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## WAS A TIGHT GAME--8 TO 7

SEASON'S FASTEST GAME PLAYED TUESDAY BY LEGION, AIRES AND MASONS

Tuesday afternoon, with the principal business houses closed air-tight, and with nothing to bother or to be bothered about, one of the largest crowds of the season was seen on the Wilkinson Park in West Lockney, witnessing a very interesting and hotly contested game of baseball between the American Legion Post, No. 141, of Lockney, and the Masonic lodge of the town.

It was a read good game of ball--different from the average amateur stuff--and few errors were pulled on either team. One extraordinary feature of the game, and one which has thus far this season been unsurpassed on a Lockney diamond, but which is not uncommon among Legion players, was a triple play, by Eldon Morgan, when he, while in center field, caught a ball, which should have been a "clean hit," threw it to McGavoc on second, who passed it to Busby on 1st, cutting down three men faster than the "umps" could say "You're Out."

The game was interesting throughout and there was some good playing very much in evidence on both teams. Speegle and Baker were two of the Masons who scored twice each. The Legion made its winning runs in the first inning, the Masons holding them down pretty well for the remaining eight and held them scoreless all during the last four innings. The final score was: Legion 8; Masons, 7.

The writer being eligible to play with either team, a compromise was reached by him being asked to carry water for the eighteen players and two umpires. The others on the lineup were:

American Legion: Chessire, 3b and p; Busby, 1b; Griffith, c; Bean, ss; McGavoc, 2b; Schacht, lf; Blake, rf; Zimmerman, p and 3b; Morgan, cf. Masons: Broyles, c; Dodson, Baker, 2b; Thornton, cf; Dyer, 1b; Dickinson, rf; Speerle, 3b; Kester, p; Eddins, Sub. Applewhite.

Proceeds of this game were quite gratifying and were given to the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce to be used in building the tourist camping grounds.

## MAKE THIS SPOTLESS TOWN

LOCKNEY CITIZENS RESPOND READILY TO "CLEAN-UP" REQUEST

In cheerful response to a request made in last week's issue of the Beacon, in a proclamation by Mayor Byington, that this be made a general "Clean-up" week in Lockney, the citizens of the town are busily engaged in beautifying their premises.

According to a statement made by the mayor, many of the citizens are burning rubbish, piling up that which will not burn, and notifying him to send a wagon for it. Trees are also being whitewashed, which will prove a beneficial addition to this campaign.

It will be noticed, too, that the city is doing its part in this "clean-up" week program. The grading machine has been kept going regularly, cleaning out the ditches and leveling off the streets. While City Marshal R. E. Hadley is making an extensive drive to rid the city of stray dogs which have been a nuisance in the past.

Now that we have a cleaner city, let us pull together for more and better improvements. First, let us keep the town clean and in a presentable manner; then, let us build sidewalks as we are able, plant trees and flowers, keep our gardens free of weeds, and raise lots of vegetables; and a fence around the chickens wouldn't be a bad idea.

Maybe one of the reasons we don't see more needed improvements in Lockney is that too many of us are quick to jump at the conclusion that it is going to benefit the other fellow more than it will him or that it will serve to enhance the value of property in which he is not directly interested.

No matter what part of the town we live in, we are benefited by the improvements of any street or alley or sidewalk in any other part of town. It may not mean actual dollars and cents benefits. But a chuck-hole filled here or a bad piece of paving repaired there makes a better town--and the better the town the more valuable our own property becomes. If a street light is needed in a distant part of our town from that in which you live, it is an improvement deserving of support whether

## KANSAS CITY BUSINESS MEN ARE COMING

The Beacon has been requested to extend to the people of Lockney and Floyd county an invitation to attend the entertainment to be given by an excursion of prominent Kansas City business men at the city auditorium in Plainview Tuesday night.

Speaking of the coming visit of the Kansas Citians, the Plainview News says:

When the 125 business men with the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Trade Excursion arrive in Plainview at 5:10 p. m. next Tuesday, April 24, Plainview is going to be ready to uphold her reputation as a host town. Several local organizations are co-operating to show the men from the "Show Me" state that Plainview is the liveliest town on their route. The general public of Plainview and surrounding territory is invited to be present at the events being arranged. The party will spend the night here and the auditorium will be the scene of the main event Tuesday night.

Hon. Arthur M. Hyde, Governor of Missouri, will be the principal speaker at a program of talks and music at the city auditorium beginning at 7:30. Governor Pat Neff of Texas has been invited to meet Gov. Hyde here and it is possible that he will be on the same program. Other speakers of note will be Frank H. Cromwell, Mayor of Kansas City, Lou Holland, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, N. N. Dalton, president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and others. The Kansas City Band and the Plainview Band will furnish the music.

After the speaking, the floor of the auditorium will be cleared of seats for a big informal reception and general good fellowship meeting. The Kansas City men want to shake hands with all the citizens of this territory. There will be special designated places for the Missouri club, the Retail Merchants' Association, stockmen, grain dealers, and bankers. An informal dance has been requested by the Kansas Citians and their own orchestra will furnish the music for it while the reception is in progress. They invite the public to take part in this event. The Plainview Missouri club will have general charge of the reception.

The Board of City Development has charge of the publicity for this event and is advertising it in a large territory. Lockney, Floydada and other towns not to be visited by the Kansas Citians will be invited to meet them here. Kansas City is the largest livestock market in the world and the visitors want to meet the stockmen of this section. Retail merchants from other towns, not visited by the train, are likewise being urged to be present when the visitors come to Plainview.

## WHEAT GROWERS' MEETING AT FLOYDADA, APRIL 24TH

A meeting of the members of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association will be held at the court house at Floydada, at 3 p. m., April 24th. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a director to represent Floyd county on the state board. All members are urged to attend.--T. S. Wilson, Secretary, Floyd County Wheat Growers' Association.

**Re-Roofing Bank Building**  
Mr. K. D. Middleton, contractor, and workmen are this week putting a new tar and gravel roof on the First National Bank building. The entire roof is being repaired.

Dr. N. E. Greer left Sunday for Mineral Wells, to spend a few days with his wife, who is there for her health.

We ever see it lighted or not. Maybe some one in that very part of town needs that particular light to enable him to get down town and transact business, and maybe the dollar he spends will be handed us in payment of a debt owed by the man he spent it with.

There is no man living who can figure the value of town improvements as business improvement benefits work around in a wide circle, and value comes from so many sources that we are unable to trace them all. The sensible thing is to understand that every improvement in Lockney makes for a better town and that if we confine our improvements to favored sections we would quickly have a citizenship so dissatisfied that the town would fall into a rut from which it would never climb. Put your shoulder to the wheel, as Editor Ben F. Smith says, every time a public improvement is launched. You will be helping yourself by helping your town, and when you need something in your own square you will find your neighbor more willing to help you get it.

## Most Unpopular Man In Town



## BETTER BUSINESS METHOD OFFERED

DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATORY WORK IS MOST IMPORTANT IN AGRICULTURE

Written specially for this paper. An interview with Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, through Autocaster Service.

Washington, D. C., March 12.--"Ordinarily, regulation carries the idea of some sort of police work. In the regulatory work of the Department of Agriculture, the term has a much broader meaning. It seeks not only to punish the offender, but to bring about better practices. It stands as the friend of better business methods. Unlike most kinds of regulation, that of the Agricultural Department requires the highest scientific knowledge. The regulatory work grew out of research work. In this manner Secretary Wallace briefly outlined the policy behind the regulatory work of the department. From a small beginning the number of laws administered by this branch of the government has steadily grown from year to year until it now constitutes one of the important lines of work.

A close study of the different regulatory activities shows that it gets the various groups together on terms of equality. In some instances, it gives to the different groups what might be called a "common language." This is so in the establishment of standards such as under the Grain Standards Act. When the department took hold of the work each section of the country had its own grain standards which meant nothing to the average man in another section. (There were as many grain grades as there are dialects in China) After exhaustive investigations, a tentative schedule of grades was drawn up, giving each a name that would be common throughout the country. It prescribed the requirements that grain would have to meet in order to be put into commerce as grain of that particular grade. For instance, the requirements for No. 1 wheat were to be the same the country over, and a man in Nebraska would be speaking a common language with a man in New York when he spoke of No. 1 grade and the buyer would know just what he was buying.

Through the administration of the Food and Drug Act by the Bureau of Chemistry, the food industry is on a higher plane than ever before. Most manufacturers of food endeavor to put out a good product. "It is business to do so, they find. A permanent, prosperous business cannot be built upon sophistication and falsehood," says Secretary Wallace.

A survey of any butcher shop reveals evidences of the regulatory work of the department. One of these is the little paper's stamp of the "meat inspector" which reads, "U. S. Inspected and Passed." It is the evidence that the meat is from a healthy animal and was prepared in a sanitary slaughterhouse and that it is wholesome for human consumption.

The most recent regulatory of the department is the Packers and Stockyards Act. This act brings under the supervision of the department the packing business, the important stockyards, and the commission men, traders, order buyers, and others engaged in the live-stock business. It is through the administration of this law that Secretary Wallace recently issued a complaint against the spread merger of the Armour and Morris meat packing companies.

The major agricultural crops of the country are guarded against diseases and insects. This work is performed by the Federal Horticultural Board. The secretary has wide authority in laying down regulations to protect your agricultural crops against pests and diseases in this country and against the entry of others from foreign countries.

Through the Insecticide and Fungicide Board the department sees that no fake remedies enter into interstate commerce. Samples of insecticides and fungicides are gathered by the board and carefully analyzed and tested by skillful chemists.

Among the activities of the department, which have a humane feature as their primary object, is the 24-hour law. This is designed to prevent cruelty to cattle, sheep, swine, and other animals while in interstate commerce. The department is also charged with the task of preventing the spread of animal diseases. In this it regulates the movements of domestic animals in interstate and foreign commerce.

Under treaty with Great Britain, the United States is obligated, together with Canada, to protect birds migrating between the two countries.

Among the other important laws administered by the department may be mentioned the Virus Serum Toxin Act, the Warehouse Act, and other acts governing the importation of hides and skins, the importation of cattle, sheep, and other animals, seed importation, and process or renovated butter.

## LOCKNEY DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

This week a deal was made whereby Mr. A. M. McMillan of Plainview becomes owner of the Lockney Drug Store, he having purchased the interest of Mr. W. H. Dickinson of Lockney.

Mr. McMillan, we are told, will remain at Plainview and with the McMillan Drug Co. of that place, and Mr. E. L. Woodburn who has been connected with the Lockney Drug Co. for a number of years, will have the management of the store here. Mr. Woodburn is being ably assisted by Mr. C. W. Sewell, a druggist from Plainview, who plans to make his home in Lockney, and will probably be permanently connected with this new firm.

Announcement has not been made by Mr. Dickinson as to his plans for the future, but it is generally hoped that he will see fit to remain with us, and continue to be, as in the past, a live wire in business and social circles in our community.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom.

## LOCKNEY IS TRADING CENTER

CITIZENS OF BRISCOE COUNTY FIND THIS TOWN BEST PLACE

From information we have received from daily observations, Lockney is fast becoming a trading place for the citizens of our neighboring county, the Briscoes.

The sun seldom sinks in the west but what, sometime during that day, you can see from one to a score or more, of our Briscoe county friends and neighbors on the streets of Lockney with newly purchased supplies, some of them trailing farm implements behind their cars and wagons.

Just for an instance some of those from Briscoe county, who were here Monday, trading and prospecting, were: Mrs. S. B. Davis and son, Jim, J. B. Kitchen, Lee Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Culpepper and R. H. Guffie.

And it's that way most any day in the week, some of them coming from as far north as the town of Silverton. So it is easily seen that Lockney is all right, and as a trading center she's the best little town on the Plains.

The reason for all this is simple enough, too. It's because our Lockney merchants advertise.

## BOBBITT SCHOOL CLOSES; HAS 8-MONTHS' TERM

After eight months of successful school work, the Bobbitt school, five miles north of Lockney, closes today, with a picnic to the brakes for teachers and pupils.

Mr. J. Harding Nall, principal of the school, reports a very successful school term, with an enrollment of about sixty pupils, and a very good attendance during the entire eight months. Mr. Nall has been ably assisted by Miss Irene Smith, of Sandhill.

A play had been planned and rehearsed for the end of school, but had to be given up on account of one of the main characters, Paul Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper taking pneumonia.

## NORTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION MAY 6TH

The Beacon has been requested to announce that the North Side singing convention, of which L. M. Roberts is president, and T. J. Rigdon secretary, will meet the first Sunday in May, which will be the 6th day of that month, with the Roseland class. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is asked that you come early, bring well-filled baskets and spend the day.

**Radford Buys Wholesale Grocery**  
The J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery Co. of Abilene, which has a branch house in Plainview, has bought the Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates wholesale grocery houses in Wichita Falls and Quanah, the deal aggregating \$300,000.

## FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL LEADS

LONE STAR PUPILS WIN AT DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

According to reliable information which came to the Beacon office this week, the Lone Star school, which is located about twelve miles north of Lockney, was much in evidence at the District Interscholastic Meet, which was held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Pauline Stevenson, competing with seventeen counties, won first in senior girls' rural declamation, while Miss Marjorie Wimberly, of that school, took second in junior girls' rural declamation. Willie Bobbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt, tied for third place in senior boys' rural declamation, and Otto Denny tied for fourth place in junior boys' rural declamation. Miss Stevenson will now have the distinction and pleasure of representing Floyd county in senior girls' rural declamation at the State meet at Austin.

We infer from the above that the Lone Star school has some very efficient declaimers in its student body, and teachers and pupils are to be commended in this splendid work.

Those attending the district meet from Lone Star were Mr. J. W. Reil, principal; Miss Wallace, teacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wimberly, Mr. John Stevenson, Mr. Bert Bobbitt, Mr. Walter Denny, Misses Pauline Stevenson and Marjorie Wimberly, and Willie Bobbitt and Otto Denny.

We have been authorized to announce that the Lone Star school will close its successful term this afternoon, and the public is cordially invited to attend their commencement exercises, which will be held tonight at 8:30 at the Methodist church at that place. There will be no charges for admission.

## BAND DOING GOOD WORK; HAS SOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. E. T. Willard, bandmaster, was in town the first of the week, and informs us that the Lockney Concert Band, of which he is director, is doing some good work, in way of "getting up" their lessons.

Several have made application for places in the band since last week's report was made, and Mr. Willard thinks that we are soon to have the best brass band in this part of the country. He asks that all who wish special instruction, and wish to become members of the band, see him either on Monday or Thursday night. Regular practice is being held in the basement of the Methodist church.

Mr. Willard announces that, if the weather permits, he will have a band concert on the streets Sunday afternoon.

## LOCKNEY ARTIST BROADCASTS OVER PLAINVIEW STATION

Wednesday evening in response to a special invitation by Miss Creola Richardson, expression teacher of Plainview, Miss Hinda Nabors, popular music teacher of Lockney, took a very prominent part in a program sent out from the broadcasting station at the city auditorium in Plainview.

The numbers on the program which were broadcasted by Miss Nabors at the piano were: "Prelude," by Rachmaninoff; "To Spring," by Grieg, and "Liebesträume," by Liszt.

Several vocal solos were broadcast on this occasion by Miss Harriet Hall of Plainview.

## HAS LEASED FINE REGISTERED JERSEY BULL

Messrs. T. H. Stewart and C. L. Anderson have leased a fine registered Jersey male from the Cap Rock Jersey Farm. This animal is a yearling and we are told, one of the best of his type in this section. Mr. Anderson has him, at present, at his place in the north part of town.

These are two more of our citizens who have demonstrated the fact that they are strong believers in dairy cattle of the better class.

## \$25 PRIZE FOR BEST CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ESSAY

The announcement is made that Miss Laura V. Hamner, of Amarillo, is offering a prize of \$25 to the school boy or girl who writes the best essay on "Co-Operative Marketing."

The prize is being offered through the All-Panhandle School Fair to be held this spring at Amarillo. Essays are to be submitted to Miss Hamner, whose address is Amarillo, Texas--Hesperian.



# The Lockney Beacon

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ROBERT W. COLLIER, Local Editor and Publisher  
J. M. ADAMS, Editorials

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION**  
One year ..... \$1.50  
Six months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .40  
Cash in advance

All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of each month.

Men use periods when they talk.  
Women use only commas.

Small boys should be very careful when washing their necks. A California boy last week dislocated his while doing so.

Plainview expects to win the Tech. college location solely upon merit. We are offering a better proposition than any other town seeking the institution.

Good times are coming to the Plains, for the wheat crop will begin to move the latter part of June, and the row, cotton, chicken, turkey hog and cattle crops promise to yield more revenue than ever before.

Senator Watson declares President Harding's world court will split the republican party. Well, let her split! If she splits us honest democrats will again take charge of things in Washington and redeem the country from the four years of republican misrule—and again occupy the postoffices and other federal jobs.

Lockney is to have a tourist auto camping park. It will have modern conveniences and pleasant surroundings, and attract many tourists to stop in the town. The volume of tourist traffic this summer will be greater than ever, and the Lee highway and the F. F. F. highway will bring many tourists through the town. A camp park is a good investment for a town, for tourists spend money.

An Illinois woman has established a world record of having divorced eleven husbands without shooting a single one. The devil smiles whenever he sees the divorce court in session because he knows divorces cause a lot of hell on earth and gives him grist for his mill. Few people want a divorce except to be free to marry again.

Doctors are now able, through the use of adrenalin, to bring back to life persons who have been dead as long as ten minutes. Adrenalin is a powerful heart stimulant. Where does the soul go during these ten minutes? No one can answer. Life is full of mysteries, and the greatest one of all ages has been since Job asked the question, "If man die shall he live again?"

Even though the average citizen of Texas pays his income from one day in each week as federal, state and local taxes, there is an insistent demand for greatly increasing taxes. It was Washington, Jefferson or Lincoln who declared that the people could be taxed to death, and unless a halt is called soon it will come to pass, for the people cannot stand a much greater tax burden than they already have upon their shoulders. Say what you please, the present high taxes is having a depressing effect upon industry of all kinds.

Miss Nancy Crowover of near Quanaah has plead guilty in federal court in Wichita Falls, for having used the mails to defraud, and was fined \$50, which she paid. Her scheme was to advertise in a matrimonial paper get to corresponding with a man, promise to marry him, whereupon he would send her the money to pay railroad fare and expenses to come to where he lived so they could marry. She pocketed the money in each instance and stayed at home. She swindled a number of men in this way. The man who falls for such a scheme deserves to lose his money. The man who is such a "simp" as to promise to marry a woman whom he has never seen should be sent to a lunatic asylum.

These days the women are asserting themselves as never before, and woe be it to the man who in any way crosses them. Listen to this. Mrs. Ona Callaway, wife of a Durant, Okla., oil worker, was deserted by her husband; she took her children to her parents, and got a commission as deputy sheriff and armed with a warrant and a 45 calibre pistol traced her errant husband through Oklahoma, Colorado and into Texas and arrested him in Amarillo, induced him to waive extradition and took him back to Durant, where she turned him over to the sheriff, and he is now out on bond. If she had lived in Fort Worth or Dallas she would possibly have shot the lights out of him instead of arresting him. However, a man who deserts his wife and children and leaves them to starve or rustle for themselves richly deserve to be shot. Family desertion is a most heinous crime.

The U. S. supreme court has held that the minimum wage law, by which congress sought to regulate the minimum wages to be paid to women and girls in the District of Columbia to be unconstitutional. While we regret that this law was killed it was a blow in the right direction. It would be a good thing for the country if practically every paternalistic law on the statute books of the nation and the states was wiped out. In these piping days a person's life is regulated by the government from birth to death. Individual freedom and self-reliance are being beaten out of the people through paternalistic laws. A halt should be called.

## CHANGE

The Lockney Beacon will be published in the future by Jess Adams of the Plainview News, who has purchased the Beacon. Ben Smith will move his printing plant to Snyder, where he will start the second paper in the near future. The Beacon will be an auxiliary to the Plainview News in the future. Adams has two linotype machines and will be able to set the type in the main office.—Hall County Herald.

Ben Smith is one of the best newspaper editors above or below the caprock. His editorial page invariably carries interesting opinions adequately expressed. Editor Adams is also a most capable editorialist, so that Lockney is lucky in getting an efficient in lieu of an efficient. It seems strange, moreover, that Adams has two linotype machines. Linotypes cost a lot of money, and if Editor Adams had a lot of money it looks like he would have bought an extra automobile instead of an extra linotype. Everybody else does. The old-fashioned farmer who used to use the profits from a good crop in buying more land now uses his profits in buying a new car. The old-fashioned publisher who used to work hard and save his money against the day when he might be able to expand his equipment with a new press and a lot of quads and reglets now spends his gains in riotous driving. All except Editor Adams. He bought a new linotype, not because he needed it, but because he had all the automobiles he could pack into his garage.—State Press in Dallas News.

It now seems that the Plains will have bumper crop harvests this year, and much prosperity. This will then be year nineteen-plenty-three.

A Texas law requires the county commissioners to have mile posts placed along the roads of that county. It has not been done in many counties in the state, but at this time there is a demand that the law be complied with, especially is the demand coming from the traveling men of the state who are making their trips with an auto instead of on a passenger train. The commissioners can learn about this law by reading Article 6937 and 6938 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

Some are born with a silver spoon in their mouth. The others have to get out and stir for themselves.

Geo. Hill, district manager, and Mr. Goodman, traffic chief, for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., headquarters in Amarillo, were here the latter part of last week, looking over the plant of the Lockney exchange. They were accompanied by Mr. Lemond, local manager, who had quarters at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris visited friends in Silverton last Sunday.

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**Such Luck—Such Luck**  
In the friendly darkness he seized her. Eagerly he kissed her unresisting lips. It was at the masquerade. Then the moon shone once more through the clouds, and his courage disappeared.  
"I beg your pardon," he stuttered.  
"Oh, John, I didn't think you would know me," she said dejectedly, as she removed her mask.

**Willie's Wisdom**  
Aunt Sophie: "You look so nice in your boy scout suit that I am going to kiss you, Willie."  
Willie: "Go ahead—I'll call it my good deed for the day."

**Si Simkins Says**  
A lot of folk don't get the right picture of things because they're in the wrong frame of mind.

**Right Back at Him**  
A very economic man in Iowa wrote to a manufacturer of a patent medicine which sold for one dollar. He said:

"Please send me a bottle of your nerve medicine, for which I will enclose one dollar.  
"P. S.—I have forgotten to enclose the dollar, but no doubt a firm of your standing will send it anyhow."  
He received this reply:  
"We beg to acknowledge your esteemed order and have pleasure in sending you a bottle of our nerve tonic—which we trust will help you."  
"P. S.—We have forgotten to send the medicine, but no doubt a fellow with your nerve does not need it."

## LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE

By Miss Vera Dence  
When taking a young lady for an automobile ride do not insist that she pay for all the gas and oil at every filling station. If she wants to buy a new tire occasionally do not mar her pleasure by refusing.

## Floyd County News

The consolidation of McCoy and Allman school districts, Nos. 16 and 23, respectively, is being discussed very favorably in those communities. Over five hundred persons from these districts gathered at the McCoy school house recently, in an all-day rally, and for a general discussion of this consolidation.

Copies of the brief, setting forth the hundreds of reasons why the Texas Technological college should be located at Floydada, were printed this week, and forwarded to the members of the locating board.

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## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of May, 1923, at Roseland school house in Common School District No. 17 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees, of date the 3rd day of May 1920, which is of record in the minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, Volume 1, on page 28, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of \$6,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twelve, both inclusive, payable 30 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in erecting and equipping a brick addition to the present brick school building in said District No. 17, and to determine whether Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Bonds."

Frank Roberson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 11th day of April, 1923:  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas,  
30-4t

## At the Movies

With a good percentage of the proceeds going to the Lockney's Mothers' Club, William Fox presents "Lights of New York" at the Olympic Theatre tomorrow (Saturday) night. This late production portrays life and love in a money-mad city, the whirl of Wall street, the big city after dark, the temptation of youth, the woman who did not know, the face that wrecked a life, and the tragedy of New York's underworld. Shadows of a great city will be told in a gripping up-to-the-minute melodrama. The picture, which comes with a recommendation of being of unusual merit, will be shown at the afternoon matinee and at night, tomorrow, April 21st.

Propriety is an indispensable accompaniment of grace.

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.

## TIME TO SLOW UP—

It is no trouble at all to get into a fight. A dozen people will help you get in, to where there is one willing to help you get out.

It is much the same with debt. It is a much easier process to get into debt than it is to get out. In times like the present, one should contract as few debts as possible, for the dollar is increasing in value and is therefore harder to get when pay day comes. We have money to loan, but urge borrowers to be careful under present conditions.

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Public Notice of Dissolution  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned operating and owning the business known as the Lockney Drug Co., has this day by mutual consent and agreement been dissolved, and the business will be conducted by the said A. M. McMillan the present owner at the present place of business.  
Dated April 16th, 1923.  
A. M. McMILLAN,  
W. H. DICKINSON.

South Texas Flooded  
All the South Texas rivers and creeks are flooded and the low lands inundated on account of the continued heavy rains the latter part of last week and the first of this week.  
The Brazos, Trinity, Neches, Red and other larger rivers are at record stage in their low courses.



# SOCIETY NEWS

## Meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs

The first regular meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs was held here Saturday, April 14th, at the Methodist church; Mrs. Rant, president, presiding. Quite a delegation from the Floydada clubs were in attendance, and the rural clubs were well represented.

The program for the afternoon was opened with a reading by Miss Lucille Griffith. This was a gem of rare literary attributes, and was read in a most charming manner.

Mrs. Homer and Miss Stewart favored the audience with a violin selection, which was greatly appreciated.

Regular business was transacted; the most important being the adoption of the constitution and by-laws.

We were indeed fortunate in having present our District Chairman, Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy, and our District Secretary, Mrs. Meade Giffin of Plainview.

Mrs. Goodman gave us a short and beneficial address on the merits of a "County Federation", urging that all clubs forget their own towns, communities, and clubs, and think only of the County Federation as a whole working together in harmonious unity for the betterment of the county. She was asked many questions by the members regarding the work and answered same in a clear and specific manner. We are indeed blessed with a leader in club work who knows whereof she speaks, and who is ever ready and willing to help those who are new in the work.

It was decided by a unanimous vote that the meetings would be held monthly in different communities.

At the close of this inspiring meeting we all stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." It is indeed a wonderful tie that draws the women of the county together, forgetful of self, and working only for a better environment, better schools, and better opportunities for those about us.

Tea was served in the basement by the Mother's Club of Lockney. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, and in getting acquainted with our neighbors.

It will be announced in the paper where our next meeting will be held, and all clubs are urged to send their delegates. Visitors will always be welcome.

It gave the Lockney ladies great pleasure to entertain the Federation in this, their first meeting.—Mrs. W. N. B., Reporter pro-tem.

## Radio Heights Club Entertained Tuesday

The Radio Heights Club, "The Night Hawks" met with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Tuesday evening, April 17th. Some high and low scores were made after which refreshments were served, consisting of ambrosia and cake, Mrs. Gilbert Bean assisting with the serving.

At a late hour the guests departed, all declaring Mr. and Mrs. Bean ideal host and hostess.—A guest.

## Senior Play for Friday, April 27th

We are informed that the senior class of the Lockney high school are planning their final play for Friday, April 27th. The title of the play selected is "Where East Meets West," and from the attention it is receiving by the class at this early date, its presentation promises to be an entertainment of unusual interest.

## The Texas Night Hawks Meet

Tuesday night of last week "The Texas Night Hawks" met in weekly convalescence at the home of Colonel McGehee and wife at Cloverdale Farm. After spending several hours in mystic rites, the members of the club were served with dainty refreshments by the beautiful and charming hostess.

Everyone present will remember the occasion as being a most pleasant evening spent in the journey of life.—A guest.

## Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Will Entertain M. M. M. Club

On Friday evening, April 27th, the last Friday of the month, the Merry Men and Matrons' Club members will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton, in the northwest part of town, with Mesdames Thornton, A. J. White and E. M. Randolph as hostesses.

Members of the club will take notice of this announcement, as there will be no formal invitations. All club members are invited, and especially asked to attend this entertain-

## White House Doesn't Tempt Mrs. Ford



"I have no desire to live in the White House," says Mrs. Henry Ford, as interviewed here about the presidential honor for her husband. "I don't know where it started and I am not even interested," says Mrs. Ford.

ment.

## Date for Annual Banquet May 3rd

The Mothers' Club of Lockney, whose members are continuously planning and working, will hold its annual banquet and get-together meeting in the evening of Thursday, May 3rd. Plans are already under way for this occasion and a general good time is being looked forward to.

We are informed that the husbands of the club members and the faculty of the Lockney public school will be guests at this annual affair.

## District Federation in Session in Clarendon

The Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs is now in annual convention in Clarendon.

The following is a list of the officers and committees for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs:

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, Minneapolis, Minn., general president; Mrs. Lee Joseph, San Antonio, Texas, state president.

## District Officers

Mrs. Carl G. Goodman, Abernathy, president; Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Heford, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Vernon, second vice president; Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Putnam, Plainview, parliamentarian.

Members of Executive Committee—Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell; Mrs. Ernest Davis, Childress.

Program Committee—Mrs. O. C. Sanders, Lubbock; Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell; Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon.

Local Chairman of Arrangements—Mrs. James Trent, Clarendon.

Department and Division Chairmen—Department Fine Art, chairman, Mrs. Tillman Jones, Post; Division Art, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Duggan, Littlefield; Division Music, chairman, Mrs. I. D. Cole, Amarillo; Division Literature, chairman, Mrs. S. H. Madden, Amarillo.

Department American Citizenship—Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Childress; Division Training for Citizenship, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Crozer, Memphis; Division Motion Pictures, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Small, Wellington; Division Americanization, chairman, Mrs. McAdams, Lockney.

Department Applied Education—Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Division Scholarship and Loan Fund, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Ware, Amarillo; Division Kindergarten, chairman, Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Amarillo; Division Pence, chairman, Mrs. E. T. Rosmond, Memphis; Division Library Extension, chairman, Mrs. Reese Tatum, Dalhart; Division Fire Prevention, chairman, Mrs. Lou V. Smith, Floydada.

Department Public Welfare—Chairman, Mrs. C. P. Burrows, Canyon.

Division Home Economics—Chairman, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Snyder; Division Child Welfare, chairman, Mrs. Alton Andrews, Crowell.

Department Press and Publicity—Chairman, Mrs. Percy Spencer, Lubbock; Division Printing and Badge, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, Lockney.

Department Legislation—Chairman, Miss Lula Blair Neal, Plainview; Division Civil Service, chairman, Mrs. T. Watkins Quannah; Division Tax Revision, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Crews, Childress.

Department Home Economics—Chairman, Mrs. C. T. Watson, Lamasa; Division Thrift, chairman; Mrs. W. B. McCormick, Snyder; Division Rural Life, chairman, Mrs. R. L. Duke, Dalhart.

Department Conversation and Civics—Chairman, Mrs. C. D. Morrell, Post; Division Parks and Playgrounds, chairman, Mrs. A. W. Price, Hereford; Division Good Roads, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Stocking, Clarendon; Division Forestry, chairman, Mrs. John B. Slaughter, Post.

Department Industrial and Social Conditions, chairman, Mrs. James Trent, Clarendon; Division Prison Reform, chairman, Mrs. G. Marion Shaw Littlefield; Division Business and Industrial Relations, chairman, Mrs. J. T. Howell, Lorenzo.

Special Committees—Community Service and Friendly Relations—Chairman, Mrs. G. T. Vineyard, Amarillo.

Rules and Regulations—Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Vernon.

Credentials—Chairman, Mrs. A. Mosely, Quannah.

Resolutions—Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Canyon.

Junior Section—Chairman, Mrs. Fred Boerner, Lubbock.

Art Exhibits—Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Duggan, Littlefield.

Elimination of Illiteracy—Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Plainview.

Speakers' Bureau—Chairman, Mrs. R. B. Masterson, Jr., Amarillo.

Home Demonstration—Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Nowlin, Wellington.

Business Committees—Club Extension—Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Warner, Claude.

Badge—Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Dixon, Lockney.

Transportation—Chairman, Mrs. Edward G. Tonn, Slaton.

Finance—Chairman, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Wellington.

## Items of Interest

To Club Women of District Seven—Through the solicitation of many of the prominent club women of Texas, Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, has consented to permit his name to go before the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as a candidate for the office of president.

Mrs. Redmond has for many years been prominent in state club work as chairman of education. Mrs. Redmond's candidacy is announced by the Monday club of Corpus Christi and she is endorsed by the other clubs of that city.

The scholarships and loans committee has a scholarship to offer to girls only. It is a seventy-five dollar scholarship for a five months' course in stenography in the Amarillo Business College. The same to be repaid with in a period of two or three years without interest. Mrs. Arthur H. Ware, chairman of the scholarship and loans committee is anxious to place this scholarship and those interested may address her at Amarillo.

The Tulsa Delphin club entertained the Plainview Delphin club on April 7 at the home of the president, Mrs. G. R. Porter. Music, readings, and contests of literary merit were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The clubs of Floyd county recently met at their court house and organized a "Floyd County Club." They are asking for Federation at the convention at Clarendon and will surely be welcomed as a wide awake organization. Mrs. M. D. Ranney, a rural woman of ability, was elected president. Floyd county has eight rural clubs, three of which are federated. The loan of the 123 Study Club is "A Library for Floydada." They have collected a large number of books and have raised a sufficient amount of money to open the library in a few days. The club's old have no better way to serve their citizens than to establish a library. It can well be mentioned here that the state library is asking for a better book appropriation than it may help small libraries and improve their organization for service, and for an organization to help organize libraries. You can

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MRS. PERCY SPENCER, Chairman Press and Publicity, 714 District, T. F. W. C., Lubbock, Texas.

## Forty-Two Club Met Thursday

The Young Married People's Forty-Two Club met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton, with Mesdames C. C. Seaman, Clarence Thompson and Thornton as hostesses.

The house was very effectively decorated with daisies and ferns and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing forty-two, after which a very delicious salad and ice cream was served to the following: Messrs. and Meses, Ross Stark, Gilbert Bean, D. F. McDuffie, Duane Wells, Earl Sullivan, Hamer Green, Dewey Floyd, C. C. Seaman, Clarence Thompson and Burton Thornton, all of whom after participating very enjoyably in the evening's entertainment, thanked the hostesses for making such a pleasant occasion possible.

This will be the last meeting of the club this season with the exception of a fishing trip to the breaks in the near future, when the men will entertain the ladies.

## Junior Class Will Present Play Tonight

"The Iron Hand," a drama in four acts, will be presented tonight at the school auditorium by the juniors of the Lockney high school, as the final play to be presented by this class during this term of school. The class is advertising this entertainment very extensively, and it promises to be a very successful affair. All who can should make arrangements to attend. Curtain will rise at 8:30.

Those taking cars in the play are Dorothy Ford, Piva Johnston, Minnie Hebel, Luther Harris, Roy Threet, E. P. Campbell, J. H. Lockey, Douglas McGehee and Bob West.

## K. K. K. Issue Discussed Thursday

In a debate on the Klan issue which took place at the Olympic Theatre Thursday evening of last

week, the subject, pro and con, was very intelligently discussed by local orators.

After a few well rendered musical numbers by the local orchestra, Chairman D. P. Carter announced the subject for discussion as "Resolved: that the Ku Klux Klan as a national organization is a detriment and should be abolished." Messrs. Elmer Burns and J. H. Lockey, of the Lockney high school took the affirmative side of the question, and handled it very ably from start to finish, and according to a two to one vote of the judges at the close of the argument, the Klan should be abolished.

Mr. Wilbur Wilson, of the Sunset community, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, and who is beyond doubt one of the most brilliant young orators of this community, took the first argument for the negative, and in a very capable manner explained to the judges why the Klan is an organization very necessary to humanity and to our nation in general. Postmaster Harner Howard of Lockney was the other speaker for the negative, and he, also, produced some very interesting and instructive data for the judges' consideration. And although it has been years since Mr. Howard took active part in debates, he discussed his side of the question very intelligently, and in a convincing manner, and he and his colleague gave their honorable opponents, the affirmative, a "close call" on this occasion.

Each speaker was allowed twenty-five minutes with a five-minute rebuttal, and a three-minute final rebuttal was allowed Burns, first speaker for the affirmative.

A large crowd of local people attended the debate, and enjoyed it to the fullest. Proceeds were donated to the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, to be used in building our tourist camping grounds.

Judges were Messrs. Z. T. Riley, Carl McAdams and Mrs. E. M. Randall.

Summer Furs Again This Year Despite Your Objections; You'll Have to Wear 'Em

New York, April 10.—The gown of this season is not nearly so important as the wrap.

In fact, you can make any simple sort of a frock do if you add a smart

enough jacquette or cape so that all the attention may be focussed on that.

Just what those who have always resented summer furs so bitterly will have to exclaim about the summer fur coats is a matter of conjecture, but we imagine it will be plenty.

At any rate, the short jacquette of caracul, ermine or other lightweight furs is going to be worn right thru the spring and summer, and will probably be a decidedly useful garment despite the croakers.

At Palm Beach and the French resorts the short jacquette of printed linen, silk or cretonne is very popular. These have large floral designs in un-naturally gorgeous colors, or overgrown birds, distorted shrubs or Indian or Chinese figures—to say nothing of Egyptian.

Smart sport jacquettes are made of loosely woven fleecy white wool material, embroidered in colored silks and beads. They are usually lined with brilliant red or green satin and have woolly cap sto match.

The jacquette of suede or heavier leather is extremely popular, particularly when belted rather closely around the waist. These are usually in brilliant colors, green, royal blue or bright red. Sometimes they are sleeveless and worn with white tailored blouses.

Full-length coats are very elaborate usually covered with embroidery or braiding or outlined with money fur or peacings of ribbon.

Capes are much more intricate than they were last season. Most of them are embroidered an diamer arc of geometric crepe lined and heavily beaded.

The Lockney Mothers' Club members are holding their monthly social meeting this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Honca.

## He Grew to Be a Lawyer

Mother—"You say you have been to Sunday School, yet I can smell fish on your hands. Explain please."

Johnny—"Well here's the Sunday School paper, mom, and there, right on the back page, is the story of Jonah and the whale."

The poultry and egg crop of the Plains is destined to measure up with wheat and cotton. Raise lots of chickens, turkeys and eggs, and have continual stream of money coming in.

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### Floyd County News

#### LONE STAR

April 17.—The Lone Star baseball team played the outsiders Tuesday evening. The score was 16 to 22 in favor of the outsiders.

Mrs. J. B. Snider has returned from Freemont, Missouri, where she has been visiting her parents.

The young people of Lone Star enjoyed a nice dinner and pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wimberly, Sunday, April 8.

About one and a half inches of rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday. The farmers are looking forward to a good crop year.

The youngest daughter of Mrs. J. H. Baxter underwent an operation last Tuesday. She is now reported as doing nicely.

The school boys played Bobbitt Monday evening, with a score of 14 to 8 in our favor.

#### AIKEN

Following are items which one of our Aiken correspondents sent in for last week's paper, but owing to the fact that the copy arrived at our office a little late, we were compelled to carry it over for this week's issue. We hope it will be of interest to our readers, many of whom search the Beacon closely every week for Aiken news.

April 11.—The B. Y. P. U. training course which went on last week will continue all this week and is being conducted by Rev. L. W. Williamson of Plainview.

The members of the Baptist church of Aiken had a workers' meeting at the church Tuesday, which was well attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leach, a girl, April 4.

Aiken base ball team played a game with Lockney Tuesday. The score being 16 to 5 in favor of Aiken, of course.

George Rigsby and wife are on a business trip to their former home near Electra.

Tom Bonds has traded his Hup for an Essex car.

The Parent-Teachers' Association was well attended Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rigsby.

Mrs. Gross and daughter from Channing are visiting Mrs. Gross' parents, J. J. Patty and wife.

Miss Alma Malcom is visiting her sister at Hereford.

Ernest Patty is visiting at Lubbock this week.

J. J. Morrison was elected trustee at the election Saturday.

Miss Martha Lewis of Plainview also being visiting Miss Lemie Lacy.

The singing at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday afternoon. Ten new song books, “Showers and Sunshine,” have been received.

Ed Brown and family, Fames Dumas and family, all of Floydada visited R. E. Jones Sunday.

I. M. Marshall, C. H. Day, F. S. Miller and Pastor Hilburn attended Methodist district conference at Happy last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrison and daughter, Hetta, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nix and daughter, Oline, also Major Bay and Ben Whitfield of our community attended the big Tech. jubilee in Amarillo Wednesday.

J. S. Miller and J. J. Patty attended the Jones revival meeting at Plainview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman and Mrs. Clark and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goen Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report our visitors at Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night—Mrs. R. L. Brown and family were new faces and we hope they will continue coming.

#### PROVIDENCE

April 17.—The Providence school base ball team went to Weathers Friday and played the school team there, the score being 70 to 4, in favor of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebec and Walter Boedeker went 17 miles west of Kress last Tuesday to look at some land.

George Deiter and boys attended the ball game at Weathers Friday.

The Misses Pullen visited with Mrs. Will Kramer Friday.

Miss Marie Hoffman of St. Louis, who has been visiting with Mrs. Kramer is now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sammann in the Liberty community.

D. J. Kennedy had the misfortune to get his arm sprained Monday, when his Ford kicked him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deiter were callers in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Lovvorn and daughter, Myrtabelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannon, were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Quite a nice shower fell in this community Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Deiter is on the sick list.

Mr. Maize of near Vernon was visiting in the Deiter home Tuesday. From here he went to Tulia on business.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and children were shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Karl Sammann and son, Ewald were shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebec visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bates near Kress Sunday.

Misses Flo and Dorothy Pullen visited Mrs. George Deiter Wednesday.

Will Kramer is hauling wheat to Aiken this week.

Charlie Veigal is the proud owner of a Minneapolis 17-30 tractor.

Mr. Turner was in Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Pullen visited with Mrs. Cleo Hannon Tuesday.

Misses Myra and Oleta Hartman visited with Miss Eva Lovvorn.

#### AIKEN

April 17.—The community symposium with Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix in the loss of their home and practically all its contents. It is supposed the house caught fire by an oil stove, while Mrs. Hendrix was in the garden. Some of the neighbors are taking up a collection this evening to help buy more furniture.

We are glad to report the news of the good rains we had last week. The weather looks like we might get more this week.

Road work is being done at the school house corner.

Miss Emma Brown entertained with a birthday party at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rigsby returned home Saturday night from their visit at Electra.

Mrs. J. F. Wilmeth and children are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Etta Gross, who has been visiting her father, J. J. Patty, left this

morning for her new home at Little Rock, Ark.

J. J. Patty had a very narrow escape from death by lightning last Wednesday. He was knocked to the ground and rendered unconscious for three hours.

Mrs. G. M. Tate, Misses Sudie Miller and Leon Jones, and Price Scott, attended the Floyd County Parent-Teachers' Association, which met in Lockney Saturday evening. This was a very interesting meeting and we predict that much good will result from this county organization.

The ball game which was to be played between Sanhill and Aiken, Friday, was rained out.

Posey Bond has recently traded his Ford touring car for a Ford Coupe.

Jason Miller has recently traded for a Ford truck.

#### LAKEVIEW

April 16.—The ice cream supper and program given Saturday night by the Parent-Teachers' Association, was a success. A good crowd came and the ice cream went in spite of the cool night. A total of twenty-three dollars and sixteen cents was taken in, which will net about eighteen dollars above expenses. We are glad to see the interest being taken by the people of the community in the work which is being undertaken by the association.

Mrs. I. I. Isbell attended the county meeting of the association at Lockney last Saturday afternoon. We are looking forward to the meeting of this body with us some time in the near future.

Mr. Palmerton, first assistant teacher, and Eva Mae Martin attended the district meet of the Interscholastic League at Lubbock last Friday. Eva Mae failed to win in the declamation contest but we are proud to have her represent Floyd county in the meet anyway.

Autry and Turner Sparks were absent from school last week, with something like the flu. Their father has also been real sick, but is better now.

Mrs. J. C. Raley was operated on for appendicitis at Floydada last Thursday night. We are hoping she may soon recover.

Mr. Hooser, wife and child spent last week in Knox and Baylor counties visiting kinfolk and friends. They left Paulie and Elmo here with their aunt, Mrs. Luther, while they were away, so the children would not be out of school.

#### ROSELAND

April 18.—Jack Meyers was elected school trustee to succeed E. A. Cox whose term expired.

Roseland school district is calling an election to decide a \$8,000 bond issue to be used to build a modern brick school house of six rooms and auditorium.

The election March 24th to raise her tax rate to \$1.00 carried by a unanimous vote 25 to 0.

This is proof conclusive that the children of Roseland district are to be given better things educationally.

“There are no girls without pairs”. Rest of you schools wake up, and remember you don't get something for nothing. You usually get just what you pay for.

Welcome to our home town, Mr. Adams, may your business justify your investment, and rest assured you are in a community of well wishers and boosters for Floyd county and the Plains in general.

We regret to lose Mr. Ben F. Smith from our midst.

Irick and Roseland played a very interesting game of base ball last Saturday at Lockney, which resulted in a score of 11 to 13 in favor of Roseland.

Put 'em on boys, every Saturday we should see some good clean sport like the past game.

Roseland singers are tuning up for the singing convention, which meets here the first Sunday in May.

Mr. Paul Sims went to Plainview Monday to bring home his father who has been in the sanitarium since Thursday.

Roseland school is getting up a play to be staged in the near future. Watch this column for announcement.

### Golf By Chart Now



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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## Personal Mention

Miss Floanie Parson was in town Tuesday on business.

Uncle Frank H. Ford made a trip to Floydada Tuesday.

E. Guthrie made a business trip to Tulla Monday of this week.

John Anderson of Silverton, was a business visitor to Lockney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown were Floydada visitors Tuesday afternoon.

H. H. Rodgers of Plainview, was a business visitor to our town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGavoc visited friends in Plainview last Monday.

Roy Snodgrass, of Floydada, was in our city Wednesday morning on business.

Misses Bybee, Wilson and Hadley visited in Floydada Wednesday afternoon.

The Lockney Auto Co. unloaded another car of Ford cars Monday afternoon.

The surprise party Monday night at Mrs. E. C. Bailey's home was well attended.

Mrs. C. C. Miller visited last week with her daughter, Miss Sarah, of Amarillo.

J. M. Freeman of the City Barber Shop, was a business visitor to Floydada Monday.

Ryan Speegle, the insurance man, was a business visitor to Floydada last Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton visited several days last week with friends and relatives in Canyon.

Mrs. E. C. Cox of the Lone Star community, was in the city Thursday doing some trading.

Claude Tatum, another one of our progressive diversified-crop farmers, was in town Monday.

Mr. Pearl Bailey and sister Virginia, took supper Sunday night with Mr. Ewel McDuffie of Ellen.

Mayor E. P. Henry of Floydada, was in Lockney last Friday in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

Artie Baker made a business trip to Sweetwater and Fort Worth during the first part of the week.

Fred Miller of Bellview, N. M., was in this section this week, visiting with Uncle Henry Randolph.

Guy Gibbs of Plainview, representing Swift & Co., was in town Monday in the interest of his firm.

C. R. Wilkinson spent Friday and Saturday in the brakes country, demonstrating and selling Dodge cars.

N. T. A. Byars and family, who live a few miles south of town, came in last Saturday to do some trading.

S. C. Wise and daughter, Miss Thelma, visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Gilliland of Plainview last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Rankin, of the Lone Star community was in town Monday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

Messrs. J. B. Downs, R. M. Broyles and Hubert Bedwell were among the Lockney visitors to Plainview last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Womack are in Tahoka, Lynn county, this week, where they are visiting Mr. Womack's daughter.

Berry Hooten, who has been in Raton, N. M. since the first of the year, came in last week on a visit to home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and Cleve McGehee were in Plainview Sunday, and drove back a new Dodge touring car.

Delmer Ashworth visited relatives in Abilene this week, going to that place from the district meet at Lubbock Saturday.

Dr. D. J. Thomas and family returned Sunday from Amarillo, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harmon.

J. H. Brooks has repainted the interior of his barber shop, which adds considerably to the attractiveness of that place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dagley returned Monday from Sweetwater, where they had been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Raymon Corbin.

J. H. Blackwell, who has been spending the winter with a son in Dallas, has returned to Lockney and will again make his home here.

Messrs. C. R. Wilkinson and Carl Ayres, accompanied by Mr. Tom Trip let of Floydada, were in Plainview Tuesday of this week on business.

Paul Newman, son of Mrs. Claude Tatum, who has been in Colorado since the first of the year, returned to Lockney the first of the week.

Mrs. S. S. Welch and children, who have been visiting relatives in Lockney for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. K. M. Ashworth went to Abilene the latter part of last week, on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Davis, who is ninety years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey and Mrs. Eimer Laukford, daughter and two sons, of Lockney, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. C. Bailey at Erick.

Baylor Byars and family of the Erick community were in town Saturday. Baylor coming in to play ball with his team in their game with Reseland.

E. R. Patterson, of Mansfield, Tex., father of R. E. Patterson teacher in Lockney public school, came in this week and his understanding, he will make Lockney his home.

Albert Byars and family returned to their home near Canyon Monday, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, who live a few miles south of town.

Ralph Stapleton and family of Flo-mot are here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton. They brought

their little three-year-old child to Lockney for medical treatment.

Loss Erling has accepted a position with the City Bakery.

Mr. Dick White, produce man of Lubbock, was in Lockney Wednesday on business with the Lockney Produce Co. While here he and Mr. Wilkinson made a trip to Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Baker and daughter, and Mrs. Artie Baker and daughter, attended church services at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Ben Whitfield was in from Aiken Saturday, and while in town made it convenient to inform the Beacon man that he received his copy of the paper on time, and was very well pleased with it.

Mrs. G. E. Welch and little child returned the latter part of last week to their home at Big Springs, after a two-weeks' visit in Lockney with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford.

Messrs. Norton Baker and W. N. Brown left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, where they go on business. They are making the trip in Mr. Brown's car.

Jim Gentry was a business visitor to Slaton Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Hanks, traveling representative for the International Harvester Co., was in the city the latter part of last week, visiting with his family and looking after his company's interest in this section.

Mrs. E. L. Banks and little son, and Mrs. Carl McAdams left yesterday for Clarendon, where they are attending a district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Banks goes as a delegate from Lockney and Mrs. McAdams as a visitor.

Mr. C. E. Bley, who until recently, was connected with the J. C. Woodridge Lumber Co., at Plainview, has returned to Lockney, and he and his family are now occupying the Bushy house in the east part of town, which was recently vacated by Victor McRea and wife.

Victor McRea returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where he had a brace fitted for his left limb, which has bothered him ever since it was injured during the world war. Victor being a veteran of the war, and having the member injured while at the front, was given this treatment at the expense of the government.

## SILVERTON

April 13.—The grand jury made their final report late Saturday afternoon, returning eight indictments in misdemeanor cases and were discharged. Judge Joiner then adjourned district court until Monday.

The next grist of the mill was the conviction and sending of Troy Cooper to a term of two years for "moon-shining," and the sentencing of S. F. Sims to one year on a plea of guilty of selling liquor. The jury in the case of R. F. Woods was out all night Thursday night and part of Friday, finally rendering a verdict of not guilty.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners which convened Monday the first business of importance considered was the solution of the tangle on the construction of the big state highway across Briscoe county which has been discussed and discussed for months. It was decided by a majority vote to accept state aid and proceed with the work, eliminating the hard surfacing and many of the other requirements demanded when federal aid is expected, but still conforming with the requirements of the state department. This scales the price down to approximately \$60,000, of which the state will pay \$30,000. In this way it is expected that approximately \$25,000 of the big bond issue will remain for the construction and repair of many other important roads, and should give Briscoe county a system of highways second to none in the Plains section.

W. H. Brimberry, county attorney of Briscoe county and one of her oldest citizens, passed away at the sanitarium at Floydada Wednesday at 3:50 a. m. The remains were brought to Silverton Wednesday night and were laid to rest yesterday in the city cemetery with Masonic ceremonies. The remains laid in state in the corridor of the court house until 3 p. m. yesterday, when they were taken to the Methodist church when services were held after which the Masons took charge of the services.

Floyd Freeman and Miss May Perkins were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 4th. The ceremony was held at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Fulgham officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie B. Harwell of Hale Center spent a few days of last week with relatives here.—Star.

## FLOYDADA GAVE PRIZE FOR STORY OF FLOYD COUNTY

Floydada, April 18.—John E. Bean of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, sixteen hundred miles northwest of Ft. Worth won the prize offered by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce to the party reporting hearing the concert broadcasted by the Society Novelty Orchestra of Floydada from the Fort Worth Star Telegram Station WRAP on the evening of March 20th.

L. L. Wilks of Hubbard, Texas, submitted the prize winning story about Floydada written from the notes taken from the speech by C. A. Shockey, broadcasted the same evening, and Mrs. Lilyan of Wichita Falls won the prize offered for the second best story.

Two hundred and fifty-eight acknowledgements were received by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce

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about the radio concert including ninety-nine stories for the contest. Of this number one hundred came from Texas, six from Canada, one from Cuba, and the remainder scattered over thirty different states in the United States as far north and east as New Hampshire, west as Oregon, and South as far as Louisiana.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastic over the program results and believe it one of the best publicity stunts ever pulled off by the organization.

BRIEF FOR TECH' COLLEGE  
FILED BY FLOYDADA

Floydada, April 18.—The Floydada

brief and application for the location of the Texas Technological College were sent to Austin Tuesday to file with the locating board. Col. W. M. Massie, chairman of the Floydada committee, accompanied by Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce went to Austin with the brief and application. The site offered by Floydada joins the corporate limits of Floydada and extends westward from the most exclusive residential section of the city.

The brief sets forth in as forcible manner as possible the advantages of Floydada. It is not pretentious in makeup but covers the arguments for Floydada thoroughly.



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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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## BEGIN ANTI-FLY CAMPAIGN NOW

EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO KILL THEM EARLY

The State Board of Health is justified in denouncing the fly as the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed preferably in horse manure, human excreta, decaying animal and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth will serve. These pests can not reproduce without filth.

Flies are prodigious breeders and voracious feeders. In his quest for food, the fly visits sputum, cuspidors, human feces, manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcasses and everything that is nasty. In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, diarrhea and tuberculosis, but also those of septicaemia from putrid infections, and anthrax from partially decomposed diseased hides, to which he resorts to satisfy his depraved appetite. All these germs, with the contents of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, body and feet when he comes without invitation, into the house and shakes himself upon the sugar or takes a bath in the milk.

To destroy this enemy, the State Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Beazley, has laid down the following simple rules:

Destroy the breeding places, remove all manure piles at least once a week and sprinkle borax over the ground. Starve the fly by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposed material on the premises. Barricade your house against this insect by screens. Invite him into fly traps. Entice him into sticking paper or to imbibe of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room, and see that the above specifications are followed out by your neighbors. Encourage the installation of sewerage systems, the abatement of privy vaults, the systematic collection of community garbage and the disposal by incineration instead of dumping.

Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the chumming of the fly with the milk man in the milk room.

Our business streets and side walks should be kept especially clean during the warm months. The presence of flies is an index of insanitation, for there can be no flies without filth.

### PETERSBURG

April 17.—We received a nice show er yesterday evening. It seems all most sure that wheat will make good now. Gardens are coming this way and soon we will have vegetables, which will be greatly appreciated.

M. J. Gregory has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.  
Miss Lily Dendy entertained a few of the young people in her country home Saturday evening.

Miss Alwilda Noble was the guest of Miss Hazel Mayo Sunday. The Noble family are now making their home on their farm near Estacado.

Petersburg and McCoy played their second baseball game here Friday afternoon. The visitors suffered a second defeat.

Mrs. A. O. Gregory had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pam Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby and Miss Lena Darby.

The Claitor home was a scene of joy and pleasure Saturday afternoon when Mrs. L. C. Claitor and Mrs. M. J. Gregory entertained compliments to Mrs. Sam C. Mason. Each lady that came brought a gift until soon "a shower" had fallen inside the dining room. Mrs. Mason was then invited in to see the nice presents. The surprise was appreciated. Those assisting in the shower were Misses J. W. Allen, Sr., Allan Waddill, W. E. Juddy, Ebert Gregory, Clarence Thorne, L. Blevins, Chas. Joiner, J. W. Allen, Jr., Herman Hegi, Ben F. Allen, W. E. Hegi, R. A. Jeffries, Lillburn S. Claitor, A. O. Gregory, R. Q. Davis, Mat Gregory, M. J. Gregory, L. C. Claitor, Misses Jessie and Lina Johnson, Meredith Lewis, Mavis Smith, Annie Hegi, Lily Dendy, Amy Gregory, and Chas. Joiner, J. W. Bradford and C. D. Hughes.

Mrs. Chas. Schuler entertained the school faculty and a few of the young people with a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Quite a nice time was reported by the teachers and a few of the pupils attended the try out at Lubbock Friday. We regret that our boys did not win.

Mrs. J. W. Peacock, who died in Plainview Thursday, was buried here Friday.

Will Place 10,000 Chickens  
The Ralls Chamber of Commerce plans to place between five and ten thousand pure bred chicks with the farmers and their wives about May 1. These chicks will come 25 to each family and can be paid for this come fall. The chicks will cost from \$4 to \$5 for 25 according to the breed wanted.

Woman is most perfect when most womanly.

The happiness of mankind is the end of virtue, and truth is the knowledge of the means.

Omigosh  
Phone Operator—"Number please?"  
Nate Nutt—"Grapefruit eight, one, two, four."

### Golf By Chart Now



P. D. Gibbs, advertising director of a great Akron, O. rubber company, has brought something new to golf in the form of large charts which players stand upon to learn correct form—and low scores.

### The Plainview News

A force of twenty men are working on the big oil storage station being built here by the Santa Fe railway. One of the largest steel under ground storage tanks in West Texas is being erected over a large underground storage tank. Several buildings and a large amount of machinery is a part of the plant. A rack for unloading tank cars of oil is being built. It will be possible to empty six cars at one time on this rack. The estimated cost of these improvements is \$25,000. Similar stations are being built at Amarillo, Slaton and Dermott.

The building formerly occupied by the G. C. Electric Co. is now being remodeled to accommodate the Buckhorn Tailors. Mr. John Eoff, proprietor of the Buckhorn Tailors, states that he will install a full line of haberdashery and carry the largest stock of men's misfit suits on the Plains. The tailoring and hat shop will be continued in their new location.

Mr. Herman Eoff, who is now teaching in the Carlton Agriculture College will take an active part in the business in June.

The Valleyview and Stansell rural schools, in the northwestern part of the county, have decided to consolidate. A petition has been signed by practically all of the patrons in both communities.

Both school houses will be moved to a central point, in the district which is composed of forty-two sections of land. One building will be used by the higher grades and the other by the lower grades, and two teachers will be employed.

Capt. Winfield Holbrook, manager of the Texas Land & Development Co., city alderman, and most useful citizen of the community, has gone to Amarillo for treatment by specialists for a very serious and infection of his eyes, and it is feared that his sight may be badly affected.

T. E. Belew of Paris, Texas, who was in Plainview recently prospecting with a view of installing a cotton gin here, has after looking over the territory to be served, decided to install a modern ginning plant, and has purchased a site for the gin near the Harvest Queen Mills.

He will begin work soon on the buildings and installation of the machinery, in order to be ready to help handle the next season's crop.

This second ginner for Plainview will be a boon to the cotton farmers, as the gin already here had to run night and day last year in order to take care of the cotton, and the acreage this year in cotton will be several times greater than last year.

A number of former Missourians met at the city auditorium yesterday afternoon and organized a Missouri Club, with J. B. Wallace as temporary chairman. Another meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, to perfect the organization.

It is said that about 150 former Missourians now reside in this county, and they are all urged to attend the Thursday meeting and enroll as members.

The commissioners' court was in session last week and ordered that bids be advertised for a large tractor to be used on the roads of the county. The tractor must be demonstrated for the benefit of the court, before being bought.

The Board of City Development last night wired Gov. Pat Neff, inviting him to be the guest of Plainview and meet Gov. Hyde of Missouri when he visits Plainview next Tuesday as the head of the Kansas City business men, who will spend the night here.

It is thought that Gov. Neff will be able to come, and extend to the Missouri governor the courtesies of the state, and if he does the bringing of the two governors together will be quite an event in the history of Plainview and the Plains.

Sheriff Sam Faith left this morning with Slim Elanton, a negro, who was convicted at the recent term of district court and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for violating the prohibition law. He accepted his sentence, without an appeal.

## STRANGE BITS OF TODAY'S NEWS

PECULIAR HAPPENINGS WE'VE GATHERED FROM MOST EVERYWHERE

All Foustwell, Pa., is eating chicken for breakfast, dinner, supper and in between meals these days. John East, a farmer, recently found a gold



nugget in the craw of a chicken he killed.

A man arrested in Newark, N. J., at the police station said his name was Smith. Asked to spell it, he spelled S-t-e-c-k-e-r-t. Police remem-



bered that an Edward Steckert was wanted for escaping from the New Jersey State Prison. It was him.

In Arkansas, it is reported, a woman wrote her husband a letter threatening him with dire punishment



if he did not stay home at night; and signed it the Ku Klux Klan. It proved effectual.

Four highly exhilarated chauffeurs in an exhilarated taxicab chased a lone frightened policeman all around New York City. Finally he escaped by running into a vestibule, from



where he fired several shots, forcing the taxi to a stop. The four prisoners were intoxicated, and he'd in \$500 bail each.

At Fiume, Italy, the Fascists break into apartments, forcing the residents to utter the cry "Hail, Hail, Italy."



Whoever refuses has some of their sound teeth pulled out. Those victims are lucky. Over here we pay money for it.

Music hath charm to soothe the savage beast—and even a judge, says Oscar Taylor, colored, of New York City. He was arrested on a charge



of disorderly conduct, and in his cell whiffed away the hours by singing and strumming his banjo. When he appeared in court, Magistrate Weil, complimented him on his singing and suspended sentence.

### Farm Implement Prices Increase

With the return of prosperity the prices of farm implements are increasing in price, especially cultivators and listers. Recently several of the manufacturers advanced their prices 15 per cent, and this week another increase of 10 per cent was made.

### Business is Better

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Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.

P. Prune—the Prof.  
Returning to his office from lunch he read the sign he had placed there when he left and which said, "Will be back in half an hour." So he sat down and waited for himself.



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When Senator John Sharp Williams retired from political life at the close of congress, some one asked him what he was going to do. He replied that he was going back to his old home in Mississippi, to his old friends and old neighbors and to his books and his mocking birds and his flowers, and then he added:

"I will not be lonesome, for in 69 years I have never once bored myself in denouncing the fly as the enemy."

I think that the most of us will envy Senator Williams more than we do his long and brilliant career; more than the honors that have been heaped upon him; more than his fame as a statesman and an orator, will be the fact that he has always had an entertaining companion in himself.

Most of us, alas, are such poor company to ourselves. We are so tedious and tiresome and dull that the thing we dread more than anything else on earth is our own society. We cannot bear to be alone, even for an hour, and in our frantic efforts to escape from our weariness of ourselves we resort to desperate devices.

We flock to see moving pictures whose scenarios are written down to the level of idiot children. We pay out good money at vaudeville shows; to listen to jokes of the Rutherford B. Hayes period. We spend evenings at jazz places jumping about to the ringing of cow bells and the beating of tin pans. We consort with other individuals, even more asinine than we are ourselves. Anything to avoid a tete-a-tete with ourselves.

Happy, then, is the man whose mind to him a kingdom is and who is never so little as when alone. Happy is he who has within himself a comrade of whom he never tires; one

who is always suggesting new and entertaining things to do, and who is always interested in everything that happens; who is forever getting a fresh angle and another viewpoint on every subject; one who hits folly as it flies and sweetens and gladdens the world with an unflinching sense of humor.

Age has no terror for the man who is that sort of a companion to himself. Loneliness does not exist for him, for if he were by himself on a desert island, he would still be in the midst of a brilliant and entertaining society.

Since we must always live with ourselves, and we cannot avoid our own company as we would that of any other bore, it is a pity that we do not give more thought to making ourselves agreeable companions for ourselves. Of course, the best way to do this is to cultivate our minds.

You cannot imagine the man whose brain is stored with all the storied past being so afraid to spend an evening with himself that he flees to the corner grocery for company. Nor can you picture the woman who loves to read preferring to hang over the back fence and gossip with the next-door neighbor about the number of chop bones the Joneses have in their garbage can.

Why, cultured people have the perpetual companionship of everybody worth knowing from Cleopatra down to the latest cinema vamp, and from Alexander the Great down to Foch. Their intimates are warriors and orators and statesmen and kings and heroes and martyrs, and they've got everything that has ever happened, and a lot that is going to happen to think over, so it is just impraisable for them to be bored with their own society.

Another great resource against boredom is travel. The people who get so tired of their own company that it gets upon their nerves and drives them crazy, are nearly always those who live in a rut and who never get out of it. They've seen nothing but their own little hollow in the ground, and they are weary unto death of it.

Those who travel bring home a lot of memories that make spellbinders to themselves to the ends of their days. They never lack a fascinating companion, because they have only to say to themselves, "Do you remember?" and all the magic of far places rises up before their eyes.

Once in crossing the ocean, I met on the steamer a plain and shabby little woman who was vitally interested in every detail of the ship. She told me that she was a buttonhole maker in a cloak factory and that she sat all day facing a dead wall working buttonholes, week after week, and year after year, until she felt that the monotony of it would drive her mad. So she had taken every dollar of her savings and made this trip to Europe. She was going back to her buttonhole making, but she said she would not mind now.

She wouldn't see the uttonholes. She wouldn't see the blank wall. She would be seeing the glitter of Paris streets and the glory of cathedrals and the beauty of Italian lakes. She'd never bore herself again as long as she lived.

Another insurance against boring yourself is to cultivate a fad. Get interested in something outside of yourself. You can thrill over postage stamps, and get excited over old prints, and find an interest that never palls in first editions, or some particular breed of china, and spend many a happy hour cantering along on your hobby.

DOROTHY DIX.

He only is great who has the habit of greatness—who, after performing what none in ten thousand could accomplish, passes on, like Samson, and tells neither father nor mother about it.

An honest mind is not in the power of a dishonest mind: To break its peace there must be some guilt of consciousness.

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COUNTY JUDGES ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

State of Texas,

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Whereas on the 27th day of March, 1923, a petition, bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters, and being in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 25 on the question of authorizing the increasing of the tax heretofore levied in said district of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, to not exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district.

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Floyd county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of April, 1923, at the Bobbitt School house, in said common school district No. 25, of this county, as established by order of the county board of school trustees of this county, of date the 3rd day of May, 1920, when it recorded in book 1, page 28, of the minutes of the county board of school trustees of Floyd county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district to not exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district.

Francis Carthel is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as required by law for holding said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For increase of school tax."

"Against increase of school tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of the election by posting three notices of this order in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of

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Witness my official signature and seal of office at Floydada, Texas, this 28th day of March, 1923.  
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#### CHURCH NEWS

**Christian Church**  
 Elder O. M. Reynolds, of Plainview, will conduct a meeting in Lockney for the Church of Christ, worshipping at the college, beginning tonight, Friday, April 20th. It is intended that two services be held daily, but at this writing nothing definite in this regard can be announced. The meeting will probably continue thru next week.

**Elder Jennings, of Victoria, Texas,** who is visiting a sister, Mrs. Snodgrass at Floydada, conducted services for this church last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his sister.

**Methodist Men's Club Organized**  
 A Methodist Men's Club was recently organized at a banquet held in the basement of the church. C. R. Wilkerson was elected president.

All men who are members of the Methodist church or congregation are eligible for membership. This club is organized to promote fellowship and service and are to meet on the fourth Thursday night in each month.

**Miss Ethel Wells Finishes Course in Training School**  
 News has been received of the completion of Miss Ethel Wells at the

Council meeting held at Mobile, Ala. last week. This means that Miss Ethel has finished her course at Scarrett Bible and Training School and is soon to receive appointment as a missionary or special church worker. The Lockney church is very proud to be thus represented by one of her daughters.

**Lockney vs. Floydada Methodists**  
 On last Saturday afternoon a committee of Floydada Methodists, including the pastor, came to Lockney parsonage where they met a committee from the local church to arrange details for a contest between the two churches.

The contest is to include attendance at the church services and attendance and offering at Sunday school and attendance at Epworth League and Woman's Missionary Society. New members in all these organizations are to come in for consideration. The Sunday school attendance of the two schools has been practically the same for some time. Floydada has a larger population to draw from and a slightly larger church membership. But Lockney has the "pep" and perhaps, more church interest. So we predict a battle royal.

All reports are to be based on membership at the time of the beginning

of the contest.

A picnic with a joint program will close the contest about June 24th.

**Attend Services at Plainview**  
 Several Lockney people attended services at the Christian church at Plainview last Sunday which were being conducted by Elder Klingman, of the Abilene Christian College. Among those attending from Lockney were Mr. Z. T. Riley and two sons, H. H. Howard and family, Mr. N. E. Waller, E. M. Randolph and family, L. M. Honey and family, and Mr. Elmer Shackelford.

**Revival at Bobbitt Will Begin Saturday Night**  
 C. B. Graves will begin a revival at Bobbitt Saturday night, which will continue over two Sundays. Mr. Graves is a very able and consecrated preacher, and everyone should attend the meetings.

**At the Baptist Church**  
 The Rev. Dr. Atwood of Wayland college, of Plainview, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at the evening services.

It was previously announced that Dr. Atwood would conduct services last Sunday, but he was unable to fill this appointment. Consequently there were no preaching services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Brannen of Pleasant Valley preached at the evening hour.

**Westside Church Discusses Bible Study Subjects**  
 The West Side church has for several weeks been conducting a Sunday evening discussion of Bible subjects. The meetings begin promptly at 3 p. m. and close at 5 p. m. Each speaker is allowed 15 minutes, at the end of this time he is called down. No special speakers are selected but a general invitation is extended, so that each man may feel welcome to put forth his belief.

For several evenings the Eldership question was discussed. There was a great deal of interest manifested in this subject, and the crowds grew in size at each meeting.

A large audience assembled last Sunday evening to hear the discussion of woman's work in the church. The time was too short to do more than introduce the subject, so it was decided to continue it.

The next meeting was postponed until Bro. Graves meeting at Bobbitt and Bro. Johnson's meeting at Aiken are over.

Bro. Chas. Watkins preaches for us each 3rd Lord's Day except when engaged in protracted meeting work.

Come and be with us at each meeting.—Contributed.

**Church Notice**  
 The West Side Church of Christ meets regularly at 11 a. m. each Sunday for services, and at 3 p. m. for discussion of Bible subjects.

You are invited to attend these meetings.

**"Fundamental Americanism"**  
 One Hundred per cent Americanism will come in for consideration on next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Saturday is San Jacinto Day. It seems very appropriate that we should have a patriotic service on Sunday in celebration of the victory of Sam Houston's men at San Jacinto.

All the veterans regardless of the war in which they fought, are hereby extended a cordial invitation to be present.

We think you will endorse this meeting. April 22nd, 11 a. m.

**Methodist Church**

On last Friday night, April 13th, the choir was given a feast of two plates each of home made ice cream and delicious Lockney made cake. The plates were heaping up and almost running over. This generous arrangement was made by W. H. White, the director, because of the overflowing gratitude of his heart to the members of the choir who co-operated so faithfully with him in the Easter music. Games such as dropping the handkerchief were engaged in for an hour and a half. In this manner all enjoyed themselves, incidentally whetting their appetites.

Officers of the choir were elected as follows: L. H. Gruver, president; secretary, Mrs. Archie Crager. A committee on membership and another on on-by-laws was appointed. Arrangements were made for a weekly choir practice on Wednesday nights after the prayer meetings.

**Rails Church Refuses K. K. Money**  
 Sunday night, April 13, several Ku Klux Klanmen in the regalia of the order visited the Baptist church at Ralls of which Rev. J. M. Harder, formerly of Plainview, is pastor, and presented him with a letter endorsing his work as pastor and the "principles" for which he stands, and also gave him \$10. Rev. Harder accepted the money and turned it over to a widow.

The membership of the church at prayer meeting the following Wednesday night repudiated the visit of the klanmen and adopted the following resolution:  
 April 11th, 1923.

"Be it resolved, that we return to the Ku Klux Klan the money donated by them last Sunday night and ask that they do not again make an offering in our church or visit our church without being asked by the church."

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#### EXHIBIT POWER TO REASON

Remarkable Example of Intelligence Displayed by Colony of Ants in the "Beacon," "Zoo"

Let's factory once wrote of ants: "It is difficult to deny them the gift of reason. Their mental powers differ from those of men not so much in kind as in degree."

Among the most interesting things at the zoo in Regent's park are two nests of wood ants, fascinating insects with "social" instincts and industrious habits. London Tit-Bits states. Thousands of these insects are isolated on an "island" surrounded by a moat to prevent them from straying too far from home.

In this community there are males, females and a whole host of "workers." The workers guard the nest, excavate galleries for the reception of the young, procure food, tend the eggs and the helpless grubs and wait upon the queens.

They appear to have the power of communicating with one another and may often be seen co-operating in the performance of a task that has proved too much for one.

In their abode at the zoo they have formed a ridge around one edge of the moat, supposedly because too many ants tumbled into the water and had to be hauled out by their relations!

Recently it was noticed that the ants were building a new mound right in the middle of their island. They were seen to be in a great hurry, for some of them worked even during the night.

Gradually the new building was seen to be a series of galleries made up of leaves, refuse and twigs. A few days after the completion of this work a new brood put in an appearance, which shows the admirable intelligence and foresight of these little insects.

#### HIDE WILLS IN ODD PLACES

Documents Lost for Years Have Been Found Long After the Death of Their Makers.

Occasionally a missing will is found in time to provide an unexpected fortune. In 1899 a peasant woman of Brittany was feeding her fowls, when, among the corn in the bin, she came across a notebook which contained the will of a farmer who had died 14 years previously.

More romantic was the accidental discovery of a will after the lapse of a quarter of a century, by which a small estate was restored to its old owners. On the death of a member of the family no will could be found, so the estate was sold and the proceeds divided among the next of kin, among whom was a daughter who regretted the sale, as her father had always said he hoped circumstances would never force them to part with it.

Twenty-five years later a distant relative died and when his house was being overhauled the contents of several old chests and cases were examined. In one was the missing will, which stated the estate was not to be sold. On being approached, the gentleman who had bought it expressed his willingness to sell it back to the daughter.

#### Land Grass at Sea.

Floating the pools left by the receding tide may frequently be seen the long strands of a green weed. Its leaves, which look like so many ribbons, are less than half an inch in width, though often they are three or four feet in length. This particular weed is called grass-wrack, and, strange to say, it is not really a seaweed at all. It is a land plant which for some reason has taken to a marine life. If you examine it carefully you will find real flowers growing upon it, each enclosed in a kind of sheath formed by one of the shorter leaves. No proper seaweed blossoms in this way. Why it should have chosen to go to the sea instead of remaining on land no one can say, but probably it found that it was easier to live under water than on dry land. In some places it is so common that it is harvested like hay, and is used, after it has been dried, instead of straw for packing glass, china and other delicate objects.

#### Dogs and Their Day.

Every dog has his day; the proverb seems to hold true of the whole breeds of dogs. Many breeds have had their day and sunk into oblivion. Thirty years ago the farm without a great, hulking mastiff as its watchdog was incomplete—that was the heyday of the hobo. Mastiffs and hoboes have gone off together to the land of nowhere. Newfoundland and St. Bernard are other breeds that used to find general favor when dog meat cost a cent a pound or so. The Great Dane has kept a sort of country house popularity; one must have space before these huge animals can enjoy life. Little dogs suffice to satisfy the more insatiable love and cherish. As big dogs grow more expensive, and less necessary, man's love for them, even in the country, has lessened.—Baltimore American.

#### Why She is a "Pippin."

How and why the word "pippin" ever broke into the slang language, is not known definitely, but the word is an Anglicized form of the medieval French word *pepin*, which means seed or seedling. When an apple-lover of the Dark Ages produced a new variety he called it such-and-such a *pepin*. It is said that there is no apple stock that is more than 400 years old, though the statement would be hard to prove. A Yorkshire *pippin* must be very old and a pearmain may have descended from the days of the Romans.

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The editor of the Beacon appreciates the many compliments extended over the phone and on the streets by local people anent the Beacon under the new management, and of how pleased they are because of the large volume of local news items, relative to community life in this town and surrounding country. Especially are the ladies pleased with our Society Page, and the ministers with our Church Column. And the country people are pleased with the Rural News from their communities.

Each of these departments will be built up and made even more interesting, for it is the intention of the

Beacon to become the best local paper on the Plains, and have an increased part in the upbuilding of Lockney and Floyd county.

Help the Beacon grow and you will thereby help Lockney grow.

J. W. Rider has leased the Silverton Star to Emmett Potter and Norval Dickerson, who have been employed in the office, and will give his entire time to engineering and surveying.

District Interscholastic Meet Held  
 Floyd county took quite an active part in the annual district interscholastic meet held in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

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