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## Jim Muncy Murdered Last Saturday

### His Wife and Horace Peters are Charged With the Crime and in Jail.

Saturday morning Lockney was shocked as never before when it was learned that Jim Muncy had been foully murdered while asleep in bed. The tragedy took place at 5:30.

Mrs. Muncy, who is now in jail at Plainview, charged with the crime, ran out of the house and gave the alarm, claiming that her 12 year old son, Elbert, did the shooting. Judge Stalbird and Will Brewster were the first on the scene, when they found Mr. Muncy's body lying on the bed in his night clothes and was apparently asleep, but with a gapping wound in the head.

Young Elbert stated at first, and before the coroner's inquest was held, that he did the shooting, claiming that his father was choking his mother.

In a short time a large crowd had gathered at the Muncy home, and viewed the body as it lay on the bed. In the meantime Sheriff Goen, County Attorney Bartley and District Attorney Mayfield had been telephoned to, and was soon on the ground. A medical examination was held by County Health Officer, Andrews, of Floydada, and Dr. Pennington of Lockney, after which the body was turned over to Justice of the Peace, H. L. Moon, for an inquest.

Every indication point to the fact that Mr. Muncy was shot while asleep, and that he never awoke. His expression was one of natural sleep.

The weapon used was a 38 caliber pistol. The muzzle of

the gun was placed close to his head and fired. The ball entered the back of the head and came out just over the left temple. The bedding and pillows were saturated with blood and the pillows powder burned. The hair on the back of his head, where the muzzle of the gun was placed was singed.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a coroner's inquest was held by Justice Moon, when it is said the boy, Elbert, admitted that his mother did the shooting, that he had taken upon himself the responsibility of the crime, in order to shield his mother. It is also rumored that he implicated Horace Peters, claiming that he over heard Peters tell his mother that she ought to kill Muncy. A complaint was immediately sworn out against Peters, charging him as an accomplice to the crime. Peters was taken to Floydada Saturday afternoon and placed in jail.

After the inquest Mrs. Muncy was placed under arrest in her room at the Day Hotel, where she had been taken after the killing. As she was in a very weak nervous state, she could not be moved to jail, but a guard was placed over her.

The findings, as a result of the inquest, are as follows:

"On this the 24th day of May, 1913, came on to be heard the inquest over the dead body of J. M. Muncy by the court viewing the body of defendant at his home. Court order the physicians, Dr. H. Z. Pennington and Dr. V. Andrews to make an examination of the body. The court then at 1 o'clock retired to the hotel where Mrs. Muncy was confined in bed, and with

the District Attorney got the statement of the said Mrs. Muncy in writing signed by her, and from there the Court repaired to the back room of the office of G. W. Brewster, and there completed the taking of the evidence. I find the name of the deceased to be J. M. Muncy; I find that the said J. M. Muncy came to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of his wife, Mrs. J. M. Muncy."

H. L. Moon, J. P.

## DENIED BAIL AND SENT TO JAIL

### Mrs. Muncy is Confined in Plain- view Jail and Horace Peters in Floydada Jail.

Monday, both Mrs. J. M. Muncy, charged with the murder of her husband, and Horace Peters, as an accomplice, waived preliminary examination and was remanded to jail without bail.

Mrs. Muncy is now confined in the Hale county jail at Plainview and Horace Peters in the county jail at Floydada.

People came to town from all parts of the county Monday, expecting to hear some of the evidence, but both defendants availed themselves of the privilege of the law, and waived preliminary hearing. The people were disappointed, and while they condemn the crime in the strongest terms, yet they have been quite and are content to let the law take its course. Late in the afternoon Peters was sent back to Floydada by a deputy, and Mrs. Muncy placed in an automobile by Sheriff Goen and taken to Plainview, where she will be held until the case is disposed of.

It is thought that the defendant's lawyers will sue out a writ

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## Lockney to Celebrate July 4th and 5th

### Two Whole Days of Old Time Cel- ebration, Plenty Fun and Plenty to Eat.

Lockney will celebrate July 4th and 5th. Friday and Saturday, with an old-fashioned barbecue. There will be plenty of good barbecued meat and red lemonade. A big list of entertainments are being arranged for, which will include ball games, horse races, public speaking, etc. Lockney has a reputation of entertaining people, and the town proposes to make this occasion without parallel in the history of the Plains country. Every feature of entertainment imaginable will be provided for, and those coming far and near are expected to turn themselves loose and have the time of their lives.

The old settlers of Floyd county are especially invited and entertainment will be furnished for them.

Begin to make your preparations to come and spend two days of solid fun and real enjoyment with us.

The following committees were appointed at a mass meeting held at the W. O. W. Hall Thursday afternoon, which will have charge of the entertainment:

Finance—J. C. Garrison, Chairman; J. M. Hamilton, S. A. Henry, Will Brewster, W. A. Whitlock.

Committee on Meats—Roy Phillips, Chairman; Joe Wilson, John Fry.

Committee on Arrangements—J. C. Guest, Chairman; E. M. Walling, Jim Shepard.

Committee on Entertainment—

Judge J. N. Stalbird, Chairman; D. C. Lowe, E. C. Nix.

Committee on Advertising—B. F. Smith, Chairman; E. P. Thompson, E. Guthrie.

## Will Improve our Telephone System

M. J. Stimson, district commercial manager for the Southwestern Telephone Co., was in the city Wednesday afternoon, looking over the field for the purpose of getting data on which to base needs of the system here from a telephone standpoint. He is endeavoring to ascertain the needs of the town five years hence, so not to build for the present but for the future.

The Company's engineer is now on the ground, spotting the right of way for the purpose of building a No. 12 metallic circuit from Floydada through Lockney to Plainview. The work will be rushed to completion.

In order to take care of the business of this section additional metallic circuits are being strung from Amarillo to Plainview, thence to Lubbock and Sweetwater, so that when completed it will be possible to take messages satisfactorily for a radius of two thousand miles.

We the under signed merchants agree to sell the amount of merchandise set opposite our names to the highest bidder on Saturday, June 7.

Lockney Drug Co.,—Jewelry and drug sundries, \$100.00.

J. A. Baker—shoes and hats, \$50.

Lockney Grocery Co.—Groceries, \$5.

E. Guthrie—Mdse., \$50.

Meriwether Hardware & Furniture Co.—Goods our choice, \$500.

Red Cross Drug Store—Mdse., \$25.

## MAY JUNE TURNER

### The Big Sale Opens Saturday--A Step Beyond all Previous Ventures

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#### Free Railroad Fare to Plainview and Return

FROM LOCKNEY AND RETURN—Buy a round trip ticket and when you have bought \$15 worth of goods in this sale we will refund the price of your ticket. To secure the refund present your return coupon at our office when you are paying for your goods. From Floydada and Return—A purchase of \$22 will be required. Same plan as above.

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## Narrow Escape in Blanco Canyon

In last week's issue of the Hesperian, an account of a narrow escape of an outing party in Blanco canyon was related. The party was from Cone, and was camped in the canyon for purpose of fishing. There were five couples of young people with a chaperone, when suddenly a cloud appeared, and a heavy rain and hail descended. The canyon was soon full of water, and came up into the wagon. The rushing water carried the wagon full of women within a few feet of a precipice, when it suddenly receded, and left them on dry land.

Dennis Zimmerman of Tulia was here Monday, representing the defense in the Muncy case.

## Jackson-Caldwell.

Last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, E. W. Jackson, proprietor of the Floydada Bakery and Miss Ida Belle Caldwell, formerly of Oklahoma, but late of Lockney, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Floydada, Rev. G. I. Brittain officiating.

The young couple will make Floydada their home, Mr. Jackson having a growing bakery business in the city.—Hesperian.

No farmer unless compelled by financial necessity or forced by lack of facilities to hold his crop, will sell for less than it cost to produce it.

Miss Florence Milwee left Monday to spend a week visiting her brother at Dallas.

A. J. McDowell was down from Plainview Monday.

## FUND TO BENE- FIT VETERANS

### U. C. V. at Tulia Ask That Federal "Cotton Tax Money" Be Given To Ex-Soldiers.

Tulia, Texas, May 20.—At a meeting of Gen. W. L. Cabell Camp 1761 United Confederate Veterans, resolutions were adopted indorsing the movement to have Congress convert the money known as the "cotton tax money" into a fund for the benefit of Confederate ex-soldiers. The resolutions say: "The Government does not claim this money, but admits that it is a debt that has been due about fifty years to individuals originally, but time has melted these individuals into the great mass of Southern people, who, we are convinced, will with one accord ask as a matter of justice and humanity that it be converted into a fund to aid in supporting the tottering footsteps and failing strength of these impoverished old heroes the balance of their days on earth." The resolutions are signed by Commander J. P. Norris and Adj. C. W. Ford.—Dallas News.

## Farm Facts

The wages of farming are small.

Co-operation is the force that keeps the wolf from the door.

Is your farm declaring dividends, or are you in the tenant class?

A farm is a business establishment and should be so operated.

A farm should be operated for net, not gross results.

The net results of good farming are profit, success, a growing business and a good living.

Opportunities sometime come to those who wait but the man who is always on the job does not wait, he creates his opportunity.

Any marketing plan adequate to meet the situation must give the producer the full benefits of its advantages.

The real problem of the farmer is how to sell his products.

The farmer should take all uncertainty out of securities before applying for a loan.

The city men can render us the greatest service by helping find new markets and in regulating the present ones.

It is only in extending, enlarging and creating avenues of distribution and co-ordinating supply with demand that we can build up the farm.

Behind all successful farming lies, not only a fundamental philosophy, but an undeviating routine of system.

## Teachers are Elected.

At their meeting the School Board last Friday afternoon elected two more of the faculty for 1913-14, Miss Bee Collier, of Lockney and Miss Esther Cammack, of Matador, both of whom are teaching in the Lockney schools this year. Each of these have good records for efficiency, and will teach in the grades.—Floyd County Hesperian.

B. O. Downs and R. I. Wallingford, of Lockney, were in Floyd Wednesday on business. Mr. Downs reports conditions good around Lockney.—Hesperian.

Together with a number of their pupils, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix, Misses Esther Cammack, Julia Collier and Ruby Britton, teachers in the Lockney public school, spent Friday night in Floydada, attending the commencement exercises of the local school.—Hesperian.

Judge John P. Works of Amarillo was here Monday, representing the State in the case of Mrs. J. M. Muncy.

## From Phoenix to Atlantic Coast

W. P. McCord and R. W. Dunlap passed through Plainview last week en route from Phoenix Arizona, to New York City. They were driving a Hup "32." These gentlemen left Phoenix last Thursday. The roads get better all the way to Plainview, they say. The road from Brownsfield to Plainview they found particularly good. It is not marked. Messrs. McCord and Dunlap will follow the Borderland Route to Dodge City, Kansas, the Santa Fe Trail to Kansas City, and Old Trails Route across Missouri, thence northward to Chicago and east to New York City.—Hale County Herald.

Sunday, May 18, a Baptist church was organized at Fairview School House, with Rev. G. I. Brittain of Floydada pastor.

Glad Snodgrass was here from Floydada Monday.

# Announcement!

If your piano needs tuning, save it for Nunn & Vaughn. They will be back in Lockney to do your work in about thirty days. We want to thank those who had work done, and assure we are at all times ready to make good any promise. Our headquarters are at Amarillo with the Leyhe Piano Co. A postal will reach us there in care of the 60. If we please you, tell others; if we don't, tell us. We expect to make your town from time to time and take care of our customers' pianos in the right way—hold your work for us—Y. H. Nunn and J. V. Vaughn.

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The S. W. 1-2 of Sec. No. 62, 4-room house, splendid sheds and lots, 2 wells and windmills and close to good school. This is all fine Plains land and a big bargain at \$12.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.

Sec. No. 29, Blk. D. 3, 12 miles from Lockney. Price \$12.50 per acre.

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3 1-2 sections in Blk. D. 3. All under 16 miles of fence, 200

acres in cultivation, two fields, 4-room house, splendid sheds and lots, 2 wells and windmills and close to good school. This is all fine Plains land and a big bargain at \$12.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS.

# BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS

Body of Jim Muncy Laid to Rest  
Last Sunday in City  
Cemetery.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the last sad tribute of respect was paid to J. M. Muncy, when his body was consigned to earth with Masonic honors. The funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. H. G. Finley, pastor of the Baptist church, after which the Masons took charge of the services.

The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in Lockney, the attendance estimated at 1000.

Mr. Muncy was held in high esteem by the Lockney people. He was an honest, upright Christian gentleman, and this vast throng of sorrowing friends is a lasting tribute of the esteem in which he was held.

He was a member of the Baptist church, a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. He had resided in Lockney a number of years, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who are sincerely grieved in his untimely death, and especially the manner in which he was taken off.

Jim Muncy was a good citizen, a friend and a splendid neighbor; he was upright in his dealings and a christian that ever tried to do his full duty under any and all circumstances.

To his aged mother, his brothers, sisters and his two little children, we extend our truest sympathy. May time, the great healer of our afflictions, blot from their memories, this horrible tragedy, and reconcile them to their irreparable loss.

## Off to U. C. V. Reunion.

Many of the people of this section are natives of the old states, —Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, —and especially is this true of the veterans of the Civil War, most of them having first immigrated to Eastern Texas and later to this section.

The Confederate reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., finds many of these with their faces turned to the old states and the friends there. This morning seven left for various parts of the east by way of Chattanooga, and the northern route, while tomorrow numerous others will leave on the southern route for the same destination.

J. H. Gamble will take in the reunion and meet with his comrades of the war days and will after visit in Georgia and Alabama, his old stamping grounds.

S. L. Rushing, who is a Tennessean, is accompanied by his daughter and son, Miss Lula and Lee, and from Chattanooga will visit in Nashville, Memphis and Murfreesboro. He has relations at these places.

Ben Morton will spend a month or more in Tennessee with his parents, north of Chattanooga about 90 miles, after a short stay in the reunion town. J. A. Price accompanies him.

J. T. Kirk goes via the reunion to Scottsboro, Alabama, to visit with his mother.

Others who will go tomorrow are J. J. Foster, wife and son, Kent; T. M. Montgomery, J. A. Callihan and wife and O. Haines. —Hesperian.

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## Personal Mention

Mrs. T. S. Stephenson of Silverton was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Lowe last week.

We will trade for anything in the way of second-hand goods.  
W. D. Mayben.

T. S. Stephenson and Messrs. McClure and Fewell of Silverton were among the Silverton Masons who attended the Masonic burial last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Penn of Silverton was in the city last week for medical treatment.

See our produce prices in our produce ad.

J. A. Baker.

John Fawver of Plainview was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. A. Lowe, cattleman from Hale county, brother of our Mr. D. C. Lowe, was here Wednesday, looking after a cattle deal.

S. B. Davis of Briscoe county, brother of our townsman, Marshal Davis, was in the city Wednesday, and before going out ordered the Beacon sent to his address.

Sweet potato plants, \$3 per thousand. 39-tf

C. E. White Seed Co.,  
Plainview.

Mrs. A. C. Goen and children of Floydada were the guests of E. M. Walling and family Tuesday.

Prof. J. F. Duck was here from Floydada Wednesday on business.

Virgil Teaver was here from the Flomot country Wednesday.

Dr. H. M. Husky was here from Floydada Monday on business.

Mrs. L. L. Hutchinson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pennington.

R. M. Broyles returned Sunday from Clovis, New Mexico, where he went on business.

J. J. Norris returned Tuesday from Dallas with a Hupmobile.

Tom Deen of Floydada was in the city last Sunday attending the Masonic funeral.

You can get the best grade of niggerhead coal at  
Cobb & Elliott Grain Co.

Mrs. C. M. Alford and daughter, Miss Annie, are visiting in East Texas.

Raeburn Thompson returned Tuesday from Clarendon College.

Dea Burgan attended commencement exercises at Clarendon College.

Judge T. B. Bartley of Tahoka, Representative of this District, was in the city Tuesday.

For Sale—Sweet potato slips at 50 cents per hundred.  
It Mrs. S. C. Wise.

W. E. Tack again becomes a reader of the Beacon.

F. C. Cole came in Monday and added his name to our subscription list.

The handsome new home of D. C. Lowe is nearing completion, and when finished it will be an ornament to the town.

C. W. Smith of Sandhill filled an appointment at the College last Sunday.

Dr. Childress was here from Floydada Monday.

## Cut Prices on Some Staples

34 in. Renfrew Ginghams 12 1-2c grade, per yard 10c  
Toil Du Nord Gingham 12 1-2c grade, in solid colors, per yard 10c  
10c Shirting Gingham, in neat stripes, checks and plains, per yard 8 1-3c

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36 in. Percalé, highest quality, per yard 15c  
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All Calico's, per yard 5c

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We are showing some very nifty patterns in Boys' Knickerbockers, age 8 to 18 per pair 50c to \$3.00.

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## Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

Is pure Coffee with a pure Coffee taste and aroma. The memory lingers when you drink Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

## White Crest Flour

### Best by Test

It doesn't cost more than Flour that is worth less and results are always satisfactory when you bake with it.

## Heinz Pure Food Products

Food that has stood the test of scores of jealous competitors.

# J. A. BAKER

Sells Either in Any Quantities

Walter Wilson and wife of Spur were here a few days this week, enroute to Amarillo, where they will make their future home.

Judge A. B. Martin of Tulsa was in the city Monday, representing the defense in the Muncy case.

Jake Hammonds and J. I. Tackett was here from the central part of the county Monday.

H. F. Willis was up from Floydada Monday.

Dr. Andrews was here from Floydada this week.

T. S. Stephenson was here from Silverton last Sunday attending the funeral of Jim Muncy.

Joe Caldwell of Weatherford, the Saginaw Silo man, was in the city this week.

S. C. Ross, veterinary surgeon, is back from college at Kansas City, and will practice his profession in Lockney. Office at Lockney Drug Store. 33 tf

Joe M. Rose of Floyd county, and Miss Lillie Hext of Afton community were married on Sunday, May 18.

The savage had no sense of ownership, and today some of the traits of primitive man are reflected in our rural population.

Editor McClure of Silverton was in the city last Sunday attending the Masonic burial.

Homer Steen, editor of the Hesperian, was in the city Monday.

Bill Muncy of Amarillo came in last Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, J. M. Muncy.

Judge Houghton was here from Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs left last Friday for a visit at Waco.

T. Z. Reed came in last Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he has been for his rheumatism.

Drs. Smith and Childress of Floydada were in the city Monday.

Henry Ratjen was in from his place north of town Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Seaman and Mrs. R. Frieze of Silverton were here last Friday, the guests of Mrs. D. C. Lowe.

J. N. Jasper and son Milton were here from the South part of Briscoe county Monday.

We have a standing order for vegetables on Wednesdays and Fridays, with fill-in orders for the rest of the week. It is our intention to keep fresh vegetables on hand all the time.

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Play Ball.

R. M. Broyles and Will Brewster went to Pampa, Texas, this week on business.

W. L. Boys, representing the Indiana Silo Co., was in the city this week.

U. S. Crum and P. M. McDonald went to Plainview Wednesday to receive each a new Hupmobile.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wade, this week, a girl.

Norton Baker went to Plainview Tuesday.

R. M. Peace of Plainview was in the city Tuesday on business.

O. R. McCollum returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Lee Underwood went to Amarillo Wednesday.

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## Wednesday Book Club Entertains

Last Friday night at the elegant home of Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, the ladies' Wednesday Book Club entertained their husbands right royally. Mrs. J. Kendrick assisted Mrs. Vaughn in receiving. As the guests were received they were ushered into the spacious dining parlor where delicious fruit punch was served.

The program was taken up by roll call with response with current events. The first number was a reading by Mrs. Carl McAdams, followed with musical selections. The most interesting number was a debate, "Resolved: That woman should be allowed the ballot." Mrs. McAdams affirmed, and Mesdames. W. L. Whitt and D. C. Lowe, the negative. The judges rendered their decision for the negative. Messrs. Vaughn and McAdams gave impromptu talks which were much enjoyed.

The refreshments consisted of a two course luncheon with ice cream and cake.

The evening was spent quite pleasantly, Prof. and Mrs. Vaughn being gracious in the manner of their entertaining, and when the time arrived for voting, the verdict was unanimous of an evening of pleasure.

Those present were, Mesdames. D. C. Lowe, J. Kendrick, T. S. McGehee, W. L. Whitt, Carl McAdams, B. F. Smith, J. C. Guest, J. L. Guest, Chas. Irby, Lillie Britton, R. Frieza of Silverton, and W. L. Vaughn; Messrs. D. C. Lowe, J. Kendrick, T. S. McGehee, W. L. Whitt, Carl McAdams, B. F. Smith, J. C. Guest and W. L. Vaughn.

### Lockney Athletes.

Lockney Athletes and Sand Hill White Sox crossed bats on the latter's diamond last Friday, resulting in a score of 15 to 13 in favor of the White Sox. The boys will go to Gasoline tomorrow to play the team at that place. The line-up for the season is as follows:

Pitchers—McMillan, Johnson and Eakle.

Catchers—Phillips and Chat-ham.

First base—O. R. McCollum.

Second base—Joe McCollum.

Third base—Earl Chesshire.

Short stop—Porter.

Right field—Johnnie Broyles.

Left field—Raeburn Thomp-son.

Center field—Embree Foster.

Substitutes—Luther Fry, Nor-ton Baker and Grady Brewster.

### Eastern Star Elects Officers.

Last Friday night at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, the following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. B. F. Smith; Worthy Patron, D. C. Lowe; Associate Matron, Mrs. J. H. McGehee; Secretary, Mrs. Mark Hardin; Treasurer, B. O. Downs; Conductress, Mrs. L. R. Nichols; Associate Conductress, Miss Ruby Britton.

Charles Vinson, Roy Fry and H. C. Vanstrawve of Plainview and Judge T. B. Bartley of Tahoka, attended the Masonic burial here last Sunday.

### Teachers' Examination.

Friday, June 6, a teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Floydada, for the purpose of granting certificates to teachers for the 1913-14 school year. All teachers intending to obtain certificates or to build up on those they already have, are requested to be present.

Will receive hogs for shipment Friday, June 6th.

Theo. Griffith.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

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BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

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A pier at Los Angeles, California, collapsed, causing the death of 37 people.

An ape-woman's skull has been discovered in England which shows the missing link.

Scientists say that white man's blood is different from a negro's, and an Italian's different from the white man's.

Speaking of farming by irrigation, Frank A. Briggs says one must have money, or credit, or grit to be successful.

A Chamber of Commerce has been organized at Tulia. Lockney should get in line with a strong commercial organization.

Texas will get about \$17,000 of the \$600,000 emergency fund for substitute for carriers and clerks of postoffices.

The old soldiers from the South are in session at Chattanooga, Tennessee, this week. Great times these old vets will have for a few days.

The Hureta government in Mexico has been recognized by Japan, Russia, and other European nations. England and Germany are yet to take action.

J. H. Snow, an aged man of Roaring Springs, Motley county, died suddenly at Newell Wagon Yard at Floydada a few days ago.

Executive Committee of the Republican party has decided on the basis of representation to their conventions, and have recommended primary elections to select delegates.

The Attorney General's Department holds that the Legislature cannot appropriate funds by resolutions, but must make an appropriation for all expenses of government.

The State Press Association will hold its 1914 meeting at Wichita Falls, the great Panhandle city. East Texas editors will have an opportunity of seeing what is being done towards developing the Panhandle country.

A new Live Stock Sanitary law affecting stock raisers of the Plains and Panhandle will go into effect July 1. This law provides for a strict quarantine of cattle affected with splenic fever, scabies, anthrax, tuberculosis, hog cholera, glanders and other infections and contagious diseases of live stock.

Hon. Cato Sells of Cleburne has been appointed Indian Com-

missioner at a salary of \$7,500 per year. This is one of the most important positions in the gift of the department of Justice, and Mr. Sells has been appointed after the entire country had been canvassed.

Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, discusses policies of agricultural writers, and offer some practical thoughts for marketing products of the soil. He favors central selling agents and their establishment at Houston.

### The Coming Campaign.

The antis are lying low and hoping that the pros will become so divided that they will have two or three men in the race for Governor, then they will agree on their one man like they did four years ago, and run in an anti for this high office again. They know that this is their only hope. In this way they want to continue to block all moral legislation and keep their business as nearly out of the way of drastic laws as possible. So they are not saying anything, except to give all sorts of encouragement to just as many pros as possible to enter the field.

What are the pros going to do? Act the fool like they did before? Well, hardly. We will take the matter in hand, get the leaders together, representing all sections and all classes of pro voters, and we will do some eliminating. If any of the ambitious candidates refuse to submit their claims to such a meeting, then there will be something doing. We will pick out a big, strong man, rally the whole pro vote about him and do some concentrating. No man is worthy of following who takes things in his own hands and pulls it over the pro votes regardless of their wish. He will be sat upon and that right lively.

But we hope it will not come to this extreme method. If any candidate has sense enough to be Governor of Texas, enter the race, he will have sense enough to listen to the men who have fought and bled and died for prohibition, and heed their voice. But if he is foolish enough to listen to the antis who want two or three from our side in the field, and persists in forcing himself in the race, then we will let the people know what manner of man he is, so that they can attend to him in their own way. This is no time for ambitious men to thrust themselves forward regardless of what pro voters think.—Home and State.

### Pumping Scott's Well.

Last Thursday the pump was started on Dr. A. C. Scott's big well five miles northwest of town. It has not yet been possible to secure an engine large enough to test the well out. However, it is giving a satisfactory flow. Dr. Scott has wired that he will come to Plainview tomorrow.

Dr. Scott and Dr. R. R. White, whose well tested 2,300 gallons, and is located southeast of town, will both install 100-horsepower engines to pump their "gushers."—Hale County Herald.

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## FARMERS TO HAVE BIG MEET IN JULY

Annual Institute and Farmers' Congress to be Held at College Station in July.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—The next meeting of the Texas State Farmers' Institute will be held at College Station, Texas, July 31 to August 1. The Texas Farmers' Congress will hold its session at the college July 28, 29 and 30. Judge Ed R. Kone, Commission Agriculture and president of the institute, has issued an announcement in which he says the railroads have agreed to issue transportation in behalf of delegates to these meetings on the basis prescribed in the constitution and by-laws of the Texas State Farmers' Institute, which is as follows, to-wit: One delegate at large and one for every 25 members of the local or county institute or majority fraction thereof, provided, of course, such delegate or delegates do not come within any of the classes prohibited by the provisions of the amended anti-pass laws.

### List of Notary Appointments.

County Clerk W. B. Clark received notice this week from the Secretary of State of the appointments made by the Governor and approved by the Senate of notaries public in Floyd county. The list is quite a long one, approximately twice as many this year as last.

It will be necessary for applicants to make their bonds and take their oaths of office on June first of the year, (not before) and if any applicant fail to appear and qualify within the time set by law his appointment shall be null and void. The only excuses from this part of the statute is absence from the county or sickness in which case the applicant has ten days to make appearance and qualify.

The list for Lockney and Floydada are as follows:

Lockney: G. W. Brewster, G. H. Brewster, J. C. Garrison, S. A. Henry and J. N. Stalbird.  
Floydada: J. B. Bartley, G. C. Tubbs, Miss Lydia Steen, I. C. Wright, A. D. White, C. H. Veale, Tom P. Steen, Homer Steen, W. T. Montgomery, C. J. Menefee, J. M. Massie, F. P. Henry, T. F. Hnughton, Claude V. Hall, Jas. K. Green, J. C. Gaither, Silas E. Duncan, Arthur B. Dunban, F. M. Butler.—Hesperian.

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At Floydada, Texas, for Floyd County, Saturday, June 14, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on the date and at the place named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Floydada, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum. Age limit, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age limit is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

## BAKER LEADS IN FLY SWATTING

Boys and Girls are Bringing in Their Booty; Only Six more Weeks of Contest.

Harold Baker stood first in the "Fly Swatting" contest at the end of the seventh week. He was credited with 36,000 flies—one gallon and a half. Ed Kerr has turned in 24,000 flies and Herbert Galloway has trapped 6,000. Almira Strange is first among the girls. She has trapped 7,500 flies.—Hale County Herald.

The County Commissioners of Hale County will offer a bounty of 2 1-2c each on jack rabbits, to Judge W. B. Lewis. The rabbits are becoming too plentiful. Their depredations are causing considerable loss of grain and garden products.

H. E. Stolp was here from Floydada Monday.



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G. L. Mayfield, Dist. Atty.  
W. B. Clark, Clerk.  
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
County Court convenes third Monday in January, April, July, and October.

A. B. Duncan, Judge.  
W. B. Clark, Clerk.  
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
J. B. Bartley, County Attorney  
B. C. Willis, Tax Assessor  
Commissioners' Court meets in regular session 2nd Monday in February, May August, and November

A. B. Duncan, Presiding Judge  
John Howard, Com. Prect no. 1  
Wm. McGehee " " " 2  
R. L. Orman, " " " 3  
Chas. Trowbridge, " " " 4  
Justice Court of Prect. no. 2 convenes the 4th, Friday and Saturday in each month.  
H. L. Moore, J. P.

### Lodges.

Lockney Lodges, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday night on or after the full moon of each month.

T. Z. Reed, W. M.  
C. L. Cowart, Secy.

The Lockney Lodge M. W. A. meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month.

J. H. Byington, C. C.  
Homer Howard, Clerk.

Lockney Camp No. 1280, W. O. W. meet 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.

Lloyd Nichols, C. C.  
T. S. McGehee Clerk.

Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's of P meet every Tuesday night.  
Carl McAdams, C. C.  
A. Meriwether K. of R. and S.

Lockney Local Lodge No. 311, socialists meet 1st Saturday in each month at 2: P. M.

J. T. HILL Sec.

I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in each week.

Henry Thagard, N. G.  
J. H. Byington, Secy.

### Churches

Church of Christ: Services begin every Sunday morning at 10:30. They consist of singing prayer, reading and preaching, or Bible talks; Breaking of Bread and contribution follow. Sunday 3:30 p. m. is the Bible study in classes. Wednesday night is the prayer meeting. All are invited to these services

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, services every Sunday as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
E. P. Thompson, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7: P. M.

Sr. Epworth League at 3 P. M.

Junior League at 2 P. M.

Prayer service and Teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these services. Come, a hearty welcome awaits you.

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Services every Sunday morning and evening at Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Nix, Superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society meets at 2 p. m. first and third Saturdays in month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.

Rev. H. G. Finley, Pastor.

Farmers Union meets Saturday before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month in W. O. W hall  
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# NOW!

## Is The Time

For thirty days, beginning with May 26, Lockney Sheet Metal Works of Lockney, Texas, will sell at actual cost of manufacture tanks and stock tubs. If you need anything in this line you will do well to figure now. Write Box 364 or phone 75, Lockney, Texas, for figures on anything you need. Mention this ad in writing.

## Lockney Sheet Metal & Plumbing Works

I am the guy that makes clothes look new;  
I am the guy that will order a suit for you.  
- - - JOHN SAMS, The Tailor - - -

## Farmers' Exchange

We are paying highest prices for all your produce and will sell your groceries lowest. We keep on hand all the time a supply of bread. Beginning first of next month will give away one 10c can of baking powder with each hundred pounds of flour purchased. Also will reduce price on bucket coffee 10 per cent, \$1.00 bucket 90 cents.

## Farmers' Exchange

Phone 30. - Lockney, Texas

## Carter & Winn Rubber Company

All kinds of repair work on casings and tubes. Auto work done.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
Plainview, Texas

## Brick Work Starts On Bank Building

Tuesday brick work was begun on the new two story brick business home of the First National Bank. Mr. Simmons, the contractor, has a good force of bricklayers and laborers at work, and the walls will be put up as fast as the brick can be handled. This building will be quite an addition to the town.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, we have been brought face to face with the realization of the shortness of life, and the certainty of death; that "Life is a narrow veil between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities," and like the grass that springs up by the wayside, it withers and dies. Where there is life there is necessarily death, and its blighting effects is felt in all of God's creation.

Whereas, this lodge has again been brought to the realization of these truths, and its members have been caused to mourn the departure of one of their respected brothers.

Whereas, in the death of Bro. J. M. Muncy, Lockney Lodge, No. 867, A. F. & A. M. has lost a worthy member; his children a devoted father, his mother, brothers and sisters an affectionate son and brother, we extend to them our sincere sympathy, therefore be it,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be furnished each of our county papers for publication.

Respectfully,  
P. D. Coulson,  
B. F. Smith,  
W. J. Weaver,  
Committee.

### Big Picnic at Crosbyton.

Crosbyton is going to pull off the biggest picnic and barbecue ever had in that town. The following is the programme as mapped out by the Commercial Club and will be strictly adhered to, according to advices we have received from its Secretary:

#### FRIDAY JUNE 6TH

Band concert 8 p. m.  
Moving picture show 9 p. M. to 11 p. m.

#### SATURDAY JUNE 7

(Forenoon—At base ball park.)  
9 a. m.—Tournament race. Grand prize for the winner. Each rider must pay \$1 for privilege of riding.

10 a. m.—Bronco Busting. Three \$5 prizes for the three best riders.

10:30 a. m.—Ball game between Ralls and Lorenzo, \$10-prize for the winner.

#### NOON

At Grand Pavilion  
Barbecue dinner free for everybody. Band concert.

2 p. m.—addresses by prominent men.

3:30 p. m.—At base ball park. Ball game between Crosbyton and the winner of the morning game. Grand prize \$25 to winning Club.

7 p. m.—1 Concert.

8 p. m.—Moving picture show.

10 p. m.—and Ball.

The ball will play at the moving picture shows, Grand Ball and dancing games.

Special service between Crosbyton.

Specialties

Meat Round, Side Shows, and, Exhibition of Reptiles, High Works, etc.

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of habeas corpus before. Judge Kinder and make an effort to obtain bond for their clients.

Both the state and the defense have employed able counsel. Mrs. Muncy has employed Martin & Zimmerman, of Tulia; Peters, Judge Haughton, of Floydada, and the state is represented by District Attorney Mayfield, County Attorney J. B. Bartley and Judge John P. Works of Amarillo.

The following is the courts finding in holding defendants without bail:

The court having fully completed the examination in this case, it is considered that the proof is evident and sufficient to require the defendants, Bertie Muncy and Horace Peters to answer before the district court of Floyd County, Texas, for the offense of murder in the first degree; and said offense not being a bailable one, it is ordered by the court that the said Bertie Muncy, defendant, be committed to the jail of Hale county, and Horace Peters, defendant, be committed to the Floyd county jail, and there safely kept to answer to said offense before said district court.

P-l-a-y B-a-l-l.

## The Public School Closes This Week

The Lockney Public School closes this week after a very successful nine months' term.

Four nights of this week was taken up with entertainments. Tuesday night, the beginning, the pupils of the high school gave their exhibition; Wednesday night, Mrs. Nix and Miss Ruby Britton, teachers of the primary grades, exhibited their pupils in a splendid entertainment; Thursday night the intermediate pupils entertained and tonight the high school graduates will finish the entertainment.

The exercises have been held at the College Chappel, and have been attended by large crowds of both town and country people.

The entertainments have been high class, and reflected credit on teachers and pupils alike.

I will be at the ice house till 9 a. m. on Sundays; positively will not be open any longer.

Jim Shepard.

Lost—Nelrose veil on streets of Lockney. Finder please leave at Beacon office and receive 5c reward.

# Big Carload

OF FINE STAR AND LEADER

# -Windmills!-

Let us Show you why they are the best.

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--THE NEW PERFECTION--

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Everybody wants them at

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### WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE

Old Roosters, each	15c
Butter per pound	18c
Country Lard per pound	15c
Hens, per pound	11c
Fryers, per pound	22c
Eggs, per dozen	12 1-2c
Turkeys, per pound	13c
Ducks	12c
Hams	18c
Geese	12c
Bacon	15c

J. A. BAKER