

The Lockney Beacon

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In case the peace treaty fails Secretary Daniels will present to Congress the biggest navy building program in the history of this nation. Evidently the secretary believes that the peace treaty will do away with the necessity of a navy.

There is the greatest activity in town building over the State ever known. Commercial clubs are being organized in towns and cities throughout the State. There is a wave of progress sweeping over Texas people. The town that is absolutely dead (like Lockney) in commercial activities will some day repent in sack cloth and ashes.

The Beacon is having a great many kicks these days by people who do not get their paper. Those Lockney California people are constantly writing in to change their address. If they would pay their rent and move less the Beacon would come to them more regularly. As it is it would take an officer with a search warrant to find them.

Some towns are absolutely dead to commercial enterprise, and nothing short of calamity will revive them. Lockney seems to be in this class. Every business man is too busy to do public work. He says he is in favor of commercial organization, but when it comes to co-operation he is not there. If the other fellow should build them a town and hand it to them on a silver platter it would be alright. Towns can never be built with this kind of spirit.

Governor Hobby has positively announced that he will not be a candidate for governor of Texas to succeed himself, but states that he will be a candidate for delegate at large to the National Convention. We endorse the stand taken by Governor Hobby in his decision not to be a candidate for governor, and shall be glad to support him for delegate at large against all comers. The governor endorses President Wilson and the National Democratic Administration. We have no objection to this endorsement, and really it meets our ideas exactly. President Wilson should be endorsed, the National Democratic administration as a whole should be endorsed.

At a special election held in the Eastland county district, Don H. Biggers, formerly of Lubbock, was elected to the legislature.—Plainview News.

And old Don H. Biggers is back in politics. He has been elected to the legislature from more districts than any other living man in Texas. Don

makes a good legislator as well as newspaper man. He can't get away from either. Perhaps if he would stay with one of those professions he would be more successful. We are inclined to the belief that politics ruined a good newspaper man in the person of Don H. Biggers many years ago. The Beacon believes that practical participation in politics will ruin any newspaper man. It has proven so in the past.

The Beacon is going to make a little political forecast as to national democratic matters. Unless the Senate ratifies the peace treaty speedily the democratic convention at San Francisco will re-nominate President Wilson for a third term, and he will be elected. The President has persistently refused all compromise in the peace compact, and has stated that unless the Senate ratifies the treaty it will be taken to the people. When that time comes the people will back the President. The solid republican forces will not be able to stem the tide. With President Wilson's election will come the election of a democratic Senate and House. The Republicans only show of success is to get rid of that peace treaty speedily, and President Wilson, with the peace treaty out of the way, would retire.

The Snyder Signal takes a dig at the Beacon in last issue in which it intimates that our readers never know where we stand politically. It says: "The Beacon says that it does not know where it is at politically this year. This is not surprising to the Beacon readers. The Beacon never knows one year where it will be another politically." On the contrary the Beacon readers, with the exception of Brother Hardy, always knows where it stands on all public questions, politically or otherwise. We have no collar on these days as between democrats, and we have always reserved the right to champion democratic measures and men, or criticize them, whenever we got good and ready. No Brother Hardy, the Beacon is not as changeable as you would infer, it is progressive both in a business way and in politics. When we get ready to make a stand politically we don't ask anybody's permission to exercise our views. We do not belong to a ring neither are we under political obligations to any man or politician. We are just a free democratic lance. Do you understand us?

The program of the Panhandle Press Association is in process of formation. The President and Secretary, Mess. Brown of the Vernon Record, and The Clarendon News editor, are endeavoring to make it the most practical and instructive program ever prepared for the Panhandle Pen Pushers. The dates set for the meeting are Friday and Saturday April 23-24. The meeting will be held in Amarillo at the Board of City Development Hall. Commence now, brethren, to make your arrangements to be on hand. There will be something new sprung at an unexpected moment during the two-day session. Guess what it is?—Clarendon News.

We are not good at guessing, and have no idea what the surprise is that you refer to, unless you have arranged for Jess Adams of the Plainview News to tap a keg of his air-alf-a, or hold a clinic in dress reform. You know Jess is a candidate for the legislature, and doubtless will do some practical ejectioneering and we could not imagine any better plan than to carry around with him a jug of his air-alf-a. If that ten of his'n has the kick he claims it has it ought to be sufficient to win him a controlling number

of votes. A man that can produce the goods these days of national droughts ought to be exceedingly popular. At any rate the Beacon man and Mrs. Beacon plans to be present, and we feel sure that this year's press meeting will be the greatest gathering of newspaper men in the history of the Panhandle Press Association. We are counting the days when we can meet the gang again. It has been something like two years since we had that pleasure.

A conference was held at Dallas last Saturday of Wilson democrats for the purpose of combating the movement of Bailey to stack the Texas delegation against the President and the National democratic party. The meeting was a representative one and enthusiastic resolutions were passed endorsing President Wilson and his wise policies. Bailey has under taken a big job when he undertakes to discredit President Wilson and the National Democratic party. Texas people want stand for it. They should not, and will not be governed by the council of this whiskey representative. Bailey's fight is for the purpose and in the interest of the dethroned liquor crowd in Texas, and the nation at large. The people have spoken, and liquor has been driven from the confines of the United States. Bailey's re-entrance into Texas politics is for the expressed purpose of undertaking to restore liquor nationally. All he could do as governor would be to repeal some of our liquor restrictions which was placed on our statutes before and after the adoption of the federal amendment, but his main efforts is in the direction of rechanging the constitution and bringing back liquor. The people of Texas want stand for it. His attack on Wilson, and his speed about returning to constitutional government is hidden in his efforts for the return of liquor. We are thoroughly convinced that Bailey only has one object in view and that is the return of liquor as a traffic.

Live people won't stay in a dead town. They either move or go dead themselves.—Miami Chief.

You spoke volumes in the above paragraph. If all men could realize these things, and seek to make their towns real live ones instead of dead ones we would have better towns. Some times we think that nature had done too much for some of our Panhandle and Plains towns. Nature has given us the best country in the world, easy for men to do business, and make money, hence they become indifferent to future community efforts along commercial lines. They think that these prosperous business times will always be with them and that there is no use to look to the future for self protection. Lockney is largely built this way. We have one of the best sections in the Plains country, and our business men and citizens generally are prosperous to a degree that they have been lulled to sleep, and are absolutely dead to future commercial activities. We notice that you Miami people were to meet last Friday to organize a commercial club. We hope you had more enthusiasm than we had on the occasion of our meeting last week. There were about as much enthusiasm shown by those present at our meeting as a bunch of wooden Indians at a circus.

Robert Ewing Thomason of El Paso, candidate for governor of Texas, made a speech in Cook county one day last week. During his remarks he issued a challenge to Ex-Senator Bailey to leave the matter of their candidacy to a preferential primary in Cook county. He, Thomason, to pay all expenses of the election. The question has been asked us daily on the streets since, "What will Mr. Bailey do?" We do not think he will do any thing. We do not believe Mr. Thomason thought Bailey would agree to this test when he issued the challenge. Thomason as a maker of the proposition and Bailey as a refusal of the offer are both making horse plays. However, we believe if Bailey should decide to enter the contest he would have about 50 50 chance of winning. Both Bailey and Thomason were raised in Cook county, but it is hard for one to believe that Cook county will ever repudiate Joe Bailey. The place to decide as between Bailey and Thomason is before all the people of Texas. We are ready with our decision, and believe that the people generally know where they are at in the Bailey fight. It looks now like it will narrow down to a contest between Bailey and Thomason. Thomason of El Paso is the strongest man yet announced to oppose the Ex-Senator. The Beacon believes that Mr. Thomason will defeat Mr. Bailey. We are for Mr. Thomason.

Senator Bailey's reply to Senator Shepherd is a weak one, and is made in generalities. He re-affirms that the democratic party has departed from constitutional government, and has violated states rights in the adoption of constitutional amendments. The government under democratic rule have only adopted two constitutional amendments, prohibition and woman's suffrage. Therefore, according to Mr. Bailey, we have departed from constitutional government, and have violated state rights. The Beacon does not agree with Senator Bailey. National prohibition is not an abridgement of State rights, neither is equal suffrage. We have an anti-narcotic law. Why hasn't Mr. Bailey attacked this law in the courts. Whiskey is just a mild narcotic. Bailey is a smart man alright, but some time men become to darn smart. This time the senator's smartness is turned in the direction of restoring to this country the national liquor traffic. Bailey's fight

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A new car of 490 Chevrolet cars, including one Baby Grand now on the floor. The new shipment of 490 Chevrolet will be \$920.00. Get yours before the advance of \$60 per car takes place.

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LESS HUTCHISON

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All Kinds of Garden Seed found at our store.

SEED POTATOES

ONION SETS

PACKAGE SEED, all kinds

When you get ready to do your gardening come to our place for your seed.

Plenty Bulk Garden Seed

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Kind of Old Style . . .

But it lasted a long while because it was built of the best lumber obtainable in its time.

Why not build your erections with the same A—No. 1 Lumber?

It does not pay to put up crumbly frame works. Come and look through our display yards where there are piles of the finest woods in the country.

Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

PAINTS

We handle the B. P. S. Paints, Post, Wire, and Wind Mills.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.



NOTICE

Due to a continued advance in steel and production cost for the past several months, it becomes necessary that The Ford Motor Company advance the prices on all types of Ford Cars.

The new prices, which became effective March 3rd, are as follows:

These Prices are F. O. B. Detroit. Freight and War Tax to be added.

CHASSIS	\$550.00
ROADSTER	\$575.00
ROADSTER with Starter ...	\$625.00
TOURING	\$575.00
TOURING with Starter	\$650.00
TRUCK, solid tires	\$600.00
TRUCK, Pneumatic tries ..	\$640.00
COUPELET	\$850.00
SEDAN	\$975.00

They represent an advance of \$50 on Touring Cars, Roadsters and Trucks and an advance of \$100 on Sedans and Coupelets.

Orders for Ford cars are taken subject to the price at the time of delivery and with the purchaser's option of paying such advance or having his deposit refunded.

The Ford Car represents the greatest value to the purchaser and that value is determined by the service it gives.

Lockney Auto Co.

WORK SHOES

We have added a line of Men's Work Shoes. These shoes are specially made for easy wear and the prices are less than they can be had elsewhere.

These shoes are made with a flexible composition soles with rubber heels. The soles are guaranteed to be better and wear longer than leather.

We invite you to call and inspect these shoes, believing you will find them just what you have been looking for.

OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE. A CAR OF MARCHINEAL FLOUR EXPECTED ANY DAY.

WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF PURE EAST TEXAS SUGAR CANE SYRUP. TRY A CAN.

WISE GROCERY

East Side Main St. Lockney, Texas
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Cleaning and Pressing

Bring us your Suit or Dress for Cleaning and Pressing. We will do you a neat job and give you prompt service.

McDuffie & Sparks

The Panhandle Short Line Railroad Co. will have a meeting of stockholders in Dalhart, April 27, for the purpose of authorizing the issuing of \$600,000 worth of bonds with which to build a railroad from Lubbock east through Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Wichita and Clay counties to the Red River, and of changing the head offices of the company from Dalhart to Wichita Falls.—Plainview News.

SILVERTON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hilton and daughters were up from Lockney Monday looking after business interests here and renewing acquaintances with their many friends.

Rev. J. P. Hardesty, accompanied by J. P. Jr., and other members of his family were here from Lockney a

THE UNDERTAKER

The midnight hour, the darkest hour
That human grief may know,
Sends forth its hurried summons
Asks me to come—I go!

I know not when the bell may toll,
I know not when the blow may fall,
I only know that I must go
In answer to the call.

Perhaps a friend—perhaps unknown—
'Tis fate that turns the wheel—
The tangled skein of human life
Winds slowly on the reel.

And I?—I'm the undertaker,
"Cold-blooded," you'll hear them say,
"Trained to the shock and chill
of death,
With a heart that's cold and grey."

Trained—that's what they call it
How little they know the rest—
I'm human and know the sorrow
That throbs in the aching breast

LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS
PARLOR

CLASSIFIED NEWSPAPERS

Lockney Beacon: The Beacon wishes to notify the Colorado Record and Snyder Signal that if these two splendid publications expect us to read their brain jewels they ought to put them all on one page and under an editorial masthead. We haven't the time to look through several pages for these much appreciated editorials.

Every reader of the Beacon can always find that excellent weekly's editorials. They are always at the same place, always classified and assorted and set forth in a workmanlike manner. That is what ought to be done with editorials. It is what ought to be done with every distinctive class of matter in all the papers. Classification takes time, and time is money, but the reader likes it and the reader is entitled to the publisher's best service. When a subscriber sits down to "a meal of vittles" he doesn't mix vinegar, ice cream, mashed turnips, molasses custard, chili beans and mayonaise dressing all on one dish. Neither does he want his newspaper served to him that way. It is very convenient sometimes to take an editorial paragraph for a column-filler on the market page, or the patent medicine section, but that is no way to treat an editorial paragraph. Neither is it proper, or human, to insert a local note or a personal among the editorial paragraphs to fill out. But, speaking of the Snyder Signal and the Colorado Record, there may be particular reasons why they should do as the Beacon says they do. "Pop" Hardy of the Signal considers his work done when he finishes the writing, and the make-up man then takes on the responsibility. The painting of lilies is not in "Pop" Hardy's line of the gilding of fine gold. And editor Whipkey, over there at Colorado, he seems so frequently at odds with everything else it is perhaps characteristic of him not to conform to others' ideas of a newspaper's make-up. State Press recalls, with pain, that during the long and wearisome drought in West Texas it seemed to be Editor Whipkey's idea that The News was mostly to blame for the negligence of the rain clerk.—State Press.

If you don't like Canyon there are several trains leaving every day. Some of your neighbors would no doubt be glad to pay your railroad fare. A knocker is a pest whom no one likes to have around.—Randall County News.

We agree with the News that knockers ought to leave the town at once, but we will see if we are agreed as to definition of knockers, or what it takes to constitute a knocker on the town. The Beacon holds that a non-progressive citizen is a knocker. A man that takes all out of the town and never puts anything into it is a knocker. The man that refuses to support public enterprises, hoards up his money, and has developed a degree of deafness when he hears the cry of necessity in town building—this class are knockers. A man can knock his town without even opening his mouth. His acts if not in the interest of progress is a distinct clear knock on the town. He too should take the first train out.

The Fort Worth Record features the Beacon in an editorial comment last Saturday in reply to our stand that a man should not ride into the governors office in Texas on the coat-tail of President Wilson. There is no issue between Editor Fitzgerald and our selves, nor that President Wilson has not made a great and wise president, but the difference came in over the color plan of voting for a man for governor of Texas solely because he endorsed the president and the acts of his party. For instance, as between Senator Bailey and Patt Neff we would support the Senator in preference to Mr. Neff. Mr. Bailey's views on President Wilson does not meet our views, and Mr. Neff's views on the graduated land tax does not meet our views. Of the two we would rather support Mr. Bailey with his anti-Wilson views than Mr. Neff with his socialistic graduated land tax views. If Mr. Bailey was running for delegate at large to the National Democratic convention, which will pass on Mr. Wilson's record and the democratic achievements, we would not support him at all, and would prefer Mr. Neff even with his socialistic views. As governor of Texas the danger to the democratic party nationally and the repudiation of the President would not exist like it would if he was elected to the National Convention as delegate. Fortunately we don't have to support either Mr. Bailey or Mr. Neff. There are other good men running for governor of Texas to select from. We have already made a selection. The El Paso man is our choice.

few days ago meeting old friends. Last Sunday evening Rev. B. W. Wilkins spoke the words which joined in the bonds of matrimony two of Silvertown's happy young people. Paul Joiner and Miss Anna Lou Northcut. This wedding was a surprise to many of our people, however the intimate friends of the contracting parties have been expecting it for some weeks. With an invitation to meet with a delegation of Plainview business men to formulate plans for the construction of a road from there here, and Lockney and Tulla both getting very much agitated over the matter, it looks like we are getting to the point where some thing will soon be done in the way of getting a road built here. Each one of those towns know what it will mean for us to get a road. It will cut off the richest of their trade territory, but they see it is coming and now, the town to get the road will be the winner.—Silvertown Star.

How Good?

That's the big consideration in having prescriptions filled or in purchasing drugs.

Here you are certain of absolute quality, accuracy and speedy service.

You will find the best of everything in standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery and other drug specialties.

Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

Notice to the Public

We are receiving and distributing 3 to 4 cars coal per week.

Remember we bid on all farm grain, especially oats, wheat and maize and cotton seed.

You mke a bad deal when you don't trade with us.

Phone 74, we are always on the job.

Farmers Exchange

E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

Plenty Feed

We can furnish you with most all kinds of feed and in any quantity.

Plenty of Hominy feed, bran and shorts both kinds, gray and white.

Plenty of cotton seed cake and meal

Plenty of TANKAGE for hogs

Meat scraps, bone meal and oyster shell for chickens.

Give us a trial when in need of anything, or want to sell anything.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Composed of
Ira Broyles, Manager.
France Baker
Robin Baker
Artie Baker
L. M. Honea
Jno. Stalcup

PHONE 60

Lockney, Texas

Preparing for EASTER

Easter means starting again—New Life, Flowers, Leaves—Spring.

It is the time to put winter weary clothes into the discard and "blossom fourth" in new attire.

Get in harmony with the psychology of the hour—A new Suit or Dress, Hat, Gloves and Overcoat, of different color schemes and patterning.

STYLEPLUS and **KUPPENHEIMER** clothes for men and **SUNSHINE** and **PRINTZESS** Suits and Dresses for women are fitting comparisons for the Easter Spirit—Spring thoughts. They are the best in new styles—they are American styles based on the American figure. They are quality—fabric, tailoring, inside materials, and like the Easter Spirit, they are sincere.

DON'T FORGET FROM **MARCH 15TH TO 20TH** IS **PRINTZESS WEEK** AT THIS STORE

Baker Brothers

"THE STORE OF SERVICE AND SATISFACTION"

Fadeless Dyes

Save time, save money with Putnam's Fadeless Dyes. Just received a large assortment of Putnam's Dyes, all colors.

Lockney Drug Co.

The Nyal Quality Store
MACK SELLERS, Proprietor



Everybody Pleased

Every person, from grandmother down to the smallest child, is pleased with BELLE OF WICHITA Flour, because they know just what good things can be baked with it. If the folks at the table are divided and hard to please, there is one certain solution: Order a sack of BELLE OF WICHITA Flour TODAY.

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Lockney, Texas

Seeds, Plants, Incubators, Brooders, Spraying Materials, Sprays, Bradley Yam seed Sweet Potatoes. Everything for the Garden, Fields, Farm, Orchard, Poultry Supply.

C. E. White Seed Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

BAPTIST CHURCH (Edited by the Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45, Jno. S. Barnett Supt. Preaching at 11 and 7 by pastor.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a good program last Sunday evening at the regular preaching hour.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Caleb, a good servant.
Scripture—Joshua 14:6-15—Reba Barnett.
Leader—Henry Hodel.
Caleb was a man of courage—Dessie Bond.
Caleb wasn't afraid to be in a minority—Thelma Gallegly.
Caleb knew how to keep young—Bill Hodel.
Caleb wasn't afraid of a hard job—Alma Livingston.
Caleb—Wholly followed the Lord His God—President.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The First Passover.
Roll call—Every Junior answer with scripture verse showing Jesus as our Saviour.
Leader—Edna Mae Carter.
Why the Passover—Arthur Day.
The preparation of the Passover—Leslie Carter.
The Passover—Pauline Hardesty.
The result of the Passover—Eutha Barnett.
Atonement, A poem—Lucile Carter.
A permanent festival of the Jews—Bob Barnett.
Jesus Our Passover—Maurice Ewing.

The church voted Wednesday evening to hold a revival meeting beginning 4th Sunday in this month. Also decided to invite outside help in the preaching and singing. Rev. J. R. Balch has been secured to do the preaching and I. I. Isbell to direct the choir. We hope to have the co-opera-

tion of all for a great meeting. Begin now to get ready for it.

The Workers Meeting

On Monday evening Pastor J. R. Balch of Matador preached a fine sermon to a good sized congregation for Monday night, especially for a "Lyceum" night.

Tuesday morning the devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. I. Brittain, formerly pastor at Floydada, but now pastor of churches in Staked Plains Association. Following this Rev. C. E. Pointer of Plainview opened the discussion on "Enlightenment, enlistment and enlargement," followed by Rev. A. R. Meador.

"The Work of Our Women" was discussed by Mrs. M. C. Shaw and Mrs. J. P. Hardesty and both made inspiring addresses. At 11:45 pastor W. A. Darden of Floydada preached a good sermon on "Fishing for Men."

Came the noon hour when the good women of the church served a luncheon in the basement. The repast was bounteous, and enjoyed to the limit by the very large congregation. The afternoon session was given to discussion of "Our Laymen," led by Bro. C. E. Glenn of Matador. "A program of enlistment for the Association," by Rev. J. M. Haygood, Rev. J. H. Vinson and others. "Getting ready for a revival," by Rev. J. W. Saffle and Rev. J. R. Balch. Brethern G. W. Tubbs and H. R. Long discussed the subject. "Shall we have a Sunday school convention in our Association. All united in the opinion that the meeting was one of the best the workers have yet enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at Matador in May.

Lone Star secured the next Fifth Sunday meeting at which time they expect to be in their new building. We feel that this meeting was a blessing to our church and we look forward to other like occasions for the inspiration and joy of our people.

A vote of thanks was tendered Lockney church for the entertainment of the meeting.

COAL

We have a car of Colorado Lump coal on the track. We will carry a line of coal at all times. When in need of fuel come to us.

BEN WHITFILL & SONS

GINNERS

Lockney, Texas



"ONIONS"

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT 7 P. M.

Brink your Hankerchief and Camphor Bottle
SPECIAL MUSIC

City Meat Market

If you want to enjoy a fancy beef roast, a nice tender stake, some good pork chops, a good pork roast or any thing in fresh or cured meats, if you want to sell your hogs, cattle and hides. We have fresh fish and oysters the last of each week. If any thing in our line call the **CITY MEAT MARKET** at Baker Bros., store.

City Meat Market

MEAL AND HULLS FOR SALE

We now have plenty of Meal and Hulls. Come and get them.

WEST TEXAS GIN CO.

Lockney, Texas

We Invite Your Attention--

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We take pride in extending courteous treatment to our customers and all the facilities of a modern bank are at your disposal. If you are not already a patron, we invite you to become one.

Our officers and directors are among the most reliable, conservative and a-commodating men in the country. They realize their responsibility to our depositors and are conducting our bank upon lines of absolute safety.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

—of the—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At the close of business Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$461,797.01
U. S. Bonds and War	
Saving Certificates	28,688.00
Banking House F. & F.	16,587.50
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,350.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	160,572.93
Total	\$668,995.44

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus & Profits	22,905.00
Circulation	9,600.00
Rediscount	116,622.97
DEPOSITS	495,167.38
Total	\$668,995.44

The above statement is correct

A. B. BROWN, President
JNO. C. BROYLES, Cashier

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JOHN, C. BROYLES, Cashier
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Style is a wonderful thing, making you as in the mode and giving you an individuality, if you choose wisely. But service—see that you get garments made right.

The Palmer Garment

Will give you service that you expect so it proves its value as you wear it. See the danty, becoming, servicable coats and suits we are offering this month.

We give *2* Green Trading Stamps

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"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

TRUNKS

We have just received a nice shipment of trunks and traveling bags and if you are needing either we would like to have you call and see our line and get our prices before buying.

BUILDERS SUPPLIES

We have a good stock of Ridge Roll, Tin Roofing, Tin Shingles, Chesting-End Caps, Thimbles, Ventilators, Barn Door Hangers, Track, Etc.

GARDEN TOOLS

We are prepared to fill your needs with Hoes, Rakes, Hose, Hand Plows, Shovels, Etc.

FURNITURE

Our stock of Furniture is complete. We can now furnish you with Du-Folds, Hoosier Cabinets and most any thing you need in the furniture line, and floor coverings, such as Linoleum and Rugs.

NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

Mass Meeting at Lockney

There will be a farmers meeting at Lockney, Texas **SATURDAY** at **ONE O'CLOCK, MARCH 20**, at the **PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING** for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build a **GRAIN ELEVATOR** so that we may be in a position to handle our grain crops in the future.

This will be a very important meeting and we urgently request every farmer in Floyd county to be present. We also would be very much pleased to have, and we invite, our Briscoe county farmers, or any other farmers that may be interested in the betterment of this condition. So let all that possibly can, be present on that date without fail. Do not fail us brother farmer, we are calling, come over and help us is the cry, come over and help us.

COME SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Signed,
COMMITTEE.

Personal Mentions

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Broyles went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. Parish and family and brother of Wichita Falls came in the first of the week. Mr. Parish purchased the Paul Kern place.

M. A. Cannon of Dallas was here this week visiting with his friend, Cris Seaman of the Lockney State Bank.

Mr. McCluskey and several others were here Tuesday from Floydada.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rea, living eight miles east of town, on Tuesday, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jack, living north of town, March 17, a girl.

Dr. Greer and family have all been sick this week with the mumps.

Miss Nina Dingler of Amarillo was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Thelma Wise.

Prof. J. C. Wester and wife of Floydada were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrick of the Lone Star community.

Mrs. Ara Cross, who is attending business college at Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Compton, and her daughters, Georgia and Anita.

Don Griffith of New Mexico was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffith.

Mrs. Morgan Lawson and children of the Lone Star community were week end visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed.

Rowe Zion and family returned last Friday from Florida where they made their home the past year. They will make Lockney their future home.

J. L. Vernon returned Monday from Bell county where he visited his parents, who are in bad health. We are glad to report them much better.

Mrs. Celments of Plainview was here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Floyd this week.

Mr. J. W. Westbrook and family of Sherman, Texas, are here on a visit to his father, W. A. Westbrook. Mr. Westbrook is moving to Los Angeles, California.

Will Brwster left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and will visit his son, Leonard, at Terrell Military Academy before returning.

STYLE SHOP

NEW KING BEE PATTERN HATS THIS WEEK, ALSO COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and BLOUSES. NEWEST STYLES AND MOST REASONABLY PRICES.

Sincerely,

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

Z. T. Riley and family have moved back to their home in the west part of Lockney.

Jack Cox left Wednesday for Sweetwater to try out the Grogan water for the rheumatism.

E. Guthrie left Wednesday for Wichita Falls oil fields.

Mrs. Will Sams and John Sams and family were in Plainview Wednesday. Otto Lowe was in Floydada Wednesday.

Lee Ayres accompanied his sister Delilla to Amarillo Tuesday morning. Miss Delilla is a student of St. Marys Academy, and came down Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

V. N. Dillard and Norton Baker were Plainview-visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jennette Starks accepted a position with S. A. Henry & Company's insurance office.

H. C. Seaman and wife of Silverton were here Tuesday visiting their son, C. C. Seaman.

Our citizens have been well represented on attendance on the grand jury and district court at Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells where they have spent the past several months for Mr. Sams health. We are glad to report his health much improved.

Ben F. Rigdon and bride left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

Catarra Cannot Be Cured
WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarra is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it, you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarra Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarra Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect condition of the integument is Hall's Catarra Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for catarrhal cure.
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All Druggists, etc.
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Eat meats that meet Expectations,

At prices that prevent privations,

From the market of anti-inflations.

Market located at City Grocery. We want to sell you your meats.

J. H. RILEY

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The Cause of High Prices

Profiteering isn't fundamentally the cause—it is an accompanying evil, careless spending, extravagance and decreased production are the causes. Every individual can help to bring living back to a normal basis by

Producing More-Saving More

The place to produce more is where you are working now. The place to save more is in

THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

Member Federal Reserve Bank

Lockney, Texas

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NEW GENTS FURNISHING STORE

I have opened a stock of Gents Furnishing in front of the Gruver Furniture Store, where I will be glad to have my friends call and see me. While my stock is not yet complete, I have many pretty things for the boys and men in way of gents furnishings. I carry also a line of work clothes in the **BURLINGTON LIMITED OVERALLS and JUMPERS** and will soon have a stock of work shoes.

I WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER YOU

Floyd Huff

Lockney, Texas



USE OUR GOOD GROCERIES

FLOUR SUGAR

Bring a little money, get a lot of groceries.

Are you one of the few who are not customers of this store? If so, steer a new course—head our way. There is something good waiting for you at prices equally good. We hold our customers in one way, and one way only—we give the quality, value and service for their money

BAKER BROTHERS



When the trees begin a 'buddin'
And there's Springtime in the air,
And old Mother Earth seems smilin'
And a 'beckoning' everywhere.

That's the time our thoughts are turnin'
To a comin' onion row,
And life's only one ambition
Seems to watch the darn things grow.

When the Springtime fever hits us,
You man put it down for cert'
That we've got the "gardenitis"
And we're grovelin' in the dirt.

See Our Line Of

GARDEN TOOLS

Including Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spading Forks and a big line of things necessary for the New Spring Garden, and a complete stock of garden seed.

E. P. Thompson & Son
Lockney, Texas

BARBER SHOP CHANGE

I have purchased the Bedwell Barber Shop in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery, where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons call and see me. First-class workmen, and prompt and courteous service. We ask that you give us a try out with your barber work, feeling sure we can make permanent customers out of you.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

Post Office Cafe

EAT WITH US

It will be sanitary.
It will be well cooked.
It will be appetizing.
It will be O. K.

Others find it so, and so will you.

MID-DAY MEALS A SPECIALTY
MRS. ROSE DILLARD, Proprietress

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL FAIR FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1920

- Literary Contest:**
10:00. Essay contest (High School Building).
1:00. Junior Spelling. Senior spelling.
3:00. Junior girls declamation. Junior Boys Declamation. Rural girls declamation.
6:30. Rural School Debate. Rural boys declamation. High school debate. Senior girls declamation. Reading of winning essays. Senior boys declamation. Extensore speaking.
- Saturday, March 27, 1920**
- Athletic Contest:**
9:30. Basket ball (H. S. grounds). Rural teams followed by town teams.
11:30. School parade, every school to participate.
1:00. Finals in basket ball if necessary.
1:30. Track meet, girls division.
1. Girls under 11 years, 60 yards.
2. Girls under 11-14 years, 60 yards.
3. Senior girls 60 yards, boys division.
1. Boys under 11 years, 60 yards.
2. Boys under 11-14 years, 60 yds.
3. Senior boys 100 yards.
4. Junior boys, 220 yards.
5. Senior boys, 220 yards.
6. Junior boys, 100 yards.
7. Senior boys, 440 yards.
8. Senior boys 880 yards.

- Field Meet:**
1. Junior girls basket ball throw for distance.
2. Senior girls basket ball throw for distance.
3. Basket ball throw for distance for boys.
4. Running broad jump for boys.
5. Running high jump for boys.
6. Pole vault.

The program for the Interscholastic League as printed here is subject to change. If you have any suggestions to offer be at Lakeview Saturday and make them or write the director general at once. Any and all suggestions will be appreciated.

Each teacher must study the rules and follow them carefully. Do not think as some have expressed themselves that this work is not beneficial and that I haven't time to waste on it. This is one of the greatest training for citizenship that we can give our

pupils. Some have said, "I am not going to have any contestants because they can't do much." They never will do much if you do not give them a chance. If you do not wish to enter until you have a winning team, you may never enter. Teachers and pupils need training in this work even if they never win. Every one that makes a big success in life starts out with more or less failures, but he learns how to convert a failure into a success. Let's begin now.

If you need any help concerning rules, material, etc., the director of the contest you need help in or the director general will gladly help you.

Those wishing to enter the essay contest must prepare themselves on each of the following subjects, as one of them will be the one for you in the county contest. We should have 34 contestants in this as we have that many school enrolled. These subjects are for the extensore speaking also.

1. Why a government saving campaign for permanent thrift?
2. National waste taxes every citizen.
- Why pays for luxuries?
- Does saving reduce or increase the demands for labor?
- Thrift as a factor in civilization.
- "Big Business" runs on small economies.
- If everybody in my town paid up.
- When spending saves.
- Am I a paying investment?
- What will you do with the time you save?

James E. Parks, Director General.
A. L. Foster, Director of speaking.
Price Scott, director of rural school.
Miss Effie Savage, director of essays.
J. K. Greer, director of athletics.
Mrs. Wilkinson, director of spelling.

Those wishing to prepare for the teachers examination in April should study the following book in preparing for reading writing and school management: Quick's "The Brown Mouse" (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.) Freeland's Elementary School Practice, Sand Culture and Stones, The Rural School (both Southern School Book Depository, Dallas.) You may by paying the postage borrow the books from me and use one week.

JAMES E. PARKS,
Chairman Board of County Exam.

JOHN LIGON DIED AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS

Word has just been received that John Ligon, former sheriff of Hale county, died at his home near Abernathy this afternoon. No details of the death are known here at this time. Mr. Ligon has been in very poor health for several years.—Plainview News.

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Confections of all kinds, fountain drinks and a complete line of smokers articles. Our line of cigars are complete.

A complete line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed.

Make our place your headquarters while in the city.

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THE ENORMOUS VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS STRONG EVIDENCE OF OUR ABILITY TO

Clean, press and repair clothing so thoroughly that those who try us TRY AGAIN.

You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes. Suppose you tell us you're interested that't all—We'll call.

Jno. W. Sams

Announcing The DOUGLAS TRUCKS

TEXAS ORDERS \$750,000 WORTH OF DOUGLAS TRUCKS

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of Douglas trucks were ordered last Tuesday and Wednesday by Douglas truck dealers from Texas, who were visiting and inspecting the factory of the Douglas Motors corporation at Thirtieth and Sprague Streets.

Twenty-five carloads of Douglas trucks were ordered for immediate delivery, and it is expected that when the entire dealer organization of the Kibbe tractor and Implement company, Texas distributors for Douglas trucks, is organized, immediate orders for another twenty-five carloads will be placed, local officials said.

Two days of business and entertainment closed Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Athletic club followed by a theatre party. In expressing the appreciation of the Texans for the hospitality extended to them, Mr. Louis Kibbe of Dallas, Texas, presented President George Christopher of the Douglas Motors corporation with aK leather traveling bag, and a large bouquet of roses for Mrs. Christopher. In closing Mr. Kibbe asked to have his contracts for Douglas motor trucks to be delivered in 1920 increased from 400 to 700, and it was finally arranged to allow Texas 500 Douglas trucks this year.

WE NOW HAVE A CAR OF THESE TRUCKS IN TRANSIT. SEE THEM ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

Hi-Way Garage

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A worth while saving for you right at the very beginning of the **SPRING SEASON**. Our buyer anticipated the big demand for merchandis for this spring season and bought accordingly. In spite of the fact that merchandise has been hard to get we have been fortunate in getting together one of the most complete stocks in every line to be found in **FLOYDADA**. How much higher prices are going to be no one can say. But we do know that our retail prices today are on par with wholesale costs. When these stocks are gone, such values will be rare, indeed, and its money in your pocket to buy now—and at this store. We are going to offer during this sale as much as a 10 per cent discount on everything in the house and a much larger discount on many articles a few of which we mention below.

THIS SPRING OPENING SALE STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH, AND RUNS FOR EIGHT SHOPPING DAYS CLOSING MONDAY, MARCH 22ND



This store is repleted now with new styles of great diversity designed for women who favor the delightfully simple or the exquisitely elaborate creations for spring time wear.

A Timely Sale of Ladies Suits

Elegant Custom Tailoring of Highest Perfection. A wonderful collection of Eton and Bolero effect Jackets, Boxcoats and strictly tailored suits, comprehensive and inviting. Beautiful trimmings in tastefully arranged embroideries, braids and buttons, which will appeal to the most fastidious or exacting devotee of style.

The Regular Price Range is from \$25 to \$135
During this Spring Sale we will positively save you from \$15 to \$25 of the Regular Prices

Sale of Ladies' Spring Coats

There's an irresistible air about the new spring coats. Stitching, plaiting and embroidery lend to individuality. Graceful draping, verticle patch pockets, inverted pleated sleeves, big pearl button, are striking features. They are developed from wool duvetyne, peach-bloom, velour, poret twills and serges. Youthful styles in camel's hair and polo cloth.

The Regular Price Range is From \$20 to \$135
During this Spring Sale we will save you from \$15 to \$25 off Regular Prices.

Sale of Ladies' Spring Skirts

Models in plaids and plaited effects, dark and light colors. The separate skirts is an important feature in dress this spring, either for sport, street, or any other occasion, they may be worn straight lines, knife plaits and perfect tailoring, make a garment most attractive. A splendid showing.

Prices Range Regular from \$7.50 to \$27.50
A saving during this sale from the regular price of \$2.50 to \$7.50

Sale of Ladies' Blouses

Artfully embroidered modes, finest laces and nets, the daintiest frilled, tucked hemstitched and baby neck effects—exquisite shadings of League gold, French blue, rose, Bermuda, polo blue, cathedral, nut, dragonfly, orange, artillery, white, and coat suit shades—many richly hand painted and printed; elaborately embroidered and beaded.

Regular Price Range from \$3.50 to \$25
A saving during this sale from the regular price of \$2.50 to \$5.00

SPECIALTY SQUARE

CHILDREN'S NAZARETH WAISTS—Taped and buttons, all sizes, bleached, you are sure to need three or four of these waists for the children this summer, regular at 50c, special for this sale, each 35c

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC NANISOOK UNIONS—All white, waist bands with buttons, all sizes from 2 to 8 years, drop seats, regular 75c per suit, special for this sale per suit 50c

GOOD GRADE TURKISH TOWELS—Fine bleached, an excellent quality bought specially for this sale, selling each 30c

CHILDREN'S SOX—Our new spring line of children's sox are now in and on display. Wonderful assortment in plain colors and fancy tops. Prices from 15c per pair to 75c per pair for this sale.

FINE QUALITY CHILDREN'S HOSE—Black only, all sizes from 6 to 10 1-2, a regular 35c quality, special for this sale at per pair 25c

CADET HOSIERY—Come in every size and all weights, colors are black, white, and brown. Our regular price is 75c per pair, special for this sale only at per pair 59c

BOYS HEAVY RIBBED HOSE—A good quality and one that will stand the wear a boy gives them, all sizes, regular 45c value, marked specially for this sale selling at per pair 35c

LADIES FIBER SILK HOSE—Black only our regular \$1.25 per pair, special for \$1.00

LADIES' PURE THREAD LISLE HOSE—Comes in black only, a dandy quality and a big favorite with the women, we sell regular for 75c per pair, special for this sale, only 59c

Bring the Children to Our Children's Shop

If you would have them dressed at small cost, we have just unpacked a big shipment of children's gingham dresses, and they are real little beauties, all sizes from 2 on up to 16 for the larger girls, too.

Specially Priced for this Sale

Special prices During this Sale on all Toilet Goods and Preparations

And one of the most complete lines to choose from—face powders, toilet waters, perfumes, talcum, face creams, tooth paste, tooth brushes, Etc.

A Big Sale of Trimmed Millinery—A Special Showing for this Event

Every hat in the house goes on sale and at a big saving to you. A trimmed hat sale that is without an equal—an event that we have made special preparations for, presenting values that are truly marvelous, coming as they do, right at the very beginning of the season.

A SAVING TO YOU OF FROM \$2.50 to \$5.00 ON EVERY HAT YOU BUY DURING THIS SALE



Good Conservative Suits Are Not High Here

Any man who wants good looking clothes which show their merit in good tailoring and good materials can get them in our **MEN'S SHOP** and only pay from \$25 to \$75

Like a good many others we booked these suits some time ago, but contrary to a good many others we were strong enough to forget the mark-ups we might take on them. We're selling them on the cost basis only, and you can buy any suit in the house during this sale at a liberal discount, come in and try on as many as you like and let us explain to you about their good merits. All sizes 35 to 44.

Special for men—Men's heavy Rockford, work sox, regular price 25c per pair, this sale 19c
Men's mixed colored sox, good grade, this sale, two pairs for 25c
Men's halbriggau knit union suits, all sizes, ankle length, quarter sleeves, regular \$1.75 per suit, this sale, per suit only \$1.49

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

Elegant new models for the boys general and special wear. Suits of enduring qualities and superior materials. They will give the service—all sizes up to 18.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT DURING THE SPRING SALE

During this Spring Sale we will give a 10 per cent discount on everything in the gent's section, including Stetson hats and all suits, shoes, etc.



Our Splendid Piece Goods Dept.

A full case of half bleached domestic, extra good quality, every piece has 20 yards, will be sold only by the piece this sale only, easily worth regular 35c per yard, this sale special per piece for only \$5.00
Thousands of yards of good quality prints, excellent patterns for quilt tops or for dresses and aprons, special at per yard 19c
A case of checked gingham, extra good quality, 35c per yard quality, special for this sale at per yard 25c
Another case of fine dress gingham, beautiful patterns, all colors, a regular 45c quality, bought specially for this sale, and priced at only 39c
Fine bleached canton flannel, an excellent quality and a special bargain for this sale, standard width, per yard 25c
Remember we will give a liberal discount on every article in the house during this sale. Come along with the crowds and lay in your supply of summer goods now.
ECONOMY 10-4 and 9-4 Bleached sheeting, standard quality, regular \$1.00 per yard, special for this sale, at 75c

HALL COUNTY NOW HAS PRODUCTION. DEEP LAKE WELL NOW ON SAND, WAITING FOR CONTROLLER TO DRILL IN

Own a Lease in Hall Co.

NEAR TURKEY, TEXAS

OWN AN INTEREST IN A STANDARD RIG NOW DRILLING—AS THE BIT GOES DOWN THE VALUE OF YOUR LEASE GOES UP

Investors are Fairly Grabbing at this Great opportunity

THE CRAYOILA OIL & GAS COMPANY IS OFF TO SUCCESS. DRILLING HAS COMMENCED AND WILL CONTINUE TO A DEPTH OF 3500 FEET, IF NECESSARY, TO REACH THE PAY SAND. WE NOW OFFER THE PUBLIC A FIVE ACRE LEASE WITH EVERY \$100 WORTH OF STOCK PURCHASED. INVESTORS ARE GRABBING AT THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY. They see in it the long desired chance to get stock in a reliable, enterprising oil company, together with actual ground near the tract upon which the well is being drilled.

OUR DRILL IS NOW GOING DOWN AND THE VALUE OF THESE LEASES ARE RISING STEADILY IN PRICE—YOU WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICK TO GET IN ON THIS GROUND FLOOR PROPOSITION.

With every \$100 worth of stock, you get a five acre lease near a four section drill location, and the well now drilling

Your \$100 worth of stock will give you a \$100 interest in the well and the Standard rig now drilling, and all the holdings of the company.

The four section drill site will belong to all the stockholders and when we strike the gold sand, as our geologist says we may expect with reasonable certainty, your stock will be worth big money.

The Amarillo gas field produces wet gas in vast amounts, and wet gas comes from oil pools. A noted oil man after having studied the formations from Amarillo to Burkburnett, says that the greatest oil fields ever known will be discovered between Amarillo and Burkburnett, and that it is his opinion that it will be found under the flanks of the Plains

In Hall County, Texas. Our geologist says that the place is near Turkey, Hall County, where our Standard drill rig is now drilling.

The motives behind the organization of this great petroleum company are two-fold. First: the directors have the utmost confidence that oil will be found on their property, and in this they are supported by scientific opinions of some of the world's most prominent geologists. Second: the desire of the directors to give the investing public an offer of more than ordinary merit. They knew that nothing could be better, from the investor's standpoint, than the joint ownership of stock in a company now drilling, together with acreage near the four section drill site. This minimizes the risk and reduces it to almost the vanishing point.

You have two chances to win. You can dispose of your lease before the well is completed and still hold your stock. You know what the stock alone will be worth when oil is struck.

If you keep both the stock and leases, this one investment of \$100 might net you as much as \$50,000. Nothing extraordinary about that. It has happened to thousands of men and women during 1919, and will happen to thousands during the wonder petroleum year of 1920.

IF YOU KEEP BOTH THE STOCK AND LEASES. THIS ONE INVESTMENT OF \$100 MIGHT MAKE YOU AS MUCH AS \$50,000

The beauty of owning a lease in the neighborhood of a well now drilling is that you don't have to wait until oil is struck to make money. As the drill descends the value of your lease goes up. You can sell at a profit in most cases before the sands are reached. When a showing of oil is had the value of leases in the neighborhood goes to three or four times their original worth.

Work is under the careful management of MR. J. E. FIKE, a well known driller of the eastern and mid-continent fields, skilled in everything that may be necessary in drilling down and bringing in an oil well.

The Crayoila Oil & Gas Company will sell only a limited amount of stock and give a five acre lease with each \$100 worth of stock purchased, out of their holdings near Turkey, Hall County, Texas. The stock certificates will be numbered and these five acre leases will be numbered, and you will get the lease having the same number as your certificate which will be yours individually, to dispose of as you see fit.

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON LEASE VALUES, AS WELL AS THE PROGRESS OF DRILLING.

CRAYOILA OIL & GAS COMPANY
Turkey, Hall County, Texas

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John Findley, Vice-Pres.
W. A. Smith, Secy-Treas.
Jas. W. McCray, Geologist
J. M. Pressler, Counsel

DIRECTORS

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MAKE CHECKS TO M. E. THOMASON, Pres.

APPLICATION BLANK

Date 1920

Crayoila Oil & Gas Co., Turkey, Texas.

Please enter my subscription to shares of stock of the Crayoila Oil & Gas Co., par value \$10, fully paid and non assessable, for which I here with hand you \$..... in full payment.

If the amount of my subscription is \$100 or more, it is given with the understanding that I am to receive a lease on five acres of oil land for each \$100 subscribed by me out of the holdings of The Crayoila Oil & Gas Companies leases near Turkey Hall County, Texas, but not in the four section drill cite.

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DEPOSITORY, FIRST NAT'L BANK, Turkey

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MULE SALE

28 Head of Mules and Horses including several span of good work mules at the

FARMERS UNION WAGON YARD

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3rd block north of Square, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock

Saturday, March 13th

And including the following described property:

- 1 Pair Mare mules, 15 hands, coming 3's
- 1 Black horse mule, 16 hands, coming 3, good one.
- 1 Pair Black Mules, coming 3's 14 1/2 hands.
- 1 5-year-old mule, gentle broke 14 1/2 hands.
- 1 Pair 6 year-old mules, 14 1/2 hands, gentle broke, horse and mare.
- 1 Pair 6-year-old horse mules, 14 1/2 hands, 6 years
- 1 Pair coming 3's horse and mare mules, 14 3-4 hds
- 1 Pair coming 4-year-old mules, horse and mare, gentle broke, 14 3-4 hands
- 1 Black horse mule, 14 1/2 hands, coming 3
- 1 Span coming 4's horse and mare, gentle broke
- 5 Coming 2-year-old mules.
- 2 Mule colts
- 1 Coming 3-year-old horse, 1,100 pounds, 15 1/2 hds
- 1 Four-year-old horse, 15 hands, good one
- 1 Black mare, 6 years old, 15 hands, gentle broke
- 1 2-year-old filley, 15 hands

TERMS OF SALE---Ten months time on bankable notes, bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

Henry Edwards, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

Jas. K. Green, Clerk

60 MILES OF NEW HAMON-BELL LINE READY FOR TRACKMEN

Ranger, March 1.—The close of the month of February found the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth with sixty miles of grade ready for the tracks and with twelve miles of track laid. The first train on the new railroad was operated between Ranger and Ed-hobby, twelve miles south of Ranger, March 1. Jake L. Hamon, president of the road, has determined that by the end of March he will have sixty miles of road in operation if it be at all possible to get the construction done, and he is confident that only excessive bad weather will prevent this.

If his hopes are realized the new oil fields railroad will be operating trains on regular schedules between Dublin and Frankel in Stephens county by the middle of April over sixty miles of new railroad. That will leave about forty miles to be completed before the connections at Newcastle can be made which will complete the Wichita Falls connection.

This new railroad is essentially an oil fields line, having been conceived for the purpose of affording needed transportation to the oil fields of the entire region traversed. The road will serve the established towns of Dublin, Ranger and Breckenridge and the new towns that have been laid out by Hamon & Kell along the line of Jakehamon, Edhobby, Frankel and Breckwalker, together with others not yet established.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS CALLED AS PASTOR

The Baptist Church of this city has sent a call to Rev. Harlan J. Matthews of Decatur to come to Plainview to be pastor here. Announcement of this action was made at the services Sunday morning and it seemed to meet with the approval of the members as a whole. Those of the local church, who are personally acquainted with Rev. Matthews, speak very highly of him. He has a splendid record at Decatur and it is said that the members of the First Baptist Church are reluctant to lose him as their pastor.—Plain view Herald.

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Lockney, Texas

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I have purchased the Home Cafe and will devote my entire time to the business of serving the people of this community with the best eats the market affords. We will make a specialty of Merchants Lunches and Mid-day Meals. Short orders at all hours, day or night. Most Tickets will be sold as follows: \$5.00 Ticket for \$4.50.

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List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease.
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Have had 25 years experience with Floyd county lands and land titles.
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SELL, EXCHANGE or LEASE (for Grazing or Farming Purposes)
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In any size tracts throughout North-west Texas, especially through Floyd and other counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles, Etc.

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J. C. Woodridge Lumber Company

GOOD IS GOOD BUT BETTER IS BETTER

groceries are better. We sell the better kind, but we DON'T CHARGE ANY MORE. Steady customers at small profits are the best in the long run.

TRY SOME OF THESE

- Our Flour
- Our Breakfast Serials
- Our Breakfast Bacon
- Our Canned Goods
- Our Syrup
- Our Coffee

Theo Griffith

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . " writes Mrs. Mary E. Vest, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

SPRING WHEAT

Floyd County Elevator has Spring Wheat for Planting purposes. Also Seed Oats Red Rust Proof kind.

PLENTY GOOD SUDAN SEED FOR PLANTING PURPOSES.

PLENTY FEED

Plenty of Feeds of all kind for Dairy Cattle, including Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal and Alfalfa Hay.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

Floyd County Elevator Company

Lockney, Texas

GET MORE WEAR OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES

That's the answer to your clothes problem for spring

All clothes are high priced whether they are good or bad. So there's just one way to make your clothes cost less.

Get good ones; the kind that wear the longest; that lowers your clothes cost per day; you spend less by the year.

That's the kind of a service we can give you; more wear and a lower cost.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX MAKE THE CLOTHES; ALL-WOOL AND STYLISH

E. L. Ayres

Lockney, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—2 1-2 H. P. Gasoline Engine in fine shape. This engine is air cooled. We want \$100 for same. Apply at Beacon office.

WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 130 pounds—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Partridge Wyandotte eggs, the beauty kind and winter layers, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15, will only have a few to spare, special prices on lots of 50.—H. P. Coleman. 22-1f

WILL YOU MAKE A GARDEN THIS SPRING?

Then you will want dependable seed. We have them of the very best. Gardens and chickens will not mix—our prices on poultry netting. We have recently added a stock of Columbia Tubes and Casings it will be worth your while to examine them before you buy elsewhere.

We are making every effort to keep a complete stock of Groceries—the very best to be had at prices that will interest you. Bring us your green hides and eggs we will pay you cash or trade.

We sell for cash only, so can save you money on any thing in our line.

G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

POULTRY WANTED

We have built a new and conveniently arranged coop for handling our produce. We are now better prepared than ever to take care of your poultry when brought to us. We handle all kinds of chicken feeds, also egg crates and cases.

OUR PRICES

HENS, cash or trade 25c
FRYERS 21c
STAGS, 3 1-2 lbs. 13c
OLD ROOSTERS 11c
TURKEYS 25c
EGGS, subject to market change 30c

Baker Bros.

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.

Notice of a meeting of the stock holders of the Lockney State Bank is hereby given for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said bank. Said meeting to be held in the offices of the bank on April 27th, 1920.

Signed,
 W. N. Brown,
 T. A. Neaves,
 J. A. Smalley,
 J. J. Hair,
 E. Guthrie.

Directors.

NOTICE—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Eggs, \$1.00 for setting of 15.—Mrs. W. R. Sams. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Bundle cane and feterita and Rhoad Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15.—J. F. Teaff. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Some good heavy springers, Jersey milk cows—City Market by Virgil Teaver. 22-1f

SEWING—For all kinds of sewing see Mrs. C. C. Livingston at the Hill place

WANTED—A house-keeper. Apply to Mrs. Jim Teaver at Baker's store.

Hawkes Optician of Atlanta, Ga., will be at Stewart Drug Co., March 10th. One day only. 25-1f

Shaw, at the Methodist church Monday night, March 15th. Mrs. Shaw is a chalk artist, and was in France during the war twice, and entertained the soldier boys. She spent some time at Camp Logan, where she drew pictures for the entertainment of the boys. The admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, 2 fresh, one to be soon. One team of mules, coming 5 years old, good ones. One stallion, saddle and driving horse, offspring from Dan Patch. 1 Emerson Lister.—E. L. Brotherton, 3 miles north of Lockney. 25-1tp

We have one of the nicest stock of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. We take live stock in exchange.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 22-1f



HOW MUCH OF THE FIRE RISK ARE YOU CARRYING

More than you think, unless you have increased your insurance as your property value has increased. If your home burned it would cost you twice the money you paid originally to rebuild it. Additional insurance costs so little, you cannot afford to leave your property only partially protected. Insure in the Hartford.

S. A. HENRY & COMPANY
 INSURANCE

Lockney - - - - - Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:
 Charles Clements,
 Austin Hatchell.
 For District and County Clerk:
 Miss Lola Walling,
 Frank L. Moore.
 For Tax Assessor:
 D. I. Bolding,
 W. I. Allen,
 Floyd Ewing,
 Haden Harris.
 For County Judge:
 John Howard,
 Tom W. Deen.
 For County Attorney:
 A. P. McKinnon.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 J. A. Grigsby,
 T. B. Hill.
 For County Treasurer:
 Mrs. Lillie Britton.
 For Commissioner Precinct 2:
 G. F. Rigdon.
 Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
 Dewey Floyd,
 Charley Gallegally,
 L. A. Cooper.
 For County Surveyor:
 G. A. Lidler.
 For Constable Precinct No. 2:
 Watt Griffith.

The surprise the Missionary Ladies had in store for the Lockney people will be the appearance of Mrs. Simeon

Hawkes Optician of Atlanta, Ga., will be at Stewart Drug Company, March 10th, one day only. 25-1f

STRAYED—1 3-year-old black mare, Perchon, rather heavy built, with star in forehead. Will pay liberal reward for her recovery.—W. C. Watson.

LOST—A red sow pig about wening age. Notify Arthur Barton at Baker's store.

FOR SALE—A quarter section of improved land near Whitfill. Will take a home and lot in Lockney as first payment. See Shelton Bros., three and one half miles southwest of Lockney. 25-3tp

Two good cars for sale, Ford and Overland. Will sell or trade. See A. R. Meriwether. 25

PECANS FOR SALE—15, 20 and 25c per pound, f. o. b. San Angelo. Those wishing samples send money for ten pounds.—Mrs. Ada Dufathir, Christoval, Texas. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—One flat bottom Good-Enough Gang Plow, with a sod bottom attachment, just used a little last year. One P & O Disc harrow, just over hauled, as good as new. Ira Breebles. 25-1f

OUR SPRING SHOWING

No, Sir—

It isn't difficult to get a good pair of shoes today at a reasonable price—

At least not if you come here for them.

Our shoes are real leather, honestly built. Our variety is large enough to include many styles that will appeal to you.



PAGE DRY GOODS COMPANY
 Low Cash Prices

YOUNG MULES FOR SALE—We have 25 or 30 head of young mules at the Lockney Transfer Barn which we offer for sale. Will trade 2 mules for a smooth mouth horse or mule. These young mules run from 14 to 15 hands high. Will make terms on these mules. Good bankable notes required.—Leach & Robinson, Lockney, Texas. 23-3f

Good house for sale 16x24 feet, frame. See A. R. Meriwether.

STRAYED—One brown mare about 15 hands high, weighing about 1000 lbs., branded "Cross" on left jaw. Notify me at Hi-Way Garage and receive \$5 for her return.—Frank Busby. 25-1f

WANTED—A man with force enough to cultivate and gather good size crop wants a crop on shares. Place close to town preferred.—Apply at Beacon Office. 25-1f

GINNING NOTICE

After this week the two gins of the town will only run two days a week. The West Texas Gin Company and the Whitfill Gin will run on

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Arrange to bring in your cotton on these dates, as we will not be in a position to take care of your ginning only on the days above suggested.

Respectfully,

West Texas Gin Co. Whitfill & Sons