

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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C. OF C. WANTS ROADS FIXED NEAR TOWN

MUD HOLES AND LAKES SHOULD BE GRADED SO FARMERS CAN HAUL CROPS

At the Monday luncheon the Chamber of Commerce discussed the road situation around Lockney, and went on record as demanding some action so that the farmers would be enabled in the fixing of all lakes and mud holes on the roads leading to the town, to haul their crops here to market.

A committee composed of Wm. McGehee, H. B. Adams, and J. B. Downs was appointed to go before the commissioners Court next Monday and see if some relief in the road matter can be had.

Commissioner W. O. Sherbet was present at the meeting and stated his precinct had no money to work the roads with, there only being about \$500 in the road fund.

The condition of the roads are very bad in certain sections around Lockney, and this has been the case before the excessive rain fall, and the people of Lockney are very desirous that something be done along the line of permanently fixing the low places and lakes so that they are passable during all kinds of weather.

MRS. R. N. WOOLFOLK DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Woolfolk, age 62 years, wife of R. N. Woolfolk, died at the family home, nine miles north of Lockney, Monday, September 28th, at 11 a. m. of dropsey and heart leakage.

Mrs. Woolfolk was born in Pike County, Illinois, and moved with her family to Floyd County 17 years ago. She was the mother of five children, two of which survive her, two sons killed in New Mexico in 1916.

Surviving her, are J. R. Woolfolk near Kress; Mrs. T. R. Jack, lives nine miles west of Lockney; C. R. Woolfolk or Pittsfield, Ill., and her husband, R. N. Woolfolk.

Funeral services were conducted at the College auditorium by Rev. R. N. Barnett, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial was in the Lockney cemetery.

Mrs. Woolfolk was a member of the Church of Christ, having become a member more than forty years ago.

SADLER WILL BE HERE WEEK AFTER NEXT

Harley Sadler and his troupe of entertainers will be in Lockney week after next, the week of October 19th to 24th and will show under canvas for an entire week.

Mr. Sadler is well known in Lockney and always enjoys a good audience and makes our city an annual visit.

CHILD IS KILLED IN GIN AT KRESS THIS AFTERNOON

Kress, October 6—The two-year-old baby of R. F. Shelton of Kress was instantly killed this afternoon when it stepped on the main belt of the gin at Kress.

A bale of cotton was ginned in the plant last week. Mr. Shelton, who is one of the owners of the property, was running the gin and adjusting the machinery when the accident happened.

BYINGTON APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. H. Byington was appointed justice of the peace of Precinct No. 2, to succeed A. J. Crager, who resigned, at the last meeting of the Commissioners Court, and his bond has been made and accepted by the court and Mr. Byington is now Justice of the Peace of the precinct.

BUY NEW TRACTOR AND ROAD GRADER

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court last week the Commissioners bought a Best-60 Tractor and grader for precinct No. 4, of which Mr. Payne is the Commissioner. The tractor and grader have been received and are now at work on the roads of that precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland of Silvertown are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Morris.

TEXAS TECH COLLEGE OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

First Day 701 Students Registered and a Thousand More Are Expected.

The Texas Technological College at Lubbock opened its fall term Wednesday morning of last week. At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon 701 students were enrolled. Yesterday registration was resumed and it is safe to estimate that practically 1,000 students will enter the school this fall. This breaks all records for enrollment in a new Texas School.

The opening exercises were held Wednesday afternoon in front of the administration building. A large crowd of enthusiastic friends and supporters of the college packed the campus and listened to the opening program.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce at their quarterly meeting in Lubbock voted \$1,000.00 to the support of Tech athletics.

HARTLEY COUNTY FARMER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

MEMPHIS WOMAN IS HELD FOR DEATH OF FRANK DECOU OF HARTLEY CO.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Oct. 5.—With four bullets from a 38 calibre pistol fired into his body, Frank Decou, 50, Hartley County farmer, was instantly killed here shortly before noon today, and Mrs. H. E. Berry of Memphis was immediately arrested charged with the slaying. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

The tragedy took place on the front porch at the home of Mrs. Berry. The bullets took effect in the chest and neck and it is believed that either one of the wounds would have ended Decou's life.

Mrs. Berry was released under \$1,500 bond to await the action of the grand jury which convenes in this city in February. The preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace, R. N. Gillison on a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Berry is said to have been Decou's housekeeper at the Decou farm in Hartley county prior to her marriage to H. E. Berry.

Mrs. Berry is the wife of H. E. Berry, carpenter and contractor of Memphis. They have one daughter, 15 years old.

Decou's body is being held here pending advice from a brother who has not yet been located.

NEW AUDITORIUM AT DALLAS FAIR TO BE DEDICATED

DALLAS, Oct. 2.—The new Fair Park Auditorium will be dedicated formally opened at 1 p. m. Saturday, October 10, on the opening day of the state fair of Texas. In making this announcement today, the fair association announced that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will take part in the ceremonies. The auditorium was constructed at a cost of \$500,000.

ANSON FARMER FATALLY WOUNDED IN STAMFORD DUEL

STAMFORD, Oct. 5.—Dock Coker, farmer living near Anson, died here Saturday night shortly after receiving severe cuts in an affray in the business section of Stamford. Lem Nichols and Cole Nichols, brothers, are under arrest in connection with the fight. A fourth man, alleged to have been engaged, is said to have defended Coker.

Cause of the trouble has not been determined.

Two women, said to have accompanied the Nichols brothers to the scene are under surveillance.

The Nichols brothers are held at Anson in the Jones County jail, neither having made bond.

ED GRIFFIN WILL MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF

Ed Griffin of near Muncy, informs us that he will be in the race for Sheriff at the July primaries. Mr. Griffin was in the race last year and polled a large vote over the county. He is well liked by all who know him, and will undoubtedly make a good race. Regular announcement will be made by him at the proper time.

Frank Barber of Hereford has been here this week on business.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

KEMP IS ACQUITTED OF ARSON CHARGE; HYMAN CASE SET FOR MONDAY, OCT. 19

The following cases have been disposed of in District Court:

State vs George Wallace, dismissed.

State vs Claude Price, charged with perjury, dismissed.

State vs Claude Powell, liquor case, dismissed.

State vs J. S. Kemp, charged with arson, jury trial, verdict not guilty.

State vs Oscar Sweat, liquor case, dismissed.

State vs F. L. Taylor, forgery, dismissed.

State vs Flake Gardner, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, dismissed.

State vs M. L. Parker, perjury, dismissed.

State vs Bob Tibbitts, liquor case, 2 cases, continued.

State vs Alvin Bishop, forgery, plea of guilty to one case and given 2 years in the penitentiary; all other cases dismissed.

Mrs. F. J. McDermitt vs James McNeely, trespass to try title, agreed judgment between contending parties.

First National Bank of Lockney vs F. T. Lee and M. A. Seay, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Frank McDermitt vs J. D. McDermitt, et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

W. A. Rollins et al, vs W. M. Samson et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

W. J. Burk vs Al Emerson et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

Cases set for trial during the remaining weeks of the Court are as follows:

Lockney Independent School Board vs T. A. Neaves et al, set for Thursday of next week.

Edgar Howard et al, vs U. F. Cooper, suit on note and for foreclosure, set for October 17th.

State of Texas vs Oscar Hyman, charged with rape, set for Monday, October 19th, and a special venire of 100 men has been called from which to select a jury. This case was transferred to Floyd county from Swisher county.

Martin Dry Goods Co. vs Barker Mercantile Co., suit over contract, set for Thursday 4th week.

J. S. Kemp vs Home Insurance Co., suit for insurance, set for Friday of 4th week.

City of Lockney vs E. A. Logan et al, suit over funds deposited in Lockney State Bank, set for Thursday of 4th week.

State vs Tom Triplett, charged with violation of liquor laws, set for Friday of this week.

Claude Payne, Mrs. Claude Payne and Mrs. George Wallace were fined \$100 each for non-appearance as witnesses in the case of Tom and Chas. Smith, which was called for Wednesday of this week.

The following is the jury list for next week, summoned to appear Monday, October 12th, 4th week of court:

G. W. DeCordova, Albert King, Robin Baker, C. D. Hopkins, D. B. Brown, E. E. Dyer, J. M. Gambelin, O. J. Huggins, J. W. Graham, L. T. Bishop, H. A. Allgood, J. R. McSpadden, W. G. Ferguson, W. B. Garrison, C. S. James, J. S. Hale, W. C. Cates, E. J. Hoffman, E. G. Foster, W. A. Carthel, D. R. Baggett, H. A. Botherton, R. M. Haverty, C. H. Griggs, W. A. Buford, O. M. Conway, J. R. Bowman, Lindsley Busby, J. E. Hanna, W. B. Wilson, Jim Coper, W. R. Allmon, C. N. Battey, D. C. Day, G. L. Blanton, W. R. Childress.

BOY KILLED WHILE CLEANING SHOTGUN

AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Goy Cazzell, 13-year-old son of Mrs. W. E. Cazzell of Amarillo, was shot and accidentally killed while cleaning a shotgun at Cliffside, about eight miles from here, Saturday afternoon. Young Cazzell (with a companion, was hunting when the accident occurred.

The boy is the second member of the family to die within a few weeks. His father, W. E. Cazzell, pioneer civic worker and real estate man, succumbed to an operation a few weeks ago.

EXHIBIT SHIPPED TO DALLAS STATE FAIR

FLOYD COUNTY EXHIBIT WILL BE IMPROVED ON ACCOUNT OF FAIR DAYS

This week the Floyd County exhibit is being shipped to the Dallas Fair, where it will be unpacked and arranged for the fair showing, the fair beginning Saturday morning, Oct. 10th.

T. Scott Wilson accompanied the exhibit and will arrange the booth at the fair agricultural exhibit hall, and Ryan Spengle will have charge of Lockney part of the exhibit. Mr. Wilson was before the Chamber of Commerce Monday, and stated that the reason we did not win a higher place in the Amarillo fair was due to the fact that the exhibit was gathered during the recent wet spell of weather, and could not be dried and picked as it should have been, but he expects to make a far better showing at Dallas, as the recent sunny days have allowed him to gather more Floyd County crops, which will replace some of the exhibit shown at Amarillo, and also other items will be added at the Dallas fair.

The weather of the past two weeks was very unfavorable for the gathering of an exhibit in Floyd County, and the continuous rains have made it hard to get just the best specimens for show purposes.

Among the thousands of persons who have gone to West Texas from Central and Southwest Texas where crops failed because of the drought are hundreds of farmers which any section would be glad to have as permanent residents, Wade pointed out.

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There is a serious lack of cotton pickers in Mississippi, according to Woodman's report. Several trainloads of Mexicans have been sent out of San Antonio to that and neighboring states.

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ON STUDENTS HONOR ROLL

Canyon, Texas, October 1, 1925.—Supt. W. D. Biggers, of the Lockney public schools, is among those who are listed on the student honor roll for the summer session at the West Texas State Teachers College. Another Lockney man, Ernest C. Shearer, is also on the list.

Only students consistently doing a high type of work find their names on the honor roll which is based entirely upon scholarship. Sixty-five students of an enrollment of 13335 enjoyed this distinction.

W. P. Talley who has been confined to his home for two months, is reported as improving right along now, and it is hoped he will soon be able to be about again.

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12,000 PICKERS WANTED IN WEST TEXAS

Orders for 12,000 cotton pickers for West Texas are on file at the office of C. W. Woodman, assistant director of the United States Employment Service. This does not represent the present actual needs of that section, as many pickers have gone into West Texas in the last two weeks of whom Woodman has no record.

Cotton picking demands still are heavy from West Texas, Woodman stated. Several thousand more pickers are wanted with enough work in sight to last many weeks, he said. Picking has just begun on the South Plains, where cotton is often picked until well into January.

Thousands of pickers are to be seen now on roads throughout West Texas and the Plains country, in wagons, on foot and in automobiles, according to Homer D. Wade, assistant secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Wade recently returned from a trip which took him as far west as Littlefield.

West Texas cotton will mean much prosperity to that section of the State, Wade stated. The activities of the leaf worm are not serious, Wade stated. What damage is done from now on to the leaves will result in more sunlight getting to the bolls and will cause them to open better, he announced.

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J. M. EDELEN IS RELEASED UNDER \$10,000 BOND

AMARILLO, Oct. 3.—J. M. Edelen, 70 years old, charged with an attack upon a seven-year-old girl Monday was released last night under \$10,000 bond, R. B. Masterson, Henry Frasse, of Lipscomb county; W. T. Coble, J. Shelton, M. Shelton and J. D. Thompson signed the bond. His trial has been set for Oct. 12.

W. A. Culwell, attorney for Edelen, handed the bond to sheriff Pollard last night. Associated with Culwell and Culwell in the defense is C. B. Reeder.

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LOCKNEY TO PLAY WITH HALE CENTER FRIDAY

The Lockney and Hale Center foot ball teams will play on the local field in Lockney Friday afternoon. A good game is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw and baby of Tulsa were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Collier.

Miss Lillian Collier was here from Wayland College Sunday visiting home folk.

LOCKNEY WILL HAVE FUEL ASSOCIATION

WILL HANDLE GAS, COAL AND OILS FOR STOCKHOLDERS OF ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday evening quite a number of citizens of Lockney and surrounding territory met and decided to organize an association to handle gasoline, coal, and oil and their by-products.

An organization committee was elected and several were appointed to solicit membership and stock subscriptions.

The organization was planned after one that has been in operation at Floydada for the past two years, and which has proven very successful.

It is the intention of those who are promoting this organization to start with a membership of four hundred share-holders of one share each.

The shares will be sold at par value of \$12.50 each and will entitle members to get their gasoline, oils, etc. at cost plus a small handling charge.

It is stated by those who have made some investigation that the required number for the organization will subscribe within the next few days.

Wm. McGehee is chairman of the organization committee.

GRAHAM WIDOW IGNITES BEDS IN HOME, POISONS SELF

GRAHAM, Oct. 4.—Grief over the death of her husband several months ago is thought to have deranged the mind of Mrs. J. W. Janes, about 50, and prompted her to commit suicide in a most sensational manner.

After thoroughly saturating the beds in her home with kerosene and applying a match, the woman drank a quantity of carbolic acid and then shot herself five times in the presence of a young girl.

The woman was dead when taken from the burning house. From the nature of her wounds, inflicted by a revolver of large caliber, it is thought death came to her practically instantly after she had fired the last shot into her body.

Flames Spread Rapidly. Although the farmers are spreading rapidly when neighbors entered the house, feeding greedily upon the coal oil that had been poured into her sleeping apartment, besides on the beds, they were quickly checked.

For some weeks the mental condition of Mrs. Janes had been discussed by her neighbors. As time passed and the widow showed no evidence of recovering from the shock brought on by the death of her husband, it had been proposed that steps be taken place her in an institution where she might receive medical attention. But no one could be found who cared to assume the responsibility of taking such a step, and the widow was permitted to continue her life which more and more excited attention and comment.

Mrs. Janes lived in her home on Carolina Street following the death of her husband until a few days ago, when she brought home with her from the Finis community the 15-year-old daughter of a friend of hers.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Janes tried several times to have the girl returned to her home. This inclines us to the belief that the widow had carefully planned to take her life without interruption.

Orders Girl Away. After a restless night, Mrs. Janes told the young girl to get out of bed, pack her clothes and leave the house. Before the girl could leave Mrs. Janes poured the coal oil, drank the acid and then shot herself. These acts were witnessed by the girl.

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MAKING A GOOD JOB OF IT

There is many way of making a good thing out of your surroundings, and one way to do it is to be able to raise your own wages when you care to, and that is the case with our present Commissioners Court. We were in Floydada yesterday and going over the minutes of the Commissioners Court we took note that at the last meeting of the court that the Commissioners had raised their own wages from \$100 to \$125 per month, and had dated the raise to apply to their salaries since June 19th, 1925.

The tax payers of this end of the county need the roads fixed in many places very badly and Commissioner Shurbet states that the money is not available for the road work needed, but from the above it seems that money was available or would be made available to pay the Commissioners \$25 per month more than they had been getting, and the action of the commissioners court just as same as said the people had no say in the matter about the raising of the salaries. We believe in the people who pay the bill having the say as to how the money of the county is spent and when it is spent. The Commissioners Court took it upon themselves to put an indebtedness of about \$50,000 upon the tax payers of the county a few months ago in the shape of a new jail without an expression from the people in regard to the matter, and we are of the opinion that the reason that the people did not get a chance

to have a say in this matter was because that the proposition would be defeated if it were left up to a vote of the people, and that they simply went against the desires of the majority of the voters when they ordered the jail built and ordered a tax to be levied upon the tax payers to pay for warrant issue to take care of the expense of building a new structure.

It seems that before wages are raised and new building are built in the county that the old indebtedness of the county should be cared for and that the people who pay the tax money for the carrying on of the county's affairs should first be consulted in the matter and given a chance to say whether such things should be done.

The big issue of last year's election, and in practically every other election has been economical government in the affairs of the county, and while the politicians are seeking office they are always in favor of cutting down expenses, and very carefully handling the tax money of the people, but after they are elected it becomes another matter, and generally speaking they see how much they can honestly make out of the office for themselves, and the tax payers abide by the outcome whether it is good or bad.

We are of the opinion, altho we have not inquired into the matter, that every one of the members of the present commissioners court will stand for re-election as commissioners or for some other office at the next election, and as usual they will possibly point to their past records as campaign thunder, and then what are the voters going to do about it. They never allowed the voters to have any say in regard to their salaries or the building of the jail.

In our own precinct we pay our taxes and a large part of our taxes are in the shape of automobile taxes and other kind of taxes that are supposed to go on our roads, yet according to our commissioner we only have \$600 available to fix the mud holes in our precinct, and the commissioner instead of working for Floyd county or the Lockney precinct has been putting in considerable time on the highway, from which he hope to get pay from the highway commission. Now we think the commissioners have no right to use Floyd counties machinery and labor on the highway, as the State of Texas takes a larger portion of our tax money for the purpose of building and maintaining the highway across the county, and far more dollars are paid in as taxes to the state highway department from Floyd county than has been returned in the way of road work, and we feel that it is the duty of the state to take care of the highway side of the question, and that the local commissioner has no business at any time, free gratis or a specified sum, to take the machinery belonging



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to the county or precinct and use it on the highway, and that all the county road money and county's road machinery and labor should be used at all times on the latter or country roads of the county, and that there should be no hiring or loaning of county property to any commission, organization or individual whatsoever. We believe that each and every official is a servant of the people who elect him to office, and that he is accountable to the people for his actions, and that he should have the interests of the people at heart at all times in preference to his own pet ideas and hobbies, and that he should never run the county, or precinct into debt without it was the will of the people to do so, and that in matters where large sums of money were needed to carry on certain work or build certain structures the first consideration of the official should be to submit the proposition to a vote of the people and see what they had to say about the matter. Next year is election year, and it would be well for the people to give the selection of their next official family thorough consideration. Lockney needs her interests taken care of as much as any other part of the county, and we pay our prorata of taxes just the same as any other part of the county, and therefore should get our full proportion of the tax money back in the way of service from the county's different departments, and it is the same way with the other outlying precincts which are entitled to their prorata also. We want officers that will think about the people first and about their individual desires and the building of monuments to the credit of their administrations as an after thought, and after the people

have showed a desire at the ballot box to be in favor of such desires or monuments.

KELSO FOR GOVERNOR.

In recent campaigns the public has shown an inclination to demand that men of large affairs; men who have won their spurs; who has achieved marked success in private life, shall be called to office, to handle the affairs of government.

In Missouri that tendency has resulted in a strong ground swell to draft I. R. Kelso, president of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, president of the Texas Utilities Company, president of the New Mexico Utilities Co., and general counsel of the Community Power & Light Company as a candidate for governor.

Judge Kelso is one of those big business men who has a passion for defending the rights of the public generally, and especially of the patrons of his utility companies, against any encroachment by big business, corrupt politics or from any other source.

The Federation of Commercial Clubs, under his direction, planned and sponsored the \$100,000,000 Missouri road building program. After the bonds were voted, the cement trust was making plans to gobble up the proceeds. Judge Kelso led and financed the fight which roused the farmers and common people. He brought them to the State Capitol by the hundreds to wage the fight which resulted in a law to give every county in Missouri, a reasonable mileage of all-year-round roads. Saving his private business, he spent \$15,000 of his own money and weeks of his time in leading that fight for the building of roads in every county in the state.

A vacancy occurred on the Supreme Court during the administration of Gov. Gardner and more endorsements poured into the executive offices for the appointment of Judge Kelso than for any other man. He was too busy to be interested, but his good friend, Judge R. L. Goode, whom he recommended was appointed.

Judge Kelso is, to a remarkable degree, one of those men who economizes his time to the limit and then fills every moment of it with worthwhile activities of far-reaching effect.

When he first moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo., his present home, he foresaw that southeast Missouri now the richest farming section in the world, never could reach full development until the swamps were drained from private and public lands. He planned and drew the legislation which resulted in the draining of the swamps. He was the original advocate of transmission lines for every community in southeast Missouri. As president of the Cape Girardeau Commercial Club, he wrote the contract with the Frisco Railroad which gave the city the most beautiful river front in Missouri. He also was president of the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs, the activities of which were largely responsible for the development of that great agricultural empire.

During the war, he loaned the machinery of the Federation of Commercial Clubs to the government for the raising of funds in the various drives and multiplied millions were raised by them in the various thrift stamps and Liberty loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and other war fund campaigns.

He suggested the basis of the settlement of the coal strike, and many far seeing economists believe the basis for that settlement of the coal strike, and many far seeing economists believe the basis for that settlement will be the only way in which the coal problem ever will be settled permanently. Judge Kelso believes that the coal mining industry is a public utility and that it should be regulated by the public service commissions of the coal producing states.

After the stress of war had been partially laid by the signing of the armistice, and business conditions had begun to beat back towards normalcy, an announcement of the voluntary reduction in rates was made by utility corporations in Missouri, owned by the companies, of which Judge Kelso was the head.

That action started Missouri. It did not please some of the owners of other utility companies, but struck a popular cord in the hearts of the rate paying public, which will not be forgotten while the present generation lives.

Judge Kelso is a democrat, but if his admirers succeed in drafting him for political office, it will be found that farmers and laborers and common people from every one of the nine thousand school districts in Missouri; men and women of every political conviction and religious belief; whom he organized into a solid phalanx in the great road fight, will begin marching to the polls to vote for him on the day that his consent to run is announced.—The Daily Post.



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Mrs. G. W. Britton of Colgate Okla., visited relatives in Lockney last week.

Mrs. M. A. Spencer, mother of Mrs. R. E. L. Mewshaw, has come to Lockney to make her home with her daughter.

J. M. Shafer, of Plainview, pioneer editor and Plainsman, was here Saturday visiting the Brewster families. "Dad", as he is known to all printers, has rounded out his fourscore years, but is still up and going. Mr. Shafer is possibly the oldest newspaper man in West Texas, and was a "trail blazer" in the journalistic field of West Texas, moving west as the state settled. Mr. Shafer was editor of a paper of Cleburne many years ago, going from there to Stephenville, and later coming to Plainview, where he owned the Plainview Herald for many years.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock of Littlefield, has been here several days this week visiting her mother and other relatives.

FOR SALE—New five room house and garage. See W. C. Nichols, Lockney. 3-31-p

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS (By West Texas C. of C.)

Stamford—B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will open the exhibit program of the organization at the East Texas Cotton Palace at Athens Oct. 5. Seven regional fairs are included in the itinerary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibition program this year and the exhibits will advertise West Texas resources to over two and one half million people.

Graham—Young County voted a sum of \$400,000 road bonds for the purpose of constructing over thirty miles of state highway in Young Co. This sum will be matched by state and federal aid making a total of \$800,000 to be spent on county highways. Three previous election failed.

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proposed poultry association, according to present plans. Mr. Shoaf, who was introduced by J. L. Spear, gave statistics regarding the resources of Floyd County, beginning in 1920. He stressed the point that the County's steady growth of the stable type rather than the booming type.

Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church of Floydada, after being introduced by Olan S. Miller, gave an inspirational address, in which he told of the advantages of rural life and of the importance of right community spirit. That the best talent is needed on the farm, and in order to stop the "to-the-city" movement, there is a great need of improving schools in the country, Mr. Davis declared in his address. He also said that community spirit must be fostered, and that the Community Fair was a fine thing, in that it brought town and country together in the proper kind of co-operation.

Other communities represented at the Sand Hill Fair were Harmony, Starkey, Blanco and Pleasant Valley. A number of visitors from Floydada also attended the Fair.

School children of Sand Hill had an interesting exhibit of hand made toys, among which were windmills, aeroplanes, jumping jacks, furniture, and so on. They further maintained two refreshment booths, one of which was superintended by Mrs. Ross, the other by Miss Ola Hanna.

Additional entertainment for the Fair was furnished by a basketball game between Sand Hill and Starkey, won by Starkey, 20-11, and baseball game between the teams of Sand Hill and Irick, this contest being won by Sand Hill, 11-0.

In the basketball encounter, the Sand Hill boys gave evidence of some good material, although they were out of practice for a game so early in the season and expected to have a good team during regular basket ball season.

Fair Judges were: Domestic Arts and Sciences, Miss Blanche Bass; Agricultural Department, Ross Thomas; Poultry Department, E. S. Shoaf; Live Stock, Ross Thomas.

As a slogan for next year's fair, "A Bigger, Better Sand Hill Fair Next Year" was adopted.—Hesperian.

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Alpine—Fifty thousand pounds of Candallilla wax were shipped from here to New York by one firm. This is the largest single shipment made in months. The wax comes from a wild plant here and is used in manufacture of rubber.

Artesia, N. M.—A new modern four story hotel is under construction here to cost \$140,000. The hotel will have fifty rooms and will be one of the best in New Mexico. It is needed to accommodate the oil men here.

Estelline—A Chamber of Commerce has been organized here. R. H. Whal-

ey was elected president and R. L. Erwin secretary. Two major programs to be worked out at once are incorporation of the city and the building of a larger and better school.

Lubbock—The executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce met here on the opening date of the Texas Tech. R. Q. Lee, president of the organization presided. The Board went to Littlefield Oct. 1st, where they were guests at a chicken barbecue given by the Littlefield Chamber.

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SAND HILL HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR

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Sand Hill's Second Annual Community Fair, held last Tuesday was acclaimed an all-round success by the hundreds of people who viewed the many exhibits on display, and W. R. Dooley, with his staff of assistants, has been showered with congratulations for having directed the commu-

nity interest so as to make the Fair the big success that it was. A number of persons visiting the fair were of the opinion that it eclipsed the one of last year, especially as to quality of exhibits and manner of exhibiting.

Need for an immediate organization of a Poultry Association in the county, the largest poultry shows in the entire west, was stressed in an afternoon address by E. S. Shoaf, judge of the Fair's poultry department. Once organized, an effort will be made to bring birds from all over the state, New Mexico and Oklahoma to the

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We have employed Mr. Rutherford of Moody, who operates two round bale presses at that point, to assist in this new line of service for the coming season. He has found that his customers prefer this method of baling their cotton. He will be glad to explain the system to you.

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A LETTER FROM MR. ROBBINS

Editor Lockney Beacon
In your paper issue of Oct. 1st appears an article headed: Many Aspirants.

This article carries no name it may have one or more Authors as the term we is used. The principle involved meets my views for this reason I write you.

The article begins by saying we have been informed that there will be quite a line up for County Judge, for this distinguished honor asserts the writer you can always find a number of men around a Court house in every County, that are always billing to get into the Campaign—asserting further that Floyd County is no exception to the rule.

Reading the article further I note the further Statement that these Candidates preach economy and the right of the Tax payer to vote on all large expenditures during the Campaign and when elected to H— with the people.

While this statement is very strong it processes a great deal of truth.

Then we have the statement of the writer that we believe the Tax payers have the right to say when and where and how their money shall be spent and for this reason we believe the Tax payer should be permitted to vote on all issues where large sums are required.

The writer expresses himself as being strictly opposed to our County officials issuing scripts and warrants for large sums without the authority of the tax payers expressed at the ballot box.

The writer further expresses himself as favorable to a drastic change in County government asserting a belief in the majority of the farmers and the business men being of the same opinion.

This last expression I very much doubt, I am persuaded that many are opposed to the method and practice of an official, of assuming unto themselves the authority to ignore the rights of the people and burden the property owners with heavy debts

mortgaging their property without the consent or approval of the man that must pay.

I express a doubt as to the majority being opposed to this practice for the reason this has been going on for several years without the consent or approval of the Tax payer. If the Tax payer does not approve of it he has been content to remain silent and permit it.

For fear some will attribute to me political malice I will say I am a candidate at this time and possible will never be again.

I have been out spoken in opposition to this practice in this County for a number of years in fact from its very incipency.

In my race for County Judge I made those principles issues, stating spoke my opposition, not only coming from every voting place where we demming this practice, but called the attention of the voters to the financial condition existing at that time, which was a product of the radicalism of our officials brought about by such practice.

At that time practically every account had been transferred to the general fund in violation of the law and used, and thousands of dollars in scrip had been issued contrary to the law.

While these charges were denied a later audit of the books verified every statement made by me in that campaign. This is a matter of record and can be verified.

In the campaign referred to my opponents before the close of the race, committed them selves against this practice declaring them selves in favor of refunding the then autstrady and excess scrip issued if same could be done on par basis with no greater than 6 per cent interest.

All candidates for Judge in our race further committed them selves on the issue of the Tax payer being allowed his sovereign right to pass on all issues where large amounts were involved before his property should become mortgaged for it.

Our people believed one of my opponents better fitted for Judge exer-

cising than sovereign right. Never less I believed having forced every candidate to commit him self on these issues would protect our people from the practice and eliminate the practice in this County.

While I have no defense to make for any officer who persists in this practice I believe in our officers keeping faith with the people, "yet" I am mindful of the fact that the voter must assert his rights and defeat every officer who persists in following this practice, if we should eliminate the practice and its evil results in this County.

It seems our people vote for mixers and politicians and not issues. If the majority of our people assert their rights and vote for issues and not men this system or practice would be eliminated.

As long as our officials are permitted to do as they please and remain in office, just that long will we suffer at their hands.

Personally I will not support a candidate who persists in the practice.
W. A. ROBBINS

MRS. MOON PASSES AWAY IN LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Mrs. R. I. Moon, of Plainview died in the Sanitarium at Lubbock, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after lingering illness of several months, in which she suffered intensely, but was patient, bearing her suffering with christian fortitude. After her condition grew serious she was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Moon in Hale Center for a few days before being carried to the Sanitarium at Lubbock where every thing possible was done to relieve her, but God said "it is enough" and she fell peacefully asleep.

Mrs. Moon was a sweet christian character, a devoted wife and mother, to know her was to love her. She leaves behind to mourn her going, a faithful husband, one son, sisters and other near relatives besides a host of friends.

The remains were carried to Lockney, her old home, Wednesday night for Burial Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robt. Cronthers, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Moon attended the funeral from Hale Center. —Hale Center American.

CALLAHAN SELLS FARM FOR \$75.00 PER ACRE

R. H. Callahan sold his farm this week to W. J. Brown, of 12 miles west of Floydada, the consideration being \$75 per acre. The farm is located 10 miles south of Plainview and a half mile from a cotton gin at Happy Union.

Mr. Brown will bring his family here to live. Mr. Callahan will give possession the coming fall, and will not leave this country, but will probably re-locate here. A large proportion of the total consideration was said to have been for cash. The farm contains 360 acres. The deal was made through McCraw & Rude.—Plainview News.

BAPTIST WORKERS PROGRAM

Program of the workers Conference to be held at Silverton Tuesday October 13, 1925.

Song Service by J. T. Spence of Floydada.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional—W. L. Greebon.

10:20—Introduction to First Corinthians.—A. Kelly.

10:40—Outline of First Corinthians.—C. J. McCarty.

11:20—Song.

11:30—Exposition of chapter 3 of

1 Cor.—W. R. Derr.
11:45—Marriage and Fornication.—G. W. Tubbs.

12:00—Noon.
1:00 P. M.—Song and Prayer service.—W. B. Jordan.

1:45—1925-6 Program.—C. E. Eskridge.

1:15—Board Meeting.

2:10—Support of Gospel Ministry as found in 1 Cor. Chp. 9.—W. M. Draper.

2:30—Exposition 1 Cor. Chp. 8.—J. M. Harder.

2:50—W. M. U. Work.—Mrs. Cap Ellison.

3:10—Resurrection in 1 Cor.—E. S. Weathers.

3:30—Closing Business.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 6:30.

Song—Send The Light.

Prayer.

The Life of Wm. Carey—Mary Collier.

Solo—Roberta Barber.

The Life of Adoniram Judson—Miss Newman.

Reading—Louise McRee.
Life of Ann of Ava—Miss Trapp.

Shoaf Birds Win at Lubbock Fair

E. S. Shoaf of Floydada entered several of his White Wyandottes at The Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, besides winning every first and second prize competed for, he won Sweepstakes for best cock in the show, all varieties. Best hen in the show all varieties. And Grand Champion female of the entire show. Mr. Shoaf won over thirty five dollars on the six birds entered. He shipped a good string to the Brown County Fair at Brownwood Monday.

MARTIN BUYS TWO FLOYDADA BUILDINGS

A. B. Martin Monday completed arrangements for the purchase of two brick business houses at Floydada. They adjoin the Floyd County National Bank on the north, and are

owned by that institution.

They are each 25 by 100 feet in dimensions. The amount of the consideration was not made public.—Plainview News.

LEE HIGHWAY IS ARTERIAL ROUTE IN ITS ENTIRETY

The Lee Highway in its entirety has been announced as an arterial route. Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the United States arterial highway system, has made this announcement in Washington.

The Lee Highway comes to Vernon, Texas, and thence west through Crowell, Paducah, Matador and Lockney to Plainview. West from Roswell, El Paso and to San Francisco. It starts in New York and comes south via Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses were issued to Mr. G. S. Lotspeich and Miss Lena Mae Cardwell, at Floydada on October 1st.

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fense. Silvertown's touchdown coming in the first quarter was pure luck.

First Quarter.
Lockney won the toss and received on their 15 yard line Jarnagin carried the ball back to the 35 yard line. Lockney made two first downs in succession. They then tried a forward pass. A Silvertown man intercepted and ran for touchdown. Lockney kicked off to Silvertown the rest of the quarter being played in Lockney's territory.

Second Quarter.
The second quarter started with Silvertown in possession of the ball. Lockney held them for downs and started on their march for the goal. The back-field was working perfectly and the line was solid as a brick wall but they were determined to have a touchdown. Ragle went around left and several times all for good gains. Both Rives and Shelton made good gains. Jarnagin was calling the plays fast as they were pressed for time. They carried the ball to Silvertown 1 ft line. On the fourth down and goal to go Rives plunged over with twenty seconds of play left. Teaff was called from right end and drop kicked goal. Silvertown received and the half was up. Score: Lockney 7 Silvertown 6.

Third Quarter.
Lockney kicked off to Silvertown the ball bounced over the goal line, and was put in play on the twenty yard line. Both Dagley and Teaff was playing a good game on the ends. Jarnagin made several long runs in this quarter but could not score.

Fourth Quarter.
Lockney was in possession of the ball in Silvertown's territory. They lost the ball on downs and Silvertown was forced to punt. Lockney punted back and held Silvertown for downs. A pass was completed to Dagley who ran twenty yards for touchdown. Teaff missed goal. The rest of the game was a punting duel with neither side gaining much. Score: Lockney 13-Silvertown 6.

The game was clean all the way through and both sides showed fine spirit, which helped to make the game better. Mosely and Logan played a good game at tackles, showing up good both on the offense and defense. Presley Garrett (Captain) played a steady game at center breaking up passes and going through the enemies line. Harris substituted for Newman, and played a good game at right guard. Tanner playing left guard also showed up good. Meriwether substituting for Shelton at left half played a good game. The rest of the team that made the trip are: Cook, Kester, B. Shelton, Collier, G. Garrett, and Hicks.

There was a large crowd from Lockney there to witness the game and let the boys know that they were behind them to the limit.

The next game is with Hale Center October 9 on Lockney field everybody come and back the boys. Season tickets can be secured from high school students with four games guaranteed on the local gridiron. So don't miss this game, because with your support the boys are going to put up a record this year that will put Lockney to the front in foot ball.

INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

October 11: "Our Latest and Largest Mission Field, Siberia-Manchuria."
Leader—Neil Kester.
Hymn—No. 10.
Prayer—Mrs. Jake Griffith.
Hymn—No. 178.
Scripture Reading—Romans 15: 20-24, 28, 29.
The Story of the Chinese Dollar—Wade Mangum.
The Call of Siberia—Winfred Cooper.
Southern Methodist Answers the Call—Ernest Lee Thomas
An Auspicious Beginning—Warren Rives.
Great Plans and Prospects—Lawrence Brotherton.
A Challenge to the Home Church—Joseph Patterson.
Siberia: Part I—Gilbert Neeley.
Siberia: Part II—Annetta Johnson
Manchuria: Part I—T. H. Stewart.
Manchuria: Part II—Hazel Geuver.
Business—
League Benediction.

FEDERATED CLUB MET AT AIKEN SATURDAY

The Federated Women's Club of Floyd County met at Aiken last Saturday, the meeting having been postponed to this date on account of the bad weather of the week before.

A good crowd of delegates were present and the program was carried out, and there was a dinner served to the delegates and guests by the ladies of the Aiken community.

Those attending from Lockney were Mesdames G. S. and Frank Morris, Ryan Speegle, Jno. C. Boyles, G. J. Stapleton, A. B. Brown, F. M. Kester, Roy Griffith, Carl McAdams, and Mary Leda McAdams and Evon Griffith.

Senior Class of L. H. S.

On Sept. 21, 1925 the Senior Class L. H. S. met in a called session for the purpose of electing a sponsor.

Miss Mearle Trapp was selected by the class on Sept. 22, the class met and organized. The following officers were elected:

Syphel Cook, President, Presley Garrett, Vice President, Robert Ames, Secretary, Louise McRee, Treasury, Edward Newman, Reporter.
It was agreed by the class to meet the first Monday of each month for monthly business meetings. On Oct. 5, 1925, the senior class met in its first monthly business meeting and selected colors, flowers and motto. The

colors were Pink and Green, the flower, the Pink Caranation, the motto—Finished yet Beginning.

The Senior Class enjoyed a good talk by Mr. Biggers.

The Senior Class is the largest class in the history of the school. The members of the class are:

Fredrick Ayers, Robert Ayers, Robert Barber, Emma Sue Buchanan, Marie Carter, Johnnie Casey, Eunice Coleman, Syphel Cook, Acle Cope, Ansley, Fox, Zelma Fowler, Presley Garrett, Florence Gorman, Jessie Hanice, Emma Hodel, Loretta Hughes, Margaret Jarnagin, Louise McRee, Raymond Meriwether, Douglas Middleton, Edward Newman, Joe Neeley, Gladie Marie Rosenberg, Paul Ragle,

Weldon Logan, Noma Sams, Dora Sams, Edith Seal, Lillian Thearev, Hilery Shurbet, Leota Shurbet, Wanda Stinsbough, Raymond Tanner, Noma Wells, Edna Whitaker, Eunice White, Eva White, Loyd Wofford, Lula Wright and Mary Pope Walker.

Here's to the Senior Class of L. H. S. 1925.

(Reporter)

CLASS MEETING

On October 6th. Class 7th of the Lockney Public School met in their room for the purpose of electing officers.

Carlton Cook was elected president, Glenna Collins Vice President, Roy Jorganan Secretary and Treasury, Oma Tahannah Beaver Vice Secretary and June Guthrie, Class Reporter.

Another class meeting will be held October the 8th to decide on the Class motto, colors, flowers and song.

MOTHERS CLUB MET FRIDAY

The Mothers Club met at the high school building Friday afternoon in the first meeting for the year's school term.

There was a fairly good attendance and a number of the school teachers were present and became members of the club.

A drive has been inaugurated by the teachers to secure members for the club. Each room will endeavor to get parents of the children of the room to attend and become members, and the room securing the largest number of mothers present will be given a half holiday as a premium.

The meetings of the mothers club have been changed and hereafter the meeting time will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held Thursday October 15th, at the school auditorium, where all meetings will be held hereafter. Every mother of a child in the school is urged to join the club and cooperate in the work of the club.

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS STAMPEDE—BEAT SILVERTON 13-6.

On October 2 the Lockney Hi' Longhorns played their first game of the season with the Silvertown High School on Silvertown gridiron.

Although the game was close Lockney seemed to have the best of Silvertown both on the offense and de-

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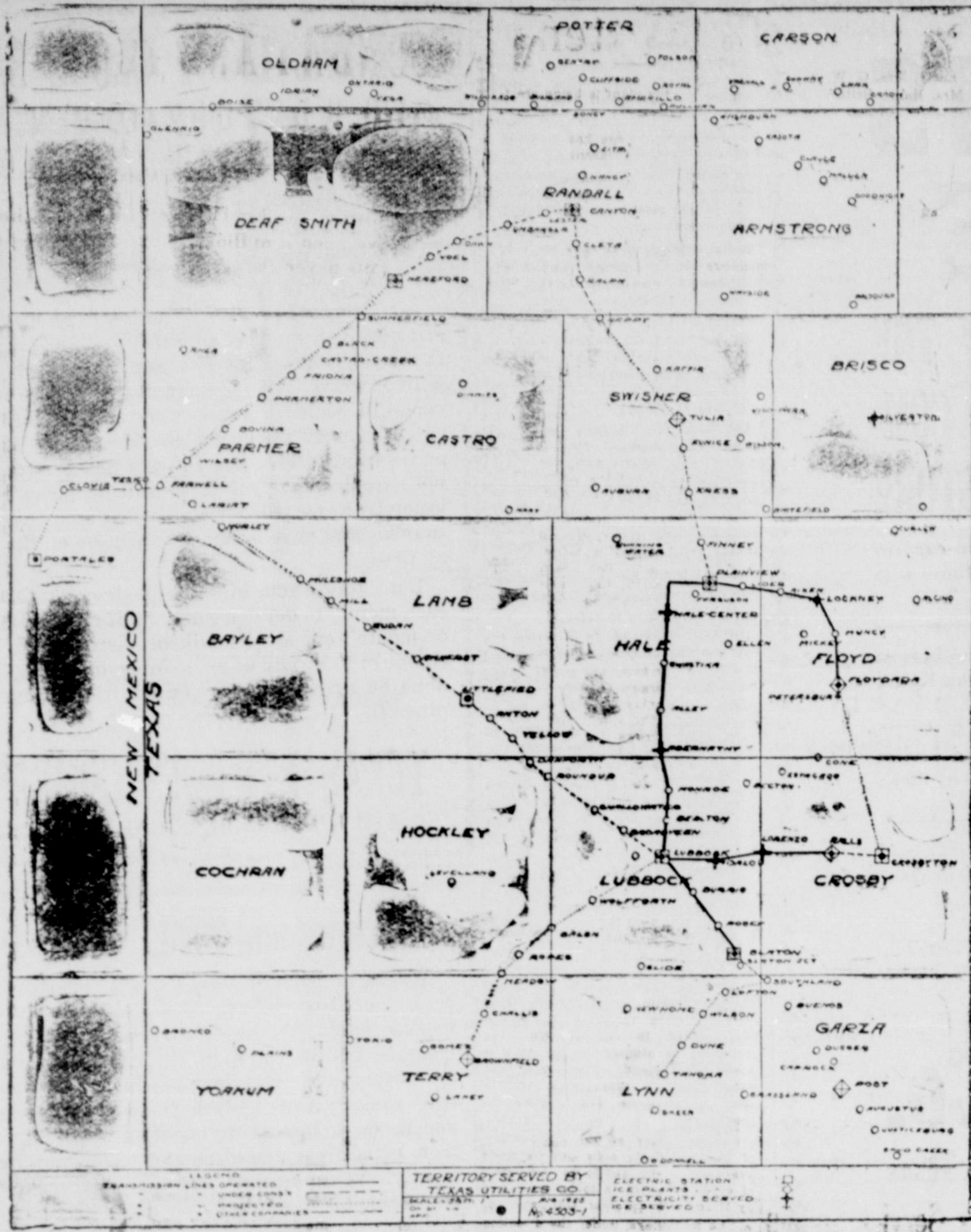
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The following telegram was received by J. B. Scott, District Manager of Texas Utilities Company, from I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, President of Texas Utilities Company:

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28, 1925.
Mr. J. B. Scott,
District Manager Texas Utilities Co.,
Plainview, Texas.

With the approval today of a flat reduction of ten per cent (10) in power rates effective November 1st, 1925, applicable to October bills, in the form of allowing ten per cent (10) for prompt payment within ten days after date of power bills, is the third substantial reduction in rates recently made by Texas Utilities Company, viz: (1) Development rate to Municipalities; (2) Flat reduction of one cent (1c) per kilowatt hour off of top rate of every consumer; and (3) The above mentioned 10 per cent reduction in power rates.

The spirit of co-operation manifested by city officials and the public generally in various cities and towns served has made it possible for Texas Utilities Company to work out a development program which enabled it to voluntarily make substantial rate reductions in the midst of tremendous building program throughout its entire territory.

The Engineering Department has assembled information concerning the practical benefits and advantages derived by the various cities and towns which have adopted the development rate. The result of this investigation is hereinafter set out, which you are at liberty to pass on to the interested communities or disregard at your pleasure.

Development Rate to Municipalities.
A word of explanation in respect to the development rate to municipalities may be helpful in clarifying the following: (1) The schedule of charges is so arranged that as the requirements of the municipality increase, the unit charge of energy decreases, so that the development of any municipality is not hampered on account of indefinite costs for energy for pumping water or for sewerage disposal; and (2) the minimum charge per month is one dollar per horse-power for each horse-power connected to the Company's lines. This minimum charge is neither a service nor a demand charge, and is neither added to the energy charges set out in the development rate schedule ranging from a maximum of four cents (4c) per kilowatt hour to as low as two cents (2c) per kilowatt hour, and this minimum charge can only be effective if, and when the consumption of energy per month is less than one dollar (\$1.00) per horse power connected to the Company's service, and in such cases the charge per month would be one dollar (\$1.00) per horse-power for each horse power connected. The minimum charge is never applied to emergency motors that drive fire pumps which are used for fire protection only.

The fact that the Texas Utilities Company is a pioneer in the matter of eliminating the demand charge, or ready-to-serve charge, naturally causes more or less confusion. Many persons unfamiliar with the rate, take it for granted that the Company has adopted the customary demand charge which would make a radical difference in the application of the rate. The minimum charge is the same sort of a rate that the customers are in the habit of paying for their lighting service, and they understand that they actually get current for the money paid on account of the minimum charge if they desire to use the current, while in the case of the demand or ready-to-serve charge the customer does not get any current on account of money paid for ready-to-serve or demand charge. This development rate is of course, available only to Municipalities.

Application of Rate.
Application of the development rate shows the wonderful advantages derived by the Municipalities served, Slaton, Texas for the summer months at which time the demand for water is, of course, at the maximum (May, June, July and August), according to available reports, paid to the Texas Utilities Company for pumping the City water on an average of less than one-sixth of a cent per day per inhabitant. Because of this low cost of less than one sixth (1-6) of a cent per day for electric energy for pumping, the City of Slaton was in a position to supply the Public with water during said period (May, June, July and August) at the low rate of an average of less than one cent (1c) per inhabitant per day.

It should be borne in mind that the computations made are for summer months, and that everybody knows that for any other month during the year the revenue received by the Texas Utilities Company per month per service and per inhabitant would be much less than one-sixth (1-6) of one cent (1c) per day for energy. This amount of one-sixth (1-6) of one cent (1c) per day for electric energy for pumping, includes the revenues received by the Texas Utilities Company for pumping all water used for domestic purposes, for fire protection and for sewerage purposes.

Ralls, Texas, according to available reports for March, April, May, June, July and August of this year paid the Texas Utilities Company on an average for pumping the City water under the development rate less than one-seventh (1-7) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant. Because of this low energy charge for pumping, the City of Ralls was enabled to supply water to the public for all purposes at approximately one cent (1c) per day for each inhabitant.

Plainview for the month of March, April, May, June, July and August of this year paid the Texas Utilities Company on a basis of an annual average for pumping the City water, less than one-third (1-3) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant. According to available records the City of Plainview supplies the water service to the public at an average cost of approximately one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant per day. The rate of one-third (1-3) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant for Plainview, is substantially the same as the rate of one-seventh (1-7) of one cent (1c) per day at Ralls, and one-sixth (1-6) of one cent (1c) per day at Slaton. At Plainview, the City is operating under an agreement with Texas Utilities Company which has been in force for many years that requires the Texas Utilities Company to furnish electric energy to pump the City water and to own the water pumping plant, for which the City pays to the Texas Utilities Company less than one-third (1-3) of one cent (1c) per day per inhabitant. You will recall that in our effort to work out a satisfactory development rate with cities served by Texas Utilities Company we found that the Cities desired to own their own pumping plant are paying for electric energy as above indicated, approximately less than one-sixth (1-6) or one-seventh (1-7) of one cent per day per inhabitant for electric energy for pumping.

Development Rate Without Profit to Company.
Under all circumstances and at all times, Texas Utilities Company has made it possible for the Communities served with electric energy for pumping, to supply water at less than one cent (1c) per inhabitant per day. While the Texas Utilities Company has been supplying electric energy under its development rate without profit to the Company, it feels that

the rate is entirely justified and that it will, in the end, prove to be advantageous to the Company as a result of the growth of the Communities served. On the other hand, experience has demonstrated the wisdom of the City Officials and other public spirited citizens in the various towns served by the Company, in co-operating with the Company in an effort to work out a development program. The development rate will not only encourage the use of water for sewerage purposes as well as other public conveniences and necessities, but will prove to be a great saving to the Taxpayers of the various Cities which have adopted this development rate.

Street Lighting.
The development rate includes the supplying of electric energy to Municipalities for street lighting. These charges take care of the maintenance, operation and energy charges. The Company owns the street lighting system in all of the Municipalities served. A computation on the street lighting service of the various Cities shows that the Company is maintaining the street lighting systems and supplying the energy at less than one-tenth (1-10) to one ninth (1-9) of one cent (1c) per inhabitant per day under the development rate.

Co-operation Practiced.
The Texas Utilities Company management has always appreciated the support and cooperation of the press and civic and commercial bodies of West Texas. This appreciation has been recognized in the literature sent out by the Texas Utilities Company from time to time. The West Texas spirit of co-operation was accurately described by a Bank during a recent visit to the territory served by the Texas Utilities Company when he said: "I find co-operation practiced more and preached less in West Texas than any place I have ever been."

The facts are, that the world has never seen such progress as has been made within the last half century. And yet, the protection and development of our present day civilization demands a gigantic program of education that will require much of understanding among men, much of patience, much of perseverance and much of hard work. In West Texas, a spirit of open-hearted accord, the solution of present and future community problems is being brought about through centralization. Already, nearly a score of community services have been developed and are being administered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Empire's single, yet all-em-

bracing voluntary organization, whose memberships number thousands of citizens, men and women who, shoulder to shoulder, freely, fairly and squarely strive daily for the Empire's progress through service. Its field is as far flung as the interests of this great Empire. Its functions are defined by only the problems that arise. Its interests are the interests of all who think, work and sacrifice for the right educational, social, civic, agricultural, commercial and industrial. It is supported by those who serve in proportion to their individual or corporate means. Its program is as limitless as the future. They plan to help West Texas. The West Chamber of Commerce, the press and the civic, commercial and agricultural organizations of West Texas are responsible for the spirit of co-operation that has been developed in West Texas.

I. R. KELSO,
President Texas Utilities Co.

FOOT BALL TICKETS SOLD

At the beginning of school the high school athletics department inaugurated a campaign to stimulate interest in foot ball and at the same time to raise funds to help defray expenses.

A committee was put to work selling tickets. These tickets are good for all home games except the Thanksgiving game, if there be one. Four games are assured at home. There may be more home games. Season tickets are good for all these.

These tickets are being sold to the school children for one dollar to the townspeople for one dollar and a half.

Below is a list of those who had purchased tickets up to Wednesday: Messers, Biggers, Nobles, O'Neal, Hughes, Z. T. Riley, Lee Griffin, Carl McAdams, Dr. Reid, Roscoe Gass, R. G. Morgan, Montgomery, Dr. Ball, Gruver, R. E. Paterson, C. J. McCarty, E. Guthrie, R. F. A. Truett, E. E. Dyer Douglas Watson, Counts, Robin Baker, Otis Harris, J. B. Downs, Cecil Cope, C. R. Wilkinson, E. O. Baker, Gilbert Bean, Burton Thorton, Jack Gilbert, Louis Lee, Virgil Threet, Wayne Coleman, Douglas Middleton, Ansley Fox, Frederick Ayers, Homer Threet, Lloyd Wofford, T. H. Stewart, Herman King, Marvin Shurbert, Earl Rivers, Misses Noma Wells, Neva Garrett, Gladys Marie Rosen, Acle Cope, Eunice Coleman, Nell Kester, Nora Sams, Emma Sue Buchanan, Geraldine Angel, Ruth Stapleton, Trapp, Bridges, Besse, Thomas, Steele, Stinebaugh, Winifred Fowler, Bigby, Marie Carter, Louise McKee, Opal Christian, Simpson, Chambers, Collins, Long, Coleman, Newman, Barton, Snodgrass, Collier, Cochran, Wanda B. Stinebaugh and Mrs. Honea.

FLOYD COUNTY FEDERATION AT AIKEN

The necessary medical examination for every school child was only one of the topics around which was grouped an interesting discussion at the meeting of the Floyd County Federation at Aiken Saturday Oct. 3.

Other problems vital to both home and school which were discussed were: "A Mother's responsibility."

The problem of children staying out of school to pick cotton.

"The Advantage of observing fire prevention week" was also given attention.

It is to be regretted that on account of the time of the meeting the attendance was small. Only Lockney and Aiken were represented.

Church of Christ, College Bldg. Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Why not? Do you go to church? If not? He, who lives for the church, will be proud of it; when he faces death. Stranger if you are visiting our city, we will try our best to make you feel at home.

Young people, remember you will soon take our places. Would you want to raise children where no church existed? - Then help to keep it a light unto the world.

D. N. Barnett, Minister.

LONE STAR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday Oct. 13, at the school house auditorium at 2:30 P. M.

As it rained on our last meeting date, no program was arranged, but every member try to be present on this date, as our new Home Agent will be with us so let's all be present to give her a welcome that she will be proud to receive.

Don't forget our regular meeting dates are each second and fourth Tuesdays.

W. S. NOBLE DEAD
W. S. Noble, age 67 years, of Clarendon, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock following an operation for gall bladder. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Clarendon. He was the father of Prof. M. E. Noble, principal of the Lockney high school.

MAN HELD INSANE FOR BUYING AUTO HE DIDN'T NEED

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 2.—Purchase of an automobile which one does not need is not sufficient grounds for holding the buyer insane, the Montana supreme court ruled today.

"If the purchase of a car which he did not need would brand him as a person entirely without understanding," the court said of the appellant in an insanity case, "most of us have placed ourselves in the same category."

The judgment of the Powell county district court in holding insane William Fleming, who had purchased a sport model car, was reversed and the complaint, filed by Fleming's brother, was ordered temporarily dismissed.

WANTED—to buy a good milch cow see, J. H. Henson.

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Improving on History

I just finished hearing a Politic one of the Washington Boys, on Abraham Lincoln. The o thing I could picture in commo. between him and Lincoln was that they had both been in Washington. When a Politician aint talking about himself he is talking about Lincoln. Lincoln has had more Public men speak of his good qualities, and fewer copy any of them, than any man America ever produced. His famous address was only about two hundred words long. No Politician has ever been able to even copy his briefness. In fact that is the last one of his qualities that they would try to copy. Lincoln said more in those 200 words than has been said in the entire City of Washington in the last 10 years, and here is a quality that no historian or speaker has ever brought out before. At the completion of the Gettysburg speech, he wisely refused one of Grant's Cigars, and borrowed a sack of "Bull" Durham from an Ex Southern private, rolled his own, got on his Mule and went back to Washington.

Will Rogers
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R. E. Patterson and A. H. Knox were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. K. Early, Mrs. G. W. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Britton, and Ed Reeves and family visited in Lubbock and Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Wilson Kimble has returned from a two weeks stay in Chicago where he took a special course on optometrist.

Dean Dalton of Memphis, Texas arrived Tuesday, and has accepted a position with the Beacon office.

Miss Effie Wilson has accepted a position with Baker-Hanna Co. in Floydada and is now saleslady in their store.

Z. W. Shakelford attended the Lubbock fair Wednesday of last week, and visited his brother and sister, who live at Lubbock.

Prof. Nobles, principal of the high school, was called to Clarendon last week on account of the illness of his father, who had been operated on.

J. H. Riley of Waco, is here visiting his brother, Z. T. Riley, this week.

Miss Eunice Orman who has been sick for two weeks, is reported considerable better at present.

Miss Kate Spencer of Dallas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Mewshaw.

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Texas Items

A potato curing plant is being erected at Lindale.

A commercial college has been established at Mount Pleasant.

Estimates place the total cotton receipts this year at Lindale at 5500 bales, or 2900 bales more than the receipts in 1924.

Tentative plans have been made by members of the American Legion in Wood county for an Armistice Day celebration to be held at Mineola Wednesday, November 11.

An issue of \$5000 Henderson Independent School District bonds, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

According to statistics released by the state department of education, during the last year there were more than a million school children—1,194,665—enrolled in the public schools of Texas.

Construction of the first link of the Timpson-Mount Enterprise highway through Rusk county is being supervised by Contractor Bob Leath. The part of the road in Rusk county extends from Concord to the Shelby county line.

Fifty thousand pounds of candleilla wax was shipped from Brewster county to New York by one firm last week. It was the largest single shipment of this wax leaving the county in several months. The wax comes from a plant which grows in profusion in Brewster county. It is used for the manufacture of rubber.

The state of Texas can not collect a franchise tax from a state bank that becomes a national bank, after the change is made, an opinion from the attorney general's department, rendered recently to the state banking department, held. This means that a state bank has to pay its franchise only until it enters the federal system, at any period of the fiscal year.

Cassiterite, the oxide of tin, has been found in a mass of pegmatite granite, on the northeast flanks of Mount Franklin, El Paso. The mineral occurs in veins of quartz and disseminated in the granite. The formation is similar to the tin deposits of England. There has been some desultory prospecting, insufficient to determine the commercial possibilities.

Complete data on the composition of Wilcox county soils will be made available to the public as the result of a survey which is to be conducted by Herman W. Hawker, soil expert of A. and M. College, under the direction of that organization, and at the expense of the state. Mr. Hawker has arrived and expects to make Ray nonville his home during the 18 months which he will remain in finishing the survey.

The Texas Railroad Commission has called a hearing for October 13 on the application of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, for an order fixing a charge of \$5.20 per car for stop for planing or dressing of lumber in transit. A schedule of charges varying from \$7.20 per car for 15 miles, up to \$14 for over 45 miles for backhauls involved in the planing or storing-in-transit privileges, is also proposed.

Eight permits looking toward irrigation of 5505 acres were granted the past week by the state board of water engineers. Permit for largest acreage was given to G. S. Combs of Marathon, who purposes to irrigate 3040 acres by pumping from Mariavillas Creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande in Brewster County. J. Lee Davis of Waco was granted a permit to irrigate 1042 acres in Falls county by pumping from the Brazos river.

In 1923, the latest period for which figures are available, based upon the regular five-year official census, the fisheries of Texas yielded about 19,560,000 pounds of products valued at \$782,000, as compared with 25,000,000 pounds of a value of \$667,000 in 1918, a decrease of about five and one-half million pounds.

Application of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad to extend its line from Macbain, in Motley county, 24 miles northwest to Floydada, in Floyd county, will be heard October 19, at Fort Worth, Chairman Gilmore of the railroad commission has announced.

Ten Texas towns will be visited during this month by A. L. Dopmeyer, assistant sanitary engineer of the United States public health service, who is investigating water supplies in interest of the interstate water certification for railways and vessels. Approximately 30 towns have been visited by Mr. Dopmeyer since September 10. Towns to be visited are: Corpus Christi, Laredo, Crystal City, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Amarillo, Dalhart, Texline, Spearman and Canadian.

Only a few counties in Texas will have any surplus feed to sell this year, N. H. Schuts, government statistician, said this week. Counties other than those in the northwest, northeast, west center and extreme south will have barely enough for their own needs or hardly any at all. "Thousands of carloads of feed have been shipped in from other states," Mr. Schuts said. He advised farmers who do not have enough feed for their stock to obtain the names of those who have feed to sell from the county agricultural agent.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Lockney and Hale Center and also Mrs. Burrus of Lubbock who accompanied the corpse to the cemetery, for their kindness toward us and for the assistance given us during the sickness, death and burial of Mrs. R. I. Moon.

May God's richest blessings be R. I. Moon—Husband, yours.

Oliver Moon and wife—Son, Mrs. J. H. Harrison—Sister, Mrs. H. L. Moon—Sister, And other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in our prayer.—R. N. Woolfolk and family.

TEXAS UTILITIES HEAD IS URGED FOR MISSOURI GOV.

I. R. Kelso, president of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, president of the Texas Utilities Company, president of the New Mexico Utilities Company, and general counsel of the Community Power & Light Company of Jefferson City, Mo., is being urged to run for governor of Missouri.

Judge Kelso is declared one of the biggest business men in that state in a recent editorial in the Jefferson City (Mo) Post. It points to his record in fighting for the interests of the people in the distribution of the \$100,000,000 road building in Missouri. He spent much of his time and more than \$15,000 in his campaign.

He was once endorsed for the supreme court of Missouri but was too busy to take the place and his friend, Judge R. L. Goode, whom he recommended, was appointed. Judge Kelso is a Democrat. In case he runs the Jefferson City Post predicts a sweeping victory in which he will be supported by members of all parties.

FRIONA'S LARGEST WHEAT FIELD

F. N. Welch, whose farm is about seven miles northeast of Friona, was in town Monday night and stated that he would begin sowing wheat on Tuesday morning, Sept. 1st.

Mr. Welch has 700 acres now ready for the seed and will have 150 acres more ready in a short time, making a total of 850 acres which he will plant to wheat this season. So far as we have been able to learn, this will be the largest acreage planted by any one man within the trade territory of Friona. He says his land is in good condition for planting and hopes to have his wheat up in a short time. The recent rains have caused some weeds to spring up on his land which he has been unable to destroy entirely. This mars the appearance of the land in places but will not injure the crop.

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Z. W. Shakelford visited in Slaton Sunday with G. E. Welch and family.

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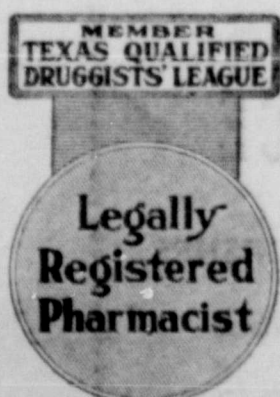
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