

# Lockney Beacon

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## SERIES FARMERS MEETINGS

### Cotton Classifying and Marketing will be Discussed by Able Men.

The committee in charge of the establishment of a cotton classifying station in this county this year has decided, as a means of reaching the goal in the shortest possible time, to hold a number of meetings next week in various centrally located school houses. These meetings will be addressed by speakers on the general subject of cotton marketing, with particular reference to the operation and organization of the cotton grading stations. In addition, there will be given at each meeting a stereopticon lantern slide entertainment of such a nature as to be of interest to young and old alike.

The meeting places and dates are listed below. Residents of the various communities and adjoining communities are cordially invited to be present.

Monday, April 5th—Sandhill school.  
Tuesday April 6th—Cedar Hill school.  
Wednesday, April 7th—McCoy school.  
Thursday, April 8th—Roseland school.  
Friday, April 9th—Baker school.  
Saturday April 10th—Sunset school.  
All meetings will be called at 7:30 p. m.

## RECEIVES A LOAD OF FORD TRACTORS

Mr. Arthur Barker, manager for the Lockney Auto Company, announces the arrival of a car of seven of the well known Fordsons. This tractor is too well known for service to require further comment from us. The Fordsons, like the Ford cars, have a national reputation for service. If you are not acquainted with the fine points of the Fordson Mr. Barker invites you to call and let him explain to you their many good points and he also announces that if you contemplate buying a Fordson you had better hurry.

## NEW ELEVATOR NOW UNDERWAY

### Both Elevators Begun Enlargement of Storage Facilities.

Dirt was broken one day last week for the new elevator of Less Floyd on his property near the depot. Concrete is now being run and the foundation being laid. The pit was completed last week. This new elevator will have a storage capacity of 50,000 bushels of grain, the elevator proper will hold 25,000 bushels. The White Star Elevator Company of Wichita, Kans., are contractors and have a force of men now on the ground to erect this elevator, also to make the extension of one of the other elevators.

Dirt was broken Thursday morning for the pit for the new elevator building of Lockney Coal & Grain Co. This new building will be built 50 feet high along side of the old elevator, in which will be installed the machinery. With the building of this extension Lockney Coal & Grain Company will have a grain storage of 50,000.

Work is well underway on the extension of the Floyd County Elevator. Mr. Burton Thornton, the manager, now has a force of men at work on the building. They are doubling their storage capacity also, and will have a combined storage of 33,000 bushels.

## THE COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR LAST SAT. RESULTED IN BLOW-OUT

The Beacon family attended the County School Fair at Floydada last Saturday, which resulted in a blow-out. It was one of the worst days seen on the Plains. The wind blew some, and then pushed a great deal. There was sand mixed with the wind. The program was greatly hindered on account of the disagreeable weather. The races were postponed. However, notwithstanding the disagreeable features above mentioned there was a large attendance, and what program was rendered was immensely enjoyed.

There were basket ball games in the afternoon. Floydada and Lockney girls played the first game in the afternoon. The Floydada girls defeated the Lockney girls by a nice score. The big game followed in which Lockney boy played their twelfth successful game of the season. They defeated Floydada by a score of 15 to 2. Our boys have defeated every team on the Plains, and have not lost one this season. They hold the championship of the Panhandle.

They are anxious for other games, but have been unable to find a team who are willing to play them. We have a fast team of basket ball players, one that would do credit to one of our universities.

## LOCAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM, APRIL 10th

To be held at Harmony, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Welcome address—D. T. Scott.  
Response—J. W. Simmons.  
Why a campaign for better schools—Miss Bonnie Greer and J. C. Wester.  
How to secure the best results from the school plant—A. L. Foster, Miss Roxie Davis and M. D. Ramsey.  
What subjects should be stressed in the average rural school?—Miss Elva Smith, Escal Wheeler and M. W. Heard.

The average school of Floyd county:  
1. Its advantages—Miss Ruth Pitts and A. J. Blackwell.  
2. Its disadvantages—Miss Lucille Treadway and J. C. Bolding.  
Correlating the school work with community life—Miss Mabel Wilson and Chas. Trowbridge.  
What Floyd county may do to help carry the school tax amendment—Price Scott and M. Carr.

## METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Subject: "Consider the Lilies."  
Intermediate League 2 p. m.  
Junior League 3 p. m.  
About thirty new members will be received in the church at the morning service. Good Easter music.  
On account of the Papfist Meeting there will be no night service and no prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

## DESTRUCTIVE STORMS RAGE NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, March 25.—Wind blowing at a velocity of 54 to 58 miles an hour and which at times attained eighty-mile gusts, caused several hundred thousand dollars property damage throughout sections of north central Texas today and resulted in injuries to a number of persons. The wind followed heavy general rains over the state yesterday and last night the precipitation in places measuring nearly four and one-half inches. North Texas rivers were out of banks at many places. The wind had abated considerable tonight.

The property damage by today's wind storm was principally in plate glass windows, displaced signs and unroofed buildings. The damage in Dallas also was estimated at \$200,000, and probably was as heavy at Fort Worth. Smaller North Texas cities reported considerable damage.

While a number of persons were injured in several cities and towns visited by the wind, only two sustained serious injuries so far as reported early tonight. They were Lee Strickland and John Stone, who are in a Fort Worth hospital being treated as the result of being struck by a brick cornice blown from an office building there.

The wind played havoc with wire communications, which continued badly impaired tonight.  
The Trinity river passed the flood stage at Fort Worth today and was threatening low lying sections of Dallas tonight.  
Many dwellers in the low lands have left their homes.

## BOYS CLUB MOVIE

Complete arrangements have been made for the Boys' Club Movie to be shown in Lockney and Floydada, April 16 and 17. The show will be held in the Olympic Theatre at Lockney at 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 16th, and in the Floydada Theatre at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, April 17th.  
This show is free and is intended for all boy club members and their guests.

## FARMERS TO HAVE MASS MEETING

### Plans to be Further Perfected for the Building of Their Elevator.

There will be another mass meeting of the Farmers of this section at the Public School building to further perfect plans for the erection of their grain elevator, and also their general organization, looking to the handling of farm supplies, farm products and coal. Cards announcing the meeting were sent out early in the week, and a good attendance is anticipated. Those interested in this work are urged to be present. The organization is strictly a farmers and producers organization.

C. R. Wilkinson returned from Dallas the latter part of last week, where he purchased a new motion picture machine, and booked a number of high-class attractions. He is putting his house right up-to-the-minute, and is already giving the people of Lockney first-class amusements. With the new machine equipment he will have two machines and will run on continuous show.

## FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR LARGELY ATTENDED

### Fifth Annual Fair a Success Regardless of the Disagreeable Weather—Program Was Very Interesting.

The fifth annual Floyd County School Fair opened up Friday morning March 26, with bright prospects. The rains on Wednesday and Thursday night had settled the dust, so 'twas thought and every one was in high spirits.

The essay contest at the H. S. Building was held from 10:30 to 12:30 a. m. There were only two contestants to enter this division, one from Floydada High, the other from Lockney High.

After dinner the Junior Spelling contest was held in the District Court room. There were 14 contestants in this division, representing 11 schools. According to the spelling rules a school may enter two juniors, if there be no seniors to contest. Three of the 11 schools took advantage of this rule, and entered two juniors each. Mr. Raymond Coward, Principle of Meteor school gave out the words in the Junior Contest, which was very interesting from start to finish. The contest lasted for nearly an hour.

Following this came the Senior spelling with 6 seniors representing an equal number of schools. Mr. J. W. Reid, Principle of Fairview school, gave out the words in this contest, which, while interesting, was not so hotly contested as the Junior. About 30 minutes was consumed in this contest.

The judges during these contests were: J. W. Reid, Fairview; J. W. Simmons, Pleasant Valley; Miss Mable Wilson, Pleasant Hill, for the Juniors; and Mr. Raymond Coward and the last named two for the Seniors.

The seating capacity of the court room was filled during both of these contests, but much of the pleasure of the occasion was marred by confusion and talking which was entirely unnecessary. The spelling contests are among the most beneficial, and should be very interesting to every one. By a concerted effort on the part of those in the management the order throughout the speaking contests was much better maintained.

In the Junior Girls declamation there were seven entries. Junior Boys declamation four entries. Rural girls declamation, two entries. These were all of an excellent order, and showed good tact in the selection of pieces, and careful preparation.

At 7:00 p. m. the contests for the night were opened with the debate, the subject of which was Resolved, "That the U. S. Government should own and operate the R. R. (constitutionality granted). There were only two teams represented in the debate, Floydada High School, Lakeview Rural School, Floydada championed the affirmative, Lakeview the negative. The speeches were all of an excellent order and showed careful work and much thought on the part of the speakers. First place in the debate was given to the affirmative. However each of these teams have first place in their respective divisions, and are entitled to enter the district contest at Lubbock, April 16-17. Because there was no competition in the rural and the high school divisions in debate is the reason for the two teams debating together on this occasion.

The debate was followed, by the remaining declamations, essay reading, and extempore speaking. No contestants were present for the Rural boys declamation, but there were three for the Senior girls declamation, two for Senior boys declamation, two for extempore speaking.

The Senior declamations were all of a splendid grade. The winning essay, ready by Miss Sidney Menefee, showed excellent thought and composition. The rules governing essay writing require preparation upon 50 subjects, selection of which is made by the State chairman, the contestants ignorant of the particular subject upon which they will write until time to begin.

The extempore speaking is a new department, which has just been added this year. The method in this contest is the same as that in the essay division. The young men who spoke in this contest showed splendid self control, and ability.

The judges during the speaking contests were Prof's. D. A. Shirley and W. N. Willy, of W. T. S. N. C. They also served as referees and umpires in the basket ball games on Saturday. Mr. Shirley refereeing the girls games and Mr. Willy the boys games.

Saturday morning gave promise of a pretty day, but before time to start the first game, 9:30, the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest, and the

dust and sand was becoming very unpleasant. In spite of the discouragement the committees in charge carried out the program as best they could. Basket ball was first in order the following teams pitted against each other with scores as given.

Sandhill girls versus Lakeview girls, score 20 to 1 in favor of Sandhill.

Pleasant Valley boys versus McCoy boys, score 17 to 10 in favor of McCoy.

Lakeview boys versus Sandhill boys score 17 to 11 in favor of Lakeview.

These games were all very interesting, and showed good play throughout. In spite of the fact that the elements were full of sand, the parade was announced and the various schools requested to fall in line, this was led by the county board. No attempt was made to have the districts march according to district number, because the wind was so strong that directions could not be heard. If no mistake was made there were 18 schools represented in the parade, although a few of these did not have but a mere handful of representatives. The parade marched from the high school grounds west to main street, then north to southwest corner of square, thence east around the square, and formed in mass formation on the west side in front of the Olympic Theatre. After singing "America and Eyes of Texas," Rev. J. S. Hinkabee, Pastor of the Methodist Church, was introduced and spoke for some 15 minutes upon the necessity of better schools, and better educational facilities to meet the increased demand upon the rising generations. His address was forceful and to the point, but the wind whipping around the buildings made both singing and speaking difficult to be heard. A few announcements were then made, the crowd sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and were then dismissed for noon with prayer by Bro. Hinkabee. It is difficult to estimate the number in the parade, but it was three blocks in length. A number of schools had their U. S. Flags, also school banners, but the wind made it impossible to use these to advantage.

After dinner the Floydada girls and Lockney girls played a vigorous game, the score being 18 to 11 in favor of Floydada. This was followed by a game between the boys of the above named schools, in which Lockney won by a score of 15 to 2.

Because of the fierceness of the wind and dust it was thought best to call off the track and field events. As an example of the force of the wind we will state that two basket ball goals were blown down on the High School grounds, and several bricks from the southeast corner of the school building were also blown off during the day.

## Winners in Various Literary Contests

**Junior Spelling:**  
1. Ruby Mae Rogers—Lockney.  
2. Louise Jackson—Floydada.  
3. J. P. Officer—Floydada.  
**Senior Spelling:**  
1. Cassie Rogers—Lockney.  
2. Roy Dentoff—Cedar Hill.  
3. Fay Smith—Lakeview.  
**Junior Girls Declamation:**  
1. Eula Weston—Sandhill.  
2. Evelyn Kizzan—Floydada.  
3. Tied between Capitola Hargraves, North Side, and Frankie Broyles, Lockney.  
**Junior Boys Declamation:**  
1. Truman Foster—Lockney.  
2. Dallas Husky—Floydada.  
3. Hoyt Meadow—North Side.  
**Rural Girls Declamation:**  
1. Evelyn Pitts—Lakeview.  
2. Alma Smith—Sandhill.  
**Senior Girls Declamation:**  
1. Fay King.  
2. Lucile Griffith—Lockney.  
3. Ona Bagwell—Floydada.  
**Senior Boys Declamation:**  
1. Truett Butler—Floydada.  
2. Levon Pitts—Lakeview.  
**Extempor Speaking:**  
1. Chester Day—Floydada.  
2. Edgar Ramsey—Lockney.  
**Essay Writing:**  
1. Miss Sidney Menefee—Floydada.  
2. Mildred Collier—Lockney.

**Debate:**  
1. Eddie Bishop and Wm. Colville—Floydada.  
2. Guy Smith and Miss Ida Buch—Lakeview.  
**No. of Points Won in Literary Contest:**  
Floydada—69.  
Lockney—46.  
Lakeview—37.  
Sandhill—25.

PRICE SCOTT.

Portales is a fine town and many of the Beacon's readers who have known Rev. Nix will be glad to note his reward steps.

Misses Ethel Wells, Laura Kenedy, and Messers. Marshal, Cavett, Joe Kenedy and Roy Dodson all of Olton, spent Sunday in Lockney.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF BALES GINNED IN TEXAS IN 1919-1918

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1919 and 1918. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 20, 1920.

Total number of bales in Texas for 1919, 2,927,385. For 1918, 2,610,337.

## NEW BANK WILL OPEN SOON AT LELIA LAKE

Carendon, March 30.—In anticipation of the Oil Development in that section of the country and in keeping with its normal growth Lelia Lake is building several new business houses and residences this spring. Two new brick business houses started Monday on Front street and several additional improvements are to be made in the business section.

The new banking concern that will open within a few days is overhauling its building, installing up-to-date furniture and making the building into an attractive banking house.

The new elevator has handled a large part of this years head grain crop and has been worth a great deal to the grain farmers of that place. It is possible that another elevator will be built there within the year. Lelia Lake is shipping more than 300 cars of threshed grain feeds this year in addition to more than 200 bales of cotton, livestock and other farm produce.

## PANHANDLE PRESS MEETING

### Interesting Program Announced for Meeting at Amarillo.

Editors from all sections of the Plains will meet in Amarillo April 23-24 when the Panhandle Press Association will hold its meetings.

The association will be called to order at 10 a. m. in the Board of City Development rooms in the city hall.

Following is the program:  
Invocation, Rev. R. Thomson, pastor Presbyterian Church Amarillo. Address of Welcome, Hon. Lou D. Marrs, mayor of Amarillo. Response, Seth B. Holman, Brand Hereford, President's Annual Message, B. O. Brown, Record, Vernon. Announcement of committees. Announcement of entertainment. Payment of dues.

## Afternoon Session Friday

General accounting and circulation problems, C. W. Warwick, Randall County News, leader. Job and Advertising Records, John Henderson, Avalancha, Lubbock; J. C. Thomas, Post, Childress. Are Accounting Records Practical for a Country Shop? H. S. Hilburn, Herald, Plainview; Barnett O'Brien, Herald, Tulla. How Far Shall the Cost Finding System be used in the Country Shop? W. Donald, Stantonite, Stanton; Chas. Ross, Times, Vernon. Simplified Subscription Records, Homer Steen, Hesperian, Floydada; L. P. Loomis, Record, Canadian. Subscription Records and Increasing the List, E. N. Carlock, Post, Paducah Ben Smith, Beacon, Lockney.

The visitors will be guests of The Amarillo Daily Tribune at dinner at Amarillo Hotel Friday evening.

## Announcements for April 24

Local and Foreign Advertising, Seth Holman, Brand, Hereford, leader. Local Advertising, Getting the Merchants Personal Interest, E. H. Kemsey, News Crowell; L. G. Waggoner, Chief, Miami. Shall We Help the Merchant Write his copy? C. W. Warwick, News, Canyon; H. H. Weinhold, Texan, Shamrock. Foreign Advertising: Should the Direct Advertiser Receive Agency Discount? J. W. Cheney, Plainsman, Amarillo; L. D. Shaw, News, Higgins. How Can we Improve our Advertising service? Fred Haskel, Index, Childress; T. T. Waggoner, News, Claude. Just rates and the Standard Rate Card, Claude Wells, Leader, Wellington; D. E. Young, Gobbler, Turkey. How to make Short Work of the Space Grafter, Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson, Herald, Memphis; E. B. Miller, Herald, Plainview.

## Saturday Afternoon Program

The Job Shop Clinic, Harry Koch, Quinlan Tribune Chief, leader. Shall we Standardize Stock? R. B. Haynes, Lynn County News, Tahoka; M. L. Moody, News, McLean. Are our Job Prices Fair? Jess Adams, News, Plainview, J. W. Smith, News, Pampa. Training and Apprentices—The Duty of Every Shop, Dennis Brazil, Herald, Ochiltree; C. C. Walker, Texan, Dalhart.

Report of committees: Special membership, resolutions, auditing, special resolutions, membership, auditing.

Constitution and by-laws, Annual poem, L. P. Loomis, The Canadian Record. Reading of communications by the secretary. Election of officers, selection of meeting place—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

## LOCKNEY CITIZENS ARGUE QUESTION

### Formerly Lockney Citizens Claim Cheaper to Move Than Pay Rent.

The following letter has been received from one of the Beacon's appreciative readers now sojourning in California, the state of high-rents, flowers and prunes:

Los Angeles, Calif., 3-24-20  
Mr. B. F. Smith,  
Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
In the last issue of the Beacon you advise the readers here to pay their rents and not move so much and they would get the Beacon offener. Now I want to ask you if you were paying \$110 per month for three small rooms on the 3rd floor all winter and could now get a fine furnished house of 7 rooms with hundreds of lilies and roses in bloom, figs, lemons, peaches and apricots growing on the trees all for \$75 per month, would you move. Now if you will send me the Beacon to 916 South Kenmore Ave., I will agree to stay here at least 30 days.

Your friend,  
EDWIN KNUPP.

Note: In comment we wish to be understood as against such enormous rents as are paid in California. While in some regards we have very little sympathy for these Lockney so-journers, yet we hate to hear of our friends being held-up in these matters. We hope that a few doses of these high-rents will turn them towards Texas and the Panhandle, where rents are moderate and the hospitality of our people is unlimited. California, they say is a beautiful country. The chief resources of that country is the crop of suckers that go there annually, and are fleeced out of their good Texas coin at the rate of \$110 per month in rents and other ways. Most of the Lockney folks in California are wage earners. They left the land of business opportunities to become wage earners in a country that is noted for high-living. As for the Beacon editor we admit we are a little bit prejudice against California. We prefer the Panhandle of Texas with its abundant resources to a stay temporary in this land of roses.

We take pleasure in changing the address of Mr. Knupp, and trust that he will stay located till the end of the month, and in conclusion we suggest the Beacon can not guarantee delivery unless you folks remain still at least a couple of weeks. We still maintain that it is much cheaper to pay rent than to move.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MAKE DRIVE

### Meeting Tomorrow Night—Plans to be Laid For Larger Membership.

Landrum Post American Legion will inaugurate a membership drive Saturday night. A rousing meeting is to be held at the Club Rooms in Lockney and a full attendance is desired.

At the meeting Saturday night plans will be perfected for a drive for membership, and efforts will be made to bring Landrum Post up to and leading all other posts in the county.

The American Legion stands for 100 per cent Americanism. Its aim and object is to assist ex-service men in every way possible, helping them to obtain their insurance, their allotments, and aid them in other matters in which they are vitally interested.

It is up to the soldiers of this community to make the Landrum Post No. 141 the best Post in the county, and to this end the co-operation of all service men are invited.

Membership cards will be issued Saturday night to all members who have paid their dues in full. Don't forget the date and be present at the Club Rooms promptly.

## INTER-NORMAL DEBATE TO BE HELD AT CANYON 9th OF MONTH

Canyon, March 30.—On Friday night April 9th, the auditorium of the West Texas State Normal College will take place the annual inter-normal debates. The subject for debate this year is: "Resolved, That all industrial and commercial classes should be prohibited from the United States for a period of five years."

Kenneth Burns and Grady Hazlewood, with Lem Sone as alternate, will debate the negative of this question at San Marcos; Wyatt Hoster and A. E. Hunt, with Mr. Dockey as alternate will take the affirmative of this same question against the Denton Normal, at Canyon.

The inter-normal debates are one of the chief events in the life of our institution, and preparations are being made for a great time. The public is cordially invited to attend this intellectual contest on one of our live issues.

## The Lockney Beacon

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Editors and Publishers

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The official Catholic director for 1920, says a New York dispatch, announces an increase in membership of 186,224 of the church last year, bringing the total membership in the United States and its possessions up to 27,650,204.

The Irish situation is declared to be gravest in whole history of the Irish country. Murder societies are organized throughout Ireland, and it is said an official dares not poke his head out of doors. No one seems to know just what the Irish people want. They do not know themselves. A part of them want home rule and part do not.

The Ebert government in Germany is socialist. When the opposition undertook to overthrow it a short time ago a general strike was declared. As a result of the strike the militarists failed in their efforts to get control of the government, but Germany has gotten Bolshevism as a result of the strike. The socialists first thought in carrying their point is a strike. Strikes are one of their main weapons. Strikes breeds anarchy, anarchy Bolshevism.

A New York doctor says that night is proper time for kissing, as fewer germs are thrown off by methods of kissing at night than in day time. The advice of this New Yorker is not applicable to this country. Kissing is nearly always done at night, germs or no germs. Speaking of his test Dr. Brown, the New York doctor, says: "We selected a pretty young woman with a bad case of tuberculosis and had her kiss a sterilized dish. We found the morning kiss gave forth a few germs, but those in the afternoon and evening were a pretty healthy risk."

Last Saturday was a stem-winder. The win blew and pushed at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour. A number of wind-mills were wrecked in town, and sheds and barns demolished here and there. It was the hardest straight wind ever seen on the Plains. It was just such a day to make the housewife quarrelsome, and a man want to go to California or some other point. But the Plains country is alright if we do have some wind and dirt. The delightful weather following these sandles makes one forget the disagreeable features of yesterday. In fact the wind blows every where in March.

The next session of the Legislature will see a lively fight between West Texas and the Panhandle Plains country over the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College. The Panhandle-Plains country now comes forward and offers as a solution for the West

Texas A. & M. College the proposition of equipping the Canyon Normal College so as to make it an agricultural and mechanical college second to none in the South. Two weeks ago the Beacon sounded the key-note in this matter, and since the matter is receiving liberal discussion and favorable comment throughout the Panhandle and Plains section. There is absolutely no need of locating another State school in West Texas. Canyon is situated logically and geographically to serve all of West Texas along with the Panhandle and Plains country in the matter of agricultural training. Texas has enough State schools. The thing to do is to make the ones we have better.

The May primaries are important. At this time instructions will be made for delegates at large to the National democratic convention. Also delegates chosen to the State Convention. Governor Hobby is making the race for delegate at large to the national democratic convention. William Poindexter of Cleburne is a candidate for delegate at large. Poindexter is a Bailey man. If he is elected it means that he will repudiate President Wilson with his vote and influence at the National convention. Governor Hobby is an administration man. Floyd county should instruct their delegates to the State convention for Governor Hobby. If Poindexter is elected as delegate at large it will give Bailey's candidacy a boost. The Beacon is for Governor Hobby.

A military campaign of Napoleonic magnitude has been launched by the powerful Bolshevik war machine to smash the barriers between Russia and continental Europe, is the tone of Sunday's press dispatches. Bolshevism is sweeping towards the west, and all Europe is alarmed at its magnitude. Gigantic efforts are being made against Poland, with army of 1,000,000 locked in a death struggle to capture the frontier. This serpent has uncoiled its fangs, and Bolshevism is undertaking to wipe out all governments and throw the world back into savagery. A greater danger faces Europe by reason of this Bolshevism than when Germany militarism threatened to engulf civilization.

The Bailey people are making a great deal of fuss in Texas, but we do not believe the Texas people are willing to repudiate President Wilson and the national democratic party by the election of Joe Bailey as governor of this state. Why does the Ex-Senator quit a lucrative law practice and come to Texas to run for governor, and if elected to serve for a salary of \$4,000 a year? We have asked this question, and we will answer it from our view point. Bailey is interested in the return of the liquor traffic. He says State rights have been violated. His opinion of these matters is against the opinion of some of the ablest lawyers of the nation, who have held that State rights have not been violated. Along with Mr. Bailey's fight against national prohibition he is in open rebellion against the national democratic party, he hates President Wilson with a holy hatred. There is only one construction to be placed upon his attitude, and that he is endeavoring to restore the liquor traffic as a national proposition. These facts loom up prominently notwithstanding the fact that he gives it the lie.

The Amarillo Daily Tribune, afternoon and Sunday is on our desk. It's some rag. The initial number was 52 pages, with full International News Service. It is a typographical gem, edited right up to the minute, and covering a wide scope of service to the

reading public. The editorial page is under the supervision of R. H. Nichols formerly of Vernon, the business management by Eugene Thompson, formerly with the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas. The Tribune comes into the Panhandle newspaper field at a time when the possibilities for its usefulness is unlimited, and with the equipment it has added, together with an able corps of editors and managers there is no reason why the Tribune shouldn't become to this section what the Dallas News is to North and Central Texas. However, we believe the Tribune has made one grave mistake, and that is undertaking to publish an afternoon newspaper. It should have been a morning newspaper. Just how it expects to get the news to the Panhandle-Plains people on day of publication is more than we can see. At any rate the Beacon has nothing but the best wishes for the Tribune and its management. Their Sunday's edition is destined to become popular right off the reel. Boys, here's hoping that the Tribune will prosper beyond the expectation of its founders.

### WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

Commenting upon our suggestion editorially that instead of a new West Texas A. & M. College being established the Canyon Normal College be made both a Normal and Agricultural College, the Randall County News has this to say:

"It has been ascertained that with an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the West Texas State Normal College the boys and the girls of this section may be offered a four years' course in agricultural, domestic science and manual training. The arts, language, history and other departments always necessary to any college are already established, thus saving the state this expense. Every business man in this section to whom the proposition has been presented believes that the expansion of the West Texas State Normal College is the only chance this section of the state will have to get introduced into this section departments that offer courses which are demanded by the boys and girls of the Panhandle-Plains.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce through its efficient Secretary-Manager, Frank R. Jameson, is investigating the proposed expansion of the West Texas State Normal College. It is believed that the thirty-eight counties embraced in this organization with a territory larger than the states of either Ohio or Indiana, will be lined up solidly behind the proposition before the legislature meets and will demand that this advantage be offered to the boys and girls of this section. Mr. Jameson points out that the small grain crop alone in the Panhandle-Plains country in 1919 amounted to more than the total output of the great oil fields. The money that the state spends in teaching the boys and girls how to better farm this section will only be a loan to this section which will largely be paid back in the increased taxes which this section will pay back on account of the greater production under more scientific cultivation.

Such men as Satterwhite and Jameson and Editor Smith, who know that it is impossible to get a new A. & M. College for the Panhandle-Plains country, will readily appreciate the practicability of a united effort on the part of this section in expanding the school that is now located here and doing such a great work for the boys and girls of this section."

It shall be the pleasure of the Beacon to support this proposition with what influence it has. There is no reason but that Canyon Normal College could be turned into or add to it sufficient equipment to make it both a Normal and Agricultural College. The expense would be small compared with the expense of building and equipping an agricultural college outright. Conditions on the Plains and the Panhandle from an agricultural standpoint are so closely allied with the balance of West Texas that conditions prevailing here would be similar to the conditions prevailing throughout West Texas. The Legislature would doubtless look in favor on a move of this kind and would liberally indow Canyon Normal for agricultural work whereas it would not be friendly to a large expenditure of funds at this time for a separate school. The only argument that can be brought forward against this plan would be the selfish interest of some other West Texas town that hopes to build by reason of the location of the school. The Beacon would be glad to see the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as well as the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce take action in this matter. We feel quite sure that the 38 counties represented by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will give their undivided support of this solution of the West Texas A. & M. College matter. The Panhandle-Plains country are equal in importance to that of the balance of West Texas. Let's drop the agitation for a West Texas A. & M. College and center fire on Canyon Normal in a fight for equipment and buildings, grounds, etc., to make it one of the leading agricultural colleges in the South. Of course there are a few towns in West Texas that will oppose a plan of this kind. They hope to add this proposed A. & M. College as a matter of business, etc., but as we remarked in our former article State schools should not be located to serve the business interest of any one town. An A. & M. College located at Canyon would serve the interest of all West Texas and the Panhandle and Plains country. It would serve it better if located at Canyon than at Abilene. We trust that Panhandle representatives will be able to put this deal across during the next session of the legislature.

# 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,

## Brown & Brewster

INSURANCE AGENCY

Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon is afraid of the proposed crusade to banish tobacco from America, for a movement has been launched up north for the purpose of doing to tobacco what has been done to liquor. It would be too bad if Ben were to have to give up his Old Virginia Cheroots, Duke's Misery and Battle Ax plug tobacco. Ben's not only sees red occasionally, but also spits red.—Plainview News.

Jess Adams is either secretly a Bailey man or else he has lost all modesty in the manner in which he handles the truth. From the above one not acquainted with the Beacon editor might conclude that we are a tobacco chewer, and a smoker of cheroots. We do neither. We have only one luxury left in these days of high priced millinery, and that is the briar-root pipe. While we may see things in rather an illuminating manner occasionally, we positively deny Jess' charge that we chew battle ax, and spit red. We again announce that we are against any movement that interferes with our briar root.

Pity the poor joyriders. The price of gasoline is on the jump. It is 23c in Plainview. It is 40c in New York and Chicago and 50c in Montana. The demand is greater than the supply. People buy gas when they need the money to buy food.—Plainview News.

Higher the gas more numerous will become the joyriders, and the joy of riding in automobiles. What do we care for expenses? We are living in an age of spending all we make, and in these days of prosperity one has to do some thinking in order to devise means by which to spend his money. The reckless expenditure of money in joy-riding is not the only evil, or the least of the evil in these matters. The practice is building up a new and vicious code of morals among the young of this nation. Parents are as much to blame as the children. The average parent does not know where his boy or girl is after night. Saperoning is never thought of these days. In the old Southern past the ways of the present generation would have shocked our mothers.

### WEST TEXAS C. OF C. OPPOSE AN EXTRA SESSION

Austin, March 28.—By a referendum vote of 10 to 9, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Stamford, has gone on record as opposing a call of a special session of the State Legislature to devise means of combating the pink boll worm menace.

The directors voted unanimously to enlarge the scope of the quarantine in the infested districts and opposed a quarantine of the whole State through action of the Washington conference to meet April 6.

## 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.

## LESS HUTCHISON

Located at Lockney Garage

## 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.

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## Kind of Old Style . . .

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

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

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

Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

## PAINTS

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

## A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

# We Have to Arrive

A complete stock of men's and boy's dress and work shoes. These are the famous Hamilton Brown shoes. We will have some first class work shoes, several kinds. Just the kind to suit you. The price to suit you. The dress shoes will suit you. Shoes for young men, middle-aged and older men. These shoes are fancy, up to the minute, first-class and the prices will be marked down to move the shoes. We guarantee to save you from \$2 to \$4 on a pair of shoes.

## Yes, And Just Arrived

100 cases of Ribbon Cane syrup. This syrup was bought last July and was bought on that days market. Would you expect us to sell this syrup on today's market? It's going fast. We are giving a 5c school tablet with each can of Baking Powder. Ask about this. Also ask about the 20 year guaranteed Aluminum ware. This is premium goods. A \$25 cash purchas gets a set of this aluminum at exactly what it costs us.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US

# The Wise Grocery

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### FLOYD CO. BAPTIST ASS'N.

#### RAISES \$77,000 IN CAMPAIGN

The final tabulation for the cash and five-year pledges in the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 Campaign have practically come in, and the Floyd County Baptist Association, one of the youngest in the state, being only three years

old, has paid in and pledged a total of \$77,298.35 for the five-year program, according to Rev. J. M. Haygood, missionary for the association.

The church at Matador led all the churches in the association in amount of money pledged and paid in, their total being \$11,740.50. The Whitehat

church also made a remarkable record in the campaign. That church is a half-time church. Their cash and pledges totaled better than \$5,700.

The Lockney church had the largest per centage of any whole time church in the association in oversubscribing their quota.—Floyd County Hesperian.

### BRICK AND A BOQUET

Don H. Biggers and Max Williams have launched the Olden Advance, a vigorous eight-page weekly newspaper Olden is a coming oil town in Eastland county, and this editorial snapshot from the pen of Editor Smith of the Lockney Beacon is interesting: "And old Don H. Biggers is back in politics. He has been elected to the legislature from more districts than any other living man in Texas. Don makes a good legislator as well as a newspaper man. He can't get away from either. Perhaps if he would stay with one of these professions he would be more successful. We are inclined to the belief that politics ruined a good newspaper man in the person of Don H. Biggers many years ago. The Beacon believes that practical participation in politics will ruin any newspaper man. It has proven so in the past." Editor Smith is mistaken. Politics has purified Don and he has elevated the political game to a high plane. He has been the same old Don H. Biggers for twenty-five years. He fights for his convictions, he pays as he goes, he keeps his word, his is loyal to friendship and he is one of the best haters in Texas. He sent four sons overseas to fight for democracy and the idol of the Biggers household died in a uniform. Don H. Biggers never did care to accumulate wealth. He earns his own money. He spends it in his own way and like the makers of the Wilson platform or resolutions in the city of Dallas he goes forth daily "unshamed and unafraid" If a friend needed him, needed him for a long and dangerous journey, Don H. Biggers would go to the end of The Long Trail without blinking or thinking of the consequence. This much for one of the newspaper pioneers and builders of West Texas. It is a pleasure to meet a man like Don Biggers who frankly tells you that he has made a million mistakes and expects to make a million more if he lives long enough to make them, at the same time ever doing the best he can and playing the game, whether the road be smooth or the road rocky, like an unbranded thoroughbred.—Fort Worth Record.

The Beacon challenges Hugh Fitzgerald or any other man in Texas to point to a single instance where a newspaper man has gone into politics and made a success of the newspaper business at one and the same time. The only way we can judge is the product they put out. There is no issue between the Beacon and the Record as to the fact of Don H. Biggers being a princely fine fellow. He is our personal friend. If he had devoted all his time to the newspaper making he would have been a power in the land from the newspaper viewpoint. Don



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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—Get a sack of BELLE OF WICHITA Flour TODAY.

**CITY GROCERY**  
Lockney, Texas

writes us that he has several newspapers going down in the oil belt, and that he has cleaned up good money in that section the past year. We congratulate him on his financial success, and we hope he will locate in some good town and get control of a good weekly or daily and spend the remainder of his days in newspaper making.

Bailey in his speech at Garland last Saturday flings the lie direct at Administration democrats of this state and says that he never made an anti-prohibition speech in his life. What in the thunder is he making now if it is not anti-prohibition speeches. He says Federal Prohibition is a violation of State rights, and that he would rather see a saloon on every street corner than to have state rights destroyed. The fact is Bailey has twisted and squirmed so often, and has straddled so many issues that it is hard to tell where he really stands on a public question. You can't decide this matter by his speeches. In one breath he declares that he never made an anti-prohibition speech in his life, and in the next he declares prohibition as we now have it is a violation of state rights, and that he would rather see a saloon on every corner of the street than to have national prohibition. Bailey may fool some of the people some of the time, but he can't fool all the people all the time. His

re-entrance into Texas politics is nothing short of the champion of the liquor interest. The liquor interest is against national prohibition, so is Joe Bailey. Why did he not run for governor two years ago? For the simple reason national prohibition had not been adopted. Why this sudden jumping into the political arena in Texas, Bailey is like a great many other anti-prohibitionists. When you spring national prohibition they say it is against state rights and that they favor state regulation of the liquor question. When confronted with State wide prohibition they dodge the issue and say they are for local option and that counties should regulate these matters as a local self-government proposition. The fact of the business Bailey and the liquor crowd want liquor as a traffic restored, and don't want prohibition in any shape.

### WILL ORGANIZE NATIONAL BANK AT QUITAKE

All plans have been made and an application made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., for the chartering of a banking organization to be known as the First National Bank of Quitaque.

If the comptroller grants a charter Amos Persons will be the new bank's president and Buck Russell its vice-president.—Floyd County Hesperian.

# 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.

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## 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. Meal Tickets will be sold as follows: \$5.00 Ticket for \$4.50.

E. B. CAMPBELL, Prop.

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### TOWN PROPERTY

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# 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**

saw fit to raise his salary to \$50—gradually applying himself until he had the honor of serving the First National Bank of Lockney as president at the age of 29. He is a typical "West Texan," modest and a hard worker and at one time, before Lockney was favored with a railroad, hauled freight from this city. He comes to Lubbock to "be one of Lubbock's boosters" and one of us, as he says and will try to merit the confidence and patronage of the Citizens National Bank. He has a wife and two little boys. He will purchase a home in our city and at once become an active man in Lubbock's affairs.

The Avalanche is very glad to welcome Mr. Baker to Lubbock, believing that his friends who have had business experience with him know."

#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

In reviewing the export and import operations of the United States for the year 1919, it is rather interesting to note that the exports of the United States show large gains to every Grand Division except North America. The falling off of our exports in this connection occurred entirely in the movement to Canada. Our exports to Europe in 1919 showed gains of 34 per cent over 1918; to Asia 57.9 per cent; to South America, 41.2 per cent, but to North America we show a decrease of over \$150,000,000 from the previous year.

A statement of the National City Bank of New York in this connection points out that a large part of Canadian purchases in 1918 were of raw material for which there was no demand in 1919. In 1918 we exported wheat to Canada, in considerable quantities a country that is, itself a large producer and exporter of the grain. Such imports were, of course, for the purpose of re-export for the use of either Canadian or allied troops. This same influence naturally increased the Canadian demand during the war for quite a number of articles. If we eliminate the falling-off in the Canadian demand for munitions of war an analysis of our exports to Canada shows that there are hundreds of articles required by the Canadian domestic market, the demand for which increased in 1919.

Our exports experienced the material increase, in the case of cotton cloths, of over \$2,500,000, and in the case of unbleached cloth of nearly 1,000,000 with similar increases in the case of all cotton goods.

Among the other classes of merchandise sent to Canada in increased volume in 1919 over the previous year were automobiles, dyestuffs, tanning material, cotton knit goods, preserved fruits, furs, sewing machines, typewriters, sole leather, boots and shoes, lard, turpentine and many classes of wearing apparel.

#### NOTICE

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

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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**

## 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

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

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

#### FRANCE BAKER PURCHASES A BANK AT LUBBOCK

France Baker has purchased controlling interest in the Citizens National Bank at Lubbock, and will take immediate charge, in fact has already gone to Lubbock to assume his new duties. Mr. Baker sold his stock in the First National Bank at this place a short while ago, and now he seeks wider fields for his activities. France is a success in the banking business, and has been useful citizen to our town and community, and it is with regret that the people of this section see him leave, however the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers go with him to his new home. The Beacon is one of the number that wishes France Baker all the prosperity and happiness possible, and trust that his resident at Lubbock will be both pleasant and profitable.

There is another thought that we wish to add, which is this, Lubbock will add to its citizenship a booster, a public spirited citizen, a man of ability in a business way. Lubbock can congratulate itself in securing the citizenship of France Baker, who will prove a valuable asset to that city and community.

Speaking of the deal the Lubbock Avalanche in last issue has this to say:

"A deal was closed this afternoon of unusual interest to the citizens of Lubbock county and the South Plains at large, when the Wolffarth interests in the oldest bank in Lubbock county was bought by France Baker of Lockney, Texas. George C. Wolffarth, who has been active president of this institution since its organization, and his brother, Eastin Wolffarth, one of the best known cattlemen of the South Plains, owned and controlled 55 per cent of the capital stock of the Citizens National Bank and have been very conductive toward the success this old financial institution has attained. Neither of the men are contemplating leaving our city but will retire from active business for a while. The same faithful crew of employes who have aided also in the upbuilding of confidence in this bank, will remain and the same men who comprise the Board of Directors will serve the institution, excepting the Wolffarth men.

France Baker, purchaser of the controlling interest in the Citizens National Bank and who will serve this institution in the capacity of president, is well known in banking circles over West Texas. He comes to our city recommended very highly by banker friends. He is a native South Plains man, was born and reared in Lockney, Floyd County, and has by sheer diligence to his work, made a fine record as a man of ability. Starting in the bank at Lockney a few years ago we are reliably informed, sweeping and dusting the furniture, and general work of that nature at a salary of \$25 per month for three years before he reached a point where the managers

## 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

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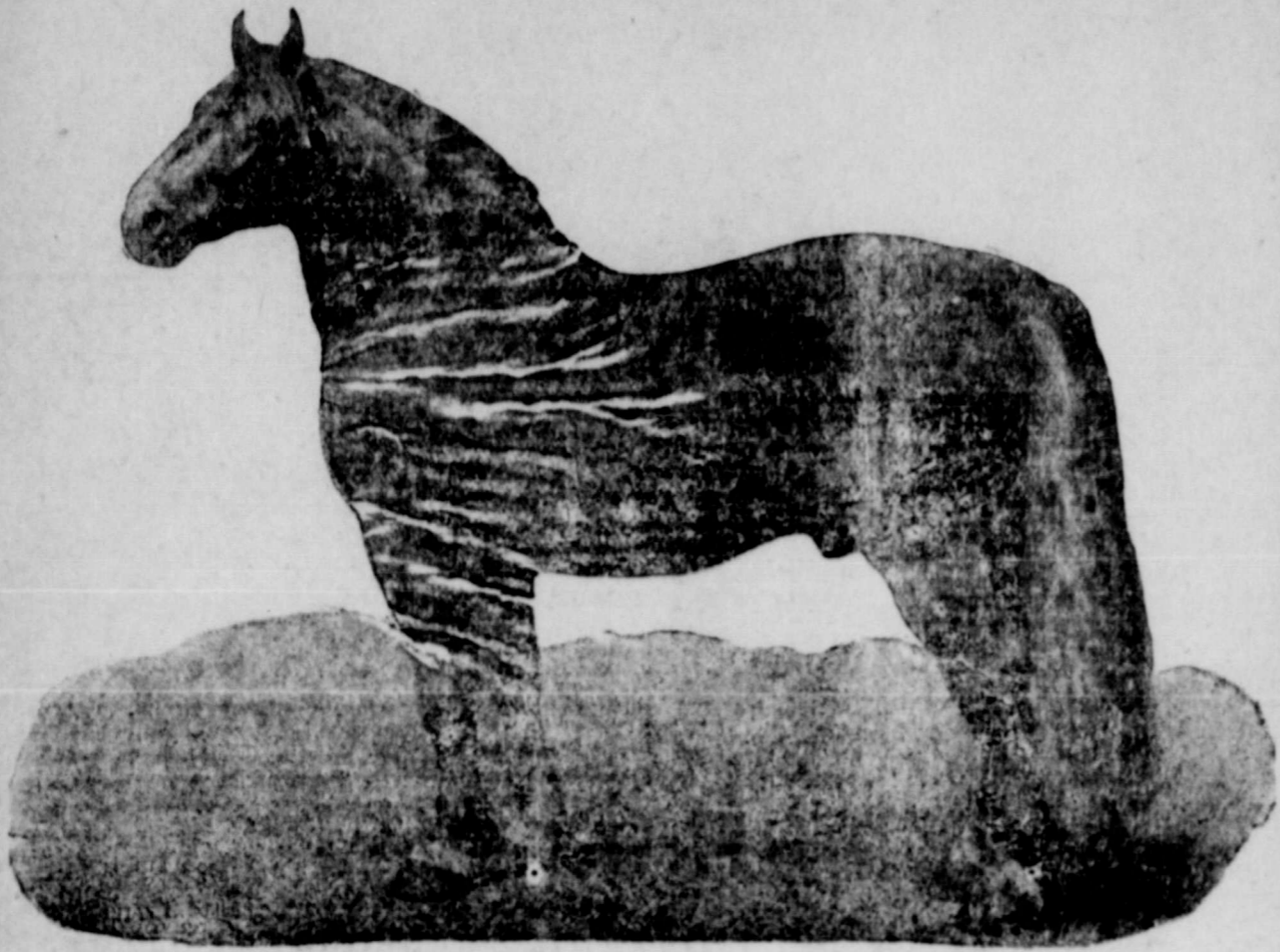
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Come and let us demonstrate these wonderful 1-TON TRUCKS. They have the Chevrolet power and service qualities.

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

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

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

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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### HENRY SCHULTZ BUYS FINE BULL

Henry Schultz returned Saturday from Newton, Kansas, with King Pearl Korndyke Pontiac, one of the best bred Holstein bulls in the United States, and the highest priced bull of this breed ever brought to the southwest.

The bull is from the noted herd of J. T. Axtell of Newton, Kansas. His dam is the champion cow of the state of Kansas. She produced 30.8 pounds of butter fat in 7 days and 123 pounds in 30 days. She is in the herd of Ex-Gov. Stubbs who has refused \$3,000 for her. The bull is sired by a brother of the world's record Holstein bull.

County Agent Walker pronounced the bull of Mr. Schultz's one of the finest he has ever seen.

Mr. Schultz is to be complimented on bringing this fine bull to head his herd.—Randall County News.

### KEEPING SEED PURE

The time has come when we must give more attention to the kinds of seed we plant. Unless we are to depend on others who breed seed and sell them to us, it would pay us to begin this year with the best seed we can buy and endeavor to keep them pure and improve them.

If you have good corn, cotton, grain sorghums, peas, soy beans, peanuts or in fact any good field seed to begin with, it would pay you to begin in a systematic way to improve these seed or at least keep them pure. To do this you might plant a seed plat where the crop will not mix with other varieties and kinds, then select the best from this seed plat to use for your seed next year. By doing this a few years, you can hand pick the seed, taking such specimens as promise most for your seed plat the next year. Then the general crop from this seed plat will be pure and worth planting in your fields for the bulk of the crop.

You will find this interesting work and the best constructive farm work you can do. So many interesting things will appear as to the variations of the plants in the seed plat and the possibilities of greater production will be so great that you will never regret the work and worry, if there should be any worry, in doing this work.—Farm and Ranch.

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.

### NUMBER OF MOTORS IN PANHANDLE PLAINS

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Below are registrations of automobiles, trucks, etc., in the Panhandle-Plains counties for the period of 1920 up to March 29 and the whole of 1919. It will be noted that the total for this year to March 29 is within about 300 of all of last year, indicating an increase in the number of cars in use. The registrations follow:

	1920	1919
Armstrong	389	403
Bailey	57	55
Blanco	309	339
Carson	293	272
Childress	808	629
Collinsworth	843	828
Cottle	172	297
Crosby	503	522
Dallam	409	557
Deaf Smith	570	633
Dickens	448	401
Donley	857	872
Floyd	1,054	1,038
Garza	226	81
Gray	263	547
Hale	1,110	1,222
Hall	1,077	882
Hansford	149	152
Hartley	140	146
Hemphill	388	411
Hutchinson	67	75
Kendall	530	541
Kent	166	100
Lamb	103	110
Lipscomb	450	465
Lubbock	1,133	838
Lynn	165	172
Moore	48	110
Motley	279	305
Ochiltree	277	267
Oldham	90	95
Palmer	164	191
Potter	1,919	2,100
Roberts	208	262
Sherman	194	231
Stonewall	260	190
Swisher	610	580
Terry	600	71
Wheeler	531	595
Yoakum	none	11
Total	17,854	18,167

Note: Terry and Yoakum Counties had not made a report for 1920. Hookley and Cochran are unorganized and no report of registrations is made.

### FOR TEACHERS PREPARING FOR APRIL EXAMINATIONS

Those wishing to prepare for the teachers' examination in April and needing text books on reading, writing and school management should order Quirk's "The Brown Mouse," (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.) Free land's "Elementary School Practice" (Southern School Book Depository, Dallas) and Culler and Stone's "The Rural School" (Southern School Book Depository, Dallas).

You may by paying the postage borrow the books from me and use one week.

JAMES E. PARKS,

Chairman Board of Co. Examiners.

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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—  
The 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

PHONE 60

Lockney, Texas

# Still Going

Our Big Easter Sale is still on and if you haven't bought that suit or coat yet, you had better do so before it is gone. There are some exceptionable bargains to be found at this store and you are the loser if you fail to secure one of them. Remember there is only one more week of the sale and then your chance to get a real coat suit at a bargain will be for ever gone.

Sale positively closes **SATURDAY, APRIL 10th. Come early.** Some of the best suits are still here, probably just the suit you want.

**WE HAVE A BARGAIN SHOE COUNTER WHICH WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO INSPECT.**

# Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

complaining witness was S. B. King, both Mr. Ferguson and Mr. King live at Hale Center. The Court found judgment against the defendant and fined him \$50. Notice of appeal has been given.—Plainview Herald.

### USE OF THE INCOME

The fact that the consumer himself, or herself, whichever the gender may be, is largely responsible for higher prices—and profiteering in some instances—need not be denied. Extravagance is the beginning of much disappointment. Living beyond one's means has caused many to contract habits and acquire faults that have been a handicap.

Higher prices for service, whatever it be, has given people a greater volume of money to spend. This has created a strong demand for luxuries as well as necessities and offered a temptation to speculators and profiteers. Even honest dealers have reported a stronger demand and readier sale of articles at very high prices than for articles costing less.

People of very modest incomes are spending prodigally and buying indiscriminately. Few indeed, it is believed are saving their incomes or investing wisely.

If history is to be repeated there will be a time, perhaps in not distant future when farm products will be cheaper; labor abundant and low, and every commodity, especially necessities, hard to get with the meager savings available. How difficult must be the reduction of living standards to meet such conditions!

The present is the best time to save and buy a home. Labor of all kinds is bringing more now than for many years. Laborers may not get more than they now receive. What an opportunity to save, invest wisely and become more independent!—Farm and Ranch.

### ADD FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE TO VERNON

Vernon, Texas, March 30.—Strangers today were buying the town of Vernon.

Five thousand visitors, it is estimated, are here paying high prices for business and residence property, following the "blow in" last week of the Sigler well on the Wharton ranch twelve miles south of here.

The well "blow in" with ceremonies Saturday afternoon before a crowd of about 1,000. The gauge registered 3,000 barrels yesterday.

Leases in the vicinity of the well are changing hands rapidly and talk of a townsite is current.

Jake Griffith spent Sunday in Amarillo, visiting with friends.

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

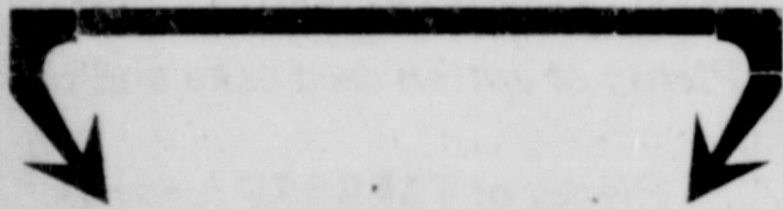
A. B. Brown, President Carl McAdams, V-Pres  
John C. Broyles, Cashier  
James B. Reed, Asst. Cashier

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

C. E. White Seed Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

# Notice



We have bought the stock of Hardware, Implements, Furniture and Groceries from J. H. Gruver.

Will continue to do a Cash Business. We solicit your trade. Will endeavor to please our customers and retain the reputation for square dealing held by Mr. Gruver.

# Cowart & Miller

C. L. Cowart  
C. C. Miller

### GASOLINE USED BY MISTAKE; 3 BURNED TO DEATH

Sweetwater, Texas, March 27.—Miss Nellie Wood, her 8-year-old brother and 2-year-old niece, were burned to death at 8 o'clock this morning when the residence of Fred Wood, her brother, was destroyed by fire. Miss Wood was burned over the body in attempting to rescue the children. The fire started when a can of gasoline with which she was kindling a fire, exploded. One of the children was taken from the heap of ruins two hours after the fire and the other one has not been found yet. Miss Wood mistook the can of gasoline for kerosene, according to her brother.

Coincidental with the burning of the Wood home was the fatal destruction of the residence of W. H. Bennett in the same community. The fire started when a kerosene stove exploded. No one was injured in this fire. The damage is estimated at \$4,000.

A bridge on the Santa Fe Railway only a short distance from the Wood home burned at noon, delaying traffic on that line until Sunday night. The origin of this fire is undetermined.

### RAILROAD MEETING SATURDAY

A meeting was held last Saturday for the purpose of devising ways and means to handle the railroad situation in the best manner. Our people are becoming deeply interested in seeing something done along this line and are taking hold of it in a way that spells success. Many of our business men and representative farmers and stock men were in attendance, and showed their willingness to do everything in their power to insure the building of a road and to hasten the matter along.

Meetings of this kind are needed to get our people together and to insure that co-operation which is necessary to do big things. No one doubts the need of a railroad, and we hope there is no one who is so short-sighted as to do anything to throw obstacles in the way.

Let everyone boast for co-operation, which is absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of anything worth while. A thorough organization of our business men and land owners with the proper men at the head of it will mean much towards the success of things undertaken. Everyone do his part.—Silverton Star.

### HALE CENTER MAN FINED FOR LETTING STOCK RUN AT LARGE

County Court yesterday ruled the case of State vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, in which it was charged that he let some cattle run at large and that they did damage to the property of others. The

# The Ford Garage

HAS JUST UNLOADED A CAR OF SEVEN

# Fordson Tractors

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A 10-20 TRACTOR COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH A FORDSON. WE CARRY  
**A \$1000 Stock Tractor Parts**

THAT MEANS SOMETHING IN THE RUSH SEASON.

GET YOUR TRACTOR NOW AND HAVE ONE WHEN YOU WANT IT.

# The Ford Garage

## MAKE HOME HAPPY

NEW FURNITURE DOES IT

Next to the welfare of her husband and children, nothing in the home life appeals as strongly to the average housewife as well selected, harmonious and modern furniture.

Our stock is here, and we are prepared to supply your every want. We handle furniture that is made to LAST and give satisfaction as long as it lasts. We invite an early inspection BY YOU.

## 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	27c
ROOSTERS	12c
EGGS	33c

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE BUSINESS BE IT LARGE OR SMALL

# Baker Bros.

### Personal Mentions

Miss Lena Burns, a student at the Canyon Normal, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Alex Norris.

Miss Helen and Lucy McGehee, students at Canyon, were week end visitors with their parents this week.

E. T. Lee and wife, prominent farmers of Briscoe county, were here Saturday trading.

E. C. Williams of Briscoe county was here Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

Eph Stevenson of Briscoe county was a Lockney visitor Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. E. L. Merideth of Lubbock spent several days here this week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Liff Sanders.

John Broyles, Cashier of the First National Bank, was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

Mesdames W. E. Broyles and Carl McAdams and R. P. Shelton were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Less Hutchison has sold his interest to a Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Hutchison and little daughter returned Monday from Plainview where the little girl underwent an operation several weeks ago for appendicitis.

O. R. Page of Houston was here several days this week on business.

## "CONSIDER THE LILIES"

### ATTRACTIVE EASTER MUSIC

A Group of Twenty-five or More will be Received in The Church.

SUNDAY 11 A. M.—METHODIST CHURCH

Rayburne Thompson, mother and children, went to Childress Sunday, returning Monday, visiting with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Klutts.

John Matthews and Corley Ayres came in Monday from DeLeon where they spent several months.

E. T. Woodburn left Monday for his home at Hereford, after a couple of weeks visit here with his son, E. L. Woodburn.

R. M. Haverty, living on the Esteline Route, was a Lockney visitor Monday and before leaving added his name to the Beacon's wonderful large subscription list.

Mr. Bull and daughter of Sandhill community were here Tuesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone are here on a visit to the Beacon family. Mrs. Stone is a sister of the writer. They and Mrs. Smith and son, Albert, will leave tomorrow for Austin for a visit.

George Tibbett and daughter-in-law Mrs. Elmer Tibbett of Flomot, were here Monday doing some trading.

D. P. Carter returned Sunday from Cross Plains where he spent several weeks looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland were here Sunday from Briscoe county, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris.

T. S. McGehee was here from the Lone Star community Monday on business.

Mr. Cheney, publisher of the Southwestern Plainsman of Amarillo, was here a while last Saturday morning. He was a pleasant caller at the Beacon office.

E. Guthrie left Saturday for Wichita Falls to look after his interest there.

### BUSINESS PROSPERITY STILL CONTINUES

We are indebted to Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank for the following review on general business conditions.

"In business and financial circles" says Mr. Brown, "it is now generally thought that we can look for another twelve months of prosperity. The basis for this contention is the favorable position in which this country now finds itself.

"It is pointed out that the world is almost stripped of surplus of goods. America has the materials for making these goods, also the capital and labor for making them available for the nations needing them. So long as this condition prevails our prosperity will continue—providing we make the most of our opportunities.

"Business in practically every line continues to flourish without abatement. Labor is in strong demand at the highest of wages. Instead of the customary winter unemployment, reports of labor scarcity are numerous.

"Price levels of most commodities sold at retail continue abnormally high and show a decided tendency to remain high. The fact is, lower prices cannot be expected in the face of present scarcity and tremendous demand. It must be remembered that demand creates prices.

"The marked decline in the prices of farm products since last summer has caused many farmers to sell of breeding stock and reduce the acreage of different crops. This action has been due in most instances."

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Saturday will be school Trustee Election throughout the county. In Lockney Independent District there are to be three trustees to be elected. Those whose terms expiring are Judge E. P. Thompson, B. A. Queen and J. A. Carruth. There is no important event than the election of school trustees, and the vote should be representative and capable and efficient men selected.

### NEW POISONOUS PLANT IN THE SOUTH

A plant which seems likely to be of considerable importance as a cause of tick poisoning in the southern states has come into notice within the past two years, says the United States department of agriculture. It is a small shrub or tree belonging to the pea family, which includes such plants as locust and mesquites. There is no popular name for it in general use. It is known to botanists as *Daubentonia longifolia*. The leaflets are alternate with 12 to 60 leaflets and the flowers range in color from scarlet to bright yellow. The pods are peculiar, having four wings, and the seeds are separated from one another by cross partitions.

The plant grows in the gulf region and in Texas to the northeastern border. It is very abundant along the lower Rio Grande and in the neighborhood of San Antonio. All reported cases of poisoning have been of sheep and goats in Texas, but it is possible

### STYLE SHOP

NEW EASTER PATTERN HATS.  
NEW SAILORS, SUITS, DRESSES.  
VOIL DRESSES, VOIL WAISTS and  
NEW BLOUSES

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

that cases may occur in other localities and that, under suitable circumstances cattle would be affected.

In light cases, the main symptom is depression, usually accompanied by diarrhea. When animals are fatally poisoned, there are no pronounced symptoms. The animals become weak, the breathing is labored and they die with very little struggling. A considerable period, sometimes a full day, elapses between eating and the appearance of any symptoms of poisoning.

The poison appears to be in the seeds. The pods themselves have little if any poison, and the green plants are not known to do any harm. Less than two ounces of the seeds may kill a sheep and a little more than one ounce may produce very harmful effects.

Little can be done in the way of remedies, says the department specialists. Laxatives like Epsom salts aid in the elimination of the poison, but the main reliance must be in prevention. If the herders know that *Daubentonia* is poisonous they can ordinarily handle the flocks so as to avoid losses. Cases of poisoning occur in winter and ordinarily in areas where food is scanty. It is always poor economy, say the specialist to keep animals on short feed. When this is done they will eat poisonous plants if they have a chance. The effects of the poison continue for several days and ani-

### 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

D. J. THOMAS, M. D.

DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE

Physician and Optician

and Fits Glasses

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

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

## "CAN A FARMER OPEN AN ACCOUNT"

At The Lockney State Bank—yes. So as to make it easy for the farmer we receive deposits by mail. It enables him to carry his account in a Safe Bank—he enjoys complete secrecy—and he need lose no time in driving into town.

From several Post Office we now receive deposits by mail. Drop us a postal and we will tell you how to Bank here by Mail.

## THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

Lockney, Texas

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

ants that are poisoned and do not die require special care until they fully recover.

The known facts are embodied in department circular 82, "A New Sheep-Poisoning Plant of the Southern States," copies of which may be had free on application to the Division of

Publication, United States department of agriculture.—Farm and Ranch.

DR. J. M. FLOYD

Veterinary

Will do a general Veterinary Practice

### SEEDS—PLANTS

Bradley Yam seed sweet potatoes, per lb 9c. Irish Cobler and Triumph Irish potatoes, per lb 7c. 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 \$1.50 per 100 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 b 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 Grocry—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.

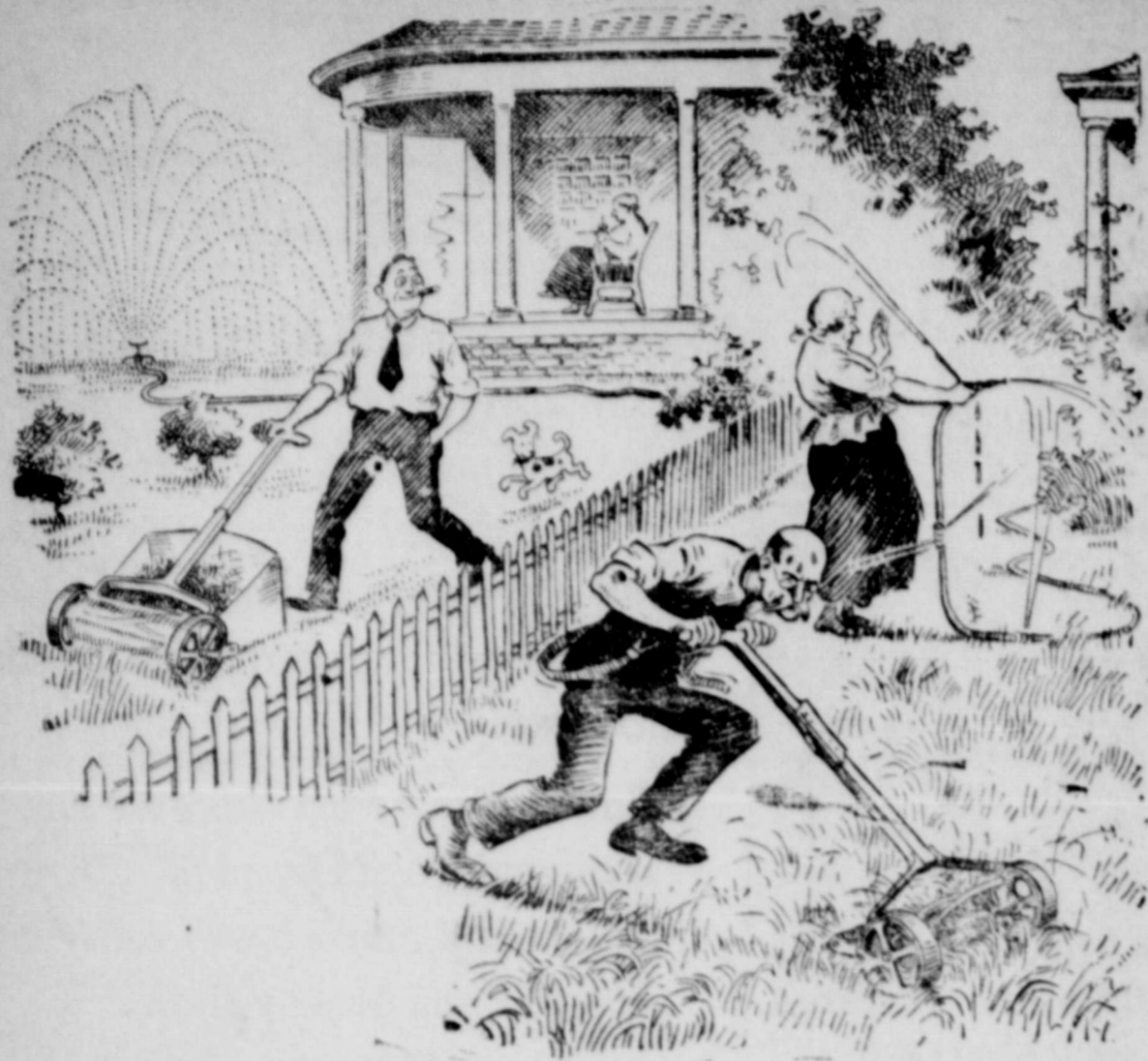
### WE SELL OIL CHEAPER

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 coffe will put up with any sort of a meal so long as the coffe 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



### WHICH SIDE OF THE FENCE ARE YOU ON?

Save the Lawns, they are well worth the time and effort. A town, a neighborhood, a home is often judged by the outside appearance. The Lawn is as important to the modern home as Paint, Varnish or Wall Paper.

Why sweat and swear and worry with an old Lawn Mower? Get a new one. We have all sizes. Reasonably priced. We also have a good stock of Garden Hose, Rakes, Plows, Spades, and everything you need for the garden or lawn, even to the seed.

## 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**

## 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 & SPECIALTY**

**MRS. ROSE DUNN, Proprietress**

### COTTON GRADER TOO OFTEN IGNORED

Austin, Texas, March 15th.—The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department:

W. B. Yeary, Cotton Marketing Specialist of the State Department of Agriculture has returned to Austin from an extended trip of inspection and investigation of cotton conditions over the state, and finds general dissatisfaction among the farmers and business men as to grade and price placed on the cotton by the buyers. Mr. Yeary states that "While the general market price is at the top for the season at interior points, the prices offered, generally speaking, are much below that paid for the staple in November. Men not satisfied with prices paid at home, have shipped to Houston and Galveston, receiving from \$25 to \$85 per bale more than it was offered at points of origin. In numerous cases their cotton is classed two grades below the actual grade; besides the price is cut heavily after the grades have been lowered. There are several Government graders in West Texas, but their grades are too often ignored. Some towns pay several cents below neighboring towns, claiming the staple around the former towns are shorter than at the latter; but tests do not prove such to be true."

Because of these conditions and a further fact that it is a strain on European customers to buy heavy stocks of cotton which is costing them from 65 to 75 cents per pound for upland, as compared to 12 to 14 cents before the war when money was easy and plentiful and observing that spinners all over the world attempt to stay out of the markets as soon as they get a few weeks supply, in an effort to lower the price, Mr. Yeary is convinced that the proper thing to do is:

"The farmers cease selling; have their cotton graded, stapled and listed, and refuse any offer below the farmers price, which is 45 cents basis middling, 7-8 inch staple. The field force of the department has been hurriedly campaigning the state for three weeks, urging this action, which is being readily agreed to everywhere, as results many offerings have been withdrawn from the market. The effect of which has caused sharp advance in New York and New Orleans, and if continued by the farmers will be felt at every local market as soon as present holdings of

buyers can be shipped out and the compresses relieved.

Mr. Yeary says "some farmers and bankers have double 'wants' They 'want' to sell at once and 'want' the top price. They can get either of their 'wants' but not both. They can sell 'at once,' or rather give it away; or they can ignore any price below their own and get it in a few weeks or months. If they will systematically cease selling, 50 cents may look cheap for good cotton in a short time." This is why his advice is to "close up like a clam and let selling cease."

As to bobbles and very low grades, they have no class or grade and can only be sold on type. They should be bulked, samples drawn and sent to the ports for bids. This is all any buyer can do, and the President of the local Farmers' Institute can do it as well as the buyer. Quit selling cotton now until you can get the price.

### THREE MEN ROB 12 OIL WORKERS OF ABOUT \$200

Wichita Falls, March 27.—Twelve oil workers were robbed last night in the suburbs of Burkburnett by three bandits, one of whom recently escaped from the Wichita County jail.

The high-waymen secluded themselves in the darkness and robbed their victims as they passed a vacant lot. The series of robberies extended over several hours, the laborers being robbed as they passed toward their homes.

Approximately \$200 was taken from the oil field workmen. Three arrests have been made.

### 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's all—We'll call.

Jno. W. Sams

## 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



This is the greatest sale we've ever held. This Easter Sale Event will be remembered for many a day, as it gives opportunity to select your needs from any section of the store at less than regular prices.

**EVERY THING IS REDUCED!**

# Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

There is but one time through-out the year when you can buy anything and everything you need at less than the regular prices. Only a few more days and then the regular prices will prevail.

**EVERY THING IS REDUCED!**

WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW

## Only a Few More Days to Take Advantage of our **BIG EASTER SALE**



### Modish Taffeta Frocks

To be on the very crest of the mode this season one chooses a frock of Taffeta. There is a group of exploiting Taffeta Frocks in scores of enchanting guises—puffed and frilled and bouffant for those of the slender type and for those of buxom build there are models on straighter lines sometimes combined with Georgette to give them suppleness.

Sleeves are invariably short; necklines moderately low and round or square—offset by point collars, cuffs and dainty embroidered lingerie vests or left untrimmed. Girdles of two-tone ribbon, tiny French corsage bouquets or perhaps a suggestion of embroidery are added to enhance the charming ensemble. All shades included.

Regular \$59.50 value \$44.63 a saving of **\$14.50**  
 Regular \$70.00 value \$52.50 a saving of **\$17.50**  
 Regular \$37.50 value \$26.25 a saving of **\$11.75**  
 Regular \$27.50 value \$20.63 a saving of **\$ 6.87**  
 Regular \$20.00 value \$15.00 a saving of **\$ 5.00**  
 Regular \$18.50 value \$13.82 a saving of **\$ 6.25**  
 Regular \$12.00 value \$ 8.88 a saving of **\$ 3.12**



### Pretty Easter Hosiery

Everything you need in Reliable makes, choicest styles and priced conservatively.

**10 per cent Reduction on all Ladies Hosiery**

### Longcloth

Easter Sale of Longcloth at today's wholesale cost.

75c Crysta ..... 63c  
 45c Greenfield ..... 34c  
 30c Veane ..... 19c

Be sure to supply yourself with longcloth at these prices.

### Nainsook

During this Easter Sale, we are selling nainsook for less than it would cost us to replace the lines—

90c grade at 73c    75c grade at 63c  
 85c grade at 69c    50c grade at 43c

### White Organdy

Get your "Graduation Dresses," now at these prices—

\$2.00 Grade 44 inches wide now ..... **\$1.69**  
 \$1.25 Grade 44 inches wide now ..... **\$ .99**  
 \$ .90 Grade 44 inches wide now ..... **\$ .79**

### Gingham Dresses

LADIES ..... \$2.25 to 18.50  
 CHILDREN'S ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00

20 per cent reduction on all Gingham Dresses. These prices are cheaper than you can buy the gingham by the yard. The same reductions on all Smocks and Middies.

LADIES BLOUSES—25 per cent discount, prices range from **\$9.50 to \$49.50**

### Baby Goods

Don't fail to visit our baby department for Easter Bargains.



### Philippine Underfinery

Overseas from the Philippines comes these hand-made Undermuslins. A story of an industry developed in the Philippines lies in each one of these beautiful hand-made pieces, a story of the cutting of the Undermuslin from yards of white goods here in America and of sending them over to the Philippines and of giving these pieces to the native women and girls to put together and embroider with wee satin stitches and then of bringing the finished Undermuslins all the way back to America to offer to the women who love fine hand-made Undermuslins.

One of the most amazing things is the low price each piece bears. Philippine Undermuslins pieces at **\$3.50, \$4.95, \$6.50 Upwards to \$9.95.**

Our stocks were never so complete, the materials and styles were never better and the price is no higher than usual. We show a wonderful assortment of Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats. 20 per cent off on everything.



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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.

Regular \$135.00 values \$101.25 saving of **\$33.75**  
 Regular \$120.00 values \$ 90.00 saving of **\$30.00**  
 Regular \$ 97.50 values \$ 73.15 saving of **\$24.37**  
 Regular \$ 79.50 values \$ 59.13 saving of **\$19.57**  
 Regular \$ 60.00 values \$ 45.00 saving of **\$15.00**  
 Regular \$ 55.00 values \$41.25 saving of **\$13.75**  
 Regular \$ 40.00 values \$ 30.00 saving of **\$10.00**

### Cotton Suiting

One Lot 75c value, Easter sale price ..... 49c  
 One lot 50c value, Easter Sale price ..... 33c  
 One lot 35c value, Easter Sale price ..... 28c

### Damask

\$9.50 Pure Linen, Easter Sale at ..... **\$7.78**  
 \$9.50 Pure Linen, Easter Sale at ..... **4.48**  
 \$3.50 Quality, Easter sale at ..... **\$2.98**  
 \$2.50 Quality, Easter sale at ..... **\$1.98**  
 \$1.65 Quality, Easter sale at ..... **\$1.28**  
 \$1.50 Quality, Easter sale at ..... **\$1.19**

### The New "Theo Tie"

It is our policy not only to keep pace with fashion—but a few steps in advance to be always first to show the new and uncommon footwear fashions. This season has brought out attractive new features in women's footwear, and as usual we are ready with the most correct and distinctive conceptions of all in the new styles.

### Percalé

One lot 500 yards, 45c grade, Easter Sale... 29c

### Domestic

The best quality bleached domestic 36 inches wide, greatly reduced during this sale—

50c Berkley at ..... 43c  
 40c Hope at ..... 33c  
 37 1-2c Good as Gold at ..... 31c  
 35c Clover at ..... 29c

### Towels

Be sure to supply your needs now for months to come at these prices—

65c per pair Huck at ..... 53c  
 54c per pair Huck ..... 39c  
 46x20 unbleached bath towels, regular price \$1.25, Easter Sale ..... 89c  
 38x20 unbleached bath towels, regular price \$1.25, Easter Sale ..... 99c  
 30x16 unbleached bath towels, regular price, per pair 65c, Easter Sale ..... 53c

# BARRIER BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

"Dependable Merchandise"

PLAINVIEW

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# SALE

## A PRE-EASTER SALE OF A BIG LINE OF SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Lines from the very best garment makers included in this sale, styles and materials that appeal to the young and the old. There is no possibility of lower prices, it would be well if we could stop where we are now, but everything indicates a higher range. But we have our shelves and racks brimming full of splendid merchandise we will offer for the next 8 days

**Beginning Saturday, April 3rd, and Closing Monday, April 12th, at a Big Reduction.**



### The Mark of Hat Character

Worn by good dressers for 60 years. Many varieties in the newest styles. One quality - the best.

"all the new ones all the time"

### Rothschild Star Hats

#### Men and Boy's Hats

We have a good line of Mens Dress Hats, Mens stapple and also Boys Hats. You can save from **\$1.50 to \$4.00** on them by buying at this sale.

#### Silk and Percal Shirts

We have a good assortment of Silk, Crepe, Pongees and Percal, bought for this sale and you can't afford to pass this opportunity of making your selections at the prices we have on them, from **\$1 to \$15.00**

#### Young Men's Caps

We have a splendid line of Young Mens Caps of the latest Styles and Patterns, we offer for less than we can replace them in the store now, prices **35c to \$3.50**

#### Men's Hose

One lot of Mens Hose **19c**

#### Suit Cases and Trunks

Special prices on Suit Cases and Club Bags, also Trunks at this sale.

#### Men's Work Shirts

One lot of Mens Work Shirts of Flannel, worth \$3.75, now during sale **\$2.95**

#### Boy's Suits

We have an excellent line of Worsted, Serges, and Plaids. You can save \$5 to \$7 at this sale.

\$22.50 all Wool Worsted	\$17.50
\$20.00 all wool Serge	\$16.50
\$16.00 all Plaid	\$13.00
\$14.00 all Plaid	\$12.00
One lot of Suits	\$ 7.50

### READY TO WEAR

#### LADIES COAT SUITS

We've enjoyed a wonderful season in this Department. We have some splendid Suits left, the most conservative to the most extreme models, developed in leading materials by exacting workmanship. You can buy one now at a big saving.

#### Sport Coats

Some splendid numbers in all wool Velour, half lined with Jacquard lining, all Wool Polo Cloth, tapering box pleats.

PRICES \$15 to \$29.00



#### DRESSES

The Style and Quality are combined into Values that makes our establishment the center of Dress Buyers. They have been reasonably priced all the time. They are much less during this rd hot sale. Search for the yellow tag, giving the former and present prices, they will range

\$21.50 to \$45.00



#### Ladies Blouses

We have a pretty assortment as there has ever been in Lockney, all of the latest styles and patterns, and you should see them before you buy as the prices are right.



#### MILLINERY

A big shipment of Pattern Hats, special Designed for the Easter Frock, Lace Hats, Braids, Milams and many others too numerous to mention.

PRICED \$2.00 to \$10.00

### PIECE GOODS

#### Voiles

Beautiful Patterns in Dark and Light Voils.	
\$1.50 grade	\$1.39
\$1.25 grade	\$1.19
\$ .75 grade	\$ .69
\$ .60 grade	\$ .56
\$ .40 grade	\$ .32

#### Gingham

\$1.00 Grade	90c
65c Grade	55c
50c Grade	45c
Our 50c Grade	42 1-2c
45c Grade	42c
35c Grade	32c
One Big Lot of Gingham	25c

#### Madris Shirting

Stripes and Brocaded Madris, 65c grade for **55c**

#### Quilt Linings

Ladies you've been waiting to buy those quilt linings ever since goods went up, thinking they would come down. We have secured a splendid quality of Blue and Brown checks at the exceeding low price of, the yard **24c**

Get your during this sale and avoid the higher prices ahead of us.

#### Silk Shirting

We have some beautiful patterns in the latest Stripes and Colors. Now is the time for you to get your shirts as we are making a price much less than we can rebuy it at, per yd. at this sale **\$3.25 to \$3.75**

#### Pepperell Sheeting

9-4 Sheeting	85c
9-4 Brown	80c
10-4, \$1.20 grade	95c

#### Hosery! Hosery!!

We have a complete line of Ladies Silk Hose, prices from **\$1.25 to 5.50**

Lisle Hosery from **25c to 75c**

### SHOES

We have a complete line of Mens Dress Shoes, Mens Work Shoes, Boys Shoes, Children Shoes and Slippers. Also Canvas for Men and Women and prices range \$1 to \$3.50 under the other man, it will pay you to see our line and buy at this Sale.

#### Ladies Pumps

See our Ladies Pumps, Suedes, Misses Pumps and Childrens Slippers. All of these are priced under the market.

#### Special Shoe Counter

See our Special Counter for Shoes, prices **75c and up**

**All goods sold at this sale are cash, no exchange or merchandise returned.**

# Page Dry Goods Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS



## Burning the Nation's Wealth

EVERY minute of every day the torch of carelessness brings destruction to somebody's property. Don't trust to luck. Trust rather the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. Luck frequently betrays a trust, but the "Old Hartford" never does.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company will pay for actual property destruction, but only care and vigilance will check the waste and loss that fire causes.

"Hartford" policies include expert fire prevention service. This lessens the risk of fire's inevitable loss and distress—gives you added protection without increasing the cost.

This is the "Hartford" local agency. Call, write, or phone.

**S. A. HENRY & CO.**

### NOTICE

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

**K. D. MIDDLETON**  
Lockney, Texas

## 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.

**J. C. Wooldridge**  
**Lumber Company**

### GOOD IS GOOD BUT BETTER IS BETTER

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

#### TRY SOME OF THESE

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

**Theo Griffith**

### OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN STATE TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The oldest educational institution in the state of Texas, Baylor University at Waco, is to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary at its commencement exercises, to be held in June. For several weeks now plans have been materializing to make this event in the educational history of the state one of the most unique celebrations ever staged. Invitations are being sent out to every student who ever attended Baylor, to return to his alma mater on this occasion.

#### Ex-President Taft to Be Present.

Many prominent speakers will be present to speak, among them ex-President William Howard Taft. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been appointed by President Wilson to act as his personal representative at the celebration. Among the noted preachers who will be commencement speakers are Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and one of the most distinguished ministers in the United States; and Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va.

Among the features of the diamond jubilee celebration will be the presentation of Bach's masterpiece, The Passion According to St. Matthew. To present this great musical program will require a massed chorus of five hundred voices, and it will be the first time in the history of the South that a college or university has attempted to give The Passion.

Other preparations include the erection of a huge rustle arbor which will seat 10,000 people. A staff of trained newspaper men will be present at the celebration to cover all the program, and from these reports a book reciting the history of the occasion will be published.

### BRITISH PREMIER CANNOT VISIT AMERICA THIS YEAR

David Lloyd George, British Premier, who was invited to attend the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Washington next May will not be able to attend the meeting, according to a letter to Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, who is the president of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the last meeting of the convention in Atlanta last year, the body of 4200 Baptists voted to invite the distinguished premier to visit America during the meeting of its next session at Washington. Dr. Gambrell was appointed to head the committee which sent the invitation. In reply Lloyd George wrote as follows:

"I shall be grateful if you will kindly convey to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention my sincere thanks for their kind invitation to me to be present at the convention which is to meet this year in Washington. I should cordially welcome such an opportunity of meeting my fellow Baptists in America and of paying tribute to their devotion to those principles which are essential in the life of the community. The cordial relations which have for many years existed between your great country and the British Empire, and which have been considerably strengthened by their common experiences during the last five years of struggle and turmoil, are full of promise for the future. It would give me great pleasure to visit the United States, but I very much regret that the demands upon my time are such as to make it impossible for me to promise to visit your convention this year."

### BAPTIST CAMPAIGN WILL EMPHASIZE EVANGELISM

The new campaign which the Baptists of the state are to conduct during the next sixty days will emphasize the winning of souls, according to a statement issued by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, the general secretary of the Baptist Executive Board. Though an effort will be made during the latter part of April to increase the subscriptions to the 75 million campaign to the sum of 100 millions, the effort will largely be confined to churches that were not reached in the other campaign, and the evangelistic feature of the campaign will be stressed.

Simultaneous revival campaigns in the larger cities in which all the churches will conduct their meetings at the same time, are planned during the next two months. "The campaign for the 75 million was a glorious success," continued Dr. Groner in his interview. "More than ninety millions was subscribed, and with this encouragement it was decided to attempt to reach \$100,000,000. However, this effort to reach this huge sum will not in any way interfere with the main object of the campaign to reach the unevangelized of the state. It is planned that in the period of March and April, every church of the cities and larger towns will hold special revival meetings. The smaller churches of the country will probably prefer to hold their evangelistic services in the summer and early fall. To meet this preference, the summer months of 1920 were designated for the evangelistic period for the smaller churches."

FOR SALE—Two spans of good work mules. See Ira Broyles. 271f

# Hail! Hail! Hail!

The Hail Season is Here, But What  
the Duce do You Care

When the Good Old HOME, HARTFORD, AETNA, GREAT AMERICAN and NORTHWESTERN will cheerfully guarantee you against all loss by HAIL STORM. We will again represent these good old line companies this year and they are too well known to the farmers of this county to need any introduction at our hands. We will also represent several other old line companies. The following is a partial list of the HAIL LOSSES paid by the above named companies through this agency last year:

NAME	AMOUNT	NAME	AMOUNT
C. R. Veigel	\$ 24.00	J. B. Snider	42.00
W. P. Weeks	87.75	J. R. Woolfolk	429.32
W. P. Weeks	86.25	G. C. Holt	1,590.00
T. S. Robbs	719.76	W. P. Hamilton	292.20
A. J. Blackwell	480.00	John Griffith	496.00
G. E. Nance	36.00	T. R. Jack	285.00
L. M. Byrd	275.00	Mrs. O. P. Durham	1,272.00
Lyman O. Perley	275.00	Carl Daniels	1,200.00
H. O. Shurbett	875.00	W. P. Weeks	86.25
R. C. Yarbrough	43.20	K. Sammann	134.40
C. B. Higginbotham	506.25	W. P. Weeks	117.00
Mattie Umberson	150.00	J. T. Robbs	683.78
W. W. Sanford	1,005.00	P. A. Jones	448.00
W. D. Long & Joe Mason	510.00	P. A. Jones	1,048.25
A. C. Wimberly	612.50	H. Z. Pennington	63.00
P. L. Orman	36.00	W. H. White	192.00
J. H. Pittman	540.00	W. H. White	192.00
J. H. Karr	210.60	O. F. Wilson	147.60
W. M. Evans	270.00	J. B. Snider	42.00
C. B. Higginbotham	506.25	H. J. Willis	162.00
W. D. Long & Ford Welch	122.40	C. D. Merrick	12.00
D. C. Hobbs	40.00	J. B. Stevenson	100.00
W. D. Long	72.00	J. B. Snider	97.50
Mattie Umberson	150.00	W. N. Brown	588.00
W. D. Long & Ford Welch	603.60	W. N. Brown	588.00
W. N. Brown	307.20	A. A. Tucker	240.00
W. N. Brown	304.00	K. Sammann	137.00
G. C. Hartman	404.04	H. S. Hanna	288.75
C. Appelhate	262.50	Joe Pool	504.00
C. W. Denny	924.00	Carl Daniels	800.00
T. R. Jack	285.00	Mrs. W. S. Mercer	75.00
Sam Jack	43.20	C. A. Fowler	415.80
J. R. Woolfolk	429.32	Reeves	96.00
W. D. Nance	396.00	W. D. Long	136.80
R. N. Woolfolk	261.36	Long & Welch	549.00
R. J. McLaughlin	205.20	J. B. Lanham	270.00

You will remember that the above named companies were the only ones that staid on the job last year in Floyd County and that this agency paid practically all of the losses that were paid in this vicinity. We believe that it is to your interest to stay with the agency that can and will give you the best of service at all times in all lines of Insurance.

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

**S. A. HENRY & COMPANY**

PHONE 148

Office Over First Natl. Bank

## Clothes for Very Young Men

You know lots of young fellows who are men in size and boys in years. The don't want to go round in "knickers" when they're almost six feet tall but on the other hand they don't want to put on long trousers suit that looks old enough in style for father.

Hart Schaffner & Marx have met this problem in styles made particular for just such wearers.

"Prep" styles, they're called; it's just a name for them; they have the all-wool quality and fine tailoring these makers always offer; they're styled right.

### E. L. Ayres

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX  
Lockney, Texas

#### FLOYD CO. HOG BREEDERS MEET

Attention is again called to the organization meeting of the Floyd County Hog Breeders to be held at the County Agent's office in the courthouse at Floydada this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all breeders of or believers in better hogs.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Balch is delivering splendid sermons and the choir is rendering the best of music. The attendance is good and the interest is growing. The meeting will continue through next week and possibly longer. Public cordially invited to attend.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor

## ANOTHER CAR SWEET POTATOES

Just to announce that we have another car of East Texas Sweet Potatoes enroute. The price will be a little better.

We still have a few bushels of Mabane planting seed.

Don't forget to ask us about that waggon 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**  
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

**WANTED**—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20-1f

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR SERVICE**—Registered Big Bone Poland China male at my barn in Lockney.—Ira Broyles. 27-1f

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

**FOR SALE**—Two Second-hand Fords Hi-Way Garage. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—Rea's Partridge Wyandotte eggs for hatching, \$5 for Pen No. 1, and \$3 for Pen No. 2.—L. V. Ren, Mickey, Texas, Lockneycmfwsr Ren, Mickey Rt., Lockney, Texas 27-4

**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**—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. 27-1f

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

**WANTED**—A teacher at Ramsey school to finish out term. Apply to J. A. Golins. 28-1f

We buy, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-caring animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak. 28-4f

**FOR SALE**—Heavy springer Jersey cows, or trade for stock cattle.—Frank Dodson. 28-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Wagon, team, harness, also buggy. See me or phone 71.—W. A. Hilton. 28-2f

**FOR SALE**—East half, survey No. 11, block N, seven miles southwest Lockney, two room house, other improvements, \$47.50 per acre, including owners third of 1920 crops. Half cash. Owner, 1805 Timmonds Ave., Portsmouth, Ohio. 28

**FOR SALE**—Six fine registered Percheon stallions, black and dark grays. A. F. McDonald, Lubbock, Texas, Phone No. 511. 28-1f

**FOR SALE**—New Ford Touring car with starter. \$50 bonus will get this car.—Jeanette Stark at S. A. Henry & Co., insurance office. 28-1f

#### 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.

23-9t Directors.

#### 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.  
Haden Harris.  
For County Judge:  
John Howard.  
Tom W. Deen.  
For County Attorney:  
A. P. McKinnon.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. A. Grigsby.  
T. B. Hill.  
For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Lillie Britton.  
For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
G. F. Rigdon.  
J. F. Dollar.  
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
Dewey Floyd.  
Charley Gallegly.  
L. A. Cooper.  
For County Surveyor:  
G. A. Linder.  
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. 22-1f

**FARM FOR RENT**—2000 acres in cultivation, plenty grass, excellent improvements, will furnish tractors, machinery, work horses to responsible parties. 700 acres of wheat to harvest on shares. Will rent a part or all of this place.—F. Davenport, 9 miles northeast of Lockney. 26-1f

**FOR SALE**—Several good sheep and hogs. If wanted see me at once.—M. V. Showalter, Box 209, Lockney 28-1f

**FOR SALE**—One span of good work mules. See Ira Broyles. 28-1f

#### SHEEP ON THE FARM

When we consider the advantages of sheep on the farm we are likely to be impressed with the opportunities of raising a few sheep every year. Those who have pastures find that their pastures are likely to become contaminated with weeds cows and horses will not eat. With a few sheep in such a pasture these weeds are kept within control and are generally useful to the sheep in making mutton and wool. With shelter in very bad weather and a little surplus feed a few head of sheep will cost very little and will render much useful service to the farmer as destroyers of weeds.

Wool is bringing fair prices these days; mutton is likely to be in great demand than it has in the past. It is a fact that mutton is better meat than most people believe it to be.

The cost of raising a sheep, when compared to the cost of raising other animals, makes the sheep a desirable animal to raise. Not very much capital is needed to begin sheep raising where only a few are raised each year. As an animal for home use, such as mutton and a little surplus cash derived from the wool, the sheep has much in its favor.—Farm and Ranch.

#### SHOE CAMPAIGN STARTED

Austin, Texas, March.—A campaign having for its purpose the wearing of sensible shoes by girl students of the University of Texas is being waged at that institution. Next year girls in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes will be required to purchase shoes of approval design as part of their gymnasium work and will be expected to use these shoes for general wear. The requirements for shoes of this class are: (1) A straight inner border; (2) a generous curve on the outside, following the lines of the toes (3) a broad, low heel; (4) preferably a

## Poultry Car Lockney, April 6th

Will pay the following prices delivered to our office or car:

HENS ..... 27c  
TURKEYS, No. 1 ..... 26c  
OLD ROOSTERS ..... 12c  
STAGS ..... 14c  
FRYERS ..... 21c  
GUINAS, each ..... 20c  
Geese, fat ..... 7c  
DUCK ..... 12c

EGGS, highest market price at all times.

Poultry delivered before April 6th, 1 cent per pound less.

WE MEET ALL COMPETITION PRICES.

Yours respectfully,

**LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY**  
C. R. WILKINSON, Prop.

Phone No. 13

flexible shank; (5) a low cut, allowing for free circulation and use of the foot and ankle muscles. During May the Physical Education Department expects to have a program of education for all of the women of the University and of Austin. A moving picture called "Foot Follies" will be exhibited, showing the effects of improper shoes and methods of correcting deformities.

#### PETERSBURG TO HAVE NEW 5-STAND GIN BY FALL

The Petersburg Gin Company, a firm composed of several Petersburg citizens, has begun the foundation work on a new gin to be erected there this summer and which they expect to have ready for the fall business.

The gin will have 5 70-saw stands, according to the information given.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## SPRING WHEAT

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

PLENTY GOOD SUDAN SEED FOR PLANTING PURPOSES.

## PLENTY FEED

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

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

**Floyd County Elevator Company**

Lockney, Texas