

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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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

DISCUSSED BANQUET, DEPOT AND SECRETARY—HAD GOOD MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular weekly luncheon Monday afternoon and there was a good attendance of the business men present.

The committees on arrangements and entertainments for the annual banquet reported, and after a discussion it was decided to hold the annual banquet and election of officers on Tuesday night, December 8th at the new Barker building as the building would be in readiness by that time. Mr. A. B. Brown was instructed to send a personal invitation to each of the Denver officials to be present at the banquet, and secretary Shoaf was instructed to invite President R. I. Lee and manager Porter Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amos G. Carter of the Star-Telegram and Lindsay Nunn of the Amarillo News to be present at the banquet.

The committee on financing the Secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce reported that about half of the business men had been seen and had o. k'd their pro rata of the salary. The committee was returned to finish the work.

The matter of holding a turkey pool in Lockney for the farmers was brought up, and the organization discussed the proposition, but there was nothing definite done in the matter, however, it was the general opinion that the business men of the town were not antagonistic to the proposition, and the county agent was at liberty to do as he liked, as the business men would not oppose such a pool.

The depot proposition was discussed and it was found that a local contractor had found that the depot (a duplicate of the Tulsa station) could be built in Lockney for around \$25,000, and it was reported to the Chamber of Commerce that this was about one-third what the Santa Fe had estimated that such a station would cost.

C. W. Smith of the Sand Hill Community was a visitor and made a nice talk.

LOCKNEY WINS OVER OLTON

WON EASY GAME ON OLTON GROUND LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Longhorns won an easy victory over the Olton high school football team on the Olton grounds last Friday afternoon, winning by a score of 19 to 6, in a real good game.

The Longhorns have only lost two games this year, and their playing has been far better than any previous year.

BARKER BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The new Barker building is now being completed. The concrete floor is being laid and the awning on the front has been erected. Last week the brick and concrete work on the walls was completed and the windows were put in and the roof finished. This building is a very large and a very handsome structure and adds much to the looks of the town. It is the largest garage building in this immediate section of the country. The plate glass front and doors will be placed in the next few days, and the building will soon be ready to be occupied.

McAdams Building Addition to Home

Carl McAdams is having a two-room addition added to his home in West Lockney this week, which will add much to the family's convenience as well as the improving of his home.

Glenn Hamilton returned home on Wednesday from the Plainview sanitarium, where he had been under treatment. Several days ago while working on an automobile, while trying to unstop a gasoline pipe he sucked some gasoline down his throat and has been in a very critical shape since. It is hoped he will soon over come the effects and again be well.

SPECIAL SESSION IS CERTAIN—SALON ULTIMATUM ISSUED

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Unless Governor Miriam A. Ferguson immediately convenes the legislature in special session, they will meet without her call, approximately fifty members of the legislature decided here tonight. They adopted a resolution which is in effect an ultimatum to the governor. The session has been signed by 52 members of the legislature asking Speaker Lee Satterwhite to call the extraordinary session, two more than the necessary number. This petition will be presented to the speaker only in event Governor Ferguson does not call the session.

The ultimatum of the legislators follows: "We are gratified to learn of the resignations of Commissioners Lanham and Burkett. The resignations, however, are trifling incidents in the present deplorable situation in Texas. The situation remains unchanged. In 1926, there will be expended just as much money from the highway fund as there was expended in 1925. The opportunities for extravagance, waste and mismanagement, and the temptations for 1926 will be equally as great as they were in 1925.

"The recent judgment of the district court of Travis County, followed so quickly by the resignations of the two highway commissioners, is conclusive evidence of the very urgent public necessity to correct by legislative assembly the wrongs which every one will now admit exist.

"This problem now has passed far beyond any consideration of personalities; it involves the welfare and best interests of the people of Texas. We believe that the chief executive of this state, realizing this existing situation, the issue is well defined: if the action, should convene the legislature in special session immediately.

"The issue is well defined: if the governor refuses to act, then it will be the plain duty of a sufficient number of the members of the legislature who believe in and love Texas, to take such action to protect her welfare and Satterwhite to issue call.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite said, "In event the governor does not call a special session of the 39th Legislature by December 15, by the power vested in me through this petition by the members of the legislature I shall call the session."

Four hours before the main conference started, a dozen of the legislators most active in demanding a special session were closeted in a hotel room. Among those in the room were W. R. Montgomery, Luke Mankin, author of the anti-mask bill adopted by the 39th Legislature; T. K. Irwin, Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, Alfred Petsch, Claude Teer, Robert Bobbitt, and W. A. Williamson.

While the 52 members signed the petition to Satterwhite, 44 signed the petition to the governor, and 39 of the 49 members who were in the executive meeting signed the virtual ultimatum to the governor.

RESIGNATIONS DEMANDED

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, today demanded the resignation of Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the state highway commission, and Joe Burkett of Eastland, member.

Although the governor demanded the resignations by long distance telephone, leaders in the fight for a special session declared that her action would not deter their plans for the extra session, which were materializing at an executive meeting of more than fifty members of the legislature in a downtown hotel tonight.

The governor had backed her appointees until early today when the legislator began signing two petitions, one addressed to her and another to Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the House of Representatives, the former requesting changes in the highway laws, and the latter to be used as an ultimatum to be presented to the governor. Lanham was expected to make a full statement of his position. His resignation was short and read:

Lanham's Resignation

"Realizing that my continuation on serious injustice upon your administration the highway commission might work a detriment and knowing that my every act as chairman of the highway commission has been performed with only the thought of improving road condi-

LOCKNEY PLAYS AT RURAL CARRIERS CLARENDON TODAY TO MEET HERE

LONGHORNS TO PLAY THANKSGIVING GAME AT CLARENDON—MANY EXPECTED TO GO

The Lockney Longhorns will play the Thanksgiving game of football at Clarendon this afternoon and quite a crowd of Lockney folk are expected to accompany them on the trip and root for them in the game.

The Longhorns have been working and a hard battle is expected for the hard to get in shape for this game Turkey Day honors. Coach Matt Noble says he is confident his men will be in fine shape today and make a good showing in the game by carrying off the winning honors.

HALE TO BUY 3,000 COWS FOR DAIRY PURPOSES

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 22.—The Plainview country proposes to make an investment of a quarter a million dollars in the dairy industry during the next few months by the importation of pure bred dairy stock to cost that much. County Agent Paul Huey of Hale County, arranged for the shipment of the first load of high grade dairy cattle into Plainview, Hale Center and Abernathy. These cattle were bought in central and South Texas.

BRICK LAYING ON WALLER BUILDING

Brick laying was begun on the Waller building in Lockney this week. The foundation has been laid and the building extended in length and work will be pushed so that the building will be ready for occupancy at the earliest date possible.

FLOYDADA CALLS STREET PAVING ELECTION

FLOYDADA, Nov. 21.—An election has been called by the Floydada city council to vote bonds for paving the business streets of the city. The amount of the bonds will be \$35,000. It is proposed to have eight blocks more, one block each way from the court house square, the four blocks around the square having been paved. The date of the election will be Dec. 5.

tions in Texas, with conscience clear, I ask that you consider this as my resignation and accept same."

Text of Burkett's Message

Burkett's resignation, which also came by wire, read:

"Realizing that there is much criticism of your administration because of suits recently brought involving the highway commission for those acts you are in no way responsible, and as those acts have, as a matter of fact, been in all good faith to further the best interests of good roads in Texas and for the best interest of the state, and not desiring to hinder but rather to help your administration which has been a most successful one, I herewith tender my resignation as highway commissioner, effective at your plea given my time and money to build up sure. I have done no wrong. I have a better system of roads in Texas and especially West Texas and I am sure the people of that section will testify that the roads are in better shape than ever before. But under the present conditions I feel that my staying on as a member of the commission will handicap road building in Texas to some extent at least and also your administration.

"I am not selfish enough to put personal preference ahead of the good of your administration. I feel that political animosities of long standing and of recent coalitions have been responsible for the present attack on the highway commission, although I have no criticism to make on any officer who sincerely thinks he is doing his duty. I thank you for the confidence imposed in me and after all bitter political bickerings are over I feel my stand in road matters will be duly indicated. Trusting that my absence from the commission will result in your successful success in the future, very respectfully,

Joe Burkett

Governor Ferguson did not ask for the resignation of John Bickett, Sr., of San Angelo, third member of the commission.

HALE, CROSBY, BRISCOE, SWISHER AND FLOYD COUNTIES WILL BE REPRESENTED

Lockney will be hostess to the Rural mail carriers of Hale, Crosby, Briscoe, Swisher and Floyd counties next Saturday night at the high school auditorium. This will be a district meeting of the Rural mail carriers, and Lucian Andrews of Whitewright, Texas secretary of the National Rural Letter carriers association, and Earl Slater, of Cloye, Texas, secretary of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association have stated that they will attend the meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging a program which will be rendered before the business session is held.

Quite a number of Rural Mail Carriers in this district is expected to be in attendance.

\$15,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE IN COTTON OFFICE

SWEETWATER, Nov. 21.—Fire originating in cotton samples in a cotton buyer's office here caused damage estimated at \$15,000 about noon Saturday.

Heaviest sufferers were McCord Brothers Dry Goods Store with \$10,000 loss, mainly from water; O. A. Arbaugh, cotton buyer, and G. Burton Fain, physician, officers were damaged by the flames, as was also the building, which was owned by S. H. Prim of Dublin.

The loss was partially covered by H. Prim of Dublin.

L. F. Adams, an employee of the cotton office was painfully burned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued to Mr. H. O. Heard and Miss Jessie Cates at Floydada on November 18th.

NEW JAIL RECEIVED MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court met on last Monday and received the new jail at Floydada, and Sheriff J. R. Maddox was busy Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday moving into the new structure.

No School Thursday and Friday

There will be no school Thursday and Friday on account of the Thanksgiving holidays. Most all the teachers have taken advantage of the opportunity to visit their home or friends in other localities.

Kills Two Deers

Harrie Meek returned Sunday from a several days hunting trip down in South Texas, and reports that he bagged two deers while on the trip.

Mrs. Marshall's Mother Dead

Mrs. R. N. Burton, age 71 years, died at her home in Columbia, Ky., Wednesday, November 11th, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Burton was the mother of Mrs. E. L. Marshall of Lockney.

METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVED

Rev. T. J. Rea, the new Methodist pastor for the Lockney charge, and his family arrived the latter part of last week and are now located in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Rea filled the pulpit at the church Sunday morning and night.

Providence

Mr. W. A. Gilbreath took another bale of cotton to town Saturday. Quite a crowd from Providence took in the dance at Leo Boedekers home Saturday night.

The dance at Walter Boedekers was well attended Saturday night.

Everybody you see is complaining of a broken back. What do you think made it? Picking cotton or heading maize?

Dave Kennedy of Lubbock spent Sunday with his family here. The Demonstration Club met Monday evening in the club room and held an interesting meeting on canning meats and other topics.

Mr. Elac Scheef of Marlin is here. Hazel Crouch is taking her vacation thru the farmers now days, while the children are picking cotton. She will renew her teaching next week at Petersburg.

BANDIT LOOTS CLAUDE BANK

—LOCKS CASHIER IN VAULT

AMARILLO, Nov. 22.—The First National Bank of Claude was robbed of approximately \$5,000 in currency at the noon hour Saturday when an unmasked and well-dressed bandit made Clifford Walker, cashier "stick 'em up," and then locked him in the vault after he had scooped up all the loose currency in the cashier's cage.

At a late hour last night the lone bandit had not been captured, according to a telephone message from the Armstrong County sheriff's office. Throughout the afternoon posses from Armstrong, Potter and adjoining counties scoured the country in quest of the yegg, who was seen to leave Claude going northward toward Panhandle.

No precise description of the bank robber was given. He was represented to be a small man about thirty years of age, smooth-shaven and nattily attired. He went about his task of holding up the cashier and robbing the institution in a cool and determined manner, which would indicate that he was a professional bank robber and "stick-up" man.

Drove A Ford Car

A few minutes after the robbery occurred Cashier Clifford Walker was released from the vault in which he had been imprisoned, by the action of the time clock. A man who came into the bank about the time the bandit left saw him leave on the north road, it was reported here. The number of his car, a new Ford, was 923,900. The bandit appeared not to be the least excited.

Amarillo Officers Busy

Officers in Amarillo were notified. Chief Clark Cain and several of his officers stationed themselves at the highway entrances to the city. Sheriff Wiley Pollard and deputy Sloan, went immediately to Claude and searched the roads enroute. But no trace could be found of the fugitive. The Armstrong county officers made a diligent search north and south of the city in hopes that they might come upon the car. The officers at Panhandle also kept watch for the car and any strangers. But like the mist before a noonday sun, the bandit vanished from sight. The search is being maintained throughout the section and officers in counties as far as the Oklahoma boundary communicated with.

Walker Tells Story

According to the story which Cashier Walker told a News-Post reporter he was in the bank at the noon hour, when business was almost suspended, when a man came in, pointed a big revolver at him and commanded him to shove the currency on the cashier's shelf into a sack which he carried. After this operation the bandit ordered the vault opened and what loose money reposed there to be put in the sack. Then he commanded Walker to lie down in the vault while he tied his hands. Then shoving the big bank door to, he left without further ado.

Day Lock Was On

Fortunately for Walker only the day lock caught and the door was soon opened. During the time that the bandit was going about his work of scooping up the money he kept his gun on Walker, telling him now and then that if he did not comply he would fill him full of lead.

Officers are of the opinion that the bandit changed numbers on his car, probably donned a pair of greasy overalls and otherwise disguised himself, or that the car was abandoned and that the fugitive took the railroad.

A close watch will be kept for him in Amarillo, local officers said.

BUSINESS MEN OF FORT WORTH ENJOY HUNT ON PLAINS

Five Fort Worth business men broke camp Saturday morning and headed their old Lizzies back to the Metropolis with happy hearts and smiling faces.

Lady luck had smiled on them while visiting Lockney, for they had bagged seven wild geese, forty-two ducks and forty-five quail. Dr. H. H. Ball and Watt Griffith were host to the visitors. In the party were Earl Vernon, I. M. Roach, Bailey Mullen, D. G. Nicholson and Earl North, brother of Jimmie North of the Star-Telegram fame. All the boys left singing Lockney look for us again next year.

Dr. J. C. Guest of Plainview was in Lockney Monday.

BRITT DEFEATS ALL WRESTLERS IN CLASS

BRITT IS EASY WINNER OVER ALL CONTESTANTS—WILL WRESTLE HERE FRIDAY

Young Brit of Lockney, weight 160 lbs., and Johnnie Vorris, of Chicago, weight 155 lbs., will wrestle at the Isis Theatre (tomorrow) Friday night. This will be the second time Vorris has tackled Britt, having wrestled here several weeks ago, when Britt threw Vorris the first two falls. Vorris claims he is in much better shape now, and that he is going to throw Britt.

Britt has wrestled about a dozen different men in Lockney since he came here, and so far no man has been able to make Britt wrestle for the third fall, as all comers have proven easy for him to throw the first two falls.



Last Monday night "Fighting Bill" Henneshot of Amarillo met Brit at the Isis Theatre in Lockney, instead of Thor Jensen, who was to be here, but on account of the illness of his mother, had went to his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Henneshot was no match for Britt, Britt throwing him the first fall in twenty-one minutes, and the second fall in eleven minutes.

Britt has wrestled the following named wrestlers on the mat here, and none of them have been able to do anything with him: Joe Akerman, of a carnival company; Johnnie Vorris, of Chicago; Slim Langston of Plainview; Slim Langston and Joe Bartlett of Plainview, wrestling both the same night in a handicap, taking on one as soon as he threw the other, without any elapse of time for rest; Cyclone Chambers of Plainview.

Britt will wrestle Slim Langston and Cyclone Chamber at Plainview tonight in a handicap, which means he will take on the second wrestler as soon as he throws the first without any intermission for rest.

IMPEACHMENT CALL URGED BY REPRESENTATIVE IRWIN

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—Hardly had the ink dried on the court record of the latest major development in the state highway embroglio—Attorney General Dan Moody's victory in action against the American Road company—before there came a petition today from a prominent state legislator requesting the speaker of the house to call a special session of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of impeaching any state officer or any department officer who has aided, abetted and contributed to fraud against the people of the state of Texas. T. K. Irwin of Dallas drafted the petition and copies were sent from his office to every member of the Legislature Saturday night.

Mr. Irwin said he had talked by telephone with many members of the legislator over the state and that only one had declined to join him in the call. The petition to Speaker Lee Satterwhite requires that the votes be legal and then the speaker may pursue his own discretion. Satterwhite several weeks ago said he would be willing to call a special session after Moody had presented his evidence.

The petition states that "many other matters pertaining to the highway and other state departments are reported as being conducted in an irregular and incompetent manner."

ILLINOIS MAN IS IMPROVING HIS FLOYD COUNTY FARM

John R. Kern of Galena, Ill., is here this week visiting sons, Edward, Paul and Clarence at Nazareth. Mr. Kern owns a quarter section of land six miles northwest of Lockney on which he has just completed a five-room house and is now constructing a garage, barn and other improvements there—Plainview Herald.

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Well, Dan Moody has exploded a bomb in the Ferguson camp, and there is another "nigger in the wood pile." Moody has succeeded in getting \$600,000 returned to the State on the American Road Company's contracts and the Ferguson's were active in trying to keep Moody out of the courts but they failed.

We don't know as yet what part the Ferguson's are going to play in the matter, but some of the legislators are clamoring for an extra session to meet January 10th for the purpose of bringing impeachment charges against officials and commissioners that are involved in the road deals.

It will be remembered that Jim Ferguson was impeached by the legislature, and all Texas realizes that Jim Ferguson in the power behind the throne in the governor's office today. We considered it very foolish of the voters of Texas to elect Ma Ferguson last year, for we expected her term to end with an uproar in the political arena of Texas, and at the present time, with things developing fast and thick, it would look as though something is going to happen from here on out, and we are not one bit sorry about the proposition. The majority of the voters of Texas put Jim Ferguson in the saddle, and as we said at that time, "If Jim has as much sense as we give him credit for, he would get his." And while at this time Jim has not been brought out on any special charge, the state's executive force was very anxious about Moody's fight

tent manner, exciting the distrust of the people and tending to destroy their respect and veneration for their government."

Irwin said he had talked by telephone to many of the legislature over the state and that only one had declined to join him in the call. The petition to the speaker requires fifty votes to be legal and then the speaker may pursue his own discretion. Satterwhite several weeks ago, said he would be willing to call a session after Moody had presented his evidence.

With other members of the legislature, Irwin went to Austin tonight to attend the legislative tax meeting there Monday. "The iron is hot; this is the time to strike if ever," he said. "Members of the House appear to be with me."

Acall issued by Representative A. A. King, of Throckmorton, several weeks ago was ineffective because of lack of sufficient signatures.

LUBBOCK'S CHANCE TO SECURE NEW RAIL LINE GOOD

The status of the application of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Company before the interstate commerce commission for authority to construct a railroad into the plains country was defined in a telegram received by the chamber from Mr. Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver.

The telegram received by the chamber of commerce here was in answer to question wired the railroad manager by the chamber of commerce of officials, and the answer is important at this time due to the interest that is being shown in the application and what has been done regarding it by Lubbock people, this interest being evidenced by the numerous telephone calls made to the chamber of commerce daily making inquiries about the proposed railroad.

"Examiner Boles has not yet made report to Interstate Commerce Commission on our application. When he and protestants will be given opportunity to file brief of exceptions, after which the case will probably be argued orally before the commission," Mr. Clarity said.

Despite the fact that very little has been heard about the railroad here in the least, in fact the same spirit of recent weeks, interest has not lagged optimism about Lubbock's possibilities of securing the line that was so prevalent at the close of the hearing before Examiner Boles at Plainview is to be met with in local business circles whenever the railroad project is discussed.

The railroad committee of the Lubbock chamber of commerce, of which Hon. O. L. Slaton is chairman, has expended a large amount of money purchasing right of way for the line in Lubbock and Lubbock county.

Committee Borrowed Money to Buy Lots

Approximately fifty thousand dollars were borrowed from a Fort Worth bank by the railroad committee with which to buy lots along the right of way of the proposed railroad within the city of Lubbock. This money was borrowed in order that purchases of the lots could be made at prices on which the estimate of the amount needed was based, and on which the \$175,000 campaign was made.

The note is dependent upon the collections from the notes that were taken in during the campaign, and which were payable on November 1, and December 1, respectively, this year.

As is now the case, the railroad committee of the chamber of commerce did not know at the time that at what time the hearing of the Fort Worth & Denver application would be held before the Interstate Commerce Commission, all money expended by the local railroad committee will be returned to donors, and the Fort Worth & Denver will take over all properties bought by the local committee at cost, plus any expense incurred in securing this property, according to a contract entered into by the chamber of commerce and the railroad company. In addition to this the railroad's contract is secured by a \$100,000 bond.

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

Lampasas—The Heart of the Texas Band Association met recently in Lampasas with an estimated visiting attendance of 2,000 people. Seven towns were represented with their bands, all arriving before the noon hour. A barbecue was served to the visiting crowd by the Lampasas municipal band. Each band rendered an individual concert consisting of three or four numbers after which a massed concert was given under the leadership of T. L. Callaway of Brady, with more than

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WEST TEXAS, THE INDIAN HUNTER'S PARADISE

To those who vainly seek the habitat of the wild beast and fowl of West Texas and find it not a matter of considerable surprise and wonderment to learn that at one time West Texas was known as the "Hunter's Paradise." It is interesting not only to know that at one time the game which is now sought for was to be found throughout this country but in addition thereto various other kinds of animals, now wholly extinct, were to be found in great abundance. The early Spanish explorers who came to this region were found in their praise of West Texas as a hunting ground. The sight of the buffaloes seemed to be a source of considerable curiosity to them. Roving over the plains in endless numbers, they seemed to be perfectly tame and gentle until the Spaniards would get on the windward side of them, then they would lower their heads to the ground and with their short tail pointed to-

ward the sky would bound quickly out of range of the Spanish guns. Coronado, who visited this section in 1540, said that the buffalo meat was more tender than the cows of Seville. Hundreds of these bisons were killed by these Spaniards, and at times the herds were so dense that it was necessary for the explorers to deviate in their course because of the disinclination of the buffaloes to "move on."

Quite an amusing incident in connection with the habits of the buffaloes is told by Zaldivar, a Spanish explorer who visited this region in 1599, when he tells of his attempt to corral herds of buffaloes. The Spaniard first attempted to build corrals in the proximity of these animals so that it would be unnecessary for them to drive them very far, but to their chagrin before such traps could be built the buffalo would move out of range. Then seeing that all such efforts would fail, the trappers next sought to drive them from a distance into such pens but all efforts ended in failure. In vexation of spir-

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it Zaldivar thus writes of this experiment: "If their pursuers stop or slaken their speed they stop and roll upon their sides, and with this respite the failure of his men to corral these shaggy creatures, Zaldivar reveals his disappointment when he says:

"Therefore it is believed that unless taken shortly after birth and put under the care of our cows and goats, they cannot be brought in until the cattle are tamer."

Buffalo Was Useful—

From the skins of the buffaloes and the deer, which at that time abounded in this region in great abundance, the Indians made tepees, robes, and other kinds of wearing apparel, bow-strings and lariats. The flesh of the buffaloes was their chief food supply and it was a common thing at that time to see each Indian with a portion of this animal's entrail about his neck filled with blood which served him for water while traveling across the barren plains in the wake of the roving herds of bisons. Indeed the Indians were unspeakably filthy in their habits. Not only did they eat their meat raw on many occasions, but they would often cut open the stomach of the bison and eat its contents thinking that by so doing the various juices found therein would keep their own digestive systems in perfect order.

In May, 1684, Dominguez de Mendoza, a Spanish explorer from Mexico, visited West Texas and held a peace council with a vast concourse of sixty-four Indian tribes on the Concho River. An idea of the number of Indians which met him here may be gleaned from the fact that in order to provide food for the assembled people, four thousand and thirty buffalo were slain.

At a later time in asking for permission to plant a colony on the Concho, Medoza wrote concerning the place as follows: "This, Sir, may be secured if your Excellency will be pleased to order that I be given 200 men, even though they be from the jails, armed and provisioned as far as the Nueces River (The Spaniards called the river Nueces because of so many pecans found there,) which is probably less than 400 leagues from this city, (Mexico), for once in that place your Majesty will not spend a real on their support, for these can be maintained on the very fruits of the earth, not only 200 men but 200,000, on account of the great abundance in this land of herds of buffalo, deer in great abundance, native fowl, quail and partridges, fruit-bearing trees, a great many nuts, acorns in great abundance, mulberries, prunes, pine nuts, nates, and other kinds of uncultivated fruits."

Teeming With Game—

Even during the nineteenth century this portion of the state was teeming with various kinds of wild game. But few regions of the United States at that time offered such a reward to the Indian hunter as was to be found here. Countless herds of buffaloes and wild antelopes had their habitat in this country. The Indians were very jealous in asserting their claims to this region, and when by treaties the older chiefs gave up this portion of the state to the white frontiersmen the younger chiefs and warriors refused to recognize such treaties. It was this refusal to give up West Texas that made one of the chief causes for hostile relations between the two races.

In discussing the various kinds of animals and fowls to be found in this section in 1868, the post surgeon of kinds of wild cats, black bear, lobo wolf, coyote, musk-hog, beaver, prairie dog, several varieties of squirrels. Fort Concho made mention of vast mule-eared rabbit, hare, cotton-tailed rabbit and skunk, as being the animals inhabiting the vicinity of the post. Among the birds and fowls enumerated, he mentioned turkey, bald-eagle, Mexican eagle, buzzard, raven, crow, black birdy, mocking bird, two varieties of quail, duck, swan, plover, lark, and paradise bird. In the hills and along the streams of all the western part of our state were to be found large numbers of lions and panthers.

The Mustang—

Probably one of the most interesting animals to be found in Texas during those times was the mustang horse. This animal is thought to be the direct descendant of the Arabian horse, for it is a well known fact that the horse is not a native American animal. The beast of burden used by the Indians during the time of the expedition of Coronado and other Spanish and French explorers was the dog, and never in one instance do we find these early writers referring to horses save when they mention their own mounts. During the nineteenth century the progeny of the horses brought by the Spaniards ran in great herds over our rolling prairies, and to the eyes of our early settlers they presented a beautiful sight. The herd was almost invariably led by a beautiful stallion which with arched neck and flowing tail preceded the wild herd in its ma-

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jestic sweep across the plains. Both the Indian hunter and white trapper made frequent efforts to capture these bold leaders but unlucky indeed were they to come within proximity to them for they were almost as swift as the wind in their flight.

The question has often been asked since there were herds of buffaloes and antelope numbering into the tens of thousands why these animals have just about disappeared. People are curious to know what has become of the various kinds of animals and birds which at one time made this region the "hunter's paradise." If one will but take the trouble to read the contemporary accounts of our early settlers the reason will be readily explained. When the settlers poured in to this region after the Civil War they slaughtered the wild game to be found here in vast numbers. It was considered sportsmanship to go out on a hunt and bring back stories of the largest number of the various kinds of wild game killed during the year. Then after 1870 came the profligate slaughter of the vast herds of buffaloes. A lucrative trade sprang up in buffalo hides. To such centers as "Rath's City" and Fort Griffin came caravan after caravan of wagons heaped with the buffalo hides where they were sold at from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents each. The fine meat from these animals was left to decay and ruin on our prairies. When mild remonstrances were made by those who would conserve our game resources the excuse given for such waste was that the country had to be cleared for the cattle industry and that the Indians would never cease to molest our frontier so long as the buffaloes ranged down into our settlements. Though this fact was partially true, no such reason could be given for the disappearance of the various other kinds of wild game which at one time lived here. It was the inhuman practice of killing "for the fun of killing" which brought about the destruction of our game supply.

Zaldivar spoke of catching five hundred cat-fish with one hook in the course of a few hours time in one of our West Texas streams; today one has to sit on the banks of our streams, endure the bites of mosquitoes and ravages of red-bugs for hours if he is rewarded with a catch large enough to "scent the frying pan." Nor is the reason for this state of affairs hard to find. Though we have game laws to protect our edible fish many of our people are unmindful of such laws. Streams are seined and dynamited for the fish which cannot be readily taken on a hook, and many of our supposedly good citizens boast of a catch of fifty or one hundred pounds of fine fish when they have been taken in this unlawful manner.

Many of the leaders of our West Texas communities take considerable pride in having their picture printed in our papers showing them with a larger number of birds, deer, or fish than any one or two families could well dispose of. Game is killed out of season and sly boasts made of it. When such practices are permitted by

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the law abiding people of West Texas then why should one need wonder why our game supply is so rapidly diminishing? Unless the lovers of true sportsmanship frown down upon such practices, and the newspapers cease printing accounts and pictures of the "bag" and "catches" of these "out-law" sportsmen, the Indian's hunting paradise will become a thing of the past. Today a hunter may ride ten or twenty miles away from a town or village and be rewarded with the occasional sight of a rabbit or quail where once vast herds of deer, antelope, and many other kinds of game animals were to be found. Fishermen spend hours on the banks of our streams without being rewarded in many cases with a single fish where once it required but an hour or more to catch ten or fifteen pounds of trout or other kinds of fine fish. The man-

ner in which our game supply may be conserved is obvious. We must develop such a sentiment throughout West Texas in favor of our game laws that "the way of the transgressor" will be hard. By C. C. RISTER.

MOVING BARBER SHOP

Deck Wells, proprietor of the Palace Barber shop, is this week moving his shop from the rear of Ro Griffith's Confectionery, to the front of the Otis Harris Tailor shop.

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MAN IDENTIFIED AS CLAUDE Sheriff J. D. Woodburn of Claude, to BANK ROBBER, CAUGHT that place charged with the robbery Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 23.—A of the bank at Claude, in which nearly man by the name of W. Vermillion, \$5,000 was taken, in a mid-day hold-up was arrested here, and returned by up. Mrs. Vermillion escaped the of-

fleers and is believed to have the money in her possession.

Vermillion was identified as the man who entered the bank at Claude Saturday at noon and forced the cashier to give him the money and then locked the cashier in the vault. Vermillion claims that he can prove by twenty-five Pampa citizens that he was in Pampa at noon Saturday. His wife is believed to be returning to Pampa at this time, accompanied by her father, in a car.

CALL MEETING OF POULTRY ASS'N.

TO MEET AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd, AT 7:30 P. M.

H. P. Coleman President of The Floyd County Poultry Association has called a special meeting of the association for next Wednesday night, December 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the lobby of The First National Bank at Lockney.

Everyone interested in poultry and the welfare of The Floyd County Poultry Ass'n Show which is to be held at Floydada December 10-11 and 12th, are requested to be present. Final arrangements for holding the show will be made, superintendents for the show and a cooping committee will be appointed at this meeting.

The premium catalog is now ready, and any one wishing a copy can obtain one by writing the secretary.

Everyone that is anticipating showing their birds at the show should attend as there will be some one to give a short lecture on preparing birds for the show.

SAND HILL P. T. C. SOCIETY

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday Nov. 18th in the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes. Most of the women went before noon. We furnished cake and pie at the lunch hour which sold like hot cakes. We didn't have enough to supply the demand, but was proud of the amount we received which totaled twelve dollars and eighty cents. We think this is a good way to raise money to help bear our club expenses. The club met at the usual hour. Some new business was attended to. The kitchen contest work was discussed and a plea made for more contestants. One more signed. This makes three in our club so far. There are only a few more days to sign up. We wish more would enter this year.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 2nd. Meet promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Hostess—Mrs. W. F. Glenn. Roll Call—How to Prepare Steak or Roast.

Order of Business. Leader—Miss Bass. Subject—Meat Canning. Those of you who have never canned any meat or seen the Demonstration be sure and come. We think this is one of the most interesting programs we could have. We shall can steak, roast, chilli and chicken and possibly some hog meat. Most every body has a surplus of some of these meats during the year and it is good that we know how to save it. Reporter

W. C. MONTGOMERY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

BODY FOUND DEAD IN MACHINE AT BOTTOM OF FIVE-FOOT DITCH THURSDAY NIGHT

W. C. Montgomery, age 42 years, a farmer, living on the John Burson place near Silverton, was instantly killed Thursday night when the Ford car he was driving ran off a culvert on the Silverton-Quitaque highway, one mile east of Silverton.

Mr. Montgomery had left Silverton at 9:30 Thursday night and was within a half mile of his home when the accident occurred. He was found about one o'clock Friday morning by passing tourists.

The car was in a five-foot ditch at the end of a culvert and was badly wrecked, although it evidently had not overturned. Mr. Montgomery's neck was broken and his chest crushed, injuries that must have caused his instantaneous death.

Mr. Montgomery had lived on the Burson place for the past two years. He is survived by his wife.

Garner Bros. of Plainview, went to Silverton Friday morning and took the body to Estelitte from where it was shipped to Mexia, Texas. Mr. Montgomery's former home, for burial.

The banks are closed today observing the Thanksgiving holiday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Woodbridge Lumber yard building and the new structure will add much to the appearance of that part of the city.

Texas Items

Cerald Alan Abbott of Moberly, Mo., has been elected manager of the Edinburg Boosters Club.

Building permits issued at Abilene this year exceed \$1,806,000, being \$51,409.49 more than last year.

L. W. Reed was elected president of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting of the directors.

A federal laboratory will be established at Corpus Christi for scientific study of sea life in the Gulf of Mexico.

The entire approach span to Pitts Bridge on State Highway No. 21, near Bryan has been washed out for the second time this fall.

J. E. Johnson of Orange, Texas, has been appointed civil engineer by the Willacy County commissioners court for the hard surfaced road to be built in the county.

An issue of \$90,000 Orange County road and bridge funding bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general.

D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health association, urges everyone to sleep outdoors and receive the benefits that are to be derived from breathing fresh air.

An issue of \$85,000 Kleberg County court house and jail funding bonds bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Game wardens are receiving new badges bearing date of 1925-26 in the center of the state from Game Commissioner Tureay E. Hubby. The new badges automatically cancel the old badges.

In line with a movement in the Yoakum territory to make rural life more attractive, the Pilot Grove community, about five miles south of Yoakum, has organized a community amusement club.

A county home demonstration council for San Patricio County has been organized for the purpose of assisting the home demonstration agent, Miss Maggie Peach, with her program of extension work.

Slaton voters last week registered a two-to-one majority for a paving program of \$100,000 which will cover practically all the business district and Texas Avenue, leading out of the railroad station to the town.

While plans are being rushed for the flood control project in Cameron County, work on the Hidalgo County program is proceeding at a satisfactory rate, according to John Devine of the county engineer's office.

The Texas railroad commission has dismissed the petition of the railroads to fix a charge for hauling of empty live stock cars from unloading points to nearest disinfecting stations. This action was taken upon request of the carriers.

A petition is being circulated in Hidalgo County asking for an election on an issue of \$3,500,000 of road bonds to build a network over the county. The road building program provides for construction of more than 100 miles of road. The roads would be 18 feet wide, with gravel base and asphalt topping.

Within 18 months, the Galveston Point Isabel scenic beach drive will be opened, D. E. Colp, member of the state park board, said this week. He estimated the state would receive annually from \$20,000 to \$30,000 royalty on gross proceeds of tourists parks along the roadway and on tolls paid at Corpus Christi and Point Isabel causeways, that will be links in the roadway.

The biggest land deal for the Cuero territory in more than a year's time was closed Saturday, when Lee Bass of Fentress, Caldwell County, became the owner of the F. R. Shanks place known as "Melrose Farm," of approximately 320 acres, at \$100 per acre. The Shanks property faces the Middlebuster Highway, and extends back to the Guadalupe River, being nearly all black valley land and in cultivation.

To prevent further spread of the pink boll worm, George B. Terrell commissioner of agriculture, has issued regulations requiring cotton lint and linters produced in Ward and Reeves counties, Texas, and in Eddy and Chavez counties, New Mexico, to be vacuum fumigated before passing through Texas except to fumigation plants.

Report of the state board of health on malaria control work carried on in Texas for the fiscal year ending September 30, shows protection against this disease was afforded approximately 923,700 citizens of urban districts at an estimated cost of \$49,440, or 4 cents a person.

An issue of \$1,500,000 Cameron County protection bonds, bearing 4 per cent, with part of the issue at 4 1/2 per cent, and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used for the construction of a system of levees, designed to protect the country from overflow. The last legislature remitted state taxes of the county for a period of 20 years, the taxes to aid in carrying out the project.

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H. P. Coleman and family spent Sunday visiting J. S. Barnett and family in Plainview.

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Mrs. R. G. Morgan returned Saturday relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

day from a visit of one month with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris spent Sunday visiting T. S. McGehee north-east of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber spent Sunday afternoon in Quitaque and Flomont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Douglas and Milton visited Frank E. Pearson and family in Plainview Sunday.

J. H. Riley left Monday for his home in Waco, after spending several weeks here visiting his brother, Z. T. Riley.

Leslie and Dewey Floyd were in Silvertown on business Monday.

Miss Maisie Reeves of Plainview, and Miss Mae Hord and Mr. Truett Butler of Floydada, were guests of Mrs. Ed Reeves Sunday.

Roy Griffith and family spent Sunday in Canyon visiting with relatives. R. V. Fields was over from Plainview Saturday on a visit.

Dewey Floyd and wife came down from Canyon Saturday and visited relatives until Monday. Mrs. Otis Harris returned to Canyon with them Monday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Miss Lou Emma Henry, teacher of the Red Rock school, near Spur spent the week end in Lockney with her parents.

Miss Alice Bridges will spend Thanksgiving holidays in Kress as guest of her brother and family.

Miss Collins will attend the football game at Lubbock Thanksgiving.

Miss Trapp will go to Dallas to attend the State Teachers' Association at Dallas, which convenes November 26th to 28th.

Prof. and Mrs. Noble are going to Clarendon Thanksgiving with the Long horns, and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays there.

Miss Barton will spend Thanksgiving visiting in Spur.

Miss Snodgrass will visit a sister in Plainview Thanksgiving.

Miss Hula Coleman will attend the football game at Clarendon Thanksgiving.

Miss Bigby will attend the football game in Clarendon and then go to Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

Miss Cochrane will visit in Amarillo during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Lee Adams of the Security State Bank spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock attended the Matador-Buffalo foot ball game.

Mr. E. L. Woodburn and Mr. F. M. Kester will attend the foot ball game at Clarendon Thanksgiving.

Dr. S. M. Henry is visiting his brother in Albuquerque, N. M. this week.

Miss Margaret Long is spending Thanksgiving visiting Mrs. Bolivar of Hedley, Texas.

Mr. Roy Threet of Amarillo is spending Thanksgiving at home.

Supt. W. D. Biggers states that he is going duck hunting if he can borrow a gun and get some one to escort him.

On account of the fact many of the school teachers wish to spend Thanksgiving at their homes it was decided to have two days, Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving instead of only one day. The extra day will be made up during the school term.

Miss Besse will attend the Foot ball game at Clarendon Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Ralls were in Lockney Monday evening visiting the Burns' family and attended the wrestling bout at the Isis Theatre.

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WE HAVE MADE A MISTAKE—We bought for a heavy season, but Lockney and surrounding country have a short cotton crop, and with other unfavorable conditions, people have not bought as heavily as we expected. We find the season going on with too much merchandise. When we make a mistake we must SACRIFICE. There you have it in a nut shell, and you know what it means when E. L. AYRES' DRY GOODS STORE determines to dispose of merchandise.

Here is a genuine SALE, where Prices are REALLY REDUCED. Your sense of keen buying won't let you miss this Great Saving Event.

FOLKS: Read every word—Don't let a single item escape you! Remember the entire stock is included. Everything is reduced. Every nook and corner of of this Big Store is filled with BARGAINS.

GINGHAMS
One Lot 32 inch Gingham
Sale Price 171-2c

BROWN DOMESTIC
36 inch Brown Domestic
Sale Price 9c

SHEETING
Luna Sheeting 35c
Checked Sheeting 37c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Sale Price 49c

SILK CREPE DE CHINE
Sale Price \$1.49

SATIN HOUSE SHOES
Sale Price 98c

OUTING
27 inch Outings 13c
32 inch Outings 19c

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS
Sale Price 69c

MEN'S HATS
One Lot Men's Hats
Close Out Price \$2.50

MILLINERY
All Goes at
1-2 PRICE

WORK HOSE
Sale Price 9c

MEN'S ALL LEATHER WORK SHOE
Sale Price \$1.95

Another Mistake
We bought too much READY-TO-WEAR and it goes at Sacrifice Prices
Large Line of COATS, all go at SACRIFICE PRICES.

STOP!
READ THIS
We have an immense stock of BLANETS that must move.

READ!
MEN'S SUITS
New Winter Suits at unheard of low Prices. Men, think of buying Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing at these Prices.

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
Sale Price \$1.98
MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVES
Sale Price 45c

COSTS YOU NOTHING—FRIDAY MORNING, AT 9:00 SHARP—BE SURE TO GET TICKETS AS YOU ENTER

FREE! FREE

OPENING DAY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK 50 TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO THE FIRST 50 ADULTS WHO ENTER STORE. SIX TICKETS WIN PRIZES.
One Draws a Pair of Silk Teddies One Draws a Pair of Silk Hose One Draws a Ladies' Silk Vest One Draws a Baby's Silk Cap One Draws a Man's Tie One Draws a Pair of Men's Silk Hose.
DRAWING TAKES PLACE PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27th. BE ON HAND—YOU MAY BE A WINNER.

UNBELIEVABLE YET TRUE! THE MORE YOU SPEND, THE MORE YOU SAVE! ARE YOU TRYING TO SAVE??

A History Making Event in the annals of this community. A Big Stock of Merchandise consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, etc. No fake tricks, no 30 minute specials to make you stay all day in the store. Just a good honest, old-fashioned SALE. Sale where you can buy anything, any time and all you want, not just five yards to a Customer.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

E. L. AYRES

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE

LOWEST.

WE WILL MEET AND BEAT ALL

COMPETITION.

E. GUTHRIE & COMPANY

Bring Me Your Battery and Tire Work

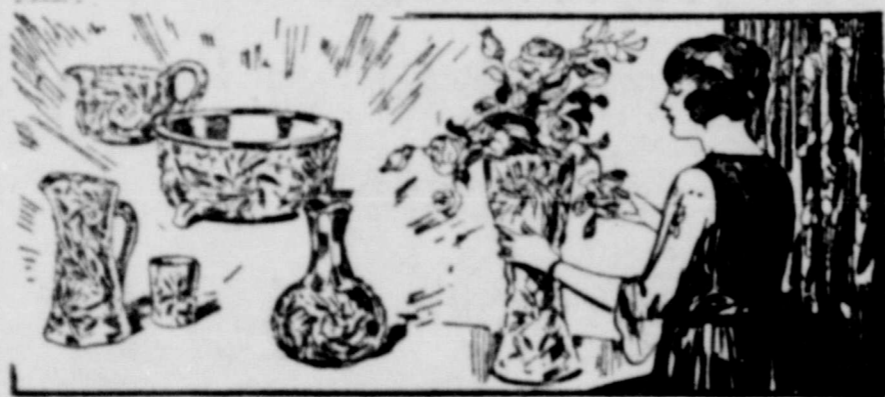
I have opened my battery and tire repair shop in the rear of the Lockney Auto Co., where I will be better prepared to handle your Battery and Tire work.

Batteries Recharged and Repaired. Tires and Tubes Vulcanized and Repaired.

BRING YOUR TROUBLES TO ME

SAM LIVINGSTON

Miss Molly Newman is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Heddy, Texas. Miss Thelma Steele is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Goodnight, Texas.



SOUTH PLAINS GIFT SHOP

In the balcony of the South Plains Drug Company there is a veritable exposition of lovely gift items—gifts that are rare, gifts that are useful, gifts that have charm, gifts that appeal, gifts for all the family and for intimate friends, gifts for the discriminating; just a world of delightful and novel gifts which it will be a pleasure for you to see.

It's like going into the most exclusive gift shops in the big cities to come here. Your buying is not complete until you see our appealing stocks. Bring your lists and check off just which gifts are appropriate for each name on the list.

At this early season you can shop here leisurely—and there are any number of splendid suggestions to suit your preferences and your pocketbook.

SOUTH PLAINS DRUG COMPANY

A Small Deposit will reserve anything in our store.

Phone 23 West Side of Square PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

One of the most beautiful social functions of the early winter season was held at the home of Mrs. George S. Morris, November 18th. The earliest guest upon entering the drawing room was impressed with the gorgeous and beautiful decorations of pink hearts and carnations and festooned in draperies and ferns, such a lovely array of decorations—a chair all decorated in pink ribbons, over-hung with what seemed to be a miniature bride in gorgeous apparel holding in her arms a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and upon her face a smile of welcome for every one. But why all this? One would not be kept guessing long—soon guests began to arrive and were met by the charming hostess—they came by one's—they came by two's—they came in groups—and before long the lovely and spacious home was filled to an overflowing with happy faces and cheerful voices—but surely the guest of honor had not yet arrived—*Sh!*—*hush!* An unusual rap at the door—all is still—all is quiet with expectancy—the guest—the guest of honor, Mrs. Delilah Ayres Montgomery, had arrived and was escorted by the hostess, Mrs. Morris to the seat of honor surrounded by happy friends and relatives—such a beautiful surprise to the bride of two weeks—that when she finally overcome her astonishment, she kept busy trying to see who the friends and from where they came, for from every nook and corner there peered yet other faces all radiant in smiles and happiness. Truly it seemed like fairy-land and the goddess of the fairies on her beautiful throne to give the final touch to happiness supreme.

At the touch of the fairy-goddess to a silver bell all at once was still and quiet—the silence to be broken by the voice of the hostess from the dining room as she said—"Look what she's done," as another bride tumbled the beautiful pergola down—each part of which contained gifts which were presented to the goddess. Soon one of the younger fairies, whose name is Maenon Meriwether, rose and read something very beautiful about "husbands"—others, Mrs. Penniger and Lucile Carter sang a toast. Softly to the beautiful strains of "Hearts-Flowers" there came from down the long stairway two other fairies, Nova White and Ruby Threet with a huge basket festooned in hearts and flowers, filled to the brim with cut glass, silver, linens, in fact everything the fairy goddess could wish to make her fairy nest lovely and attractive for her "Brownie-husband." After all these had been passed, a delicious refreshment of fruit cake and whipped cream, and hot spiced grape-juice, made especially attractive by the Bride's Maid favors.

Too soon the hour for departure had arrived and all expressed themselves in cheerfulness to the two charming hostesses, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Jim

bride for a long and happy life.

Those present were Mesdames Madison Ayres and Ben F. Smith of Slaton, Mrs. Jim Hannon of Plainview, Mrs. Fred Bell of Floydada, and Mesdames W. L. Whitt, Harry B. Adams, Alvy G. Mitchell, E. R. Waller, Barlow Hill, J. B. Jarnigan, Lizzie Schmitt, Dexter Wells, T. H. Moore, Artie Baker, Carl McAdams, E. Guthrie, R. L. Gass, Will McGehee, Young F. Walker, R. O. Stark, Alex Norris, Bob Ramsey, Victor McKee, Ira Broyles, Hubert O'Neal, T. H. Stewart, G. J. Stapleton, G. A. Barton, Daff Griffith, Jake Griffith, M. J. Brotherton, Esma Peniger, Arch Keys, Frank Dodson, D. F. McDuffee, G. L. Phillips, L. M. Honea, Alice Henry, G. S. Morris, Jim Teaver, R. M. Champion, Frank Morris, W. A. Brewster, A. B. Brown, W. C. Whitlock, Floyd Barber, Arthur Barker, Harris H. Ball, John Broyles, Roy Griffith, Watt Griffith, Ryan Speeple, Walter Byars, B. K. Sams, James W. Dines, A. J. Montgomery, T. L. Griffith, and Misses Mary Pope Walker, Ina Collins, Lucile Carter, Emma Staibird, Nova White, Ruby Threet, Maenon Meriwether.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Program for the Intermediate Epworth League, Nov. 29, 1925.
Topic—How Can All Intermediates Be Missionaries?

Leader—Gilbert Neely.

Song—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.

Scripture—Matt. 9:35-38.

Poem—Pray, Give, Go.

Foreign Mission Work?

Three talks—How Can We Help

Pray for Missions—Hazel Gruver.

Pay to Missions—Corrine Shurbet.

Prepare to Be A Missionary—T. H. Stewart.

Bring your bible.

Business.

Mrs. Ellis Honored

Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Aiken was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner given at her home by her children and other relatives.

As the guests arrived with laden baskets and gifts, expressing their love an esteem of Mrs. Ellis, they were cordially welcomed by a surprised, but happy honoree.

The yard was an inviting place for the dinner, which was served picnic style. The birthday cake with its sixty-one tiny pink candles was especially attractive.

After a sumptuous feast, an informal afternoon was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and little son of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and daughter, Marie, of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cox and little daughter, of Roseland, Edwin and P. F. Grant of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner and little daughter, of Cedar. A. Guest.

Fifth Grade Pupils Give Program

The pupils of the Fifth Grades of which Misses Steele and Long are teachers gave quite an interesting program at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon as a pre-Thanksgiving event.

Reception for New Minister at Methodist Church Tonight

There will be a reception held in the basement of Methodist church tonight in honor of the new Methodist minister, Rev. T. J. Rea, and family, and all members are urged to be present.

There will be a short program rendered and a general get-together social.

Methodist Preacher Pounded Tuesday Night

Quite a number of the members of the local Methodist church gathered at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening and gave the new pastor, Rev. T. J. Rea, and family an old-time pounding party.

Box Supper at Ramsey School House Saturday Night

A box supper will be given on Saturday evening, November 28th, at Ramsey School House for the benefit of the school. A short program will be given before the sale of boxes.

Every one is invited and the girls are requested to bring well filled boxes.

Mr. H. C. Custard left the first of the week for Amarillo to attend to business matters and will attend the Khiva Temple ceremonies while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson of Silvertown were the guests of Mrs. Burson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodel and family, Monday night.

Misses Tommie Grace Barton and Alma Jo Livingston were Floydada visitors Monday afternoon.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning December 1st, we, the undersigned, will furnish battery water FREE—provided the customer puts the water in the batteries. If the garage man puts in the water there will be a labor charge of fifteen cents.

**LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY,
PENNINGTON MOTOR COMPANY,
MONTGOMERY BROTHERS,
OZARK FILLING STATION,
F. F. F. SERVICE STATION,
N. E. WALLER,
T. & D. SERVICE STATION,
EAST-WEST SERVICE STATION,
FRANK MESSIMER.**

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

THERE IS NOTHING you can give that is so personal as your photograph.

Throughout the year, the photograph you give this Christmas will stand as a reminder of your loving thoughtfulness. It will contribute happiness to those who mean most to you.

Surprise the family, and your friends. Give photographs.

Today is not too early to arrange for a setting. Phone for an appointment.

WILSON STUDIO AND ART SHOP

"Photographs of Better Class"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Earl Hicks, John Stapleton and Bert Mrs. J. H. Hohlays and children, Wells were down from school at Can- and Mrs. J. A. Abney spent Saturday visiting home folk over the week and Sunday visiting relatives in Plainview.

WHEN YOUR CLOTHES GET DIRTY

We want to Clean 'Em

OTIS HARRIS

PHONE 133

A SPIRIT OF "50-50"

INCREASING numbers of people are showing a cheerful willingness to co-operate with telephone service. When they understand the problems they want to meet the telephone company half way.

It is no sympathy that inspires this "50-50" spirit—nor charity. Such people realize that their own personal interests and welfare are best served by such spirit.

We are always trying to better our service; meantime impressing the users of our service with the importance of their co-operation in insuring its continuous improvement.

This industry daily invites understanding and friendship by providing ample reasons for both.



**SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Lockney, Texas, Thursday, November 26th, 1925

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

OUR BIG CLEAN-UP SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, NOV. 14th

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DEC. 15th, 1925.

As we have got to have room for a car of Furniture that will be here about the last of this week or the first of next.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY.

- Bags, from \$15.00 to \$50.00
- Congoleum Rugs and Yard Goods at a Big Reduction
- 1 Living Room Suite Over-Stuffed Jaccard, regular price \$300.00, for **\$225.00**
- 1 Living Room Suite, Mohair, regular price \$350.00 for only **\$265.00**
- 1 Suite, regular \$175.00, for **\$115.00**
- 1 Suite, regular \$200.00, for **\$150.00**
- 1 Four-piece French Walnut Bed Room Suite, regular price \$175.00, for **\$140.00**
- 1 French Walnut Suite, 4 pieces,, regular price \$250.00, for **\$175.00**
- 1 Four-piece Bed Room Suites, Ivory, Grey and Walnut, regular price \$125.00, for **\$85.00**
- 1 Eight-piece F. W. Dining Room Suite, regular price \$225.00, for **\$140.00**
- 1 Eight-piece Walnut, regular \$175.00, for **\$115.00**
- 1 Lot Bedsteads, regular price \$9.00, for **\$7.25**
- 1 Lot Bedsteads, regular price \$11.00, for **\$9.50**

Springs in Proportion.

Cedar Chests, Trunks, Bags, and in fact, everything goes in this Sale in the Furniture Line. These Special Prices are for cash only, so don't ask to have these charged at prices stated above.

AGER FURNITURE CO.

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. SCOTT, Manager

Abstracts of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County
Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. Twenty years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

Room 7, First National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

FOR SALE

Brick Building, 2 stories and basement, 30x100 ft. One of the best locations in Lockney and is in good repair.

200 acre farm about 1 1/2 miles from Lockney, 150 acres in cultivation.

Grain Elevator, fully equipped and in good condition. Being operated, but is leased subject to sale, and can give possession 30 days after sale.

Business Lot. Have good business lot on paved Street in Lockney. Good location for any kind of business.

Residence Lots—Have several nice residence lots, located in different parts of the city of Lockney.

Live Stock—If you need live stock of any kind this fall, it will pay you to see us before you buy.

Machinery and Implements—We will have farm machinery and implements for sale during the fall season, and you can make substantial savings by seeing what we have before you buy.

This is property of the Lockney State Bank, Lockney, Texas now in liquidation by the Department of Banking of Texas, and if you are in the market for anything listed above it will be to your interest to see the undersigned at Lockney, Texas, before you buy.

H. C. CUSTARD

SPECIAL AGENT

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Nov. 24.—Miss Beulah Hammer of Olton is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis.

Lottie, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Routon of Hale Center, underwent a successful operation several days ago.

Mr. W. S. Runyon of this city is in the sanitarium under medical treatment. Mr. Runyon's condition is some what improved.

Mr. J. A. Batey of near Lockney, underwent an operation for pus-appendix recently, and is resting quite well at present.

Harley Thomas of this city, is resting well, since undergoing an operation in the sanitarium.

Phynas Wyatt of Olton, who was thrown from his horse last week, was found the following day in an unconscious condition and brought to the sanitarium for medical treatment. Phynas is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. G. W. Newton of Happy is in the sanitarium under care of physicians.

Mr. T. Cumbest of Olton, is improving since an operation for Carbuncles.

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKee of this city, was operated on recently, and is resting well since.

Mrs. D. L. Hammer of this city, had a minor operation last week.

The two years old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan of Happy, is recovering from an operation of last week.

Miss Ora Robbins of Floydada, was in the sanitarium last week and had her tonsils removed.

Brownie Bartlett of Olton, underwent a minor operation on last Tuesday.

The daughter of W. W. Green of Sterling City, Texas, and wife of E. G. Iles of Plainview, underwent an operation for pus-appendix on last Wednesday. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Emma Stevens of Plainview is improving rapidly since undergoing an operation for Gall Bladder trouble on last Wednesday.

Hollis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harper of Lockney, is undergoing another operation and treatment in the sanitarium for the bone.

Mrs. N. G. Andrews of Hereford, underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Miller of Dimmitt came over and assisted with the operation.

Mr. Glenn Hamilton of Lockney is a patient in the sanitarium this week.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen of this city, on Nov. 21st. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Paul Ramsey of Tulia is in the sanitarium for medical care.

Mrs. M. W. Ritchey of this city, is in the sanitarium, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Ritchey is resting well.

Mrs. G. J. Bryant of Silverton is in the sanitarium, where she underwent a very successful operation recently.

Mrs. E. E. Burgess of Quitaque had her tonsils removed this week.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS

Our school will dismiss Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Nicholas and sisters will spend Thanksgiving and the week end at their home in Seagraves.

Miss Ruth Cooper will spend the holidays at her home in Lubbock.

The Prairie Chapel first team senior girls played Lockney first team Friday afternoon on the Lockney grounds, and defeated them by a score of 22 to 14.

Also the Prairie Chapel junior girls played the Lockney junior girls and won the game by a score of 16 to 3.

The announcement in regard to the singing last week was that it would be Sunday week, the fifth Sunday of this month, but it will not be until next month.

Several of the pupils have been absent the past few days on account of illness.

Leslie Ferguson was called away from school Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of his grand father.

On Wednesday evening there was a Thanksgiving program rendered by the primary room.

Mrs. Leo Cooper and sister, left Tuesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving and the rest of the week with home folk.

Thoughts of Thanksgiving: "Let every honest man praise God that all his life through, he has the privilege, the royal honor, of daily association with mothers; in youth with the fountain at once of his life as of his dearest memories; in manhood with the sweetest mother of his own sweet babies."

"If you have a gray-haired mother in the old home far away, sit you down and write the letter you've put off from day to day.

"Don't wait until her weary steps reach Heaven's pearly gate.

"But show her that you think of her before it is too late."—Reporter.

PAY UP WEEK GO YOUR LIMIT TO HELP MAKE NOV. 30th, DEC. 5th THE BANNER WEEK YOU WILL ENJOY IT

A GOOD CREDIT IS AN ASSET WORTH KEEPING
If you have unpaid accounts go your limit during Pay-Up Week to make settlement.

Your creditors have been to a great expense carrying
KEEP YOUR WORD — YOUR HONOR — YOUR CREDIT

STANDING UNTAINTED BY PAYING PROMPTLY.

your account. They have to meet their obligations.

THEY ARE ALL GOOD BUSINESS ASSETS

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

We Have From Time to Time Favored Our Customers with Special Offers

WE ARE AT THIS TIME GOING TO MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY FEEL GOOD BY MAKING A SACRIFICE ON

Blankets and Comforts

DON'T COME REGRETTING THAT YOU WERE NOT IN THE SWIM ON THESE GOODS AFTER THEY ARE ALL GONE, FOR WE ARE MAKING A PRICE THAT WON'T STAY PUT. THEY WILL GO.

- 1 Lot Blankets, single, 60x76 **65c**
- 1 Lot Blankets, double, 60x76 **\$1.30**
- 1 Lot Blue and Pink Stripe Blankets, double, regular \$3.50 seller for only **\$2.25**
- 1 Lot better grade Blankets, double, real nice **\$3.15**
- 1 Lot Blankets, The Ramsey, at the low price of **\$3.50**
- 1 Lot 66x82 Blankets, will cover all out doors **\$1.48**
- 1 Lot Blankets, regular \$7.00 seller **\$4.48**

COMFORTS ALSO GO IN THIS SPECIAL SALE

- 1 Lot 60x72 Comforts, \$2.75 seller **\$1.85**
- 1 Lot Comforts, regular \$6.50 seller **\$4.48**
- 1 Lot Comforts, \$4.00 seller **\$2.98**

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

- Rubbers, for children, 1 buckle **49c**
- Rubbers, for Ladies, 1 buckle **\$1.39**
- Men's 1 Buckle Rubbers **\$1.39**
- Men's Work Shoes **\$1.98**
- 1 Lot white Bootees for Men, real shoes **\$5.48**

SHOES, "Yes" the mail order house has competition.

SEALE-ROBBINS DRY GOODS CO.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FLOYD HUFF

THE CLOTHIER

ANYTHING FOR MEN

Full Stock of Work Clothes

PLENTY OF WARM GLOVES, SHEEP LINED COATS AND FUR CAPS.

SEE THE PUP CAP

PLENTY OF PICK SACKS, ANY LENGTH "HOME MADE"

CASH GROCERY

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES

WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW

If you trade with us your \$ will have more CENTS Phone 59 for your wants.

CASH GROCERY

SELL FOR LESS.

WANT COLUMN

Fresh meats at all times at M. P. McClesky's. 8-11-c.

Have Your Abstracts Made By **ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**
The Old Reliable Abstract Man
Floydada, Texas

FOR SALE—Good 12-20 tractor to sell cheap, on good terms.—N. W. Morgan & Co. 45-11-c

IF YOU are paying 8% or 10% on your farm land paper that would break any farmer. See us for 6% money.—Dickey & Goen, Floydada, Texas. 10-21-c

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Heating stove, Hot Blast—L. H. Gruver. 5-11-c.

NOTICE

The time of the year has come when we have got to pay our wholesale accounts and we are going to ask those who we have been carrying to haul in a few tons of maize and help us meet our obligations.
Your Friends,
Lockney Grocery.

RE-FINANCE your loan paper by taking out a 6 per cent loan with The First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank of Houston.—Dickey & Goen, Floydada, Texas. 10-21-c

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

APPLES—Good bulk apples at M. P. McClesky's. 8-11-c.

BIG SALE holiday goods. Gifts for everybody at low prices. Northcutt Hawd. and Variety, Plainview. 9-4t

IF YOU OWN City property at Floydada and want to sell it, see or write Dickey & Goen, Floydada, Texas. 10-2
IF YOU HAVE a real bargain, let us have it.—Dickey & Goen, Floydada, Texas. 10-21-c

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

New and second-hand furniture at M. P. McClesky's. 8-11-c.

WANTED—Sacks. Will pay 5c each.—M. P. McClesky. 8-11-c.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to investigate the First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank—they give you low interest and long terms.—Dickey & Goen, Floydada, Texas. 10-21-c

FOR SALE—Good Horses and mules. E. Guthrie.

BAD CHECKS—We have in our possession several bad checks. We want the money or they will be turned over to the Law.—Pennington Motor Co.—10-21-c.

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

FOR SALE—My place in northeast Lockney. H. P. Coleman. See me at Cash Grocery.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room. Phone 108.

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

All kinds of Dishes, Graniteware and Crockery at M. P. McClesky's. 11-c

THE OLD RELIABLE—The First TEXAS JOINT STOCK LOAN BANK of Houston will give you prompt service and a higher appraisal.—Dickey & Goen, Floydada, Texas. 10-21-c

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

FOR SALE—320 acre well improved farm 6 miles S. E. Lockney and 5 miles North Floydada. This place is a bargain. Terms good. See or write, A. B. Muncy, Lockney, Texas.—52-11-c.

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

ROOM FOR RENT—To couple without children.—M. P. McClesky. 7-11-c

START NOW on your loan application, then you can close up by the 1st of the year.—Dickey & Goen, Floydada, Texas. 10-21-c

LOST—A red Parker Du-Fold Fountain Pen. Will pay \$2 for return to H. B. Adams, Beacon office.

FOR SALE—Good piano at a bargain, good terms.—C. L. Cowart. 10-4-p

2-for-1 Nyal Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Lockney Drug Co.

PIGS FOR SALE—38 unweaned pigs, price from \$3.50 to \$5.00. R. I. Bennett, 7 miles east of Lockney. 9-21p

FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows, giving milk now. One coming 2 year old and two three years old. Also a 4-disc plow.—H. A. Allgood, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Providence school. 10-4-c

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BLOOD PURIFIER
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Hale County, on the 10th day of October, 1925, in a certain cause wherein R. M. Franklin et al is plaintiff, and J. W. Mullins defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered the 6th day of August, 1925, in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendant for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Three and 84-100 (\$423.84) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 8th of December, 1925, it being the 8th day of said month, at Lockney, Texas, at Montgomery Bros. Garage, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. W. Mullins in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. Mullins, to-wit: One Western 15 D. C. 180 Light Plant.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$423.84) Four Hundred Twenty Three and 84-100 Dollars, in favor of R. M. Franklin et al, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. R. MADDOX,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By H. Bolin, Deputy.
Lockney, Texas, Nov. 22nd, 1925.

Dr. HARRIS H. BALL
DENTIST
LOCKNEY, TEXAS
Office, Room 1, First National Bank Building. PHONE 72
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