

# Lockney Beacon

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## GOVERNMENT SEARCH LIGHT

Subscribe Writes Interestingly of These Powerful Light.

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Editor Beacon:  
I was very much pleased to see in last issue of the Beacon the announcement that the search light that gave such a wonderful exhibition one night in the previous week was on a government truck at Tulla.

I have had the pleasure of attending three World Fairs in America, at Chicago in '93, Archlight on some of the exhibition buildings gave a very interesting exhibition of their power. When the first passenger steamer constructed in the whale back type, and called the Christopher Columbus on its night trips on Lake Michigan from up town to the fair grounds, would whistle nearly a mile from the landing place, some of the searchlights would direct their rays on it, and it looked very pretty indeed away out there in the water flooded with light. About ten years later at the fair in St. Louis there were numerous searchlights, and at night they would direct their rays on that immense original Ferris wheel with its human freight at the highest point more than two hundred feet above the ground. And again at the Fair in San Francisco in 1915 where there were whole battery of searchlights on the water front of the bay and at night with their colored lights would make beautiful scenes in conjunction with the proreptic display, and then would rest their rays on the tower of Jewels and make it a glowing structure of wondrous beauty, never to be forgotten by anyone beholding it. The night that search light was working on the plains there was a slight formation of upper strata clouds, almost approaching the cirrus formation which is the highest clouds we have I believe. And they were widely scattered from west and northwest and northeast. The search light would put its spot of light on a cloud fifteen to twenty miles west of us here and then perhaps the next moment would throw that beam of light on a cloud twenty to thirty miles northeast of us, and then center its light on a cloud almost directly overhead then lowering the light near the surface of the earth that narrow beam of light could be seen in the lower atmosphere thirty miles or more, then I saw it flashing over head searching for a cloud southeast of us but the sky was clear of clouds in that direction. It there had been a cloud with a hundred miles of us out there I believe that wonderful lamp would have put its spotlight on it. For concentration of power I have never seen anything to equal it.

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## LOCKNEY LANDS CHANGE HANDS

Floyd County Lands Much in Demand by Home Seekers.

J. D. Hatcher sold this week his half section of improved land 4 miles east of Lockney known as the old Ramsey place to W. E. Mendor of Floydada. Consideration \$24,000. Mr. Mendor buys this property for a permanent home. Mr. Hatcher is a retired farmer, and is selling his land in order to change his investment. He owns other land near Lockney.

Another deal was consummated this week when Joe Anderson sold his half section of land east of Lockney, known as the old Wash Nichols place, to J. B. Rutledge of Spur. Consideration \$24,000. Mr. Anderson will re-invest in lands in this section. He is to give immediate possession and Mr. Rutledge will move onto his place for this year's crop.

Considerable land is changing hands in the Lockney country, people coming here from various sections of the West and other places and buying our lands for permanent homes. Our lands have reached that point in value when they are much in demand by home-seekers. If this year's wheat crop pans out, land will take an additional raise in value and the demand will be greatly increased over the supply.

## LIEUT. GOV. HONORS REQUISITION: FIRST OFFICIAL ACT

Austin, April 5.—First official act of Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson as acting governor of Texas was to honor a requisition today by the governor of California for the extradition of E. F. Rogers, now under arrest at El Paso and wanted at San Jose, to answer to a charge of theft of an automobile. The papers were obtained by Deputy Sheriff B. J. Higgins of St. Claire county, California.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FARMERS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand at beginning of year .....\$ 11  
Total receipts from picture show, Chautauqua, dues, etc 683.45  
Total receipts for year .....\$1,001.40

**Disbursements:**  
Paid expenses of delegate to Ft. Worth to "Children's Welfare Congress" ..... 25.00  
Paid for piano tuning, magazines and bills, etc. .... 38.38  
Paid to Grover Fairry for work and material on walks ..... 901.90  
Total disbursed .....\$970.28  
Balance at close of year work ..... 31.32

**Lyceum Report**  
Left from last year fund ..... 44.52  
Total receipts from five Lyceum numbers ..... 269.45  
Season tickets ..... 211.00  
Total receipts ..... \$526.22

**Disbursed**  
Advertising ..... 26.06  
To Dixie Lyceum Co. .... 300.00  
Other expense ..... 22.12  
Total ..... \$348.12  
Balance at end of year ..... 178.10  
Total balance on hand of both funds ..... \$200.42

**Officers Elected**  
President—Mrs. John Broyles.  
Vice President—Mrs. C. C. Miller.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. E. I. Woodburn.

Asst. Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Brown.  
Reporter—Mrs. Roy Griffith.

## LOCKNEY GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

Mitchell County Parties Buy an Old Established Garage Business.

This week a deal was made whereby Messrs. B. A. Queen and Less Hatcher sold their interest in the Lockney Garage to a Mr. Taylor and associates of Mitchell county. They get the work shop, tools, all supplies and accessories, filling station, etc., in fact the entire business was changed hands. The new men are experienced in the garage business and they come to our town to make their permanent home. Mr. Taylor left this week for Mitchell county to move his family and household effects to Lockney.

The Beacon extends the new management a hearty welcome to the Lockney business circles.

## RAILROAD STRIKE IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Switchmen on all lines of railroads entering Kansas City except the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, struck tonight. R. F. McLaughlin, secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the Kansas City Southern, estimated the number of men out at midnight at 2,500.

The strike was declared not to be in sympathy with the Chicago switchmen on strike.

An unauthorized strike of railroad employes which started a week ago in the Chicago switching district by the discharge of a yard conductor, tonight had spread until it had affected 25 railroads, and in Chicago had thrown more than 50,000 men out of work, either directly or indirectly.

More than 10,000 union railroad men in Chicago and several hundred at Buffalo and at Champlain, Ill., were on strike.

Many hundred men in Chicago packing houses were thrown out of work for lack of cattle and livestock.

Two "outlaw" organizations, branded by the established brotherhoods as "rump" unions, had sprung up to challenge the right of the labor heads to lead their men.

In the face of this opposition from within the brotherhoods of engineers, railway trainmen, firemen and engineers and the switchmen union of North America pledged their support to railroad officers in breaking the walkout and to that end union railroad men throughout the country have urged to report to Chicago to serve as strike breakers.

Managers of 25 railroads in the Chicago terminal district affected by the strike today agreed to give brotherhood officers at least another day in which to restore normal conditions and, through their spokesmen, declared themselves confident that the unions would succeed.

Wide differences of opinion existed as to how the many men had joined the walkout. Charles Riley, vice president of the Chicago Yardsmen's association, which called the original strike said 14,000 switchmen and 3,000 engineers were idle, but railroad officers and brotherhood heads scouted his figures as far too large. They admitted, however that they had no figures on which to base counter claims.

## SENTIMENT FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION IS CRYSTALIZING

Country Districts Are Interested in a Modern Educational System For This Section of The Country.

The Beacon has not had much to say recently about the school consolidation plan as outlined in these columns from time to time. Our over-crowded condition relative to space lately has caused us to temporarily side-track the issue. In the meantime the discussion is going on among the people of the several districts mentioned, and we believe that if the matter was thoroughly understood and left to a vote that the plan would be ratified.

We have learned recently that it will take some special legislation in order to consolidate on the plans mentioned. This legislation can be easily obtained, and as the legislature meets next January and it can then be taken before that body by our representatives and others, and put through. The law as it now stands provides for the consolidation of districts and the disbanding of the several schools and consolidating them into one. Our plans are to leave the country schools intact to teach the lower grades, and put all higher grades in Lockney. Lockney would teach the same grades as in the country, supported by her tax, and in addition would join other districts in an equal tax for the maintenance of a high school where would be taught grades up to and including the 12th grade, together with domestic science manual training and agriculture.

In conversation with two school patrons of Meteor district one day this

week they stated that they were heartily in favor of the plan, and wanted us to continue the discussion, and take further and definite steps to consummate our plans. We will take the matter up with the State Department of Education and the Extension Department of the University, and map out plans, and lay the legal foundation for the consolidation. We feel sure that the people will endorse the matter at a special election when put up to them. If we can arrange for the time we will make a personal visit to Austin, and get all this information first-hand, and have all papers and petitions drawn up by the Attorney General's Department.

We feel sure that the plan of school consolidation has reached the affirmative stage and all we will have to do is to further acquaint the people with the merits of the proposition and take what further steps necessary to put the proposition over. We could not hope to get the school started on the consolidated plan before the term of 1921-22 for the reason that the Legislature does not meet before next year, or in January of 1921 to be exact. In the meantime lets every body discuss these matters, and get ready to consolidate and build in Lockney for this and adjoining districts one of the best and most modern educational systems in the South.

## LOCKNEY TRACK TEAM SUCCESSFUL AT COUNTY MEET

The Lockney track team ran away with the county track meet held at Floydada, Friday afternoon, scoring 103 points. Contests were held in Junior boys and girls basket ball, Junior boys and girls and Senior boys and girls track events. The contest had been postponed from March 27, because of inclement weather.

In the Junior contest honors were in favor of Floydada. The Junior boys lost to Floydada's Juniors in basket ball and allowed them to take a majority of the track events. The Junior girls won their game, but allowed Floydada to defeat them in track.

Lockney was not represented in the Senior girls events. The afternoon's classic was presented to the spectators in the form of the Senior Boys track and field events. Here, Lockney won ten firsts out of twelve events and numerous seconds and thirds, thus overwhelming the lead which Floydada had gained in the Junior boys and Junior and Senior girls events.

Floydada failed to offer even serious competition in these events, forfeiting the hurdles and with the exception of the pole vault and high jump which was won, failed to show anything resembling a track team. The relay approached the ludicrous. Lockney's team was composed chiefly of men who had had no practice, but they proceeded to win by forty yards, with Visor finishing in easy form, while Eubanks of Floydada was plainly in distress, as shown by heaving chest, lolling tongue and wobbly knees.

Showing well for Lockney were: Day, Smith, Burns, Carter, Muncy, R. White, Visor, Guthrie, Newman, Tate and E. White.

For Floydada: Bill.

REPORTER.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Man is an intellectual, moral and religious being he must develop all of these characteristics in order to be a well rounded out man. The mission of the church is to develop especially our religious nature and incidentally assist in the others as well. Hence the importance of your attendance at the services at the Lord's House.

Next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock "The Book and The Books" also services at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Brother Foy E. Wallace, Jr., will begin our meeting the fourth Sunday in April. Brother Wallace is a young man of exceptional ability as a preacher. Remember the date and arrange to be with us.

LEFF SANDERS.

## STAND OF WEST TEXAS REGARDING BOLL WORM

Stamford, April 7.—Considerable opposition has developed in portions of South Texas toward the action of the West Texas chamber of commerce which recently, after a ballot among its executive board, petitioned the governor not to call a special session of the legislature to combat the pink boll worm, and which at Washington asked that West Texas be considered not as a part of the pink boll worm zone, in case of quarantining.

The organization has special representatives at Washington to look after the interests of West Texas.

## QUARANTINE IS OPPOSED BY HOBBY, PLEDGES STATE AID

Washington, April 6.—Governor Hobby of Texas this morning pledged to the Department of Agriculture and the Nation the fullest co-operation of Texas in the eradication of the pink boll worm, termed by Federal officials to be the world's worst enemy of cotton.

The Governor, however, protested against the establishment of any form of quarantine against Texas as a means of stamping out the pest.

The conference today is to determine whether the department will order a quarantine against Texas and Louisiana or any portions of these States.

"I have come here to assure you of the co-operation of our State," Hobby declared. "First of all, I want to announce to you the result of a poll I have made of the 172 members of the Texas Legislature. Before leaving Texas I telegraphed to each member, asking him if he would vote at a special session of the Legislature to reimburse farmers in a noncotton area for losses which might be sustained through the failure to plant cotton.

"I received a telegram this morning announcing that up to last night replies had been received from 111 members. One hundred and two pledged themselves to vote to reimburse farmers. Five said they were opposed to the plan and four were non-committal. Thus you see there will be a unanimity of opinion in the Texas Legislature.

"While I can assure you of the heartiest co-operation by Texas to eradicate the pink boll worm, at the same time I must protest against any proposed quarantine of any area in Texas. I do this with the assurance to you that Texas will do its part to protect all other portions of the State and other States against infestation from the boll worm areas.

"If, however, this board should, in view of all the assurance from Texas, decide to establish a quarantine, I will insist that the quarantine be limited only to the affected areas.

"I want to emphasize that Texas will put the full power of the State behind the Federal Government to fully stamp out this pest."

## PLANS TO FIGHT PINK BOLL WORM DIFFER SHARPLY

Washington, April 7.—Sharply conflicting proposals for meeting the pink boll worm pest, which has attained a foothold in certain Texas cotton growing areas, spreading from Mexico, and has also appeared in outlying sections were presented today before the Federal Horticultural Board by state officials, representatives in Congress and delegations from nearly all the cotton growing states.

Representatives of the states outside of Texas demanding that a federal quarantine be invoked against the whole of Texas, unless its citizens agreed to abolish cotton growing completely in infested areas for three years.

The Texans, led by Governor Hobby, presented a counter plan to allow cotton planting this year under strict regional quarantine, with a promise to prohibit the cropping in 1921 if the boll worm appeared. The Louisiana delegation assured the board that by voluntarily action already undertaken, backed up with a special session of the legislature, the growers would abstain from cropping the lands on which the worm has been discovered.

There was considerable heat in the arguments before the board, especially when Dr. C. L. Marlett, its chairman, said flatly that the Texas growers and state government had failed to back up the government in its fight on the pest, and were now advancing a proposition which might make eradication of the worm impossible. The Texans retorted with the assertion that the board "could not get anywhere with the big stick," adding that a federal quarantine against cotton in the whole state could not be maintained.

A decision on the matter of a quarantine would be handed down shortly it was announced after the hearings.

## FOUR MEN HELD AT McLEAN WITH AUTO AND STOLEN GOODS

McLean, Texas, April 6.—Four men, an automobile and about \$5,000 worth of dry goods and sundries, are held here awaiting the arrival of officers from Oklahoma.

Three of the four men were arrested here yesterday morning in the car, which they admitted they had stolen at Okmulgee after breaking jail there. The dry goods and other loot, including fountain pens and a number of new suitcases they stole at Erick, Okla they confessed. They also disclosed, under pressure, that there was a fourth man with them, hidden nearby. After an all-day search he was found and overpowered by Deputy Sheriffs John Kibbigly and Foster.

Officers from Okmulgee, Tulsa, Biggs and Erick, Okla., are expected here today to take back the prisoners and the stolen goods. Sheriff Griffith will not be present.

REPORTER.

## RECEIVES THANKS CANYON NORMAL

President Hill Discusses Possibilities of That Institution.

Canyon, Texas, April 5, 1920  
Hon. Ben Smith,  
Editor Lockney Beacon,  
Lockney, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Smith:  
This is to express my gratitude for your very just and wise advocacy of expanding the West Texas State Normal College to the rank of an A-1 College of Liberal Arts and Agricultural and Mechanical College, so as to take care of the entire educational needs of the boys and girls in this section of Texas. You will be interested to know that 75 per cent of our present study body comes from within a radius of one hundred miles of Canyon, and that 80 per cent come from within a radius of two hundred miles. It is very true that the State can better afford from an economic point of view to expand this institution than to build additional ones. We already have well equipped departments that a new institution would have to duplicate. Moreover, there is no doubt that the boys and girls of the Plains-Panhandle section of Texas deserve additional educational facilities. A member of the Board of Regents, who was recently here, stated that under proper circumstances the attendance at this school could be easily doubled. When we consider that there is no other State institution of higher learning within four hundred miles of Canyon, one cannot escape the conclusion that there are hundreds of boys and girls in this part of Texas who are getting no higher educational advantages because of their remoteness from an institution that offers what they want. To require such boys and girls to attend a teachers college and take work that fits them for something which they do not wish to do, is to penalize them. To compel them to go four or five hundred miles for such training is no less to penalize them.

Moreover, when we consider the amount of taxes paid into the school fund by this section of Texas, as compared with the amount received back from the State Treasury, one cannot escape the conclusion that we are entitled to much more than we are receiving. I am having some statistics worked out along this line that will be of interest a little later.

With good wishes to you and yours  
I am sincerely,  
J. A. HILL, President.

## GRUVER SELLS HIS BUSINESS

Cowart and Miller Take Over This Old Established Business.

J. H. Gruver has sold his business in Lockney to Messrs. C. L. Cowart and C. C. Miller, who have taken charge. The business will be conducted at the present stand.

Mr. Gruver is retiring to his ranch on the North Plains. Lawrence's future plans have not been announced. Messrs. Cowart and Miller are well and favorably known in this section. Mr. Cowart has been connected with Lockney in a business way for a number of years, and is a first-class business man and has a wide circle of friends throughout this section. Mr. C. C. Miller is agent for the Santa Fe at this place, which position he is resigning to devote his time to his newly acquired business. He too is a splendid business man and worthy citizen, having a host of friends in Lockney and this section who will add their good will to his business undertaking.

The Beacon wishes the new firm of Cowart & Miller abundant success in their business undertaking in Lockney, at the same time we regret to lose the Gruver's and wish them success in whatever line they may go into, or wherever they they may decide to reside.

## R. C. SCOTT APPOINTED CO. DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

R. C. Scott, of Floydada was appointed County Chairman for Floyd County of the Democratic Party at the meeting of the County Executive Committee on Saturday afternoon last at the court house here.

Eight members of the committee were present at the meeting: R. H. Conaway, of Lakeview, W. C. Hanna of Sand Hill; C. F. Ramsey of Lockney; G. R. Tibbetts, of Fairmont; Walter Wood, of Cedar; W. J. Berry, of Starkey; and A. C. Goen, of Floydada.

Two other vacancies in the official roster of the executive committee were also filled. Clarence Foster was made chairman for Center Precinct succeeding L. B. Maxey and Will Graham chairman an Antelope succeeding J. F. Roberts.—Floyd County Hesperian



## The Lockney Beacon

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Editors and Publishers

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Six months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .40

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

The Federal Department of Justice investigating the depressing of cotton prices by buyers, and propose to land on them for violating the anti-trust law.

Hoover has at last landed in the Republican party, and announces his readiness to accept the Presidential nomination if tendered him. He has been flirting with the democrats for a number of months, but finally returns to his first love and has let it be known that he wants to be elected as a Republican President.

Last Saturday was another disagreeable day on the Plains, when the wind blew a gale, accompanied by dust. Late in the evening it turned to the North, and that night we experienced a hard freeze which killed all the fruit in Kansas and the upper part of the Panhandle country a big snow fell. There will be no fruit this year on the Plains.

Bailey in a speech said his platform "represents the Masses," but a printer, who was more intelligent than he would claim, got a space in the wrong place and it read "represents them asses."—Plainview News.

That's a good one. Bailey representing the political "asses" of the State is a serious charge, but when one comes to think of it there may be some truth in the matter. We would not be so bold as to charge his friends of being political donkeys, yet there noise reminds one of this specie. They certainly are giving out no uncertain sound in their political utterances.

Jess Adams in the Plainview News says there are now 27 wars in progress in Europe and Western Asia, and all sorts of revolutions and insurrections going on in that country. Europe is far from being pacified, far from remaining their before the war pursuits of peace and happiness. One way to discourage these revolutions in Europe would be to withdraw all financial aid from them. Tell them to go to work or starve. As long as this country furnishes them through loans and charity, bread and meat they will continue to fight.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced definitely through a report of a sub-committee which held a meeting recently in Eastland that it will endeavor to put over a West Texas A. & M. College during the next Legislature. The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, with 28 counties solidly behind it will measure swords with the West Texas crowd on the establishment and location of this institution. We of the Panhandle are not in sympathy with the move to

establish a West Texas A. & M. College, but rather a liberal endowment of the West Texas Normal College at Canyon to teach agriculture and manual training for all the West. There is no need of another educational institution of the kind suggested by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when Canyon Normal can be equipped for far less to do the work than A. & M. College would cost. We propose to ask the Legislature for \$100,000 to teach these important additional branches. We do not believe that the rest of the people of Texas will look in favor of the establishment of a new State educational institution at this time. We had better equip those that we have, and enable them to do more and better work. Canyon is an ideal location for an A. & M. College, and as there are already established there the foundation work for this school in matter of the Normal buildings and grounds, additional buildings and grounds, and other equipment can be provided for less than it could be built are clearly defined. We are in the fight 38 counties strong for a West Texas A. & M. College located at Canyon in connection with the Normal at that place.

The News discovered one subscriber the past week who blamed himself for the omission from the paper of an item handed in late and then went further to blame the postoffice employees for his copy of The News being torn. The News management wants our contemporaries to know of the existence of such a man and to note the fact that he lives in Clarendon. Such absolute absence of ordinary subscribers' etiquette is remarkable.—Clarendon News.

This is indeed a rare specimen. After his demise we suggest that his tombstone be marked thus: "Here lies a real honest man, a man who was capable of judging things rightly."

We are not kicking, but just want you to know that we are not the only ones who make mistakes, although more people see ours than do yours. If you are sending the printer something that you are particular to get right, be sure to write plainly and especially spell all proper names correctly.—Claude News.

Don't worry Brother Wagoner. Every body makes mistakes, but it just happens that we newspaper folks have no way to hide our mistakes. For instance, when the doctor makes a mistake he takes it to the graveyard. If the merchants make a mistake and adds a few hundred per cent profits people pay them and nothing is said except to cuss the H. C. L. But with the newspaper man if he makes a mistake everybody in town will find it. If a majority of the people overlook these mistakes some kind person will be sure to call their attention to them. We never worry over the mistakes we make. We make them, lots of them, but the man that thinks we do not know any better is making a mistake himself. There was only one perfect man that ever lived on earth and the Jews crucified him.

Bob Gresham of Temple, who was one of the leading shouters and exhorters in the Ferguson campaign last time, is now a prime moving spirit in the Bailey propaganda. He is sending out to Texas papers a proposition to run Bailey speeches and literature supplements at one cent per copy, a long with their papers. One would have expected to find Bob in Jim Ferguson's American party. We will see how many of the county papers fall for this little mess of pottage.—Hall County Herald.

The Beacon is one newspaper this year that will not handle the Bailey supplement, nor the Neff, the Thoma-

son, or any other political supplement or plate except at flat rates. Candidates have to pay railroad fare, hotel bills, and these items go in as their campaign expense, then why not pay the newspaper man? "Pay us," is our policy with all candidates from constable to President. And an other feature is these very complimentary letters candidates are sending out when you happen to mention their candidacy favorably. You would imagine at first thought that they intended to appoint you Secretary of State in case of their election.

It appears that March is trying to break all records for being windy as the month draws to a close.—Colorado Record.

April is no slouch itself as evidenced by the blow we had out here last Saturday. While West Texas and the Panhandle-Plains country are having their sandies, north Texas is having their houses unroofed and the wind tearing things up generally. We would be actually afraid to live in North Texas and Central Texas. A man has to carry a dug-out around with him during March in order to have a show for his money in this game of life. North and Central Texas is a dangerous country to live in any way you take it. They have too many cyclones, too many floods, that black land cracks open in the summer until it is dangerous to venture out at night. If we lived in North and Central Texas we would be for getting out of that country as quick as possible.

Reports from all over the Panhandle indicates the largest attendance at the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo, April 23-24, the organization ever had in its eleven years of existence. The program is especially practical and every publisher who attends will make money on the trip while every one who stays away will lose the cash benefits of the meeting with the fraternal, the exchange of ideas, methods and experiences, besides the great benefit of the social intercourse of the meeting. Then, too, Jess Adams will give a free drink of Alfalfa Tea only to those present. Don't fail to be there, boys.—Clarendon News.

We'll be there. We have offered our services free to Jess Adams to help him get that jug of Alfalfa to Amarillo. He has not accepted yet, but we are expecting an invitation at any time to join him in Plainview and help him take care of his liquid refreshments. They say that Alfalfa is the stuff, that it is the only thing ever discovered that will reduce for the moment the high-cost of living.

A Lockney citizen absolutely refuses to share the gallon of whiskey he has with his friends. He says he can make more friends, but fears he will never be able to get any more whiskey.—Plainview News.

If there is a citizen in Lockney who possesses a gallon of liquor we have never heard of him. In fact we do not believe there is a gallon of liquor in Floyd county. Prohibition of the Federal kind certainly prohibits. If Jess has the right information and there is actually a gallon of booze in Lockney we certainly intend to cultivate this gentleman's friendship. Men have been worked out of their coin on oil schemes, gold bricks, etc., why can't one concock some scheme to work this man out of that gallon jug? He might be persuaded to trade it for a good automobile. Before we make any offers towards getting possession of this life-preserver we would like to inquire of Jess Adams where he got his information? Is he really in earnest, or is he trying to get funny. This is really too serious a matter to have fun over.

Editor Sam Brasswell of the Clarendon News has a timely editorial in last issue of his splendid paper about the space grafters, which carries the thought that if there is much steam worked up in the present gubernatorial campaign this year in Texas the candidates will have to act as their own firemen. "The day of the space grafter is over," says the News. The News states the matter correctly. The newspapers, especially those of the Panhandle, have had their fill of these publicity agents and space grafters. The press won the war in matters of publicity, and did not receive a penny for their labors. Now, they have had enough of this free space business, and hereafter when politicians, churches, colleges, etc., get their dope published in the Beacon they may expect to pay for it. We will continue to use our editorial space as we see fit, and will applaud and condemn men and measures from our viewpoint, but we have no space to help make a man governor of Texas, space sent out by publicity agents. When an organization is perfected in Texas, among the first officers appointed is what they call a publicity agent. They start right out to grafting the press of the State out of their space. We are glad that the press of Texas has gotten wise to the publicity business, and are considering these free, re-released on a certain date bulletins and editorial matter prepared as they term it for the convenience of the busy editor to the waste basket. We consider it an insult to our business judgement to be placed on the mailing lists of these grafters.

The Hale Center Record recently asked what had become of Doctor Cook the prize falker of the country. Well, we found him while at Fort Worth last week, so our Hale Center contemporary can rest easier. Doctor Cook is a sincere and truthful man. If you doubt this read his bland and urbane statement made before the Young Men's Club of Ft. Worth: "The

# 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

## 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

## GARDEN SEED

We have **GARDEN SEED** in bulk. Fresh and best that can be had.  
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We handle the B. P. S. Paints, Post, Wire, and Wind Mills.

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# THE WALLIS

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To those interested in Power farming, whether you now own a tractor or contemplate buying now or later we extend a friendly invitation to come and see THE WALLIS TRACTOR and J. I. Case Power Farm Machinery in actual operation.

Let us tell you why the twelve year record of successful performance is your best guarantee of satisfaction.

See for yourself the wonderful mechanical features of the WALLIS that is so conducive to long life, surprising performance, and so adaptable to the needs of every farmer.

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## LEGISLATION TO STOP SPECULATION PASSED

Washington, April 3.—The administration measure under which the Federal Reserve Board hopes to effectually check speculation was passed today by the Senate and now goes to the President.

Under the bill, discount rates at each of the twelve reserve banks with the approval review and determination of the Federal Reserve Board, may be graduated or progressed on the basis of amount of advances and discount accommodations extended by the Federal Reserve Bank to the borrowing bank.

Enactment of this measure as an amendment to the Federal Reserve law was recommended by Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board in his annual report.

Governor Harding in his annual report said that "in this way it would be possible to reduce excessive borrowings of member banks and induce them to hold their own large borrowers in check, without raising the basic rate. The Federal Reserve Banks would then be provided with an effective method of dealing with credit expansion more nearly at the source than is now practicable and without unnecessary hardship to banks and borrowers who are conducting their affairs within the bounds of moderation.

"The expansion of credit, set in motion by the war must be checked," he said.

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER FINDING MORE INDICTMENTS

Floyd County Hesperian:

The grand jury for the spring term of the District Court for Floyd county adjourned for the term Tuesday afternoon, after returning into court a total of 27 bills of indictment. 14 of these bills were voted and returned to the court in the two days of this week they were in session. They had previously returned 13 indictments.

Three of the bills returned Monday and Tuesday were on felony charges 11 being for misdemeanors. A total of 7 felony indictments were returned during the term.

The report made to District Judge Joiner at the close of their labors Tuesday afternoon is as follows:

We, the grand jury, duly selected, empanelled and sworn as such for the March term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, come now and make this our final report and ask to be discharged from further duty.

During the term of this court we have been in session six days, four days during the first week and two days during the last week thereof. During this time we have made a thorough investigation of all matters presented to us for attention, and have

returned true bills of indictment in all cases where we have felt that the law and the facts warranted. We have found and now return to your honor in open court 27 bills of indictments, 20 of the grade of misdemeanors and 7 of the grade of felonies.

We have made an investigation of the jail and court house and wish to commend the officers in charge for the splendid condition in which we find it. We also wish to thank all the officers and the court for the help and assistance they have given us.

There being no further business we now ask that we be discharged.

W. B. CLARK, Foreman.

## WILL ERECT MASONIC BUILDING AT AMARILLO

In the interest of Masonry in the Panhandle there is to be held in Amarillo on Monday night, April 12th, a banquet for the purpose of bringing together the members of that fraternity to discuss matters of interest and importance.

For the benefit of those who are not already informed it is confidently assured that the Imperial Council of the order of the Mystic Shrine which convenes in Portland, June 21, 22 and 23 will grant a dispensation for a Temple in Amarillo to be dedicated to that division of Masonry.

Arrangements have been made for a place to celebrate the ceremonies but Amarillo Masons have determined to erect a Temple to Masonry that will be a credit to the Plains and a monument to that ancient and honorable fraternity.

The building when completed, will stand five stories high and will accommodate all divisions of Masonry locally and meet the needs of the pilgrims who journey thence annually to Mecca to pay their devotions to Allah.

The first operation in that construction of this Temple will be outlined at the Banquet and assurances are profuse that it will be the greatest fraternal event ever staged in the Panhandle. Speakers of more than ordinary ability will appear on the program and it is expected that representatives from all points of this section of the state will be in attendance. Phone R. R. Swift at 328 for reservations.

The banquet will be spread in the dining room of the Amarillo Hotel. Price \$1.50 per plate. Judge R. Walker Hall and Newton P. Willis have been invited to appear on the program.

COMMITTEE.

## FLOYD COUNTY PURE BRED HOG ASSOCIATION

Announcement is here made of the first tour of the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association to inspect the pure bred hogs of all Floyd county breeders.

Time: Friday next, April 9th at 8 a. m.

Meeting place: Floydada, at the court house.

Route: The trip as planned will take the party to several farms surrounding Floydada, then turn north and northeast inspecting all hogs on the way until the farms in the vicinity of Lone Star school have been visited, thence south to points around Lockney, and then south to Floydada.

Those invited: Every member of the association, every prospective member of the association, pig club members who are still hunting suitable pigs with which to enter the 1920 Pig Club Contest and every booster of more and better hogs for Floyd county, with particular emphasis on the better.

The plan of transportation: Men from all over the county meet in Floydada at 8 a. m. Friday bringing with them their cars loaded full. Men not owning cars should buy, borrow, rent or steal a car, or persuade a neighbor to carry him. Men coming through Lockney please look for several pig club members who will want to go and who will be waiting at the First National Bank building at 7:30 a. m.

Bring your dinner, this is important. Let's go.

Yours for a hog day.

Secretary-Treasurer Association. Meeting at Floydada Saturday adopted constitutions and by-laws and elected officers as follows:

President—J. E. Lee, Lockney.

Vice President—T. S. McGehee, Lockney.

Sec. Treas.—Jno Hammonds, Floydada.

Directors—B. B. Gully, Floydada; and R. Foy Thomas, Lockney.

## FREE MOVIE SHOW

The Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association has provided funds to enable the presentation of a free moving picture show in both Lockney and Floydada which will be a real hog boosters rally. The pictures are designed in particular for the Pig Club members, but it will be of interest to every hog man because the film is one taken of the live stock industry of Williamson county, Texas, and it features hogs and Pig Club work there.

Get behind this show and see that every pig club member in your vicinity gets a chance to go, and above all else come yourself. It costs nothing but its worth hundreds.

Lockney show, Friday, April 10th at 2:30 p. m., Olympic Theatre.

Floydada show, Saturday, April 11, at 10:30 a. m., Olympic Theatre.

There will be meetings of Association members and worth while speaking at each of these shows.

## SPRING WHEAT

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

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Lockney, Texas



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## FRIENDS OF EDUCATION LINING UP FOR EXPANSION OF W. T. S. N. C.

serted itself to be a friend of education of the youth of Texas. The paper has again stated its views regarding the situation in the Panhandle. This time it stands squarely behind the proposition as advanced by the friends of the West Texas State Normal College in their demand for a material enlargement of the facilities of the school for meeting the obligations imposed upon it.

Friends of the West Texas State Normal College living outside of the city of Canyon first conceived the idea of expanding the school to meet the requirements of the agricultural conditions of the Panhandle. Friends from all over the Panhandle-Plains country are lining up behind the proposition, and there has never been presented to the people of West Texas a proposition that looks more likely to the development of the vast empire of the Panhandle-Plains section.

The first proposition is that the Panhandle-Plains needs an agricultural school located in this section which can look after the interests of this section. Can it get such a school as a distinctive institution apart from the West Texas State Normal College—the only state school in the entire north-west part of the state? Those public minded men who have witnessed the location of schools, and the passage of bills for the creation of schools in Texas, are of the mind that another school will never be located in the West. They are more positive that if such a school were possible of location in the West, it would be located at Sweetwater or Abilene, and would be of little more service to the thirty-eight counties of the Panhandle-Plains country than the A. & M. College at College Station. There is not a single town above the cap rock which would stand any show of winning the school were the members of the legislature disposed to pass such a bill.

Then if the Panhandle-Plains country is not to be benefitted by the creation of a West Texas A. & M. College, why should the thirty-eight counties of the Panhandle-Plains country take any stock in the creation of this proposed school which would only add another tax burden and be of little service not already offered at College Station.

The Panhandle-Plains section offers problems not found in any part of Texas. The Panhandle-Plains section is just awakening. It is an empire in the making. It has the natural resources of a state the size of Kansas, Indiana or Ohio. All it needs is development. To proper develop, the agricultural problems must be met and solved. A well equipped agricultural department

# 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.

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ment is at the source of all this scientific investigation.

The West Texas State Normal College offers all of the courses which must be offered along literary and arts lines in connection with a good A. & M. College. There is no use asking the state treasury to appropriate funds for duplicating its work in the Panhandle-Plains country. The legislature would not be hasty in making such an appropriation. With a mere appropriation of \$100,000 to enlarge and expand the agricultural, domestic science and manual training departments of the West Texas State Normal College would be equipped to offer all of the courses required of a good A. & M. College and to carry on all of the experiments needed in agricultural lines in the Panhandle-Plains country. To start and organize a new school would require at least \$500,000 as an original appropriation, with a much larger appropriation as the years passed.

If the people of the Panhandle-Plains country want to see this great work consummated, they should get behind the friends of the West Texas State Normal College who have kindly made these suggestions and are hard at work to put it over at the coming session of the legislature.

Editor Ben Smith of the Beacon is to be complimented upon his clear inside into the educational problems of the Panhandle-Plains country, and upon the progressive stand he has taken for the development of this great section of Texas.—Randall County News.

## MAKE 500,000 FORDS IN A HALF YEAR

When the first six months of the Ford Motor Company fiscal year ended January 31st, more than half a million of the sturdy little Fords had left the factory to join their three and a half million brothers and sisters on the world's highways. And Ford Officials express confidence in the ability to turn loose the other half of the million by July 31st, when their year ends.

However, they say that a million a year is far from the ultimate in motor car manufacturing; and that with the completion of the Blast Furnaces and Body Plants which Henry Ford is now building in Detroit, the yearly output capacity is bound to assume larger dimensions. The present capacity is 1,200,000.

The Blast Furnace project on which Mr. Ford has been working for the past three years will enable the Ford Company to make Ford parts direct from the iron ore instead of buying the iron ingots and then melting them before making into parts. At the present time there are approximately 15,000 men engaged at the Blast Furnaces and in the new body plant. But it is quite probable that that number will be more than doubled once the steel mills—which will be the largest in America—begin to operate. Ford men do not attempt to place any estimate

on what the production of cars will be in the future, but point to the fact that they have not been able to supply the demand for the past ten years and that at the present time there are some 230,000 unfilled orders on file.

## WHITE MULE WITH A KICK USED FOR BLIND BY LIQUOR PEDDLER

Durango, Colo., April 3.—A mule was used by a wily dealer in illicit liquor near here, according to officials. The

animal is white. In front of the owner's home a sign was placed reading: "White Mule for Sale." If the prospective customer was able to prove he was "all right" the dealer showed him a liquid with a real kick in it. If the visitor was not known, he was shown an animal with a real kick. The price of the animal was set at a figure which insured its retention by the moonshine dealer.

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Lockney, Texas

## N. W. MORGAN & COMPANY

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Lockney, Texas



# Public Sale

**Thursday, April 15, 1920**

The following described property will be sold at Public Auction at Showalter's place on the Floydada road 1-2 mile east of Lockney, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., April 15th, 1920

## LIVE STOCK

### 12 HEAD OF HORSES & MULES

- 1 Horse Mule, 15 hands high
- 1 Mare mule 14 hands, good size
- 1 Sorrel mare 16 hands, 6 years old
- 1 Black horse, 15 hands, 6 yrs. old.
- 1 Black filly, 3 years old
- 1 Black mare
- 1 Bay horse 16 hands high
- 1 Gray mare 15 hands high
- 1 Bay mare 14 hands high
- 1 Horse colt
- 2 Filly colts, year old

### 120 SHEEP

- 32 Yearling ewes
- 47 Ewes
- 42 Lambs
- 1 Buck, thoroughbred Shropshire
- 1 Pure bred Angora Goat

### 28 HEAD OF HOGS

- 1 Registered Duroc Jersey gilt (bred)
- 1 Registered Big Bone Poland China sow with 4 pigs subject to register.
- 1 Duroc Jersey gilt
- 2 Big Bone Poland China sows, registry line
- 1 Big Bone Poland China sow with 4 pigs
- 1 Duroc sow with 7 pigs
- 6 Open Gilts, 8 months old

### 6 HEAD OF MILK STOCK

- 1 3 year old cow, Jersey-Holsten, fresh
- 1 Heifer calf, Jersey yearling
- 1 Heifer calf, 3-4 Jersey 1-4 Holstein
- 1 Jersey milk cow
- 2 Heifers, yearlings

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Sled with knives
- 1 Go-devil, extended runner and plow hooks
- 1 Disc Harrow with tongue and trucks, also seeder attachment.
- 1 Stalk cutter
- 1 Sulky plow—mold board
- 1 Wagon with header barge
- 1 Georgia stock
- 1 Five point garden plow
- 1 Feed crusher for engine—grinds anything
- 1 Header, McCormick
- 1 P. & O. Wiggle tail cultivator
- 1 12 hole wheat drill, Emerson
- 1 Eagle hay press
- 1 John Deere lister 1 Sulky rake
- 1 J. I. Case Sulky plow
- 1 Milwaukee row binder
- 1 Molinè wagon
- 1 E. B. Truck and grain bed

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- One good bed room suit
- 1 Good Davenport 1 Cook stove
- 1 Round extension dining table

**TERMS OF SALE**—All amounts of over \$10 will be given 8 months time at 10 per cent interest with bankable note or 5 per cent discount for cash. \$10 or less cash. All stuff must be paid for before being removed from the grounds.

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

**M. V. Showalter & G. W. Cox**  
OWNERS

S. A. HENRY, Clerk

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

Doyle, the Democratic Executive Committee of Floyd county will choose a good man to succeed Judge Stalbird of Lockney, as chairman of the committee when they meet Saturday afternoon here. However, it is to be regretted that the judge found it necessary to resign at this time, because of the fact that he has made a very competent and trustworthy head of the county organization and would have continued to be such had he remained in the office. However, it must be said that if any man of the Democratic persuasion in Floyd County is entitled to a release from the gratuitous service of the party as an executive, it is he. For more than twelve years Judge Stalbird has served the party in this county, with time and money of his own and without remuneration. Moreover, the job has been a thankless one. Democrats of Floyd County are due real appreciation to this man.—Floyd County Hesperian.

### INQUIRY INTO COTTON PRICES IS ORDERED

Washington, April 3.—Investigation of an alleged illegal combination to depress cotton prices was ordered today by Attorney General Palmer.

United States Attorney Alexander, at Atlanta, was instructed to examine charges that cotton dealers had combined arbitrarily to reduce the price of cotton in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, through manipulation of differentials in the various grades. The Government would take "appropriate action" when all facts were developed, Mr. Palmer said. Mr. Alexander also was directed to transmit his findings to the Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture and Georgia State Bureau of Markets.

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### THE UNDERTAKER

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

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

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

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

Trained—that's what they call it  
How little they know the rest—  
'Tis 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.

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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.

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# Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

## Personal Mentions

C. R. Hatcher and E. H. Rankin made a business trip to Amarillo, the latter part of last week.

Madison Ayres was an Amarillo visitor this week, returning Wednesday.

W. P. Talley, who has been quite ill with Flu-pneumonia, is reported much better and unless some complications sets up will soon recover.

George Ford and wife of Roswell, New Mexico, were here this week visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Thompson was a week visitor with friends in Floydada.

J. W. Bragg and son of the Lone Star community was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown visited in Plainview Monday.

R. M. Broyles was a Plainview visitor Tuesday of this week, looking after business matters.

Lester Stinson, with the Roach Drug Company of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday, working the drug trade.

Messrs. L. P. Green of Pampa and Grady Miller of Allen are here this week visiting their friend, G. W. Cox and prospecting.

F. M. Kester, jeweler and optician of Merton, Texas, has located in Lockney to practice his profession. He will make Lockney Drug Company his place of business.

Mr. C. L. Busby is back from Tascosa where he went to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Spaw.

Mrs. C. C. Miller is visiting her friend, Mrs. Wren Viagard of Texico.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith and son, Albert, left Saturday for Austin to visit their son and brother, Lester, who is in the State University.

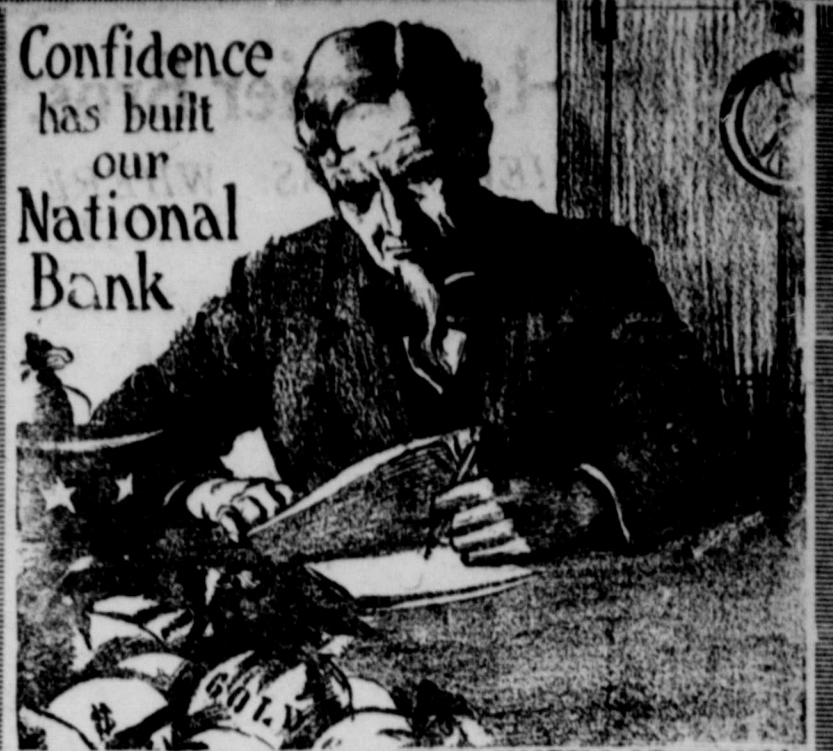
Amos Persons and L. E. Graham of Quitaque were here Monday on business.

The Christian Church people have re-seated and re-arranged the College Auditorium, which makes a great improvement in the appearance of the building, besides adding to the convenience of those attending the church.

Friday the 16th there will be a free picture show at the Olympic Theatre for the benefit of Pure bred hog raisers in this end of the county. There will be 2000 feet of this picture. Those interested in thoroughbred hogs should not fail to see this picture.

The trustee election last Saturday for the Lockney Independent School District resulted in the election of S. A. Henry, E. P. Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Cowart to serve the people the next 12 months on the school board.

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John C. Broyles, Cashier  
James B. Reed, Asst. Cashier

Ben Whitfall and son, Ed, returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where they purchased one of the most modern gin outfits ever brought to the Plains country. Their new plant will cost them \$30,000.

The First National Bank has received and will soon have installed a modern time safe. This safe is modern in every particular and money and valuable papers deposited in it will be absolutely safe.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased the Lockney Garage and Less Hutchinson's repair shop together with filling station, all accessories, and will continue the business under the old firm name of Lockney Garage. ....

... We have two experienced mechanics to start with and will add more as necessity requires. We will do first-class work, and with these facts in mind we invite the auto public to give us a share of their business. We are here to please, and to give you prompt and efficient service.

Yours truly, -

## THE LOCKNEY GARAGE

F. M. Taylor, Manager

George McBurton, John Easley, Mechanics.

## CONCENTRATED LYE IS USED IN MAKING BOOZE

Dallas, April 7.—Here's a little cheering information for those who have been want to solace themselves with made-in-Texas booze.

Chemical analysis of "corn" whisky recently sold in Dallas and Fort Worth showed this "white lightning" contained a good percentage of concentrated lye, a deadly corrosive poison.

Chemists making the analysis declared the bootleggers have abandoned the slow process of distillation and are hurrying up the process with ordinary concentrated lye.

One Dallas doctor bears out the statement with a report that he has recently treated three cases of poisoning caused by drinking bootleg booze containing concentrated lye and says this is more deadly than wood alcohol.

Chemists declare that by using lye the booze can be turned out overnight, since it eats up the corn mash and dissolves it more quickly than by the natural process.

Grocers and wholesalers in Dallas

declare there has been an increase in the amount of concentrated lye sold here recently, but they were not aware of the cause.

## A PICTURE

THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU

That is the kind we make. No freakishness, no harshness, no inaccuracies of expression. Just a clear, soft tone that is a faithful likeness of yourself.

OUR MOUNTS ARE NIFTY

GRIGGS STUDIO

# 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

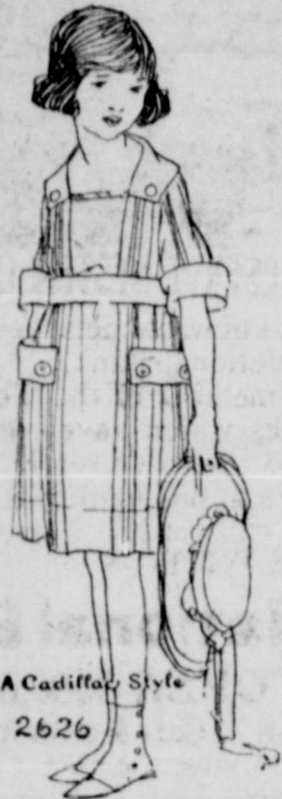


# Come to Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS. WHERE OUR STOCKS ARE LARGE.

Until the 15th of April, we are selling Gingham Dresses for less than the material can be bought.

## Stylish Dresses for Girls



Where is the girl who does not want to be stylish. Here are

"CADILLAC" dresses for them that have been specially designed so that every Miss can have a style that is most becoming. Quality is the key note of the splendid gingham from which these dresses are made. They are all effectively trimmed and the values offer opportunities for wide choice and economy.

## "Cadillac" Frocks for Ladies

In charming styles for everyday needs. These are dresses that are different from the ordinary. They are made with exceptional style and becomingness which so characterizes the "CADILLAC" garments. They are just as simple and dainty as any women would wish them to be, and smart enough to please in every way. The splendid fast color gingham in pretty checks, stripes and plaids are decidedly effective—the quality is such that insures wearing service

20 per cent off on all Gingham Dresses.

We give *Green Trading Stamps*

# Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

## W. HUSKEY, DRAYAGE

Do all kinds of hauling, Express and Freight. Will meet early morning trains with your trunks. When you want your hauling done

W. HUSKEY

PHONE 41

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

C. E. White Seed Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

In retiring from business in Lockney we wish to express our profound appreciation for the very liberal business our firm has received during our stay in your midst, also for the many favors shown us both in a personal and a business way.

We feel like we are turning the business into competent and able hands. Messers. Cowart and Miller are experienced business men, and are worthy of a continuation of the favors shown us during the past number of years we have been merchandising in Lockney. Any favors extended them will be appreciated by us.

Our Mr. Lawrence Gruver will continue with the new firm for an indefinite period.

Again thanking each and every one, we are

Yours truly,

J. H. GRUVER

## Personal Mentions

Mrs. Carry Miller of Eldorado, Oklahoma is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. Wyly Mudgett.

Mrs. J. H. Gruver left Tuesday for Amarillo for a few days visit.

Gus Huff and wife of Electra are here to make their home. Gus is a brother of Floyd Huff.

D. P. Carter left Monday for the oil fields in the Cross Plains country.

Bill Talley came in Tuesday from McGregor to be with his father, W. P. Talley in his illness.

A. L. Quillin is reported very low in Arizona. He went to Arizona last year on account of his health. His Lockney friends regret to hear of his illness.

Jim Taylor of the Brakes country was in the city Tuesday on business.

Gore Applewhite was in from the Lone Star community last Saturday attending the Masonic lodge.

C. A. Wilson of the Curlew community was here last Saturday night, attending the Masonic lodge.

V. N. Dillard made a business trip to Happy Tuesday. He reports the people of that section happy.

J. L. Dagley has traded his tin shop and Lockney property to parties in Arkansas for a farm, and will move to that State to make his home.

D. C. Overturf was down in the Turkey country last Friday on business.

Oliver Savage was over from Briscoe county last Saturday night, attending the Masonic lodge.

Allen Jones came in from New Mexico last Saturday and has been spending the week here with friends and on business matters. Allen says he is trying to arrange to move back to Lockney.

Theo Griffith went to Plainview last Monday to visit his brother Duff, who is in the Sanitarium at that place.

F. L. Perkins of Briscoe county was in the city Monday trading with our merchants.

France Baker was here from Lubbock last Sunday.

## STYLE SHOP

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

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

S. Simpson of Briscoe county was in the city Tuesday, trading and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris of the Lakeview community in Briscoe county were here trading Tuesday.

Miss Della Ayres returned to school at Amarillo Monday after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Dillard and child ren visited in Lubbock the latter part of last week, returning Sunday night.

John W. Sams was a Plainview visitor Tuesday to be with his mother in her operation.

Rev. H. Bascom Watts, pastor of the Methodist church of Lockney is conducting a series of meetings at Plainview this week. He will be absent from his pulpit next Sunday.

Robt. Talley of Sweetwater is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Talley.

Mrs. W. R. Sams was taken to Plainview Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She stood the operation fine, and is reported recovering rapidly, and her many friends will be glad to again see her at home.

## 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

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

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

## IS MY BANK COURTEOUS?

One of the greatest factors in the banking world is courtesy. All of the officers and employes of this Bank endeavor to treat you with the utmost courtesy. We always have time to be polite. We extend a courteous welcome to you to become one of its many depositors. The young man with the small amount of money receives from us the same courteous consideration as the man with a large sum of money. A courteous Bank for people who appreciate courtesy.

THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK  
Lockney, Texas

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

S. A. Henry was a Floydada visitor last Saturday, attending the Pure Bred Hog Association.

Harry Snodgrass and a Mr. Evans of Floydada was here Tuesday on business.

Attention is called to the sale of Messers. M. V. Showalter and G. W. Cox which will take place on the 15th inst.

DR. J. M. FLOYD  
Veterinary  
Office at Lockney Drug Company.  
Will do a general Veterinary Practice

## SEEDS—PLANTS

Bradley Yam seed sweet potatoes, per lb 9c. Irish Cobler and Triumph Irish potatoes, per lb 7 1/2c. Frost proof cabbage and Bermuda onion p. 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.



USE OUR GOOD GROCERIES

FLOUR

SUGAR

## In These Days of Keen Competition

Bigness counts as never before. We are by big odds the largest buyers of food products in this country. This coupled with our selling system, enables us to reach a point in merchandise which is impossible for our competitors to attain. For twenty-six years we have sold dependable groceries to the people of Lockney and surrounding country.

OUR PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED

BAKER BROTHERS





## So-o Bossy

Is a good slogan for town folks, too, as well as those on the farm.

"Bossy" is coming in for a big share of comment just now and rightly so, for there is no better investment in town or on the farm than a good cow.

We handle a full line of Dairy Supplies, including Churns, Pails, Pans, Etc.

Where there are three cows or more a Cream Separator is a real necessity and something which the up-to-date Farmer should not be without. We handle the De Laval Cream Separator, take one and try it, we guarantee satisfaction.

## 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

## 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  
Sole Sellers, Proprietors

### CARLOAD EGGS SENT FROM PLAINVIEW TO CUBA

Plainview, March 30.—The Panhandle Produce Company of this city shipped a full carload of eggs to Havana, Cuba, Wednesday morning of last week. This is the second car of eggs to be shipped directly from this city to Cuba. The order for the car was received on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning the car was cleared from the local yards.

Three years ago 643 cases of eggs were shipped from Plainview by freight and express. Two years ago nearly 6,000 cases were so forwarded. Last year over 12,000 cases were shipped by freight alone. This year the shipments have been much heavier and it is predicted that fully 25,000 cases will go forward from this point. The success of the West Texas State Poultry Show, permanently established at this city, has had a big influence in the growth of the poultry industry of this section.

### PURE BRED FOLKS

Speaking of pure bred stock, Mrs. Phebe Warner, writing in the Star-Telegram makes this observation:

Everybody enjoys a fine looking horse better than an old worn out one; besides it is more economical to raise good stuff. A \$10 hog or a \$20 horse eats as much as a \$500 hog or a 1000 horse. It does not take any more weeks or years to raise a good animal than a poor one, but it does take more care and brains.

When we see how enthusiastic men are over their fine livestock we wonder why men and women too are not more enthusiastic over their boys and girls. There seems to be but one logical conclusion. It must be too many of us are rearing children that will never bring much in the human market of the world. We haven't as high an aim in our home as we have in the cow pen or the horse lot or the poultry yard; yet many of the principles of child-rearing and stock-raising are the same. It costs just as much, sometimes more to rear a bad boy or girl as it does a good one. On the other hand if you do not give them the right kind of food and care and keep them in the right environment they will not thrive any more than a well bred but neglected animal. The only difference between a growing boy and a growing

animal is the boy has a spirit, a soul, a mind, a heart, that needs food every day the same as his body, while a pig just has a body to be developed. And sometimes we parents become so absorbed in developing ham and lard and back bones that we forget our children are more complex in their nature and need a balanced ration to develop their entire nature the same as a pig.

We even go so far as to send our boys away to college at \$500 a year expense to be taught how to raise the finest hogs in the least time at the least expense that will bring the highest price on the market. But if there is a school in the United States where men are taught how to produce the finest looking, healthiest, strongest, most useful, best natured boys in the world we have never seen it advertised. The greatest industry in this world is that of rearing children, yet not one of us has ever had any scientific training for our business. Will the time ever come when men and women will take as much pride in and use as much sense to improve the breed of the human family as they do to improve any of the lower animals? True we can not change the origin of our children but their care, their food, their training for life, their environment all this is in our hands and this will become a part of the inheritance of the next generation. Are we doing our best to improve the standard of the American boy and girl?

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

### 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

# Cletrac

## TANK-TYPE TRACTOR

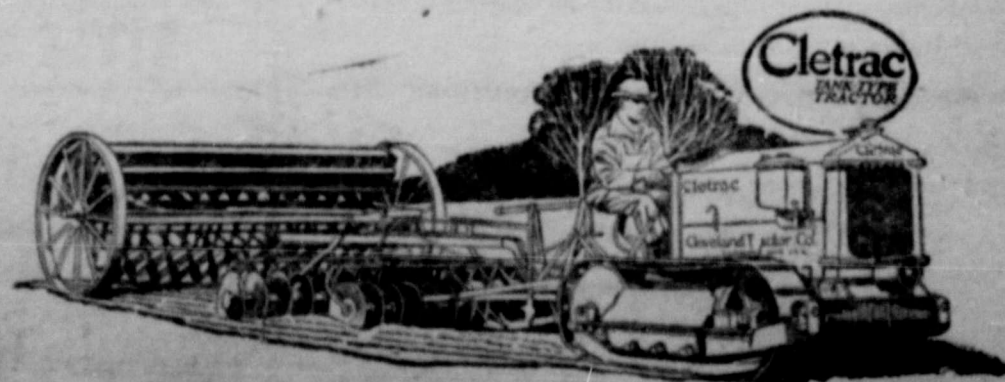
The CLETRAC rides over the plowed ground without packing the soil, pulling a Tandem Disc and Seeder, consuming no more fuel in doing this than on hard ground. The CLETRAC lays down its track and runs on it.

The CLETRAC will do your work at a lower cost than any other tractor.

LET US SHOW YOU

## Neaves & Griffith

DEALERS  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS





# They Are Coming

Those famous Hamilton Brown Shoes are coming in every day. We are marking them down to move them. We guarantee to save you from \$2 to \$6 on a pair of these shoes. We have the kind to suit you and the price to suit you. These shoes are first-class up-to-date and

Everything About Them Suggests Efficiency

Don't forget that we are saving the people at least 10 per cent on their grocery bill. Our stock of groceries are brim full of bargains for you. Better investigate prices on Ribbon Cane syrup before you buy. Try a sack of the Famous Marechal Neil Flour.

Remember we pay tip top prices for PRODUCE in CASH or Trade you Groceries for less.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US

## The Wise Grocery

PHONE 12

### WOMEN MANAGE GREAT INSTITUTIONS VERY SUCCESSFULLY

"Why should anyone feel that women will be a menace with the ballot? Isn't it true that they are already at the head of the greatest institution on earth? I stayed all night with a

friend of mine up in the hills of Coryell county a few years ago the supper we had, prepared by the wife, I never shall forget. It was good enough for a King and the seven children, bright eyed they were, who gathered with us around the table behaved like little ladies and gentlemen.

After supper as my friend smoked and entertained me with his ideas on various political questions that business-like, motherly woman, washed up the dishes, helped those youngsters work their arithmetic, doctored a sore toe for the smallest boy and when the time came got most of the flock ready

for bed. I saw them one by one kneeling by her big arm chair and sending heavenward their innocent prayers. The next morning was Sunday and after breakfast was out of the way, that little woman got herself and all those boys and girls ready for church, stopped two or three minutes to hunt up a collar button for her husband and show him where the shoe polish was or fix the warm water for his shave and then she had to wait fifteen minutes for him to tie his cravat. All this time she was smiling and never once became impatient or spoke a cross word.

As we trotted along the road in a spring wagon, enjoying the yellow sunshine, I thought to myself "What a big business that wife had under her care." She was keeping the fires of hope burning around the hearthstone, she was moulding the character of seven children and nobly managing an institution upon which rests the hope of civilization and the destiny of mankind. The mother of a home, God never gave a human being a higher duty to perform here on earth and women a real woman, can be trusted to perform this the greatest duty on earth. Give us more real mothers and give those mothers the ballot, and we fear no evil results."—Claude News.

### FLOYD COUNTY GRAIN CROPS NEEDING RAIN

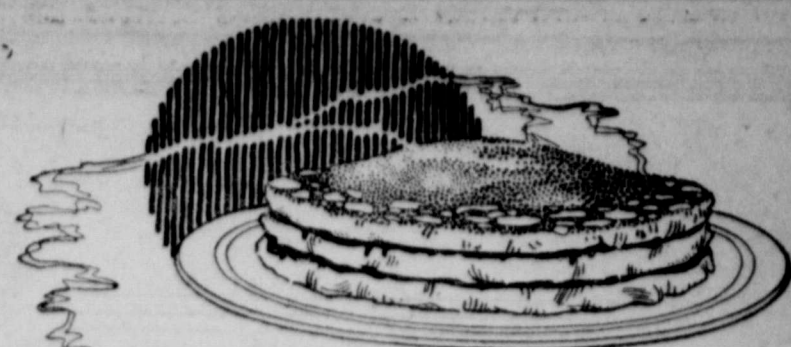
Floydada, April 3.—In spite of continued promises of a much needed rain, strong winds prevail. The wind of last Saturday wrecked scores of windmills and blew over several loosely built wooden structures.

Wheat and the small grains, except in the rather small area around Floydada where the rain fell last week, are beginning to lose color and while these crops will withstand considerable more dry weather, a general rain now would be worth a million or more dollars to Floyd county.

### YOUNG MAN ADMITS PASSING FORGED INSTRUMENT

J. W. Teal, a recently returned service man in France, plead guilty Wednesday in District Court to passing a forged instrument at the First National Bank here in the early part of February and was assessed a sentence of two years and six months by a jury in District court.

According to his statement the instrument passed was an \$800 check to which was signed the name of W. N. Jones, and for which the bank issued a cashier's check.—Floyd County Hesperian.



## Delightful hot cakes



Nothing can equal good hot cakes for breakfast.

Hot cakes made with BELLE OF WICHITA Flour are "there." They are deliciously good from the first bite to the last.

Don't think this kind of hot cakes can be made with just any flour, for that won't hold true.

To avoid disappointment, order a sack of BELLE OF WICHITA before you try.

Belle of Wichita FLOUR CITY GROCERY

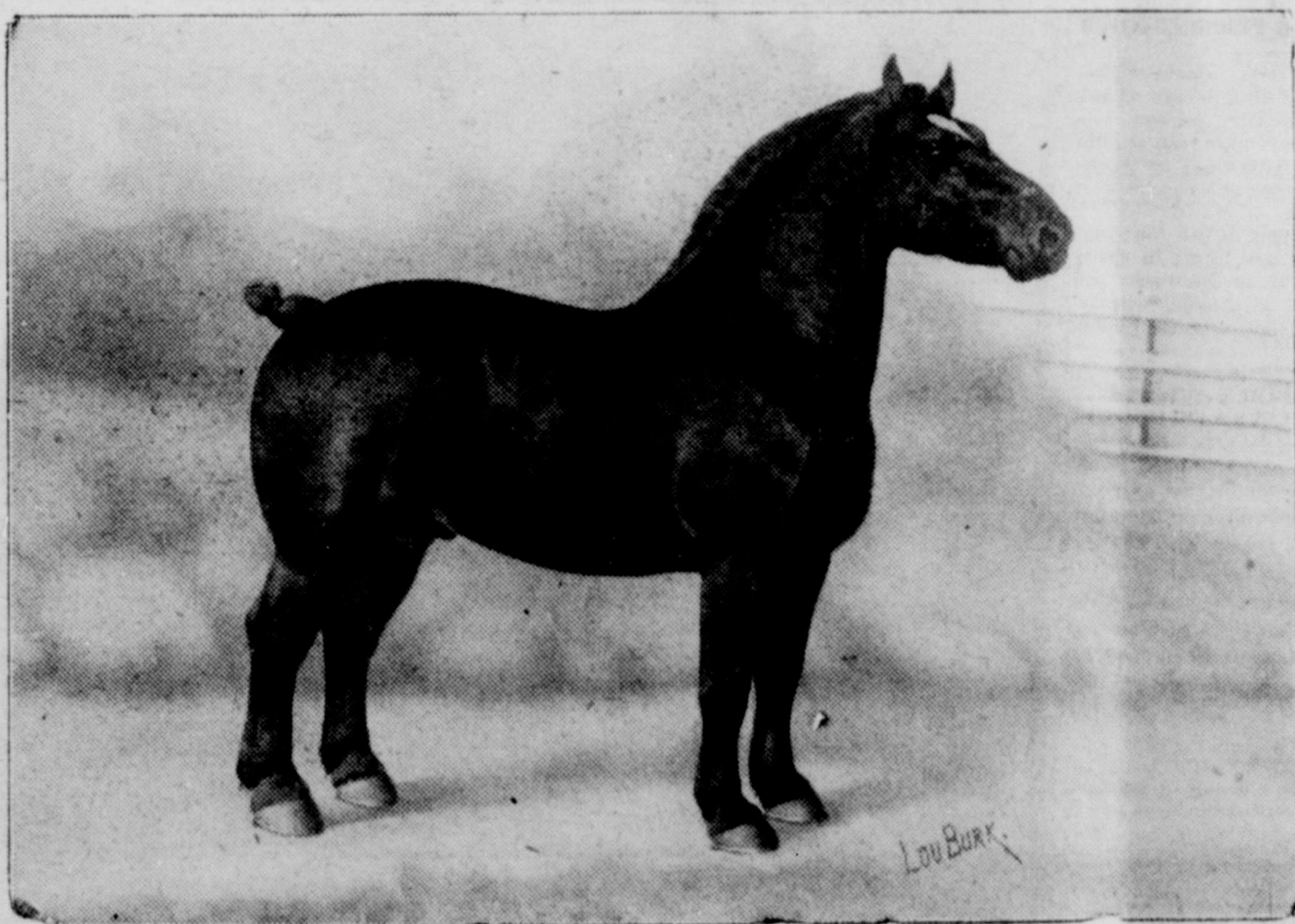
### NOTICE

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

K. D. MIDDLETON

Lockney, Texas

## MARION BOUNCER



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

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

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

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

### RICHARD

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

## O. J. LADY

Lockney, Texas

Telephone No. 156-F22

## JOE

My Black Percheon Draft Horse will make the season at my place five miles southeast of Lockney and 1 mile west of Muncy.

TERMS—\$10 to insure living colt.

JOE is 1<sup>6</sup> hands high, 3 years old, weighing 1,300 pounds, well bred.

W. P. Messimer

## LANDS

Far mLands in Floyd and adjoining counties at bargains.

### TOWN PROPERTY

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

## Brewster & Mullins

Office Over First National Bank  
Lockney, Texas



# Cletrac

TANK-TYPE TRACTOR

School and Tractor Demonstration

## AT AMRILLO

Beginning Monday, the 12th and continuing all next week there will be held in AMARILLO a school and tractor demonstration of the Cleveland Or Cletrac Tractor

This school is for all owner and prospective owner of the CLETRAC, and all others interested in tractor work. There will be ONE WEEK of this school and demonstration, which will be to every one who may attend

## ABSOLUTELY FREE Neaves & Griffith

DAALERS

### CALLAN INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Menard, Texas, March 30.—A formal indictment charging James Callan with murder in connection with the shooting to death of Vernon R. Billings near here last November 12, was returned by a grand jury late today.

On motion of the state a change of venue to Llano county was granted in district court and the trial set for Llano on May 11. Callan was released on \$20,000 bond.

Billings, a young cattleman, was fatally shot while driving horses through the Callan ranch last November. Callan is one of the most prominent cattlemen in the southwest, is declared to have remonstrated with him for having left gates open on the ranch. One shot was fired.

Witnesses at Callan's examining trial on November 23, supporting a defense convention of self-defense, told of alleged shifting of reins by Billings and maneuvering of the horse he was riding. Officers testified they found no weapons on Billings's body.

### LUBBOCK NEWS ITEMS

From the Avalanche:  
Lee Smith, formerly of Florida, Texas, is opening a music store in our city this week. He will be temporarily

in the West Racket Store of the Thomas building. Later, when a more complete line of goods arrive here, will try to secure more quarters in a building to himself.

The excavation for the basement of the new court house for Gaines county is about completed and material is now on the ground, for the erection of a modern three story building which will be a great credit to the county.

Three inmates of the Garza county jail broke jail last Friday night and were last seen near O'Donnel where they evidently stole a car belonging to a widow lady and made their escape. No word has been heard from that section although rumor has it that the men were seen at Lamesa Monday night.

The first man ever convicted and sentenced to a term in the State penitentiary from the county of Gaines was sentenced this week in district court, when Jerry Massey, alias Allen Mason pled guilty to the theft of a saddle from John C. Hart, Gaines county cattleman. The convicted man was alleged to have stole a horse and saddle last winter and rode to Lovington, N. M., where he turned the horse wild and disposed of the saddle by selling it to a wagon yard keeper. He was sentenced for two years in the penitentiary.

### AGAINST LAW TO SIT IN OTHER PERSON'S AUTO

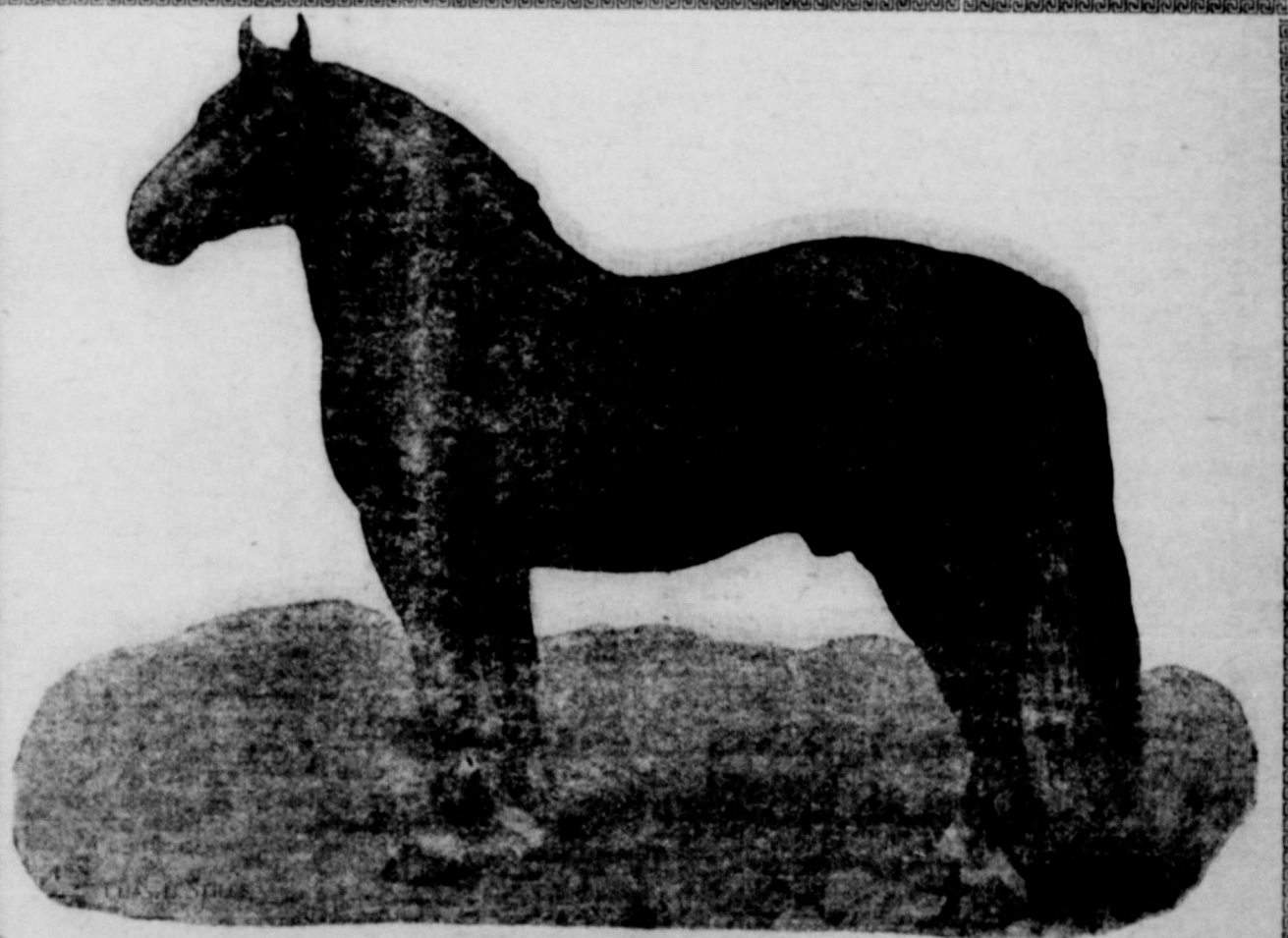
Complaints has been registered that young people are sitting in cars on the streets, and especially around the churches on Sunday night. In a number of cases the car owners have sustained losses through the carelessness of the trespassers.

Attention is called to the fact that it is against the law to sit in a car without the consent of the owner and there is liable to be a number of arrests upon this point.—Randall County News.

### COUNTY NOT LIABLE FOR SERVICE VALUE GIVEN BY DOCTOR

Austin, April 5.—A county is not liable to a physician for the value of his services in performing an operation upon an indigent person who had not been a resident of the county for at least six months at the time of the operation, although he was employed by the county judge to do so, held the attorney general's department today in an opinion to the county attorney of Concho county.

WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 201f



## CHARLIE

MY BAY PERCHEOO HORSE

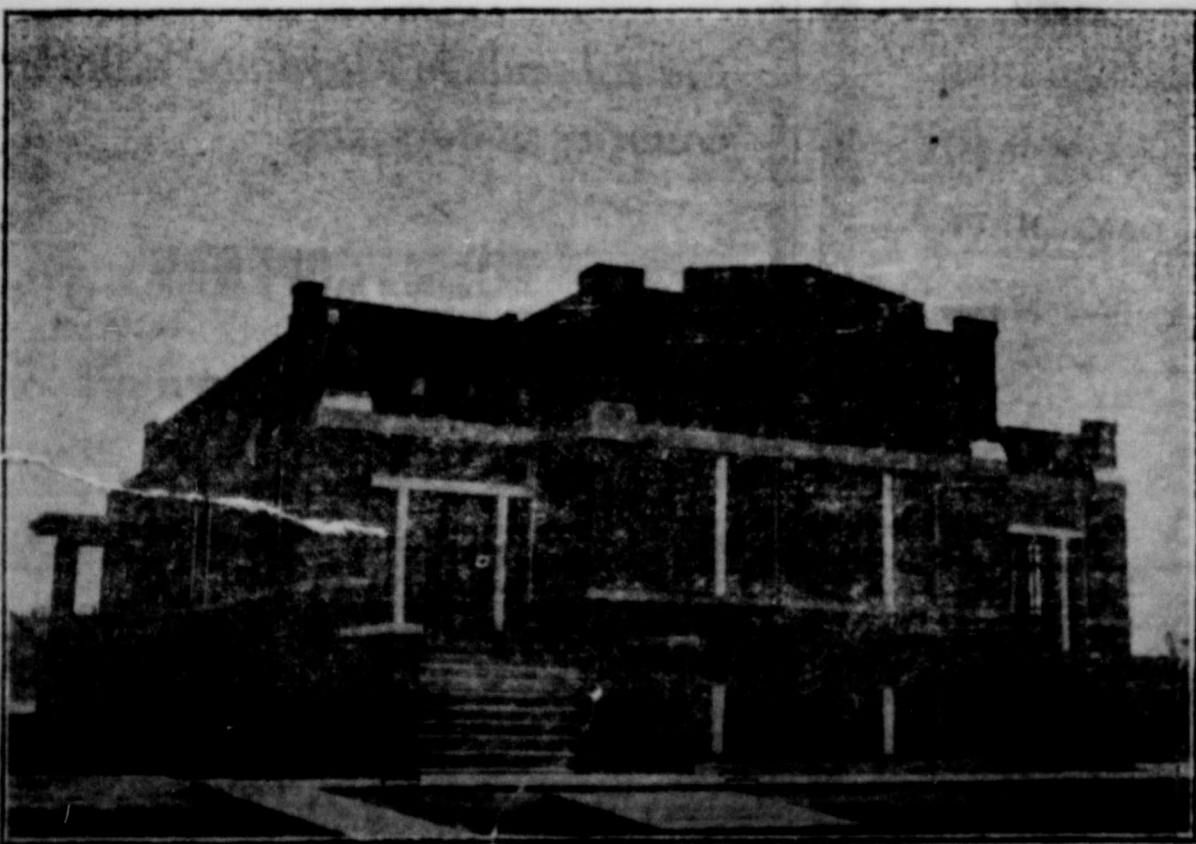
Will Make the season at my place 10 miles Northeast of Lockney on the following terms:  
**\$15.00 to Insure Living Colt**

### KID

Registered Black Satin Jack will make the season at same place on the following terms:  
**\$15.00 to Insure Living Colt**

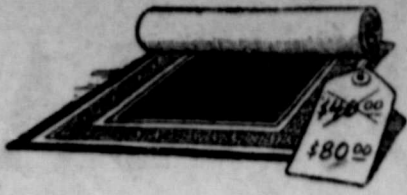
If mare is sold, traded or removed from county service becomes due and payable. All due precaution will be taken to prevent accident. If any occur we will not be re-ponsible.

**ROWE BRYANT**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney, Texas





**HAVE YOU BOUGHT A RUG LATELY**

Or anything in the home furnishing line? It will cost you about double to replace everything you possess. Have you increased the amount of your insurance to protect these increased values? Adequate protection in a safe company like the Hartford is a vital thing these days.

**S. A. HENRY & COMPANY**  
INSURANCE

Lockney -:- -:- -:- -:- Texas

**Special Notice to Ford Owners of Floyd County**

We have opened a Special Ford Repair Shop just north the Lockney Garage and want all the Ford Repair Work. Have been in service with the Ford people ever since there has been a Ford—eleven years. Have the best of recommendations to prove it. We give you Ford Service free. Charge you Ford prices. Before you leave your Fliver you know what your charges are. All our work guaranteed three months, done at Ford Motor Co. prices, use nothing but genuine Ford parts. Give us a trial and you will come back.

**LUMMUS & SEARS MOTOR CO.**  
**THE FORD HOSPITAL**

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**

**SECOND GOVERNOR FROM THE PANHANDLE**

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson will become acting governor of Texas shortly after 7 o'clock tonight, when Governor Hobby crosses the state line en route to Washington.

This will be the second time the Panhandle country has had the honor of having one of its citizens occupying the Governor's chair. The other instance was when former Lieut. Gov. J. N. Browning now of Amarillo, served as acting governor during the absence from the state of Governor Jos. D. Sayers.

**MR. NEFF'S LAND TAX**

Platforms are not very important things in these latter days. But they are worth consideration because they are the only way we have of discovering a candidate's views on public questions, and we ought to consider the platform before giving our endorsement to a candidate for high office. Pat Neff, candidate for governor, is advocating a graduated land tax. Those who are espousing his candidacy in this section ought to study this plank in his platform and see what it really means. On investigation it will be found to have little effect on the densely populated section of the state from which Mr. Neff hails. Its principal effect will be felt in the Panhandle and West Texas where land is owned in large bodies.

In Mr. Neff's section of the State there are comparatively few large tracts under one ownership. For the most part the land is owned in small tracts. Hence, in effect, Mr. Neff's land tax will be felt mostly in the western half of the state. It is also significant that the section on which this land tax would be most burdensome polls fewer votes than the section from which Mr. Neff hails and on which his land tax would have little or no effect.

This is simply another illustration of the fact that the problems of the western part of the State are either not understood or not appreciated by the people of East and Central Texas. We have been made the goat of Texas politics for years and it is about time we were beginning to assert our rights. We are not preaching sectionalism or provincialism, but simply calling attention to a fact which has long been apparent to the leaders of this part of the State. Isn't it about time we demand a square deal?

Personally, Mr. Neff is a very capable man. He has many very admirable qualities and in the larger sense is no doubt well fitted to become Governor of Texas, but Panhandle people should look very carefully into the platform of every candidate for state office before giving him their endorsement.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

**BONA FIDE CLUB MAY MAINTAIN BILLIARD TABLES IS DECISION**

Austin, April 3.—It is not a violation of the anti-pool hall law for a bonafide club to maintain and operate pool and billiard tables as an incident to the principal purpose for which the club is organized or maintained, held the attorney general's office.

"A club which charges a membership fee or annual or monthly dues, and its principal business is to afford an opportunity to its members to play pool and billiards is a public pool hall within the meaning of the law and therefore unlawful," further stated the opinion.

**For Weak Women**

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

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

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

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

All Druggists

L. 70

**Hail! Hail! Hail!**

The Hail Season is Here, But What the Deuce 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	1,018.20
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. Applewhate	262.50	Joe Pool	504.00
W. D. 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 LOCKNEY, TEXAS Office Over First Natl. Bank



## WHATS THE THING TO DO ABOUT CLOTHES THIS SPRING?

Every man knows that clothes are high priced; and that poor ones cost about as much as the good ones.

What's a man going to do who wants to make his money go the farthest?

There's only one thing to do; buy good all-wool clothes; pay the price to get them. They'll save your money because all-wool wears longer; you want have to buy so often.

We know; we've seen all kinds of clothing. Good stuff is always economy.

Hart Schaffner & Marx make clothes that really save for you; that's why we have them and why we talk so much about these clothes.

IF THEY DONT SATISFY YOU YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK

# E. L. Ayres

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Lockney, Texas

### EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT—COME OUT

The regular monthly meeting of the Lockney Chapter Eastern Star will take place tonight at the Masonic Hall. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance will come up for attention.

Mrs. Harmon entertained Monday afternoon the Junior division of her expression class with an Easter egg hunt. There were 34 in attendance and took part in the entertainment. Mrs. Harmon was assisted by Mrs. C. R. Wilkison.

Sam Tibbitts of Flomot was in the city Tuesday on business.

## ANOTHER CAR SWEET POTATOES

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

We still have a few bushels of Mabane planting seed.

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

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

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

### G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

Lockney, Texas

## Special Notice

We have a nice line of Young Men and Boys Panama, Straw and Felt Hats at a very low price.

Ask us to show you our line of dress Pants, the best that money can buy. Also our Shoes, especially "The Jenkin Shie" which is a very neat dressie shoe for men who like to be up-to-date.

You are assured new and fresh goods when you buy from us.

# Floyd Huff

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, ready for setting out. Come down and get them fresh out of the bed at 50 cents a hundred.—C. E. Wells. 29-4tp

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

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

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

We buy, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing 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**—Pope's Blue Andalusian and White Leghorn eggs, for hatching \$2 per setting.—W. H. Pope, Mickey Rt., Lockney, Texas. 27-4tp

**BICYCLE FOR SALE**—Brand new. See A. A. Suits at Bakers Store. 29-1f

**LINE CAR**—Lockney to Plainview every Sunday morning. Will leave Home Cafe every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and meet morning trains.—C. E. Turner. 29-4f

**LOST**—One red shoat, weighing about 60 pounds. Been missing about a week. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts notify J. E. Welch at Hi-Way Garage. 29-1tp

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting is still in progress, and the crowds have been good.

Twenty-five have united with the church, and others will join before the meeting closes.

We expect to ordain the new deacons Sunday.

Some fifteen will be baptized Sunday at the close of the evening service.

Let us make the remaining days of the meeting the best yet.

Everybody welcome.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

### METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Intermediate League 2 p. m.

Junior League 3 p. m.

Senior League 6 p. m.

On account of the Baptist meeting there will be no preaching service. Also the pastor is in a meeting at Plainview. If the church is moved off all services will be held in the school auditorium.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

W. W. Cooper, one of the substantial farmers living west of town was in the city Tuesday on business.

## LOCKNEY TRANSFER CO.

Is now owned and managed by C. R. Gallegly, who will be glad to do your hauling. Meets all trains with bus. Phone us your hauling necessities.

### C. R. GALLEGLY

Residence Phone 35

Barn Phone 37

**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**—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. 28-2t

**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

### 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. 1:

Watt Grimm.

# OUR SALE

is going on now, if you havent visited us at this sale you are missing some great bargains of which we are offering, as goods are stronger this week on the market than they have ever been. Don't forget as we close the sale MONDAY, APRIL 12th.

## PAGE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Low Cash Prices

### MACHINES THAT GIVE GUM AND CHECK ILLEGAL.

Austin, April 6.—A machine which pays a package of gum for each nickel deposited and in addition thereto the number of trade checks indicated on its face before the nickel is deposited, is held to be a scheme for the distribution of prizes, by the Attorney General's Department, therefore un-

ful. "The machine here under consideration is the result of a rather clever attempt to evade the law," said Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling. "From time immemorial, almost, there has been an effort to evade the laws against gambling, and the operation of the machine is in violation of the anti-lottery law."

## At Olympic Theatre Friday and Saturday April 16th and 17th Pio's Native Hawaiian Revue

SINGERS, DANCERS, PLAYERS, That pleasing show These people are playing in Plainview this week for 75 cents admission. They are coming to us very highly advertised as the best Hawaiian Music Troop on the road.

We will also have six reel Comedy on Friday night, and Saturday night Tom Nix in the "Heart of Texas Rhine," and a two reel comedy.

ADMISSION 30 and 55 cents, including the war tax.

## To the Poultry Raisers of Floyd County

Stop, listen, think. What would you be getting for your poultry today if it were not for a Produce House in Lockney? As our competitor seems to think he is entitled to all the produce, and is paying at the present time a higher price for eggs than he can sell them for in car load lots. I want your business, and appreciate your business, and will protect you with the very best market at all times, but I can not see that it is good business methods to pay more in cash than I can sell poultry and eggs for. If I was in business so that I could buy and trade as some people do I could pay you 50 cents per dozen for your eggs and come out with a profit.

Thanking you for past business, and any time you have any thing in the produce line remember we are always in the market.

# Lockney Produce Co.

C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.