



# The Lockney Beacon

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One year ..... \$1.50  
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Cash in advance

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## INTRODUCTORY

Beginning with this issue, the Beacon has passed into my hands, I having bought the printing plant, building, subscription list and good will of the Beacon, from my brother, J. M. Adams, of Plainview.

I have had twenty-four years experience in the printing and publishing business, starting my career as a printer at Coleman City in 1899 editing my first newspaper in the little town of Tolar, Hood County, Texas, in 1905, later owning and editing the Young County News, at Graham; the Hamlin Herald at Hamlin; the Sweetwater Daily and Weekly Signal, and the Sweetwater Daily News, at Sweetwater. For the major portion of the past twelve years I have been employed in the office of the Plainview News as foreman, linotype machinist-operator, and general ad and job man, therefore, I am what is termed an "all-round man," in the printing fraternity, and can handle any part of the business.

The Beacon office is well equipped having a No. 5 Mergenthaler Linotype machine, a Babcock Standard cylinder press, job presses, cutter, plenty of type and other material, and can turn out any and all newspaper and job work required of any country office.

I bought the Lockney Beacon because I thought this the best location for a newspaper in Texas, having watched the paper for a number of years, and because I like the country. I am a West Texan, was born at Dublin, Texas, and have spent my life in the western part of the State, know the country well, and it just suits me.

I have come to Lockney to give the people of Lockney country the very best newspaper that is possible for the amount of business they give me. Therefore, the more business I get the better paper you will receive at my hands. I am here to print the news, advertising and job printing of the town and surrounding country, can give you just as good as you can get anywhere and at live and let live prices, and will appreciate the support of every person in the community.

Here I want to say a word to the people of the community on the proposition of making the paper a real live one: You know news is something the paper cannot get along without, and the more local news it carries each issue, the better paper it will be. Now, I am a new man in Lockney, and it will take time for me to become acquainted and familiar with the residents of Lockney and surrounding territory, so I will need your help in assembling the news of the community. You know, as well as I do, that you like to see your name in the paper and we want your name to appear in the paper as often as possible, therefore, we ask that you let us know what you are doing, are going to do or have done, of course we only want the nice things, that you really want said about you; about your friends, your parties, church affairs, lodge affairs, community and school affairs and anything else that is news. Here we will say that we consider anything news that does not reflect on the character of some one else. However, we do not care for any jokes or long poems, or any political or religious arguments.

We stand four-square on all moral issues, national, state, county or community, and can enlighten anyone on our stand on any question worth while, but will not bore the readers of the paper with any articles that are not timely and to the point. Our editorial policy will be plain and fearless, and we reserve the right to express our own conviction on any subject in our editorial columns. We give every person the same right to his own convictions.

It will be our aim to give you a good, live, newsy paper and ask that you will help us in the effort. Phone or tell us any news you know, send in any advertising matter you want printed, and we will do our "dead level" best to make you like the paper we get out.

I have moved to Lockney with my family (a wife and two boys, 8 and 5 years old) and am now living in what is known as the Christian par-

sonage, in West Lockney. The paper, all eight pages, will be printed here each week hereafter, and it is a home man now running it. We came here to make Lockney our home, therefore it will be our aim to help make it the best town in West Texas, boosting for everything that will tend to make it a better town and country, and that will develop its resources.

Call and see us, get acquainted with us, and let us be your friends. Yours truly,  
H. B. ADAMS.

The duck shooting season opened Tuesday of this week, and there are thousands of ducks on the lakes around Lockney.

With bumper yields of farm products bringing war prices, times bid fair to be decidedly better this fall in the Lockney community.

Someone has said, "You can run your business without advertising just as you can run your car without gasoline—if it is going down hill." We never heard it said any better.

Who says that the coming generation hasn't a chance of acquiring wealth and comfort, even though they are born poor? Listen to this: Thirteen years ago, when Victor Myers of Kendallville, Indiana, was a baby two years old, his father took the contents of a dime bank belonging to the child and bought three sheep. The bank contained \$18.00. Soon the ewes were grown and produced lambs. Each year the number increased, and likewise did the interest of Victor Myers in his enterprise. The result was that diligent care of the sheep and careful handling of all profits, made it possible for Victor to buy an 80-acre farm the other day. The property cost \$10,000 and the boy, now only 15 years old, had \$7,000 cash as down payment. Every nickel of it was made from his flock of sheep.—Ex.

According to the Hereford Brand more than four hundred cows are being milked daily within a radius of five miles of Hereford. These cows are scattered around on the farms in the vicinity of Hereford and means a considerable amount of cash flowing into the trade channels of that community each month. Both the farmers and town folks are being benefitted as a result of this little side line industry practiced by Deaf Smith County farmers. Farm dairying is growing in the Panhandle counties and in a few more years is destined to be one of the chief money industries of this section of the State.—Panhandle Herald.

## THE MAIL ORDER EVIL

There are always a lot of merchants who think they can get better printing away from home than they can get at home. Why not get the idea into your head that the mail order houses will sell better merchandise than you do? There would be just as much logic in it. We use the same presses that the foreign houses use, unless it be lithographing or embossing. We use the same type, paper and ink. Then why should our printing not be as good as the mail order stuff? Why should you say that your goods are better than mail order goods—or even equal to them—when our printing would not be as good in your estimation? The mail order houses buy their materials made from the same mills, with the same kind of machinery as your goods are made from. Our printing is made from the same type, the same presses and the same inks that the mail order houses use. What's the difference?—Paducah Post.

## YES, THEY READ ADVERTISEMENTS

In a recent report, published in Editor and Publisher, and from the evidence as obtained by the Des Moines Advertising Club, it is shown that ninety-four per cent of newspaper readers read advertisement and eighty-eight per cent have faith

**NEW BIG PACKAGE**  
**111 Cigarettes**  
**24 for 15¢**

in their truthfulness. These returns were received in a questionnaire answered by 600 shoppers at Des Moines.

Eighty-eight per cent of those who replied thought newspaper advertising the most effective. Truthfulness and clearness are the most appealing elements in an advertisement, attractiveness next, and the opportunity for bargains and most of all for saving money, third, was shown according to the answers.

The departments of a newspaper, in the order of their interest to the readers were indicated thus: Local news, national news, editorials, advertising, personal or society news, sports and sports. Women represented two thirds of those who filled out the questionnaire.

Use the classified columns of the Beacon. You will be surprised at the results. They are silent salesmen.

## SORE HEAD IN CHICKENS, ITS CAUSE—HOW TO COMBAT IT

(By F. W. Kazmeier)

In the fall months one of the greatest problems of the poultry raiser is the handling and controlling of chicken pox, canker and all kinds of colds that may develop in to roup.

Chicken pox, or sore head and canker are very much alike, and are caused by the virus of chicken pox. This disease usually appears as nodules, sores with scabs, on the unfeathered part of the head, like the comb, wattles, face, ear lobes, etc. Sometimes this disease is accompanied by colds and cankerous growth that settles in the eye or eyes, the throat or mouth, and especially the corner of the mouth. In bad cases, especially when accompanied by canker, the head of the bird becomes very unsightly, and in this case the trouble is more or less hard to control and cure. Some investigators have found that bacteria, mold and coccidium are considered the cause.

The disease is very contagious, and there is no doubt that if the germ, bacteria, or virus comes in contact with a healthy fowl the bird becomes infected and soon will show signs of the disease. Taking the scabs and small amounts of exudate and blood to healthy chickens will soon develop the disease in the healthy flock. This shows how rapidly the disease may spread. Any of the bugs, insects, etc., that are present in the henhouse may carry the virus from affected individuals to non-infected individuals, and thus become carriers of the disease. Chickens from a day old to eight months are most susceptible to the disease and especially those with large combs, which is one reason cockerels are more often affected than pullets. Hens are sometimes infected, but not as susceptible as younger stock.

Do not introduce diseased birds into healthy flocks. Quarantine all purchased birds for a period of ten days to two weeks to make sure they will not develop any disease, while they often catch en route.

At the present time, vaccination appears to be the best treatment. One treatment is minor cases, while for severe cases, two vaccinations may be necessary. It is recommended to not vaccinate until minor cases have developed. It is not wise to wait too long, but to vaccinate the entire flock before it is too far progressed. In slightly affected flocks one treatment is all that is necessary; in healthy infected flocks a second vaccination, seven days after the first, may be necessary. All the birds in the flock should be vaccinated. The best authorities do not recommend vaccination before the disease is noticed in the flock.

Secure a supply of vaccine. It is fresh and not old, a hypodermic syringe, a small amount of absorbent cotton and 2 per cent compound solution of cresol or any other good disinfectant. We recommend that, for the vaccine at least, you write to the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas. They make this vaccine, also keep in stock adaptable hypodermic syringes. The price of the vaccine is \$2 per 100 doses, and the cost of the syringe is \$2.50 each.

The vaccine must be fresh, and should always be kept on ice, and shaken before using.

The dose is one cubic centimeter for each bird. The following is taken from circular No. 251, issued by the University of California, by Dr. R. Beach, and Dr. S. B. Freeborn: "The most convenient place for administration is beneath the skin of the breast, under right thigh, the skin at that point being comparatively free from feathers. When the operator holds the bird, the left wing is held back, the feet are held up, and the right wing and leg and feet held back with the first three fingers of the left hand.

The exposed skin is then cleansed with a piece of absorbent cotton saturated with a disinfectant solution 62 per cent compound solution of cresol, and picked up the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. Then with the right hand the syringe needle is inserted just beneath the skin and one cubic centimeter, or the proper dose injected. With a little practice, one man with an assistant to catch the birds can vaccinate from 100 to 150 birds per hour.

"In inserting the needle, strict precaution should be taken that it go just beneath the skin and not at all into the breast muscles. The safest plan to follow is to have a sufficient area of skin exposed so that the point of the needle will always be in sight through the skin before any vaccine is injected. A syringe of six to twelve cubic centimeter capacity is well suited for this work. A screw needle between 16 to 18 gauge and from one and one-half inches in length, is preferable."

In vaccinating make sure that the proper dose is administered in the operation, and that no part of it is wasted. To accomplish this place one finger on each side of the needle, when removing it, to keep the vaccine from coming out. Old vaccine is no good. The directions say do not use vaccine after seven or ten days of its manufacture. The date of manufacture on contents should be on each container. Vaccine should always be kept on ice when not used.

All affected birds should be treated in early stages. First, they should be separated from the flock, placed in comfortable houses, vaccinated, and then given local treatment, by removing cheesy formation, if any, removing scabs, and painting these parts with tincture of iodine. Remove all cheesy matter from around eyes, mouth, corner of mouth, and any other section it may be found and paint the exposed surface with tincture of iodine. In cases where much cheesy matter is found in the eye, the men are usually enlarged, the sight is usually destroyed. Tincture of iodine may be dropped into the affected eyes. It will not injure the eyes, and may hasten the controlling of the disease.

If the affected birds have a bad running of offensive substance at the eyes, I would recommend dipping head of affected bird once every two or three days for a second into a 2 per cent solution of potassium permanganate.

If it is impossible for any one to vaccinate, the local treatment mentioned may be given. Many kinds of individual treatments are recommended; nearly all require removing of scabs, and painting with any of the following: only one, not all, 2 per cent solution cresolin, or corrosive sublimate 1-1000 and dusted with iodoform.

We also recommend giving the entire flock a dose of epsom salts, by giving each individual one teaspoonful. It may be given in the drinking water, when no other water is available. It may be mixed in the dry mash mixture or given in a moist mash.

Greasing with lard and sulphur is also recommended.

For prevention of this disease, keep the houses clean. Open them on all four sides to insure plenty of fresh air day and night. Keep the houses dry. Feed the well-balanced ration. Above all else be sure your flock has plenty of succulent and tender green food. A lack of green food sometimes causes a disease known as natural roup, which causes a great mortality in Texas and Oklahoma each year, especially if we happen to have dry summer or fall, thus drying and burning all green vegetation. A lack of tender green foods causes much loss and mortality. Coarse and dry green grass does not answer the purpose.

Some people make a practice of allowing growing chicks to roost in low, small and close roosting places without roosts, that were large enough when occupied by baby chicks, but of course much too small and low and poorly ventilated for full grown stock.

Much credit for our information in poultry diseases should be given

**fresh FROM THE FACTORY**  
**Tuxedo TOBACCO**  
**NOW 15¢**  
ROLL YOUR OWN WITH THE LA CROIX PAPER

# A BANKER'S DUTY

The banker loans money, often the money of depositors, intrusted to him for safe-keeping. Therefore he must be careful about his loans.

Correspondingly, the borrower should be careful to ask for no more than he feels he can repay. We try to accommodate those who want loans, but there is a limit beyond which we cannot go. We take no risks with the funds intrusted to us. No speculation, no excess loans, no "frozen securities" for this bank!

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

Dr. W. A. Dunn, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas, who is considered one of the best authorities.

## BRYAN MAY NAME THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Omaha, Nebraska, October 13.—William J. Bryan is going to attend the Democratic national convention next year and he intends to have something to say about the naming of the presidential nominee. He said as much yesterday in Lincoln, where he stopped to see his brother, Governor Charles W. Bryan.

"Politics is in a chaotic condition, with no indication of what may happen," said Bryan. "The Republican party is divided and the Democratic party is worse than divided, at present."

He said Governor Al Smith and Senator Underwood were both impossible as Democratic candidates.

"Coolidge has the inside track, but there is no telling what may happen before next winter," he added.

Want ads pay big dividends in the Beacon. Put them to the test

**To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright**

**NR Tablets**

BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable extract) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist

Used for over 30 years

**Chips off the Old Block**  
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs  
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

STEWART DRUG COMPANY

**IF YOU HAVE**  
Malaria, Piles, Sick Headache, Constipation, Dumb Ache, Sour Stomach, and Belching, your food does not assimilate, you have no appetite.

**Tutt's Pills**  
will remedy these troubles

# COAL!

We now have a good supply of both Lump and Nut Coal on hand--get yours NOW

# FEED!

For the Hen  
The Cow  
And the Sow

**LESLIE FLOYD GRAIN COMPANY**

## The Best Clothing Store for You . . .

You don't care how good a store is, if it isn't good for you; your money ought to benefit you more than the store.

Of course, every clothing store wants your trade; we do. And we figure that the best way to get it is to make this a store for YOU. If we do that and you know it, we'll have business enough.

Our idea in making a store that serves its customers interests first is this:

- 1 Good quality merchandise is necessary.
- 2 Prices as low as good quality allows; there's a bigger total profit in many sales at a small margin than in a few sales at a larger margin.
- 3 Guarantee the customers' satisfaction.

These are some of the ideas we have to make this 'The best store for you'

### E. L. AYRES

"Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

## Hood, Kelley-Springfield Brunswick and Wellington

Casings and Tubes

Big shipment just received and other shipments coming. Come in and get your casings.

### C. A. Wofford

## NOTHING SHORT OF THE BEST

That's our motto. That's the reason our service would be much appreciated by you.

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING

Phone 133

### Ralph Ashworth

## CREAM WANTED

In large or small quantities, sweet or sour, hand skimmed or separated. We will test any time you come, and will give you all it will test. The price is good, and the weather is getting cooler, so it is not hard to handle.

BRING ALONG YOUR POULTRY, EGGS AND HIDES, FOR WE WILL PAY THE TOP CASH MARKET

HAMILTON PRODUCE

Lockney, Texas

Phone No. 41

## 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

## NEFF NAMES NEW STATE PARK BOARD

Austin, Oct. 15.—Governor Neff announced the appointment late on Monday of five members of the new State Park Board, created by the Thirty-eighth Legislature. The appointees are: D. C. Colp, San Antonio; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas; Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude; Hobart Key, Marshall; Mrs. James F. Walder, Victoria.

This board is to investigate proposed state park sites and gather general information on state parks. They are especially authorized by law to consider Davis Mountain in

Jeff Davis county as a possible location for a state park. An appropriation of \$15,000 was made by the Legislature for traveling expenses of the board. The members serve without salary.

## "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, O.

Lockney Beacon, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe now.

## PAINTED A "RARE WHISTLER"

French Artist Later Finds His Work Priced at 150,000 Francs—Much Litigation in Prospect.

A still life painting ascribed to Whistler and priced at 150,000 francs has been declared by the courts to be in reality the work of a French painter, Stanny Stassy. The Frenchman is said to have painted it eighteen years ago in one day on a bet; he then sold it for eighty francs and next saw it as a famous picture with Whistler's name in the corner.

It was the reproduction of the picture in a book on Whistler, in which it was learnedly commented upon as revealing Whistler's peculiar genius, that brought about the expose. M. Stassy and a fellow painter named Bebin, it was shown in court, painted the same group of flowers, a vase, a jug and a glass of wine on a wager, with two of their pretty models as judges.

Some time ago, when Bebin sold his copy, the dealer indignantly charged that it was merely a copy of Whistler's, and for proof showed him the photograph in the book. Bebin told Stassy of his experience and the latter searched until he found the picture, which had traveled at increasing prices from dealer to dealer.

Stassy filed suit to recover the picture and have the signature changed, and asked for damages. Experts supported his contention, and the court now has upheld it to the extent of ordering Stassy's signature to replace that of Whistler.

The dealer who last bought the picture, paying for it 100,000 francs, says he will seek redress from the dealer who sold it to him, and continuous litigation on down the line may result.—New York Tribune.

## PREFER THE YELLOW PEARL

Oriental Peoples Consider the Colored Gem Superior to the White in Many Respects.

Most persons have placed the lustrous white pearl above all others. The Chinese, however, together with other eastern peoples, prefer the yellow pearl, believing that it preserves both luster and color longer than the white.

This pearl is said to owe its yellow to the fact that the oysters have been allowed to die and putrefy in their shells, the shells opening of themselves on the death of the oyster.

This custom has been ascribed to the fact that the pearl generally lies close to the edge of the shell, and it is feared that many fine pearls would be spoiled if the process of opening the shell with a knife were practiced.

Black pearls are very much valued. The famous necklace of black pearls belonging to the late Empress Eugenie was sold for \$25,000.

Pink pearls are much desired among the Buddhists, who employ them profusely in the adorning of their temples. The inhabitants of Chipanga are said to place a pink pearl in the mouth of a dead relative or friend before cremation of the body.

## Male Deer Shed Horns Each Year.

All male deer, known as stags, bucks or harts, have solid, branching horns, or antlers, which they shed each year. Excepting reindeer, female deer, also called hinds or does, do not bear antlers, nor do the young, which are known as fawns. Antlers are outgrowths from bone and are at first very sensitive, being covered with flesh and velvety skin. When the antlers are fully developed the skin dries and is removed by rubbing against trees, leaving bare bones.

## Pleasure in Store.

Having been served with a wedge of some yellow substance, the husband poked at it cautiously with his fork, and finally turned it over heavily on his plate, asking:

"What is this?"

"Found cake. What of it?" the wife replied.

"Nothing," said the husband. "I thought my section weighed more than a pound. What are you going to make next?"

"Marble cake," said the wife defiantly.

## In a Manner of Speaking.

The Browns lived in a third-story apartment. Mr. Brown, coming home one evening, found his better half in an excited frame of mind. She hastened to tell him of an experience she had just had.

Smelling smoke in a room off the light court, she thought the building was on fire, and proceeded: "I tore down the front stairs, and found everything all right there; then I tore down the back stairs, and found no sign of fire there."

Here Mr. B. interrupted long enough to inquire: "If you tore down both the front stairs and the back stairs, how in the world did you get back up here?"

Brown got no dinner that evening.

## Supposed to Be Funny.

Bilkins is fond of riddles. Here is the latest infliction he is trying on his friends:

"It was done when it was begun; it was done when it was half done, and yet it wasn't done when it was finished. Now, what was it?"

Of course his friends could not guess. Whereupon Bilkins exclaims: "Timothy Johnstone courts Susanah Dunn. It was Dunn when it was begun; it was Dunn when it was half done, and yet it wasn't Dunn when it was done—for it was Johnstone."

## MOODS NOT GOOD

Reliability Always an Asset in One's Life.

Man Who Is Swayed by Impulse, or by His Liver, Is Not the One Who Reaches Success.

Uncertain weather is the worst weather. It may be fine; it may be wet. If you rely on the former, the chances are that you get the latter. It may be the other way about, too. Most annoying.

An uncertain tradesman annoys, also. The joint is promised "by eleven o'clock, madam, most certainly." It arrives at twenty minutes to one. Another tradesman promises to send a gasfitter at once. The man comes two days later.

That sort of thing puts a tradesman out of favor and he loses custom. He doesn't get on, and perhaps wonders why, a writer in London Answers states.

But tradesmen are not the only "uncertain" folk. Nor does uncertainty merely apply to the delivery of goods. There's the uncertainty of mood, and those thus afflicted are like the uncertain tradesman—they don't get on. For it is obvious that he who is uncertain, "touchy," and disobliging has a self-imposed handicap in life's competitive struggle.

The man of whom it can be said that he is "always the same"—not a creature of moods, that is—is the man who gets on. And that applies as much to the employer as the employee.

"The boss is in a wretched mood this morning," said a shop assistant recently, in the writer's hearing. "I'm hanged if I'm going to bother about things."

Are you one of the "uncertain" sort? Is your day's mood something which your wife, children, friends, staff, employer or fellow workers have to ascertain before they know how to approach you?

If so, put your self-barometer at "Settled" and keep it there. The uncertain man is always unsuccessful. He cannot keep his friends.

The policy of a smile today and a snap tomorrow isn't good enough. He halts on the ladder of success because—well, it is obvious that he who is uncertain cannot be reliable.

We must master our moods and not let them master us. That applies equally to the uncertainty which is chronic and that which is occasional. Bad or sad news may put us in a depressed mood.

A money loss or an annoyance may put us in a disagreeable mood. Those, and the like, should be kept for private consumption. We've no right to depress others or to penalize them for an offense in which they have had no part.

To be tabbed as "uncertain" is exactly the same as if we entered a race wearing leaden shoes. Take the tab off.

DR. J. M. FLOYD  
Veterinarian

Will do a general veterinary practice  
Office at Lockney Drug Co.  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

KENNETH BAIN  
LAWYER

Room 4, First National Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

We still have our head above the high water mark in spite of rain and able to run slowly.

We are top heavy with things to eat in the Fresh Meat line, with a little batch of Groceries to fill in with.

We buy Produce of all kinds and pay market price.

So call on us any time between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

City Grocery  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

# MODERN BANKING

SAFETY  
EFFICIENCY  
COURTESY  
SERVICE  
CO-OPERATION

LOCKNEY STATE BANK  
Guaranty Fund Bank

## Linoleum

### O'Cedar Polish and Mops

We have an extensive line of pretty patterns of Linoleum. Cover your floors with Linoleum, and save having to work so hard, keeping the floors clean. Come in and talk it over with us.

We have a nice line of O'Cedar mops and polish. Keep your floors and furniture shining by using O'Cedar polish and mops.

## A. J. WHITE & COMPANY

BETTER GROCERIES AT LOWER PRICES





## SOCIETY NEWS

### MESDAMES MORGAN AND SEAMAN HOSTESSES AT BRIDAL SHOWER MONDAY

Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seaman, in West Lockney, Mesdames Seaman and Eldon Morgan were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns, who were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

A clever scheme was worked in securing the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, and upon arriving at the Seaman home, they found a good number of their Lockney friends present and awaiting their arrival.

The young couple were recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, such as are appropriate on any like

occasion.

Those present were: the bride and groom, Mesdames T. Z. Reed, A. B. Brown, L. H. Gruver, C. L. Cowart, L. M. Honea, E. M. Randolph, A. J. White, T. L. Griffith, Roy Griffith, G. J. Stapleton, Gay Morgan, Frank Morris, Watt Griffith, Jno. Broyles, Norma Simpson, Artie Baker, N. J. Smalley, Virgil Brazell, Jim Dines, W. L. Whitt, E. Guthrie, Walter Byars, J. E. Burns, Floyd Barber, Wm. McGehee, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns left Wednesday for their home in California, where Mr. Burns will be engaged in law practice.

### McGEHEE-BURNS

On last Sunday, October 14th, Miss Lucy McGehee and Mr. Kenneth Burns were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee, the Rev. Marvin Brotherton officiating.

The bride is well and favorably known here, she having been reared to womanhood in this community, graduating from the Lockney high school in class of '18. She and her husband both graduating in the same class.

Mr. Burns, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, of Lockney, was also reared in this community. After finishing high school in 1918 he attended school at West Texas State Normal College at Canyon for a time. He also spent one year in Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, after which he attended school in the law department of the University of Southern California, graduating from there in the class of 1923.

The young couple left Wednesday for their new home in Los Angeles, California, at which place Mr. Burns intends to open a law office in the near future.

—Contributed.

### DELIGHTFUL PARTY IS GIVEN BRIDE-ELECT

One of the loveliest parties given the past week was that when Mrs. C. C. Seaman and Mrs. Eldon Morgan complimented the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns with a miscellaneous shower, Monday afternoon in Mrs. Seaman's home.

The dining room was unusually attractive, with begonias and ferns, pink and white being the color scheme, made the rooms very attractive.

After guests all registered "Dear Wife Mine" was beautifully read

by Mrs. Chas. Simpson, followed by pretty little Mary Alice Baker, with a large basket of miscellaneous gifts, easing her way to the blushing bride and groom.

After a very enjoyable hour had been spent, refreshments were served to a large number of guests and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

—Contributed.

### WEDDING BLISS IN A COVERED WAGON SEEN

Driving along down a country lane the other day we focused a picture on the screen of memory that will not blot out. By the roadside, under the shade of a tree, was a covered wagon, and the inmates of this highland schooner were resting at noon time. They were sitting on a bed in the rear of the wagon, clasped in each other's arms, a prattling babe was lying on the bed, kicking up its heels, and they were busily engaged talking and cooling to that babe, oblivious of surroundings and road traffic. Yes, keeping house by the roadside, humble though it was, but it was their castle on wheels. To it was hitched a pair of common plug ponies, harnessed up with just common ordinary plow gears. On the rear end of the wagon was the rocking-chair, wash tub and a plain board cradle; underneath the wagon was the chicken coop, well filled with chickens, and of course, they had a dog, and a cow and a calf were lassoed to the hind gate of the wagon, and we expect that that was the extent of their earthly possessions. To get a better glimpse of this camp and the folks by the roadside, we stopped our jitney and let on like there was something the matter with our motor; we raised the hood; fumbled around like we were fixing something, but all the while we were watching that housekeeping in a covered wagon. They never did see us. If so, they never let on. Yes, wrapped up in their own business, and a babe was the central figure in this canvassed home. We do not know where they were going, but west, we expect, as the horses had their heads toward the setting sun. And say, you fellows who ride in a limousine, live in a big house, have your land and cattle, bank stock and merchandise, do you think that you have all the pleasure in the world? If so, you have made a bad guess, as that house on wheels, out in the big open, camping by the roadside, on the banks of the running brooks, under the shadow

of the trees in the wildwoods, care free, traveling west, and maybe, as the years come and go, he, too, will live in a big house, own stocks and bonds, sit on the bench, go to congress, for out of the loins of the commonality come the rulers of men, the builders of empires and defenders of human liberty in the hour of stress—and so this picture of wedded bliss in a covered wagon on the roadside lingers with us.—Richard McCarty in his paper—the Albany (Texas) News—in which he tells, he says, the truth and says what he thinks SOME OF THE TIME.

### THE "MOVIES"

Lockney people who can easily recall when moving pictures first appeared, and who remember saying that they "were only a passing fad" will be interested to learn that Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor says they are just in their infancy and that in 20 years children will be taught by moving pictures instead of out of books. He says there is nothing so powerful as moving pictures to influence people. "They are the most powerful means of influencing people at the present time," he asserts, "and will increase in power from year to year. Whoever controls the motion picture industry controls the most powerful medium of influence over the people." We believe what Mr. Edison says is largely true. And for that same reason we believe that no community is making a mistake when it insists that the pictures being shown to its young people are as clean in their moral teaching as are the books they study in school.

### "Senior Sayings"

Dense! Something in Geometry: Mr. Baker had explained the proposition over and over, but still Dorothy couldn't understand. After a moment of silence, Dorothy spoke up and said, "Well, Mr. Baker, I still don't understand why that line is used." Mr. Baker: "Well, Dorothy, how much do you want for a nickel?" The recent rain had terrible effects on two of our senior girls, Alice and Emma, "They lost their complexion," for a couple of days.

Two of our senior boys have proven to be very disappointing to us. They are answering matrimonial advertisements in their search of future wives.

Pauline Kenisin threatens to move her place of abode, because E. B.

sitting next to her, is always inquiring where the lesson is or what time it is.

Lydia was denser in geometry than usual Tuesday.

It is understood by the Juniors that Bob West is the most charming and good looking girl in our room. We other girls feel slighted.—Reporter.

### U. S. TO GET FORD'S WAR TIME PROFITS

Detroit, October 13.—Henry Ford will return approximately \$1,750,000 to the Government, his share of the Ford Motor Company's profits on war contracts, it was learned today. The Ford Motor Company made a total net profit of \$7,000,000 on \$90,000,000 worth of contracts and Ford received slightly more than half of the \$7,000,000.

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