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## LOCKNEY WILL PAVE STREETS

### BOND ISSUE AND PAVING LAW PASS BY LARGE MAJORITY — WORK BEGIN SOON

With the probable exception of the installation of the water works system several years ago, the citizens of Lockney took, in the election held here Tuesday of this week, the greatest step toward progressiveness that they have taken in the history of the town.

Two propositions were put before the resident property taxpaying citizens of the town and both of them carried by much more than two-thirds majority. The first, which was for the issuance of bonds for street improvements, carried by a vote of 155 to 44, 199 votes being cast; the other, being for the adoption of the paving law, was 152 for, and 48 against, a total of 198 votes.

We have been informed by the mayor that as soon as the city council can meet and approve the election, the bonds will be offered for sale and bids for paving advertised for. Work will begin as soon as possible, according to Mayor Byington, and will be rushed forward until approximately six blocks in the business section of the town will have been paved. The council will advertise for bids on two or three kinds of standard pavings, but it is generally conceded that brick will be used. If brick is used, it will be of the very best quality, so we are informed.

Sand on the draw west of town will be analyzed by the engineer, who has already been employed, and if it measures up to standard it will be used, thereby saving the city a heavy freight bill on sand and gravel.

Work of putting sand and other materials on the ground will probably start within the next three weeks, according to Mr. Byington, as it is not necessary to await such until the contract is let. The contractor, as we understand it, will pay the city cost price for whatever materials might be on the grounds when the actual paving starts.

Mayor Byington states that throughout the paving program home labor and home talent will be used as much as is practicable. This will be a great help to men of the town who may be out of work, and will also be a means of keeping the tax money at home and putting it into immediate circulation.

The roughness of Lockney's main street is soon to be a thing of the past; the street that has been so unfavorably known from coast to coast as the very street on which to break your springs and rattle your teeth, is soon to be a pavement over which any man may ride with pleasure, and a pavement of which any West Texas town could be justly proud.

No definite statements can be made at this time, but it is estimated by city officials that the paving of the six blocks will be completed by the latter part of August of the first of September.

## ON A VISIT HERE FROM ALABAMA

G. G. Gentry and family of Millport, Alabama, came in the latter part of last week on a visit with his brother, Jim Gentry, and family, of Lockney. They made the trip overland, being on the road about eight days. Mr. Gentry says that on account of floods along the way, they were delayed some three days, and at times were compelled to drive in a round-about way. They report a very pleasant trip however, with not a single misfortune or break-down.

The Gentrys stopped for a few days in Slaton and visited with another brother, H. J., of that place, who accompanied them to Lockney.

They expect to leave on the return trip home the first of next week, going by way of Clovis for a short visit. This is the first visit of these families in nineteen years, we understand.

## S. A. HENRY ADJUSTING RAIL LOSSES

S. A. Henry of Amarillo was in this section the first of the week adjusting losses sustained by wheat farmers by the recent hail. Mr. Henry's company had several losses in this community. While here he received a message calling him to Lubbock, Post, Slaton, Hale Center, and other points, where recent hail storms damaged wheat.

E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, is in Littlefield this week, transacting business and also making preparations to move his family to Lockney.

Jack Myers visited his son, Ray, of Amarillo during the first of the week.

## SANTA FE AGENT HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Friday afternoon of last week, while returning to his work, E. T. McBride, local agent for the Santa Fe, happened to a very painful accident, when his Ford coupe turned completely over. Mr. McBride suffered severe bruises about the shoulders, and some had cuts on his left leg, which were inflicted by glass. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds.

The car was badly demolished, the body being torn completely off, according to reports. The accident happened near the depot, and, we understand, was caused by one of the wheels of the coupe hitting a ditch.

T. E. Duke, telegraph operator, is relieving McBride as agent, and T. H. Shelton of Slaton, is temporary relief for Mr. Duke. The agent, we understand, will be able to return to his work next week.

## MRS. ADDIE CAMPBELL DIED LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Addie Campbell, mother of Mrs. R. N. Huckabee of Lockney, died at the Plainview Sanitarium at about eight o'clock last Saturday morning, and the body left Sunday afternoon for Nashville, Tennessee, her old home, for burial.

Mrs. Campbell underwent an operation a few weeks ago for a severe case of appendicitis, and up until a short time before her death, it was thought that she was on the road to recovery.

Numerous Lockney friends went to Plainview Sunday and escorted the body from the undertaking parlors to the depot. The body was accompanied to Nashville by Mrs. Huckabee and her little daughter, Rev. Huckabee and little son, John, accompanied them as far as McLean, Texas, where they are visiting for a few days with their father and grandfather.

## WORK ON SCHOOL PROGRESSING NICELY

A few days ago Contractor W. O. Stark began the erection of a concrete and brick school building for the Cedar Hill district, fifteen miles east of Lockney. The work is being pushed rapidly forward, and the building will be completed some time before the beginning of next term of school. Forms for the concrete have been built, and a good portion of the material is on the grounds. A car load of brick was hauled out from Lockney this week.

## J. FRANK NORFLEET IN LOCKNEY TUESDAY

The famous capturer of bunco men and operators of skin-games, J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, was a visitor to our city Tuesday morning, and that's all we found out.

In conversation with him, we didn't learn where he was from, where he was headed for or on what mission he was traveling. He stated, however, that in a very few days he hopes to have an interesting story to tell. Mr. Norfleet was accompanied by his son, Pete.

## Honored With Election

T. A. Peck, chief engineer for the Pierce Oil Corporation was recently honored by being elected to a place on the national Power Division Committee for research work in connection with Diesel oil and gas engines. Mr. Peck will be associated with six other well known engineers in this work.

## Court in Session

The Floyd county commissioner's court is in session this week, as a Board of Equalization. The commissioners are going over the renditions of the county, seeing that property was correctly rendered for county taxes.

## Moves This Week

F. M. Kester and family are moving this week to the Dr. J. C. Dial place in the southwest part of town. H. B. Ashby, who has been occupying the Dial Place has moved with his family to the Dobson residence in the southwest edge of the city.

## Beautifying Home

This week attractiveness and comfort is being added to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, in the southwest part of Lockney. A beautiful pergola is being built on the north side of the house, also a nice driveway to the garage.

France Baker of Lubbock was a week end visitor with relatives in Lockney. He was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by his family, who had been visiting here for several days.

## JUNE BUGS



## FARMERS GET BUT ONE-THIRD

### REPUBLICAN SENATORS SHOW TARIFF DOES NOT AID THE FARMER

Admissions that two Republican tariffs have failed to help the farmer though one of them was said to be designed especially for that purpose, are made by Republican senators who are quoted in an article just published by the New York Times. The writer of this article—B. F. Yoakum, former president of several different railroads—shows that the American farmer is receiving only about a third of the price the consumer pays for agricultural products.

The Republican senators quoted by Mr. Yoakum are: Capper, of Kansas; Borah, of Idaho; Watson, of Indiana; and Brookhart, of Iowa. He also repeats a statement to the same effect made by Senator-elect Shripstead of Minnesota, who with the votes of farmers defeated former Senator Ke'logg, a supporter of the present profiteers' tariff.

"Here (in the United States) a farmer gets only 34 cents out of every dollar the consumer spends for farm products," said Senator Capper. Brookhart says the farmer's share of the ultimate price of his crops is less than 35 per cent. According to Senator Borah growers in his state let their potatoes rot because they couldn't sell them at a figure that would return to them even the cost of production.

"Farmers ship sheep to market and then get bills for the balance of freight charges," Senator Shripstead declares. "What they get for their sheep will not even cover the cost of shipping them to market."

One of the most important of Mr. Yoakum's witnesses was Senator Watson, of Indiana, who was conspicuous among the boosters of the Republican "farmer's tariff" of 1921 and the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' Act of 1922.

Mr. Yoakum writes that he asked Senator Watson whether he did not believe that the farmer is receiving only about a third of the price the consumer pays for his product.

"I not only believe it; I know it," Senator Watson replied, according to Mr. Yoakum.

Mr. Yoakum's investigation disclosed to him, he says, that the farm value of last year's crops, after deducting the value of animal products, cotton and tobacco, was \$7,500,000,000 and that the price paid by the consumer for them was \$22,500,000,000. Middlemen collected from the producer the \$15,000,000,000 for passing these agricultural products from the producer to the consumer.

"I contend that this division should be reversed, the farmer receiving the \$15,000,000,000 and \$7,500,000,000 going to the distributor, Mr. Yoakum adds.

It is these middlemen—the packers, the millers, the canners, the manufacturers of woolsens and cotton textiles, and scores of other intermediaries—and not the farmers that

the benefit of the exorbitant tariff. It is these interests that dictate the rates of duty and it is they who add them to the wholesale prices long after the raw materials—the cereals, the milk, the meat, the wool and the cotton—have left the hands of their producers.

The packers, for example, pay almost any price they choose for hogs, convert them into hams, bacon, and pickled pork and then sell them for two different prices. One price—the higher—goes to the American consumer. The other—the lower figure—is that assessed of English and other foreign buyers who are not "protected" by a Fordney-McCumber law, and who therefore have the advantage of competition.

What is done by the packers in respect to pork and other meats is done also by the manufacturers of various other products which are supplied in their raw state by the farmer.

## In Kitchen 12 Miles Daily

Chicago—When a physician prescribes brisk walk for a patient, his admonition does not go for the farmer's wife. She gets her brisk walk willy nilly. Statistics show that in the ordinary farm kitchen she walks twelve miles daily in trips to and from the pantry to the stove and back, in fabricating the three meals required by the farmer and his help.

Figures compiled by the farm home management conference in session here last week show that the farmer's wife work eleven to thirteen hours a day, sometimes much longer. The twelve miles she walks in the kitchen does not include trips to the henhouse, the fruit cellar, the orchard, the milk cellar or the twice daily tour of the sleeping rooms and the general overhauling of all the rooms in the house. The 12-mile statistics were obtained by inducing a number of farmers' wives to wear pedometers while they did their kitchen work.

## Rain Making Is Futile

Rain-making is a futile undertaking, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. It is true that in the laboratory a small amount of moisture can be precipitated by the use of special equipment. However, to produce one inch of rain over one acre, approximately 113 tons of moisture would have to be drawn up into the air and then precipitated. The cloud that spreads over the house tops represents billions of horsepower; and even if some artificial means were found to cause rain, only a small amount of precipitation could result. The various schemes to make rain and control atmospheric conditions are useless, according to the Weather bureau.

The last sane person will disappear from the United States in 2123, according to figures compiled by Dr. J. N. Hurty, based, he declares, on the present rate of insanity increase. Alienists declare that every person insane on at least one subject, that are you insane or?

## LOCATING COMMITTEE WILL START ON TRIP JUNE 19

### Prof. Sutton Will Take Vinson's Place, As President of the State University

It is announced at Austin that the Technological locating committee will start out June 19th to visit the towns that have applied for the location of the institution. It will take several weeks to make the itinerary if all the more than forty towns are visited; but possibly only the more important places will be looked over.

Dr. Sutton, dean of the State University, has been elected acting president until a regular president is selected to succeed Dr. Vinson. Dr. Sutton will serve with the locating committee.

## ADDS DELIVERY TO TAILOR BUSINESS

This week D. F. McDuffie, tailor, made an improvement to his business which will prove very valuable to his customers. He has put on a very neat and attractive delivery truck, which now enables him to make quicker deliveries in any kind of weather. The new truck is just a water proof, and sand and rain storms will no longer be a handicap to Mack. The new delivery was built from a Ford roadster. It is very neat and convenient, in every particular, and carries an attractive sign.

## SAYS FLOYD COUNTY BEST SECTION OF ALL

Tuesday afternoon of this week, G. C. Faircy, grain dealer of Amarillo was in Lockney in the interest of his business, and while in town Mr. Faircy stated that prospects for wheat and other crops in Floyd county look more flattering than any section he had visited. He was returning from a tour of the entire Panhandle.

## Had Splendid Luck

Last Saturday J. F. Pittman and wife passed through Lockney en route to their home in Amarillo, in company with their daughter, Mrs. Agee, and her little girl. The party were returning from a twelve days' fishing trip to the Concho, and report splendid luck, catching all the fish they could use, according to Mr. Pittman. They were accompanied from Lockney while on the trip by Luther Wofford and family and Uncle B. J. Smith. While in town Mr. Pittman called at the Beacon office and handed us a dollar and a half for a year's renewal on his paper.

## Good News for Joy-Riders

A Frenchman has invented a motor that Henry Ford says will make every motor in every auto in this country obsolete in less than two years. This new motor is a conservator of gasoline. It is claimed that it will run any car 40 miles on one gallon of gasoline and according to Mr. Ford, the principle it is built on, will allow further improvements that will make a galor take a car 200 miles. The French inventor is now on his way to America to consult with Mr. Ford.

## BEACON WILL BE THURSDAY PAPER

### MANY BARGAINS OFFERED FOR SATURDAY BY LOCKNEY MERCHANTS

Upon the solicitation of some of the representative business men of Lockney, the Beacon will in the future be printed and mailed on Thursday of each week, instead of Friday.

This change in the date of publication will be advantageous in way of delivering the paper to the rural districts on Friday mornings, enabling all our readers to take advantage of Saturday bargains in Lockney, and other things which might be of interest to them on Saturdays. Since the rural mail carriers leave the post office early in the mornings it has been impossible to send the Beacon out on Friday and consequently most of the country folk are already in town before the paper reaches their boxes Saturday morning.

The management hopes that this change will prove to the advantage of all, both the advertisers and readers.

As a mark of appreciation of a Thursday publication, business men of Lockney are offering special bargains for Saturday, June 2nd, and will continue to offer these Saturday specials from time to time through the columns of the paper.

In this week's issue, a big page advertisement will be found on which there are listed numerous real bargains for Saturday. Read it over. You may find something listed on it that you really need, and the prices quoted on these items are certainly reasonable.

## ANOTHER ELECTION FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

County Judge E. C. Nelson, was in the city Wednesday enroute home from Silvertown, where he had been on legal business with the county judge of Briscoe county.

Judge Nelson left with the Beacon an order for publication, calling an election to be held in the Lone Star school district of Floyd county and the Holt county line district of Briscoe county, for the purpose of consolidating those two districts. If the election carries, according to Mr. Nelson, the major portion of the new district will be in Floyd county, and will be under the management of this county.

As it now is, the Holt county line district is under supervision of Briscoe, and part of that district lies in this county. For the benefit of all, it is generally hoped that the election will carry.

## Tourists Coming Through

Tourists traversing the Three F Highway and Ozark Trail, are now coming through Lockney daily, many of them stopping for gasoline, oil, food supplies and the like. Some seek to stay over nights and camp in the tourist park, even though our accommodations there are not the best.

Now, that we have put out our sign, lighted and piped water to the camping grounds, let us make other improvements as fast as possible, and offer every possible inducement for passers by to spend the night with us.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph and Misses Clara Randolph, Clem Bankship, Emma and Ethel Stevens were among the Cedar Hill visitors to our town Saturday.

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## GROWTH SHOWN BY W. T. C. C.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED FROM FOUR TOWNS TO 226 IN FOUR YEARS

San Angelo, May 26—No better illustration of the phenomenal growth of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the five years of its existence as the principal commercial organization of West Texas can be found than in the fifth annual convention of the organization which was just held at San Angelo.

Organized with a membership of four towns, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Ranger, and Fort Worth five years ago, the organization at its fifth convention showed an affiliation of 226 towns with a total individual membership of more than 6,500. The San Angelo convention attendance was conservatively estimated at 15,000, fifty times as large as the attendance at the first convention held in Wichita Falls Feb. 8, 1919, and more than twice as large as the attendance at the fourth and preceding convention held at Plainview May 22 and 23, 1922.

### First Three-Day Program

For the first time the organization staged a convention with a program that required three days at the San Angelo hotel. The first convention at Wichita Falls was for one day only and the attendance there was approximately 300. At the second convention, held at Abilene Jan. 22, 1920, also a one day convention, the attendance was approximately 1,000. Having experienced a rapid growth even during the first two years, it was decided to make the third convention at Ranger a two-day affair. The dates for this gathering were Feb. 8-9, 1921 and the attendance was 3,000. Officials and members of the organization were highly elated at the big attendance and success of the fourth annual convention at Plainview, held May 22-23, 1922, where approximately 7,000 people assembled for the two-day session. It was evident at the Plainview convention that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a going concern of giant-like proportions. It remained for the San Angelo gathering to shatter all former goals and to demonstrate the possibilities of this organization that is characterized as the unit around which the activities of all the commercial organizations of the vast undeveloped section of Texas unite for the advancement of their common interests.

Discussing the place which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken and is taking in the life of the section that it represents, Porter A. Whaley, manager, declared that it is the desire of officials of the organization to have each respective delegation imbued at the annual convention with the spirit of upbuilding and progress that the organization seeks to spread, and being imbued with this spirit take it back to the home town, there to be injected into the life of the town, to be put into effect in the upbuilding of each West Texas town and city affiliated with the central organization.

### Growing Staff of Workers

At present the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a growing staff of workers. Mr. Whaley, the manager, is located at Stamford, the headquarters of the organization, and Homer D. Wade, assistant manager, is at Fort Worth. Joseph H. Harris, district organizer, is located at San Angelo, and E. L. McCarter, organization manager, at Vernon. It is likely that another district manager for that territory south and west of San Angelo will be added to the staff, Mr. Whaley said.

One of the methods being used by the organization is spreading the gospel of agricultural and stock development throughout the territory it serves in a mobile exhibit. This exhibit is in charge of B. M. Whitaker, whose headquarters are at Stamford. A portable motion picture machine, mounted on a truck that carries its own generator, is sent from place to place for demonstrations. Pictures of dairying, poultry raising, swine breeding and kindred subjects are shown, together with pictures from the State Fair of Texas and the Cotton Palace Exposition. There pictures can be shown as easily in the smaller places as the cities, as the demonstration truck, because of the generator carried, is independent of local electrical current for the pictures.

### Bad Legislation Expensive to People

As an example, the Childress county district court has been in session three weeks, but so far but few cases have been tried. In fact all the work that has been done could have been done within ten days, which would have permitted all parties connected with the court to go home and attend to their own business. Yet the legislature has made another district up here, and the new district will have less business to transact than the present district. In other words a judge who will give strict attention to business and compel the lawyers to do the same can finish district court in Childress county in one week. A specie of the acts of the present legislature.—Childress Index

A. M. McMillan of Plainview was a business visitor in Lockney Monday.

## \$1500 Yearling



Joseph Isakson, farm boy of Springfield, Minn., cashed in on the baby Hereford calf he fed and exhibited at St. Paul winning the Grand Championship in competition over 210 other "baby heaves." His year-steer weighed 1221 pounds. Totalling all prizes and weight of beef his steer brought him \$1500.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS LARGE SCOPE OF COUNTRY  
Lubbock and Slaton Suffer Heavy Damage from Wind, Hail and Rain Saturday Night

A wind, hail and rain storm swept the country from Littlefield to Post and from Abernathy to Tahoka, centering most severely about Lubbock Saturday night, in which one man was injured in Lubbock.

The artillery horse stables were demolished; the compress, cotton oil mill, baseball grand stand and a number of buildings were badly injured in that city. Telephone, telegraph and electric wires were broken everywhere in the storm section.

A heavy rain accompanied the storm and the hail is said to have swept the crops badly, destroying thousands of acres, which will have to be replanted over.

### Simple As Shootin'

A little girl from the city had been visiting in the country, and was being questioned as to what kind of time she had. Finally some one said, "I bet you don't even know how to milk a cow."

"Bet I do," she said.  
She was pressed for particulars, and explained: "You take the cow into the barn and give her some breakfast food and water and then you drain her crank-case."

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## CAP ROCK IS TOPOGRAPHY FREAK

NOT A HUGE ROCK CAPPING MOUNTAIN AS MANY BELIEVE

(By John Sneed, Staff Correspondent in Dallas News.)

So vast is the area of the State of Texas, so broad is its domain, and so diversified its interests, soil and climate, that the minds of all its citizens are not broad enough to comprehend the whole expanse, nor to realize the magnitude of the commonwealth of which they are joint owners.

From the rice lands and citrus fruit orchards of the Southeast to the wheat fields of the Northwest is several days' journey, and the two sections furnish a contrast that is striking.

Eastern Texas itself is so large and unwieldy and its interests so complicated that it has little time to give attention to West Texas. On the other hand, West Texas is an empire within itself and its citizens are a distinctive type—differing sufficiently from their neighbors of the East to belong to a separate state. As time wears on, each section will undoubtedly become more provincial and feel more and more the need of a political boundary line between them and a separate lawmaking body and government for each.

West Texans, I believe, are better acquainted with the topography of East Texas than East Texans are with the aspirations, as well as geographical peculiarities, of West Texas. That is easily explained when it is recalled that a great many of the inhabitants of West Texas came originally from East Texas and settled here, whereas many East Texans never saw West Texas beyond the T. & P. railway, and many residents of the black lands recall it only as a cotton-growing region of which they have vaguely heard, where the boll weevil can't live or multiply on account of the climate.

How many down near the bayous and swamps of the Louisiana live ever heard of the Cap Rock, and how many who have ever heard of it know what it is exactly.

The writer heard a man over beyond Beaumont, Texas, last summer when Mayfield was running against Jim Ferguson for senator, say that as well as he could remember the cap rock was a huge rock on top of a mountain near Canadian.

Another said that it was a rock, called cap because it capped a mountain, and was spoken of in that connection just as "snow capped" peaks are referred to.

Another, who has a vague idea of the cap rock, contended that it was a flat bed of rock on the plains shaped like a cap.

All over West Texas the term cap rock is a household word. Children lip it with their first utterances, and the young cowman seeking a bride in East Texas whispers to her the important query of whether she would prefer a home above or below the cap rock, and she replies blushing below, for she fears children might fall off the cap rock and be injured.

Not long ago a traveling man perpetrated the following at Plainview as he was taking his departure:

Good-bye, Plainview,  
I hate to leave you,  
But I got to go  
Away down below—

### —THE CAP ROCK.

The other day the writer requested Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, a civil engineer who has been on the Plains for years, to give him some firsthand information concerning the cap rock. Col. Smyth said:

"The cap rock marks the boundary of what is known as 'The Plains.' We speak of the portion of the country above the cap rock as the Plains and that greater area below is designated merely as 'the country below the cap rock.' The South Plains are south of the Canadian river. The North Plains are above the Canadian. The cap rock extends from Moore county on the north to Lynn county on the south, and is somewhat in the shape of the arc of a circle, although it meanders considerably. The edge of the cap rock is distinctly marked by a cliff from 100 to 2,000 feet high, which in most places is difficult of ascent and descent. The Plains rise to that extent above the surrounding country, and one of the great engineering problems presenting itself to railroad builders across West Texas is to find an economical route in getting on or off the cap rock.

"The Santa Fe tracks leaves the cap rock between Slaton and Post, and the cost of making the cut is said to have been \$50,000.

"A divide between Red River and the Brazos is said to be the easiest place for a railway to cut its way down from the Plains. The Santa Fe already has made several surveys there in figuring on the construction of a line to Dallas or Fort Worth. A grade of one-half of 1 per cent can be obtained at that point.

"Before the railway lines cut down the grades to get off the cap rock there were only a few places where an ascent or descent could be made by a horseman or a herd of cattle.

"There used to be a pass in Crosby county in the old days, up and down which cattle were driven. In order to get the chuck wagons up the steep grade, the cowboys used to hitch

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F. M. Kester and son, Lynn, returned Sunday from Mertzon, where Mr. Kester was on business. While gone they attended the convention of the W. T. C. C. held at San Angelo.



## HAPPY IS THE LUMBER DEALER

—and free from care, who knows that his neighbors new home is going to be a source of great joy to him, because of the

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## A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfills her wish.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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better than cure. Tutt's Pills taken in time, are not only a remedy for but prevent SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation and indigestion.

### Tutt's Pills

## YOUTH DROWNED IN LAKE SUNDAY

WM. STANLEY CRAFTON SUC- CUMBS WHILE IN BATHING WITH BOYS

From Plainview News, May 29

William Stanley Crafton, age nineteen years, was drowned in a lake about three-fourths of a mile west of the Schrock farms, four miles southeast of Plainview, Sunday afternoon, and his body was not recovered until 3:30 that night, after a continual search of thirteen hours.

Young Crafton had gone in swimming with several smaller boys and was wearing his shirt and overalls. He attempted to swim across the lake which is possibly two hundred yards across, and when about the center he sank, the water at that place being from seven to nine feet deep. It is possible that he tired out or was attacked by cramps.

He was a brother of Mrs. O. B. McClure and had been working for Mr. McClure, who lives on the Watson farm nearby. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crafton, who live south of Floydada, toward Crosbyton.

The remains were shipped to Floydada Monday afternoon, where burial took place.

Every effort was made to rescue the body, the lake being dragged with a long stretch of barbed wire, finally it was found and a large rake used to bring it to the top. The weeds and grass in the lake are very tall and it was hard to work among them.

Burton Thornton Jim Harper and Mr. Baggett spent last week on the Concho river fishing. They also attended the big convention at San Angelo.

Hamer Orman and David White are spending a few days in Colorado on an outing trip. They left the latter part of last week in company with Supt. Wilson.

R. E. Patterson returned the first of the week from Krum, Texas, where he visited with relatives.

After Every Meal

## WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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## Goodrich

Silvertown Compound

## The Plainview News

From Plainview News, May 29

Elder J. C. Sykes of Hunt county, Primitive Baptist minister, will preach at Bellview Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

Capt. T. J. Tilson tells us there are about thirty Primitive Baptists in Hale county, and a move is on foot looking to the erection of a house of worship at Bellview.

It is possible that a large cotton textile factory will be built in Amarillo, on account of the abundant gas which furnishes such cheap fuel.

A mass meeting of about three hundred representative citizens was held at the city auditorium Saturday afternoon to hear an explanation of the contract entered into by the Plainview railroad committee with Col. C. H. Powell and Mr. F. J. Noonan of Chicago for the building of a railroad from Plainview to Fort Worth and an extension to Tucumcari, N. M., in the northwest, the line to be known as the Texas Panhandle and Gulf railroad.

C. S. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and short speeches were made in behalf of the people of Plainview getting behind the project by County Judge Meade F. Griffin, Jess M. Adams, J. D. Steakley, R. A. Underwood and A. E. Boyd. They emphasized the importance of such a line, which will bring the Central Plains into more direct connection with Fort Worth and the East, also the effect such a railroad would have on increasing the property values of Hale county and Plainview and contributing to its growth.

A stock company with \$200,000 capital is to be organized under the terms of the contract, which is to promote the railroad, buy townships, etc., and get a charter for the building of the railroad. Of the capital stock subscriptions \$10,000 is to be paid at once by the Plainview subscribers, \$15,000 more is to be paid at an early date, the rest of \$50,000 from Plainview to be paid when the certificate of privilege to build a railroad is secured from the interstate commerce commission.

The proposed line will eventually run from Dawson coal fields in North west New Mexico via Tucumcari to Plainview, thence east down the caprock to Seymour where it will connect with and likely buy the North-west Texas and Gulf railroad into Fort Worth.

#### J. C. Edwards Home Is Burned

Our correspondent at Lakeview, east of Abernathy, has sent in the following.

An oil stove exploded in the home of J. C. Edwards Saturday afternoon, burning the house and contents, also the smoke house and contents. They will rebuild right away. The neighbors are assisting them in every way to get started to house keeping again. Any thing that any one will give will be appreciated as they lost every thing they had.

The two barbers—Nichols and Holder—former employes in the Blue Bird shop of this city, have been arrested on charges of burglary, which were preferred by the proprietor, R. M. Peace, alleging that they had with a false key which they had made entered the shop at night and took their tools and certain articles belonging to the shop and left town.

Holder was arrested in Amarillo and brought here, and has since given bond for his appearance at the next term of district court.

Nichols was arrested in Stanton and is in jail there unless he has since made bond.

E. M. Carmichael, well known farmer of near Petersburg, who has a family and owns a farm near that village, is in jail here under twelve charges of having forged checks on people, in Plainview, Hale Center and other towns in this section. The checks range from \$11 to \$19, so we are informed.

His bond was set by Justice of the Peace Young at \$1.00 in each case, or \$12,000 for the twelve cases. So far he has not made bond.

An officer tells us that two more checks came in yesterday from Alken, in addition to the twelve mentioned above.

J. T. McGee, Hale county's largest cotton farmer, who lives west of Plainview, has just completed the planting of one thousand acres to cotton. Of this 245 acres have had to be planted over, on account of hail. Last year Mr. McGee had about 300 acres in cotton.

Saturday night the Mexican federal government stopped all traffic across the international bridge at Juarez because the local officers refused to close up the gambling halls. In two hours it had the desired effect and traffic was resumed.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, one of the democratic leaders in the national senate, delivered an address on current political questions at the chautauqua Sunday night.

#### LUBBOCK BANKER TAKES NEW KIND OF SECURITY

They tell a tale about a Lubbock banker and a business man of that town. It seems the business man was a little shy of money and it

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There's a big story of savings made possible by the Fordson. Let us tell you. Write, phone or call.

Remember they will pull a combine and we can prove it. Eight combines are being pulled by Fordsons in the North half of Floyd county successfully.

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the bank, and of course did not use the car until after the loan was paid. Very good security, in a way.—Childress Index.



# Saturday Bargains

Below are Some Real Bargains for Saturday, June 2  
**TRADE IN LOCKNEY**

We have some real Bargains in Alumin-  
 umware, such as—

10 qt. Pails \$1.45. 6 qt. Stewers for \$1.00  
 Special double boilers ----- \$1.00  
 Perculator for ----- \$1.00  
 and other things in line.

We have a nice line of Furniture—Dining Room Suites, Liv-  
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 ters for Shelf Hardware. We have a few good wagons at real  
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AT THE E. P. THOMPSON OLD STAND

BEST BARGAINS IN

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you ever saw.

**GRIFFITH'S CONFECTIONERY**

Visit Our Fountain

**A REAL BARGAIN COUNTER**

35c and 25c Talcum Powder for ----- 19c  
 Marcelle Face Powder and Cold Cream  
 50c size, for ----- 35c

**ONE-THIRD OFF ON BOX STATION-  
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**STEWART DRUG COMPANY**

**20 DOZEN**

Ide and Lion Brand Collars, Big Spec-  
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PER DOZEN 90c

**E. GUTHRIE & COMPANY**

**OUR SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**

Dress Straw Hats, a good one for it is  
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Oxfords in the best styles for it is a—  
 "SELZ \$SIX."

See our line of Work Shirts.

**THE BEST LITTLE STORE IN  
 LOCKNEY**

**FLOYD HUFF**

**FOR SATURDAY**

Blue Label Karo ----- 60c  
 Mary Jane Syrup ----- 60c  
 Lasses ----- 60c  
 Red Label Karo ----- 65c  
 Ribbon Cane Syrup ----- 90c

**G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY**

**FOR SATURDAY**

Special price on Header Forks --- \$1.50

Guaranteed Shears, 6, 6½ and 7 in. - 75c

**A. J. WHITE & COMPANY**

**BIG DEMONSTRATION**

—On Flour, Coffee and Hams.

**SATURDAY JUNE 2nd.**

Plenty to eat—be sure to come.

Amaryllis Flour, special ----- \$2.00

Home Seeker, special ----- \$1.90

3 lbs. Star Coffee (can't be beat) -- \$1.00

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If you can let us show you anything in  
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**"GLIDDENS ENDURANCE PAINTS  
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On Saturday, June 2nd, we will give a 5%  
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8 cans Prince Albert for ----- \$1.00

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, ONLY**



## 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, 25c minimum.

**FOR SALE**—Good second-hand Bain wagon, complete with bed.—M. McClesky, Phone 82. 36-1f

**FOR SALE**—One good, all-round work horse, 6 years old, worth the money. Also a jitney, with truck body, cheap.—Frank Mudgett. 36-3tc

**COTTON SEED**—Still have good stock of Mebane, pedigreed cotton seed. \$2.25 per bushel.—M. P. McClesky, Phone 82. 36-1fc

**FOR SALE**—My home in northwest part of town.—Elma Baker. 56-2t

**BARGAINS**—16x18 wall tent \$15, Harp-Guitar \$100 value, \$40; Guitar-Banjo, \$10; three good incubators, \$5, \$8 and \$12.50, 50 automatic Remington Rifle \$22.50. See me.—A. H. Harrison, Care Busy Bee Cafe, Plainview, Texas. 2t

**FOR SALE**—Alfalfa hay, at \$27.50 per ton.—M. P. McClesky, Phone 82.

Ford Chassis, motor just been overhauled. Excellent to chase around in, bargain \$85.00.—Lockney Auto Co.

**EGGS**—From prize-winning Partidge Wyandottes, at \$1.50 per setting of 15, during summer months.—H. P. Coleman, Lockney.

Hupmobile for sale—motor in first class condition. Two brand new cord tires on rear. Will make any responsible person good terms on this car at \$200.—Lockney Auto Co.

**OVERLAND CAR**—Starter everything. Good condition and can be purchased at \$125. Terms. See us at once.—Lockney Auto Co.

**MAXWELL CAR**—Starter and battery. Can be purchased at the small price of \$85. Worth that much to use for parts.—Lockney Auto Co.

**MARION-HANDLEY** six cylinder chummy roadster. All it lacks is a set of tires. Just think \$75 will buy it.—Lockney Auto Co.

If you want a new set of casings and tubes come in and we will exchange them for your old ones at a reasonable cost.—Lockney Auto Co.

**FOR SALE**—One header, a good one.—M. P. McClesky, Phone No. 82.

Just a word to the wise: We have signed orders on file for Ford cars for next month delivery. Sign up now so you will not be disappointed later.—Lockney Auto Co.

**SWEET POTATO SLIPS**—Grown by Jim Gentry, W. A. Moore & Son, A. L. Smith, W. L. Tivis, W. A. Carthel, C. M. Smith, E. B. Barker and M. P. McClesky, Porta Rica and Nancy Hall 25c per hundred. Get them at either of the above places or at my store.—M. P. McClesky. 1t-c

**FOR SALE**—A Case threshing rig, complete, 15-45 engine; 28-50 separator, Garden City feeder, good belts, A-1 condition. A real buy for \$1,000. Can be seen 10 miles north of Lockney at W. P. Weeks. For further particulars write Fred Spears, Rt. 1, Box 77-A, Amarillo, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to take this method of thanking our friends, who were with us and helped us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, May God's richest blessings rest upon you in the future in the earnest prayer of her bereaved loved ones.—J. R. Johnson and family.

**FOR SALE**—Wagon, header, barrow, and McCormick header-binder.—See Bill Harper or C. E. Bley. 36-2t-p

### Announcement

I will conduct a Summer school at the Lockney High School building, beginning Tuesday morning, June 5. All part is interested will be at the school building at nine o'clock. Special attention given Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry, History and Spanish.

**MISS M. E. HELM, B. S., A. B., RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH CHINAWARE.**

The hardware department of A. J. White & Co. has recently received and added to its shelves a large shipment of imported English china-ware. These dishes are of a very beautiful and attractive design, and are some of the first to be shipped from England since before the war. This is the first china-ware of its kind to be handled by this firm.

### Lee Satterwhite Marries

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, member of the legislature from the Amarillo district and well known newspaperman, was married in Sweetwater Sunday morning to Mrs. Lula Pegues, formerly owner of the Pegues ranch and registered Hereford herds at Odessa. They have gone to Austin to stay until the legislature adjourns, after which they will make their home in Amarillo.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. N. E. Greer is the owner of a new Dodge sedan.

Austin McGavoc of Littlefield, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge Griffin was down from Plainview Tuesday on business.

Wiley Boyle of Plainview was a business visitor in Lockney last Saturday.

J. L. Dagey and A. R. Meriwether were business visitors to Kress Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailew of Plainview visited friends in Lockney last Sunday.

B. F. Stevens of Briscoe county, was a business visitor in Lockney on Monday.

D. C. Lowe was in Silverton Monday in the interest of his insurance business.

S. A. Henry of Amarillo was a business visitor to Lockney the first of this week.

Ben and Milt Jasper of Briscoe county were in town Saturday, doing some trading.

Elma Burns and Leonard Brewster visited in Canyon a few days this week.

C. W. Sewell and P. H. Andrews of Plainview, were business visitors to Lockney Tuesday.

Arch Keys and Frank Dodson attended a Shrine banquet at Matador Tuesday night.

Miss Vera Fry of Floydada was a guest this week of Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Lockney.

Luther Harris and Lee Ayres were among the Lockney visitors to Son Angelo last week.

Misses Thelma and Zelma Thomas and Edwin Hadley were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Glen Watson went to Abilene this week, where he will attend the summer session of the A. C. C.

P. E. Shick of the Pierce Oil Corporation, was a business visitor to Flomot Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughter, Leota, of Plainview, visited friends in Lockney Tuesday afternoon.

R. O. Stark and wife returned the latter part of last week from California, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Floydada was in the city Monday, the guest of her friend, Mrs. G. S. Morris.

E. L. Palmerton and family left on Monday for their new home in South Dakota, making the trip overland.

Mrs. Cecil James of Hamilton, Texas, visited her friend, Mrs. G. S. Morris of Lockney, the first of this week.

Wiley Stuart, accompanied by Mr. Eddins of Olton, were visitors to Estelina Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Mesdames Tom McGehee and Gorse Applewhite were among the Lone Star visitors to our town last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., returned Monday from a business trip to Lubbock and Tahoka.

Mrs. Fred Bell and Mrs. L. B. Richards of Silverton, were in the city Monday, the guests of Mrs. G. S. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed spent Sunday in the Lone Star community, visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Lawson and family.

W. N. Brown and family left this week for Mineral Wells. They will visit other Texas points, also in Oklahoma, before returning.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler of the Erick community, has been quite sick for the past several days. At last reports she was doing better.

Arthur Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, returned Sunday from Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he had been attending school.

Rev. Oxford of Plainview preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. N. Huckabee.

Rev. Y. F. Waker went to Hedley the first of the week and is moving his family to Lockney. They will be located in the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Helm, of Tennessee, came in last week on a visit with her relatives D. P. Carter and family. We understand that Miss Helm has accepted a solicitation to remain in Lockney and teach a summer school.

Misses Hula Coleman and Jozac Riley, who have been attending school at Canyon, came in Monday night on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley. After a few days visit here they will return to Canyon to attend the summer term of the West Texas State Normal College.

Grady Brewster, who has been here for some time visiting with relatives, made a trip this week to his ranch at Sward, N. M. He was accompanied by his brother, W. A. Brewster. His family is here, also, and are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Miss Roy Riley will return tomorrow from Canyon, where she has been attending the West Texas State Normal College. After a few days' visit here with her parents, Miss Riley will return, and attend the summer term of the Normal.

C. E. Bley and family are moving this week to Olton, Lamb county, where Mr. Bley will open a mercantile business, handling dry goods and groceries.

Miss Anna Mae Collins, student in the Normal at Canyon, came in Wednesday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins. She will return to Canyon in a few days and attend the summer term of school.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Farewell Party

Thursday evening of last week, the seniors of the 1922-23 class gave a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson, honoring Supt. J. J. Wilson, who was to leave the following day for his summer vacation. The lawn of the Wilkinson home was beautifully decorated and lighted for the occasion. Forty-two and other games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

### Carter-Phillips

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Richard Phillips and Miss Eda Mae Carter, both of Lockney, returned from a short visit to Floydada, with a surprise for their many friends in this community. The young people quietly drove to the county seat and to the Baptist parsonage of that town, where Rev. J. T. Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada, performed a ceremony which made them man and wife.

The young bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, and has been a resident of Lockney for a number of years. She was a member of the senior class of the Lockney high school during the last term, being awarded her diploma at the recent commencement exercises.

The happy young man, Mr. Phillips, is a nephew of Mrs. R. W. Lonn, of this city, and has made his home with Mrs. Long for some time. He is one of Floyd county's prosperous wheat farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Lockney, we understand, and the Beacon joins their many friends here and elsewhere, in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Misses Emma and Ethel Stevens, Clem Blankenship, Clara Randolph and Lewis Randolph spent the day Sunday in the brakes east of Lockney. A very pleasant day was spent and at noon a very delicious picnic lunch was served.

### Mothers' Club Members

Royally Entertained  
The Mothers' Club was the guest of Mesdames Rigdon, McAdams, White, Stewart, Whit, Thornton and Stapleton, Friday afternoon May 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry in West Lockney.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with cut roses in profusion everywhere. The very popular and interesting game of Eighty-Four was enjoyed until the last game was announced when a delicious salad course, with iced tea, was served, with a lovely American Beauty rosebud as a favor for each guest, during which time little Evelyn Brashear of Plainview entertained the club by sweetly singing, accompanied on the piano by her aunt, Mrs. Rigdon.

Mesdames W. N. Brown, Dickinson Dodson, Dyer, Fry, Greer, Guthrie, Honea, Kester, Miller, Morris, Baker Stark, Wilson, Randolph, Wilkinson, Woodburn, Brashear of Plainview, Rigdon McAdams, White, Stewart, Whit, Stapleton, Thornton and Miss Nabors.

There will be one more social, after which the Mothers club will disband for the summer.

### The Secrets of the Garden of Eden May Be Disclosed to Us at Last

A party of English and American scientists have just left for Mesopotamia to make excavation in the Garden of Eden.

I wonder what they will find there?

When they dug Pompeii out of the ashes in which it had been buried for centuries, it uncovered a perfect picture of life as it was being lived in the gay Roman city when the hand of death suddenly blotted it out of existence. You may still see the eggs in a basket, the beans in a bowl, and the chicken with which a cook was preparing dinner. You may still see a dog writhed in its last agony until it was the shape of a bow. You may still see a mother with her babe pressed into the soft hollow of her breast, and her heart bent over it, trying to shield it from the stifling vapors, and the burning ashes. And you may see how men died—some with clenched hands and snarling lips; some with arms flung over their eyes as if they dared not look upon the horror that was approaching them; some with outstretched limbs, calm and noble in their brave acceptance of the awful fate that had overtaken them.

Wouldn't it be interesting if these scientists who are going to potter and snoot around our old ancestral home should find some relics, like the Pompeian ones, that would really tell us something about how our first parents lived, and what they did and thought?

Wouldn't it be nice if they could find the little, round, still pool that was the mirror in which Eve first looked, as she murmured to herself "Uml! I certainly am a good looking but I think I'm putting on a little flesh and I had better go easy on the bread and bananas for a bit. It's true I don't have to touch up my

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Full case lot shipment of Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, with the real wearing qualities.



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ing to do? And did she draw another picture, the figure of a man with a head the shape of a block, which being interpreted indicated that while Adam was a good provider, and a moral and upright man, there was something about him that made a snake in the grass with a dark and daring past, singularly fascinating society to a lady who had to stand for undiluted doses of home brew conversation?

And will it not be thrilling if the excavators find in the Garden of Eden some record that answers the great riddle of the ages, and that is why forbidden fruit is sweet? Why the one thing in the world we all want to do is the thing we are told not to do, and why the one thing we most desire if the thing we cannot have?

It is said that archaeologists have great hopes of the expedition to the Garden of Eden making wonderful discoveries. Let us trust that this faith will be justified, and that they will find out why Adam and Eve ate the apple.—Dorothy Dix.

### Good Manners—Engaged Couples.

All the world may love a lover, but the world and his wife are extremely critical of the engaged couple's conduct. Those who are engaged are today allowed greater freedom than formerly, but the young woman should ever keep in mind that the conventions have been reared for her protection, and she violates them at her peril.

1: An engaged man silently speaks his devotion by paying attention whatever to other women.

2: During long absences of his fiancée a young woman may go out in society with other men, but not one man more than another.

3: Long engagements are trying to the couple, their families and friends; it's well if the wedding date be tentatively set before the engagement is announced.

4: The man may give his fiancée gifts within his means, but not beyond—except wearing apparel or other things which might be classified as "maintenance."



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Lockney, Texas

5: It's assumed a bride to be a family can trust her fiancé anywhere with her, at the same time the couple should be so circumspect in conduct as to avoid all criticism. It's bad manners for an engaged couple to snuggle, cuddle, caress, kiss or otherwise display affection in public.

Gov. Neff Tuesday signed three new bills to tighten the liquor laws. One provides that a building or hotel where intoxicating liquor is sold or given away or immoral practices permitted may be declared a nuisance and be closed. The second bill makes it a felony for an intoxicated person to drive an automobile, and the third makes possession of more than one quart of liquor evidence of guilt of violating the liquor law. John Barleycorn is gradually being choked to death.



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Lockney will pave her streets. This indicates the progressive spirit of the people. Paved streets will encourage further development of the town.

The republican leaders are scared for the chances of the party for winning next year's presidential election are becoming very discouraging. In practically every recent important large city election the democrats have won.

The re-election of A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton for president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for another year was an honor worthily bestowed upon a man who is giving his best efforts to the upbuilding of this great section of the Southwest. During the first year of his administration the organization made great strides, and it will continue to do so for the second year under his guidance.

Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth in denouncing Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University for advising students of the university not to hear Norris' address on evolution, delivered at Waco Tuesday night. As compared with Brooks, Norris is as a pigmy to a giant. Norris puts himself in the limelight on every opportunity, and because of his spectacular stunts he deserved no support or sympathy.

Prosperity comes and goes in cycles. For the past several months a great building boom has grown up in New York and other big cities of the North and East. Labor and building materials have gradually increased until now the unions are striking for higher wages than after the war and building materials are the highest ever. As a result people are gradually ceasing to build, and soon there will be another period of depression and thousands of jobless carpenters, brick masons and other workers. It is the same old story—selfishness on the part of the material men and business. Also another case of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Most of the democratic senators announce they will support President Harding's world court measure. That is the patriotic course to pursue, for it will land the United States in the League of Nations sooner or later. Had the republican senators been as patriotic four years ago when the Versailles treaty was up for ratification the world would have been saved these years of misery and civilization would have been greatly advanced. But Senator Lodge and his associates saw a chance of defeating the democratic party and being more partisan than patriotic they took a course which defeated the treaty.

If the democrats have a majority in the congress to be elected next year, and the prospects of such are now very flattering, Congressman Marcus Jones of this district will become the chairman of the powerful and important committee on agriculture, which will be an honor that is worth a great deal to Mr. Jones, and be of much benefit to the agricultural sections of the West and Southwest. Other Texans who will become chairmen of committees in case the democrats have a majority are Box, Claims; Briggs, Coinage, Weights and Measures; Blanton, District of Columbia; Hays, Elections; Sanders, Expenses in the Department of Agriculture; Williams, Expenses in the Postoffice Department; Conally, Foreign Affairs; Latham, Industrial Arts and Expositions; Rogers, Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Garner, Ways and Means; Summers, Judiciary; Black, Labor, Mines, Rivers and Harbors. Never before have Texas congressmen been in such places of vantage in committee assignments. In addition Buchanan is near the top on Appropriations and Lanham is high on Public Buildings.

A Primitive or Hardshell Baptist minister has been holding a series of services at Bellview school house this week. Down in the state a number of years ago there were many people of this faith. They are very conservative and we understand they are becoming fewer in number as the older members die, as the younger generation does not take to that church. But, they are good folk, and could in the old times always be depended upon to pay their debts. If they did not do so they were turned out of the church. A Hardshell Baptist in good standing in his church could borrow money at the bank or buy goods at any store without security.

## CHRISTIAN RELIGION CURE FOR WORLD'S ILLS

Judge Elbert H. Garry is chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest industrial concern in the world, and also the largest employer of labor. He is possibly the most prominent business man in the United States, and has during his many years of experience as head of such a large institution been a keen student of business, political and labor conditions—all affairs of nations and individuals.

Judge Garry has just returned from a trip abroad, during which he visited Palestine and visited the holy places of interest and trod the pathways of the Christ and the other eminent men of Israel.

Last week Judge Garry delivered an address before the American Iron and Steel Institute in New York City in which he analyzed the present conditions and the future outlook for this leading basic industry.

In the course of his remarkable address he spoke of his recent visit to the Holy Land, and declaring he had no intention to "preach a sermon," the fact is religion is "simple, plain, business sense," and "it is in accordance with our instincts and judgments, as frequently proclaimed, to say that it pays a nation or an individual to follow a Christian course."

Judge Garry launched into a vigorous defense of the Bible against its modernist attackers and urged a broader application of Christian principles.

The moral and religious principles of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments," he said, "have never been and can never be successfully combated. Since the preservation of history commenced there has never been anything approaching the Holy Bible as a literary production or a code for a proper and desirable human conduct, or as a foundation for future hopes.

"If any here should believe this is an exaggeration which is not probable, read again this book and you will be surprised. Visit Palestine in the light of, and under the inspiration of the Bible. The landmarks of Palestine are as described in the Bible. The more we read and study, the more we must be convinced of the absolute reliability of the Book of Books.

"One who reads or personally witnesses evidence of the rise and fall of great nations and communities and cities is led to believe that an overruling God determined their destinies. Such nations as the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, China, Germany, Austria and Russia will do well to bear in mind the history of the past and the possibilities of the future. Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

"We should, if possible, avoid all national controversies, international, state, municipal, public, private, political, sectarian, economic or otherwise. They are numerous at present, indeed they seem to be fashionable. Where or in whom is the blame? He that is without sin let him first cast a stone." Let us diligently search our hearts."

Judge Garry's remarkable address is not new, but recently such men as Woodrow Wilson, Lloyd-George, Former Vice President Marshall, Roger Babson and other eminent men have declared that only upon application of the religion of Jesus Christ and His principles can the problems of the world be properly solved, and that trying to settle them upon any other foundation is like building a house upon the sand.

Never before has the world been in need of spirituality and the principles of the Christ as it does now. It may take some time and much misery, we and bloodshed, but we believe that in the end it will come to a realization of this fact, and come to it. It must first come into the hearts of the people and spread to the nation.

The Snyder Times, by Ben Smith, formerly of the Lockney Beacon, though only four weeks of age, has become a semi-weekly. Editor Smith is to be congratulated in his new field.

This paper is glad to note that the Lubbock Avalanche has resumed publication in its own plant, which was badly damaged by the recent burn. The Avalanche is Lubbock's greatest asset in its development.

A writer from down the state declares he is "a protective tariff democrat." "There ain't no such animal." When a man believes in tariff protection of any kind he automatically ceases to be a democrat.

## Uncle John's Ash

SOME FOLKS THINK A PHOTOGRAPH DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEM UNLESS IT FLATTERS THEM.



### Wise Little Birds

Farmer (to stranded autoist)—"How'd you get the puncture?"  
Autoist—"Ran over a chicken with pin feathers."

### Hopeless Case

Miss Catt—How is she making out with her Hope Chest?  
Miss Nipp—She has everything but some man to marry.

### Such Is Man

When he is born, his mother gets the attention; at his marriage, the bride gets it; at his funeral, the widow gets it.

### TOO MUCH GOLD

American business is being smothered in gold; the four billions of gold in America will be her ruin; to save themselves the American people must turn over a large part of this treasure to other peoples; it is a matter of self-preservation that they go so.

This is the warning of an economist of famous world-wide reputation. It was stated in yesterday's newspapers. The financier expects to make a tour of this country for the purpose of convincing the people. Doubtless American business associations already are being solicited to call meetings and give public dinners in the interest of this foreigner's campaign.

How then about this gold? Why did we get it? Why does it stay here? What purposes does it serve? Should we try to get rid of it? All these questions must be answered if we are to have any light at all on the financier's warning and propaganda. Why did we get it?

Because during the war foreigners bought more things from us than they bought from them and the difference or debt to us was settled by sending us gold. It was their proposition. They bought our goods to save their lives.

Because other nations did what we refused to do even though we finally entered the war and spent as vast sums as they spent. They debauched their currencies. They printed a vast amount of bad paper money which did what bad paper money always does—drove the gold money out. In this case, drove it largely to the United States. This too has not been an American proposition. The thing was done, and is still being done without the slightest reference to us.

Whenever Europe quits squabbling over every imaginable question, stops issuing paper money, and goes back to productive work—she can gradually get some of the gold in America.

### GOAT FEATHERS

The merchant who is as devoted to newspaper advertising as he is to display windows will always have those windows.

Occasionally you see a man who doesn't know one note from another, but can get most anything he wants for a song.

Some women's idea of a model kitchen is a room just large enough to permit the operation of a can opener.

Most any Lockney man will find business in some other part of town when he sees his wife coming in with a can of paint.

See that you have plenty of gas and oil; a few extra hooks, plenty of bait, don't fall in the creek and bring the editor a mess of fish.

And now comes the marathon dish washing record! Miss Susie Hetlock of Covado, Penn., is credited with having washed dishes by regulation methods for thirty-one hours at a solid stretch. She doubtless has the sympathy of millions of housewives who have for many years run in close competition for the honors.

"Why should the spirit of man be proud?" This A. Edison, the great electrical genius, declares that though wonderful strides in invention and solving the problems of natural elements have been made in the past several decades the fact remains that man does not know one-millionth of one per cent. of the forces of nature and science. Gradually man is learning the secrets of the wisdom of

God, but in comparison with the Creator the most learned of us is as an atom of dust with the earth.

The East and South Texas legislators are fighting hard to have the state fix the school per capita apportionment and state rural school aid funds as large as possible, for in this way the people of the East, North-east, South and many Central Texas counties will continue to have West Texas pay for the education of their children, instead of them paying a just part of the cost by local taxation. The legislature should pass legislation forcing every school district in the state to maintain a good school for seven or eight months in the year, and that the cost of same come from local taxation supplemented by the state available per capita school fund which is provided by the interest and rental on state school lands and the lowest constitutional state school tax. The people of EVERY rural school district in Texas are able and should be made to educate their own children, by levying an adequate local tax no matter how heavy the rate—even \$5 on the \$100 if necessary. It is a mighty sorry man that is not willing to pay for the education of his own children, and this applies to a local school district as well.

We read the other day a list of the laws passed at the sessions of legislatures in the states this year strengthening the prohibition law, and it filled about two columns in the big daily newspapers. Most every state adopted one or more laws making it harder for a bootlegger or illicit distiller to violate the law and get away with it. New York was the only one that made any retreat, and it is possible that the governor will veto that repealing law, for the farmers and citizens of the smaller communities are up in arms over the matter, and do not propose to permit the foreigners of New York City and other larger centers to control in the matter. Don't ever think for a moment that liquor is going to come back, for it is doomed and like the dodo will in time become extinct.

The Jubilee convention of the Christian churches in Texas is to be held in Fort Worth the coming week, and it will bring together thousands of members. As a part of the celebration will be the announcement that \$500,000 has been raised with which to free Texas Christian University from all debt and the establishment of an endowment fund for the institution. A historical pageant setting forth in music and drama the three cycles of the university will be a feature of the occasion. Addison and Randolph Clark established Add-Ran college in Thorp Springs near Grandberry fifty years ago. Later the Methodist college in Waco was bought and the college moved to that place, and when the main building in Waco was burned the institution was moved to Ft. Worth and named Texas Christian University. It has number of modern buildings, valued at several million dollars, and is now one of the great universities of the South.

### A NEAT STATEMENT

It has been discovered that newspaper subscriptions are almost an infallible thermometer for registering a man's honesty. If he is dishonest he will beat the printer and if he beats the printer he is dishonest; hence there is no escape. The editor's subscription books will be on hand judgment day and some people will pray for the mountains to fall on them because he didn't keep square.

## Bible Thoughts for the Week

### Sunday.

**RIGHTHOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE.**—The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah, 32:17, 18.

### Monday.

**DO GOOD TO ALL MEN.**—Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

### Tuesday.

**WHICH DO YOU PREFER?**—Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.—James 4:7, 8.

### Wednesday.

**GOD LOVES THE GOOD.**—Truly God is good to Israel: even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 133:1.

### Thursday.

**ASK WHAT YE WILL.**—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

### Friday.

**ASA'S PRAYER.**—Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go against this multitude.—II Chron. 14:11.

### Saturday.

**DEATH OR LIFE.**—To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8:6.

## DO YOU TRY?

You often hear the remark: "I make plenty of money but I can't save a cent." Now really, which is it? Can't? Or Don't?

Do you try, and try hard? Did you ever try the plan of opening an account at a good bank like ours, and setting aside a sum no matter how small, and depositing it regularly? It can be done. Once started you will take pride in watching your bank balance grow. It is worth while. Surely you can do what others have done. Try it.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

This bank will be closed Monday, June 4th, Legal Holiday.

## 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

# R. R. R.

Stands for Radway's Ready Relief. The Drug Store has it.

# S. R. R.

Stands for Stomach Ready Relief. The City Grocery has it, all the time.

## CALL AND GET IT

## CITY GROCERY

with him.—Clipped.

Gov. Neff declared in his speech at the San Angelo W. T. C. C. banquet "So long as I am governor not a thin dime will be trimmed from the Tech college appropriation." That was a manly stand, for West Texas has been going on for many years, in which East and South Texas has been getting the stolen goods.





### WHAT EVERY FARMER NEEDS

in the way of Bank connection is to be found HERE.

Every agricultural requirement necessary to help the farmer in the matter of finances can be had right here.

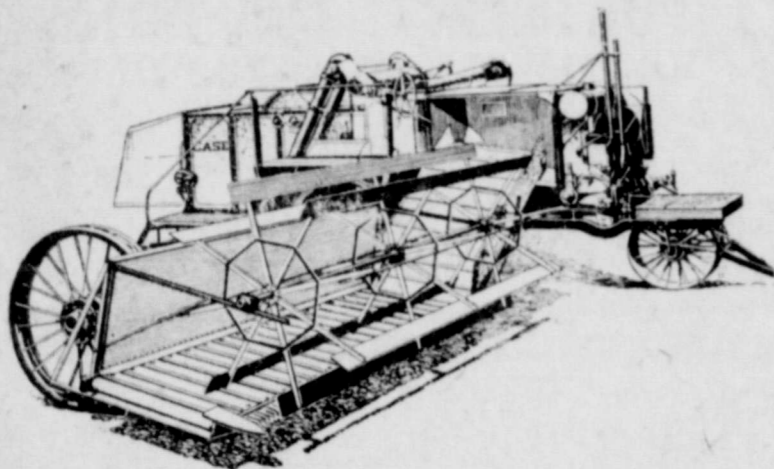
This Bank serves many and it can serve you.

## THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

Guaranty Fund Bank

This Bank will be closed Monday, June 4th, Legal Holiday.

### THE TESTED COMBINE



For durability in the wheat harvest, the J. I. Case Combine is unexcelled. Operated with less expense and less labor.

Do your cutting and threshing in one operation.

We will be glad to have you inspect one of our machines.

For Sale by—

## LOCKNEY SHEET METAL WORK

### FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. SCOTT, Manager O. W. GANO, Secretary  
Abstracts of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County  
Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. Twenty years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.  
Room 7, First National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

**Boy Drowned in Blanco Canyon**  
Floydada, May 24.—H. C. Lomax, 10, son of Mrs. J. W. Kirk, was drowned Monday morning in Blanco Canyon near the home of R. B. Smith about twenty miles southeast of Floydada.

The boy and a little friend were surprised by a head-rise while they were watching the stream which was out of banks owing to recent rains. Before they could reach safety the

little Lomax boy was caught by the rushing waters and was swept down. His playmate escaped.

The body was discovered late yesterday afternoon under a drift.

Interment was made this morning in the Lakeview cemetery.

Several cars, filled with young folk of the Irick community, passed thru Lockney Sunday morning en route to the brakes for an outing.

### HOME FROM TWO WEEKS VACATION

John C. Boyles, cashier of the first National Bank, in company with his wife and little daughter, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation down in the state.

While on his vacation, John attended the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, at Dallas. Then he and his family visited relatives and friends at Fort Worth, McGregor, Waco and Winters, taking in some of the Texas League ball games while in Fort Worth.

Mr. Boyles and family returned by way of Snyder, and spent Monday night of this week there, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith. They made the entire trip overland and report a very pleasant vacation.

### A. F. & A. M. MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

The Lockney Lodge, No. 867, A. F. & A. M., meets in regular monthly session tomorrow night, June 2. All Master Masons are requested to attend this meeting as election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this time. There will also be work in the E. A. degree.

C. L. ANDERSON, W. M.  
W. W. ANGEL, Sec'y.

### Obituary

Once more the Divine Ruler of the Universe saw fit to visit our community and take from the home of Mr. J. R. Johnson and children one of their most valued jewels, Mrs. Johnson.

At times we wonder why God should deprive us of such happiness; then we read: "Suffer little children, to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Loved ones, we extend to your our heartfelt sympathy in a most tender and humble way, and beg of you to allow your thoughts to be of her happiness, and not mourn to bring her back to this sinful world. Think of your mother and wife being in the arms of Jesus. Let us prepare to meet her in the beautiful heaven of rest.

My wife—my mother, oh ever dear;  
Your face I long to see  
In joy or grief, in hope or fear,  
My spirit cling to thee.

The purest feeling of our hearts  
Still cluster 'round our home;  
That lovely face is ne'er forgot  
No matter where we roam.

I deem your home an emblem meet  
Of that encircling last retreat,  
From pain and passion free  
Where peace shall fix your bright abode.

I give my bowler up to God.—W. G.

### West Texas Chamber Plans Voyage

Stamford, May 28.—Plans for the 17-day, 3,077-mile trip to the West Indies and the Canal zone to be conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in July are meeting hearty reception by many West Texans, who propose to take advantage of the opportunity to spend a vacation in the Indies isles and Central America.

The steamer Turrialba, chartered for the trip, is scheduled to leave New Orleans on Saturday, June 30. It will arrive at Havana on July 2, leave Havana July 4. Arrival will be made at Cristobal July 8 and departure made July 10. Port Limon will be reached July 11 and one day will be spent there. The excursionists should return to New Orleans on Tuesday, July 17.

W. H. Arterburn, who lives east of town has begun cultivating thirty acres of fine cotton. The entire thirty acres looks good, Mr. Arterburn says, but he had to do some re-planting. He will cultivate this year about thirty-five acres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with H. C. Randolph and family in the Cedar Hill community. They were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Misses Emma and Ethel Stevens and Miss Clem Bankship, who had spent the week in the Randolph home.

Artie Baker and family returned Tuesday from a visit to points in Oklahoma.

A. T. Abington and G. P. Womack drove down to Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

# OIL STOVES

Now is the time to discard that old hot range and get a nice cool oil stove. The harvest season is now on, and you don't want your wife to suffocate in a hot kitchen, when you can relieve the situation with an oil cook stove.

THERE ARE NONE BETTER THAN—

## NEW PERFECTION O. V. B., OR KEROGAS

Don't waste costly fuel in an old worn out stove.

WE HANDLE THE BEST OF—

## PURE FRESH GROCERIES

# A. J. WHITE & COMPANY

### FLOYD COUNTY BAPTISTS WILL MEET AT MATADOR

Matador, May 28.—The workers' council of the Floyd County Baptist Association will meet in the Matador Baptist church on Tuesday, June 5, in an all-day meeting. A varied program will be carried out.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF LOCKNEY CHAPTER

Lockney Chapter, No. 437, Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight in the Masonic hall. Among other work, will be installation of officers for the coming year. All members of the Lockney Chapter are requested to attend. Visitors are cordially welcomed.—Mrs. L. A. Puckett, W. M.

### Suit Against Grand Goblin

Houston, May 28.—Charging that he failed to turn in the money that he collected for the Ku Klux Klan, a suit has been filed for \$24,000, in the district court at Houston today, against George Kimbro, Jr., former Grand Goblin of the clan. The suit was instituted by the clan organization. It is also demanded that Kimbro turn over the clan records, it said he has in his possession.

Kimbro refused to comment on the suit.

### NOTICE OF SALE

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company will sell to the highest bidder for benefit of Accumulated Freight, Demurrage and other lawful charges, unless same is claimed by the lawful owner prior to sale, and all charges paid thereon, one car Lignite Coal billed as weighing 74,600 lbs. moving in car RI-84485; shipped by Winfield Lignite Coal Company, and covered by Winfield, Texas, to Clarendon, Texas, STLSW W-B 32 Jan. 9th., 1923, rebilled by FW&DC to Order of Winfield Lignite Company notify C. C. Covert, Lorenzo, Texas and diverted at Plainview, Texas to same consignee notify M. P. McClesky at Lockney, Texas, which shipment has been refused.

Sale will be held at the Panhandle and Santa Fe freight depot at Lockney, Floyd county, Texas, at 10:00 a. m., Saturday June 23rd, 1923.

E. T. McBride, Agent,  
P. & S. F. Ry Co.

## THE SANITARY MARKET

AKINS & HUTSELL

All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.  
Fish every Friday Afternoon.

Cooked Meats on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## THE SANITARY MARKET

### IT IS EASY TO REACH US—

—when you want your clothes cleaned, pressed or repaired. Just Phone. We'll Call.

PHONE 133

RALPH ASHWORTH

### Storm Kills 400 Lambs

Littlefield, May 29.—A very heavy rain fell over portions of this community late Saturday. East of town over a small scope of country there was some destructive hail. Pat Boone reports the loss of 400 lambs out of 1700, as a result of being chilled by the cold water. There was a flood in his vicinity and the water stood four to six inches deep over the prairie for hours. The rain did not extend west of town.

Idalou has voted a \$50,000 bond issue with which to erect a new school building.

### THE CHEAPEST WAY

When you start either east or south, take the Lockney-Estefline daily line car. Both cheaper and quicker. Makes good connections with F. W. & D. trains.

C. C. WELLS

One thousand feet of oil is said to be now standing in the Plains Weatherly oil well north of Amarillo in the south part of Hutchinson county.

It is said that street car service will likely be discontinued in Amarillo June 25, on account of dull business.

### HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, Now You Behave Yourself

by Terry Gilkison



### HOME HABITS

HAVE YOU SENT US ONE? IF NOT, WHY NOT? WE'LL PRINT IT! HERE'S ONE H.A.B. SENT "MY FATHER ALWAYS PLAYS THE 'MONOGRAPH' WHEN HE IS 'AVING'."



# WANTED

We want your Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Cream, Bones, or in fact anything you might have laying around the place that will bring you a few dimes.

Commencing the 1st Saturday in July and each first Saturday thereafter, we will give a \$20 cash prize to our customers. Beginning June 1st for every dollar's worth you sell to the Lockney Produce Company, you will get a coupon, and the one holding the lucky number on the first Saturday will receive the \$20 cash prize.

Now is the time to purchase your ice boxes, for we deliver to any part of town. Don't forget that ice is cash, and we do not deliver or sell to anyone without the cash.

## LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

### CHURCH NEWS

**The Annual Meeting of the Plainview District of the W. M. U. of Texas**  
To be held in the First Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas, Saturday, June 16th, 1923.

**Saturday, 9:45 o'clock A. M.**  
Devotional—Mrs. L. F. Parker, Spur, Texas.  
Greetings—Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Plainview.  
Response—Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Floydada.  
Report of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Heim, Lubbock.  
Report of Associational Presidents.  
Report of District Chairmen.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Solo—Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Plainview.  
11:30. Address.  
Noon.  
Devotional—Mrs. I. S. Doak, Tahoka.  
Our Training School—Mrs. J. W.

Byars, Seminary Hill.  
Chorus by Lubbock Auxiliary.  
Our Orphans—Mrs. Hal Buckner, Dallas.  
Address—Mrs. A. F. Beidoe, Dallas Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of Texas W. M. U.

**High School League Program for June 3rd**  
Program to be given at the Methodist church Sunday, June 3rd, at 2:00 p. m.  
Subject: "Enlarging our Horizon."  
Leader—Jettie Wells.  
Scripture Lesson, Luke 8:4-15.  
Songs.  
Prayer.  
Lesson talks.  
"How Broad Is Your Horizon?"—Elva Johnson.  
"Means of Enlarging Our Horizon"—Bert Wells.  
Piano solo—Nona Wells.  
Explanation of the Scripture Lesson—Dorothy Ford.  
Roll call.  
Business.

### PRESS COMMENT

The moral welfare of any community depends on the Christian people of the community and when the churches and church members give an uncertain sound of the evils of the day, we may expect evil to flourish. Evils of all kinds can be kept down in the community only by those who are out and out against evil. The person who is willing to compromise with sinful practices is lending his influence to the thing he professes to condemn.—Childress Index.

**Texas Won't Forget Jim**  
It is already being intimated that J. E. Ferguson is to be a candidate for United States senator against Morris Sheppard in 1924. Of course, will be set for another hot campaign. Efforts were renewed recently in the Texas legislature to have Ferguson restored to citizenship, but it will probably be a long time before a legislature will be elected in Texas that will forget his disreputable career when he had opportunity to give faithful service to the state.—Amarillo News.

**Wont Give It Up**  
Every once in a while some fleabitten, chigger-infested politician from East Texas proposes to repeal the bill establishing the West Texas Technological College but none of them get anywhere with it, unless it is the matter of making medicine for their next campaign with the home-folks. West Texas people have at last gotten some real consideration from the legislature and they don't propose to give it up.—Childress Post.

**Just Pass It Along**  
Be a good citizen yourself. Help your neighbor to be a good citizen. Inspire him to help others to be good citizens that they in like manner may pass the good work along. The more really good citizens we have the less poor ones there will be. That is good for the community, the state and the nation. And what is good for them is good for you.—Paducah Post.

**Farming Must Be Profitable**  
At last the financiers of the east have come to the realization that the farm products must be profitable to the producer, or the country is doomed to a dire situation. The farmer has lost money on every crop during the past four years. With this realization of the big bankers, better time are certain for the producer. With better farm prices, the Southwest, especially the Panhandle-Plains will be one of the first countries to make a rapid revival from the prevailing conditions of the past four years.—Canyon News.

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### County Judge's Order for Consolidation Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

Whereas on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Lone Star Common School District, No. 14, this county, and whereas on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to the Honorable C. D. Wright, county judge of Briscoe county, Texas, for an election to be held in Holt County Line Common School District, No. 14, in Briscoe county, Texas, on the question of consolidating said districts for school purposes, under the management and control of Floyd county both of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of the respective districts and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd county contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Lone Star Common School District, No. 14, has heretofore, to-wit, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, been properly established by an order of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, which order is of record in the minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, volume 1, pages 47-48; and

It further appearing that said districts are contiguous in their territory;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd county Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Lone Star District No. 14, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1923, said election to be held at the Lone Star school house in said district, as said district was established by the order of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, hereinabove referred to, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that said districts be consolidated for school purposes under the management and control of Floyd county.

T. S. McGehee is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in said Lone Star District No. 14, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and the said T. S. McGehee shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are residents of the aforesaid district, shall be entitled to vote at the election, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

For consolidation of school districts and those opposed to the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

Against consolidation of school districts.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by having this order published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Floyd county, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty one (21) full days prior to the date of the said election.

Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1923.  
E. C. NELSON, Jr.,  
County Judge, Floyd County, Tex.  
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### Sheriff's Notice of Election On Question of Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1923, at the Lone Star school house in Lone Star Common School District No. 14, of this county, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of this county of date the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, which order is of record in the minutes of said board, volume 1, pages 47-48, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the proposed consolidated district which it is proposed shall be formed by the consolidation of the said Lone Star Common School District No. 14, under the management and control of Briscoe county, Texas, desire that the proposed consolidated district shall assume and pay of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said Holt County Line District No. 14, said bonded indebtedness being as follows: One series of bonds of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 12, both inclusive, aggregating \$1200.00, said bonds dated Sept. 10, 1918, due 20 years after issue with option of payment at any time after 10 years from

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Clara Phillips, murderess, who served twenty years' sentence, escaped from a Los Angeles jail and fled to Honduras, has been arrested and were killed by an earthquake in Peru and brought back. She is under a

The street paving at Tahoka is nearing completion.

It is reported one thousand