

# The Lockney Beacon

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## LOCKNEY

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#### Editor of The Floyd County Hesperian Hits our Citizens Hard Result of Misinforma-

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All of which is a big bundle of blunders from one end to two. What he could have been thinking about or to whom he was listening when he wrote it can't be said. Though much wiser than our own self and generally a good shot he hit far from his mark this once and gave Lockney a broad sider that was altogether undeserved and not to the good.

"It appears now that Lockney has decided to be content with a wagon road as some of her people admit by their action that their word nor honor, is worth a hoot, and are trying to back down."

--If Carl could have at the time he wrote this or at any other time have come to Lockney and found--\$5000 stock represented in Lockney in the L. E. Ry Co. That wanted to back down, we'll--well, he couldn't have done it, that's all. Lockney has not backed down from anything or any body. Lockney stood up against the collar Wednesday last just like she does to day. This very statement accounts for the fact that in a mass meeting Tuesday night one week ago last Tuesday when on good authority we had it "Plainview has signed up with George to put road through Floyd county by January 1st 1910." Lockney made up \$30,000

bonus in notes to be secured and turned over to Mr. George when he prove himself: and that was not a rash act: By that did any man say I won't pay my first assessment on the Llano Estacado? Did any man say it was a fake by this? We had Mr. Massie's statement we can build us a railroad; we had Mr. George's statement that his Company would build a railroad through the county whether or not by Lockney or Floydada. We had both their statements two roads won't be built; neither showed in black and white an agreement with the Santa Fe; Lockney acted in self-defense--for very existence sake she would be bled or both sides, then the slam, "are trying to to back down." Next he hits us: "This, however, is easily explained as her leaders believe they can knock the Massie line out and also get two roads that will not go to Floydada, thus assuring her the county seat."

--Of all the tommy-rot; ask any of the "leaders"--Bill McGehee, E. P. Thompson, C. R. McCollum, Z. T. Riley, C. I. White, and twenty-five or thirty more--what Lockney means by her action. We mean we want that Santa Fe extension. Floydada will get it, too. We mean we want that A. S. S. Floydada won't get that, but with her "topographical situation" three or four other trunk lines will according to F's own topographers," undoubtedly take up all those big 640's lying close uncultivated to the town, as depots, "thus assuring her the county seat" for all time to come.

So far as Chicanery or trickery is concerned--or selfishness,--we are above board and are willing for all to judge for them selves.

Some of our own readers are going to be just a disappointed in us this week and we know it--because we are not going to "shoot it in to Floydada" every other local.

True as can be Floydada has lots of big old faults--some of them the size of a section of land joining the town section--but what's the use? What aid can it be to Lockney to Lambast Floydada, I want to know? And the answer to this last is exactly our reason. The Lockney Beacon is for Lockney first, last and all the time,--we haven't time to knock a side issue fourteen miles away.

One suggestion we do want to make to Floydada--the town in the topographical center of the geographical railroad world. Get your minds off of that blooming court house and get to trying to build up this county. If some of your eyes might be taken off the dome of that notable structure and centered for a while on Lockney you might decide it don't take a court house to make a real live town, any how.

You will die some time. See John Norton for life Insurance.

If you want Salt of any kind Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview are always the lowest.

Enter the contest and get a prize.

## FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS

### Spend Day in Lockney Saturday In Social Reunion and Interesting Discussions.

Saturday Lockney was the scene of the gathering of the greater portion of Floyd county's teachers at the "teachers meeting" arranged some moth or two ago at the Institute.

Some interesting discussions were had during the session and the social feature of the meet was fully worth the trouble of coming to the convention. School was not held by the Lockney College and Bible School in order that the teachers might attend and meet their fellows in the profession.

Saturday night an interesting political discussion "Resolved that Roosevelt is justifiable in his course toward Congress," preceded and followed by says and readings was the source of much pleasure to the teachers and to the large house of visitors.

We invite this body of workers to meet with us again. This work is one of the noblest and our hearts peat with theirs in the cause of raising the educational standard.

### MISS CALLIE LANDRUM.

Miss Callie Landrum, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Landrum, of north-east of Lockney three miles, died Thursday last after a prolonged illness, the body being laid to rest Friday.

At the time of the death she was thirty years, two months, twenty-five days old, and for the greater portion of this time had lived a Christian life, for the last eight years a member of the Methodist Church.

The family of which the deceased was a member have lived in this community only a short time over a year but their large number of friends show plainly the loss of the community by the death of this person.

Our sympathy is with the relatives in the bereavement.

### A CHANCE TO WIN

#### First in The Work Has Best Show--Popularity Contest Offers Opportunity.

The next three months and one half offer to the girl who cares for, a best watch, a best Davenport, a best machine, a rare opportunity. In the popularity contest inaugurated by the Beacon management young ladies all over the country have an opportunity to secure one of the prizes. The contest is now at Plainview.

show against any other young lady.

One thing we urge. Get in the race early. Don't think you are the first and can win by working later. Somebody else is already working and though the vote will not be made public till Thursday February 25, yet you can rest assured your name will not be lonesome in the "How they stand" column by some.

If you don't know exactly what about the matter and how to go about securing the votes come in and talk it over with us; we might make some valuable suggestions and give you material aid. Come and secure blanks, anyhow.

Renewals and new subscriptions count alike; a subscription to the Lockney Beacon and the Semi-Weekly Farm News or Fort Worth Record at \$1.80 counting 1000 votes.

As soon as possible we will have the prizes on display so that you may judge for yourself as to the merits of each.

### PETERSBURG NOTES.

After quite a silence I will send in a few items from Petersburg.

Our little Burg is on a boom just now owing to the R. R. excitement, and land values are going way up.

Bro. German and Bro. Geo. Mickey were down from Lockney Sunday. Bro. German preached at 11: o'clock and at night.

I. Z. Smith has his new residence west of town almost completed.

E. W. Ford is also building a new residence in town.

The new Hardware and Furniture store is quite an addition to Petersburg.

Miss Howard who is teaching at Bledsoe; attended church here Sunday.

Miss Nora Stalcup left last week for Lockney, where she is teaching elocution in the college.

W. J. Stalcup of Acuff visited his brother J. T. Stalcup last week.

### PETERSBURGER.

### NEW ENTERPRISES.

A number of new enterprises are contemplated for Lockney, among them a garage and another lumber yard.

Parties whose names we do not at present mention, are contemplating putting in a garage and auto shop in the near future, the number of autos owned at this place demanding such an enterprise.

Amarillo men were down Saturday being shown over the situation for another lumber yard in Lockney.

Permanent arrangements were not made but it is said they were much pleased with the outlook.

Misses Hope Duncan and Edna Matthews visited Mrs. Robert during the Institute Saturday on Floydada.

Livesay is now at Plainview.

## MASS MEETING

### Committee meets in Mass Meeting for Saturday

#### 6th, to Hear Report of Work Done And to Consider What Shall be Done Futher. All Urged to be Present.

We, the Committee appointed by the people, hereby call a mass meeting of the people for Saturday afternoon, February 6th, 1909, at Lockney, to hear the report of said Committee and to see if the people will keep their faith and stand by the committee to guarantee the A. R. & E. P. Ry.

It is very urgent that every interested citizen be present and hear what shall be done. Things will be disclosed and matters considered, of grave importance to the welfare of the town and county and it is urgent that you be present.  
(Signed) Committee.

DIED--At her home in Matador, Monday morning, January 25, Mrs. Ella Thomas, wife of Judge Horace Thomas, after an illness of two weeks of tonsillitis, accompanied by blood poison. Interment in Matador cemetery Monday evening. She leaves, besides her husband, three little girls, to mourn her loss.--Matador Messenger.

Mrs. Thomas is known well by the residents of this city who have been residing here five or six years, Judge Thomas having taught our public school for two years.

Eatnest Fry, who is attending Burleson College at Greenville, accidentally broke his collar bone one day last week. He had been to visit an uncle at Campbell. On his return in the sleeper the porter failed to wake him at Greenville and in getting off the moving train the accident occurred.

### THE LLANO ESTACADO.

On Saturday last as per schedule, the stock holders in the Llano Estacado Railroad Company convened in Floydada and elected permanent officers as follows: W. M. Massie, President, R. C. Andrews, Vice President, A. D. White, Secretary, W. T. Montgomery, Treasurer. Dividend W. M. Massie, R. C. Andrews, A. D. White.

Barbara W. Adams visited Mrs. Robert during the Institute Saturday on Floydada.

Livesay is now at Plainview.

**BEACON**  
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SUBSCRIPTION  
 ..... \$1.00  
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Advertising rates on applica  
 the first of each month  
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 five cents per line each  
 insertion.

**DIRECTORY**

**Courts.**  
 District Court convenes ninth  
 Monday after first Monday in  
 January and July.  
 L. S. Kinder, Judge.  
 L. C. Penry, Dist. Atty.  
 W. B. Clark, Clerk.  
 A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
 County Court convenes third  
 Monday in January, April, July,  
 and October.  
 F. P. Henry, Judge.  
 W. B. Clark, Clerk.  
 A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
 Commissioners' Court meets  
 in regular session 2nd. Monday  
 in February, May, August, and  
 November.  
 F. P. Henry, Presiding Judge  
 D. C. Allmon, Com. Preect no. 1  
 B. F. Sanders, " " " 2  
 W. B. Crabtree " " " 3  
 Geo. L. Fawver, " " " 4

Justice Court of Prect. no. 3  
 convenes the 3rd, Friday and  
 Saturday in each month.  
 M. Livingston, J. P.

**Lodges.**  
 Lockney Lodges, A. F. & A. M.  
 meet Saturday night on or after  
 the full moon of each month C.  
 F. Ramsey, Jr., W. M.  
 Lockney Camp Woodman of the  
 World no. 1280 meet 1st and 3rd  
 Saturday night in each month.  
 A. C. Goen, C. C.  
 C. L. Cowart, Clerk.  
 The Lockney lodge M. W. of A.  
 meets every 2nd and 4th Thurs-  
 day in each month.  
 John M. Hughes, Council Com-  
 mander. Homer Howard Clerk.  
 Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's  
 of P meet every Tuesday night.  
 T. C. Bradley C. C.  
 S. A. Henry K of R. S.  
 I. O. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd  
 Thursday night in each month.  
 W. E. SMITH N. G.  
 J. J. NORRIS Secy.  
 Lockney Local Lodge No. 311,  
 socialists meet 1st Saturday in  
 each month at 2: P. M.  
 J. T. HILL Sec.

**Churches**  
 Church of Christ meet for Bible  
 study at 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.  
 Admonition and breaking of  
 bread 11 a. m. to 12 m. every  
 Lord's day.  
 METHODIST CHURCH  
 Thomas Hanks Pastor.  
 Meeting at Lockney 1st 2nd  
 Sundays at 11: a. m. and  
 school at 3.30.

**A Check Account Insures You  
 from paying a bill the second time.**

**BECAUSE** a check is the best kind of  
 a receipt, containing a full account of the  
 obligation paid. When the bank returns  
 your cancelled checks, file them for future  
 reference in some convenient place.

**IN CASE** the party whom you paid  
 demands another settlement, refer to  
 your filed checks. His endorsement upon  
 the back of the check is sufficient evidence  
 that you paid the bill once.

**Bills paid by check Remain Paid.**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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J. W. Norton, J. M. Hughes,

**NORTON & HUGHES**  
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 bargain, see them. If you have a bargain, see them.

Four kinds of Insurance in reliable companies—Life, Accident,  
 Livestock, and Fire.

**LOCKNEY TEXAS**

**GO TO THE CITY SHAVING PARLOR**

For Nice, Smooth Shaves, Neat Haircuts, Hot and  
 Cold Baths. Razor Honing a Specialty.

**SHINE! SHINE! SHINE!**  
 If a shine is what you want, don't go any farther  
 but stop right at THE CITY SHAVING PARLOR, for the  
 genuine article. -for 10cts. Special rates to monthly cus-  
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**ARTIF BAKER, AT LOCKNEY**

**TOM P. STEEN, ABTRACTER**

Two years as county surveyor and four years as count  
 y clerk, and having spent considerable time and labor in  
 in bringing an abstract of Floyd County land down to date,  
 gives me an intimate knowledge of titles to Floyd county  
 lands. Get an abstract to your land so that if there be a de-  
 fect in the title it may be remedied.

**FLOYDADA, TEXAS**

**If You Want Your Land Sold, See**  
**N H LEWIS at**  
**LOCKNEY-TEXAS**

He has formed a partnership with a Plainview company that  
 will run a special car from Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.  
 He solicits your land around Lockney for sale. Call and see him  
 at The City Hotel

**GEO. W. BREWSTER**  
**LAND COMPANY**  
 Geo. W. Brewster, Manager, Lockney, Texas.

We try to always have a few special, exclusive-sale bar-  
 gains in land for our customer.  
**SEE US FIRST.**

**WOFFORD, Z. T. RILEY**

**CENTRAL PLAINS LAND CO.**  
**Real Estate.**

WOFFORD &  
 A select list of best and c  
 on the Plains. We have  
 and long time.  
**LOCKNEY**

**AN ACCIDENT.**  
 Last Friday a Mr. Allen, of  
 Plainview, started to his board-  
 ing place at the noon hour, board-  
 ed a passing auto and rode it  
 even with the Shafer house. In  
 attempting to get off without  
 stoping the car, his coat caught  
 in the wheel, jerked him under  
 the car and it was thought for  
 awhile had killed the man. Ac-  
 cording to reports it was the hind  
 wheel ran over his head ruining  
 one eye and tearing his nose  
 loose. He is improving and will  
 live if care is used in nursing.

**FIRST CLASS LUMBER.**  
 From \$12 to \$15 per thousand  
 F. O. B. cars Prescott Ark.  
 J. W. LEWIS  
 Prescott, Ark.  
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Frank Griffith, son of Daff  
 Griffith, of South of town, Sun-  
 day afternoon rode an automob-  
 ile to a finish. As it happened  
 the finish come, though, while  
 the car was at top speed and on  
 hard road so the boy now wears  
 a swelled eye and a few skinned  
 patches.

One of Jay boys, of Peters-  
 burg, in Lockney Tuesday for  
 Nix Bros. & Thompson, says  
 land is very high near his town  
 and advancing rapidly in price,  
 account of the Altus, Roswell &  
 El Paso.

Misses Jessie Snodgrass and  
 Beatrice Henry were up Saturday  
 to the teachers meeting from  
 Floydada and stayed over till  
 Sunday afternoon with S. A.  
 Henry and wife.

W. H. McCune, who has been  
 living at this place since Novem-  
 ber has been critically ill at N.  
 B. Pace's residence for the past  
 week. His brother, Perry Mc-  
 Cune, of Tulia, has been down  
 helping to care for him for near  
 a week.

Austin Ford, who is widley  
 known at this place as a "stage  
 driver from cork," has bought  
 an auto and was in Lockney Mon-  
 day with passengers.

J. C. Markham and wife, are  
 the parents of a fine young man  
 who arrived Monday morning,  
 February 1st.

John I. Reagan and wife are  
 the parents of a little girl whose  
 birth date is January 30th, 1909.  
 France Reagan is now mule  
 skinner on the Llano Estacado  
 Railroad.

L. E. Morgan, of Lockney, was  
 in our town Monday to attend  
 court and called at the office of  
 the Review and had his name  
 placed on our honor roll.—The  
 Crosbyton Review.

J. G. Gilbert, of Irick, and his  
 wife, celebrated Tueslay one  
 week ago last Tuesday as the  
 birthday of a young lady newly  
 arrived at their home.

The City Confectionery has  
 just received a nice line of can-  
 dies. The best in the land. 2t

Thursday of last week the new  
 comers in the Lockney country  
 were treated to their first real,  
 genuine old west wind. They  
 all declared themselves satisfied  
 that it could blow on the plains.

**LAUNDRY SERVICE.**  
 We wish to state to our old  
 customers that we are represen-  
 ting the Panhandle Steam Laun-  
 dry, of Amarillo.  
 Would be glad to have your  
 continued patronage.  
 WALTER WILSON.

**B. F. RIGDON**  
 --The Tonsorial Artist--  
 First class Barber  
 Work, and Baths in con-  
 nection.  
 West Side Main St. - B. F. Rigdon  
 Proprietor.

**ALFORD & SON**  
 Livery and Feed Stable  
**FEED YARD IN CO**  
**NECTION**  
 Horses Boarded  
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**YOU SHOULD KN**  
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**THE FORTWORTH**  
**RECORD**  
 A Cosmopolitan Semi-weekly news  
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**THE LOCKNEY**  
**BEACON**  
**BOTH, ONE YEAR, \$1.80**

**SUNFLOWER**  
**SHOES.**



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**MOORE & STOVALL**

Hibbard Spincer Bartlett Cut-  
 lery high grade and guaranteed,  
 a good knife is hard to find. We  
 can sell you one.

We have the White Sewing ma-  
 chines ordered. Known by many  
 to be the best Rotary shuttle.  
 C. R. McCOLLUM, H. & F. Co.

E. L. Ayres, Mrs. J. A. Baker,  
 Mrs. W. A. Brewster, Norton  
 Baker left Friday evening for  
 Kansas, Mr. Ayres to St Louis,  
 to buy their spring stocks of  
 goods.

W. A. Brewster went as far  
 as Plainview with them on busi-  
 ness.

**AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.**  
 Of Title to every piece of land  
 in Floyd County.  
**TOM P. STEEN.**  
 Floydada Texas

## WE HAVE THE GOODS And Want Your Business

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Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, jewelry, Silverware, Drug-gists' sundries, perfumes and toilet articles, Cigars, etc.

And a full line of

### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Don't forget that our prescription department is right up to date in every respect—and all prescriptions will receive our prompt attention

## PEOPLES DRUG STORE WEST SIDE MAIN

# Furniture--Everybody

a long time we have waited to buy Furniture and household things, until we could buy the goods

### AT A REASONABLE PRICE

that we might save our customers money on their furnishings.

We have made the right kind of a purchase now and the goods--will very soon be here. A most complete line of household furnishings:

**Bed-room suites, Sofas, Davenports, Folding Beds, Chairs, Chiffoniers, Desks, Dining Tables Side Boards, Center Tables; In fact, everything in furniture needed in a home.**

If you are just starting to keep house or have kept house a long, long time, it will pay you to come in and inspect this splendid line of furniture.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

FRESH GOODS AT ALL TIMES

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We want a first-class milliner to locate in our store, to furnish her own millinery. Write to, C. R. McCOLLUM, Lockney, Texas.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I am now representing the Steam Laundry Basket of Plainview.

Would be glad to have your trade.

It means meat and bread to my family.

Yours Respectfully,  
B. F. RIGDON.

### TREES, TREES.

To trade for Pork.  
D. J. MUNCY.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are making every effort to pay what we owe and kindly ask all who have not settled last years account to please call in and do so or give note for same. We need your help.

Respectfully  
J. A. BAKER.

Say, Lubbock, you better begin to manifest your neighborly feeling. When we get to be on the same trunk line of railroad, each with a cross-road we will be able to do together, great good for the plains country.

The City Confectionery is head quarters for fresh candies.

J. W. Blair, of Floydada, general land agent, was in Lockney Monday on business.

### TO METHODISTS.

We have some important matters, and it is necessary that as many as possible be present next Sunday at the Methodist church.

At the morning service we shall have the sacrament of the Lords Supper.

I desire that all will pray, and come for an unusual day of great success.

All the Junior Leaguers are requested to meet Saturday at 3: P. M. for election of officers.

THOS. HANKS, Pastor.

### FOR SALE.

Two farm mules, one 2 horse wagon and plows and tools.

Call at Dr. Woods residence.

### TO FINE STOCK BREEDERS.

The Lockney Percheron Horse Co. have bought a thoroughbred Percheron Horse and will stand him at Lockney the following s... are looking for

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. D. Lile by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Sixty fourth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Sixty fourth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floyd City, on the second Monday in March A. D. 1909 the same being the eighth day of March A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the twenty first day of January A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 738, wherein Mrs. R. C. Lile is Plaintiff, and M. D. Lile Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas have resided in Floyd County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about the 19th day of January 1871 and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 10th day of January 1896, at which time the defendant abandoned plaintiff without any cause on her part, and has continuously remained away for more than three years, and that since said abandonment, defendant has not contributed or offered to contribute any thing toward the support of plaintiff, that plaintiff now has 640 acres of land, holding the same in her own right, the same being described as follows:

Section No. 8 in Block M. 14 Certificate No. 3-474, situated in Floyd county Texas, also four head of horses, wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgement dissolving said marriage relation, that said property be decreed as her own and that she be quieted in her title thereto, for cost of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may justly be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Floyd City this the 26th day of January A. D. 1909.

W. B. CLARK, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.  
(Seal.)

J. C. Fortenberry was in Lockney Tuesday of this week much bandaged-up. The cause of this trouble was a runaway near two weeks ago near the Della Plains section. One of the lines broke near the check and the horses began running in a circle finally overturning the buggy and striking his head against the ground. For awhile he was unconscious but revived and is now recovering rapidly.

A. J. Byars is having the Byars building on west side re-papared and prepared to rent to another restaurant firm.

Lockney is now well supplied with restaurants three of the eating joints seem to be in operation.

Charles...son, of the Curlew... out lumber Saturday an addition to hi

having brig this part, but

Miss Mary Potts and daughter were pleasant callers of Mr. Sparks a last Tuesday.

James Wyatt Beall, also Walter Beall and Walter the school Friday evening.

It being so cold Friday evening, they didn't go to school. Literary but will have a Friday evening. All are invited to come, especially patrons.

Henry McNeil and Miss Matthews were pleasant visitors at the home of T. F. Beall's Friday night.

Claud Smithee of Silverton was in this neighborhood last week selling pianos and phonographs.

Miss Ione Jones attended the teachers meeting at Lockney Saturday.

Miss Ollie Beall spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Lockney.

Mallitta Mathews, of Lockney spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Iva Beall.

Miss Ruby Jones, of Whitfield, accompanied by a Mr. King, also another friend spent Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Ione.

The singing at W. H. Wayatt's Sunday night was fine and attended by a large crowd.

Joe Yett spent Sunday visiting his folks at Lockney.

Luther Sparks and Alvin Webb left Monday Tulsa to work awhile.

Best wishes to the Beacon and its many readers.

GLAD EYES.

The Lubbock Avalanche this week is very enthusiastic over the prospects of securing three roads for their town--The A. R. & E. P. Ry. the Santa Fe extension from Plainview and the Santa Fe cut-off from Texico--the leading citizens of the town having contracted for all three of the roads, confident that all the land holders would "come across" --just in the same manner as did Lockney for the Altus proposition, for which there is yet to be secured about \$20,000 and some land.

The citizens of the plains are most all broad and liberal and want to carry each his own portion of the load, confident that the great increase in land values in accommodations and market values will richly repay each for his trouble and money.

### CHILDRESS BUSY.

Childress, Texas, Jan. 23,-- President Kennedy of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railway has notified the Childress Board of Trade that he will be in Childress Monday to begin the contract for bringing... this city. It is the... President K...

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posed road were signed.  
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idges section houses  
s and everything in readiness  
trains to run. Material will  
be placed immediately, and it is  
understood that work will be  
comenced within the next twenty  
days.

Already considerable grading  
has been done on the line at Lub-  
bock, Texas, and Roswell, New  
Mexico. The roadbed is almost  
completed between this city and  
Hollis. With the signing of the  
contracts just made the arrange-  
ments have been completed for  
the building of the entire line,  
and it is believe here that within  
the year trains will be running  
over the entire route.

Those who have been knocking  
on Mr. Kennedy's road will have  
to stand up and take notice that  
the road is going to be built and  
if they do not want to live in a  
railroad town it is time to make a  
noise like moving.

### BARGAINS IN FLOYD COUNTY LANDS.

200 acres improved, the finest  
bargain in the country, 3000  
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half miles of town. Price \$24.00  
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4 year old jack to exchange  
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young cattle.

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each 30X180 feet.

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160 acres of fine land, nine ar d  
one half miles of Lockney, 80  
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320 acres snap, improved, \$17.  
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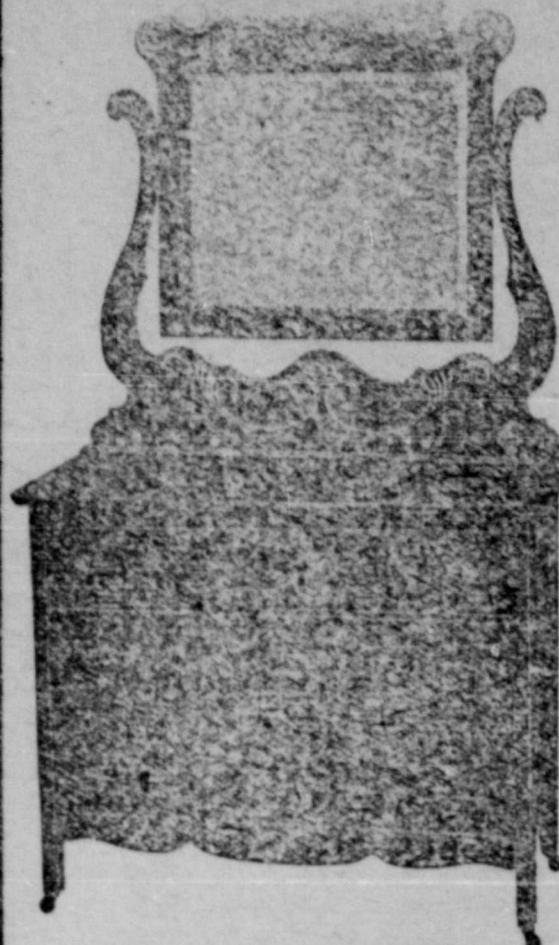
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New Mexico, well improved.  
Will exchange for Lockney prop-  
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S. H. N. H. LEWIS & Co.  
Lockney Texas.

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on commission; Render and pay  
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Judge of Floyd  
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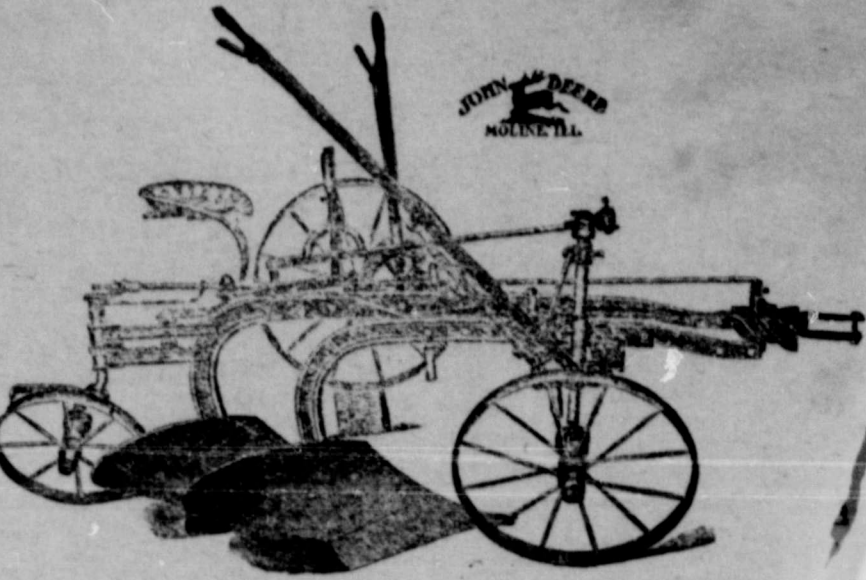
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lock cost the man-  
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Notice is hereby given that  
bids will be received up to the  
8th day of February, 1909 by the  
Commissioners Court of Floyd  
county Texas, at the court house  
in Floydada, Texas, from  
Banking Incorporations, Associa-  
tions or individuals as a de-  
pository of the funds of Floyd  
county, Texas: the same will be  
awarded to the highest and best  
bidder.

The court reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids.  
F. P. HENRY,  
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**Wanted.**—Chickens, butter  
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paid in trade at our store.  
J. A. BAKER.

Buy the Simon Pure "Nigger-  
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Bucks Stoves & Range, the  
best that brains can produce, and  
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consideration.  
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My brand is cross on left hip.  
Keep a look out for cattle with  
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Our merchants—they are the  
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trade with them. Note their ad-  
vertising. There is genuine news  
in every one of them.

A fire west of Lockney Thurs-  
day did nothing more than burn  
up a large amount of grass.

Frank Walter, of Canton, Illi-  
nois, with his brother has ar-  
rived and is preparing to farm on  
his place northwest of Lockney  
bought from B. A. Dodson last  
fall. His family will arrive

Mr. J. L. Guest has bought a  
four cylinder Buick run-about a  
peach of a little car.

Ira Smith, of Estabrook, in  
Lockney on business, at and of  
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and family.

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**SPECIAL SALE.**  
We are selling the very best  
Rockvale Lump Coal at \$8.00 per  
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**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR  
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When you are hunting for bargains in Floyd county  
lands do not fail to see me. Securing bargains to is  
my business and I have them on my list. Let me  
show you.  
**J. R. Vandergriff**  
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I have a large stock of guar-  
anteed niggerhead coal on hand  
Buy before winter.  
G. S. WILSON.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
Dr. T. L. Moods and wife will  
be in Lockney the first Monday  
in each month during the year  
1909.

See Tom P. Steen for Abstracts  
Floydada Texas.

For fire insurance, see J. W.  
Norton, the insurance man.