

The Lockney Beacon

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

This will be the last issue of the Beacon for 1913. The next issue will appear January 2nd, 1914. To each and every one of the Beacon readers we wish a very happy Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. May good old Santa Claus visit every home in Floyd county, and make every little heart glad. May this occasion be one of happiness and goodwill. Let us celebrate this occasion in a manner that will reflect credit upon ourselves, and do honor to him whose birth we commemorate.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the M. E. church will give a Tacky Party at the home of Mrs. Daff Griffith Friday, Dec. 26th. Refreshments to suit the occasion will be served. Child will be served from four till six o'clock. Adults from eight till eleven. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Rabbits Destroying The Grain Crops

Reports have come to this office to the effect that the rabbits are destroying the grain crops of this section, and urging us to take the matter up in the columns of the paper, and urge the Commissioners court to come to the relief of the farmers at once. The farmers want the bounty law again put into force and effect in Floyd county, so that they may save their wheat crops. We believe that this matter should command the careful consideration of our commissioners, and if the finances of the county will permit, reinact the bounty law at once.

The prospects for grain crops was never better than at present, and it would be a shame to let the rabbits destroy it without using every effort to prevent its destruction. Lets kill the rabbits and save the wheat crop.

Grape Fruit at Baker's.

REMOVAL NOTICE

ON January 1st we will move our stock of Dry Goods to the Richard Collier Building, to quickly reduce our stock to the minimum we have inaugurated the greatest cut price sale in our career in Lockney.

All Mens Suits on our racks are going at - half price
All Ladies, Misses and Children Coats going at half price.
All Mens High Grade Overcoats at - half price.

We have so many things that must be sold out that it is impossible to enumerate them all.

YOUR DOLLAR WILL GO FATHER AT

E. GUTHRIE

Leader In Low Cash Prices

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:

Walter Campbell, Lockney,	78360
Ella Ratjen, Providence,	74839
Vera Smith, Lone Star,	70490
Josephine Nichols, Lockney,	70320
Wynette Britton, Lockney,	61325
Mamie Alford, Hello Girl, Lockney,	42605
Girlie Hewitt, Curlew,	22725
Glenna Dillard, Lockney,	12180
Mattie Lee Kell, Quitaque,	1070
Ollie Miller, Quitaque,	1000
Pleasant Valley Sunday School	705
Eula Mickey, Sandhill,	500
Minnie Turner, Lockney,	500
Miss Ford, Petersburg,	500
Mrs. Virgil Teaver, Flomot,	500
Lena Juarrett, Curlew,	1250
Maggie Bryant, Muncey,	255

is open will count 500 votes for each dollar so deposited. A representative of each bank will be on hand when the Box is opened and endorse the checks to us.

This secret voting is to safeguard our reputation, and keep down any suspicion that we might have given out any information as to how many votes any one girl has taken out. We will issue coupons, however, when requested and these can be placed in the box in like manner. Who will get the piano?

Just received a car of Michigan meat salt. Order now.
J. A. Baker.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

It would be impossible to choose a more appreciable gift than A CHARMING PICTURE OF YOURSELF. We make artistic photographs, that are full of expression, and true to nature. Allow us to take your picture at once for Christmas presents, and we are bound to please.

Norton Baker The Photographer in Your Town.

The first issue of the Plainview Evening Herald will be issued from the Herald office January 1st. The success of the enterprise depends on the support of Plainview business men. We wish Brothers Brown and Miller success in their new enterprise.

Baptist Christmas Tree And Program

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church, Wednesday night, December 24th. The following program will be rendered just before the presents are distributed from the tree;

- 1st. Story of First Christmas—Fred Gilbert.
- 2nd. Song—Star of Bethlehem.
- 3rd. Reading—Xevus Dagley.
- 4th. Song—A Christmas Lullaby.
- 5th.—Reading—Luella Moon.
- 6th. Song by the chorus Girls.
- 7th. Reading—Virtis Lowe.
- 8th. Male Quartetty.

An Explanation.

We, the stuards of the Lockney Station, in session, August 18, 1913, hereby endorse the administration of Rev. Leon Henderson as pastor of this church. His work has been satisfactory, when we consider the condition of his health and also that of his family. He stating that his health will not permit him to finish up the years work as he desires to do, we hereby consent for the Presiding Elder to release him from farther duties as pastor in order that he may rest until conference. We further agree to pay him up for his services up to this date and that he may occupy the parsonage until conference.

E. P. Thompson.
B. O. Downs.
Fred A. Griffith.
J. H. McGehee.
Wm. McGehee.
J. H. Byingtonton,
Secretary

CONTEST CLOSES NEXT WEDNESDAY

Some Worthy Girl Will Get The Beacon's Handsome Three Hundred and Fifty Dollar Piano.

Next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, the Beacon's piano contest, which started September 1st, will come to a close. When the clock strikes six, the voting will cease, the judges that have been appointed will take charge of the ballot box and count the votes and award the piano.

The contest has been close all fall between five of Floyd county's most worthy girls, and the final struggle finds them close together, and no one can safely prophesy as to the final result.

Tomorrow morning the ballot box will be moved to J. R. Fox's confectionery store, and there it will remain until it is taken in charge by the judges. At night it will be locked up in the vault of the First National Bank. From now until contest closes you may vote by money or check. Place a list of subscribers, the name the votes are to go to, together with a check or the cash in a sealed envelop and place it in the box. The judges, when the box



HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Lockney Beacon

BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

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JAMES E. FER-GUSON'S PLATFORM

Bell County's Candidate for Governor, Promises People of Texas A Business Administration.

To the Democrats of Texas:

In announcing my self as a candidate for the high office of governor of Texas, I am not unmindful of the discussion which I may arouse or perhaps the criticism which I may bring forth.

For years and years it has been quite the custom to elect our governors under a rule which we might term political succession. In other words, we have been determining a man's qualification for governor in proportion to the number of years he has been in active politics and the number of offices to which he has previously been elected. The same rule has been largely followed with reference to other offices.

So I realize that when I, a country lawyer, a country banker, and a country farmer, if you please, try to land myself in the governor's chair at one fell swoop I imagine I can already hear the thundering tones of "Nay, verily, we were here first." And here the issue is raised. If it can be shown that the state affairs have been under the old rule administered in an economical and business way, then I am frank to agree that there is no particular demand for my candidacy, and I will have no one to blame should I be disappointed in my ambition. But the burden of proof is upon those who would thus criticize my announcement. And should the proof be not sustained, then the property of my candidacy is established and upon my merits and the merits of my platform I shall indulge the hope that the great mass of the Texas democrats will give me their favorable consideration.

I am a native Texan. Was raised on a farm in Bell county. Am 42 years old. Seven years of my life have been given to the practice of law. For the past eight years I have been engaged in banking farming and stock-raising. I believe I can show as fine herd of Durham cattle as there is in Texas. I have never sought public office, but have always taken interest and part in public affairs. I believe my training will in some measure qualify me for the office of governor.

It is my attention to make an active campaign and discuss my platform which is:

First. Until such time as all State institutions and state finances are put on sound business basis, all other matters of legislation should be put aside.

Realizing the imparative need of this policy and recognizing the attempt of certain candidates to ride into office on the prohibition issue to the exclusion and detriment of the pressing business demands of the state, and in order that the issue may be clearly made, I hereby pledge myself, if elected governor, to promptly and surely veto to the extent of my power, any legislation which may be passed, through pro or anti influence, pertaining to or dealing with the liquor question in any manner or form.

Present laws are sufficient. I ask no man to surrender his views on prohibition, but the deplorable condition of our state institutions and finances make a graver condition. It can only be met by ceasing for a time at least the factional strife which is destroying the state.

Let us have more business and less talk. Instead of wrangling over the question of whether man shall drink, let us consider for a time how he and his loved ones may get something to eat and something to wear. Three years ago I voted for submission of the prohibition question to the people. An election was held and by a clean majority the issue was decided against prohibition. Frequent elections on the question will only bring renewed agitation and strife. I, therefore, am opposed to any re-submission of the question at this time.

Second; I am heartily in favor of any legislation looking to the improvement and advancement of our public schools, the A. & M. College and our State University. In the matter of appropriations for such purposes, I would only be restricted by the ability of the state to pay economical expenditure of the public money. If we get our education worth let us buy all the money we can pay for. And let us begin with the little school house on the country road.

Third. No candidate for governor, who has not had business experience, and who has not had ample opportunity to give the question serious attention can surely outline any intelligent plan for the management of the state penitentiaries. If elected governor, I pledge my best efforts as a business man to put all state prisoners on a self-sustaining basis. If it would not involve the state in loss, I am in favor of using our convict labor to build permanent public roads.

Fourth. I am opposed to any reduction in rates charged by railroads. Railroads are entitled to earn a fair return on their investment.

If railroads are not assured of a fair return on their investment Texas will wait long in the future before other roads are built.

Again, if rates are reduced the railroads will use such actions as a pretext to decrease the wages of organized labor and will use it as excuse for their failure to furnish proper service to the patient public. I favor such firm and prompt regulation of railroads by legislation, and by our railroad commission, as will relieve the people from the discomfort of bad crossings, late trains, delayed shipments and discourteous employees. The passenger who pays three cents a mile is entitled to a seat. The shipper who is forced to pay extra because he does not unload the car is certainly entitled to reimbursement when no car is furnished him to load.

A study of this question is good

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We Want Your Business

IF fair treatment, quality and right prices appeals to you we invite you to call and see us. We can supply your needs in several lines, dry goods, groceries, hardware, impliments, wagons and buggies.

We will buy your produce and pay you the highest market price, either cash or trade.

We would like to furnish you during 1914 and we guarantee that once our customer you will remain one.

Yours for Business

J. H. Gruver

The O. K. Wagon Yard

L. H. Alley Proprietor

COAL FEED AND GRAIN. GIVE US A TRIAL

Phone 49 - - Lockney Texas,



Holiday Excursion

Special round trip rates to the Old States, Dates of sale Dec. 20-21 and 22. Limit January 18th.

To Texas points, also to points in New Mexico Texico to Pecos Inclusive Fare and one third for round trip, dates of sale December 20-21-22-23-24-25-26-31 and January 1st. return limited Jan. 6th.

Call at Depot for further Particulars

C. C. MILLER, Agt.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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For First-class work and courteous treatment. Treat all right. Agent for Plainview Steam Laundry.

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Office in Rear of New Millinery Store.

If you need Eye glasses, Dr. D. J. Thomas has them—He will examine your eyes and fit the glasses.

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For trade—New saddle. Trade for hay and feed.

J. L. Orr.

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Specialist on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Will be in Lockney on second and fourth Saturdays after the last of September.

Glasses Fitted Plainview, Texas

A. P. MCKINNON

Attorney-at-Law

I buy and sell land on commission and negotiate loans on Real Estate.

Floydada, Texas

Keister's Ladies Tailoring College

is open all the year. Students can enter at any time.

We also carry a full line of millinery. See me.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

The commissioners court in session of Floydada last week entered an order which means the purchase within a short time of sixteen steel culverts for the county roads.

The attorney General of Texas has ruled that it is a violation of the law for persons, firms or corporations residing out of the state to solicit orders for intoxicating liquors in dry sections of the state and, newspapers which carry printed matter, the effect of which is to solicit orders in dry territory, are liable to prosecution as aiding the principal offenders in the commission of a felony. This ruling will bar saloon ads from all the daily papers, but it will not effect the weekly papers to any great extent, especially the press of West Texas, which bar saloon ads altogether.

Jail Breakers Out Again.

The two Childress men who were caught in the southwest part of Floyd county by Sheriff A. C. Goen, after they had freed themselves by breaking jail, are at large again, according to telegraphical advices received here Monday by local officers. In this last jail delivery, two other prisoners escaped Oscar Meek, in on a charge of theft and John Wasson on a charge of bootlegging (a felony).

No report is given of the manner in which the prisoners escaped.

This is the third delivery from the Childress jail within six

weeks, and conditions would seem to warrant the statement that they need a new jail in that county.—Hesperian.

It has been erroneously reported in Floyd county that the Saginaw stave silo of Arthur Byars was blown down in a wind storm several weeks ago. The silo was only slightly damaged.

For Sale.

I have 8,000 bundles of kaffir for sale, after which, stalk pasture will be for lease.
1.1f D. Mart Thomas.

Farmers Union Lectures.

State Lecturer N. W. Pope will deliver a series of lectures in Floyd county in January, 1914, under the auspices of the County Union. The dates and places are as follows:

Floydada, Saturday, January 3rd, 1914.

Lakeview, Monday, Jan. 5th.
Baker, Tuesday, Jan. 6th.
Fairview, Wed. Jan. 7th.
Roseland, Thursday, Jan. 8th.
Sandhill, Friday, Jan. 9th.
Lockney, Jan. 10th.

The patrons and children of the Ramsey school house have met and organized a Sunday school. J. D. H. Hatcher was chosen superintendent and R. Zion assistant superintendent. Miss Myrtle Wilkinson, the teacher, was chosen secretary and treasurer. The patrons are largely Baptist and the school will be supplied with Baptist lit-

erature after the 1st of the new year.

For Sale—Feteriti in the heads for seed purposes. Made this year two tons to acre. See me at my place seven miles north of town.
R. B. Brown. 17-4p

CORYELL COUNTY STAYS DRY.

With All But One Box Heard From Prohibition Wins There by Four Hundred Votes

Gatesville, Tex., Dec. 13—Coryell County remained in the dry column today by a majority of 400 votes for prohibition. The "antis" carried seven precinct boxes out of thirty. There was one box yet to hear from tonight.

The majority last year for prohibition, when the county was transferred from the "wet" to the "dry" column, was 642.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 13—Amarillo passed from the aldermanic to the commission form of city government today, when the first meeting of the newly elected Mayor, J. N. Beasley, and Commissioners Charles A. Fisk and Lee Bivins was held.

The new charter provides for a city managers who will be elected at an early date.

Xmas aint Xmas unless you put in a Holly box. Get them at Lockney Drug Store.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

You are hereby notified that the undrsigned jury of free holders acting under and by an order of the County Commissioners Court Floyd County will on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914 proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. cor. Sec. 8, B. C. 9, Abst. 1943 Cert. 1-121 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence West 3 miles, thence South 1 mile, thence west 4 miles thence south 2 miles, thence East 4 miles, to the South East corner of survey 103 in said County and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will as the same time assess the damage incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

The proposed road runs thru following tracts, the owner's residence being unknown, to-wit:

South line of S. W. one-fourth Abst. 359, Survey 121, block D 2. Cer. 429, H. E. & W. T. Ry Co. Chas. J. Johnson, owners.

North line of N. E. one-fourth Abst. 1797, Survey 106, Blk. D. 2, Cer. 428, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. C. T. Taylor, owner.

South line of S. E. one-fourth, Abst. 1399, Survey 120, Blk. D.

2, Cer. 565, E. L. & R. R. Co., Chris Winch owner.

South line of S. W. one-fourth Abst. 1399, Survey 120 Blk., D. 2, Cer. 565, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., B. E. Phascal, owner.

North line of Abst. 357, Cer. 426, Survey 107, Blk. D. 2, H. E. & W. T. Ry., 640 acres, John W. Phillips, owners,

East line northeast one-quarter Abst. 376, Survey 99, Cer. 632, T. T. Ry Co., Blk. D 2, W. F. Willsie, owner.

South line of S. E. one-fourth Abst. 385, Survey 101, Cer. 650, Blk. D. 2, T. T. Ry. Co., A. J. Holmquist, owner.

South line S. W. one-fourth, Abst. 385, Survey 101, Cer. 650, Blk. D. 2, T. T. Ry Co., Richards Crews owner

North line of N. E. one-fourth Abst. 379, Survey 89, Cer. 630, Blk. D. 2, T. T. Ry Co., Louisa M. Fornham, owner.

Jim Dines.

T. J. Livesay.

W. S. Cope.

J. H. McGehee.

Jury of View.

You are hereby notified that the annual shareholders meeting will be held in its Banking house the second Tuesday in January, 1914, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.
D. C. Lowe,
Cashier.

Turn in every dollar you can from now until close of contest. You can hold your votes.

FOR SALE—Bundle Maze, Caffi and Sheaf Oats. 1 good work mule. On R. C. Bennetts place 2 miles South of Lockney.
1-3t E. W. Shelton.

Bread, pies and cakes of all kinds at the Home Bakery. Phone 94.

To the Motoring Public.

For the benefit of our customers and friends we have a man to sleep at the garage at night, so when you come in late just whistle and he will let you in.
Lockney Rubber Co. & Garage

White Star Bread at Lockney Gro. Co.

DIRECTORY

Courts.

District court, convenes on first Mondays in February and August.

L. S. Kinder, Judge.
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 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 4 p. m 1st and 2nd Sunday 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;

J. B. DOWNS,

Buyers Coming.

I have buyers coming for small tracts of land, and I also have some good clear brick property bringing good revenue to exchange for land in Floyd County. I have merchandise stock, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc. to trade for Floyd county land, and also have some good clear tracts of land to trade for unincumbered property in Lockney. My bulletin is now out for November, call at my office in the First National Bank and let us talk the exchange business over. If you have anything to exchange, I want a straight understanding so I may get it in the bulletin by the first of next month. I belong to the C. R. E. D. A. of Topeka, Kans. which puts me in touch with buyers and traders from all parts of the United States. Call around at my office and make yourself at home.

J. B. Downs, the Land Man.
Upstairs in First National Bank building.

J. B. DOWNS

Announcement Colum.

We are authorized to announce the following, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1914:

For District and County Clerk:

R. C. SCOTT.
T. W. DEEN
W. B. Clark

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. C. GOEN

For Treasurer

MRS. ADA THAGARD

For Tax Assessor.

ROBT. E. JONES
B. C. WILLIS

T. F. CASEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

R. L. ORMON

Personal Mention

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

C. B. Lewis of Quitaque was in the city this week on business.

Raymond Thompson, merchant of Gasoline, was here on business this week.

Watches fixed by Martin keeps time.

Grandpa Davis, father of Marshal Davis, received a fall at his home last Sunday, and he has been quite sick this week as a consequence. Grandpa is quite aged, and in the fall he was badly shaken up, but his Lockney friends hopes that he will soon recover his former good health.

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

Both the public school and the College will be closed next week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Dyer will leave tomorrow for Louisiana to spend Christmas with her parents. She will be gone a month.

Don't forget the free air at the Lockney Rubber Company. It saves time and worry when you have a tire down.

On Friday evening we will have Oysters on the Half Shell and also plain oysters any style. Home Bakery and Restaurant.

Jim Meriwether has purchased himself a Rabbler Touring car.

Dr. P. C. Ray of Jayton passed through Lockney Tuesday enroute to Plainview to attend the chicken show.

Discovered at J. A. Bakers. Bread, cakes and pies. White Star Bakery.

Grape Fruit at Bakers's.

--For Piano--
TUNING SEE

WILLIE LANDRUM

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Miss Ruby Muldrow, teacher in Lockney Public School, will leave tomorrow for Canyon to spend the holidays.

R. F. Wilkinson, who has been in charge of the Lockney Supply Co., as representative of the wholesale people, has gone to Kansas City to make his home. His brother who was associated with him has moved to Amarillo.

I have traded for a car of big heavy Missouri work horses, will sell them in spans, either cash or good notes. These horses will be here the last of this week.

J. C. Garrison.

E. Guthrie has rented the McColum Brick, known as the old Richards-Collier stand and will move into same January 1st. Mr. Guthrie's intentions are to fit up one of the sweetest dry goods establishments on the plains.

BAKER'S PRODUCE Market

Subject to Market Changes.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hens, No 1 per pound,	8c
Broilers, per pound,	10c
Fryers, over 2 pounds,	6c
Fryers, over 3 "	5c
Old Roosters, each,	10c
Ducks	9c
Geese	7c
Guineas, each,	15c
Turkeys, over 10 pound,	11c
Old Toms, per pound,	8c
Butter, bulk, per pound,	15c
CREAM, per pound,	27c
Onions, per pound,	3c
Cabbage, per pound,	3c

Give us a trial shipment of Cream.

ALL PRICES IN TRADE

Bring your turkeys while prices are good.

**J. A.
BAKER**
General Merchandise
Lockney, Texas

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

For Sale—Six acres of land and good house cheap. For further particulars call at Wade's Barber Shop.

J. B. Downs went up to Plainview Monday on business.

Master Bernie Stone of Lamesa is here to spend the holidays with his cousin, Lester Smith.

For Sale.

I have 8,000 bundles of kaffir for sale, after which, stalk pasture will be for lease.

1. tf D. Mart Thomas.

All those owing me please come in and settle same at once as I need the money.

17. tf J. R. Vandergriff.

Judge John O'Bryant of Amarillo was in the city several days this week on legal business.

J. L. Gentry and little daughter left Thursday for Alabama, their old home, Jim says that he is going to kill some quails while gone.

Joe and Lewis Graham of the Quitaque country were in Lockney this week doing their Christmas shopping.

J. L. Rogers of Gasoline was trading in Lockney this week.

J. B. Hale, of the Gasoline country was in the city this week doing his Christmas trading.

J. C. Fortenbery of the Cedar community were shopping in Lockney Wednesday.

L. D. Love of Gasoline was in the city this week doing his Christmas trading.

Dick King and W. B. Kimble, of the Gasoline country were in Lockney this week, doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. H. H. O'Bryant, of the Meteor community, was in to see us Tuesday, and brought along with him a fine head of cabbage, which he pulled from his patch. He kept his cabbage until this late in the season by piling straw over them. He planted four rows 60 steps long, and marketed off of them \$25 worth of cabbage, besides putting up 10 gallons of kroust and a sellor full for winter use.

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Of Lockney Beacon, Published weekly, at Lockney, Texas, for October, 1913;

Editor, B. F. Smith.
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Publisher, B. F. Smith.
B. F. Smith.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of December, 1913.

George W. Brewster,
(Seal)
Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.
My commission expires June 1, 1915.

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WHERE your Sylvodoro Toilette Petite (as advertised in the Saturday's Evening Post) is waiting for you—the famous dollar package now sold for 50 cents.

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Special Adjustment and Special Treatment

(By Alva A. Gregory, M. D., graduate of Sam Houston Normal Institute, and State University of Medicine, of Texas.)

The writer practiced medicine and surgery for several years, and at the present time we have practiced rational and drugless methods of treatment about an equal length of time, and we have tried to profit by both experiences and observation.

We were associated with, and witnessed for years, the results of the practice of our fellow physicians, who used medicine and surgery in the treatment of all forms of disease.

For nearly an equal length of time we have been associated with the practitioners of drugless methods and have carefully observed the results obtained by them in the treatment of both acute and chronic disease.

Now after years of experience and observation and with an unprejudiced mind, and with an earnest desire to state the truth of the matter I wish to go on record as believing from evidence which admits no rebuttal, that the results obtained in both acute and chronic disease, from the use of rational and drugless methods are far superior to the results obtained from the use of drugs and surgery.

It is needless to add that I have witnessed and experienced no unfavorable results, following the administration of rational drugless methods of treatment, while on the other hand, we have met many diseased and physically wrecked constitutions, from

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use of poisonous drugs and from surgery.

For further information see J. R. VANDERGRUFF, Lockney Texas.

The box supper at Meteor school house last Saturday night was a decided success. The receipts amounted to \$85.01. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a new organ, and for the building of cases to take care of the books of the library of that school.

Uncle Johnnie Wilson has received notice of the death of two of his kinsmen in Dallas, the result of an auto collision with an interurban car. There were four in the auto and all were killed. The dead were Olin Wilson and wife and sister, Miss Nettie Wilson, nephew and niece of Uncle Johnnie, and a Miss Stewart. The interurban is said to have been driven at a record-breaking speed and the auto had no chance to get out of the way.

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Attention is called to the platform of Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, appearing elsewhere in these columns. Read it carefully, and you will find therein one of the strongest documents of its kind ever offered for the consideration of the Texas people. This platform contains some very important suggestions pertaining to the future welfare of the state. We believe that Mr. Ferguson has sounded the keonote in his discussion of the needs of Texas, and if he should be elected governor and his policies carried out we will enter upon a period of prosperity in Texas unparelled.

Two-Headed Child Born.

A Memphis physician informs us of the birth of a child near Lodge last Monday, that possessed two well formed and developed heads. One he said, occupied the usual position while the other which was slightly smaller, was located just above the shoulder. Each head was connected to the body by a neck of normal proportions and the body was otherwise normal. The child was dead when born. This physician had never seen or heard of a similar case.—Esteline News.

W. A. Merrell of Gasoline was in the city this week on business.

Extravagant Prices For Grass Seed

The marked success attending the introduction of Sundan grass into the United States and the limited supply of seed grown this year, due to the excessive drouth, has led certain seed growers and dealers to ask unduly high prices for the seed. The high value of this grass has been demonstrated by the splendid results secured this season.

While the supply is small, no one group of dealers has a monopoly on the seed of this grass. It has been quite widely distributed by the Department of Agriculture for two years, and since it seeds freely, large quantities of seed will soon be obtainable at reasonable rates. The average farmer is not justified in paying \$1 or \$1.50 per pound for this seed, except for very small quantities to be used in growing his own supply of seed next year.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Scripture reading Luke 2-8 to 20.

1. The king's business—Led by May Finley.
2. The need of helpers in the king's business—Luella Moon.
3. Jesus the king prepares helpers—Ona Ross Long.
4. Jesus the King instructs helpers—Alma Livingston.
5. Jesus the King sends out helpers—Mable Teaver.
6. Jesus the King gives to his helpers power—Mary Lewis.
7. Jesus expects his helpers—Virtis Lowe.
8. How many of us will try to be one of the king's helpers this week—Mrs. Long.

U. S. POST OFFICE SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Theft of Government and Private Funds at Kress Shrouded in Veil of Mystery

The United States Government safe in the post office at Kress was blown up and robbed last night.

A clean get-away was made, everything in the big iron safety vault being taken.

No clue whatever had been obtained by the authorities which would throw an inkling of light upon the great mystery up the time of going to press.

The robbers or thieves evidently were experts at safe cracking and making a quick and silent departure from the scene of their crime, for the complete discovery was not made until Postmaster J. F. Moore entered the post office this morning.

The post office is located in a building on the main street in Kress, where a merchandise business is conducted by W. A. Porter.

Progam Methodist Xmas Tree.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, 7:30 o'clock.

1. "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."
2. Prayer by the Pastor.
3. Short talk by superintendent Sunday school."
4. Song, Silent night.
5. Discussion of the true meaning of the Christmas occasion—By Rev. Ed. Williams.
6. Reading—Kitty Long.
7. Instrumental Solo—Miss Milwee.
8. Santa Claus and the Xmas stocking—Ethel Wills.
9. Song—"A little bit of Love."
10. Distribution of presents.

F. N. Edwards of Briscoe was in the city this week, trading with our marchants.

John Koger of Briscoe county was here on business this week.

Alfred Merrell and bride and sister, of Flomot, were trading in Lockney this week.

This afternoon the Public School children will participate in field exercises on the school grounds, and immediately following there will be a program rendered, Patrons of the school are invited to be present.

Good farm to rent to the right party. See T. M. Moore,

Mrs. Emma Lawson returned to her home in the Lone Star neighborhood after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and T. Z. Reed.

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DON'T BE A BROMIDE

A BROMIDE IS ONE WHO BUYS USELESS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Don't be one of these thing but come in and let us show you something useful for a present. If you want a useful present for mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, see our line of kitchen cabinets, dressers, rockers, silver ware, dishes, aluminum ware, percolators, carving sets, etc. If you want a useful present for father, husband, brother or sweetheart, see our shaving stands, smoking stands, rockers, knives, razors and strops, guns, etc.

WHEN IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF HARDWARE THAT WEARS HARD COME TO SEE US.

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To our lady friends: We are fitting up a room for your convenience. When in town call and make use of same. You will find everything arranged for your comfort. Resp't.

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Hundred And Fif- ty Lost Lives

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—The number of known dead in the flood which spread over the lowlands of a half dozen counties of Central and Southern Texas reached one hundred and fifty tonight.

Several thousand refugees who are marooned in half-flooded cotton gin dwelling houses are safe for the time being but are suffering greatly from hunger and exposure.

Four fifths of the dead are negroes who were farm hands, and many of the marooned are also negroes.

Of the dead, the greater number lost their lives near Bryan, where a thirty mile stretch of the levee along the Brazos river crumbled.

I am practicing medicine for my health. Food and raiment are necessary to good health. I will gladly serve you if you will pay me so I can pay those I owe. See me at once.

Dr. D. J. Thomas.

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

Christmas Tree—Come, come and let us have your bill for goods. We will give you prices that will interest you.

Lockney Grocery Company.

Notice.

To the shareholders of the First National Bank, Lockney, Texas.

Captured Childress Jail Breakers

Friday about noon Sheriff Goen apprehended two jail breakers southwest of Floydada, a mile west of Jno. W. Howard's residence.

The prisoners were riding two broom trail ponies and were feeding them when Mr. Goen arrived on the scene. They had been out of jail just one week when caught. They escaped about nine o'clock at night, sawing their cage with steel saws carried into jail by one of them and got through the window gratings in the same manner.

One of the men, L. G. Ferguson by name, was awaiting trial on a charge of burgulizing a home in Childress.

The other, "Shorty" Rowels, was being held as an accomplice in the theft of cotton near Newlin.

About a month ago six prisoners broke jail at Childress but were caught in New Mexico. Some of these were still in jail at the time of the last delivery but refused to leave with Ferguson and Rowels.

The Panhandle Christian Endeavor district although the largest in the state is one of the most active, according to the state officers of the Endeavor Union, continuous work is there motto and thereby they succeed in bringing their district to the front in efficient work.

Meet me tonight at the Happy Hour.

Refuges Reach American Border

Complete Route of Huerta's Army
In Northern Mexico Now
Established.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 8.—The complete route of Huerta's Federal army in Northern Mexico, with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the American border and the demoralization of his unpaid soldiers, was established with the arrival at Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio, of civilians and soldiers who deserted Chihuahua.

In this remarkable hegira which struggled for eight days over the hundred and eighty-five miles through the desert and endured great hardship, were General Mercado, Huerta's deposed governor and commander of the Federal troops in the north; General Pascual Orozco, General Rojas, General Caraveo, General Ynez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers.

Along with them came, burdened with such property as they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic.

Fetirite and Hogs

I have a limited amount of thrashed Fetiria seed, parties wanting same should come early. I also have several thorough bred Poland-China shoats and pigs for sale.

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Every thing to eat at the Home Bakery.

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. 71f

Dr. J. L. Guest.

James F. Ferguson's Platform.

for all concerned and will lead to a better understanding of the relation which should exist between the roads and the public.

Fifth; I favor the establishment of a system of bonded warehouses with power to issue negotiable receipts, all under the sanction and supervision of the state. The demand for this legislation is apparant to everyone.

A gradual marketing of farm products can never be brought about unless some general plan of storage is available. Not one farmer in fifty has or is able to purchase facilities to store and house the winter months all of the cotton or grain which he can raise.

Yet unless they have this facility our entire crops must go on the markets at one time to prevent its destruction or damages from wind and storm. The bad effect of enforced marketing on the price of farm products in Texas, and in the South causes the loss of more money every year than any other one thing.

Sixth: Perhaps of greater moment than all other questions is the question of land tenure and land rents. History reveals that the fall of all nations was closely connected with if not directly caused by, the failure to promptly meet and equitably adjust the the division of land production between landlord and tenant.

Let us not be deceived into thinking that Texas is not confronted with this question right now,

Until a short time ago, a fourth of the cotton and a third of the grain crops was considered for fifty years in Texas as the equitable rent which the tenant should pay for the use of the land rented. Under this rule, Texas has prospered and grown from one financial triumph to another.

But lately with the appearance of high priced lands, the argument has become quite popular that rents should go higher to keep pace with the earning power of money.

As a result it is becoming almost a custom to demand and collect of the tenant a bonus in addition to the usual rents or to demand a cash rent exceeding the customary rent. It is true that for a few years we have had an era of high prices and so far the tenant has been able to pay the increased rent and live without any great inconvenience.

But it must be borne in mind that an acre of land that now sells for \$100 per acre does not produce any more cotton or corn than it did when it sold for \$30 per acre.

As perhaps a majority of our rural citizenship are tenants, it is folly to argue that the good of society is not involved in the matter of a material increase in rents. An increase in rents necessarily impairs the ability of the tenant to raise and educate his family. Therefore, it must follow that in such proportion as rents go up, comfort and education, so far as the tenant is concerned, go down.

Therefore, as a solution to this vexing problem and to settle the strife which seems brewing, I, if elected governor, will urge upon the legislature to bring about by statute or constitutional amendment as may be proper the passage of a law that will make the collection of rent in amount in excess of one fourth of the value of cotton or one-third the value of grain crops, usury, the penalty for which shall be a forfeiture of double the amount of

rent collected to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that the landlord may collect rent in an amount equal to one half the value of all crops where the landlord furnishes all the tools, implements, feed and teams with which the tenant makes the crop.

Such a law is not only essentially progressive, but necessary. It involves not only the good of society, but the life of the government.

I shall be glad to debate and defend this legislation with any reputable candiadte for governor.

In the meantime, I suggest that the people inquire of candidates for the legislature how they stand on this question. This question has to be met sooner or later. The very foundation of the nation is involved in this law.

Land owners need not be alarmed at this announcement, as I will be able to show you where such a law is to your interest as well as your tenant. I will be able to show that the present high values of land can be maintained only by maintaining the standard of tenant citizenship.

JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Temple, Texas.
(Advertising)

Reward—\$2.50 for cow strayed Sept. 18; red, white-faced, long-horned, branded H. O. T. on side and Y-H connected. Bought from C. M. Munson, near Lockney. W. M. Bryson, Plainview, Texas. tf

Good work, fair prices, prompt services. I fix watches, clocks, jewelry and engrave. If you have never tried me, do so now. I guarantee my work.—W. M. Martin at Lockney Drug Co.

Pure bred bronze turkeys, the best for breeding purposes for sale, at my place five miles southeast of town.
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UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST.

The Old Joke About "Something Just as Good" Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store.

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that on inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by Red Cross Drug Store. Take for instance, a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proven so satisfactory a live stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, Red Cross Drug Store will hand your money back with a smile. Any person going to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar. —Adv.

Meeting Postponed

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday Dec. 13 has been postponed until February when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn Exposition. Texas Industrial Congress.

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Children's Week at Santa Claus Store

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LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

Headquarters for Santa Claus

Lockney Lumber Co.

Would like to figure your house bill of lumber, or if you are going to do some fencing you'll find the material here. Come to see us.

Lockney, Phone 7 Texas

D. J. Muncy of Cliffside, Texas, was in the city this week on business.

Miss Inez Hendrix, expression teacher at the College, will leave tomorrow to spend her vacation at Snyder, Texas.

M. A. Thompson of Gasoline was in the city Monday on business.

R. Y. Weatherspoon and family has moved to Midlothian, Texas.

Dr. J. C. Guest made a professional visit to Quitaque the first of the week.

J. R. Johnson was in from his place Wednesday on business.

Mrs. P. D. Coulson and children have gone to Snyder for a short visit, after which she will go to Robert Lee. Mr. Coulson will join them later on.

H. C. Randolph was in the city Tuesday and loaded out with cake for his cattle.

Just received a car of Michigan meat salt. Order now. J. A. Baker.

Mrs. Chas Gallagher will leave tomorrow for Bellevue, Oklahoma to visit her father, the Rev. Powell. On this occasion she will enjoy a family reunion with all her sisters and brothers.

Olin Frv was here Tuesday from his Starky ranch. Olin is making good as a stock farmer.

Judge F. P. Henry of Floydada was in the city several days this week on business.

Ira Smith, clerk in the department of Insurance at Austin, was here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

POULTRY ATTRACTION

Chickens That Have Cackled and Crowed in the Presence of Kings Will be Shown at Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

Roosters that have crowed in the presence of kings and hens that have pecked at the judges of poultry shows on both continents, will be exhibited at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, November 22-28.

Every year the blooded hens and high-browed roosters from all over the world assemble at the show, chatter about the premiums, cackle and crow over the blue ribbons, return to the barnyard boasting of their triumphs and spread the fame of the Stock Show throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The hen will be one of the leading attractions of the show and she is a splendid entertainer. Her form is exquisitely molded in all shapes and sizes from the ornamental to the useful. Her attire is the pink of perfection and her form and color are of latest design. In utility she is without an equal in the Texas barnyard. Her cackle is as musical as the clink of gold dollars, she buys the baby new dresses, keeps the family in groceries and pays off farm mortgages. She has put on a shell game that has driven the fakers from the fair grounds in shame and she has netted the housewife millions of dollars.

For years she has maintained her supremacy as a star performer and this year she will put on a show that will rival all previous exhibits. In giving the largest returns on the amount invested, she takes sweepstakes. The markets of the world are clamoring for the Texas steer; the packers are loudly calling for more hogs; the sheep boasts of the demand for its fibre, but they must all bow down before the Texas hen. She lays three times her value per annum, raises annually a brood of chickens worth ten times her value and then lays down her life to appease human hunger.

The poultry industry in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output alone was worth \$18,000,000. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

The trial of Mrs. Berdie Muncy who is charged with the killing of her husband here last May, is set for hearing at Plainview, January 26th. There will be something like 100 witnesses to be examined at this trial, if all are used that have been summoned in the case.

We have a supply of pure syrup, guaranteed, nothing added to and nothing taken from, but simply pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. Try a bucket and be satisfied as many others have done.

Lockney Grocery Company

HUERTA REMAINS SUPREME RULER

Mexico City, Dec. 15. - From now until April 2, 1914, Huerta will conduct the government without a congress, as that specially created body adjourned today.

Its most important acts while in session were the ratification of the president's assumption of power over the various departments of the government, after dissolving preceding congress, and regranting to the president the same power which gives Huerta, until congress convenes again, practically the sway of a dictator.

The new congress interfeared not at all with Huerta's ideas of government.

Among other things, the congress ratified the concession to a Belgin syndicate to construct 5000 miles of narrow gauge railroad.

The result of Tampico battle, where the constitutionalists have retreated out of range of the federal gunboats which have reinforced the garrison is very satisfactory here.

Jesse Crane was up from the Brakes country several days this week buying cotton.

Place your orders for your Christmas cakes. Home Bakery.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Hezekiah.
Leader—Vera Fry.
Hezekiah's character—Nannie Maye Lewis.
Hezekiah's sickness—Rosa Stark.
Hezekiah's song of Thanksgiving—Wells Henry.
Hezekiah and Sennachist—Joe Wilson.
Hezekiah's prayer—Olin Stark.
Hezekiah's last days—Mable Dagley.

The motion pictures Happy Hour gets better from night to night.

The Wells Fargo Express Co., through its resident agent, Mr. C. C. Miller, informs this office that they will transport packages sent to Texas flood suffers free of charge.

Just received a car of Michigan meat salt. Order now. J. A. Baker.

Miss Sara Miller, who is attending the Colorado State University at Denver, is expected home for the holidays.

Tonight at the Happy Hour there will be a six reel program. The feature picture, "As in a Looking Glass," is a three reel feature. Do not fail to see this picture, it is high-class and the best to be seen any where.

Plenty nice fresh fish and oysters just from the coast. Home Bakery.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Buy your friends useful Gifts for Xmas presents such as:-

For Ladies

Linen Doilies, Scarfs, Table Covers, Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags, Table Napkins, Silk Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Hankerchiefs, Silk Petticoats, House Slippers, Knit Caps, Leather Bags, Beauty Pins, Sweaters, etc., etc.,

For Men

Shirts, Hats, Caps, Pants, Tie Clasps, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Belts, Shoes, Hose, etc.

15 per cent discount on all Ladies Cloaks.

Men's Pants \$1.50 to \$3.50 Values for only \$1.00 to \$2.75.

J. A. BAKER

Go to Farmers Exchange for

All kinds of Christmas goods, in the way of apples, oranges, candies and nuts. First class goods at lowest possible price.

Buy your Groceries, coal, cotton seed meal, and salt from us and save 10 per cent on your purchase.

Just arrived a car of Eagle brand cane sugar and pure country made ribbon cane syrup.

Remember we pay you highest prices for your produce.

Farmers' Exchange

Phone 30.

Lockney, Texas