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## LOCKNEY WINS FAST GAME

### DEFEATS CANYON NORMAL CALVES IN THREE LIVELY GAMES

Lockney came out at the big end of three games of base ball played with the Canyon Normal Calves Friday and Saturday, in the presence of large crowds of enthusiastic fans. The stores and other business houses closed up for the occasion.

The score Friday afternoon was 7 and 8 in favor of Lockney, the first game on Saturday went to the home team by a score of 6 to 3, but the visitors won the second game of that day by a score of 3 to 2.

The games were played at Wilkinson Park.

#### First Game Friday

Lockney took the first game Friday afternoon, though the Canyon Calves played good ball all through the game. Lockney started out in bad form, and it seemed for a time that the visitors would win. Later, in the fifth inning Lockney began to slowly climb to the top.

Chic Burns of the locals, was the outstanding hero of the game. He acted as king of swat and drove the ball under the center field fence for a homer. Marshal Campbell, who was at this time residing on second base, came in on Burn's hit.

Harold, of the visitors, hit the first ball pitched, to right field for a homer. This was a kind of a luck hit, the ball hit a post and changed its course to the opposite, thus enabling him to circle the sacks for the first score. Johnson, Moody and Reed next filed out.

Burns fanned, Campbell filed out, Lokey got on, Gilbert filed out, ending the first inning.

Second inning McDaniels, Miller and McCormick failed to get on. Threat started Lockney's half by getting a hit, followed by Hadley whose hit advanced Threat to second, Gilbert M. filed out, Garret and Campbell both hit, sending Threat across the plate for the first score. Burns filed out, Dawson got a two base hit and stole third, Ramsey fanned; Harold got on, Johnson hit sending Dawson over the plate, Moody filed out, so did Reed; Campbell opened with a two base hit, Lokey was caught out, Gilbert got on and stole second with Campbell on third, Threat and Hadley followed with his sending Campbell over. Gilbert out on a steal, Gilbert M. filed out. McDaniels popped out, Miller got on and was sent around the bases by McCormick's base hit. Dawson filed out, Ramsey fanned. Garret, Campbell and Burns failed to get on. Harold opened with a hit, Johnson filed out, Moody hit sending Harold to third, Reed hit sending Harold and Moody in. McDaniels forced Reed at second and was put out trying to steal second. Campbell, base on balls, Loker robbed of another hit in center field; Gilbert hit a two bagger sending E. Campbell over the plate. Threat hit sending Gilbert to third, Hadley followed, sending Gilbert over the plate; Threat to third, Gilbert M. sent a high one that let Threat in, Garret filed out. Miller, McCormick and Dawson failed to chisel any ice, Campbell M. popped out, Burns got on, Lokey and Campbell could not beat them out. Ramsey and Harold filed out, Johnson gets on, Moody pops out. L. Gilbert gets on, Threat sends him to third. Hadley struck out. Gilbert M. let him in on a fly ball. Garret swings out. Reed, McDaniels and Miller couldn't make the raffle this inning. Campbell stole second. Burns took a long swing, connecting with it and sent the wad of horse hide to the center field fence, for the four sandy bags. Campbell, E. Lokey, Gilbert filed out.

Haynes pinch hits for Dawson, and fans; Ramsey files out, so does Harold. Score by innings: Lockney 011 030 012 Canyon 102 220 000 (Box score not available.)

#### Second Game.

Several errors of the Calves gave Lockney the advantage, and cost them the game.

Lockney making use of the Calves' errors, and with good base ball playing, rounded them up and put a six and three on them.

Johnson pitched good ball, in the pinches, Gilbert hurling for the Mavrics, had the Calves eating out of his hands.

1st Inning plays—Harold, Moody and Miller were thrown out by Gilbert. Burns gets a hit, and steals second, he is then scored by Campbell's two base hit. Campbell advances to third on a caught foul, and scores on Lokey's sacrifice hit. Gilbert and Threat filed out. Lockney 2, Canyon 0.

2nd—Reed strikes out, McDaniels is struck out, and McCormick is thrown out, Hadley files out, Garret fans, Campbell M files out, Lokey gets a hit scoring Watson. Threat files out. Lockney 3, Canyon 0.

3rd—Dawson files out, Brown gets a two base hit, Johnson files out, followed by Harold. Watson gets a base on balls, steals second; Burns fans, Campbell files out, Lokey gets a hit scoring Watson. Threat files out. Lockney 3, Canyon 0.

4th—Gilbert strikes out, Brown, Johnson and Harold.

5th—Lokey gets a two base hit, Gilbert files out, Threat hits a field ball scoring Lokey and is thrown out at second, Hadley files out, Canyon 2, Lockney 2. Moody fans, Miller gets on, steals second, and scores on McDaniels' two base hit, McCormick fans. Garret and Campbell file out, Watson gets a hit, Burns is robbed of a hit by Brown, Canyon 3, Lockney 2.

6th—Dawson files out, Brown gets on and is put out at second in a double play. Burns taking Johnson's grounder to Campbell to Lokey.

Campbell, Lokey and Gilbert failed to make the raffle. Canyon 3, Lockney 2.

7th—Harold gets a hit and is caught stealing at second, Moody gets a hit, Miller advances him on, Reed and McDaniels file out. Threat is presented a base on balls, Hadley fans, Threat goes to second then

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Moody starts with a two base hit, and scores on Miller's three base hit, Reed and McDaniels files out, McCormick gets a hit driving Miller in, Brown files out. Hadley starts with a hit, goes to second as Garret a Campbell file out; Watson hits a two bagger scoring Hadley, Burns gets a two base hit, scoring Watson, Campbell E. strikes out. Lockney 5, Canyon 3.

5th—Johnson, Harold and Moody filed out. Lokey fans, Gilbert gets a hit and steals second. Threat drew a walk and Gilbert scores on Harold's error. Hadley and Garret file out. Lockney 6, Canyon 3.

6th—Miller files out, Reed gets on tries to steal second and is put out. McDaniels and McCormick both get hits, Dawson files out. Campbell files out. Watson strikes out, and Burns files out. Lockney 6, Canyon 3. Brown and Johnson file out, Harold gets a two base hit. Moody files out.

Lockney 201 210-5 Canyon 000 000-3

Box Score—

Lockney	AB	H	R	P	O	A	E
Burns 2b	4	2	1	1	1	9	
Campbell ss	3	1	1	1	7	0	
Lokey 1b	3	0	0	8	7	3	
Gilbert p	3	2	1	0	6	0	
Threat 3b	3	0	0	0	0	3	
Hadley c	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Camubell cf	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Watson rf	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Garret lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	

Total	AB	H	R	P	O	A	E
Canyon	41	0	0	2	3		
Harold 3b	4	1	0	0	2	3	
Moody cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	
Miller cf	3	1	1	2	2		
Reed lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	
McDaniels c	3	1	0	1	0	1	
Mc Cormis 1b	3	2	1	3	6	0	
Dawson rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Brown ss	3	1	0	0	1	1	
Johnson p	3	0	0	0	0	0	

Tota! 29 9 3 5 11 8 Umpires, Collins and Thornton.

#### Third Game

Lockney lost last of the three game series with the Canyon Calves Saturday.

The heavy timely hitting was the feature of the game. McDaniels' two base hit in the 5th inning was the deciding feature of the game. The game was tied by Lokey's hit in the fourth, he stole second and went to third on the catcher's overthrow, then Threat swatted a nice one over the infield thus scoring Lokey. Miller of the Calves got on in the fifth and stole second, then McDaniels beans the horsehide for a two bagger, scoring Miller.

Johnson, the iron calf, hurled both games for the Calves. His mound work was creditably performed. Goat Miller furnished all the vaudeville for the visitors.

Summary of Innings Harold got on and attempted to steal second and was put out. Moody fanned; Miller hit, Reed and McDaniels followed with hits, scoring Moody. McCormis filed out. Burns and Campbell both filed out; Lockney hit for a three bagger; Gilbert filed out. Canyon 1, Lockney 0.

2nd—Dawson gets a hit, goes to second as Brown files out; Johnson gets a base on balls, Harold gets a hit scoring Dawson; Moody and Miller files out. Threat gets a base on ball, steal second and third; Hadley and Campbell were thrown out. Canyon 2, Lockney 1.

3rd—Reed and McDaniels file out, McCormick gets a hit, Dawson fans. Watson fans and Burns and Campbell file out.

4th—Gilbert strikes out, Brown, Johnson and Harold.

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## Examination Day is Here



## BOY'S EYE IS REMOVED

### LOSS OF EYE BY BOY CAUSED BY SMALL STEEL FRAGMENT

John Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schacht, who lives three and a half miles southeast of Lockney, was compelled last Sunday to undergo the painful and serious operation of having his right eye removed, the result of a very small particle of steel having lodged in the eye on Thursday of last week.

Schacht was doing some repair work on his plow, we understand, and while hammering a small bit of steel flew to his eye, causing him but very little at the time. He finished his day's work, and rested well that night according to his brother, Henry, but the next day, Friday, his eye began paining him, and by Monday it was hurting him so that he was carried to Plainview, where a thorough examination was made. The examination revealed that the steel had worked so far into the eye that it could not be extracted and the slight retained. The eye was then removed in order to save the sight of the other eye.

At last reports Schacht was resting as well as could be expected, but it is said that he will not be able to return home for several days.

John is well known in Lockney, and is a member of the American Legion Post of this place.

## MOVES VARIETY GOODS

Mrs. Jones has moved her stock of Variety goods to the Theo Grifth Grocery store. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Minnie Cheshire, who have had a dressmaking department with the Variety Store, moved their stock also.

steal third. Garret bunts a pop up to pitcher, who tosses Threat out at third.

Canyon 110 010 0-3 Lockney 010 010 0-2

Summary—Struck out by Gilbert 5, by Johnson 2. Three base hits Lokey, Miller; two base hits McDaniels, Umpires Falkner and Thornton.

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Campbell ss	3	2	0	1	4	1	
Lokey 1b	3	2	0	0	5	2	
Gilbert p	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Threat 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0	
Hadley c	3	0	0	2	1	0	
Campbell M	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Watson rf	2	1	0	0	0	0	

Total 22 8 2 4 17 5

Canyon 43 0 1 3 0 AB H R P O A E

Harold 3b 4 3 0 1 3 0

Moody cf 4 2 0 2 0 0

Miller ss 4 3 2 0 0 0

Reed lf 4 1 0 0 0 0

McDaniels c 2 0 1 1 0 1

McComrie 1b 3 1 0 0 4 0

Dawson rf 3 1 1 1 0 2

Brown ss 3 1 0 1 2 0

Johnson p 2 0 0 1 3 1

Total 31 15 3 7 13 3

## CHURCH NEWS

### Mothers' Day Program.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church is preparing a program which will be rendered at the church at 11 o'clock Sunday, commemorating Mothers' Day. Members of the church and Sunday School are taking part on the program. All are invited to attend.

### At the Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ worshipping at the college, announces that there will be the regular Sunday School at ten a. m. next Sunday, and preaching at eleven. Elder R. W. Smith of Plainview, will preach for this congregation on the third Sunday of this month, both morning and evening hours.

### Takes Over.

Rev. Y. F. Walker, of Hedley, came in the latter part of last week and took over his new charge at the Baptist church of this place. He preached Sunday morning, and again in the evening, large audiences attending both services.

### High School League Program For May 6, 11923.

Topic—Better Work. Leader—Dorothy Forrd. Songs. Scripture Lesson (Rom. EIL 9-13). Song. Prayer. Talks by Leaguers.

1. On the Inside—Susie Field.  
2. Obedience—Elva.  
Piano Duet—Nona Wells, Ethel Ewing.  
3. Readiness—Johnnie May Harris.  
Vocal Trio—Dorothy Ford, Willie Belyue and Mr. Patterson.  
4. Knowledge of God's Approval. Business.  
Roll Call—Answering with a Bible verse.  
League benediction.

## EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a regular meeting of the Lockney Chapter No. 437, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic Hall last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Worthy Matron; R. W. Collier, Jr., Worthy Patron; Mrs. F. M. Keater, Associate Matron; Mrs. Henry Floyd, Conductress; Mrs. W. D. McKay, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Joe C. Broyles, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. H. Byington, Secretary. The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

## MUGGET MUCH BETTER

Frank Mudget, who last week received painful injuries when a gasoline drum which he was welding, exploded, is much improved at this time, and is able to do a little work about his shop. Stitches were removed from his wounds Monday. Everybody was glad to see Frank down town again.

The black locust trees are in bloom and their fragrance perfumes the atmosphere.

## WEST CARES FOR SCHOOLS

### WEST TEXAS HAS MORE WEALTH TO EACH SCHOLASTIC

Austin, May 3.—Texas has an average wealth for each of the approximately 1,300,000 school children of \$2,662, according to information compiled by E. E. Davis, specialist in the rural education division of the University of Texas. The compilation was made from reports of the state comptroller and from information compiled by the rural education division.

West Texas has more wealth per school child than any other section of the state, the report shows. Many of the West Texas counties have more than \$10,000 of wealth for each scholastic while most of the East Texas counties has less than \$2,000 per child.

Winkler county in West Texas has more wealth for each school child than any other county in the state, Professor Davis' report states. Although sparsely populated and located next to the New Mexico line, this county has an average school child wealth of \$78,128. Cass county shows the least wealth per school child of any county. It touches the Louisiana state line and has an average child wealth of \$890.

"One of the fundamental principles of American education is: the wealth of the state shall educate the children of the state, regardless of where the wealth is located and where the children reside," a discussion of the tabulation says. "The purpose of a state school tax and the state school fund is to secure equality of educational opportunity for all the children of the State. Educating the children is an obligation upon society as a whole and all of the wealth of the state must help in defraying the cost of it."

Twenty-four other counties of the state, all located in West Texas or the west portion, have more than \$10,000 per child wealth, according to the compilation. Thirty-three counties show a wealth of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per child while the remainder has less than that amount.

## MARKED IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCKNEY DRUG STORE

Some very noticeable and marked improvements are being made on the interior of the Lockney Drug Store, in the way of re-arranging, re-painting, varnishing, etc.

The partition has been moved back some sixteen or eighteen feet, thus increasing the front end floor space considerably. The cream parlor has been moved to the front and center of the store, which added both convenience and appearance. Re-varnishing and re-painting of all the wood work of the cases, shelves and other fixtures, is adding much to the attractiveness of the store.

The office of Dr. S. M. Henry, which is in the rear of the store, has been remodeled, and is now more conveniently arranged.

## WILSON AGAIN SCHOOL HEAD

### THE LOCKNEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR

The school board of the Lockney Independent District met Tuesday night of this week, with President S. W. Perry, presiding and all members of the board and Superintendent J. J. Wilson present.

At this meeting of the board the faculty for the 1923-24 school term was completed, with the exception of one or two teachers which will be elected at a later date.

Superintendent Wilson has been re-elected for the next term of school and, we understand, has accepted. Mr. J. B. Allen was re-elected, but it is understood that he will be unable to accept, as his intentions are to attend school next term. Mr. J. H. Lockey, present athletic director and teacher of science, was elected as principal. Mr. Patterson, who is one of the high school teachers, has advised the board that he will be unable to accept a place on the faculty for next term, on account of his gin business here. Other high school teachers elected are Mrs. E. M. Randolph and Miss Reynolds.

Teachers elected for the grades, subject to assignment, are Misses McFall, Rose Stewart, Lauream Christian, Alma Livingston, Mabel Reeves, Olga Honea, and Roy Riley. Miss Nox was re-elected, but will not accept, as she intends to attend school next term. A teacher for the seventh grade is yet to be elected.

Public opinion seems to be that this is a splendid line-up of instructors for our 1923-24 term.

## LOCKNEY MAY HAVE ANOTHER COTTON GIN

Ben Whitfill & Sons are clearing off their lots in the south part of town, near the tracks, preparatory to building a gin this summer to take care of the 1923 crop.

Mr. Whitfill recently stated that it is their intention to put in a very modern gin, providing the cotton acreage will justify the investment. And he says that there is now no doubt in his mind but that the acreage will be large enough, judging from information he has gathered from farmers of this section. It has been many years, he says since prospects for a cotton crop on the Plains were more flattering than at present.

The new gin, if erected, will be located where their former plant was destroyed by fire some two years ago.

## GIVES LOCKNEY GOOD REPORT

Saturday of last week, Mr. G. R. Scott of Lubbock, State Inspector of weights and Measures, paid Lockney an official visit. Mr. Scott mailed the Beacon a tabulated report of his findings here, also a written statement which goes to show that he was highly pleased with the way the merchants are doing business, in way of giving their customers value received.

Following is the note from this official, which proves beyond doubt that the fellow who trades with Lockney merchants may be sure of getting one hundred cents' value for his dollar bill.

Lockney, Texas, May 5, 1923. Editor Beacon:

Enclosed find itemized report of inspections made on weighing and measuring devices used by your business men. It was a pleasure to meet with your good people and while the report shows some devices out of order, there was no intention upon the part of the parties using same to defraud and each one of the business men were glad that the inspections were made and promptly corrected or discontinued the use of faulty devices. In only one instance was found a device that was not in favor of the customer and against the man using the same. Hope on my next trip Lockney will register a one hundred per cent perfect.

Yours truly, G. R. SCOTT.

## NEW AWNING FOR THE MERIWETHER BUILDING

This week, Contractor Alex Norris completed a very nice ten by thirty foot awning for the building occupied by the Ozark Garage on the east side of Main street. The building is owned by Geo. T. Meriwether.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, April 30th, a girl.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will McClellan, of Robbitt, May 3rd, a boy.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shick, Saturday, May 5th, a fine boy, named P. E. Jr.

# The Lockney Beacon

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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.

A woman's counsel is no great thing, but he who does not take it is a fool.

The Claude News asks "What is money?" It's a darn fine thing to have about on the first of the month.

A headline tells us, "California Earthquake Rattles Widows," and it takes a good deal to rattle some widows, at that.

The higher critics of the Bible find that Methuselah was only 78 years and nine months old, instead of nearly one thousand years. "Scientific research" has, so these h. c. s. declare, established this "fact," but we are unable to find out just how they arrive at it. They will doubtless next interview Balam's ass, and establish his age.

We used to laugh at the absurd law in England which put a tax on each window in a man's home, and of that in Sicily which laid a tax every time a man milked his goat. But, these times here in the United States and Texas we Americans have gone far beyond England and Sicily in taxing almost everything the people own and activity they engage in.

Down at Austin legislators are talking of consolidating several departments and bureaus in the interest of economy, but "it doesn't mean anything," for while the legislature creates many bureaus and official positions it rarely if ever abolishes any. It should abolish the state department of agriculture and several bureaus—for they are useless expenses.

The United States supreme court is a high and mighty tribunal, and its decisions of course must be respected. But, the fact remains its decision handed down last week relative to permitting liquor on U. S. and foreign ships is possibly the weakest and most absurd ever put forth. Its ridiculousness is apparent to all laymen, even though some lawyers may be able to harmonize its provisions.

States and municipalities in March floated only about 70 million dollars worth of long-term bonds. In March of last year the figures was nearly 126 millions. However, in the first three months of 1923 the states and municipalities issued almost a quarter of a billion dollars of long-term bonds. This rapidly soaring debt is a greater menace than the national debt. The people should begin to vote down most every proposed bond issue.

In an address delivered at Amarillo last week Alvin Ousley, national commander of the American Legion, said "Deport any man who comes here preaching a change of government by force." Bravo! In this country there is no need for advocating a change by force, for matters pertaining to government are subject to the arbitrament of the ballot, and the majority can have just such a government as it desires. An educated and patriotic citizenship is the hope of the weal of the nation.

The Paducah Post says: "We were unable to place a claim for the Tech college principally for the reason that we do not have a good supply of water to offer. We all knew such an institution would not be located in a place where no good water could be offered." One of the several prime reasons why the Tech college should be located in Plainview is this community is blessed with an unfailing abundance of the purest water, surpassing that of any other town asking for the college.

Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene and Former Congressman Oscar Calloway of Comanche were opposing candidates in the primary last summer, and Blanton won, after a heated campaign. A few days ago Blanton filed a suit at Abilene against Calloway for \$52,500 damages for libel alleged to have been committed during the campaign. Saturday the Comanche county grand jury indicted Blanton on a charge of criminal libel. Calloway has also sued the Cisco News for having published Blanton's libelous statement. Both Calloway and Blanton are so-called fire-eaters, but why should they try to state in the legislature and vent their spleen upon each other at considerable cost to the taxpayers, who have to pay court officers and jurymen in the trial of these spite cases?

The prices of automobile tires and tubes have had a second hike recently, and are now forty per cent higher than they were two months ago. Most of the rubber is now produced in the English tropical colonies, and John Bull intends to make the American autoist pay a goodly part of his war debt to his country via high priced rubber. He will be able to do so, at least for awhile; but it is announced that the rubber resources of the Philippine Islands if developed are capable of supplying the world with the product, and American capital will likely develop them.

## BULWARK OF LIBERTY

The court of criminal appeals holds that the legislature has no right to punish Hull Youngblood for contempt, and ordered him discharged. Youngblood made a speech in San Antonio in which he criticized the legislature and declared most of its members are "rabbit twisters and hill billies," ruled by a few outstanding leaders and susceptible to undue influence; whereupon he was arrested and carried to Austin to appear before the legislature investigating committee; he refused to testify, and was sentenced to jail for contempt. Of course what Youngblood said was rather "loose talk," but whether false or true it seems to us that the legislature should have no authority to hale a citizen to Austin and try to punish him, no matter what he might say.

It is one of the rights of an American citizen to criticize in any words he may choose to use the legislature or congress and he should be protected in this.

Of course if he singles out any particular member and charges him with corruption it then becomes a personal matter and the accused should have the same right as any other citizen to relief through the courts.

One of the bulwarks of American liberty is the right to criticize public officials and especially the legislative bodies, and it is well that the court of criminal appeals has by a unanimous verdict turned Youngblood loose.

In this case the legislature certainly made a donkey of itself, as it often does.

The Canyon News, referring to the assertion made by a San Antonian that most of the legislators are "rabbit chasers and hill billies," says if people want able men in the legislature they should raise the pay; that while the legislature has several times proposed constitutional amendments for such increase the people have invariably voted them down—therefore, the people are responsible for there being so many men of mediocre ability in the legislature. Our Canyon contemporary is wrong, if the pay of legislators was increased three-fold there would be few more men of ability, and if able men were to become candidates the people would likely turn them down for less competent men whose chief ability was to smile, joke and shake hands. There is no doubt but that most of the legislators are of the "rabbit chaser and hill billy" class, and it seems that each succeeding legislature is sorer than any of its predecessors, under our present system and the refusal of people to elect such able men as do offer for the places there does not seem to be any hope of betterment—and most assuredly raising the pay would not prove effective. We have long thought that the best plan would be to abolish the state senate and cut the house down to about one-fourth of its membership, thus making the position of legislator of some dignity, which would attract able men. With a legislature thus constituted the people would be willing to pay adequate salaries which would justify men giving all their time to the position.

The New York Legislature has repealed the state prohibition enforcement law, and if the governor signs the bill (which he will likely do as he is an anti-pro and a Catholic) the state authorities will not co-operate with the federal authorities, which will force the federal authorities to use quite a number of additional officers in that state, especially along the Canadian line. The liquor interests are quick to declare the repeal is a severe blow at prohibition, but as we see it, their joy will be short lived, for the federal government, so President Harding declares, will at once put into effect throughout the entire nation the most vigilant and relentless enforcement program ever inaugurated, with the purpose of driving out of business every bootlegger, smuggler, moonshiner and other violator of the liquor laws. New York is the only state this year that has given the liquor interests any help, as in most all the other states the legislature has adopted most drastic laws. Reforms never go backward. Liquor is doomed. When the present generation has "passed on" there will be no further liquor question.

A headline in the Dallas News declares "Music Make Life Less Burdensome." There are also some kinds that make life a burden to everybody in hearing distance.

Thos. Jefferson Storis, who for many years lived south of Tulsa, died in Ericu, Okla., last week. His retirement.



**Lucky Yeggs.**  
Two yeggs held up and tried to rob a Scotchman. It was a hard fight but after the lanky Scotchman had licked them both, he gave one of a shove with his foot and said between breaths—"Weal—it's a good thing that I only had a nickel with me. If I had had a dime I would have killed you."

**The Wrong Woman Is Right**  
Wife: "George, where have you been?"  
George: "Gunning, m' dear, gunning."  
Wife: "Gunning for what?"  
George: "Shooting craps—yep—shooting craps."  
Wife: "George, you must stop shooting craps. The poor little things have as much right to live as you to live."

**Action in Eight Weeks.**  
Little Boy—Swimming Hole—  
Water deep—Funeral toll.

**Part of the Job**  
Gossip: "I hear she accepted a ring from a man she didn't even know."  
Killjoy: "Sure—she is a telephone operator."

**Great Idea.**  
We are not by any means an efficiency expert but quite often without effort, our minds do nothing also and we think of great schemes. Now we have one that will more than double the work of a fat male employee. We suggest a rule be established making fat ones wear suspenders—then they will be able to work with both hands.

**Don't Fumble This.**  
She dropped her gloves,  
He raised his lid:  
He picked them up  
With "Oh, you kid."  
He smiled at her.  
"How dare you sir?"  
Excuse me miss,  
"It's just like this—  
I mean the glove."

**Accurate.**  
"Ah, so yourr son is in colleges.  
How's he making it?"  
"He ain't. I'm making it—he's spending it."

**The Drawback**  
"Heaven sure gwine be a mighty happy place, de way dey tell it," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "but what a man gwine do ef'n he don't like milk an' honey an' cyarn't play a harp?"

**GOAT FEATHERS**  
So far we haven't heard of anyone around Lockney being scared to death by Mr. Bryan's statement that wealth is a disease.

The greatest problem at this time of the year is to distinguish from spring fever and downright laziness.

About this time of the year the land of promise is that part of the place devoted to a garden.

Recently a Lorkney lady insinuated to us that the members of her sex are smarter than the men. Maybe so, but when did you hear of a man buying a shirt that buttoned up the back?

A husband is a man that thinks his wife did a mighty good thing when his wife picked him out.

Our idea of an optimist is the woman who thinks she can fool Father Tims by putting a little artificial color on her cheeks.

A Lockney boy's idea of extreme cruelty is for his mother to make him keep his heavy underwear on after the first of May.

Do as you like and get caught. You can work out your fine on our tourists' camping grounds. Much work is yet to be done before it will be complete.

If this were a socialist government every member of the bunch on the corner would apply for a pension.

A Chester (Pa.) horse has been made a wooden leg. The horse-fies have a surprise coming.

If we are what we eat, as a Spokane doctor says, we should never eat a big hunk of cheese.

Twelve hours a day are too few for those who work for joy of self accomplishment.

According to investigations being made by the federal government approximately \$100,000 is being spent in or sent to Texas for oil stock daily, most all of which is a total loss to the "investors." Don't be a sucker.

Mainview is making a fair, open fight for the Tech college, and is not resorting to any dirty work. It is reported this cannot be said of one or two towns in the race. We believe that honesty will win over unfair tactics.

The United States, it seems, is far from being the worst place in the world for taxes. Fifty Dutch farmers arriving with their families aboard the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam said they left Holland to settle in America in order to escape the excessive taxes of their native country.

When we consider that the house fly may carry thirty distinct diseases and parasitic organisms, and that its occurrence in great numbers is due entirely to man and his actions, can we fail to marvel at man's utter and even criminal stupidity? The house fly is a menace to health, and every effort should be made to kill him, especially early in the warmer season in order to stop his increase.

British justice still prevails in Canada. Last week a woman and a man, convicted of murder, were legally hanged. Tremendous efforts were put forth to save the woman from the gallows, but the ministry of justice decided that no clemency would be extended to her. British and Canadian newspapers are full of reports of all people who believe in strict enforcement of law and order and the punishment of crime. No matter how high socially or in wealth a person may be if he commits crime he is swiftly and severely punished. It would be well if the same could be said of American courts, and especially those in Texas.

The newspaper people of the plains sympathize with Publisher Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche, whose superb printing plant was badly damaged by fire Sunday night. This is the second serious burn the Avalanche has suffered in the past few years, in each case the fire originating in an adjoining building. We are told the Avalanche had \$18,000 insurance, but it will not replace the loss, for the plant is one of the best on the plains. The Avalanche is being printed by the Amarillo News until the outfit is replaced and in operating condition. Publisher Dow has the stickability of the pioneer plainsman and it takes more than fire to put him out of business.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Worry changes work into a task, while cheerfulness translates duty into privilege.

If you really want to know a man, play a game with him.

If you give your tongue too much freedom it will make you a prisoner.

The man who doesn't do any more than he is compelled to do is seldom paid any more than his boss is compelled to pay.

Anything that pays for itself is worth all it costs.

One reason some people do not feel good is because they do not do good.

No. Sale  
Minister—"My good man, do you keep the Ten Commandments?"  
Dbug Clerk—"No, but we have something just as good."—Tar Baay.

Big Spring proposes a long distance weed cutting contest. Thus is evidenced the rise of common sense to the occasion of turning a mania to utilitarian purpose. It is doubtful, however, whether we shall see any of the marathon dancers swinging a hoe for these new honors. It is one of the essential qualities of the mania that it is of no human use whatever.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

A lost good name is rarely retrieved.

The year's teach much which the days rev'r know.

Some girls get by with sheer beauty and some with sheer silk.

The reward of a thing well done is to have it done.

**50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢**

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

## THE RIGHT PLACE

A dollar bill in your pocket is worth more to you than ten dollars in some one else's pocket because it is in the RIGHT PLACE.

Much depends upon the place. Even a better place for the dollar than in your pocket is to have it on deposit at our Bank, because it is then safe. Ours is the right banking place for you because we are always glad to accommodate you and our facilities are of the very best. It pays to be connected with a modern bank like ours.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

# PUBLIC SALE

## SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

Beginning at 1 P. M., we will sell at public auction for CASH, at the E. P. Thompson old residence in West Lockney, the following described property:

1 Iron Bed	3 Mattresses
1 2/3-Iron Bed	1 Bed Spring
2 Wooden Beds	2 Chifferobes
1 Dining Table	1 Lawn Mower
1 Book Case	1 Coal Heater
1 Writing Desk	6 Kitchen Chairs
1 High Chair	Cooking Utensils
1 Center Table	6 doz. Jars Canned Fruit
3 Axminster Art Squares	Lawn Hose
1 Grass Rug	1 Refrigerator
2 Rocking Chairs	1 Iceless Refrigerator.
1 Oil Heater	
1 Oil Range	

Many other articles too numerous to mention

## E. P. THOMPSON

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

LOSS IS \$60,000 IN RECENT BLAZE AT LUBBOCK

Avalanche Printing Office and Grocery and Meat Market are Destroyed By Fire.

Lubbock, May 7.—Fire starting at 1:30 a. m. Monday in the McConnell grocery completely destroyed the building, the Saunders meat market and the building housing the Avalanche Publishing Company. The Avalanche Company owned its building and J. A. Hodges owned the other building. James A. Dow, owner and publisher of the Avalanche, arranged with the Amarillo News to publish the paper which appeared on time Tuesday morning. His loss is \$50,000 with \$18,000 insurance. Mr. McConnell's net loss will be \$2,500 and W. A. Terrill's Second-Hand Store which occupied the rear of the McConnell Grocery was a complete loss, estimated at \$1,000. The Hodges building was a total loss. The entire loss it is estimated will approximate \$60,000.

Non-Stop Hop Across U. S.  
San Diego, Calif.—History was made by two army aviators last week. Lieut. John A. MacReady and Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly made the first non-stop flight across the continent. They left Roosevelt field, Long Island, N. Y., about noon Wednesday and reached San Diego, Cal., shortly after noon Thursday. The distance flown was 2,625 miles.

The exact time was 26 hours, 40 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds. The feat of flying from New York to California without once descending between the points, made Lieut. MacReady the holder of his seventh world's record. He already held the record in altitude, endurance, weight lifting in a plane and three speed marks. His companion, Lieut. Kelly, with whom he has been flying for more than a year, shares all the honors except that of altitude.

Miss Edith Haehtry, reporter on the Clovis Journal, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**

It's toasted



### ELABORATE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR W. T. C. CONVENTION

San Angelo, May 5.—Special attention has been given to provide adequate entertainment for ladies who attend the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 21, 22 and 23. Unlike previous sessions when business was the chief feature and entertainment for ladies was limited, the convention here will be replete with every form of amusement liked by the women. Three days of social activities will turn the eyes of Texas on San Angelo and West Texas femininity.

The West Texas Pageant of Progress, depicting development of this section, from frontier days until the present, will bring not less than 101 lady sponsors from as many West Texas towns, who will be accompanied to San Angelo by hundreds of admirers. The pageant will be staged on the evening of the second day at Fort Concho Park, where comfortable seats will be provided for a throng of 7,000. Miss Mallie Jones, San Angelo's sponsor, will lead the visiting sponsors through a maze of entertainments in which the social elite of West Texas will have a part. On the first day of the convention they will be entertained at the St. Angelus Hotel with a beautiful tea dance, which will be given from 5 to 7 p. m. On Tuesday the sponsors will be taken for an automobile ride over the city. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a dress rehearsal for the pageant. Tuesday evening a charming dance has been planned at the magnificent San Angelo country club immediately following pageant, which will be in charge of the best known society matrons of the city, among whom will be Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mrs. D. I. Hunter, Mrs. John Abe March Jr., Mrs. Harry Stinson, Mrs. H. P. Rush, Mrs. R. S. Waring and Mrs. Alex Collins.

For Wednesday morning the entertainment will include a swim in the limpid and placid waters of the Concho. Mrs. John Burnside, well known society matron, will have charge of this entertainment for the sponsors. The sponsors, however, will not engross the whole of the entertainment. Many charming matrons will accompany their husbands to the convention and entertainment has been planned in deference to them. A special entertainment has been planned for Governor Pat Neff and his party, who will be distinguished guests.

Mrs. Ralph Harris, wife of the president of the Cattle Raisers and ranchman, is chairman of the general entertainment committee. A Producers Commission Co., banker reception will be held at 3 o'clock May 21 at the St. Angelus Hotel for visiting ladies. There will be auto drives, golf tournaments and a grand reception at the San Angelo country club. A platform dance, in charge of Mrs. W. L. James, pioneer resident of San Angelo, will be given each night of the convention.

The entire magazine floor of the St. Angelus Hotel, West Texas' greatest hostelry, has been reserved for the 100 or more sponsors who will take part in the pageant. Registration headquarters insofar as possible are going to show visiting ladies the utmost consideration in assignment of rooms and hotel accommodations.

A special ladies' program has been arranged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will prove not only interesting but educational. These sessions will be held in the auditoriums of May 22 and 23 in the auditorium of the Methodist church, led by Miss Dora Barnes of the Texas A. & M. College. Program follows:

**Program May 22**  
"Improvement of Our Schools Through the Improvement of Our Teachers," President J. A. Hill, North West Texas Normal, Canyon.

"Line and Color in Relation to the Press," Miss Grace Bedell, Head of Ross State Normal, Alpine.

**Program May 23**  
"Public Speaking as a Factor in Modern Education," Miss Olivia Hubbard, head of Public Speaking department, Simmons College.

"Home Demonstration Work," Miss Mary Jessie Stone, District Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Department, A. & M. College.

"Illustrated Presentation of Home Demonstration Work," Mrs. Ida Chitwood, Home Department Agent, San Angelo.

Seventy-three sponsors have been certified to the pageant committee up to noon Wednesday. The complete list up to this time follows:  
Seymour—Miss Thelma Potter.  
Tahoka—Miss Gladys Lee.  
Plainview—Miss Helen Ware.  
Breckenridge—Miss Lexy Jane Craigin.

Colorado—Miss Lottie Pichett.  
Knickerbocker—Miss Fannie Foster.  
Big Springs—Miss Nell Hatch.  
Cisco—Miss Lucille McCrea.  
Lampasas—Miss Olene Wichler.  
Sweetwater—Miss Lois Hogue.  
Ranger—Miss Mabel Wood.  
Lubbock—Miss Mabel Ricker.  
Fort Stockton—Miss Christine Rigbee.

Roby—Miss Mollie Hambricht.  
Winters—Miss Loyle Kornegay.  
Munday—Miss Olga Terry.  
Jaysboro—Miss Bernice Alexander.  
Copperas Cove—Miss Allie Mae Clements.

Coleman—Miss Fannie Jay Jones.  
Stamford—Miss Ruth Hastings.  
Hamlin—Miss Myrtle Cassle.  
Knox City—Miss Lucille Hardberger.

Post—Miss Mae Weakley.  
Eldorado—Miss Annie Marie Doty.  
Lorraine—Miss Adine Howell.  
Anson—Miss Edna Gordon.  
Fort Worth—Miss Alice Johnson.  
Lamesa—Miss Jessie Harris.

Sonora—Miss Vima Savell.  
Snyder—Miss Frances Harris.  
Merkl—Miss Blanche Durham.  
Christoval—Miss Blanche VanHorn.  
Brownwood—Miss Majorie Greatham.

Mason—Miss Dora Jenkins.  
Bronco—Miss Anna Gates.  
Midland—Miss Annie Mae Patterson.

Bradshaw—Miss Gladys Stephens.  
Ozona—Miss Josephine Nolan.  
Crosbyton—Miss Edna Stewart.  
Littlefield—Miss Alice Duggan.  
Weatherford—Miss Wylie Johnson.  
Wilson—Miss Clara May.

Ralls—Miss Mary Parker.  
Eden—Miss Antonia Schuster.  
Paducah—Miss Hattie Bigham.  
Eastland—Miss Mae Clara Harrison.

San Saba—Miss Jamye Campbell.  
Spur—Miss Bertie Bell Brown.  
Seminole—Miss Lena Cunningham.  
Norton—Miss Velma Graves.  
Gastrop—Miss Eva Palmer.

Henrietta—Miss Beulah Mae Cook.  
Santa Anna—Miss Bell Bowers.  
Baird—Miss Euless Stephens.  
Carbon—Miss Mabel Mitchell.  
Robert Lee—Miss Jeffie Bell.

Ajiteno—Miss Mary Cooper.  
Lueders—Miss Mildred Wilhite.  
Lorenzo—Miss Montie Roe Bowron.  
Stanton—Mrs. M. J. Carroll.  
Roscoe—Mrs. Mary Crume.

Miles—Miss Thelma Mitchell.  
Amarillo—Miss Elizabeth Powell.  
Ballinger—Miss Lola Eubanks.  
San Angelo—Miss Mallie Jones.  
Hawley—Miss Cleo Pope.

Slaton—Miss Margaret Whitacre.  
Dallas—Miss Josephine Quillian.  
Merizon—Miss Naimie B. Brooks.  
Haskell—Miss Marjorie Whitaker.  
O'Donnell—Miss Lois Pugh.

Quanah—Miss Winnie D. Sparks.  
Sterling City—Miss Ethel Foster.

**Dorothy Dix Says Keep True to Your Type After Marriage**

The Bible asks: "What man, by taking thought, can add one cubit to his stature?"

This applies only to men. As a man is made, so he remains, but we have daily visible proof that women can make themselves over at will.

Witness the fact that the feminine waistline is a movable feast, and that sometimes it is up under a woman's armpits, and anon it is in the vicinity of her knees. Also a woman's countenance is sometimes of a deathly pallor, with sun scarlet lips while the next day it may bloom with the roses of health.

Sometimes a woman is tall and stately, and again she is little and cute, while as for her hair, no man would back his remembrance of the color of his lady love's locks with good money. For she who went forth in the morning with long raven tresses is as likely as not to return at eve with bobbed henna curls; or she who went into a beauty shop with mouse-colored hair will come forth a golden blond.

This ability that women have for impacting on the rough job that nature turned out when they were created, and for making themselves over into something that is easier on the eyes of their fellow creatures has

mostly taken the form of reducing themselves. For nobody loves a fat woman, and it is generally held that the best way for a wife to retain her husband's affections is for her to keep a slim and girlish figure.

Wherefore, there are thousands upon thousands of half-famished middle-aged wives counting their calories, and starving in the midst of plenty; and thousands upon thousands of other feminine martyrs hopping around like hens on a hot griddle to the grinding of phonograph records and dragging about golf courses pursuing a ball they hate and loathe, and going through other forms of torture worthy of the Inquisition, in a frantic attempt to reduce in order to make themselves attractive in some man's eyes.

And, at the price of untold suffering, they do change themselves from fair, fat, and forty into what looks like haggard, and fifty, for every time a woman subtracts from her waistline, she adds to the lines in her face. Still, men are supposed to be enamored of the living skeleton, and it is up to every woman to be as bony as she can.

Often a woman's deadliest rival is not the siren she suspects, but the girl she used to be. Often a woman only endures living with the man who sits across the table from her every day of the year by shutting her eyes to what he has become and remembering him as he was when she married him.

How often a man falls in love with a girl because she is sweet, and merry, and sympathetic, and affectionate. She lets herself grow into a querulous, complaining, whining woman with no thought but for herself. Her home is a place of gloom. There is not one of the qualities in her that attracted him, not one trait that he admires. Wild horses could not drag him to the altar with this strange and unlovely woman to whom he is tied.

How often a girl falls in love with a man because he is passionately in love with her, because he surrounds her with little chivalrous attentions, because he has high hopes and noble ideals. He develops into a grouch of a husband. He never speaks to her except to criticize her, he insults her with every penny he gives her. He becomes sordid, and mean, and stingy. He is a changeling which the wicked witch of matrimony has left in place of the man who swore to love and cherish her.

And the pity of it all is that there is no way to tell before-hand whether a man or woman is going to stay put after marriage, and remain your ideal, or whether he or she is going to be converted into your pet aversion.—Dorothy Dix.

#### Invitation to Singers

The Randall county singing convention will meet in the Normal auditorium in Canyon the Second Sunday in May.

We cordially invite the singers of Hale county to come.  
J. L. LOVVORN, President.

#### Hale Center Girl Wins Honors

Belton, April 30.—Augusta Short, daughter of S. F. Short, of Hale Center, Texas, has recently been elected to the office of General Chairman of the Cottage-Home System of Dormitories of the Student Government Association of Baylor College.

This association is a form of government whereby the student body make laws providing means of enforcement for themselves.

Miss Short is a member of the sophomore class and has held several offices. This year she was Ruth Stripling Hall representative to the Cottage Home dormitory council and president of the Barcka Young Women's Auxiliary, one of the six Y. W. A.'s of Baylor College.

#### Baptized With Jordan Water

Water brought to Texas from the River Jordan by A. E. Brady of Canyon, was used recently when three babies were baptized at the Methodist church in that city. Mr. Brady had been engaged abroad in Y. M. C. A. work and when he returned from Palestine included a bottle of Jordan River water among the souvenirs he brought home with him.

#### Abernathy Review Changes Habit

W. A. Richter of Abernathy has bought the review from J. L. Dow of Lubbock and became May 1st owner, editor and publisher of the paper, succeeding Editor S. J. Redman. He plans enlarging and improving the paper.

# DO YOU KNOW?



'Lasses is the goodest thing;

'Serves is the goodest, too,

But Light Crust biscuits just soaking wet

In our Colorado Honey, is the goodest yet.

## A. J. WHITE & COMPANY

# Firestone

### will not increase prices until May 1st

Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

We have always endeavored to champion the cause of better made tires delivered at lowest cost to the tire user by our manufacturing and distribution. And we are glad of the opportunity to give the car-owner the additional saving at this time.

Firestone Cords embody certain special processes which result in their producing

mileage records heretofore unheard-of in the industry. Among the more important of these superior methods are tempering, air-bag cure and double gum-tipping.

Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

See the nearest Firestone Dealer. Purchase a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords. Prove for yourself their remarkable mileage advantages and easy riding qualities.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio

FFF SERVICE STATION

## Cushion - Traction - Mileage

### HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, Page Mister Coue

by Terry Gilkison



**HOME HABITS**  
A. D. H. SENT THIS ONE MY LITTLE BOY INSISTS UPON STANDING ON HIS HEAD WHEN VISITORS COME TO OUR HOUSE YOU SEND US ONE!



— TO MOTHER —

Growing old gracefully, sweeter each day,  
 Richer in friendships of all whom you meet,  
 Honor and reverence and worship I lay—  
 Best of my love to my dear Mother's feet.

Growing old gracefully, sweeter in heart,  
 Living for others has made you divine—  
 Filling the world with the love you impart,  
 Beautiful, beautiful Mother of mine.

In the sacred name of "Mother" we render this tribute.

**THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK**

Note: Mother's Day is May 13th.

**OLD U. TELLEM SEZ:**



"These young high-brows that are always around asking misleading questions, get me sore. One of them asked me the other day, why it was that a boy's hair grows faster in summer than in winter, and after I had raked my brain for thirty minutes trying to figure out some good reason, he told me that it didn't."

"Now I want to tell you that Stewart Drug Company don't mislead you about their cold drink. If they say it's good you can be sure they are right."

"U tell 'em woolen underwear; you can tickle 'em to death."

**STEWART DRUG COMPANY**

**NOTICE WHEAT GROWERS**

If you are not familiar with the plan of Co-operative Marketing, it will pay you to investigate.

**FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

**WE DON'T WANT—**

—to feel that your outward appearance is being neglected. There is no need of it. The way we clean, press and repair clothes is up-to-date, and our prices are within your means.

**RALPH ASHWORTH**  
 PHONE 133



**WILSON KIMBLE OPTICAL AND JEWELRY CO.**  
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**FLOYDADA BANK CASHIER**  
 WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA

Floydada, May 5.—Irwin Bishop, for the past three years cashier of the First State Bank of Floydada, resigned his position Wednesday to accept a position with a Long Beach, California, bank as a teller. J. Clements of Lockney has accepted a place with the First State Bank here as assistant cashier.

Mrs. L. M. Faulkner was over from Plainview Monday visiting with friends.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

**BIG BANQUET LAST THURSDAY**

The annual banquet the the Lockney Mothers' Club was held Thursday evening of last week, in the basement of the Methodist church, and was an occasion long to be remembered by all who participated. Superintendent J. J. Wilson and the faculty of the Lockney Public Schools were honor guests of the club at this time and the husbands of the club members were invited also, each of whom enjoyed himself to the fullest, some of them taking parts on the program.

Tables and chairs were well and conveniently arranged in the roomy basement of the church and after the arrival of the club members and guests, each found his or her chair by place cards which had been neatly arranged. Then a sumptuous dinner was served, the menu being made up of baked chicken and dressing, fruit salad, cranberry jelly, iced tea, orange sherbet and cake. Serving was done by the girls of the senior class, assisted by Misses Hadley and Braswell.

The following program was carried out during the evening, each number being well enjoyed and receiving hearty applause:

**Programme.**  
 Toastmaster—Mrs. E. M. Randolph.  
 Piano Selection—Miss Hinda Nabors.  
 Piano Duet—Mesdames. Stalcup and Homer.  
 Grand March—Miss Lauream Christian.  
 Thanks O???—Mrs. Palmerston.  
 Toast to the Club Husbands—Mrs. Alex Norris.  
 Response—Mr. Carl McAdams.  
 Violin Duet—Miss Stewart and Mrs. Homer, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lauream Christian.  
 Toast to Superintendent Wilson—Mrs. E. L. Banks.  
 Response—Mr. Wilson.  
 Piano Solo—Miss Thelma Wise.  
 An Appreciation of Kindergarten and Public School Teachers—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

What the Mother's Club Has Meant to the School—Mr. Allen.  
 Reading—Miss Lucile Griffith.  
 Toast to the Officers of the Mother's Club—Mrs. W. N. Brown.  
 Lockney of Tomorrow—Mr. A. P. Barker.  
 Pianologue—Miss Hilda Nabors.  
 Several short talks were made by husbands of the Mother's Club members, in which general appreciation of the Club and its efforts were expressed.

**Recital.**  
 To be given at the High School Auditorium, by the pupils of Thema Wise, May 15th, 1923, at 8:30 p. m.  
 Piano Solo—At School March—(Stubbog)—Ruth Floyd.  
 Piano Solo—Echo Waltz (Smith)—Melba Floyd.  
 Duet—Melody in F—(Rubenstein)—Thelma Wise and Nora Denny.  
 Piano Solo—Humoreske (D Vorak)—Gene Dyer.  
 Piano Solo—Glide Waltz (Vanderlock)—Delma Floyd.  
 Musical Reading—Selected—Nora Denny.

Piano Solo—Four Leaf Cover—(Spencer)—Evelina Floyd.  
 Duet—March (Rubenstein)—Laura Bennett and Gene Dyer.  
 Piano Solo—Tales from Hoffman—(Offenbach)—Nora Denny.  
 Song—(Merisaka)—Delma and Melbe Floyd.  
 Piano Solo—Pure as Snow—(Lange)—Laura Bennett.

Song—All Don't Bess That Blisters—Eight Boys.  
 Drill—Here's the Land of the Stars and Stripes—Seven Girls.

**W. M. U. Honors Mrs. Palmerton.**  
 Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, the Women's Missionary Union held a social meeting in honor of their former president, Mrs. R. L. Palmerton, who is soon to leave for her new home in the north.

After a splendid program had been rendered by the members of the Union and others, all repaired to the basement of the church, where a clothes line, which had been previously prepared, was used for a remembrance for Mrs. Palmerton. Mrs. M. J. Shaw, after making a short talk expressing the Union's appreciation of Mrs. Palmerton, presented her with the gifts after which each guest was asked to write her favorite recipe in a loose-leaf, neatly bound book, which was a gift also to Mrs. Palmerton.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, were then served to about fifty guests.

**Attend Singing.**  
 Many Lockney people attended the singing convention at Roseland last Sunday. All report a very enjoyable time. Dinner was served on the ground, and an all day singing was enjoyed by the music-lovers.

**Entertained Base Ball Boys.**  
 Friday night of last week, the Juniors and Seniors entertained the Canyon baseball boys with a reception in Miss Bennett's studio. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, when delightful refreshments of iced cream and cake, were served.

J. L. Dagley of the Lockney Sheet Metal Works was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday.

**WANT COLUMN**

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

**FOR SALE**—Carage 10x20 feet. Also some second hand hog wire and posts. T. L. Patterson, at Stuart Hardware. 33-1c

**FOR SALE**—All household goods. Prices very reasonable for cash. Mrs. R. L. Palmerton.

**FOR SALE**—Two-year-old Hereford bull and two cows. Would trade for mules. W. J. King. 33-2c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—12-foot Deering header, binder attachment.—S. F. Gilliland, Estelline Rt. 30-11-c

We have just unloaded a car load of Pianos in Plainview, and will sell you on time or exchange for live stock. We handle the Baldwin line Pianos and a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. When you are in the market for anything in the music line call or write us if not convenient to come to see us.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. 31-4-c

A good level section of land in Hartley county, unimproved and located seven miles from railroad town to exchange for an improved farm. What do you have?—D. P. Carter, Lockney, Texas. 31-11-c

**FOR SALE**—DeLaval cream separator, in good condition. Reasonable price.—See M. P. McCleskey. 11

We are handling all the plants grown from the beds of Mr. C. E. Wells of this city, and we are now prepared to fill your orders for plants fresh from the beds. Cabbage, Tomatoes and Yam Potatoes, and in another fifteen days Peppers. Our prices delivered to you prepaid are:  
 Per hundred ..... 40c  
 Per thousand ..... \$3.75  
 —Baker Mercantile Company, Lockney, Texas. 31-4-c

**MAIZE and Kaffir Heads** for sale. A few tons left. Buy them now. E. T. Coleman, Coal & Grain Dealer.

**LOST**—Rim off of headlight of Dodge car. Please return to C. C. Seaman at First National Bank. 11-c

I have purchased the Uncle Ben Thomas young Jack. Will stand him at my place 5 miles north of town. Only a few mares wanted. E. M. Wharton.

**SEEDS**—Sudan Grass 14c pound; Red Top Cane 6c pound; Darso 5c a pound; Dwarf Maize, Kaffir and Hegaria \$1.85 per bushel. Delivered your station. Order now. Prompt shipment.—Plainview Produce Co., Plainview, Texas. 31-3t

**STRAYED**—2 sorrel mare mules, 3 years old, and one black horse mule, 2 years old.—Frank Dolson.

**CAKES OF QUALITY**—Baked only by order. Make a specialty of Klondyke, Angel Food, Puff, Mahogany and Fudge cake. Cheaper than you can bake them. See or phone Mesdames Homer & McGavoc, Phone 14. 31-4-c

**FOR SALE**—A 10-18 Case tractor, run about 30 days since new motor was installed. Will sell at bargain or trade for Hart-Parr and pay difference, if in good shape. Might trade for cattle. See me, 12 miles northeast of Lockney.—Ford Welch. 32-4p

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 Seekers of pleasant taste and fun, will be favored tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night, with a visit from the favorite couple, Maggie and Jiggs. They will appear in person at the Olympic at 8:30 tonight, 2:30 tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, and again tomorrow night.

In addition to this popular couple in "vaudeville, a big special, "Silver Wings," in eight reels will be screened. This features William Fox. Also a good 2 reel Sunshine comedy. This is the program for Saturday. Tonight the third episode of "Days of Buffalo Bill," will be screened. Also Elmo Lincoln in "Under Crimson Skies."

**Building in Littlefield.**  
 Littlefield Work is progressing rapidly on the modern drive-in station being erected at the corner of Main street and the Roger Q. Mills highway.

Contract has been let by the Littlefield Auto company for the erection of a modern brick building \$9x115 feet at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

The foundation of the new Lutheran church has been laid and work will be pushed until this church is completed.

Mrs. A. L. McGavoc visited in Littlefield last Sunday.

S. L. Rushing of Canyon was in Lockney Sunday on business.

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**SATURDAY**—Special school children and farmers' matinee at 2:30. Jiggs and Maggie Fun Show, "Jiggs in Paris."

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**A Policy to Avoid.**  
 Mr. Hovey, who is on the editorial staff of The Earth, official publication of the Santa Fe Railroad, in a speech before the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo, stated that they had found that it paid Chamber of Commerce and others to advertise in their home town paper for new residents. Settlers who are obtained from advertisements in papers far from home are not desirable on account of the fact they are strange to the customs of the country and usually make a failure and return to their former home with dire tales of the unattractiveness of the new section; while on the other hand, the man who moves only a short distance is fully acquainted with the climate and general conditions and makes a satisfied and satisfactory citizen. Mr. Hovey said that the way to build up a community was to support the home paper in every way possible.—McLean News.

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It's but little good you'll do awaiting. The bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, went to Littlefield Saturday on a visit with his family, returning to Lockney Monday.

Orville Thompson and wife of Hoop, Colorado, are here on an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson, who live south of town.

Little Miss Margaret Smith of Floydada was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, this week.

J. B. Teaff was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday of this week on business.

Miss Cochran, teacher of the kindergarten visited in Amarillo the latter part of the week.

Otis D. Carter, an artist for the Floyd County Hesperian, and his friend, Miss Mozelle Hubbard, of Floydada, were visitors to our town Saturday evening.

T. S. Stevenson, of the First National Bank of Floydada, was a business visitor in Lockney Tuesday afternoon.

T. A. Neavas, who lives north of town, came in Tuesday to attend a directors' meeting of the Lockney State Bank.

Miss McElyea of Plainview, visited friends in Lockney this week.

Miss Eunice Orman of the Liberty community was in Lockney several days this week, visiting with her sisters, Mesdames R. C. Ramsey and Victor McRee.

J. E. Rutledge, living near Floydada, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

W. G. Ralston, cashier of the State Bank, made a trip to Littlefield Sunday.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson and family of Floydada were here Tuesday. The agent told us of the extreme optimism prevailing among Floyd county farmers.

Mrs. E. Guthrie visited her son Fay, of the Canyon Normal, this week.

Misses Lola Pettit and Faye Bennett were Floydada visitors Monday afternoon.

Joe Robison, of Snyder, returned home yesterday, after a few days business visit in Lockney.

E. C. Kisey and T. W. Rawlins, with the J. I. Case T. M. Co., of Amarillo, were in the city a few days this week, visiting with their local agent, J. L. Dagley.

Grady Brewster and family, who for the past several years have resided at Stead, New Mexico, were here the latter part of last week on a visit with relatives. They left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Brewster will be connected with Mr. W. O'Brien, a prominent Panhandle cattleman.

Rev. T. B. Hilburn and wife visited relatives in Shamrock last week.

G. C. Tubbs, O. W. Gano and E. W. Henderson of Floydada, were here Saturday evening, attending a meeting of the Lockney Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Miss Irene Webster left last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Gene Simpson, at Wynoka, Okla.

Mrs. G. P. Womack was in Plainview the latter part of last week, visiting with her friend, Mrs. Cunningham, and attending a meeting which was being held at the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Henry of Floydada visited in Lockney last Monday evening.

W. H. Freeman was a business visitor to Floydada Monday afternoon.

Frank Barber is spending a few days in Abilene looking after insurance business.

Little Charlie Sewell of Plainview, came down Saturday on a visit to her father, C. W. Sewell. Mr. Sewell accompanied her back to Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Broyles and daughters, Misses Olga and Frankie, of Canyon, were week end visitors in Lockney.

Miss Wynette Britton of Floydada spent Saturday and Sunday in Lockney, the guest of Mrs. Ruth Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry and their daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Rigdon, have moved to the E. P. Thompson residence in the west part of town, which Mr. Perry recently purchased. C. C. Wells and family are occupying the house vacated by Mr. Perry.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon, of the Pleasant Valley community, Sunday, May 6th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rankin of Russellville, Arkansas, came in last week and will spend the summer here with their sons, E. H. and T. V. Rankin.

C. R. Wilkinson and Will Hamilton the produce men, were business visitors to Plainview Wednesday.

The citizens of Flomot presented a home-talent play at the school auditorium in Lockney Tuesday night of this week. It was "The Hoodooed Coon," a comedy in three acts. A large crowd attended.

Mesdames. Jno. C. Broyles, and Theo. and Walt Griffith were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Fox, of Dalhart, formerly of Lockney, visited friends here last week, going to Floydada the latter part of the week for a few days' visit there before returning to her home.

Mrs. C. F. Merrick and Miss Stevenson of Lone Star were in Austin last week, where Miss Stevenson represented her school in the senior girls' declamation at the State meet.

Mesdames. Carl McAdams and F. L. Banks visited in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

**Rural News**

**LAKEVIEW**

May 8—The Parent Teachers' Association had a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon. The discussions were all good and were well received. A very good crowd was present.

The next lyceum number is to be given Friday night of this week. It is "The Spinners' Convention." A small admission price will be charged, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the association.

Maxwell Palmerton brought a carload of young people to Lakeview Friday afternoon from Lockney. They engaged us in a tennis match, the Lockney team winning three straight sets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Isbell and family with Misses Opal Nelson, Clara Patton and Naomi Pitts attended the singing convention at Roseland last Sunday.

Clark Bolding was also seen at the convention. We did not learn whether he carried a young lady or not. Two more weeks after this, till school closes. The high school pupils are preparing a play "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School" to be given then.

Clifford Willis and Miss Lennie Widener were married Saturday night April 28. They were given a kitchen shower by the people of the community Monday night of this week. They received many and varied gifts of value for their kitchen.

**AIKEN**

May 7—We are all very grateful at the success of our singing class in the district convention at Roseland yesterday. The judges awarded first place to Aiken. We are as proud of the banner as a boy is of his first pair of pants and are going to work hard in an effort to keep it for a while and also to win the county banner the first Sunday in June. We feel that we are again justified in singing: "Aiken is still improving."

Elder Alva Johnson, of Tulsa preached three sermons yesterday to large and appreciative congregations at the Methodist church. Dinner on the ground was served at the noon hour. The meeting which was planned this week has been postponed for a while.

A large crowd attended the Parent Teachers' Association meeting at the home of G. M. Tate Friday night.

Our school will close the present year's work, May 18. The primary and intermediate rooms will render a program Wednesday night, May 14. The pupils of the principal's room will give their program, a play, Friday night, May 18. The name of the play is "Deacon Dubbs." We invite our friends to attend either or both of our programs.

The wheat is looking dry and parched, due, we suppose to the two severe windstorms of last week caused it to be so.

We missed an excellent chance for rain last night.

The county agent visited our school this evening in the interest of clover work. Several of the pupils entered the maize, poultry and pig clubs.

**LONE STAR**

May 7—Several families from Lone Star attended the singing convention at Roseland Sunday.

We had another good rain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Snider has been suffering with something like a rising in her neck. Dr. Greer came out and lanced it Thursday afternoon and we think she will soon be able to be up again.

Mrs. J. R. Fox from Dalhart is visiting with relatives in this community.

We hear that our former teacher, Mr. Reid, will not teach here next year.

—Reporter.

**Ford Has 159 Million Cash.**

Wall Street's Estimates of some of World's Big Fortunes.

Henry Ford, 700 million dollars.

John D. Rockefeller, 300 million dollars.

Andrew Carnegie, 300 million dollars.

Marshall Field, 120 million dollars.

New York—Total assets of the Ford Motor Company are 536 million dollars an increase last year of 136 million, and the surplus of the company is nearly 360 million dollars, 119 million more than a year ago, according to the balance sheet filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations, showing the company's condition February 28. Total cash held by the company is 159 million dollars, 50 million more than a year ago.

The Ford company has more cash in its treasury than any other corporation in the United States and that means the entire world, according to figures announced in Wall Street.

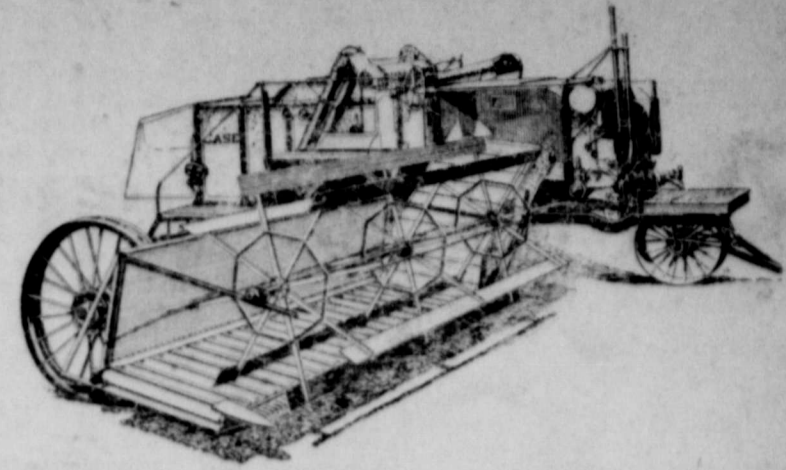
Ford, Wall Street believes, has a total fortune, including his Ford company holdings, of between 600 million and 700 million dollars, and ranks at the top of the list of the world's richest men.

**PROVIDENCE**

May 5—Miss Erma King from Lamesa and Mr. H. V. Curtis of Plainview were callers at the Kennedy home Friday. Miss King formerly lived here.

Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and daughter Florida, Dorothy and Annabelle, were

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visiting with Mrs. West Gilbreath.

Evard Pullen spent Wednesday night in Plainview with C. A. Workman.

Quite a little hail fell in these parts Thursday.

The farmers are most all busy planting their spring corn and row crops now.

Will Sammann is busy dising on D. J. Kennedy's place.

Clarence Hannon was a business caller in Plainview Monday. He took a load of wheat to the mill.

The grass, wheat and oats of this community are sure looking fine since the good rains.

Miss Ella Sammann was in Plainview Saturday.

C. R. Vegil, Dick Pace and Harvey Ciner were in Plainview Monday.

Harrell McLaughlin and his father were in Plainview Saturday.

The Ladies Aid mt with Mrs. J. H. Ratjone Monday and quilted.

Messrs Maize and Deiter returned from Tulsa the first of the week.

**NOTICE TO MASONS.**

The Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. is hereby called to meet in the Masonic Hall in Lockney, Saturday night, May 12th at 8:30 o'clock. All members of this lodge are requested to attend. Business to be transacted.

C. L. ANDERSON, W. M.

Alexander D. Mebane, famed originator of the Mebane cotton, died in Lockhart last week.

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It is the cause, not the death, that makes the martyr.

**The Plainview News**

Miss Lucile Goodwin, of Plainview high school, won the state championship in tennis singles at the state interscholastic meet held in Austin Friday and Saturday, having defeated 11 contestants from other districts. She won the championship of Hale county and later the district championship at Lubbock. Last year she won high place in the state tennis doubles at Austin.  
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Goodwin.

An interesting and beautiful service was held Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church for and by the Knight Templars Plainview Commandery No. 53.  
Special music was rendered by the choir.

An inspiring message was rendered by Rev. Andrews. He carried his hearers back to the twentieth century when a Begundian knight, Tugh de Pagains bound himself and eight comrades to vow to "fight for the King of Heaven" and to live of obedience and self-denial.  
The knights were in full uniform and occupied seats on the right hand side of the aisle.

Plainview will ask for the honor of entertaining the Texas League of Municipalities convention in 1924. The League is now in convention at Bryan, and Mayor J. M. Waller left Sunday for that place to attend the convention and to extend Plainview's invitation. Telegrams have been sent from the commercial bodies, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and various citizens urging that Plainview be selected.

Ten rural schools in Hale County have been granted state aid in the sum of \$2,640 so notification comes from Austin to Mrs. Ola Legg, county school superintendent. The participating schools are:  
Ellen, No. 24 ..... \$279  
Clements No. 34 ..... 243  
Happy Union No. 3 ..... 259  
Center Plains No. 4 ..... 136  
Runningwater No. 5 ..... 159  
Iowa Avenue No. 18 ..... 290  
Stoneback No. 19 ..... 293  
Abernathy Ind. .... 413  
Petersburg Ind. .... 413  
Hale Center Ind. .... 350  
Total ..... \$2640

**Hooper Gets County Banner**  
The county board of education met Monday and awarded the county banner for this year to Hooper school, southwest of Plainview. The other contestants were Snyder, L. W. Sloneker, principal; Liberty, Prof. Lowry, principal; Prairieview, Mrs. Ballard, principal.

The Hooper school is taught by Miss Ollie B. Muse, and this is her second term with the school. She has been re-elected for next year. The school has a new and modern brick building which is well equipped. The Prairieview school has held the county banner for the past two years. It was very interesting to hear the reports of the work being done by the competing schools.

The board authorized the consolidation of Valleyview and Stansell schools, and they will be combined.  
The county superintendent has received another \$1 per capita from the state available school fund. This makes \$11.50 for the present scholastic year.

**O. M. Starkk Marry**  
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stark, three miles beyond Whitfield, Miss Vellie Stark was married to O. M. Starkk, Rev. W. H. Light of the First Christian church performing the ceremony. Mr. Stark is the son of the Stark family which lives several miles this side of Whitfield. They are prominent young people.

**E. W. Cross**, pastor of the West Hotel building, and two members of his family suffered pneumonia poisoning from something they ate Sunday night, and have been rather sick, though not serious.

Heavy rains fell in a number of sections of the Plainview territory Sunday night. Especially heavy were the rains from Runningwater to Hart in Castro county, Hale Center and south to Lubbock, about Silverton in Brisco county, and from Floydada and beyond.

**April Rainfall 2.6 inches**

The rainfall at the weather station in Plainview was 2.6 inches, which was .72 inches above the normal average. The rainfall for the first four months of the year was 6.19 inches. There were eighteen clear days, six cloudy and six partly cloudy during the month.

The temperature was—maximum 87 degrees on 23rd, and lowest 33 degrees on 5th; average maximum 74.9 degrees, and average minimum 53.4 degrees, and the general average for the month was 59.1, or .4 of a degree below normal average.

The rainfall for the first four months of former years was: 1915, 8.81; 1916, 3.42; 1917, 1.86; 1918, 3.23; 1919, 10.40; 1920, 2.30; 1921, 2.49; 1922, 7.23.

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**BETTER TIMES ARE COMING**

**INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS IN ELEVENTH RESERVE DISTRICT STILL IMPROVES**

Dallas, May 1.—The tide of business and industry in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District continued to rise in March according to the monthly review of conditions issued today by the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. A moderate increase of use of bank credit accompanied the additional business.

"Retail trade was surprisingly brisk" declared the review. "March sales of the district's department stores exceeded the February total by 35 per cent, notwithstanding the handicap imposed upon reasonable merchandise by abnormal weather conditions."

"The month also witnessed an accelerated activity in farming operations, construction work, and other basic industries, including livestock, lumber, cement and oil. As compared with February, there was a 65 per cent gain in the month's total of building contracts awarded in the larger cities, bringing the volume of construction work in the district close to record breaking proportions and threatening another serious shortage in the supply of skilled and common labor."

"No unusual change occurred in the banking situation, although March statistics reflected the beginning of the usual ebb in deposits and rise in the volume of loans, principally in the rural communities where banks gradually are increasing their advances to farmers for financing the 1923 crops."

"The crop outlook continues to be the subject of much favorable comment, and so far as early indications go the farmers are facing an even more successful season than they enjoyed last year except in the wheat belt, where March and abundant rains in April resulted in weather damage. "The planting of cotton has been practically completed, and in many localities it is up to a good stand. Some slight damage was suffered by the plant as a result of freezing, but only a small amount of replanting was necessary. No definite information as to the year's acreage is available as yet, although reports agree that there has been a substantial increase."

Range conditions were reported good in spite of the effect of the cold weather in March and the cattle were in satisfactory condition, the review asserted. The early spring movement of cattle in Texas appeared to be considerably lighter than last year. An upward trend wholesale trade distribution throughout the district continued in nearly all lines. March of this year showed substantial increase in sales over March, 1922. Prices continued as a factor of uncertainty to some extent.

The March output of crude oil in the Eleventh district amounted to 11,212,490 barrels, compared with 10,363,280 barrels in February. The increase was due to the longer month as the daily average during March amounted to 361,693 barrels as compared with 370,117 in February. The daily average yield of the Texas fields decreased from 291,291 barrels during February to 282,314 barrels during March. The Louisiana field, which showed a decline for several months, gained 653 barrels in the daily average yield. The heavy rains and cold weather in March failed to hamper drilling operations, which showed a marked gain over the previous month.

Wm. Younger has been elected superintendent of the Tulla public schools. He has been at the head of the Farwell school for three years.

J. E. Smith, prominent Castro county farmer, who came to that county in 1898, dropped dead at his farm west of Dimmitt last week.

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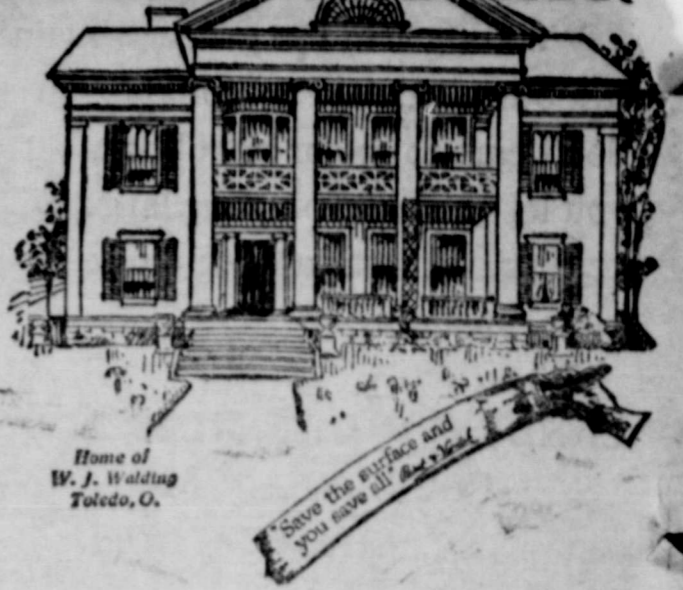
Instead of repainting it, the owner had it washed at two different times. The results surprised even the experienced painters, as the paint stood this rigid test perfectly.

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**YOUNGBLOOD WINS DECISION TO BE RELEASED**

Highest State Tribunal Holds Legislature Cannot Commit Citizen to Jail for Criticism.

Austin, May 1.—Holding article 8317 of the Texas Laws of 1907 unconstitutional and declaring that a committee of the Legislature does not have power to commit an individual to jail for contempt, Court of Criminal Appeals today at a special sitting ordered Hull Youngblood, San Antonio released from the 20-day sentence ordered by a joint legislative committee.

Presiding Judge Mackay wrote the main opinion of the court in which he declared that neither house of the legislature has power to declare a person in contempt for certain acts. Under the constitution, persons can be ordered to jail for contempt for not more than 48 hours, the opinion holds. It further states the such power cannot be delegated to a committee of the legislature. The other two judges of the court wrote opinions also and these were concurred in by the entire court.

Youngblood was adjudged in contempt of the legislative committee when he refused to testify regarding remarks he is alleged to have made in an address at San Antonio two weeks ago on the legislature. The decision was an appeal from Travis county. Attorney General Keeling was in conference with the assistants late today to determine whether motion for re-hearing will be filed.

**NEGOTIATION WITH MEXICO WILL OPEN ON MAY 11**

Washington, May 5.—Negotiations between representatives of the Washington and Obregon Governments to speed up restoration of friendly relations will be formally opened in Mexico City on May 14. It was learned Saturday after the two American commissioners had received final instructions from Secretary Hughes.

Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne, selected to represent the United States, will be accompanied upon their departure Sunday for Mexico by an expedition of New Orleans, and Laredo, by Matthew Hanna, chief of the Mexican Affairs Bureau of the State Department.

Shallow men believe in luck.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the Board School House, in Common School District No. 27, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County, of date the 4th day of March, A. D. 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 8-9, of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to increase the tax therefor levied in said District of 50 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District to not exceeding One Dollar on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of taxable property in said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and who are resident property owners and who are resident property owners

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND BANKING  
STATE OF TEXAS  
Austin, Texas, February 14, 1923.

To All Whom It May Concern:  
This is to certify, that the Groom Mutual Hail Association, Groom, Texas, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditioning precedent to it doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 29th of February, 1924.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.  
J. L. CHAPMAN, Commissioner.

**TELEGRAM:**  
Groom, Texas, May 10th, 1923

Phil S. Cornish,  
Lockney, Texas.

The Groom Mutual Hail Association hereby offers one hundred dollars in cash to any one that can prove that this association ever did fail to pay its losses as we have advertised.

G. P. GILL, President  
S. K. ROACH, Sec'y-Treasurer.

**GROOM MUTUAL HAIL ASS'N.**  
GROOM, TEXAS

payers in said District shall be entitling to vote at said election. Dated the 4th day of May, A. D. 1923.  
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1923. This notice is given in pursuance of said order.  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson died in Tulsa last week.

**Tutt's Pills**

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**GOOD DIGESTION**

Alvin Ousley, national commander of the American Legion, delivered a speech in Amarillo Wednesday night.

**ELECTION ORDER**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
City of Lockney,  
County of Floyd.

On this the 25th day of April A. D. 1923, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, convened in adjourned regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, Lockney, Texas, the members thereof being present as follows, to-wit:

J. H. Byington, Mayor; Guthrie, Councilman, Barker, Councilman, White, Councilman, Woodburn, Councilman, Less Floyd, Councilman, and Floyd Huff, City Secretary, when among other things the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It was moved by Councilman Guthrie, and seconded by Councilman White, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of Street Improvements, the said election to be held on the 29 day of May, 1923.

The Motion carried, the following councilmen voting, AYE, Guthrie, Barker, White, Woodburn, Floyd, Those voting NAY, none.

Therefore the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that an election be held on the 29 day of May, A. D. 1923 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted;

"Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00), maturing serially Five hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) annually, 1925 to 1934, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of Street Improvements, in and for the said City, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at The First National Bank in the said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

Carl McAdams, Presiding Judge.  
Z. F. Riley, Judge.  
Geo. W. Brewster, Clerk.  
B. J. Smith, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, governing City elections, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted up at the Post Office in said City, and at the First National Bank in said City, and at one other public place within said City, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication shall not be less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

APPROVED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor,  
City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:  
FLOYD HUFF, City Secretary,  
(SEAL) City of Lockney, Texas.

City of Lockney, Texas, April 25, 1923  
The City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, was convened in adjourned regular session, in the City Hall, in the City of Lockney, on the 25 day of April, 1923.

PRESENT: J. H. Byington, Mayor; E. Guthrie, A. P. Barker, A. J. White, E. L. Woodburn, Less Floyd, Councilmen, and Floyd Huff, City Secretary, when among other proceedings, were had, to-wit:

It was moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE Ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, under Provisions of Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to determine whether or not said City shall accept the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that Cities accepting its benefits shall have

power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, making provision for the holding of said election, and declaring an emergency," be placed on its first reading.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.  
Motion carried, and the ordinance was read in full by the Secretary.

Moved by Councilman White, and seconded by Councilman Guthrie, that the ordinance pass its first reading.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on its second reading by caption.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried. The ordinance was read by caption.

Moved by Councilman Guthrie, and seconded by Councilman White, that the ordinance be placed on its third reading and final passage, by caption.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried. The ordinance was read by caption.

Moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that the ordinance be passed finally.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried. The ordinance follows:

"AN ORDINANCE Ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, under provisions of Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to determine whether or not said City shall accept the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that Cities accepting its benefits shall have power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, making provision for the holding of said election, and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, has determined the immediate advisability of holding an election to determine whether or not said city shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, provides that in such instances a special election shall be called by said city for said purpose, and that said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular city elections in said city, but empowering the governing body by resolution to order said election and prescribe the time and manner of holding the same;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that a special election be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, at the First National Bank, which is the regular polling place for said city, on the 29 day of May, A. D. 1923, to determine whether or not said city shall adopt or reject the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

All resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election shall be held in accordance with the general laws of the State of Texas, the provisions of the charter of said city, and in accordance with ordinances which affect the manner of holding elections in said city.

The following officers are appointed to conduct said election in accordance with law:

Carl McAdams, Presiding Judge.  
Z. T. Riley, Judge.  
Geo. W. Brewster, Clerk.  
B. J. Smith, Clerk.

At such election those favoring the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots:

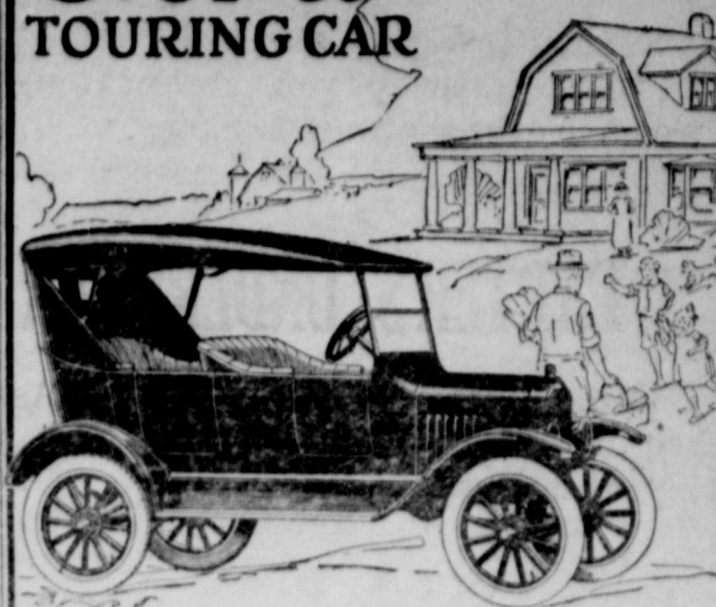
"For the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, governing street improvements."

Notice of such election shall be given by publication of this ordinance for not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding such election in each issue of the Lockney Beacon, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Lockney, and a copy of this ordinance shall be posted at three (3) public places in said city, one of which shall be at the door of the First National Bank for not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

The officers holding such election shall make returns thereof in the manner prescribed by law.

It is the intent of this ordinance that the laws of said city are at this time

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**EAR CORN, PRAIRIE HAY,  
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

inadequate, creates an emergency and impertinent public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

APPROVED, this 25 day of April, 1923.

J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor,  
City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:  
FLOYD HUFF, City Secretary,  
(SEAL) City of Lockney, Texas.

FLOYDADA GRADUATING CLASS  
HAS TWENTYNINE THIS YEAR

Floydada—Bell Cannaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, is the valedictorian of the 1923 graduating class of the Floydada High School; Jessie Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates, is salutatorian, and B. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, is honor boy graduate, according to announce-

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ments made this week by the superintendent of the Floydada schools. This year's class is composed of twenty-nine members, of which six are boys. Mrs. Phebe K. Warner will make the graduation address on May 20th.

## STRAW HATS

—are now in season, and we have the prettiest assortment for you to select from that we have ever shown in Lockney.

## CARTER'S UNDERWEAR

—in the knits, nainsook, silk, etc. Ask to see the "Side Opening Garment" in this line of unions.

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Will have another shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Hats this week.

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On today, it's dry tomorrow—a coating that defies heat and the elements to injure.

KYANIZE Sanitary Floor Enamel covers the old soft-wood floor with a glistening coat of water-proof beauty.

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Use home baked bread. Fresh every day. Anything in the bakery line. Cakes to order. Prompt service. Everything sanitary.

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On the East Side of Main.

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### C. C. WELLS

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

### Painting and Paper-Hanging

Now is a good time to repair and paint.

Let us figure with you.

Will without discretion is a sword in the hand of a fool.

He that does not reason is a slave.

### COUNTY AGENT NOTES

#### Time to Spray Fruit Trees

It is time to spray apple trees just as soon as all the petals have fallen. Then after two weeks spray again and then three weeks from the second spraying a third should be applied in order to control the codling moth. The codling moth egg is deposited on the young buds and in the blossoms and just as soon as the young apple is formed the little worm enters the apple and remains in there till the apple is a good size and then causes it to drop. The other sprays are to control the worms that enter the apple after it is larger. These tiny worms enter the little apple and if the spraying is done just as soon as the blossoms are off the calix closes and the poison will not reach them. The first spray should be applied just as soon as the blossoms have nearly all fallen but not while the trees are in full bloom.

The spraying equipment should be gotten into shape and if you do not have the spraying machinery you should get it at once. A barrel spray pump should be used for larger orchards but a knapsack pump is large enough for a home orchard. This knapsack pump holds about three gallons of the solution. A foot bucket spray pump is not satisfactory because it does not make a fine enough spray. A nozzle which will make a fine mist should be used.

Lead arsenate, paste or powder, should be used for the poison. Use 2 1-2 pounds of powder or 5 pounds of paste to 50 gallons of water.

#### Control Black Beetles.

The common black beetle which is now present in large numbers will do great damage to the crops which are now being planted if they are not controlled. These beetles are developed from the white grubs which feed on grass roots. Most of these beetles are found in pasture lands and along fence rows. They migrate from these waste places into the fields and destroy the young plants of cotton and maize.

If these beetles are migrating from these sod patches into the fields about the cheapest remedy is a furrow plowed along the edge of the sod patch with the steep part of the furrow or landside of the plow next to the crop. These beetles will fall into this furrow and cannot climb up the straight side of the furrow. By making post holes in the bottom of this furrow these beetles can be caught in large numbers. Then a good thing to do to save some more money is to gather these "bugs" and feed them to the hogs and save some tankage.

The plants may be sprayed with arsenate of lead or paris green where they are feeding and many of the pest killed. Or in a cotton field where these beetles are thick and you cannot afford them to eat any of the leaves, as they will soon kill the plants, the common grass hopper poison bait may be used to a good advantage. This poison bait is made by mixing 25 pounds of bran, 1 pound of paris green, six lemons, and 1-4 gallon of syrup. Mix these materials just stiff enough with water to stick and not too sloppy and sow broadcast in the field or along the rows late in the afternoon.

#### Panhandle Swine Breeders Meeting.

On the 13th and 14th of April the annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders was held at Plainview in the new auditorium. A very good attendance was obtained and quite good interest was manifested considering the present conditions. The meeting place for next year was not decided but was left to the board of directors to decide at a later date. Floydada can get this meeting if sufficient interest is shown and in the way of an invitation is forthcoming from the proper source.

I wish to call attention to some of the main points which Mr. A. L. Ward, swine specialist of A. & M. College, brought out. Mr. Ward stated that the Panhandle of Texas ships annually 45,000,000 pounds of hogs, or about 3,000 cars. But he pointed out that a little country like Denmark exports annually 200,000,000 pounds of pork and the Netherlands 100,000,000 pounds. He also stated that the possibilities of West Texas are greater than these little countries.

The speaker stressed economy in pork production, giving some very valuable statistics from various experiment stations of the United States. He gave one experiment station's results in the feeding of corn alone and corn to pigs of the same breeding and same age, weighing 69 pounds. Those fed corn alone gained only .59 pounds daily, while those fed tankage and corn gained 1.15 pounds daily. In feeding corn alone it took 642 pounds of corn to produce 10 pounds of pork while the pigs which were fed corn and tankage it took only 387 pounds of corn and the corn and tankage together showed a profit greater than from corn alone.

He advised as an ideal ration for pigs, consisting of corn, tankage and alfalfa pasture. Some pigs fed on this ration gained 2.18 pounds daily. He recommended 85 per cent corn and 15 per cent tankage for hogs. Hogs should have Sudan or alfalfa pasture.

The following is recommended for ration for hogs: For pigs, crushed oats or oatmeal with one part corn or maize. Feed about four pounds per day for each one hundred pounds of live weight. Use 15 per cent of ration tankage.

For sows use same proportion of

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27 inch Dress Ginghams, pretty patterns	15c
36 inch Brown Domestic	16 2/3c
3 pound size Cotton Bats	65c
6 Spools Sewing Thread	25c
Dress Snaps, 2 cards for	5c
3 skeins Silkine Embroidery Thread	10c
Sewing Needles, per paper	5c
6 yards 1/4-inch Romper Elastic	25c
Garter Elastic, per yard	10c
3 Good 5c Pencils	10c
Children's Hose Supporters	15c
Infants' Cotton Hose, Black and White	15c
Children's Mercerized Half-Hose	25c
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In our Hosiery Department we are showing the new in colors, in Chiffon Silk, in Children's Socks.

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Come to see us and make this your home when in town.

## STUART HARDWARE

## WANTED—

A car of old bones. Will have car here, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, May 19, 21, 22

Bones must be dry. This will be the only car loaded here this year.

We will pay you CASH 40c per hundred.

## LOCKNEY PRODUCE CO.

C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.

The only present love demands is love. J. E. Smith, prominent Castro county farmer, who came to that county in 1898, dropped dead at his west of Dimmitt last week. Shallow men believe in luck.

tankage with 1 pound of grain per 100 pounds live weight, equal parts of barley, shorts and corn meal with the tankage makes a good ration.

If milk is available it may be substituted for the tankage. 100 pounds of milk equals one and a half bushels of corn. For fattening hogs, self feeders are good but not desirable for breeding stock.

Hogs need some mineral and the following is good: Lime 3 pounds, acid phosphate 16 percent, 3 pounds; and salt three pounds. Wood ashes may be substituted for the acid phosphate. Mix one pound of tankage with these minerals and put where the hogs can get it at all times.

The following is suggested as a worm remedy: Santonin 2 1-2 grains, calomel 2 1-2 grains, areca nut 1 dram, and sodium bicarbonate 1-2 dram. This is the correct amount for a 50 pound pig and a 100 pound pig double the dose, and a 200 pound pig three times the dose and for a 300 pound pig five times the dose. Withhold the feed for 24 hours before giving the worm medicine.

The following is another suggested ration for hogs: Maize chops 59 pounds, 25 pounds round oats, 25 pounds wheat shorts, and 10 pounds tankage.

### RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY.

The following committee of the Mother's Club wish to express grateful appreciation to the following for courtesies extended to the club in the preparation of the banquet.

To the Methodist people who so graciously offered the use of this church basement and chairs.

To Mr. S. W. Perry for the use of lumber for the tables.

To Mr. C. E. Thompson for lighting fixtures.

To Messrs. Baker, White and Stuart for furnishing the dishes.

To Mr. Wilkerson who so willingly furnished his truck.

To the senior girls, Misses Broswell and Hadley who so efficiently served for us.

To those who made the evening one of enjoyment by taking part on the programme.

And to all others who assisted us in any way.

Be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to The Beacon for publication and a copy filed in the Mother's Club records.

#### Committee:

Mrs. W. N. Brown  
Mrs. B. J. Stapleton.  
Mrs. Carl McAdams.

Some think they are done when they are only beginning.

Who are more busy than they that have the least to do?