hope to be of greater **SERVICE** in the **TOWN** and **COMMUNITY** in 1925 than in any preceding year of our history.

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