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## SEPTEMBER RAINS BEST IN YEARS

In Lockney Country a Thorough  
Fall Season--Best  
In Years.

The copious rains that fell throughout the Plains and Panhandle country last week were the best in years. Old timers say that we have a better September season than any since 1907, which will be a great help to the country in a general way.

The season is exceptionally fine for fall wheat planting and crop preparation. While it came too late to be of much help to crops, it will be a blessing to the country in many ways.

### College Notes.

The first week of the Bible school proved to be very successful when we consider the fact that there is a great deal of work of classification always in the opening. Most of the pupils are now classified and doing good work.

We now have two classes in Geometry and two classes in Latin to accommodate, not only the beginners in these branches, but, also, those more advanced. It is our purpose to give each student the classification in which he can accomplish the most. The class in Higher Grammar is doing good work. We teach Grammar and confine our study not to any one textbook. This alone is worth the time and money you would spend here.

Many were surprised when he asked the higher grades to get into the Spelling Class. Many of the best colleges are realizing the need of better spellers. This is conducted as a drill and all are expected to take it who can.

Miss Carruth is doing good work in the Primary Department.

Several other students have expressed their intention of coming soon and all expect a great year for work.

Let everybody join hand-in-hand and work for the school that has already done so much for this country.

Very respectfully  
T. W. Croom.

## Pool Halls A Thing Of The Hideous Past

September 20th, the pool hall closed its doors in Lockney in obedience to the verdict of the people, expressed at the polls several weeks ago. The tables have been stored and the building rented for other purposes.

The new Baptist Association will be formed at a meeting called to be held in Floydada on October 22 next. The Staked Plains Association, when originally started, covered a scope of country with few or no churches of any considerable strength and the greater part of the work was missionary or field work. However, the population of this territory has so grown the past few years, that the district is now unwieldy.—Hesperian.

## THE GREAT ..RED TAG SALE..

Continues with the greatest success. We are dispensing new high grade merchandise--no old shop worn goods. A few special bargains:

A new shipment of Hats made in the Stetson factory—regular \$3 sellers—special at 95c.

In the Coat and Suit line we are there with the goods—the newest from the greatest clothing center—at prices which defy all competition.

High grade Dress and Apron Ginghams, beautiful new patterns, 16 yards for \$1.

Calico 3 1-2c; a good Percale 7c. Our staple line cannot be beat. A high grade 10c outing in all the fall colors, per yard, 8 3-4c.

Men's Clothing—We will offer some extra specials for one week only. We can show you Suits from \$3 to \$35. High Grade Merchandise.

It's Worth Your While to Attend Our Great Red Tag  
**SALE**

## E. GUTHRIE

Leader in Low Cash Prices

Lockney,

Others Follow

Texas

### Standing of Beacon's Piano Contestants.

Following are the standing of the contestants in Beacon's Piano contest up to 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday:

Miss Vera Smith, Lone Star,	24465
Josephine Nichols, Lockney,	24150
Walter Campbell, Lockney,	22035
Wynette Britton, Lockney,	18890
Mamie Alford, Hello Girl, Lockney,	16765
Girlie Hewitt, Curlew,	14745
Ella Ratjen, Providence,	13830
Glenna Dillard, Lockney,	11900
Ollie Miller, Quitaque,	1000
Pleasant Valley Sunday School,	705
Eula Mickey, Sandhill,	500
Mattie Lee Kell, Quitaque,	500
Minnie Turner, Lockney,	500
Miss Ford, Petersburg,	500
Mrs. Virgil Teaver, Flomot,	500
Lena Juarrett, Curlew,	1250
Maggie Bryant, Muncey,	255
Ora Moore, Lockney,	125

### For Sale.

My residence property for sale on convenient terms. 4-4t  
W. L. Vaughan.

### FREE COUPON

Beacon's \$350 Piano Contest  
10 Free Notes

For

OCTOBER 3rd This Coupon must be voted within  
Twenty days (20) from issue.

B. F. SMITH, Publisher.

## LONE STAR GIRL LEADS IN VOTING

Miss Vera Smith Takes First Position After Weeks of Effort.

This week Miss Vera Smith, the Lone Star girl, leads the contest after weeks of effort. Miss Josephine who lead first week takes second place. Miss Walter Campbell, who held lead two weeks drops to 3rd place by small margin.

The voting has been heavy this week, and scattering, coming from all parts of the country.

The contest is attracting wide interest.

This is the first week a country girl has led. Who will lead next week?

### Sells Ensilage.

Wm. McGehee has sold his ensilage consisting of 940 tons to John Francis of Briscoe county.

Mr. Francis also bought 200 tons of ensilage from B. S. Livingston.

Mr. Francis wanted 1000 tons more but could not get it, as so many of our farmers are afraid of the silo proposition. Floyd county could easily have been \$100,000.00 better off this year if our farmers had taken hold of the silo business two or three months ago.

We understood the price paid for this ensilage was \$5 per ton.

Mr. Francis will feed about 800 steers at this on ensilage and cottonseed meal.

## Airdome Has Moved To Winter Quarters

The Lockney Airdome, with Messrs. Day and Ellis, proprietors, moved into winter quarters one day last week, and are now located in the old pool hall building, on West Locust Street. The management is giving the public some good pictures and interesting programs.

E. B. Kirkland of the Flomot county was here this week to meet his son, Dick Kirkland of Noland county, who is out prospecting in the Brakes country. Elderly Kirkland bought the E. C. Hewitt place at Flomot.

The First National Bank has received their new fixtures, and hope to have them installed and occupied by this time next week. They are said to be swell and the Beacon will give them a write-up next week.



# Wholesale Unloading Sale

Beginning Saturday, October 4th; Ending When Every Article in This Store is Gone

The Entire Stock of the Lockney Supply Company's to be Thrown On The Market to the people of Floyd and Surrounding Counties.

This Stock Consists of Dry Goods, Shoes, Boots, Caps Hats, And Hardware, Buggies, Wagons, Stoves and Furniture. Every Article Marked in Plain Figures, and at Prices That Are Sure to Move Them



Store Will be Closed From Tuesday Until Sat. 8 A. M.

When our Doors Will Swing Open and the Way Paved For You to Attend

THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING EVENT OF THE SEASON

Remember Every Article in This Store Goes in this Sale

At the Lowest Price Ever Put on Good Staple and Dependable Merchandise. This Includes Our Immense Stock of Selz Shoes, Boots and the Latest and Newest Dry Goods Possible for any Merchant to Buy. Your Dollar will be worth Two as long as the Goods last, this is Your Chance to

**Lay in Your Winter Supply of Dry Goods, Groceries AND HARDWARE**

Don't Forget the Date, Saturday, October 4th, And Remember "A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." SPACE FORBIDS US FROM GIVING YOU PRICES ON EACH ARTICLE, BUT A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL CONVINCEN YOU THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS

PLENTY OF SALES PEOPLE TO WAIT ON YOU. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE

## Lockney Supply Co.

R. I. WALLINGFORD, Trustee

Lockney, Texas

R. F. WILKINSON, Manager



## Millinery Opening

I will have my new fall and winter stock of Millinery Goods on display, Saturday, September 27, upstairs in the Furniture Department of E. P. Thompson & Son. We will show all the latest in Millinery this season, and the ladies of Lockney and country are cordially invited to be present on this occasion. Respt.,

Mrs. G. W. Ford

## Attention Farmers!

I am now ready to gin your cotton, and am equipped to give you first-class service. I have installed a boller and huller and will gin your cotton in the bolls. I guarantee you satisfaction and first-class work. Gin located north Part of town. Bring me your cotton either in boles or seed and I will treat you right.

## R. A. Stalcup

The Gin Man

## Lockney Rubber Co. And Garage

Witte, Tearce & Pennington Proprietors

Will carry full line of automobile supplies and accessories, oils and gasoline. All kinds of vulcanizing and repair work. Automobile Repair Work of all kinds.

All WORK GUARANTEED

The Beacon Gives the News While it's News

## J. L. ORR

COAL, GRAIN and HAY

WAGON YARD in CONNECTION

### School Notes.

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that is what life is made of."

What a beautiful sentiment are these lines, and how very applicable to school life.

One of the most difficult, and at the same time, one of the most important lessons a human being has to learn is to place the proper value on his time. Each day, each hour brings its manifold opportunities, and happy is the man who grasps these opportunities wisely. We have the power each moment to do something useful, something that up-builds self and is a benediction to those around us. We also have the power to do something that degrades self and when that is done our influence upon our fellow being is harmful instead of beneficial; we, at the same time have the power to let the moments and hours glide by with nothing accomplished, either good or bad. But some one has wisely said that an idle brain is the devil's workshop. So, to say the least, this is very dangerous ground to occupy.

Pupils, what are you doing with your time?

As a faculty we are a unit in endeavoring to so direct the minds of our pupils as to cause them to use their time in the most profitable way. Do we have the co-operation at home that is necessary to bring about the desired result?

Every conscientious teacher gives just as much of her time to one pupil as another, and tries just as hard to interest the dull or unattractive child as the bright or more lovable one. They are all given the same chance to succeed or fail; to become interested or to manifest a lack of interest. Wherein does the fault lie if your child lacks interest and does not work? In the school or in the home? Many parents overlook the fact that a very important part of the child's education is in their hands. They look upon the school as an institution separate and apart from the home, where lessons are learned, morals taught and justice meted out impartially. Very often they forget that small things left undone, or things done that should not be done on their part determines for their children success or failure. Sometimes an adverse criticism of an educated person or some

We will handle a complete line of the adopted school books and school supplies this year.

All books will be sold for cash.

Lockney Drug Co.

unfavorable comment on the child's failure is sufficient to crush—shall I say forever—his desire for learning.

It is impossible for two radically opposite influences to be paramount in the mind at the same time. So if the home influence and the school influence are antagonistic one will eventually gain the ascendancy and crowd the other out. So, avoid this. The home and school must have one aim, one purpose. The responsibility resting on teachers is grave, upon parents of still greater moment. Parents and teachers, alike, should look well to how the children spend their time. In an hour seed may be sown in the heart bringing fowl fruit that months of training cannot eradicate.

Let us be alert to our duty, careful of the smallest influences for the right; for a few words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Mrs. E. M. Randolph.

### Notice.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to come in and settle. My expenses being heavy in school, I need the money as early as possible. 77f

Dr. J. L. Guest.



## Flower Carnival

Alfalfa Festival, Artesia, N. M. An opportunity to see what the Pecos Valley is doing. Fare, \$13.65 round trip. Dates of sale October 12 to 15 inclusive, return limit October 18th.

C. C. MILLER, Agent.

## Buy Your Lumber and Builders' Material From The Lockney Lumber Co.

They carry the best grades of lumber and will treat you right. See them when you get ready to figure your bill. They also handle the best oak lumber.

Lockney, Phone 7 Texas

Monday and October  
A. B. Duncan, Presiding Judge  
John Howard, Com. Prec. no. 1  
Wm. McGehee " " " 2  
R. L. Orman, " " " 3  
Chas. Trowbridge, " " " 4  
Justice Court of Prec. 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 Rebeckah Lodge No. 131 meets every Monday night in each week.  
Mrs. Anna Crum, N. G.  
W. R. Wofford, Secy.

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 8:30 P. M.

Junior League at 4 P. M.

Prayer service and Teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30.

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

S. J. Upton, P. C.

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. every Monday in each 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  
J.S. Dickey President,  
T. F. Casey, Secretary





**THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.**

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital. Life may rest on minutes—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write. THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO.



**Paint**

Every gallon costs a painter's day's work.

Poor paint, more gallons; good paint, less gallons.

Every extra gallon adds to your job its price and the painter's day's work: not far from \$5 a gallon.

There are a dozen good paints and hundreds of poor ones. Devoe is one of the dozen. The chances are: there isn't another in this town.

Devoe.  
J. H. Gruver sells it.

**Notice.**

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country, when reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspaper, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can get The Lockney Beacon and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.80.

**LOCKNEY COUNTRY LEADS IN FARMING**

**Some Cotton Yielding Bale to Acre, Three-Fourth Very Common.**

The Lockney region has so many lakes that Sir Walter Scott would have had little trouble in selecting one sufficiently lovely to have written about it in his picturesque poem, "The Lady of the Lake," although he would have had great difficulty in choosing from among the many lovely ladies a heroine for his poem.

Cotton and Kaffir, Milo and Millet, Beef and Butter, Pigs, Poultry, Prosperity and Progress.

The Lockney region has long been famous for its cotton, alike as to quality and quantity, this year adding largely to its great cotton repute.

An old cotton raiser from the black lands of Coleman county lately visited a 40 acres cotton field near Lockney and said he could select ten acres that he was confident would return over a bale to the acre while he estimated the entire field at an average of three-fourths of a bale to the acre.

Cotton shipment this year from Lockney station are estimated at 3500 bales, cotton now being brought in selling on the Lockney streets at between 13 and 14 cents, which means with the present high and still climbing price of cotton seed, an approximation of \$80 per bale, or a Lockney cotton money receipt this year of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Searching for a Lockney region farm that does not bear the hall mark of prosperity, would be a great deal like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack.

Some instances of successful farming in the region are as follows:

M. E. McClure, coming here three ago from Coleman county, purchased 113 on which he paid \$500 is now of debt and has now banked \$1200. Mr. McClure's farm returns this year include 1-2 bale of cotton to the acre and excellent milo maize, kaffir corn, millet and peanut yields, while in the three years he has gathered around him horses, cattle, hogs and poultry.

J. W. Boren, as a side issue to prosperous farming, has 11 milk cows and a poultry yard from which he realizes \$70 per month.

Dudley Wofford, starting in three years ago with an ideal young wife, a team and the scantiest of farm equipment, rented 160 acres, 100 of which was sod; cleared \$1500 the first year and bought a 160 acre farm which is now well improved and paid for, and Mr. Wofford and his devoted wife are now out of debt, have money to spare and are surrounded with all kinds of stock.

Season crop rotation is alike largely and successfully practiced in the Lockney region, a farming method which means the planting of different crops with time intervals between them. By this method one crop is growing while another crop is being planted, while in the cultivation direction no two crops loudly call for attention at the same time. In rainfall relation, this

Within the Lockney region is found one of the widest and lesser water depthed expanses of the famous shallow water belt of

**Missouri State Life**

Are the people to place your protection with. They are safe, reliable, dependable, and are as everlasting as the hills. See

**A. J. McDowell**

General Western Agent, Plainview, Texas

**COBB & ELLIOTT**

Proprietors of City Elevator

**ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, SEED AND ---COAL---**

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**A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.**

Screen Doors, in Every Size  
Lime, Cement and Brick  
Doors and Paint  
Sash, Mouldings, Blinds  
Lumber, BoisD'arc, Lath And Shingles  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

**THE LOCKNEY GARAGE**

**MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOP**

Gas, Lubricating Oils, and General Line of Auto Supplies  
A full line of Electrical goods. Do wiring and installing Lights

**Waller & Dyer, Props**

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

**NOTICE**

**WE** will not carry anybody thirty days who fails to pay their accounts when due. Interest will be added on all past due accounts.

**Farmers Exchange**

farming method has the great advantage that no matter how the rains are distributed, they must fall on some of the season rotated crops, with the result that a general crop failure is practically impossible, while, under average rainfall conditions, the especial cultivation allowed by the rotation method largely adds to respective crop returns.

With the already matured kaffir corn and milo maize harvests, the making by recent rains of late milo and kaffir, and the operation this fall and winter of a great many silos, the Lockney region is to have this year a heavy output of export beef and pork, the hogs following the cattle in the milo and kaffir and silo fattening yards.

The South Plains, thousands of acres being here purchased by the big well pumpage irrigation syndicate known as the Texas Land and Development Company with now rapidly progressing development, bumper crops being made this season under plants already operating.

Messrs. Miller & Guyer sold their feterita at \$40 per acre for seed purposes to local purchases, a large planting next season of this new and great grain being indicated for the Lockney region.

The Lockney State Bank recently completed a \$20,000 brick building for its own use and merchantile and other business for retail purposes (a full description of which appeared in a current issue of the Amarillo Daily News) and now comes the opening of the new, big and handsome First National Bank building.

This building is out of the noted Butler brick of Houston, and cost all told \$15,000. The building will have all the latest modern banking devices and appliances, will be steam heated, electric lighted, will be adorned by mahogony, marable, art glass and Cashier Baker, and will have its own water and hose fire plant for fire protection. The building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The Lockney banks are as busy as they are big, while Cashier Garrison of the State Bank is only rivaled in his good looks by Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon.

Mr. Brewster has just put down in his hotel yard some cement sidewalking of such startling crookedness as to divide

local and visiting opinion as to whether Mr. Brewster has been reading the Ramshorn, studying a Chinese laundry sign, imagining another crook in a dog's hind leg, or ambitious with a speaking acquaintance with Governor Sulzer, this crooked sidewalk evolvment being all the more extraordinary because George W. Brewster himself is one of the straightest men ever lived.

J. B. Downs, Lockney's well known land man, says that Lockney region farm lands is still finding favor in immigration circles.

Lockney is located little north of west of the geographical center of Floyd county, has about 1200 people, is noted for its educational, religious and social advantages, has various public utilities, big brick business houses, handsome homes, is replete with orchard and shade, lawn and floral growths, has two cotton gins, a grain elevator and chop feed mill, sheet metal works, a good and genial post master, who, just now, is of a retiring disposition, and is a busy Santa railroad station.—C. R. Caldwell, Staff Correspondent of the Amarillo Daily News.

Every thing to eat at the Home Bakery.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by W. M. Martin, at Lockney Drug Co.

**Arthur B. Duncan**  
General Land Agent  
AND ABSTRACTORS  
FLOYDADA TEXAS

Buys sells and leases Real Estate on Commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; investigates and perfects titles; furnishes abstracts of title from Records. Owner of complete abstract of all Floyd county lands and town lots. Have had more than 25 years experience with Floyd county lands, and land titles. List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease. Office in Court House. Address Arthur B. Duncan.



**Personal Mention**

Dr. J. L. Guest motored to Plainview yesterday.

A small place, but big bargains at the Racket Store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington, Wednesday, a girl.

Uncle Billy Methley was in Plainview this week on business.

E. A. Childress has been in Plainview this week.

Jim Pipkin was here from Plainview yesterday.

Norton Baker is having a modern bungalow finished up on the West Side.

A. C. Walker, merchant of Quitaque was in the city Thursday.

Walter Wilson has accepted a position with Granville Wade in his barber shop.

W. A. Brewster returned last Friday from Honey Grove, where he went with a shipment of horses.

Gasoline Pumping Engines always in stock at Lockney Sheet Metal Works.

J. H. Upton and family was here from their Curlew home Monday.

Z. T. Riley has purchased an interest in the Lockney Grocery Co., and is again waiting on the trade at this popular place.

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! at the Home Bakery Restaurant.

S. C. Wise sold a bale of cotton Monday for 13 3-4 cents per pound. What do you know about that for cotton prices?

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carthel, September 28th, a girl.

D. C. Lowe, cashier of the First National Bank, went to Plainview Tuesday on business.

Big fresh, juicy and fat oysters at the Home Bakery Restaurant.

Dr. C. L. Bailey, dentist of Quitaque, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Guest was visiting with her brother, Dr. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview this week.

Buy your school supplies, tablets, pencils, dustless crayon, lunch baskets, etc., at a saving. A pencil tablet free at the Racket Store.

Mrs. W. A. Brewster has accepted a position with E. Guthrie as saleslady through the fall months.

J. W. Moss of Lingerville, Texas is here on a visit to his brother, C. L. Moss.

Prompt and good work. Bring me your watches.

W. M. Martin.

Horace Wade came in Wednesday from Kansas City where he went with a shipment of cattle.

For Trade—A good six-eye range stove to trade for feed.

D. F. Jones. 2 4t

Dr. D. J. Thomas is in Kansas City this week.

Roy Phillips returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he went with a shipment of cattle. He made same money on the shipment.

For a short time we will give a pencil tablet Free with every 25c purchase or more. A small place, but big bargains. Racket Store.

Attention is called to the big display ad of the Lockney Supply Co's, appearing in this issue, in which they announce a cost sale of their entire stock.

Winter is here in full blast Let me put those winter togs in wearing shape.

Johnie Sams, The Tailor.

The Beacon for the news.

E. Rohloff took the train Monday on a business trip to other points.

The Chicago Ladies Orchestra will be the first number of the Lyceum Course at Floydada tonight.

Frank Ross, manager for the Southwestern Telephone Co. of Lockney returned last Saturday from Kansas City, where he visited with relatives at Missouri points.

Crockett Hughes returned Wednesday from Tohoka where he went to buy some cotton. He says he could't touch cotton at Tahoka by reason of a cotton buyers fight which was on.

Walter Davis, representing the R. S. and P. Railroad as Traveling Freight Agent, was here from his home at Snyder.

A. R. Meriwether has accepted a position with the Lockney State Bank. Tab is popular with the Lockney people, and the bank is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Rockvale lump coal \$7.50 per ton at J. L. Orr's.

When in town call at the Racket Store, get prices and be convinced that we can save you money on your purchases. You will be surprised at the saving you can make on 5, 10 and 55c goods.

John W. Aiken returned to his home in Callahan county this week, after a pleasant visit to his sister Mrs. J. H. McGehee. He was accompanied as far as Sweetwater by his niece, Mrs. Lloyd Nichols.

H. E. Witte went to Plainview Wednesday.

Judge J. B. Bartley of Floydada was in the city Wednesday on business.

**District Court Proceedings.**

The following cases have been disposed of to date:

Exparte: Verna McNeil. Removal of disabilities as a minor. Petition granted.

G. F. Rigdon vs. W. V. Kennedy, suit for recovery of certain lands. Continued.

J. F. Dollar vs. Lockney Supply Co. et al. Suit for damages. Judgment for plaintiff as against Lockney Supply Co., as a corporation for amount prayed for. Appealed.

D. S. Ferguson vs. Verdie May Ferguson. Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Dallas Husky by next Friend vs. P. & N. T. Railway Co., suit for damages. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$400. Notice of appeal filed by defense.

R. W. Smith vs. J. H. Watson, suit to remove cloud from title to land. Judgment as prayed for.

Mrs. M. E. Carmichael vs. J. H. Carmichael. Suit for divorce. Granted as prayed for with custody of children.

**BAKER'S PRODUCE Market**

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Hens, per pound,	9c
Broilers, per pound,	13c
Fryers, over 2 pounds,	12c
Fryers, over 3 "	10c
Old Roosters, each,	15c
Ducks	11c
Geese	11c
Guineas, each,	15c
Pidgeons, each,	10c
Turkeys, per pound,	12 1-2c
Old Toms, per pound,	10c
Lard, good, per pound,	18c
Bacon, good, per pound,	18c
Butter, bulk, per pound,	20c
CREAM, per pound,	28c
Onions, per pound,	3c
Cabbage, per pound,	3c

ALL PRICES IN TRADE

**J. A. BAKER**

General Merchandise  
Lockney, Texas

**Notice to Farmers!**

We are now ready to do your cotton ginning. We thank you for your last year's cotton ginning, of which you gave us a liberal patronage. And we hope to see every man that is interested in cotton come to see us, get acquainted, see how nice our machinery is running; see those naked cotton seed we are ginning, and that beautiful cotton sample we are making. We feel that with our twenty-five years' experience in the gin business enables us to do cotton ginning on a level with the best that can be had anywhere.

We want to say to the man that has cotton, that it is to your interest and very important that you keep your cotton very dry. Don't even let the dew fall on your cotton, as wet cotton won't do anything. Dry cotton will third itself; dirty cotton will clean itself. We will give a \$5.00 Stetson Hat as an inducement for dry cotton to the man that brings the greatest number of dry bales of cotton to our gin this season.

We wish to say in regard to the \$1 for bales weighing over 500 pounds, that we failed to get that in print as it should have been. We do not charge anything for bales weighing over 500 pounds, but we would be glad to have bales range from 450 to 550 pounds, for the ginner is requested to wrap the cotton well at the ends by cutting the bagging plenty big to cover good. Bring us fifteen hundred pounds of seed cotton and we will make you a nice bale. By so doing we will greatly improve our cotton and get a good price when we go to market. We understand that the one dollar is to be collected from the railroads by the steam ships, and the farmers and ginner have nothing to do with it.

Don't listen to knockers, but bring your cotton on. We are located near depot, Lockney, Texas.

**BEN WHITFILL & SONS**

The Cash  
**MONEY!**

Will buy more Groceries and better Groceries than any house in West Texas. Try us on a cash bill.

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We have moved into our new building and will have everything ready in just a few days for your convenience. We want to serve you. Make this bank your headquarters when in town, we are glad to have you.

**LOCNEY STATE BANK**

D. J. Muncy vs. First National Bank of Lockney. Garnishment. Judgment for defendant.

Mrs. Zeffa Bell vs. C. M. Bell. Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff with the custody of the two children.

Mrs. Lelia May Rainer vs. L. A. Marshall. Suit in trespass to try title. Dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Fannie A. Stanford vs. J. F.

Standford, suit for divorce; judgment for plaintiff and restoration of former name.

R. L. Kroppe vs. Lee Kroppe, et al., suit for partition of property; continued.

Charles Irby vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., suit for damages; continued.

D. J. Muncy vs. Bertie Muncy, habeas corpus; dismissed.

Car of meat salt just unloaded.  
J. A. Baker.



### Gets Two Years In Reformatory

In district court Early Rambo, a boy 17 years old, was tried for stealing Joe Robinson's buggy horse, and on plea of guilty, was sentenced to two years in the reformatory.

In their verdict the jury recommended a suspension of sentence, which was granted.

The same day the sentence was granted, the boy made some unguarded statements, which Judge Joiner, acting judge, felt justified in having young Rambo held for further investigation of the things he swore to on the stand, hence he was re-arrested and placed in jail.

### Pastors' Conference.

The Pastors' Conference will meet here Tuesday, October 7, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

It will continue through the forenoon, afternoon and evening.

Bro. H. H. Street will deliver a sermon on "Criticism" in the evening.

### Notice to Customers.

I wish to thank my customers for their liberal patronage they have given me in the past, and solicit their trade in the future. I have sold half interest in my business to Z. T. Riley, who is an experience grocery man, and we hope to be able to supply you with first-class groceries.

We will continue business under the name of Lockney Grocery Company.

Respectfully,  
Clyde Reeves.

Referring to the above, as stated I have purchased an interest in the business of the Lockney Grocery Co., and will devote my entire time to the business. I will be glad to meet my friends and other people's friends at our place of business as often as opportunity will permit. Come to see us whether you are in a buy-mood or not. We can supply your needs in fresh groceries—as good as the market affords.

Respectfully,  
Z. T. Riley.

### Program.

Program for North Floyd Co. Teachers Institute to be held at Providence, Saturday, October 5th:

The value of educating the rising generation (a) cultural value—W. L. Vaughan, (b) practical value—E. C. Nix.

Exercises—Providence School. Method of preventing truancy—M. V. Showalter.

Beautifying the school room—Mrs. E. M. Randolph.

A teacher's duty to a community outside of the school room—Miss Jimmie Jeffus.

Exercises—Providence School. Mothers' Day, (a) plan for organizing—Mrs. Nix, Miss Pennington, (b) things to be accomplished—Mr. E. C. Dodson, Miss Wadie Bragg.

Exercises—Providence School. Public school library, (a) means of securing one—R. I. Moon, (b) its uses—Miss Ruby Muldrow, Miss Mary Applewhite.

Business session.

Business session.

### Keister's Ladies Tailoring College

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perfect same, so there will be no mistake when the buyers come. If you have a house to rent, or want to rent one, come in and see me. I render and pay taxes on non-resident land. I have several good bricks, clear of debt, to trade for Plains land. Thanking you one and all for past favors, I am yours for business,

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### Notice.

We can no longer take care of those Ironing Board Coupon books.

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### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Called to be a Saint. Leader—Miss Julia Collier. Bible Reading, 1st cor., 1:13, 26:31.

What is a Saint—Wells Henry. When does a person become a Saint—Nannie Mae Lewis. Special music arrange by Vera Fry.

Why should every one strive to be a saint.—Orlin Stark.

Why are saintly people in demand today.—Mrs. Gallegly.

J. Garrison, president of the Lockney State Bank, was here Monday, from his Crosby county ranch. He says that he has put up three hundred tons of ensilage and found his silos, which he built last summer a year ago, in fine shape when he went to refill them.

The water works bonds issued, which was voted on at Floydada Saturday, September 20th, carried by a vote of 73 to 17. Floydada, as a result, will have a water works and sewerage system.

## YOUR ACCOUNT WITH

# E. P. THOMPSON & SON IS NOW

D-U-E. Please come in and settle. We have exerted ourselves the past year to accommodate you and now we expect a settlement of your account. We certainly appreciate your trade and thank you for your account, but, we are none the better if you do not settle. Don't think this means the other fellow---it means Y-O-U, and we shall expect Y-O-U to make a strenuous effort to pay us. We cannot extend more credit on an account after October 1st that has not been settled.

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## The Lockney Beacon

BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

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### Will H. Mayes for Governor.

Now comes the good news that Lieutenant-Governor Will H. Mayes has announced that he will be a candidate for governor before the democratic primaries in 1914. This is a rare bit of good news to the Texas press, as Will H. is near and dear to the hearts of newspaper men of this state.

In the race for lieutenant-governor he lead the ticket, and in 1914 the State of Texas is just as sure to elect a red-headed governor as a dime is for a ginger cake.

In making his announcement, Mr. Mayes says that he will not accept a cent as campaign expenses from any man or set of men, and that if elected governor he will be under obligation to no one. That he wants to demonstrate that a man can be elected governor of Texas on merit.

He does not not promulgate a lengthy platform, but states he is for Texas and her people, their interest, welfare, etc. That's nuff said. However, the Beacon will add that he is a prohibitionist, a state-wider, a gentleman, a newspaper man and a red-headed Irishman. He lives at Brownwood and edits the Bulletin. He's our man.

### In the Running.

Democrats of West Texas do not propose to be overlooked in 1914. Hon. Thomas M. Bartley of Lynn county will be a candidate for land commission, and Sheriff T. F. McClure of Jones county will be in the race for state comptroller of accounts. Mr. Bartley, as chairman of house committee on public lands, made a record at Austin during the regular and special sessions.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Bartley is our present Representative, and the best the district ever had. He should be chosen land commissioner, as he is not only qualified, but comes from a section where land titles need attention. We are for Tom Bartley against the field.

### For Sale Or Trade.

Twenty head of sheep, 20 pigie sows and a good milk cow. Daff Griffith.

### Sells Half Section.

R. M. Broyles sold last week to J. T. Baker of Quanah, Texas, the Harry Weatherly one-half section in the center of the county. Consideration \$20 per acre.

### For Sale Or Trade.

One good second-hand buggy and harness. Buggy good as new. R. M. Broyles.

## WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE

Every Article of Merit That is Sold These Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantee Often Means Poor Quality.

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory. An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean cut guarantee that the Red Cross Drug Store gives on Dodson Liver Tone.

These people tell us that any person who pays 50c for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel, can get his money back just as quick as they can get it out of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone are not guaranteed at all.

### KATY IMPROVEMENT WORK SUSPENDED.

Credit of Road Impaired by Hostility on Part of the State.

The announcement of President Schaff of the M. K. & T. Railway that his road would suspend extension and improvement work pending settlement of the \$105,000,000 lawsuit, it is understood, has affected the expenditure of several million dollars on their properties and the litigation has created a feeling of distrust in railroad and financial circles.

The Katy railroad operates 1,610 miles of line in Texas, it touches most of the important cities, penetrates the most productive region of the state and one-half our population is tributary to its tracks. It is such an important factor in the industrial affairs of the State that its affliction is felt by a large number of our people and the litigation becomes one of general interest to the public.

The Attorney General seeks to prevent the Katy from leasing the Texas Central lines, alleges an unfair division of the rates on interstate business and claims violation of the general office law. In discussing this feature of the litigation, President Schaff said: "The action of the Governor and Attorney General in preventing the M. K. & T. of Texas from availing itself of this legislation has been most discouraging, especially in view of the overwhelming demand from all sections of the State for the passage of this law." Concerning the division of rates he calls attention to the offer made to the Texas Railroad Commission to co-operate with them in an investigation of this subject. It is a well known fact that the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas has its general offices in Dallas and that the president and general manager of the road reside in the State.

In discussing the effects of the suit upon the future policy of the road, Mr. Schaff said:

"All work of improvement and extension will necessarily have to be suspended, as we cannot afford to take the responsibility of expending additional money for improving and extending railroad property in Texas in the face of the hostile attitude of the State administration manifested in his litigation. The suit has destroyed the credit of the road in the money markets of the world until the company's rights have been determined in court."

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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