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## COTTON CLASSER FOR COUNTY

### Importance of Government Classifier Set Out by County Agent.

Reports from the committee for the establishment of a cotton classing office for Floyd county this year report favorable progress to the date of the writing of this article. It is believed however, that some farmers who are really interested and who will join in the movement are holding back because of lack of understanding of the proposition. Several common objections that are being raised are discussed below.

1. That the salary of \$2500 to \$3,500 is too much to pay a man for six months' work. It is impossible to secure a man competent to grade cotton so that his grades will hold up in the world's markets by employing him for six months and then dismissing him, consequently he is hired by the year so as to insure the employment of a thoroughly able man. It is the belief of the committee that the county will be entitled to use his services for the entire year if desired in cotton improvement and seed selection work, or in any other work along his special line.

2. That the buyers will not accept his grades. The buyer is by no means compelled to accept the classer's grades, but experience has proven that buyers will accept his grades because they are correct. The buyers in other places have very quickly come to realize that a good grader is a great help to them by eliminating risks in buying.

3. That a farmer aiming to sell his cotton direct in the big markets cannot hope to realize anything from a local grading office. In that case the seller has only to ask the grader to send a sample of the bale for sale to the government cotton classing office in Dallas, Houston or Galveston, where it will be exhibited for sale to buyers on grade, the bids being sent back to the local grader. The local seller by accepting the bid can have his bale sold before he ships, knowing exactly what he will receive for it. This service is absolutely free to the farmer except for the classing fee of 25 cents or 50 cents per bale.

A question has been raised as to whether it is fair to the men who guarantee the fund for the establishment of the cotton classing station to charge them a fee for having their cotton graded next fall. The committee is of the opinion that that is a matter entirely up to the later action of the farmers forming the association, that is, the farmers and others who subscribe to the fund.

## ELEVATOR IMPROVEMENTS

### Additional Storage Being Provided—New Elevator to be Erected.

Lockney will have additional elevator storage for the coming grain season according to the announced plans of improvements that the Lockney Coal & Grain Company and Floyd County Elevator Company are contemplating making. In conversation with Mr. Artie Baker of the Lockney Coal & Grain Co., he stated that his company will erect a new elevator building by the side of the old building. The new building will be 50 feet high and which will give them a total capacity of 50,000 bushel storage. The old elevator building will be used for storage, and the machinery will be placed in the new building. Room is being left for further extension in storage of additional 50,000 bushels. The contract for their new building has been awarded the White Star Elevator Co., builders of Kansas City. Work is to begin on the building in the near future.

Mr. Pete Thornton, manager for the Floyd County Elevator, informs the Beacon that they are doubling their storage capacity, which will bring their capacity up to 33,000 bushels.

In mentioning the erection of the new elevator of Less Floyd storage capacity was not mentioned, and Mr. Floyd asks us to say for him that he will have a storage capacity equal to the storage of the elevator proper, giving him a total storage capacity of 50,000 bushels.

## GIRL CHARGED WITH FORGERY

One day last week a girl whose home is north of town was arrested on charge of having forged a check for \$93 on Jacobs Bros Co., with the name of J. B. Lewis signed to it. The bank upon which the check was drawn, nor either of the other local banks, carry such an account. She bought clothing with the check.

After her arrest she told several stories, so is said, first denying, then confessing the forgery, and later denying it before her mother. The goods were returned, however, and no complaint have been filed in court.—Plainview News.

## SHRINE TEMPLE FOR THE PANHANDLE

The Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America will convene in Portland, Oregon on June 22, 1920. The great and all important even in the convention of these Divans from the four corners of the continent will be to grant dispensations for new Shrine Temples to be created, one at Wichita Falls and the other in the city of Amarillo. It is to be distinctly understood as coming from the Khiva Shrine Club that we each and all are individually gratified at the establishment of both temples but that the duties fall upon us to perform certain required tasks in advance of the convention of the Imperial Council which is to convene as before stated.

Khiva Shrine Club must present to the Imperial Secretary by April 1st, 400 petitions for Shrine membership in Khiva Shrine Temple. These petitions must be made by present Shrine members of any temple whatsoever, but who themselves must be bona fide residents of Texas. If the impression as gone forth of any conflict between Khiva Shrine and the efforts of Wichita Falls to obtain a dispensation that idea should be eliminated from the public mind. We are intensely interested in getting the required signatures within the jurisdiction of the Khiva Shrine Club and for the interest of those who have not been seen by the solicitors who have gone out from Amarillo to the east and south and west and north, it is desired that you get in communication with the Recorder of Khiva Shrine Club, Noble R. R. Swift, Amarillo, Texas and he will see that you are furnished with a petition to sign.

The erection of the Masonic Temple in Amarillo contemplates a structure five stories high, situated due East and West and between North and South and which will constitute a monument to the Masonic order, that will be a pleasure and delight to every member of that honorable institution.

Please send your name to the Recorder if you have not already given it to the solicitors.

## LITTLEFIELD TO HAVE GIN

Geo. M. Smith of the Yellowhouse ranch was over from Littlefield yesterday. He has been with the ranch for a dozen years.

He reports that Littlefield is to have a cotton gin. A meeting has been held with a party who will install the gin, and farmers are signing up promises to plant and cultivate enough cotton acreage to support the gin, which will be built in time to handle this year's crop.—Plainview News.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

Elevator meeting Saturday, March 27th, 1 o'clock p. m.  
Postponed meeting from Saturday March 20th. Important unfinished business.

W. H. WHITE, Secretary

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

No one can neglect or deny themselves the privilege of the Lords day services without paying the penalty sooner or later. You need to avail yourself of the opportunity for your own good. It serves as a kind of a balance wheel in the affairs of life. You owe a debt of gratitude to your maker for all that you have and are. Should you not show some appreciation?

Remember the morning theme at the College building next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "Be sure that your sins will find you out." Come and learn how and when they may find you out.  
Evening services at 7 o'clock "Self Justification." It is not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth, 2 Cor. 10:18.  
LIFE SANDERS.

## FLOYD COUNTY HOG BREEDERS

### Meeting Hld Last Saturday and Swine Breeders Organized.

At the call of the County Agent a delegation of leading hog breeders of the county met in the First National Bank building last Saturday afternoon at Lockney to discuss plans whereby the breeding of better hogs and the advertisement of same can be furthered the best. The meeting was enthusiastic and many projects were suggested. A temporary organization was made of which J. E. Lee, pure bred Poland China breeder, living 2 miles south of Lockney was chosen President, and S. A. Henry, Poland China breeder of Lockney was chosen secretary-treasurer. A meeting was scheduled to be held at the County Agent's office in the Court House at Floydada, Saturday April 3rd at 2:30 p. m.

All farmers and others interested in the breeding of pure bred hogs of any breed, as well as all Pig Club members are cordially invited to be present.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AT LOCKNEY

### Grain Elevator Will be Erected and Farm Products and Supplies Handled—Stock to Be Sold at Once.

Last Saturday afternoon pursuant to a call there assembled at Lockney Public School building a representative gathering of this and other sections of the county and trade territory for the purpose of organizing a co-operative society, having for its purpose the erection and operation of a grain elevator in Lockney, and the handling of farm products and supplies.

The meeting was called to order by Phil Cornish after there had assembled some two or three hundred representative farmers and producers. Mr. Cornish was made temporary chairman and Prof. A. A. Whyte secretary. Mr. Cornish stated the object of the meeting, which was for the purpose above stated, and immediately began the reading and adoption of constitution and by-laws governing the organization.

The organization was named the Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society, having for its purpose the erection and operation of a grain elevator in Lockney, handling of farm products and farm supplies. A charter will be taken out under the laws of Texas, stock sold among the farmers for the financing of the project of the organization. Stock will be placed at \$25

## FLOYD COUNTY BOYS AGRICULTURAL CLUB PROGRESSING

### History of Grain Sorghums and the Dates of its Introduction in This County Are Given By County Agent.

(Reading No. 1)

#### History of the Grain Sorghums:

Unlike most of our other common farm crops, the grain sorghums (kaffir corn, milo maize and feterita) have been known to Americans but a short time. It was only about 45 years ago that these crops became established in the U. S., and only 30 years that they have been considered important.

It is very likely that grain producing sorghums had been introduced into U. S. since early colonial days, but none remained in cultivation because other feed crops like corn thrived easily in the settled portions of the country, making the culture of these new crops unnecessary. It was not until 1847 that grain sorghums were imported into the U. S., to become permanent crops, and the first varieties were ones of which we, in this part of the country, know little or nothing now. One of these early varieties was known as "Brown Egyptian corn" and the other "White Egyptian corn" and both were brought from Africa to California. Because the white variety was very drought resistant and early in maturing it became well known throughout the central Plains region (look this region up on the map. Does it include Floyd County?) in two different dry years, the first from 1880-84 when it was called "rice corn"; and again 10 years later when it was called "Jerusalem corn". Both varieties, the white and the brown, are still grown sparingly throughout the Southwest, but on account of their bad habit of shattering, and the irritating hairs on the glumes, other varieties with which we are more familiar have taken their places.

Two varieties of kaffir corn, the white and the red, were brought from South Africa to the U. S. in 1876, but they did not come into general cultivation on the Plains until about 1890. Blackhull kaffir (the kind we grow most commonly called "blackhull white kaffir" because of black hull and white seed) appeared soon after 1890 in several parts of the Plains, but we have no records to show whether it was imported direct from Africa or whether it was developed by selection from the white and red varieties originally imported. White kaffir is rarely found today on the Plains, but the blackhull and red varieties are important crops.

Milo maize was first introduced into South Carolina about the year 1885 but did not come into general cultivation until 1890 when it gained fame here in West Texas.

Feterita is the youngest of the grain sorghums as far as its life in the U. S. is concerned, having been brought here first in 1901 from Alexandria, Egypt, by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The seed thus obtained was given to three persons in Kansas and Arizona, who lost the crop, or at least the record of its growth. It was not until 1906 that another lot was imported, coming this time from Sudan, Egypt. In 1908 an additional supply was obtained from Khartoum, Egypt. In Sudan it is known as "feterita" but in Khartoum, it is called "Sudan durra" the former name having been adopted in this country. These second imports were tested out by two U. S. Filed Experiment Stations, both near

us, one at Amarillo and the other at Chillicothe. From these stations the seed has been distributed to Plains farmers until now the crop is quite generally grown throughout the South Plains.

#### Importance of the Grain Sorghum crop

To us who are familiar with our old reliable row crops, and who have learned to depend on maize, kaffir and feterita for feed for horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep and poultry, it seems hardly necessary to say anything about the importance of the grain sorghums. But how important are these crops in relation to the U. S. as a whole?

In the first place, how extensively are the grain sorghums grown? Generally speaking, they are confined to a belt called the Great Plains Area, extending from Canada on the north to about 200 miles south of us; bounded on the east by a north and south line 200 miles east of here; and on the west by a similar line 250 miles from here. This area broadens out in the north to include most of Montana. In other words, the grain sorghum belt, meaning the region where these crops are depended on as the main feed crop, is a region about 400 miles wide and 1000 miles long, and we are in nearly the southernmost part of it. The reason for grain sorghums being limited to this area is that further east corn is a good and sure crop, making the cultivation of grain sorghums unnecessary while west of here 200 miles we find the foot hills of the Rockies, where little land is in cultivation because of lack of rainfall.

Within this comparatively small area are grown 95 per cent of all the grain sorghums produced in the U. S. It is only a very recent thing that these crops assumed much importance even in this limited area. In 1904, Kansas and Oklahoma, the only grain sorghum producing states possessing such early records, had a combined acreage of nearly one million acres, which had increased until in 1909 the same States had an acreage of one and one half million acres. It is likely that these same figures will hold for Texas. By 1919 the acreages devoted to grain sorghum production had doubled in each state what they were in 1909, so that Texas reported one million eight hundred thousand acres, and the entire belt comprising six states produced over five million acres. Texas easily leads every other state at the present time in the production of these grains, Kansas and Oklahoma ranking second.

## LOCAL INSTITUTE AT HARMONY APRIL 10

By invitation of the trustees and patrons of the Harmony School, (Carr's Chapel) the next meeting of the local teachers' institute will be held with them April 10th. We especially request the teachers of the county to plan now to attend this meeting. Also any or all friends of better education who can attend on this date are cordially invited.

The Harmony people are among the best in the county. They never do things by halves. Their district is small, but they believe in giving their children an education at home as long as they can do so. No better cooks can be gotten together than the good ladies of this community. It is doubtful if any two districts in this county have had as many public dinners during the past 10 years as Harmony. Let every one who can plan now to be there. Watch the columns of this paper next week for the program.

COMMITTEE.

## MOVIES FOR CLUB BOYS

### Educational Picture Will be Shown in Floydada and Lockney.

The County Agent announces that on April 16th and 17th a Club Rally will be held in Lockney and Floydada at the local theatres of the two towns at which time a 2000 foot reel of motion pictures taken in Williamson County, Texas, featuring the live stock industry of that section, and centering on the Pig Club work of Williamson county, will be shown for the Boys Agricultural Clubs of the county and their friends. Arrangements have been made with Donaldson & Scott of the Olympic Theatre in Floydada, to show the pictures there on Saturday morning, April 17th. Due to the fact that Mr. Wilkinson of the Olympic Theatre in Lockney is absent it has been impossible as yet to make definite arrangements with him to show the pictures in Lockney, but it is planned to show them there with his permission on Friday afternoon, April 16th. Definite announcement will be made later.

In addition to the pictures, prominent farmers and business men will address the boys, and the occasion is planned to be one of great interest and benefit, both to Club members and to their friends and parents.

The Lockney Beacon says that county has now a chance to get a cotton classer. It is worth the cost, and if every county on the Plains had one it would pay the farmers a good return. Lubbock county has had a good one the past year, and we believe the farmers are well pleased with the results of his work.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. J. D. Hatcher and son, Charley, and wife were Plainview visitors and shoppers Tuesday.

Rayburne Thompson and sister, Miss Bess returned Sunday from a week's trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. G. C. Fairry returned to her home at Amarillo last Saturday after a visit here with relatives.

But outside this use, the grain sorghums have had small sale outside the immediate territory in which they were grown. It has often been hard to get quotations on these grains in the large grain markets. It was only last year that official grades were placed on these grains at the Ft. Worth market. These grades are much like the grades of No. 2 and 3 placed on the various lots of wheat, corn and oats to designate their value for sale. This year various marketing agencies of this State have been active in introducing the grain sorghums to the farmers east of the Mississippi river who are in the habit of buying a large part of their stock feed.

All the facts above mentioned will help to increase the importance of maize, kaffir and feterita because they will aid in advertising the worth of these feeds to outside markets. This should serve to help us in selling our surplus grain at a profit, but it must be remembered that the principal use of our grain sorghum crop is not to sell but to feed to stock. If our Plains country is ever to become the rich agricultural country that it can and ought to be, it must come through the raising of good stock, cows, hogs, sheep and poultry. To keep this stock we must keep our maize and kaffir on the farm.

The grain sorghums are important chiefly, then, because they furnish excellent feed crops that enable us to raise and fatten good stock, which will make the country prosperous. We cannot afford to neglect the study of the growth and cultivation of the grain sorghums, for they are the basis of our farming, and anything which we may do to improve the quality of yields of these crops will contribute directly to the upbuilding of the country.

W. H. DARROW, County Agr.

## WHITFILL GIN BURNS SUNDAY

### Lost of \$20,000 Sustained—New Plant to be Erected at Once.

Last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the Whitfill gin in Lockney was completely destroyed by fire. The plant was a complete loss, together with a quantity of cotton seed and three bales of cotton. One bale of cotton that had been ginned and which was near the house was burned, and two loads of seed cotton, together with the wagons were destroyed. The seed cotton and wagons belonged to a man named Hobbs.

The estimate amount of cotton seed destroyed is placed at 30 tons. The total estimate loss of the gin, cotton and seed belonging to Whitfill & Sons is placed at \$16,000, with \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Whitfill and son Ed, were absent from the city when their gin burned, having left Saturday morning for Quanah.

The fire when discovered had enveloped the entire building. There was no watchman or any one present connected with the gin on duty that night. The night watchman, which had been maintained for several months, had been discontinued.

The gin was operated Saturday morning and closed down at noon. During the morning and immediately after the gin was started there was a small fire occurring in one of the gin stands. This was put out promptly, and two bales of cotton was ginned after the fire was extinguished. It is not thought that the fire could have possible occurred from the gin stand fire that morning by reason of the fact that several bales of cotton was ginned after same was extinguished.

The origin of the fire is unknown. This makes the second time this plant has been destroyed by fire within the past 18 months. One year ago last October Whitfill & Sons lost their gin plant on the same lot where this one was destroyed.

In conversation with Mr. Ed Whitfill, member of the firm, it is learned that the plant will be built immediately, and just as soon as material can be put on the ground work will commence. He and father will leave for Dallas today or tomorrow when they will purchase a complete outfit. The gin they will erect this time will be a modern six stand gin. The building will be erected as near fire proof as can be made.

In connection with these matters the Beacon wishes to say that the public generally and the many friends of the Whitfills in particular sympathize with them in their misfortune. The Whitfills are experienced and reliable gin men and the announcement that they are to continue in the gin business in Lockney, regardless of their extremity had luck will be received with gratification by the public and cotton growers of this section.

## DIRT BROKEN FOR NEW CHURCH

### Excavation Underway for New Methodist Church Building in Lockney.

Dirt was broken last Friday afternoon for the new Methodist church on their lots just west and across the street from the Baptist church. The occasion was made appropriate with services conducted on the ground. Rev. Roberson, pastor of the Methodist church of Plainview, was present and made an address, after which the members of the Ladies Missionary Society the Stewards and other officers of the church were hitched to the plow, and the Pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts, made the first furrow. He says he had his church in harness for one time at least.

Thursday of this week, Superintendent W. O. Stark began the excavation for the building. The work on the church will be rushed to completion as fast as material can be put on the ground. When completed it will be modern in every particular, and will prove a lasting monument to the splendid work of Pastor Watts and his menbers.

## PECULIAR LIGHTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

The lights that were seen playing across the heavens Thursday night, were caused by a powerful searchlight on a government army truck which was spending the night at Tulla.

The truck was driven by an army recruiting party, and came to Plainview early Saturday. It is said the light had four million candle power.—Plainview News.

Alex Norris was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment last Saturday, and his many friends are glad to know that he is improving.



# The Lockney Beacon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith  
Editors and Publishers

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### TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One year .....\$1.50  
Six months .....75  
Three months .....40

Display advertising rates on application. Classified advertising 10 cents per line. All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable monthly.

Another tie-up in the nation's coal supply is threatened, so dispatches from Indiana says. The majorities of us folks will not be much interested in a coal strike at this time. With good old summer time so near.

Four hundred gallons of boot-leg whiskey was recently confiscated at Wichita Falls by federal authorities. This whiskey was smuggled over from Juarez and brought to Wichita by automobile. Men will take desperate chances for profit and the temporary drunk they can obtain from liquor.

Senator Newsberry has been found guilty in the courts of Michigan for criminally violating the election laws of that State, and given a term of two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000. Along with him some 15 or 20 other politicians of that state and New York were sentenced and fined, among whom was a brother.

The greatest damage to wheat for years resulted last week in Kansas by the sand storms that have been blowing in that state. The damage is said to have run into millions of dollars. The wheat was completely blown out of the ground. The sand turned day into night, and several lives were lost, as a result of the wind and storm. We have sand storms in Texas, but not to compare with the Kansas variety.

There has been a great deal of trouble over some oil lands lying in the Red River bottom between Oklahoma and Texas claimants. The situations has demanded the presence of a number of Texas rangers. The Federal Courts of Oklahoma have rendered a decision against the Texas claimants, and Texas in turn has taken the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States.

What a relief it would be, in this important millinery creations to see one of those ancient sunbonnets our good old grandmothers used to wear.—Colorado Record.

If our friend Whipkey could bring about this sun-bonnet reform in his town he will be some reformer. But we think that if he should undertake to change the present millinery style in favor of sun bonnet he would tackle as difficult job as did Jess Adams when he undertook to lower the skirts in the Plainview district. Women will never go back to the sun-bonnet. This sun-bonnet style went along with the ox wagon, and does not belong to the age of the automobile and air plane. In fact we doubt seriously if Whipkey or Editor Adams can make any real headway in this dress reform business, and they had as well turn their attention towards politics, or some other subject that is more popular in Texas.

William Jennings Bryan has set the country at rest in his announcement that he does not wish political honors and his future efforts will be in the direction reforms in the party. He has opened a war on Senator Hitchcock, administration leader in the Senate, for his advocacy of light wines and three and a half per cent beer. Senator Hitchcock favors amendment to the Volstead act allowing wine and beer to be sold and manufactured.

"Things in Europe are now going towards war," the statement of W. J. Bryan in a speech in Boston. He says there is no power or nation on earth that can stop them in their war preparation save the United States. Speaking further in reference to European conditions, and the peace treaty he says: "I believe that the American people ought to tell the president and the senate we cannot afford to wait a year before we help Europe. It seems to me anything so important as this ought not to be mentioned in connection with a party victory."

Germany is now a seething mass of anarchy is the trend of press dispatches. The military government established a few days ago collapsed in a short while. Thus is Bolshevism and anarchy sweeping and engulfing the German people. It was Germany that planted the seed of revolution in Russia. It was Germany who started that country on the downward track and enthroned Bolshevism as a war measure. Her own weapon, sharper than a two-edged sword, has been turned against her own body, and this keen blade is now piercing the very vitals of the German people. The Ebert government has been restored, but not until anarchy had been established. The allies may yet have before them the task of restoring order in Germany.

The Criminal Court of Appeals has declared the Texas loyalty law unconstitutional, and as a result it is stated that some fifty convicts now serving in the penitentiary for the violation of the provision of this law will be liberated. If they were convicted under a law that was wrong, and unconstitutional, they were confined in the penitentiary unlawfully. Who will pay the damages for their unlawful confinement? We do not suppose there is any statute in Texas under which they could recover damages, but this leads us to remark that there are too many unconstitutional laws passed in this State. There has been proposed at times passed, that a commission be appointed of able judges to pass on the constitutionality of proposed laws before they are signed by the governor. This would save a great deal of court litigation that invariably results from the enactment of many of our laws. This commission should rank higher than the courts and their decisions be final.

Press dispatches say that a special session of the Texas Legislature will be called by Governor Hobby, for the purpose to enact a law dealing with the pink boll worm situation. In the event the special session is called to deal with the pink boll worm situation other important questions will doubtless be submitted, among which will be the matter of higher salaries for school teachers. In fact, according to our way of thinking, the school situation is of more vital importance than the pink boll worm situation. The pink boll worm may destroy a few acres of cotton in South Texas, but if the present situation relative to our schools is allowed to stand we will see our education system topple, and whereas the pink boll worms may effect a few or perhaps all our people in a measure, the crippling of our educational system will not only effect this but other

generations to follow. We hope the special session will be called, and not only the pink boll worm situation met, but a broad and comprehensive school system worked out for this state.

Preserve your building with a good coat of paint this spring. Nothing will save lumber better or make a better improvement in your house.—Miami Chief.

One of the greatest advertisements for a town or city is a liberal use of paint. The Panhandle country is a hard country on paint, not lasting as long here as in other sections of Texas. There is not a town in the Panhandle and Plains country but needs painting up, but the question of price comes in as in all other matters of public improvements. At the present price of paint of twice its original cost and then some, added to the cost of labor in putting it on a building makes the people slow in the use of paint. But paint is not any higher than other products, which is proof that there is not much economy in waiting for the tide in paint prices to recede when one takes into consideration the deterioration of property.

The peace treaty was again rejected in the Senate by a vote of 59 to 35. This makes twice the treaty has been turned down by a strict party vote, two sessions of Congress having had the matter up for discussion. It is now almost certain that the matter will be made a party issue in the coming presidential election. The republicans evidently do not want it to become a party issue, but will not come down of their high horse in the matter of changes and amendments that would make ineffective the entire treaty. The democrats will go before the people for the treaty in its fullness, with all probability. President Wilson as the nominee. The democrats will win the next election and re-elect Woodrow Wilson and along with him a democratic Congress and Senate. There is certain evidence that the American people are with President Wilson in the treaty fight and out of harmony with the republicans in their fight against same. We do not believe there is any question but the democrats national convention will nominate President Wilson at San Francisco if he will accept the nomination. And there is no question but that he will accept a third term in order to put over the treaty in its original form.

The West Texas Normal College at Canyon is making a fight for more funds for better equipment for the institution in matters of more thorough manual training and domestic science and equipment for teaching agriculture. The institution should receive more financial support that we might make this institution second to none in the South. In this connection we might make this observation. Instead of the agitation for a West Texas A. & M. College why not equip this institution in a manner that would enable it to perform the functions of both a State Normal and Agricultural College. It could be done for far less than an A. & M. College could be built outright. As to the matter of location and all other natural advantages Canyon have these all in one. This program might cut some other town out of an important advertising medium, but then the State does not locate education institutions for advertising purposes. In other words, the State does not owe any town in West Texas an educational institution simply to put it on the map. Let's unite forces to make the West Texas Normal College both a Normal and an Agricultural College.

The reservation of Article 10 proposed by Senator Lodge was adopted Monday. Wilson says this reservation takes the heart out of the peace treaty. It is now his move.—Randall County News.

Mr. Wilson made the move alright, as is evidenced by the defeat of the treaty in the Senate the other day. The republicans thought doubtless that the democrats would side-step the President and give their endorsement to the treaty with its multiplicity of republican changes, but they now have been differently informed. They have another guess coming if they think the President is afraid to make the treaty a party issue. The Republicans burnt the last bridge behind them when they failed to pass the treaty in its original form. Woodrow Wilson is as certain to be the nominee, and as certain of carrying the party to national victory as a dime is for a ginger cake at a well regulated grocery store. We have often heard that if you would give some men rope enough they would hang themselves. Well, they have used the rope the democrats furnished and have pulled off the nicest hanging the country has ever witnessed. Even Bailey will not prevent Texas from doing its part of the hanging.

The peace treaty has been returned to the President, and can not be reconsidered by the Senate unless the President sees fit to return it. Just what course will be pursued in these matters is known only to the President. It is strange that the Senate of the United States will fiddle in these matters while Rome burns. It does look like partisanship could be laid aside long enough to derive at some understanding in the peace ratification. In Europe the war clouds are again thickening. Bolshevism is engulfing the old world with humanity starving and suffering beyond human description. America holds the keys to this prison of human liberties, and the prison is remaining locked only because one political party seeks the advantage over the other. Partisanship was laid down during the war, why can't men lay it

# Public Sale TUESDAY, MARCH 30

On the place known as the Cogburn place 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Lockney, 1 1-2 miles east and 3-4 miles north of Aiken and 1 mile east and 1-4 south of Meteor school house on the Plainview and Lockney road, the following described property. Sale starts at 10:30 o'clock

## 37 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

### HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Span mules smooth mouth 1300
- 1 Span mares smooth mouth 900 pounds, one in fold by Jack
- 1 Span mares 7 years old, 1000 lbs. one in fold by Jack
- 1 Coming two year old mule

### CATTLE

- 3 Extra good Jersey cows, one with heifer calf giving 4 gal. milk, 1 giving 3 gal. per day, 1 fresh in August.
- 1 Jersey Bull, 1 year old
- 1 Jersey heifer 1 year old
- 1 Hereford heifer.

### HOGS 24 HEAD

- 1 Registered Big Bone Poland China Boar, 1 year old extra good
- 4 Poland China sow bred to Big Bone boar
- 3 Poland china shoats
- 3 spotted shoats
- 2 Duroc Jersey bred sows

### CHICKENS

- 5 Dozen thoroughbred Barred Rock hens

### MACHINERY

- 1 Milwaukee row binder, almost new
- 1-16-7 Thomas tractor grain drill, sowed 200 acres

- 1 6 foot McCormick binder
- 2 riding cultivators
- 1 mold board sod plow
- 1 steel wheel wagon with bed, rack
- 2 Two-row corn planter
- 1 Acma harrow
- 1 Walking cultivator, 6 shovel
- 1 Garden cultivator
- 1 Header barge 8x16 foot
- 1 Single buggy
- 1 Irish potato planter
- 1 Irish potato digger
- 1 Auto Fedon hay press
- 1 Buck rake
- 1 set single harness
- 1 set heavy work harness all leath.
- Small tools of different kinds
- Stack bundle Sudan hay
- Stack bundle kaffir
- Stack bundle cane
- 2 slide Go-devils
- 1 spring tooth harrow
- 1 P. & O. Lister
- 1 2-row John Deere Go-devil

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Beatrice Cream Separator
- 1 3-burner Perfection oil stove
- 1 Blue Bell oil cook stove, 4 burner
- 1 Heating stove 1 Rocking chair
- 1 Hoosier kitchen cabinet
- 3 Beds, springs and mattresses
- 6 Split bottom dining chairs
- 6 dining chairs mission style
- Some cooking utensils, canned Fruit, Fruit Jars

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over that amount 8 months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

## THAD ELLIOTT, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

### NOTICE

For Wall Paper see or write K. D. Middleton. A card will bring samples to your door

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Lockney, Texas

## 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.

### GARDEN SEED

We have GARDEN SEED in bulk. Fresh and best that can be had.

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  
City Grocery



# A SURE THING

There is one thing sure, if you want to save 10 per cent on your grocery you can always do so at

## The Wise Grocery

If you are from Missouri, come in just for once and we believe it will be no trouble for us to convince you. We have our stock of groceries brim full of goods bought last fall before the recent advance and we are not going to profiteer on these goods either. We guarantee to save you no less than 10 per cent on your grocery bill. Sure we know it is immaterial where you buy groceries so you know you are saving money. Our Ribbon Canes are going at 30c per gallon cheaper than at some other places in town.

## WE ARE SELLING

lots of work shoes. There is a reason. People don't want to pay \$8 or \$9 for the same grade elsewhere. Our shoes are not cheap shoddy shoes. They are first class and nothing cheap about them but the price.

AT YOUR SERVICE

## The Wise Grocery

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### PROMINENT FLOYDADA ATTORNEY DIES

Judge P. R. Houghton, prominent attorney of Floydada, died at his home there late yesterday afternoon. Al-

though he had been in ill health for some time his death came as a great shock to his fellow townsman and the many who knew him in all parts of the Panhandle. Judge Houghton had lived in Floydada many years and has been one of the most useful and respect-

ed citizens of that place. His funeral will be held at Floydada tomorrow at 3 p. m. Rev. G. I. Britain will conduct the funeral services. Many of the Plainview attorneys and other friends of Judge Houghton plan to attend the funeral.—Plainview Herald.

### ORGANIZATION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ALUMNI

Amarillo, Texas, March 15.—Christian Endeavor received what is considered by many leaders the strongest lift ever given in the Panhandle by the visit of Dr. William Shaw of Boston, long noted for being general secretary of the organization, in Amarillo, Friday night, March 11th. Arriving late Thursday from San Angelo, Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw were guests of honor at a banquet at the First Christian church.

One of the results of the rally was the decision to organize a C. E. Alumni Society, composed of former members. It was decided that a steering committee, consisting of five should be elected, P. Hicks Daniel, President of the Panhandle Union, to be one of the members. Others nominated for the committee were: F. M. Lefforge, member at large and chairman; Miss Addie Whitcomb, Presbyterian churches; Mrs. J. M. Delzell, Congregational churches; and Mrs. J. L. White, Christian churches.

This committee was empowered to go through the cards signed by persons present who expressed desires to join an alumni society.

P. Hicks Daniel presided as toastmaster of the banquet. It was decided to give a few minutes intermission after the banquet and bring those who came to the mass meeting only into the banquet room. Talks were made by several persons from societies and cities over the Panhandle.

John Cecil, who has taken up his duties as field secretary of the Southwestern Federation of C. E. spoke briefly, and introduced Dr. Shaw. Mr. Cecil is a fluent speaker and favorably impressed the audience.

Because of the geographical location of Amarillo, Dr. Shaw said this city should be made the permanent headquarters of the Southwestern Federation of Christian Endeavor and predicted that the bringing of Mr. Cecil to Amarillo was quite a step in bringing the whole office from Dallas to the Panhandle. He declared that the matter was worth while from a Christian Endeavor standpoint, and was important enough for the Rotary Club, board of City Development, Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, or other civic organizations to spend considerable time in bringing out.

Dr. Shaw gave what was declared by many to be one of the best addresses ever heard in Amarillo upon religious work and the support that older people should give to the C. E. Societies.

"If you depend upon the school children, there would be no schools"

Charter No. 9126

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT LOCKNEY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts (except those shown below)	\$ 461,797.01
Acceptance of other banks discounted	NONE
Customers' liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it Cotton Bill of Exchange	40,596.27
Total loans	502,393.28
Notes and bill rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) see items below	116,622.97
Acceptance of other banks payable at future date, guaranteed by this bank, by indorsement or otherwise (see item below)	NONE
Overdrafts, secured, \$986.37; unsecured none	986.37
<b>U. S. Government Securities owned:</b>	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00
Owned and unpledged	17,850.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	838.00
Total U. S. Government securities	28,688.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,350.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	11,000.00
Equity in banking house	11,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,587.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,788.98
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	59,353.58
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than above)	994.81
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	6,837.83
Total of items above	67,180.22
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	14,506.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bill Receivable not past due	1,250.00
Total	\$553,614.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	11,169.71
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,596.72
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	1,250.00
Circulating notes outstanding	9,600.00
Net amounts due to National banks	18,813.01
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items above)	1,508.10
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	33,096.07
Individual deposits subject to check	395,339.50
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,175.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items above	398,514.50
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,385.70
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items above	25,385.70
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	17,850.00
Total	\$553,614.10
Total contingent liabilities	\$116,622.97

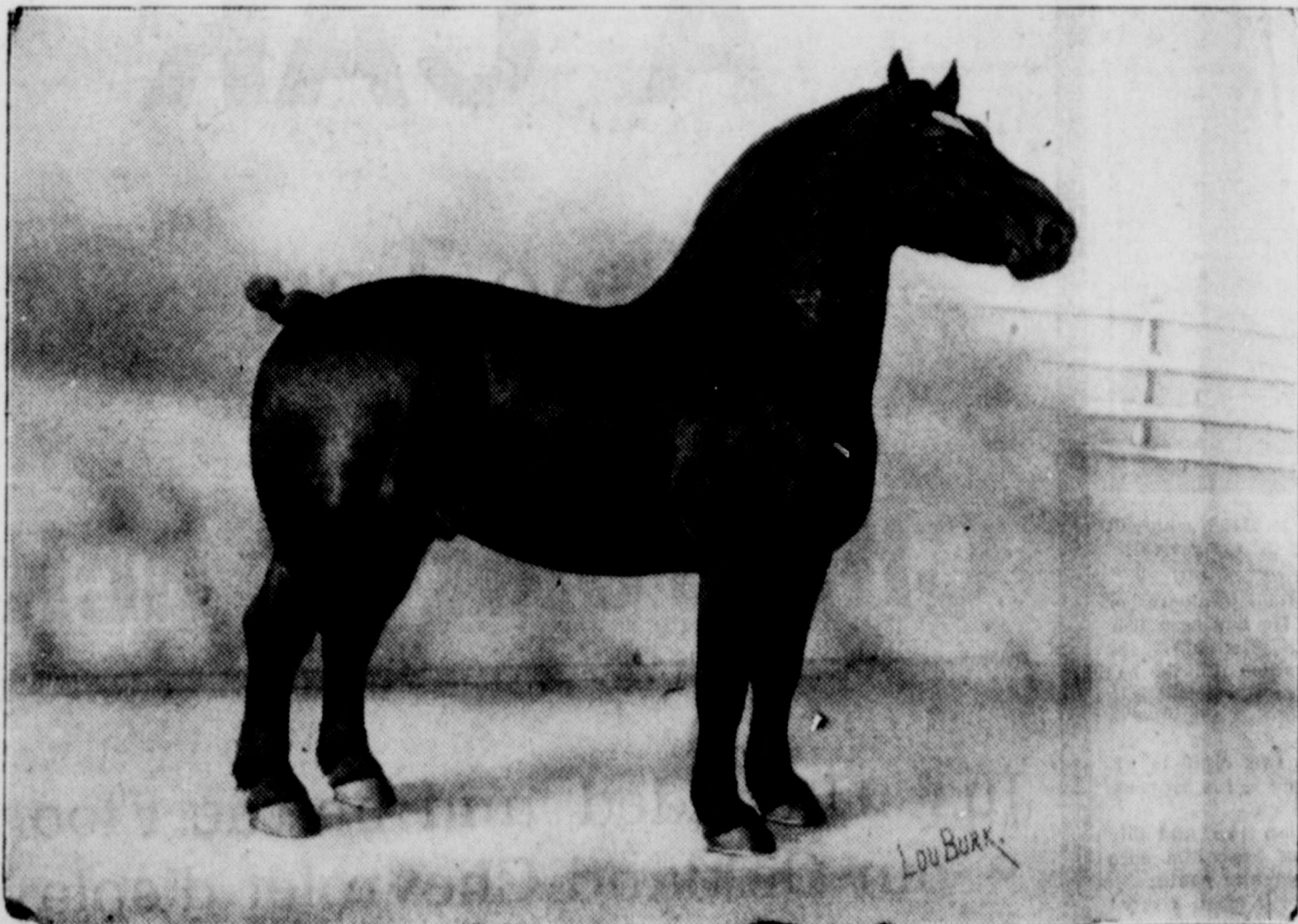
Of total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged as rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, Jno. C. Broyles, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JNO. C. BROYLES, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1920.  
(seal) FRANCE BAKER, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. D. GRIFFITH,  
CARL McADAMS,  
A. B. BROWN,  
Director.

said Dr. Shaw. "If you depend upon college students there would be little endowments. It takes the strong guiding hand of the older persons to make an organization accomplish the greatest results."

Mrs. F. H. Visor left Sunday morning for Lockney, where she visited with Mr. Visor's parents. Monday Mr. Visor joined his wife in Lockney. From that city they will go to Summer ville, where Mr. Visor has accepted a position as cashier in the express office. Mrs. Visor is the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Bruce. Mr. Visor has been cashier at the express office in Tulla for several months and by his pleasing and genial manners has won a host of friends. All of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Visor regret to have them leave Tulla, but sincerely wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home, and will always be pleased to have them visit in Tulla.—Tulla Herald.

# MARION BOUNCER



PURE BREED PERCHEON STALLION, BLACK WITH STAR IN FOREHEAD, FOLDED JUNE 12, 1913, WEIGHT 2,360 POUNDS HEIGHT 18 HANDS  
MARION BOUNCER Will make the season of 1920 at my Farm, 3 miles West, 2 miles north of Lockne.

WILL USE CAPSULES AND BREED EVERY 21 DAYS FROM 10 A. M. EACH DAY. HAVE YOUR MARES THERE ON TIME. \$5.00 DUE WHEN SERVICE IS RENDERED.

TERMS: \$15 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mare and colt to be held for service fee. Money due as soon as colt sucks or if mare is sold, mortgaged or removed from county.

CARE TAKEN TO PREVENT ACCIDENT BUT NOT RESPONSIBLE SHOULD ANY OCCUR.

## RICHARD

HALF MAMMOTH AND HALF MALTESE JACK WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT SAME PLACE. HOURS ON JACK from 9 to 10 a. m. TERMS—\$12.50 to insure living colt.

## O. J. LADY

Lockney, Texas

Telephone No. 156-F22

## Jack For Sale

I have a good Jack for sale. He is a cross of Black Mammoth and Spanish, black with white points, seven years old, works well and in good shape for the season, large bone and well built. Have some good colts of his on hand to show.

Will sell at a very reasonable price. If you are in the market for a good Jack come and see TOM before buying.

I live on the A. J. Byars farm five miles northwest of Lockney, Texas.

W. A. COPELAND



# Hail Insurance

I wish to announce to my friends and customers that I will again write **HAIL INSURANCE** for reliable Old Line Companies **ONLY** and to our friends who gave us their business last year we take this method of thanking you one and all and assure you that your business will again be appreciated and will be handled in the same manner as last year, that is, your notes will be kept at **HOME** in your HomeBanks.

To our new customers we wish to assure you that we are **ALWAYS** at **YOUR SERVICE** when it comes to Insurance of **ANY KIND** and will give you the very **BEST** of service at any and all times. We want to handle that **HAIL** Insurance for you and can give you the very best that can be had. Come in and let's talk it over.

**C. R. HATCHER**  
INSURANCE.

## YOUR 14 POINTS

About Your Company—The Missouri State Life—1920

### 1—RANK

The Biggest Life Insurance Company West of the Mississippi and East of the Rockies.

### 2—1919 GAIN

Over \$42,000,000.00.

### 3—SIZE

\$220,000,000 Insurance now in force. Few, if any, companies have equaled this record by their 27th year.

### 4—FOUNDATION

Over \$23,000,000.00 Assets. Over \$2,900,000 Surplus. One of the biggest financial institutions in the West.

### 5—SCOPE

Operates in 38 States and the territory of Hawaii. Has over 100,000 policy holders.

### 6—SERVICE

Issues a policy every 3 minutes. Death claims being paid same day proofs received. Policy loans being made same day applications received.

### 7—GROWTH

Established in 1892. In 1915, its 23rd year, it had reached the \$100,000,000 mark of insurance in force. Only 4 out of 226 life companies had equaled this record. **YOUR COMPANY** has since doubled in size.

### 8—THE 1920 GOAL

Is \$100,000,000 new business. And your Company is **Traveling on Schedule**. This means \$300,000,000 by Dec. 31, 1920.

### 9—LIBERAL RETURNS

Now paying 5 per cent compounded annually, on your dividend deposits. Now paying 5 per cent interest on trust funds and monthly income installments for your beneficiary.

### 10—SECURITY AND SAGACITY

Funds invested in farm mortgages largely—safe and good rate of interest—average rate in 1919 over 6 per cent. Also \$3,000,000 in United States Liberty Bonds.

### 11—POLICY CONTRACTS

#### Adaptable

Both participating and non-participating. All standard and many special policies. For individuals, corporations and partnerships.

#### Liberal

No unnecessary restrictions. Non-Participating become participating when paid up. Liberal dividends paid beneficiaries in addition to monthly income. First and only company to give range of insurable age from 10 to 65. Loan value (non-par) first year to help pay second year's premium. Limited Payment of Life Policies have long term endowment options. Long Term Endowment policies have paid-up life options. Double Indemnity. Total Disability. Rates as low as consistent with security and best service.

### 12—GREATEST LIVING BENEFITS

Your Company's Representative is ever ready to serve you,—and your family in the hour of their greatest need.

### 13—LOCATION

Home Office is located in St. Louis. We are entirely surrounded by the United States. Central for service and convenient for investment of funds to the best advantage.

### 14—PERSISTENCY

The Good Ship "Missouri State Life," as a part of the great institution of Life Insurance, has weathered the storms of a World War and Epidemics five times as fatal. In times of national strife, as in times of peace, the Company has prospered until today it stands as a marvel of the insurance and financial world. And it is **YOUR COMPANY**—well may you be proud of it.

"As Everlasting as the Hills"

**C. R. HATCHER**  
AGENT

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein milk cows See F. Davenport, 9 miles northeast of Lockney 26-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good young mules. See M. L. Robinson at Lockney Transfer Barn. 26-1f

BAPTIST CHURCH  
(Edited by the Pastor)



Pastor-Evangelist J. R. Balch, who will do the preaching in our revival.

Bro. Balch is a full graduate of Baylor University. He has been pastor of the Matador Baptist church for seven years during which time he has built up one of the most efficient soul winning, kingdom building churches in all the West.

He is pure in his life, clean in his speech, heart-searching in his sermons, and a lover of lost souls.

He is free from "clap trap" and silly sensation and if you hear him once you will want to hear him again.

His coming to us will mean a great blessing to our entire town and community.

Mr. "Pat" Isbell as he is known to his neighbors will direct the large choir.

Miss Jeanette Stark will preside at the piano.

Mr. Floyd Ewing will direct the viol in music. His helpers are: Maurice Ewing, Misses Mabel Teaver and Mozella Jones.

#### METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Morning subject, "That Which is Lost."

Evening subject, "When The Cows Come Home."

Junior League 3 p. m.  
Intermediate League, 2 p. m.  
Senior League, 6 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Choir practice Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Sunday evening will probably be the last service in the old church before it is moved to Love Star. Let's make it a great time.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good young mules. See M. L. Robinson at Lockney Transfer Barn. 26-1f

## 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 anything in our line call the **CITY MEAT MARKET** at Baker Bros., store.

City Meat Market

## LAND LAND LAND

### A REAL BARGAIN

640 acres in 1-4 mile of the Elevator, 200 acres in wheat, well improved place, 7 room house, all good land. For quick sale will take **\$60 PER ACRE**, small cash payment down, balance 14 years time 6 per cent. If interested write or wire

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Happy, Texas

# A CAR

## One-Ton

# Chevrolet Trucks

Just Unloaded and on the Floor of our Oakland-Chevrolet display Rooms

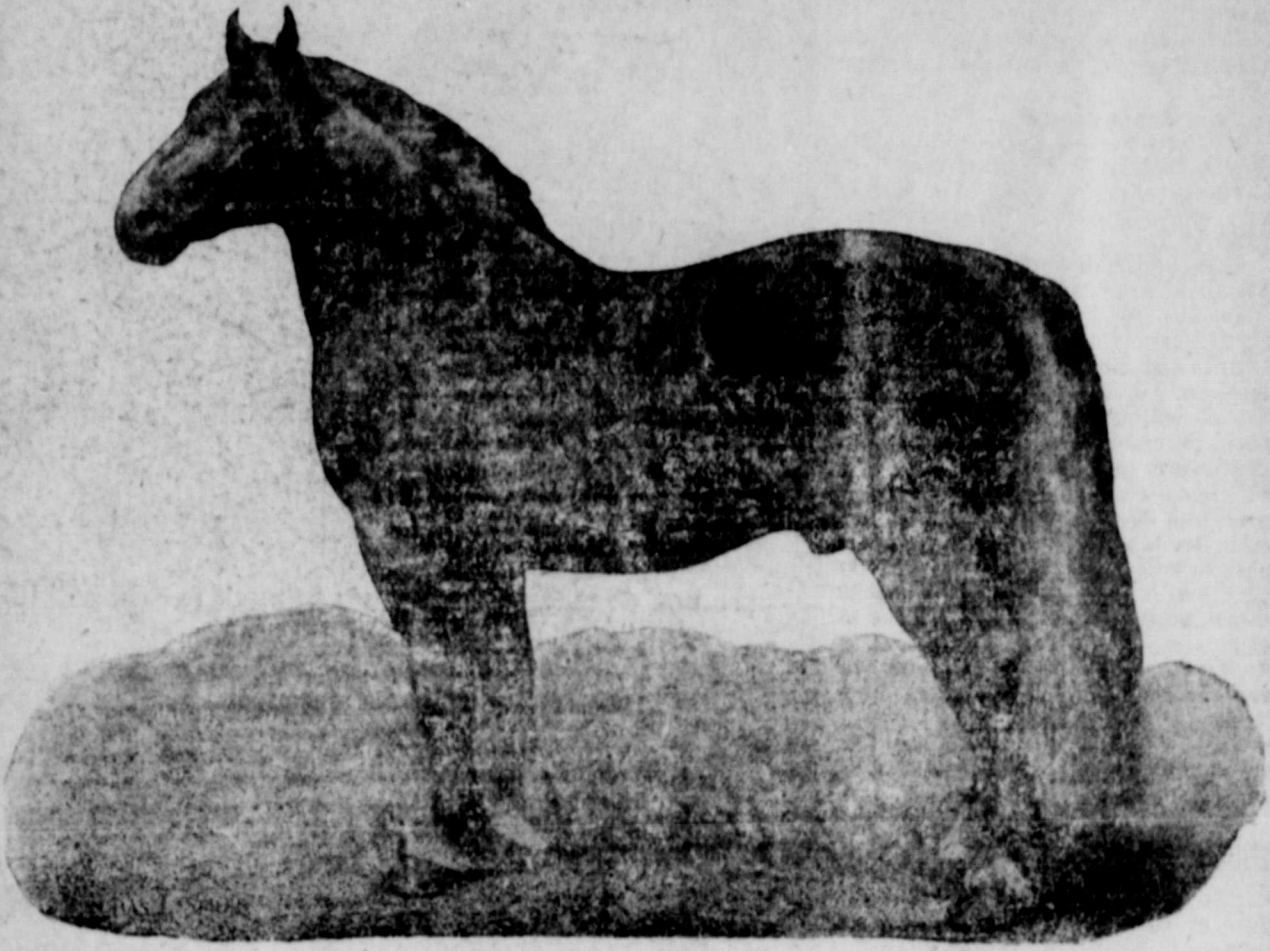
Come and let us demonstrate these wonderful 1-TON TRUCKS. They have the Chevrolet power and service qualities.

**C. A. WAFFORD**



# CHARLIE

## OUR BAY PERCHEON HORSE



Will make the Season at the Lockney Transfer Barn, on the following terms:

**\$12.00 TO INSURE LIVING COLT**

# KID

Registered Black Satin Jack Will make the season at same place on following terms:

**\$12.00 TO INSURE LIVING COLT**

If mare is sold, traded or removed from County service becomes due and payable.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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EVERY FORD OWNER SHOULD KNOW

Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable.

He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

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In any size tracts throughout Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles, Etc.

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Office Over First National Bank Building.

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**HENRY & CRAVEN**

General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.  
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

**KENNETH GAIN**  
LAWYER

Room 4, First National Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

more than seventeen cents a quart for milk; then why cannot the authorities higher up say that the mills can charge only thirty dollars for cotton seed?—Southwestern Plainman.

As we understand the law now existing the Fair Price fixing by committees is applicable to all lines of retail business. But why the fixing is not done we are not able to say. As to the good accomplished in the matter of suggested prices we are not familiar. There is so much discussion and speculation as to the high cost of living, when it will become cheaper, etc. The Beacon is not in sympathy with any law or movement that will lower the farmer's products without lowering what he has to buy. We think the better plan would be to take the bridle off and turn the critter loose as applied to farmers and producers. The government's fixing of wheat prices worked a hardship on wheat growers. Had it not been for the price set by the government wheat would have sold for at least one dollar more per bushel. The law of supply and demand is governing in these matters, and you might as well undertake to stop the natural flow of the Mississippi River as to undertake to govern these matters by government enactment. What the country needs most now is staple conditions. If we had a guarantee or could understand that there would be no decline in wages, farm products and finished articles we could all adjust ourselves to the situation. If we knew that the present high level would continue for a period of 10 or more years there would not be any business uneasiness in this country. While our dollars now have less purchasing power than before the war we have more dollars, and this equalizes matters. If we knew we would have as many dollars 10 years from now, production considered, we would have no fear as to the future even if prices continued high. As long as the demand for our raw material and finished production remains abnormal we need not expect lower prices. We should not worry as to the decline when it does come, for it will be so gradual that we can easily adjust ourselves to the changes.

The Clarendon News, speaking of the program for the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press in Amarillo in April says: "There will be something new sprung at an unexpected moment during the two-days session. Guess what it is?" The Lockney

Beacon wants to know if "you have arranged for Jess Adams of the Plainview News to tap a keg of Alf-alf-a Tea or sold a clinic in dress reform," and goes on to say as Jess is a candidate for the legislature he could do some "practical electioneering by carrying around with him a jug of Alf-alf-a," especially if the tea "has the 'kick' in it. We do not know what is the surprise to be sprung at the Amarillo meeting, but we do know that we will have a supply of Alf-alf-a Tea there for the members who attend to sample. We are really in earnest about the matter.—Plainview News.

Comment is unnecessary only to say that we will be there. Yes, we will be among the first we hope to sample this alf-alf-a. "Whoopie, hic-urrah," want we have some fun. In these times of national drouths, when there is only left fleeting memories of wetter days, when one's slumbers are disturbed by the stalking ghosts of by-gone cocktails, when night-mares are frequent and one rises in the morning with a taste of long forgotten todies—say that alf-alf-a will fill a long-felt want. We would like to arrange to go along with Jess and help him carry that Jug to Amarillo. It will be too heavy for one man to handle it.

Statistics compiled by the State Department of Education show that the average annual teachers' salaries in this state is \$682. This is the lowest salaries paid in the state for skill labor. Unskilled labor of all kinds are paid more money than the men and women who have intrusted the future of our children. The fact of the matter they should be among the class of highest salaried people we have when the importance of their work is taken into consideration. There is a crying demand for a change along the line of teachers' salaries, but the people, officials and the public in general are at sea as to methods to bring about this change. Before a solution is found a greater State tax for teachers salaries must be provided for. The constitutional amendment to be voted on this fall provides one way. The limit for tax rate of Independent districts is sought to be removed in this amendment. The amendment ought to be adopted, but we should not stop. The burden of future education in this state should be distributed more equally. The State apportionment should be doubled to supplement the independent tax. The next legislature will doubtless have this matter in hand for solution, but it can not be found in time to benefit the schools another school term. Discussing the school question, Dr. Vinson, President of Texas University, declared in a speech at Dallas last Saturday that the present system of public instruction is on trial for its life. Discussing the subject, among other things he said: "The biggest problem before the people of Texas today is the education of the youth of the State. Never before in the history of the State have our public schools, colleges and universities been in such a critical condition. The condition is not peculiar to Texas, although here we have it in an aggravated form. The problem must be met with intelligent study, and a thorough-going educational system must be devised and financed if our children are to have the advantages we enjoyed, to say nothing of better advantages."

**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**

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Furnishes abstracts of title from the records.

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List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease.

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Owner of complete abstract of Floyd County Lands and town lots.  
And give me your abstract of title work.

Have had 25 years experience with Floyd county lands and land titles.  
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Floydada, Texas

**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**

## 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

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Lockney, Texas



# ANNOUNCEMENT

We are the agents for the

## GREY TRACTOR

with the wide Drive Drum. Have two on display at Plainview. 18-36 Horse power, 43-4x6 3-4 Aukesha Motor, Bosch Magneto, Transmission entirely enclosed running in oil on Hyatt roller bearings.

If in the market for a high-class machine see the Gray before buying.

## Knickrehm & Clark

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## 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

A. L. Thompson and family will leave Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will spend some time. Mr. Thompson's health has been quite poor for the past several months. He recently returned from Mineral Wells where he spent several months.

Walter Beall and wife came in Monday from Mineral Wells where they spent the past several months.

John Broyles and wife and Miss Jennie McGhee and Watt Griffith spent Sunday in Amarillo.

## Home Cafe Changes Hands

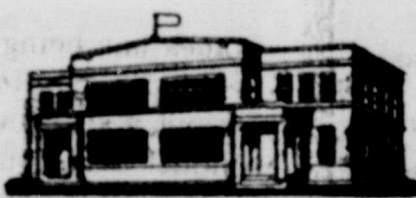
I have purchased the Home Cafe and will devote my entire time to the business of serving the people of this community with the best eats the market affords. We will make a specialty of Merchants Lunches and Mid-day Meals. Short orders at all hours, day or night. Menu tickets will be sold as follows: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

CAMPBELL, Prop.

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



Last Friday night, March 19, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock the Declamation Preliminary Contest was held in the High School Auditorium to determine who should represent Lockney in Declamation contests to be held at Floydada the 26th of this month. The winning declaimers were as follows:  
Senior Girls—Lucile Griffith.  
Junior Boys—Truman Foster.  
Junior Girl—Frankie Broyles.

The boys of Lockney school are making great preparations to win the County Track Meet Saturday. We believe they are developing a winning team. One reason for believing we will win is that we feel sure our competition will be little.

Now when it comes to the County Fair business, Lockney boys and girls are not slackers. We expect to meet Floydada with full force, and take off most of the events. The boys and girls have been working hard the last three weeks on various contests, and we feel sure we will tame the Floydada desperadoes. You will miss a treat if you fail to see Lockney's Calico banners leading the parade Saturday.

Only our team in this section of the State can be induced to give Lockney a past season game and they want \$60 for expenses here. Lockney High would gladly meet them, were it not for Floydada's obstinacy in refusing to play a game anywhere, anyplace before Saturday. Maybe, the former game may be secured for next week. Some people don't know when they are eliminated.

A complete faculty at last. Full

steam ahead James.  
Will they start the races by dropping the hat?

Spring seems to be here. Now for a bit of team work on the annual, class work, articles and general school boosting.

Some events of the County Meet were evidently taken from antiquated league Bulletins. Basket ball throw for distance? Why not a pie eating contest?

Remember, the race track is for the runners, not for the onlookers to stand upon.

Gangway for Lockney, Bill!  
Why not a track team to State University in May, in the State meet?

Thomas Elomre Lucey was worthy of a better attendance. You missed a rare treat.

"Knockers never win, Winners never knock"  
Be loyal to Lockney High.

Although the boys of Lockney High have not lost a game this season, they are all willing to practice every afternoon in order that they may retain the record they have made thus far. We have a goodly number of track boys who do not play basket ball, but they deserve credit for their willingness to practice with the boys who do play, and it is just this kind of a spirit in our athletics that has enabled us to make such a good record. We wish to thank the public for their coming to see our games which has enabled us to meet financial difficulties which accompanies all kinds of athletics, and we ask for your further co-operation and loyalty.

The girls also have been hard at work preparing to compete with various teams at the County Fair for county championship. It takes a great deal of practice to make a winning team, and that being the case, our girls are surely going to take the pie at Floydada next Saturday. We have confidence in them and they have confidence in themselves and we are sure they will win. Better go down and see them do it.

### 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

Confidence has built our National Bank



MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS

Men of character and know financial responsibility stand back of our National Bank.

Our Bank is also a member of the 'Federal Reserve' system of banks which have combined to protect each other and their depositors.

When your money is in our bank it is safe, and when you want it you can get it. Come in.

BANK WITH US

### The First National Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$600,000.00

A. B. Brown, President Carl McAdams, V-Pres  
John C. Broyles, Cashier  
James B. Reed, Asst. Cashier



### "WHEN THE COWS COME HOME"

"I can see them now as they come, very slowly and in single file, down he winding old lane."  
Does the Snake's Tail Wiggle Till the Cows Come Home?

The Male Quartette Will Sing. Sunday 7 p. m.  
Methodist Church

### SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Beryl Hardest, Leader.  
Scripture lesson—John 14:1-5, read by leader.  
Prayer—Mrs. Crain.  
Song—I'll be a Sunbeam.  
Paul McGuire, reading.  
Frank Galleghy, Bible story.  
Ruth Crain, reading.  
Jarral Barton, reading.  
Berril Harlin, reading.  
Mabel Anderson, reading.

### SAYS HE FOUND SILVER MINE AT BOTTOM OF WELL

Snyder, Texas, March 20.—Surveyor W. L. Gross of this place believes he has found a valuable silver mine near Snyder. Specimens of the ore have been sent to El Paso for assay. It is said the ore may assay as high as \$10 to \$20 a ton.  
The silver was found in the bottom of an abandoned well near this place. Its location is secret to all but Gross, who exhibited samples here recently.

## We Told You

Last week about that car of sweet potatoes we were expecting. Well i came and the potatoes are in excellent condition, and going like hot cakes. Come in and get yours while we have them.

We still have a few bushels of Mabane planting seed.

Don't forget to ask us about that wagon harness just received. And that Aluminum ware—just take a look at it and note the exceptional quality and low prices.

Our stock of Groceries and shelf hardware is being replenished every day. Plenty nails, staples, poultry netting, etc.

A car of the famous American Beauty Flour in the house. Call on us for anything you need in our line. We buy and sell for cash—that's why we can sell for less. Bring us your eggs and green hides. We pay cash if preferred.

**G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY**

### Cataract Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cataract 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 combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in cataractal conditions. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
All Druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

D. J. THOMAS, M. D.

DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE  
Physician and Optician  
and Fits Glasses



## THE PATHE LINE OF TALKING MACHINES

We have purchased a stock of the Pathe Talking Machines and Records, which we are expecting to arrive most any day. The Pathe is a high-grade talking machine, and we want to demonstrate them to you when they arrive.

## NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

## POULTRY WANTED

Bring us your poultry and eggs, we guarantee you highest market prices either cash or trade. If you are no one of our customers give us a trial, we want your business and will give you a square deal. If you are not one of our many satisfied customers we want you to become one. We want to make Lockney the largest and best produce market on the Plains, will you help us? Have you tried some of our Full-O-Pep Little Chick feed, if not try it out, we guarantee satisfaction.

## OUR PRICES

HENS ..... 24c  
ROOSTERS ..... 10c  
EGGS ..... 30c

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE BUSINESS BE IT LARGE OR SMALL

# Baker Bros.

### Personal Mentions

Mrs. Visor was a Plainview visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. Daniels of the Lone Star community was here Tuesday shopping.  
Ernest Waller was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Saturday March 20th, a girl.  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Compton, Saturday, March 20th, a boy.  
W. P. Talley has been very sick this week, suffering from a case of the Flu. His many friends hope that he will soon be entirely recovered.

Miss Winnie McLean is back at work at Baker's store after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness.  
Mrs. G. W. Brewster and daughter, Miss Ethel and son Clarence, were Plainview visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Liff Saunders returned last Saturday from Perrin, Texas, where she visited with a sister.  
J. H. Gruver was here from the North Plains last Saturday visiting his son, Lawrence and family.  
Mrs. Warrick and daughter, Annie, left Friday of last week for their home in Young county, after spending several weeks here with their mother, Grandmother Pickle.



**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.

**CITY GROCERY**  
Lockney, Texas

Mrs. C. C. Miller returned Friday from Canyon and Amarillo where she spent several days with friends.

Frank Bain and wife of Silverton were here Sunday.

J. A. Davenport and daughter, Miss Maude, were here Tuesday doing some trading.

The Beacon family spent Sunday in the Rock Creek community with relatives.

Mesdames, Sam Tibbitt and Turner of Flomot were here Tuesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of near Floydada were here Tuesday doing some shopping.

Mr. Wilson, salesman for the Bell of Wichita Flour, was here Wednesday looking after his trade.

S. C. Wise and family, V. A. Wise and family were Plainview visitors last Sunday.

Oscar Shurbet and Mr. Nance of Abilene left this week on a business trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Alex Norris visited in Plainview Wednesday with her husband who is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Mesdames, Harmon and C. R. Wilkinson were Plainview visitors Saturday.

E. Guthrie returned the first of the week from Wichita Falls where he spent several days on business.

Charley Wilson and wife of Floydada and Miss Effie Wilson of Lockney, spent Sunday in Amarillo, returning Monday.

W. W. Angel, the newly elected cashier of the Lockney State Bank, has purchased the France Baker residence and will move here from Galtaque this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Gruver left Tuesday for Mt. Calm, Texas. She was joined at Amarillo by her mother, Mrs. McClellan. They will visit a sister Mrs. McClellan who is quite ill.

N. J. Smalley of Amarillo, was a week end visitor to friends in Lockney.

Messrs. Reynolds and Chatman and Misses Bell and Leona Houston of Plainview were here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are here with their brother, T. D. H. Whitaker, leaving Sunday for Mickey where they will visit before returning to their home at Slaton.

Miss Thelma Byars and little Maxwell and Maxine Creighton returned Monday from Snyder where the children have been visiting their father, A. E. Creighton.

Fred Bruce and wife went to Fandulle City last Saturday to visit Mr. Bruce's father, returning Monday.

A. R. Meriwether and R. M. Broyles spent several days on the North Plains this week.

R. E. Fry, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Britton, were here Tuesday enroute to Floydada from Plainview where they went to meet their daughter, Miss Wynette, who is returning from school at Denver, Colo., where she finished a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitt and son Frank of Flomot were here Tuesday doing some trading.

Fred Griffith and wife, and father, Daff and uncle, Theo, went to Plainview Tuesday where Mr. Daff will stay in the sanitarium for treatment.

Mesdames Fowler and Hammonds were Floydada visitors Tuesday.

### EULA CARSON IS KILLED IN A WRECK

Miss Eula Carson was instantly killed near Seadrift last Saturday when the car in which she and a number of young people were driving turned turtle, crushing Miss Carson and another young woman.

Miss Carson has been teaching in Seadrift for the past year. Very little information concerning the accident has been received in the city. Mr. Carson was in Ft. Worth at the time of the accident. He was reached Saturday by wire and went to Seadrift after the body of his daughter. The remains were brought to Childress where the funeral was held at the old home of the family. The mother and other children of the family went to the funeral.

Miss Carson is well known in the city. She came here with the family four years ago on account of the school facilities. She was a very fine student in the Normal and has many close friends in the city who were shocked and grieved to hear of her untimely death Saturday.

The heart felt sympathy of a large circle of friends go out to the family in their great sadness.—Randall County News.

### STYLE SHOP

New Klug Bee Pattern Sailors and Milan Hats next week. Also new Suits, Printed, Voile Dresses, Etc.

Sincerely,

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

### BUYS PART OF SPADE RANCH

One of the largest deals consummated in the history of Lubbock county was made this week through the real estate firm of Sears & Powell, when this company sold 1,000 acres of fine ranch land lying about eight miles west of town to eastern capitalists for colonization purposes. The tract was sold out of W. L. Ellwood's ranch and will be put on the market in a very short time in small tracts for farming purposes.

Messrs. H. S. Bettis, E. V. Ferrell and W. L. Walker were the buyers of this property and we are informed that several thousand dollars worth of advertising will be started to bring farmers to this county to settle on the new tract—Lubbock Avalanche.

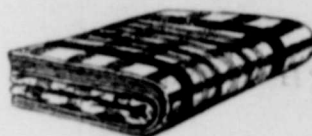
### LONE STAR METHODIST BUYS CHURCH BUILDING

The Lone Star Methodist church people have purchased the present wooden building of the Lockney Methodist church and will move same next week to the Lone Star school building site where it will be used as a permanent home for the Methodist church of that place. The Lone Star Methodist paid all cash for the building and have funds left to have it moved and installed at Lone Star.

### TOPS THE MARKET WITH POLL ANGUS CATTLE

Wm. McGehee shipped last week 32 head of Poll Angus cattle to the Ft. Worth market and received the highest price for same that has been paid on that market this season. He received \$12.95. Mr. McGehee is fattening out a few pens of extra fine Poll Angus cattle on his place near town.

## BLANKETS



Yet, it is rather late, but if you are going to need Blankets for next fall it will pay you to call and buy from us now. There is no chance for blankets to be cheaper next fall, in fact they will be from 25 to 30 per cent higher. We have only a few left at the old price and when they are gone we will have no more until next fall.

Better come before the 1st of April for our supply will be entirely exhausted by that time.

Remember a dollar saved is a dollar made, make a dollar to three dollars now.

**BAKER BROS.**

### NO DEPOSITOR EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK IN TEXAS

## Report of the Condition THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK Lockney, Texas

At the Close of Business Feb. 28, 1920

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,796.87
Due Fed. Res. Bank	NONE
Deposits	543,616.69
Total	\$580,413.56

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$234,795.87
Other Real Estate	1.00
U. S. Bonds & W. S. S.	13,350.00
Banking House	4,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,000.00
Fed. Res. Bank Stock	1,050.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,128.83
Cash and Exchange	322,087.86
Total	\$580,413.56

### The above Statement is Correct

W. N. BROWN, President J. B. HOUSTON, Asst. Cashier

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#### A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people, neighbors and friends of Lockney who attentive to our mother, Grandma Pickle in recent illness, who has entirely recovered. We thank you one and all for your many acts of kindness. Mrs. Warwick and Daughter,

Norton Baker went to Dallas last week and purchased a car of new furniture, and a line of talking machines and records.

Mrs. Randolph and daughter, Miss Clara, of the Cedar community were here Tuesday doing some trading.

#### SEEDS—PLANTS

Bradley Yam seed sweet potatoes, per lb 9c. Irish Cobler and Triumph Irish potatoes, per lb 7 1/2c. Frost proof cabbage and Bermuda onion plants, 40c per hundred post paid. Giant Rhubarb \$1 per dozen. Horse radish and Asparagus roots, 50c per dozen. Seeds for the garden, field and lawn. Poultry supplies in quantities to a car load lot. Incubators, brooders, and every fixture for them in stock. Price list free. Progressive Ever bearing Strawberry plants \$1 per hundred post paid.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO, Plainview.

# The Grocery Business

Comes nar being a profession. It looks easy to run a Grocery. To most people it seems to be simply renting a store, buying a stock of goods and hanging out a sign, but the thing is, it takes years of training and experience to conduct a thorough Grocery—where the best foods are sold, where prices are never higher than they ought to be and where the service is prompt. There are a hundred little "ins" and "outs" to be learned about the grocery business. We have been learning how to run a Grocery business for 26 years. We are still learning. We never expect to get through learning, but we have good prices and it pays to come and buy from us.

**SYRUPS AND MOLASES**  
Come get our prices before buying.

**WE SELL OIL CHEAPER**  
Than Any One in Town.

We can sell Sugar by the sack now. Indications are that it will continue scarce for a year.

The lovers of good coffee will put up with any sort of a meal so long as the coffee is good. Poor coffee will spoil any one's breakfast. We make it a practice to handle the very best grades of coffee, such as Chase & Sanborne, White Swan and the Maxwell House—the best to be had. So don't forget the next order and to buy some of our coffees.

# BAKER BROTHERS



# FEDERAL

DOUBLE CABLE BASE

## TIRES

Re-enforced

To insure longer wear  
Safety—economy



As the Federal Dealer to show you this King-rod Tread (Extra Ply Fabric), the Traffic Tread, or the Federal Cord Tire.

It is obvious why engineers re-enforce a bridge. Car owners could save money and trouble if they realized that tires should be re-enforced at their base.

The durability of the whole tire structure is dependent upon its base. Study this illustration. Those four twisted steel cables are there for scientific reasons, like steel cables in a bridge.

This Double-Cable-Base construction is an exclusive Federal improvement. It holds the tire firmly on the rim; keeps it from shifting, rocking, blowing off or the toe bead pinching the tube and prevents rim cuts or blow outs just above the rim.

Buy Federal tires and make your tire money go farthest in service on the road.

jury at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. At ten o'clock this morning no verdict had been rendered. Collins is suing for \$25,000.

LATER—Collins got judgement for \$15,000.

### TO HOLD CHURCH TO CHURCH INSTITUTE

Rev. C. E. Painter, missionary of the Staked Plains Baptist Association and the publicity director of the organization, has completed the program for Church to Church Bible Institute to be held beginning April 6th, and continuing for thirteen days. The institute will begin at Kress and services will be held at each of the churches of the Staked Plains during the thirteen days. There are about thirty churches in the territory covered by the association.

Rev. Painter will be assisted in the work of the Institute by Dr. T. V. Neal of Dallas, representative of the state work and Miss Essie Fuller, of Fort Worth, state W. M. U. worker. From time to time distinguished Baptist ministers and workers will take part in the institute.

The purpose of the Institute as outlined by Rev. Painter is to instill a better understanding of the Bible and the Church into the people of the Staked Plains. Every phase of the religious work will be covered during the thirteen days. More detailed announcement of the Institute and the program will be given soon.—Plainview Herald.

### FOR HEALTH AND WEALTH

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

### HEMSTITCHING

We are now prepared to do your hem stitching, Pecoing, Dress Making, and all kinds of alterations.

### OLYMPIC TAILOR SHOP

## Roy Griffith

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.

## Roy Griffith

THE CONFECTIONER

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

## E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

### WE WANT YOUR HEADS—

We want your heads on which your hair is located that we may trim same nicely, also we want to do your shaving. Our shop is sanitary, we have expert workmen and service is our chief aim. When in need of barber work don't fail to look up the PALACE BARBER SHOP.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

### FLOYDADA ITEMS

Hesperian:

The Cumberland Presbyterian church of Floydada will build a new church of brick material this summer, announcement is made this week, the new structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 or \$15,000. It will not be a pretentious structure but modern and having every convenience.

Rev. O. A. Mealer, pastor of the church said Monday that half of the funds for the construction of the building had already been raised and that present indications warranted the statement that the church would be built this summer and possibly within the next three months. A new site has been purchased on West Kentucky Street at the corner of 2nd. The church for a time will hold their services in the First Christian church the congregation of that church having invited them to make use of it until the new Cumberland Presbyterian quarters are ready. The church has sold their frame building to W. M. Colville. Plans and specifications for the new church building were completed this week by H. F. Cannaday, architect and contractor.

What amounts to practically a 25 per cent raise in all teachers' salaries in Floydada Independent School District, was voted by the School Board of the District in a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, at which the financial status of the district was gone over carefully. By means of this raise in salaries the minimum figures for any teacher in the school will be set sufficiently high, it is thought to attract good talent in the profession.

Mrs. Mattie E. Williams, wife of J. F. Williams, of southeast part of the county, died Saturday of last week at the family home, and was buried at Lakeview at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Hackabee, pastor of the Methodist church.

The case of Collins Vs. the P. & S. F. Ry. Company, personal damage claim, growing out of injuries to Collins more than a year ago on the Floydada Branch of the Santa Fe, has had all the time of the District Court in its sessions today this week. A jury was made up and the case begun Monday afternoon. The case was given to the

## 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

## Kibbe's special to Omaha Ok's the Douglas Truck and buys them to the tune of \$800,000.

We went to Omaha, 40 of us Texas and New Mexico Dealers, to look at the Douglas Truck and size up the crowd of Westerners that are behind it. We were not obligated to buy Douglas Trucks and our expenses were paid. That's the way one Westerner usually treats another. We had two Pullmans all to ourselves.

On the way to Omaha we stopped in Kansas City and took in the National Tractor Show and incidentally looked over the town for trucks—a real western truck, built for the West.

When we landed in Omaha—and met the crowd up there, George Christopher, a Nebraska ranchman, and the rest of them, it was just like running into a bunch of old friends. They told us the story of the Douglas Truck in their straightforward way. No one knows like we do what that truck has to stand down here in this country, except Christopher's crowd, and they surely have built the truck that will stand it.

They put the Douglas Truck together and put the stuff in it just like they were going to keep every one for themselves—for when a man makes something for himself he makes the best. We saw the painstaking, careful work of their well-equipped factory and marveled at the great amount of hand work that goes into each Douglas Truck. We saw that every man in that factory considered himself personally responsible for each truck that went out, and we understood why the Douglas was truly a Western Truck for Western people. When we dealers sell something—we want our customers to be our best friends—and believe us, every man we sell a Douglas Truck to is going to be a friend of ours for life!

That's the kind of a truck the people of Texas want—it must stand the gaff and make good—and that's the kind of a truck we want to sell—and so we just bought better than \$800,000 worth of them on that trip.

Those trucks are coming—and there is just one reason that Texas people are going to buy them—because it is a western truck, built by a crowd of Westerners, that will stand the strain of hard work in the West—the best truck that money can buy for this country down here.

We have already sold one car of these Trucks and have another car enroute. If you want one out of this car better speak for it.

## Hi-Way Garage



# HAIL

Why lose the time and Money you have invested in your crops?

Why should you lose the time and money you have invested in your crops by Hail Storm, when a **HAIL POLICY** of the **FRANKLIN and ST. PAUL INSURANCE CO'S.** (we have four more Co's. that are going to write—**UNEXCELLED**) will protect you against such loss? The **MONEY** losses each year on growing grain from Hail Storms, are enormous, and no Farmer who is lucky enough to escape one year can be sure he will not lose the savings of a **LIFE--TIME** the next year from this cause.

We have had numerous inquiries recently as to whether the St. Paul was going to write this year, and we haven't been in a position before to tell for sure. But we are now glad to announce to the farmers that the St. Paul is going to write. The reason the St. Paul didn't write the last two years is for the reason that their former local Agent didn't favor them with enough Fire business to justify them to write.

We will cheerfully give you complete information about the Policy and the rates, which are low.

If we don't get around to see you early enough mail the amount you want, we will write you up and mail you the Policy.

Hoping you make a big wheat crop, and we get your business,

Respectfully,

**Brewster & Brown**  
INSURANCE AGENCY

## LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL ARE CHAMPIONS

Out of the basket ball teams representing the schools of the Panhandle during 1920, the Lockney High Five has emerged as champions of the high schools division. With a comparative score of 376 to 131 points and a percentage of 1000, having won 11 and lost 0 games, the Panhandle championship has been indisputably annexed.

The teams met in the race for the championship were Tulla, Abernathy, Slaton, Lakeview, Crosbyton, Pleasant Valley, Floydada, Silvertown, Ralls, Plainview High and Wayland College. The above mentioned clear cut victories, forfeitures and elimination have really won the championship of the northwest section of the State.

By virtues of such victories Lockney claims, and must be considered by all, the Panhandle champions.

Games with other teams are not to be had on the most liberal offers for expenses here, half-way points or games away from home.

Although the team began practice in the latter part of January they developed into a fast team which passed and shot well.

At forward, Burns, is the best player in the Panhandle. His ability to shoot well under difficulties, his general floor work and his leadership all

contribute to make him the natural selection in this position.

In Visor and Campbell, Lockney has a pair of forwards which could shoot with the best of them. Visor was also especially good at guard.

At Center, Muncy is once again the best man in the High Schools of this section. He was responsible for Lockney's victories to a great extent.

At Guard, Carter proved as good as this section had to offer. He had ability to shoot and was good at breaking up plays. Harris was an exceptionally good guard on defense. His work was steady and certain all season.

At Guard, Pennington was sturdy and fast. He guards closely and analyzes plays well.

Among others who deserve mention for their work during the season is Ashby, center, who will cause some one to hustle for a position next season.

Yes, the year has been a successful one. Gangway for Lockney, Men!

CONTRIBUTED.

## BASKET BALL BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED

After winning their tenth game, the L. H. S. Basket ball boys gathered at the home of Mrs. C. C. Miller, who entertained them with a six o'clock dinner and an evening of informal "good times." The rooms were tastefully decorated with the team's colors, purple and gold, and the color scheme was also carried out in the three course dinner.

After dinner, Miss Stark played and sang, which added much to the evening's enjoyment. "Forty-two" was

## 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. Veste, 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.

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then introduced, but was finally succeeded by athletic talk and letter writing. This letter was written to Mrs. Miller's son, Arthur, now in school in Missouri, who was formerly a popular student and athlete in L. H. S. Each boy had something to write and thanked him for his suggestion that his mother "do something for the basket ball boys," for delightful evening had been the outcome.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Miller's charming hospitality were: Emory Burns, Roy Muncy, Luther Harris, Otis Carter, John Visor, Maurice Thompson and J. K. Greer.

A GUEST.

## JONES' ARMY BILL AMENDMENT WOULD SAVE \$200,000,000 A YEAR

Representative Marvin Jones of Texas made a telling fight for small army. He fought the measure which provides for 300,000 officers and men. His amendment would have reduced the figures to 205,000 and would have saved the government \$200,000,000 a year. Jones the taxpayer is an ally of Jones the representative. Mark you, "the Panhandle Kid" was not a slacker. In war time he deserted his seat in the halls of congress and became a buck private. More power to Jones.—Fort Worth Record.

# LANDS

Far m Lands in Floyd and adjoining counties at bargains.

## TOWN PROPERTY

We have some choice town property at prices that's worth the money.

**Brewster & Mullins**  
Office Over First National Bank  
Lockney, Texas

## SLATON TEACHERS GET RAISE IN SALARY

The Board of Trustees at a recent meeting decided to grant the teachers of Slaton schools an increase in salary for next year amounting in a majority of cases to 25 per cent, with a minimum of \$100. This is a higher salary than is paid at some other towns in this section that are much larger. However, the competent corps of teachers in our schools deserve the increase granted.

In conversation with W. H. McKirahan, secretary of the school board, he stated that several of the citizens of Slaton have expressed themselves as not altogether in accord with the plan of the school board to have the remaining two months of school a tuition term, as it threw the burden on those having children in school only, and they desired to help in this cause even though they did not have children in school at this time. This certainly

shows the right spirit, and is gratifying to the members of the board to know that the people desire a good school, and to have it run on a cash basis, and support their action in regard to the tuition. Any citizen that desires to help in this matter can do so by handing his donation to J. H. Brewer at the First State Bank, and it will be gladly received and credited to the schools.

With the cost of everything remaining at its present high level, it appears to the trustees that it will require a \$20,000 budget for the schools next year, which is \$4,500 more than their budget was for the year now closing, and \$6,000 more than was collected in taxes and received from the State. Let us all work for a continuation of the good schools for Slaton for another year anyway.

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

## NOTICE

Let us decorate your home with the Beautiful Eureka Wall Paper. A card will bring samples to you.

**M. H. PAULEY**  
Lockney, Texas

## WE DO CUT CLOTHING COST

Reduce the price of a new suit to the cost of having the old one cleaned, repaired and pressed. That is profiteering downward—for you.

We have learned the knack of making old clothes look just like new. Let us "knack" a little with yours. You get a yard of satisfaction at an inch of cost.

**McDUFFIE & BEDWELL**

## Pay Cash

And save the difference by trading at Gruver's.

We can supply your needs with Hardware, Furniture and Groceries.

Texas Company's Gasoline and Oils, De Voe Paints and Oils, Emerson's Implements.

See us when in the market for anything in our line.

**J. H. GRUVER**

Terms on Implements.

Why man—  
we made this  
cigarette for you!

# Camel

## CIGARETTES

CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste!

Unique flavor, fragrance and mel-low-mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos are a revelation! You will prefer the Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

With Camels you can go the limit without tiring your taste. They leave no unpleasant cigaretty after-taste; no unpleasant cigaretty odor!

To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price. You'll prefer quality to coupons or premiums!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or for use as a gift or when you travel.



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*It will certainly be worth many miles journey to visit this big sale*

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Whether one's suit or frock is new, an Easter bonnet is imperative. Shiny straws of novelty weave, cellophane and silks in up turned models, sailors and turbans are enhanced by flowers, fruits, embroidery, platings and ribbons, adding spice to the charming variety for Easter selections.

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**THE PALMER GARMENT**

Of course, is all that we offer, because our customers deserve the very best, no matter what they pay. So we invite you again, to visit us for good garments. We shall not show you any other kind and if you buy, you may rest assured that you have obtained the full worth of your money.

**Ladies Suits**

Regular \$135 value at \$101.25 a saving of **\$33.75**  
 Regular \$120 value at \$90, a saving of **\$30.00**  
 Regular \$97.50 value at \$73.15 a saving of **\$24.37**  
 Regular \$79.50 value at \$59.63 a saving of **\$19.87**  
 Regular \$60 value at \$45, a saving of **\$15.00**  
 Regular \$55 value at \$41.25 a saving of **\$13.75**  
 Regular \$40 value at \$30, a saving of **\$10.00**

**Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company**

**PLAINVIEW**

**"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"**

**TEXAS**



# Baker's Easter Sale

ON COATS, COAT SUITS AND DRESSES  
Beginning Saturday, March 27th  
AND ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

In checking over our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department we have found that we are overstocked in this department. We have decided to reduce this stock and in doing so are going to give our customers the advantage of the low prices which will prevail for two weeks. It has been the policy of this store since its foundation to put on no sales, but at this time we feel that this is the quickest way to reduce the stock in this department and at the same time save you money. Every suit and dress in this department will be marked down, in many instances below their present cost. An dshould you fail to buy your suit during these two weeks you are the loser.

REMEMBER these prices are good only until Saturday night, April 10th, so come early and get the suit you want before it has been sold. The most of these suits are the famous Sunshine and Printzess Suits which you know the the leading garments for women and little women. Don't forget that prices will be ridiculously low on these suits of quality and style. We list below a few of the suits. Space will not permit us to list the entire stock. Come and see for yourself what values they are. You can afford a suit at these prices.

## SUITS

A full run of sizes in Tricotine, the rage of the day. These suits represent the best line that money can buy. Now priced to sell at from \$80 to \$95, will be sold at from \$72.50 to \$80.00

A few of the latest suits in the house worth from \$110 to \$125. If you want something classy and serviceable take one of these at \$100 to \$110

We have on our racks four beautiful serge suits, tastefully trimmed and tailored that should sell for \$75 to \$85. Easter Sale price \$55 and \$60

3 beautiful suits worth at least \$60. Easter Sale price \$45 and \$50

1 Beautiful suit with accented, pleated skirt, white trimming. The suit you wanted. Originally marked \$100. Easter sale ..... \$87.95  
1 Blue Silk Taffeta worth \$35 going in this sale for ..... \$22.50  
1 Blue Serge Suit worth \$32.50 going now in this sale at ..... \$20.00  
1 Beautiful Blue Plaid Suit, size 36 worth \$65 in the Easter sale for ..... \$52.50  
New checked Suit, size 18, worth \$65. On sale at ..... \$52.50  
Can you beat this? Beautiful Blue Serge suit of the latest style for the pitiful sum of ...\$40

## DRESSES

We have in stock the season's latest styles in

dresses. These dresses are worth more than they were originally marked, but for two weeks we are going to give you the advantage of these special low prices. Better come early before they are picked over.

A beautiful blue Georgette and Taffeta combination, worth \$35 to \$40, Easter sale ..... \$20.00

A \$75 Flowered Georgette trimmed with the latest trimming. A beautiful dress that should bring what it is marked or more. Easter sale price ..... \$65.00

1 size 18 Silk Taffeta in blue. Just the thing for daughter. Formerly \$45.00. Easter sale price ..... \$38.85

Several dresses in Black Tricolette ranging in prices from \$65 to \$75. Easter sale \$52.50, \$64

A beautiful Black Taffeta with pleated ruffles, size 18, worth \$65 sale price ..... \$55.00

A combination of Tricolette and Foulard, latest style, worth \$85 Easter price ..... \$70.00

An all Foulard of blue and white figure, size 38, marked close at \$48 Easter sale ..... \$42.50

The latest in a beautiful Charmouse, the latest cloth, something you will appreciate, worth \$75 or more, Easter sale price ..... \$64.25

20 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies and Misses Spring Coats. No alterations during this sale.

We have a few of the latest in hats at moderate prices.

# BAKER BROTHERS

DR. J. M. FLOYD  
Veterinary

Office at Lockney Drug Company.

Will do a general Veterinary Practice Apply at Beacon office.

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

## MATTER OF GETTING COTTON CLASSER UP TO RAISERS OF THE STAPLE NOW

Guarantee Blanks Submitted to Farmers to Determine Sentiment in County.

The matter of whether or not Floyd County shall have a Government cotton classer during the next season now depends upon the response that is made to a letter sent out this week to cotton raisers of the county. The letter is a joint one signed by A. A. Beedy, E. C. Nelson, T. S. Stevenson, W. N. Brown, A. B. Brown and W. H. Darrow, the first a farmer, the last county agent and the other signers each connected with a bank in the county.

The letter puts the matter squarely up to the persons who are expected to be benefited. Because the plan has apparently worked with great success in other places it is being presented in this county. The letter and the guaranty blank are given herewith. Any who are interested in the plan who have not had an opportunity to help put the matter over and would like to do so, can use this blank:

"You have doubtless read in the 'Floyd County Hesperian' or the 'Lockney Beacon' of the proposed plan for securing a cotton classing station for Floyd County this year. It is needless for us to repeat here the advantages of such a service, as you have probably come to your own conclusion regarding the matter.

"The problem attending the establishment of a cotton grading station is largely one of finance. Hitherto the Federal Government has had funds for paying part of the expense of the classing stations, but this year no Government money is available for this use, and the farmers and business men in the counties where the service is to be placed are compelled to meet the entire cost. The salary of a man competent to grade cotton will range from \$2,500 to \$3,500. It is necessary to maintain an office for him, with telephone, etc., and to pay for the telegraphic reports from the market centers which he receives hourly each day. All told, the expense farmers of this county will be obliged to meet for the establishment of the station will run from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

"The purpose of this letter is to learn whether or not you are prepared to offer a guaranty to help cover this expense. We are not urging you to do so because we are not in a position to say whether or not the service will be worth to you what it will cost,—that is a matter for you to decide.

"Inasmuch as both Floydada and Lockney are vitally interested in this proposition, and inasmuch as two stations cannot be maintained within the county, it is proposed that two offices be established, one at each town, providing for the grader to spend part of his time in each place. The amount of time he would devote to each place

would be determined by the proportion of part of the guaranty each section gives. For instance, if men in the north half of the county guarantee half of the expenses, Lockney would be entitled to half of the grader's time and Floydada half. If north end farmers subscribe but one third of the funds Lockney would have one third the grader's time, and Floydada two thirds.

"It is proposed that each farmer who believes the service worth something to him to figure out his probable crop on the basis of 1-4 bale per acre, and subscribe to the guaranty fund \$1.00 per bale for all he is likely to raise. In case that seems too much, let each man subscribe all he thinks he can afford. Some may wish to subscribe even more than this plan calls for. A blank is enclosed for this subscription, on which each man may enter the amount he desires to give. The money is payable to the bank each man does business with, 1-2 the amount will be due September 1st, 1920; 1-3 October 1st, 1920, and 1-4 November 1st, 1920. The banks will take these subscriptions and underwrite them, thereby assuming responsibility for the payment of the expenses, and will hold each subscriber responsible to them for the amount subscribed. A fee of from 25 cents to 50 cents per bale (to be determined later by action of the farmers subscribing) will be charged in the cotton season for each bale graded by the classer. The money raised in this way will go to offset the guaranty fund, so that it is very unlikely that any man will be called upon to pay the full amount subscribed, though a large part of it will doubtless have to be paid.

"In case insufficient funds are subscribed to handle the proposition each man's guaranty will be cancelled and announcement made of same in the papers. If the necessary amount is subscribed a meeting will be called in a short time to effect an organization in which each subscriber will have a vote. Officers and directors will be elected who will be employed to make a satisfactory contract for the establishment of the service, and direct the business that arises.

"Again we wish to state we are not vouching in any wise for the benefit the service will bring the county, though personally we are of the opinion that it will prove very valuable. This letter is being sent to every cotton farmer in the county, thereby leaving the matter squarely up to the men most concerned as to whether or not the station is established.

### GUARANTY

I subscribe the sum of \$..... as a contribution to the guaranty fund for the establishment of a cotton classing station in Floyd county for the cotton season of 1920-21, the amount subscribed being payable to the ..... bank of ..... in the following manner: 1-2 September 1st, 1920, 1-4 October 1, 1920; 1-4

November 1st, 1920.

I understand that in case insufficient funds are subscribed for the establishment of the station this guaranty is to become null and void, and further, that in case the required sum is pledged that I will have a vote in the association of local farmers which will direct the business of the classing station.

Signed

Post Office .....  
Date .....  
Mail at once to W. H. Darrow,  
County Agent, Floydada, Texas.

### NO INTIMATION OF COURSE BY HOBBY

Austin, March 19.—Governor Hobby has given no intimation as to what action he will take in response to the warning yesterday from the United States department of agriculture that unless Texas establishes in the near future non-cotton zones in areas infested with pink boll worm, a quarantine to restrict movement of cotton and other freight from Texas will be given "prompt consideration" by federal authorities.

The present pink boll worm law does not authorize the creation of non-cotton zones and unless planters in the infested areas can be persuaded to voluntarily refrain from the growing of cotton—and there is some doubt as to whether this would satisfy federal authorities—there is no method of creating the non-cotton zones except by calling the legislature in extraordinary session to amend the law, is the prevailing opinion here.

The cotton planting season in the areas alleged to be infested is at hand

and a delay in creating zones in which cotton cannot be grown would be necessary the destroying of cotton being planted. For this reason the general opinion is that if the governor calls a special session of the legislature to consider the boll worm problem he will do so as soon as possible.

Pink boll worms infest nine Texas counties, according to Ben F. Chapman chief clerk of the state department of agriculture, and non-cotton zones to meet federal demands, he estimates roughly, would have a combined area of more than 10,000 square miles and would embrace approximately 25,000 acres of land that have been planted in cotton. Mr. Chapman said that he will recommend a fifteen-mile safety margin around districts known to be infested.

### FLOYDADA MAN SHIPS BUTTER TO ENGLISH CUSTOMER

Floydada, March 15.—Floydada butter is becoming internationally famous. It is crossing the Atlantic ocean twice a week and providing the veneer for the appetizing toast which English men like at their tea, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Floydada pound brings 75c in the English capital, the \$1.25 is the customary price of home made butter. Butter is so scarce that users are restricted to two ounces a person a week. It is sent by parcel post from here by William Peen of this city. W. Peen ship ped the mould weighs 1-1/3 pounds and arrives in London with a net weight of one pound, the loss being from evaporation and shrinkage. A great parcel post trade can be worked up between West Texas dairy interests and English butter consumers it is declared.

## Who's Your Lumberman?

The J. C. WOODRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY solicits your lumber business. Best of service, a complete stock carried. Let us figure your house bill, or your repair job. We are sure we can please you.

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### 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 Syrup  
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## Theo Griffith

### WE PUT PEP IN YOUR CAR

Car troubles should be corrected at once. Delay only piles up more trouble and greater expense. Bring it to us at the first sign. We will put it in first-class condition and fill it full of pep. Don't delay. A small job at the beginning of trouble is less expensive than a large one later on. We have added a new boring machine. Can bore cylinders from 2 1-2 inches to 5 inches.

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Of course, is all that we offer, because our customers deserve the very best, no matter what they pay. So we invite you again, to visit us for good garments. We shall not show you any other kind and if you buy, you may rest assured that you have obtained the full worth of your money.

**Ladies Suits**

Regular \$135 value at \$101.25 a saving of **\$33.75**  
 Regular \$120 value at \$90, a saving of **\$30.00**  
 Regular \$97.50 value at \$73.15 a saving of **\$24.37**  
 Regular \$70.50 value at \$59.63 a saving of **\$19.87**  
 Regular \$60 value at \$45, a saving of **\$15.00**  
 Regular \$55 value at \$41.25 a saving of **\$13.75**  
 Regular \$40 value at \$30, a saving of **\$10.00**

**Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company**

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**TEXAS**



# Baker's Easter Sale

ON COATS, COAT SUITS AND DRESSES  
Beginning Saturday, March 27th  
AND ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

In checking over our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department we have found that we are overstocked in this department. We have decided to reduce this stock and in doing so are going to give our customers the advantage of the low prices which will prevail for two weeks. It has been the policy of this store since its foundation to put on no sales, but at this time we feel that this is the quickest way to reduce the stock in this department and at the same time save you money. Every suit and dress in this department will be marked down, in many instances below their present cost. An dshould you fail to buy your suit during these two weeks you are the loser.

REMEMBER these prices are good only until Saturday night, April 10th, so come early and get the suit you want before it has been sold. The most of these suits are the famous Sunshine and Printzess Suits which you know the the leading garments for women and little women. Don't forget that prices will be ridiculously low on these suits of quality and style. We list below a few of the suits. Space will not permit us to list the entire stock. Come and see for yourself what values they are. You can afford a suit at these prices.

## SUITS

A full run of sizes in Tricotine, the rage of the day. These suits represent the best line that money can buy. Now priced to sell at from \$80 to \$95, will be sold at from \$72.50 to \$80.00 . . . . .

A few of the latest suits in the house worth from \$110 to \$125. If you want something classy and serviceable take one of these at from \$100 to \$110

We have on our racks four beautiful serge suits, tastefully trimmed and tailored that should sell for \$75 to \$85. Easter Sale price \$55 and \$60

3 beautiful suits worth at least \$60. Easter Sale price \$45 and \$50

1 Beautiful suit with accorded pleated skirt, white trimming. The suit you wanted. Originally marked \$100. Easter sale \$87.95  
1 Blue Silk Taffeta worth \$35 going in this sale for \$22.50  
1 Blue Serge Suit worth \$32.50 going now in this sale at \$20.00  
1 Beautiful Blue Plaid Suit, size 36 worth \$65 in the Easter sale for \$52.50  
New checked Suit, size 18, worth \$65. On sale at \$52.50  
Can you beat this? Beautiful Blue Serge suit of the latest style for the pitiful sum of \$40

## DRESSES

We have in stock the season's latest styles in

dresses. These dresses are worth more than they were originally marked, but for two weeks we are going to give you the advantage of these special low prices. Better come early before they are picked over.

A beautiful blue Georgette and Taffeta combination, worth \$35 to \$40, Easter sale \$20.00

A \$75 Flowered Georgette trimmed with the latest trimming. A beautiful dress that should bring what I is marked or more. Easter sale price \$65.00

1 size 18 Silk Taffeta in blue. Just the thing for daughter. Formerly \$45.00. Easter sale price \$38.85

Several dresses in Black Tricotelette ranging in prices from \$65 to \$75. Easter sale \$52.50, \$64

A beautiful Black Taffeta with pleated ruffles, size 18, worth \$65 sale price \$55.00

A combination of Tricotelette and Foulard, latest style, worth \$85 Easter price \$70.00

An all Foulard of blue and white figure, size 38, marked close at \$48 Easter sale \$42.50

The latest in a beautiful Charmouse, the latest cloth, something you will appreciate, worth \$75 or more, Easter sale price \$64.25

20 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies and Misses Spring Coats. No alterations during this sale.

We have a few of the latest in hats at moderate prices.

# BAKER BROTHERS

DR. J. M. FLOYD  
Veterinary

Office at Lockney Drug Company.  
Will do a general Veterinary Practice

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.

MATTER OF GETTING COTTON CLASSER UP TO RAISERS OF THE STAPLE NOW

Guarantee Blanks Submitted to Farmers to Determine Sentiment in County.

The matter of whether or not Floyd County shall have a Government cotton classer during the next season now depends upon the response that is made to a letter sent out this week to cotton raisers of the county. The letter is a joint one signed by A. A. Beedy, E. C. Nelson, T. S. Stevenson, W. N. Brown, A. B. Brown and W. H. Darrow, the first a farmer, the last county agent and the other signers each connected with a bank in the county.

The letter puts the matter squarely up to the persons who are expected to be benefitted. Because the plan has apparently worked with great success in other places it is being presented in this county. The letter and the guaranty blank are given herewith. Any who are interested in the plan who have not had an opportunity to help put the matter over and would like to do so, can use this blank:

"You have doubtless read in the 'Floyd County Hesperian' or the 'Lockney Beacon' of the proposed plan for securing a cotton classing station for Floyd County this year. It is needless for us to repeat here the advantages of such a service, as you have probably come to your own conclusion regarding the matter.

"The problem attending the establishment of a cotton grading station is largely one of finance. Hitherto the Federal Government has had funds for paying part of the expense of the classing stations, but this year no Government money is available for this use, and the farmers and business men in the counties where the service is to be placed are compelled to meet the entire cost. The salary of a man competent to grade cotton will range from \$2,500 to \$3,500. It is necessary to maintain an office for him, with telephone, etc., and to pay for the telegraphic reports from the market centers which he receives hourly each day. All told, the expense farmers of this county will be obliged to meet for the establishment of the station will run from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

"The purpose of this letter is to learn whether or not you are prepared to offer a guaranty to help cover this expense. We are not urging you to do so because we are not in a position to say whether or not the service will be worth to you what it will cost,—that is a matter for you to decide.

"Inasmuch as both Floydada and Lockney are vitally interested in this proposition, and inasmuch as two stations cannot be maintained within the county, it is proposed that two offices be established, one at each town, providing for the grader to spend part of his time in each place. The amount of time he would devote to each place

would be determined by the proportion all part of the guaranty each section gives. For instance, if men in the north half of the county guarantee half of the expenses, Lockney would be entitled to half of the grader's time and Floydada half. If north end farmers subscribe but one third of the funds Lockney would have one third the grader's time and Floydada two thirds.

"It is proposed that each farmer who believes the service worth something to him to figure out his probable crop on the basis of 1-4 bale per acre, and subscribe to the guaranty fund \$1.00 per bale for all he is likely to raise. In case that seems too much, let each man subscribe all he thinks he can afford. Some may wish to subscribe even more than this plan calls for. A blank is enclosed for this subscription, on which each man may enter the amount he desires to give. The money is payable to the bank each man does business with, 1-2 the amount will be due September 1st, 1920; 1-3 October 1st, 1920, and 1-4 November 1st, 1920. The banks will take these subscriptions and underwrite them, thereby assuming responsibility for the payment of the expenses, and will hold each subscriber responsible to them for the amount subscribed. A fee of from 25 cents to 50 cents per bale (to be determined later by action of the farmers subscribing) will be charged in the cotton season for each bale graded by the classer. The money raised in this way will go to offset the guaranty fund, so that it is very unlikely that any man will be called upon to pay the full amount subscribed, though a large part of it will doubtless have to be paid.

"In case insufficient funds are subscribed to handle the proposition each man's guaranty will be cancelled and announcement made of same in the papers. If the necessary amount is subscribed a meeting will be called in a short time to effect an organization in which each subscriber will have a vote. Officers and directors will be elected who will be employed to make a satisfactory contract for the establishment of the service, and direct the business that arises.

"Again we wish to state we are not vouching in any wise for the benefit the service will bring the county, though personally we are of the opinion that it will prove very valuable. This letter is being sent to every cotton farmer in the county, thereby leaving the matter squarely up to the men most concerned as to whether or not the station is established.

### GUARANTY

I subscribe the sum of \$..... as a contribution to the guaranty fund for the establishment of a cotton classing station in Floyd county for the cotton season of 1920-21, the amount subscribed being payable to the..... bank of..... in the following manner: 1-2 September 1st, 1920, 1-4 October 1, 1920; 1-4

November 1st, 1920.

I understand that in case insufficient funds are subscribed for the establishment of the station this guaranty is to become null and void, and further, that in case the required sum is pledged that I will have a vote in the association of local farmers, which will direct the business of the classing station.

Signed

Post Office.....  
Date.....  
Mail at once to W. H. Darrow,  
County Agent, Floydada, Texas.

### NO INTIMATION OF COURSE BY HOBBY

Austin, March 19.—Governor Hobby has given no intimation as to what action he will take in response to the warning yesterday from the United States department of agriculture that unless Texas establishes in the near future non-cotton zones in areas infested with pink boll worm, a quarantine to restrict movement of cotton and other freight from Texas will be given "prompt consideration" by federal authorities.

The present pink boll worm law does not authorize the creation of non-cotton zones and unless planters in the infested areas can be persuaded to voluntarily refrain from the growing of cotton—and there is some doubt as to whether this would satisfy federal authorities—there is no method of creating the non-cotton zones except by calling the legislature in extraordinary session to amend the law, is the prevailing opinion here.

The cotton planting season in the areas alleged to be infested is at hand

and a delay in creating zones in which cotton cannot be grown would necessitate the destroying of cotton being planted. For this reason the general opinion is that if the governor calls a special session of the legislature to consider the boll worm problem he will do so as soon as possible.

Pink boll worms infest nine Texas counties, according to Ben F. Chapman chief clerk of the state department of agriculture, and non-cotton zones to meet federal demands, he estimates roughly, would have a combined area of more than 10,000 square miles and would embrace approximately 25,000 acres of land that have been planted in cotton. Mr. Chapman said that he will recommend a fifteen-mile safety margin around districts known to be infested.

### FLOYDADA MAN SHIPS BUTTER TO ENGLISH CUSTOMER

Floydada, March 15.—Floydada butter is becoming internationally famous. It is crossing the Atlantic ocean twice a week and providing the veneer for the appetizing toast which English men like at their tea, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Floydada pound brings 75c in the English capital, tho \$1.25 is the customary price of home made butter. Butter is so scarce that users are restricted to two ounces a person a week. It is sent by parcel post from here by William Fern of this city. When ship ped the mould weighs 1 1-3 pounds and arrives in London with a net weight of one pound, the loss being from evaporation and shrinkage. A great pre-arranged trade can be worked up between West Texas dairy interests and English butter consumers it is declared.

## Who's Your Lumberman?

The J. C. WOODRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY solicits your lumber business. Best of service, a complete stock carried. Let us figure your house bill, or your repair job. We are sure we can please you.

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## 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 Syrup  
Our Breakfast Serials Our Coffee  
Our Breakfast Bacon  
Our Canned Goods

## Theo Griffith

## WE PUT PEP IN YOUR CAR

Car troubles should be corrected at once. Delay only piles up more trouble and greater expense. Bring it to us at the first sign. We will put it in first-class condition and fill it full of pep. Don't delay. A small job at the beginning of trouble is less expensive than a large one later on. We have added a new borring machine. Can bore cylinders from 2 1-2 inches to 5 inches.

### LESS HUTCHISON

Located at Lockney Garage



# Time to Reclothe

EASTER IS COMING

Ayres Store has everything a man or boys wants in way of apparel. Has them in reliable qualities Has them at Fair Prices. Large assortment merit an early visit.

**SPECIAL ON HATS**  
\$8.50 values for ..... **\$6.50**

The largest assortment ever shown in town, showing just the natty styles, in the new Grays from light to dark, the Brown, Olive Greens and Blacks. You are asked to look, so don't feel obligated to buy.

**SPECIALIZING YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**  
**\$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$65.00**

Showing the natty styles the extreme young dresser demands in Models, mixture and coloring.

A most wonderful assortment of Blouses at  
**\$5.00, \$5.50, \$8.50**

## E. L. Ayres

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Lockney, Texas

### HUNDRED GALLONS OF BOOZE SEIZED AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 20.—Federal officials under Harry D. Bishop, special agent of the department of justice, today, seized 450 gallons of whiskey, alleged to have been smuggled here from Juarez, Mexico. Five

men are being held in jail in connection with the case. The whiskey was taken from five large automobiles said to have been driving overland from El Paso.

More than a dozen government agents sent here from various bureaus of the southwest have been working on the case, Bishop said tonight.



### OUTGROWN THE KENNEL

When Heck was a pup, his kennel was ample. But Heck grew up. When you built your home or other property, your fire insurance was probably ample. But values have soared. Do not let a fire find you only partly protected.

The Hartford will gladly assume the risk.

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Lockney, Texas

## Young Men and Men's Suits

*"A Dollars Worth for Every Dollar."  
Real Value in Fabric, Styles and Fit.*

*Also a nice line of Shirts in Crepes, Silks and Mixed Silks at actual worth Give me a chance when you need anything in my line.*

THE YOUNG MEN AND MEN'S STORE.

# Floyd Huff

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—De Laval Cream Separator, practically new. See H. J. Adams 3 miles northwest of Lockney on Plainview road. 26-2tp

**WANTED**—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good young mules. See M. L. Robinett at Lockney Transfer Barn. 26-2f

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**FOR SALE**—Pure red-top cane seed. For particulars see W. C. Elland, 2 miles east of Lockney. 26-2tp

My confectionery business is for sale. If you want a money making business see me.—Ralph Ashworth.

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

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

**NOTICE**—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 15tf.

**FOR SALE**—Bundle cane, delivered or in the stack. If you want hauling done see me.—T. A. Phelps, Lockney, Texas. 27-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Two spans of good work mules. See Ira Broyles. 27tf

**FOR SERVICE**—Registered Big Bone Poland China male at my barn in Lockney.—Ira Broyles. 27-2f

**FOR SALE**—One Sunshine Washing Machine and wringer, only used 3 months, good as new.—J. H. Gruver.

**NOTICE**—I wish to thank my neighbors and all those who have solicited me to make the race for Commissioner and to state that I find it impossible for me to make the race at this time. —J. B. Toaff. 27-1f

**NOTICE**—I have opened up an automobile repair shop in the rear of the Oakland and Chevrolet sales rooms. Bring me your work.—Lee Wofford.

**FOR SALE**—Two Second-hand Fords Hi-Way Garage. 27-2f

**FOR SALE**—Rea's Patridge Wyandotte eggs for hatching, \$5 for Pen No. 1, and \$3 for Pen No. 2.—L. V. Ren, Mickey, Texas, Lockney-cmfwsh

**FOR SALE**—Pope's Blue Andalusian and White Leghorn eggs, for hatching \$2 per setting.—W. H. Pope, Mickey Rt., Lockney, Texas. 27-4tp

**FOR SALE**—A bran new Ford Sedan, \$50 bonus wanted on this car.—S. E. Baker. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—A good fresh Jersey milk cow. See Norton Baker. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—60 U. R. Fischal White Rock hens shipped from Hope, Ind.—F. Davenport, 9 miles northeast of Lockney. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—Two Ford Touring Cars and one Ford Truck. Three 2-row sod planters, 1 large new DeLaval cream separator, and 1 small Sharless separator, 20 head of red shoats weighing about 100 pounds, 30 good work horses. See F. Davenport 9 miles northeast of Lockney. 27-2f

**FOR SALE**—Two mare mule colts, weaned, 9 and 10 months old, matches extra good.—Mrs. C. H. Brown, three-fourth mile east of Roseland school house. 27-1tp

**ESTRAY**—One red white face heifer, unbranded and unmarked, look to be about 6 months old.—C. D. Merrick, 4 miles north of Lockney. 27-1tp

**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. 27-1tp

### 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.
- For Tax Assessor: D. I. Bolding, W. I. Allen, Floyd Ewing, Baden 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. Bledon, J. F. Dollar.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: Dewey Floyd, Charley Gallegly, L. A. Cooper.
- For County Surveyor: G. A. Lader.
- For Constable Precinct No. 2: Watt Griffith.

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. 22-2f

**FARM FOR RENT**—2000 acres in cultivation, plenty grass, excellent improvements, will furnish tractors, machinery, work horses to responsible parties. 700 acres of wheat in exchange on shares. Will rent a part or all of this place.—F. Davenport, 9 miles northeast of Lockney. 26-2f

### 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.

### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY.

I take this method of letting the voters of Floyd County know that I am withdrawing from the race for County and District Clerk to accept a position with the First National Bank of Floydada. Thanking each and every one for the support tendered me, I ask to remain

Yours very truly,  
FRANK L. MOORE.

### OUR THANKS

We take this method of thanking those who responded to the alarm of fire that destroyed our gin property on last Sunday morning, and through their efforts much valuable personal property was saved. We certainly thank you for your promptness and loyalty to property interest on this occasion.

In this connection we also wish to thank the cotton farmers of this section of the country, and Lockney trade territory in general for the liberal patronage given us in the past, and assure them of our hearty appreciation of their good will at all times. We will rebuild our gin, and this time erect a plant that will take care of the present as well as the future needs of cotton growers of this section. Our plant will be built on the basis of a six gin stand outfit and will be modern in every particular, and as near fire-proof as workmanship and material can make it. We will be ready to do your ginning by the time the next season opens, and will be in a position to give

**JUST ARRIVED**  
*Have just received a nice line of Boys Suits in Serges and Worsted, also Caps and hats. Ladies Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses. Ladys Two Eylet Suades, Pumps and Oxfords. Come let us show you this line as it will satisfy you and you will buy of us. Have some excellent values in Trunks, Traveling Bags to show you.*

### MILLINERY—MILLINERY

Our stock is complete and receive new hats on most every Express. If you haven't found the hat you are looking for in our stock come again and I believe you can find it.

Our Stock of Piece Goods are complete. Lots of pretty Voils, Silks, Gingham to select from.

We have also added PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS to our stock and have a large line of patterns.

REMEMBER us when you have any HEM-STITCHING work to do as our machine is doing beautiful work.

### PAGE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Low Cash Prices

you better service in the future than we have in the past.  
Very respectfully,  
BEN WHITFIELD & SONS

### PASTOR'S AUTO IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Austin, March 20.—On the ground that an automobile is not used for "religious worship" the Attorney Gen-

eral's office late today held that a motor car owned by a church for the use of its pastor is not exempt from the registration fee required by law on motor vehicles.

The ruling was given in reply to a question from the County Attorney of Bosque County, where an effort was being made to have a minister's car exempt from taxation on the theory that it was church property.

# SPRING WHEAT

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