

# Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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## FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

GRAND JURY RETURNED SIX FELONIES AND THREE MISDEMEANORS SATURDAY

The district court of Floyd County is now in its second week, and this week the civil docket is being disposed of.

The following cases have been disposed of:

W. M. Massie & Co. vs R. M. Broyles, suit on note, judgement for plaintiff.

S. E. Duncan et al vs R. E. Fry, judgment to perpetuate injunction on insurance contract. Judgement for plaintiff.

Delia A. Honea et al, vs. J. I. Hammonds et al, suit for division of property, judgment for plaintiff.

The following cases have been set for trial on dates mentioned:

Lockney Independent School District vs. T. A. Neaves et al, set for Thursday of 4th week. This is a suit to recover the funds of the school deposited in the Lockney State Bank, which was closed last February.

Mrs. T. J. McDermitt vs James McNeely, trespass to try title set for next Friday.

Lockney Farmers Co-operative Society vs T. J. Dollar, suit on debt, set for today.

J. S. Kemp vs Home Insurance Co., suit for fire insurance, set for Friday of this week.

State of Texas vs J. S. Kemp, charged with arson, set for Monday, October 5th.

City of Lockney vs E. A. Logan, et al, set for Thursday of 4th week. This is another case against the stockholders of the Lockney State Bank for funds deposited at the time closed last February.

State of Texas vs Oscar Hyman, charged with rape, set for Monday, October 19th. This case was transferred from Swisher County, and a special venire of 100 men has been ordered to select a jury for same.

State of Texas vs Bob Tibbetts, charged with unlawfully giving, furnishing and possessing intoxicating liquors, 2 cases, set for Monday, October 5th.

The following is the jury list for next week, to appear Monday, October 5th:

W. C. Clubb, Jeff Foster, R. B. Calhoun, John Jones, G. H. Davis, W. H. Allen, E. W. Holmes, A. J. Cooper, H. H. Harper, Eco Frizzell, N. A. Austin, John Hines, T. N. Carter, R. T. Graves, Mal Jorboe, John Belt, R. A. Burrows, Ed Griffin, O. W. Gross, D. W. Bybee, E. A. Henry, J. A. Dunlap, E. N. Jack, Mit Bullard, H. F. Kidd, F. P. Brookfield, W. R. Dooley, E. L. Campbell, Lee Burgett, Ralph Lain, W. A. Curb, W. F. Ferguson, R. L. Galliher, B. F. Hampton, Ford Butler, Ira Broyles.

## T. J. THORNTON HAS EYE REMOVED

T. J. Thornton had his left eye removed by local surgeons last Sunday. Mr. Thornton had suffered with an infected eye for many years, but in the last month it had got so bad that its removal was a necessity. According to reports he is getting along very well at this time.

Mrs. V. R. Light of Altus, Okla., spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager. Mr. Light came down Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Light home Sunday.

## LOCKNEY GINS ARE BEST IN WEST

WHITFILL-BAGGETT-MERIWEATHER HAS MAMMOUTH GIN PLANTS

The Lockney Gin Company, composed of Messrs. Whitfill, Baggett and Meriweather have two plants now ready for the 1925 crop. A large number of improvements have been added to the gin operated last year, such as a new press, more cleaners, hull extractors, cotton seed scales, and many other features.

The company is just completing Plant No. 2, which is a steam power plant, both the big plants are equipped throughout with Lummus Air Blast gins, both of the plants are complete in every detail, and the very latest machinery known to modern science in Gin Machinery has been installed. No expense has been spared by these men, and with one view in mind, that of giving the farmer that gins in Lockney the very best service, turnout and sample that can be had.

The company is especially proud of these big plants, and the public is invited to call and look them over, they take pride in calling your attention to the new large cotton storage house that has just been completed, with a capacity of 300 bales, equipped with electric power unloading and cleaning machinery. Plans have been made for still a larger one to be built on short notice in case it is needed, two complete crews for both gins will be employed so that day and night service can be maintained.

Lockney is NOW in position to give the farmer who gins in Lockney better and prompt service than any other town in the Panhandle, and each and every farmer that gins in Lockney will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has received the very best service to be found anywhere in Texas. The citizens are very proud of these FIVE BIG GINS, and are very proud of the men who have put their money and time into these fine plants, the combined capacity of the Lockney Gins are approximately SIX HUNDRED Bales every twenty-four hours, with a storage capacity of ONE THOUSAND bales, which means the farmer can get unloaded in LOCKNEY any time, day or night, rain or shine.

All Lockney needs is more Men like it's progressive gin men, men who have confidence in Lockney, men who believe in Lockney's future, that are willing to put some money into buildings, and numerous other enterprises. There is not a town in West Texas that has as bright a future as Lockney, and IF our local people will show to the outside World that the home folk have confidence in Lockney, the outside World will come, Uncle Sam's World famous Marines could not keep them out of Lockney. What say? Let's go, Everybody, NOW PUSH.

## MULE PAWS CHILD

Sunday afternoon, while members of the family were playing croquet at the Ennis Cummings home, near Lockney, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings was pawed on the head by a mule. The child was out in the yard at the croquet ground when the mule pawed it. Dr. A. T. Reed gave medical treatment, it requiring nine stitches to close the wound. At last reports the child was doing well, and will soon recover from the accident.

F. M. Kester was in Floydada this week attending court.

## THINGS THAT MAKES THE LOCKNEY COUNTRY SURPASS ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF TEXAS



One of the many Maize Fields in the Lockney Country that will make more than two-tons of Maize to the acre this year.



California has nothing on the Lockney Country when it comes to raising Grapes, as will be seen from the above picture.

## CEMETERY MEETING WILL MAKE FLOYD HIGHWAY THE BEST NEXT MONDAY NITE

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE URGED TO ATTEND MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting is hereby called of the Lockney Cemetery Association to be held in the directors room of the First National Bank on next Monday night, Oct. 5th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of seeing what can be done in regard to the future care of the Cemetery in Lockney.

Respectfully,  
H. B. Adams,  
President

It is the desire of the Association as well as those interested in the Cemetery that something should be done toward securing a regular sexton, who will take care of the cemetery and see to the digging of graves, also that the necessary improvements be made at the Cemetery.

Also at this meeting the Association should elect new officers, and elect men who can give some of their time to looking after the work. The president of the Association at the present time has no relatives buried in the Lockney Cemetery, and on account of his business, really does not have any time to spare for this work, however, we are willing to help all we can in the work, but we do not care to serve any longer in any official position in the organization, therefore, we want a quorum present Monday night to elect new officers, at least a new president, that can and will look after the business of the Association.

The Cemetery Association the past year did some good work, as long as the Association was really alive, but a few bad nights, when no one attended the meetings caused the interest to lag and before long no attempts were made to revive the Association, and it became inactive. If Lockney expects to have a live Cemetery Association it will have to support it, and keep the organization awake and going. No two or three men can make a success out of an organization of this kind with no outside help. If you want to keep the Cemetery Association going you must first 'kick-in' with sufficient funds to maintain it, then you must give it your support by attending the meetings and helping the officers discuss and plan for the improvements to be made.

Let every person who has a relative buried in Lockney Cemetery be present Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, and all others who are interested are invited to attend and take part.

Roscoe Snyder attended the fair at Amarillo the last of the week.

## CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

FIRE LIMITS EXTENDED, POLES ORDERED REMOVED—DAVIS RESIGNS, COPE MARSHAL

The City Council of Lockney had a very busy session Monday night. Conde Davis, City Marshal and tax assessor and collector, was before the Council and tendered his resignation to these offices, which was accepted, and Ross Cope was appointed by the Council to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Davis. Mr. Cope has qualified and is now City Marshal of Lockney.

Streets and side walk crossings were discussed at some length, and the City went on record as favoring the extension of side walks and will place street crossing to connect the side walks up where they are built in rotation to complete good stretches of walks.

Clyde Bennett was before the Council in reference to bridges across the industrial part of town near the railroad, and the council ordered three bridges built to accommodate the public in crossing the highway on the streets running south, east of main street.

A proclamation was ordered for a general clean-up of all streets, alleys and resident premises in Lockney on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7. And it was stated that all rubbish and refuse that cannot be burned must be piled up so the city garbage wagon can get same and haul it off.

Upon recommendation of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, the City Council extended the fire limits two blocks south on Main Street and two blocks north on Main Street. This request was made in order to forestall the building of inadequate business buildings on Main Street, as there are many business buildings to be built soon, and no one wants to build a nice structure near a fire trap. Also the City Council, upon recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce, ordered all telephone poles removed from Main Street in the fire limits, and the telephone company was ordered notified to remove the poles at once.

## COUNTY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

3,448 SCHOLASTICS IN SCHOOLS OF COUNTY, INCLUDING LOCKNEY & FLOYDADA DISTRICTS

At a meeting of the County Board of Trustees Monday of this week the apportionment of the Floyd County school funds was placed at \$1.50 per capita for the school children, and the State apportionment is \$14.00 for this year. There are 3,448 scholastics in the county, exclusive of the overs and unders, and transfers from outside districts, which will probably run the total scholastics up to 4,000 for the year.

The first \$2.00 of the State apportionment has been announced by the state board of education and is possibly on deposit in the First National Bank of Lockney by the time this paper reaches the readers.

Other matters attended to by the County Board of Trustees were:

R. M. Haverty, trustee of the Sunset district, resigned and the board will consider recommendation from that district for his successor at their

## CLEAN-UP DAYS OCTOBER 6 AND 7

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION THAT TOWN MUST BE CLEANED UP

Whereas, the citizens in general have allowed streets, alleys and premises adjoining their property to become infected with a growth of weeds and grass, and has become very unsightly and a regular catch-all for all kinds of trash, papers, etc., and

Whereas, we feel it the duty of every citizen to clean-up and beautify his own premises and the street and alleys adjoining, be it

Resolved that every householder and business firm of the city of Lockney, lay aside the cares of their business and give over Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th for a general clean-up of our town.

T. Z. Reed, Mayor.

Lockney has become very untidy by the allowing of the growth of weeds to take the town as a whole, and the City Council, upon recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce has called upon the people to clean-up the town on the above dates. In this proclamation the Council merely asks that the people clean-up their premises, but there is an ordinance on the City book of ordinances that can force all those who will not voluntarily clean-up their premises to do so. Also each individual resident should look to the sanitary condition of their toilets, sinks, bath tubs and other water spillways so that no breeding places for flies and mosquitoes will be left open.

It is asked that the entire town join the clean-up crusade and in this way rid the town of the weed nuisance and at the same time beautify their own premises.

In case the weather should be unfavorable on these dates, don't wait for another proclamation to be issued, but go ahead as soon as the weather is permissible and do the clean-up job.

All trash, weeds, etc., that will burn should be burned up, but non-combustible trash should be piled in piles so the city wagon, which will haul it off free of charge, can get to same.

Make these days a 100 per cent clean-up of the town.

## HOLLIS HARPER IMPROVING

Hollis Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Harper, who has had quite a time with blood poison, caused by a barb wire being stuck in his leg, some few days ago, is getting along fine at the Plainview Sanitarium, according to reports received here the past week.

## VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberly of the Cedar Hill community, Sunday, September 20th, a boy.

next meeting. Mr. Haverty resigned because his son has become an employee of the school district.

G. M. Tate, Aiken, resigned, and C. H. Day was appointed to fill his term of office as trustee. Mr. Tate resigned as his daughter was employed as a teacher in the Aiken district.

R. I. Thomas, Roseland, resigned as trustee, and Geo. Robertson was appointed to fill out his unexpired term.

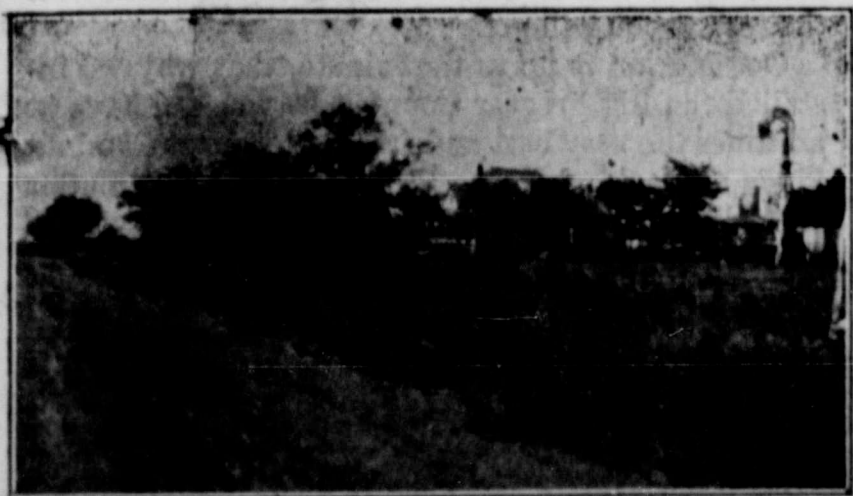
## FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS 1925-26

LIST OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS THEY WILL TEACH THIS YEAR IN FLOYD CO.

The following is a list of the rural school teachers of Floyd County:

1. Erick—Albert Bond, Lockney; Mrs. Albert Bond, Lockney; Miss Laura Mae Terrell, Lockney.
2. Pleasant Valley—Mr. Jones, Lockney; Mrs. Jones, Lockney.
3. Muncy—Mrs. Ruby Muncy, Lockney; Miss Artie Hough, Lockney.
4. Pleasant Hill—Miss Olmer Haynes, Floydada; Edna Lee, Floydada.
5. Fairview—E. Ray Smith, Floydada; Mrs. Mitt Bullard, Floydada; Miss Vera White, Floydada.
6. Starkey—S. R. Austin, Floydada; Mrs. Moore, Floydada; Miss Sallie Rattan, Floydada.
7. Aiken—Mr. Rose, Aiken; Miss Rutherford, Aiken; Miss Allene Tate, Aiken; Miss Roy Riley, Lockney.
8. Sunset—G. D. Tate, Lockney; Mrs. Floyd Phegley, Lockney; Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, Lockney.
9. Sandhill—J. L. Speer, Floydada; Miss Ola Hanna, Floydada; Mrs. Glenna Jackson, Mickey; Mrs. Cella Ross, Floydada.

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W. C. WATSON'S FARM HOME.

One of the beautiful country homes, just two miles southwest of Lockney. Many such homes are to be found on the farms in the Lockney country.



PRAIRIE CHAPEL RURAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Floyd county leads the Panhandle-Plains country in Brick Rural School Buildings. More than \$60,000 is being spent in the county at present by the various school districts for new brick structures.

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#### BAD ROADS ARE A DETRIMENT.

Bad roads are a detriment to any community at any time, but when they are allowed to remain bad continually it gets to a point where the tax payers should not countenance such. We have reference to the roads to the Southwest of Lockney, or better explained by saying the road that leads to Sand Hill and the Petersburg country and the roads in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley School house. Lockney has lost much trade in time on account of the condition of these roads, and will lose more trade from time to time if the roads are not cared for. There is no good reason why these roads have not been properly worked and kept in order, and it is very bad for the merchants of Lockney that they have not made more fuss about the condition of the roads in this section of the country. It is next to impossible to travel the road from Lockney to Petersburg, during the wet weather, and the lakes are almost entirely impassable. If there had been any good reason for allowing these roads to remain in the shape they are now or have been in for months passed, it might be a different proposition, but very little if, any attention has been given them in either precinct on Lockney's end of the line. These roads affect Lockney more than any other roads in the country, according to our way of looking at it. Lockney has a fair fighting chance for the business in this section against both Floydada and Plainview, but farmers living in that

section do not come to Lockney on account of road conditions. We have had several farmers who live in that section tell us personally that they would like to trade in Lockney, but the roads were so bad to Lockney, but was a waste of time to try to come to Lockney.

We think the time has arrived when our commissioners should work all these roads and put them up in shape or give some feasible reason why they do not do so. Lockney elects the commissioner or Precinct No. 2, and it should be to his interest to keep the roads in shape to best further the business interests of Lockney. The state of Texas is supposed to maintain the highway in Floyd County, therefore, all Floyd County machinery should be kept off the highway and should be used for the building and maintenance of lateral roads, and we suggest that the Honorable Commissioners Court see to the matter that Floyd County machinery be used on the lateral roads and not on the highway of county. It may be that some people will think this article is rather plain talk, but soft peddling has done us no good, for to the editor's own certain knowledge the Chamber of Commerce of Lockney has asked on several occasions that the roads and lakes in this section be put up in shape and the lakes graded so they would be passable in bad weather. In driving out of Lockney we travel the roads in the Sand Hill Irick and Pleasant Valley vicinities very often, and as yet have never found them in good condition, only to the extent that in dry weather they settle down to where they become very good roads, which is natural with all roads in this section of the state—meaning they are never in good condition as far as work is concerned. What we intend to say in this article is we want the roads in the Pleasant Valley, Sand Hill and Irick country put up in good shape, and we don't mean maybe.

#### OUR CITY COUNCIL

We want to commend our City Council for their actions on last Monday night in reference to matters pertaining to the advancement of the City of Lockney. The spirit manifested by the Councilmen was conclusive proof of the members being ready and willing at all times to act on propositions for the betterment of the town. One subject before the Council was in reference to sidewalk building, and the Council went on record as being ready at all times to put in adequate street crossings when residents constructed sidewalks in front or about their home where street crossing becomes a necessity and convenience. Another matter be-

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fore the Council was the removal of the unsightly and general nuisance caused by having telephone poles on the main street and wire running across the street in all directions, and an order was passed to have the telephone company remove the poles from the main street in the fire limits. This was not only for civic purposes, but removed a nuisance and a danger as we see it. These lines are not always in the best of condition and many times they are slack and hanging very low across the street and endanger the lives and property of those who traverse the streets. Then again the extension of the fire limits was a good idea, as Lockney expects to build considerably within the next few months, and no man who wants to build a substantial business building wants it surrounded by fire hazards or cheap wooden structures, therefore, the fire limit extension on Main Street will cause this street to fill up with brick structures and become a more regulated business district and add much to the looks of the town.

We also wish to commend the city council for the providing for the lighting of the city, as all towns should be properly lighting with a system of electric lights that will be the most beneficial to the town as a whole, and this is the plan of Messrs. Reeves, Patterson and Guthrie, who are the committee on arrangements and distribution of the lights over the town.

The members of the Council are working as a unit in trying to do the best for Lockney under the existing circumstances, as it will be remembered the funds of the city were tied up in the closed bank, and their means have been very small on which to

operate this year, but they are doing a lot of good work, and are proving their worth to the City of Lockney.

#### MANY ASPERANTS

We have been informed from several sources that there will be quite a line up in the race for County Judge at the next year's election, and at least five, with a possibility of six candidates are ready to throw their "katties" into the political pot for this distinguished honor. Of course, you can always find a number of men about the court house in every County that are always "biling" to get into the campaigns for the various offices in each County, and Floyd County is no exception to this rule. We have habitual office seekers always in the various races for all offices in the gift of the people, and generally the professional politician puts his "stuff" over. Let's turn the tables in Floyd County at the 1926 election and elect good business men instead of professional politicians to office. Elect business men where they are needed and lawyers where they become a necessity. We often hear men running for office preach economy and the rights of the people while on the stump, but when they are elected it is to h—, with the people, and do as it is the pleasure of the politician to do. We believe in the tax payers having the right to say when and where and how their money shall be spent, and therefore we believe in voting on all questions where large sums of money are required. We are strictly opposed to County officials issuing warrants for large sums without first letting the tax payers have their say at the ballot box considering such actions. We are favorable to making some very drastic changes in the government of our county affairs at the 1926 election, and we believe that a majority of the tax payers—who are the farmers, business men and citizens of our towns and country, are going to be with us along this line. We ask for nothing in our county affairs only what we consider right and just, and we believe the men and women who pay the bill should have the most consideration and that the officials should seek to study their interests in preference to his own pet ideas or hobbies. Let's see if we can't have better government in our next administration that we have had in the past, and choose men for the offices that are of the common people and for the common people.

#### PLAINVIEW MAN FALLS TO DEATH AT AMARILLO HOTEL

A. C. McClelland Dies at Hospital After Falling from Window While Attending Fair

A. C. McClelland of Plainview, age 34, died at 1:30 Tuesday morning from injuries received when he fell from a window on the second floor of the Amarillo hotel about midnight. Mr. McClelland was the Buick automobile dealer at Plainview, and had been attending the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo.

He returned from the fair ground in the evening, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Armstrong of Plainview, went to his room. Mr. McClelland is said to have offered his chair to his visitors and sat down in the window, over which there was no screen. He turned to look out of the window, and somehow lost his balance and fell.

He was taken to the Northwest Texas Hospital at 11:15 and died about 1:30. Mr. McClelland was a man weighing over 200 pounds, and the 14 foot fall dislocated his neck and crushed his chest.

Mrs. McClelland was notified and arrived in Amarillo about daylight, but too late to see her husband before he died.

Mr. McClelland is survived by his wife, his 7 year old daughter, Elizabeth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClelland of Clovis, N. M.

McClelland was a shiner, Elk and a member of the Methodist church. The remains were buried at Plainview this afternoon.

#### FLOYDADA NAMES FOOT-BALL SCHEDULE

FLOYDADA, Sept. 25.—Ike Jay, head coach of Floydada athletics, has arranged the following schedule of games for the Floydada Whirlwinds: Floydada at Lubbock Oct. 2. Floydada at Plainview Oct. 9. Floydada at Ralls Oct. 16. Lorenzo at Floydada Oct. 23. Lockney at Floydada Oct. 30. Hale Center at Floydada Nov. 7. No other games have been scheduled for November and Mr. Jay would like to get in touch with teams in this section which would like to meet the Whirlwinds in a football clash.

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This advertisement is sponsored by the following firms:

- Lockney Gin Co. (2 Gins) McClesky Gin Co. (1 Gin) Knox-Patterson Gin Co. (2 Gins)

SOPHOMORES

Monday afternoon the Sophomores met in the English room and under the supervision of Miss Bibby, their sponsor, they elected the following officers for this term of school:

Arlene Donald, president; Marvin Shurbet, vice president; Hazel Gruver, secretary; Thelma Arterburn, reporter; Alice White, treasurer. In a future class meeting they intend to appoint their social committee and select their class colors and motto.

The Sophomores have an enrollment of about forty-three pupils. They want the "Sops" of '25-'26 to "shine" in their school work this year, as well as their socials, and with the hearty co-operation of parents, teachers and students, this can be accomplished.—Reporter.

Aiken Home Demonstration Club

The Aiken Home Demonstration club failed to have the meeting last week on account of the bad roads.

Our next meeting will be the second Wednesday in October, the 14th. Hostess—Mrs. G. M. Tate.

Roll call—"What kind of Floor Covering do you prefer for your various rooms?"

Order of business. Leader—Mrs. G. E. Rigsby. Subject—"Furnishing and Decorating the Home."

"Pictures on the Wall."—Mrs. Dr. Jones.

"Curtains and Other Hangings."—Mrs. Robert Jones.

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"Arrangement of Furniture in various rooms."—Mrs. Guy Ramsey. "How can we as a Club develop in Our Children a Love for Beautiful Things?"—Mrs. G. M. Tate.

This will be our first meeting with our new Demonstrator, Miss Bass. Let's all come and make our meeting interesting. Let us make her feel welcome, and stand by her as we have tried to by our beloved Miss Faulkner.—Reporter.

MYERS WILL ERECT NICE BRICK HOME AT ONCE

W. J. Myers has placed the material on the ground, and will begin the erection of a nice six room brick residence on the lot just north of his present home, just as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Myers will probably build several nice houses for the purpose of renting them in the near future in Lockney.

TRAGEDY IS CLIMAX OF DOMESTIC QUARREL

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 25.—Preparations were being made Wednesday at Brady and Menard, respectively, for the burial of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackburn, victims of a double tragedy late Tuesday on the James Russell Bear Creek ranch, near Junction.

Refused a parting kiss by his wife with whom reconciliation had failed, Blackburn, according to witnesses, drew from his shirt a small caliber automatic, shot his wife twice, fired at but missed Mrs. James Russell, sister of Mrs. Blackburn, then sent a bullet through his own brain.

The shooting was enacted so suddenly and without warning that Mr. and Mrs. Russell, a deputy sheriff of Kimble County, Charles Molloy and a negro woman, all in the house at the time, were powerless to prevent it.

Mrs. Russell held a baby in her arms at the time, according to officers.

Blackburn 'phoned the Russell ranch from Eden Tuesday that he was coming to see his estranged wife. Russell, fearing trouble, notified the sheriff. Meeting Blackburn by request some distance from his ranch house, Russell told Blackburn he could see his wife if he created no disturbance, and took from Blackburn a gun, supposedly the only one he had. Mrs. Blackburn refused to return to her husband and when she denied him a kiss he opened fire. Both man and wife were killed instantly.

FLOYDADA NEWS

Tuesday morning at breakfast time Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones, of northwest Floydada, were given the scare of their lives when lightning struck their home, tore holes in the ceiling and above and below two windows, and tossed their twin sons, 14 months old, into the middle of their little bed. Miraculously neither baby was injured. The lightning tore a hole in the ceiling, set fire to the paper on the wall, tore two holes over the east window of their home and two under it. It then jumped across the house and tore a hole above and below the west window. The children were within a foot of the east window. Mr. Jones extinguished the blaze within a minute after the lightning struck. W. H. Finley, who lives next door to the Jones family saw the lightning hit as he sat at the breakfast table. He said there was not as much blaze in the lightning when it struck the house as ordinarily. He ran across the garden between the two homes to find the family safe and sound except the scare from the danger to which the babies had been exposed.

Henry Floyd, 36, a farmer with a wife and five children, died at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium in Floydada Saturday afternoon, following complications from a ruptured appendix. An operation last February, when he came to the sanitarium, had been entirely successful apparently, and Floyd had returned home to his family. He made a crop this spring and summer, when trouble again developed and a portional complication was relieved by another operation some ten days ago. His condition seemed satisfactory and he would have returned home Tuesday of this week had the complications not arisen. The body was taken Sunday morning to Monday for burial. Monday was the former home of the family.

C. W. Nelson, for seven years a resident of Floyd county, died Monday night at 10 o'clock at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, from ulcers of the stomach and gall bladder troubles, from which he had been suffering a number of years. He was 65 years of age.

Preparation of the body was made by F. C. Harmon and the body shipped to Whiteright, for many years his home, where interment was made.

Charges of having aided with the Floydada jail delivery of September 4 have been filed against Ralph Wilson and Johnnie Williams and their bonds set at \$800 each, to await the action of the grand jury, according to Sheriff J. R. Maddox.

Floydada is to get an up-town Western Union office. J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, said in a letter last Tuesday to W. A. Baker that all possible haste would be used in an effort to get the office before the cotton season opens.

Drs. Smith & Smith this week completed the purchase of the lot adjoining the recently completed H. E. Cannaday building on South Main St., and Wednesday announced that they would build a brick business structure on the lot at an early date.

Three loving cups will be awarded at the close of school this year in the commercial department, by Miss Ruby Higgs, head of this department of Floydada High School, for the best work done by pupils of the department. It was announced this week.

The pupil making the highest speed in typing, the pupil making the highest speed in shorthand and the pupil making the best all-round grade in bookkeeping, each will be awarded a loving cup, Miss Higgs said.

New courses offered in the city high school for this year are the following: short hand; bookkeeping, second year home economics, or sewing and cooking, according to an announcement by Superintendent J. C. Wester.

Six new typewriters have also been purchased, making a total of sixteen typewriters for the commercial department of the high school.

The grand jury for the September District Court is as follows:

A. C. Goin, foreman, C. L. Anderson, W. W. Angel, J. W. Baggett, W. N. Jones, G. C. Collins, R. Fred Brown, A. S. Cummings, Herman Krause, L. H. Lewis, Ed Kelley, J. A. Wyman.

Fall term of the District Court for Floyd County was opened by District Judge R. C. Joiner Monday morning and the machinery of the county was immediately set to work. Empanelling of the grand jury was completed before noon and the dockets sounded.

The regular criminal docket was set for Monday of the third week, October 5th. A special venire of 100 men was ordered for the fifth week of court when the Oscar Hyman case is set. Hyman is charged with rape. He is a resident of Swisher County.

PAUL HUEY IS NEW COUNTY AGENT OF HALE COUNTY

Paul Huey has reported and assumed his duties as County Agri-

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more co-operation of irrigation districts to be discussed.

The executive committee of the chamber will meet in Lubbock Sept. 30 and attend the opening of the Texas Technological College. The traffic committee of the organization met Thursday in San Antonio to consider applications for the railroads for increased freight rates and to study the status of the common point contest in this State. The latter now is before the Interstate Commerce Commission, hearings already having been held in Texas.

On Oct. 1 members of the executive committee will be guests of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue.

TEXANS TO PUSH MOVE TO KILL INCOME TAX

A move to put over a constitutional amendment prohibiting an income tax in Texas was indicated Thursday when advices were received here from Porter A. Whaley, Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to effect that the subject will come up at the annual convention in Amarillo next year.

The legislative bureau of the association plans to ask for appointment of a committee to go to Florida for the object of studying its anti-income tax laws and other tax matters.

Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the organization, Thursday said that he would recommend the middle of June as the best time to hold the Amarillo convention, at which time attendance of 40,000 is expected.

Whaley gave out that irrigation and conservation will be emphasized at the next meeting, with plans for

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10. Harmony—Miss Beatrice Biffle, Floydada; Miss Emma Wilson, Floydada.  
11. Lakeview—Geo. Gilpin, Floydada; Uriel Vincent, Floydada; Mrs. Bessie Gilpin, Floydada; Miss Louise Wright, Floydada.  
12. Fairmont—Mrs. Mattie M. Taylor, Floydada.  
13. Center—J. A. Stegall, Floydada;



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14. Lone Star—J. W. Kolk, Lockney; Miss Lillie Wingo, Lockney; Mrs. Ruby Merriek, Lockney.

15. Cedar—Jesse Bell, Lockney; Miss Ruby Keeling, Lockney; Miss Vera Hamilton, Lockney.

16. McCoy—W. Grady Moore, Floydada; Mrs. W. Grady Moore, Floydada; Miss Letha Hope Cowand, Floydada.

17. Roseland—J. B. Allen, Lockney; Miss Ethel Houghton, Lockney; Mrs. C. H. Brown, Lockney.

18. Mayview—L. B. Williams, Floydada; Mrs. L. B. Williams, Floydada.

19. Baker—R. L. Glenn, Floydada; B. W. Williams, Floydada; Mrs. Allie Mae Glenn, Floydada.

20. Antelope—Henry A. Simmins, Floydada; Miss Jewel Woolsey, McAdoo.

21. Providence—A. A. Brock, and Mrs. A. A. Brock, Floydada.

22. Blanco—Miss Eva Alexander, Floydada; Miss Crystella Snider, Floydada.

23. Allmon—Miss Mattie Brewer, Petersburg; Miss Iris Lowe, Floydada.

24. Liberty—Ray Muncy, Lockney; Miss Maudie Meredith, Lockney.

25. Prairie Chappel—L. A. Cooper, Lockney; H. H. Nicholas, Lockney; Mrs. L. A. Cooper, Lockney; Miss Ruth Cooper, Lockney.

26. Campbell—R. V. Bond, Floydada; Miss Fura E. Horn, Floydada; Mrs. Edna Phillips, Floydada.

27. Ramsey—G. U. Blocker, Lockney; Miss Lavera Jones, Lockney.

28. Hillcrest—Ora Scoggins, Floydada.

29. Goodnight—G. F. Perry, Quitaque; Mrs. G. W. Perry, Quitaque.

32. Newland—Miss Lelia Swain, of Floydada.

Lockney Home Demonstration Club  
The Lockney Home Demonstration club will meet October 8th at 3 p. m. in the Home Economics room at the school building. Miss Bass from Monday, will meet with us at that time to take up the work as County Agent.

Let us have a full attendance and everyone bring up her part of the program. Be prepared to answer to roll call with "What kind of Floor Covering you prefer for your various rooms and why?"

Order of business. Mrs. McAdams, leader.

Subject: "Furnishing and Decorating the Home."

"Pictures on the Walls."—Mrs. C. L. Cowart.

"Curtains and other hangings."—Mrs. Theo Griffith and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

"Simple Home Made Furniture."—Mrs. Stark.

"Arrangements of Furniture in the Various Rooms."—Mrs. Frank Dodson.

"How can we as a Club Develop in Our Children a Love for Beautiful Things."—Mrs. Dines.

Home is where the heart is  
Home's not merely four square walls  
Though with pictures hung and gilded  
Home is where affection calls;  
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded." —Reporter.

Church of Christ Meeting at College Building

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Class, every Lord's Day at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Sundays.

1st Sunday morning and night at Floydada.

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Your presence will be appreciated at these services.

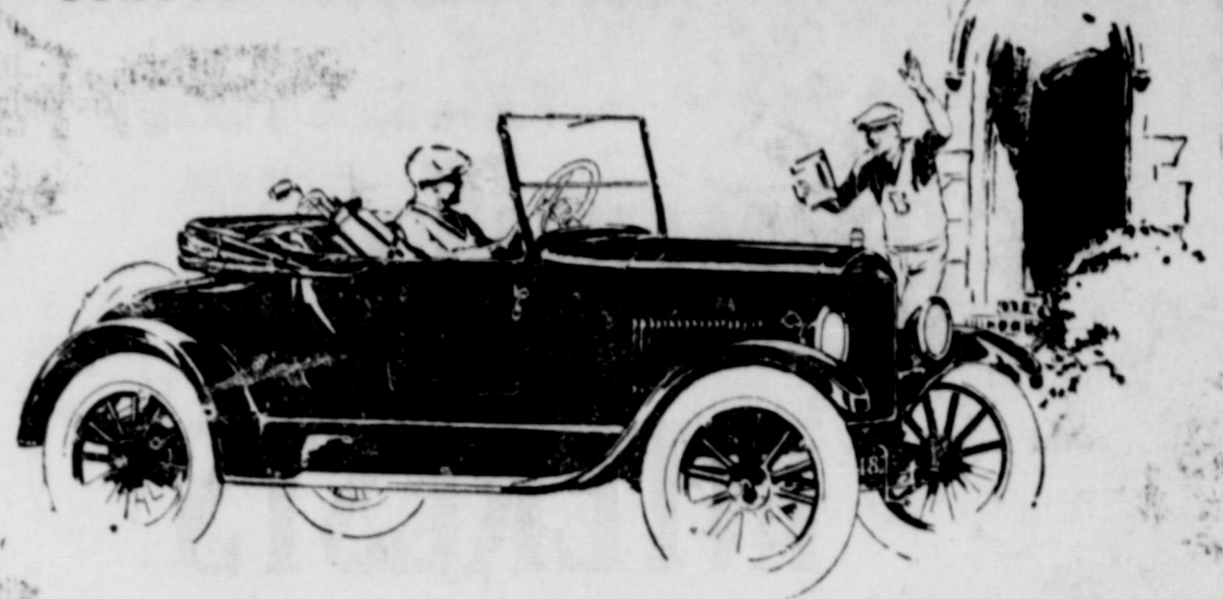
D. N. BARNETT, Minister.

All Children at Home Once More  
Mrs. W. D. Long is rejoicing this week over the fact that once more all of her girls are at home. Mrs. H. L. Boyle and little son have arrived from Portland, Maine, and Mrs. Sam Webb is here from Souix City, Utah, and Mrs. Bert Barker of Floydada has also been here this week, and with Miss Mabel being at home, all of her four girls are present. They had quite an enjoyable day together last Sunday, and a big dinner was served.

JUNIOR CLASS HAS MEETING  
On Monday afternoon, September 28th the Junior class had their second meeting of the season. The meeting was in charge of our sponsor Miss Besse. We elected officers and had a very successful meeting. We elected for President, Bill Mosley; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Collier; and reporter, Maeson Meriwether. The social committee will be decided upon at our next meeting, which we hope will be very soon.—Reporter.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY  
The Mothers Club will meet at the school building tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All teachers and mothers are urged to be present.

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### FLOYDADA LINE OF Q. A. & P. TO COME UP OCTOBER 19th

Hearing of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific's application for an extension of its line has been set for Fort Worth, October 19th. The Q. A. & P. has applied for permission to extend its present terminus, four miles west of Roaring Springs to Floydada, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

Through statements given the daily press it appears that the Santa Fe, the G. T. & W., the Burlington and the T. P. & G. will have representatives at the hearing, though it is thought that there will be no serious protest filed.

The Floydada Hesperian of last week refers to the extension as follows:

"The proposal of President Lazarus of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific to construct to Floydada, carries with it the probability that a division point of the road will be established here. Besides giving a direct route into Floydada from the east and north, it will mean a largely increased payroll for the town. Local interest is, therefore very keen in the successful outcome of the hearing.

Interest is also keen in other towns along the route. This is particularly true at Quanah, where citizens have long been interested in getting an extension to the route, and were keenly disappointed when war conditions in 1917 prevented the building of the extension at that time. Telephone reports from Quanah give the information that that city will be largely represented at the Fort Worth hearing.

"The route which the road will take into Floydada, if the permit is granted, has been run and many other details of the plan for extension is said to be in progress in the belief that the commission will grant the request for a permit."

### BRISCOE COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Sept. 25.—Thomas Burtram Hardcastle, aged 55 years, and for 29 years a resident of Briscoe county, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Lawler, here. Besides Mrs. Lawler he is survived by five children, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. Luther Fowler, Mrs. Wells McClendon, Willie Hardcastle and Leo Hardcastle, all living in Silvertown.

Mr. Hardcastle, until an accident a few years ago, was very active in community affairs here and during the pioneering days his judgment was highly respected and he was known as the "poor man's friend." One of the largest funeral assemblages ever seen here paid its respect to his memory here Tuesday afternoon.

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and "42" was played in the house by the old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCarty near Prairie Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe were the guests of Mr. Chas. Boedeker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Kennedy attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Goen which occurred last Friday at Lockney.

Rev. Fluert filled his appointment Sunday and there was a large crowd present.

A fine shower fell here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter gave a Birthday Party Sunday in honor of their son, Delbert. A jolly bunch of youngsters were present to help celebrate. Cake and lemonade were served.

There will be a pie supper here Friday night for the school. Proceeds are to go for basket ball.

Mr. Chas. Vergel was in Lockney last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were in Plainview last Saturday.

**PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS**

Hollis Harper, the fourteen year old son of R. D. Harper of near Lockney underwent quite a serious operation for infection, after which he suffered from enema. Later Hollis underwent a successful operation for blood transfusion, and now is recovering nicely. R. D. Harper, father of the boy made this operation possible by giving blood for the operation.

Mary Hal Wofford of this city had her tonsils removed last week.

Geo. Webster Jr. of this city entered the Hospital for an operation recently.

Miss Mary Frakes of Tulia, daughter of J. R. Frakes of near Vigo Park underwent an operation on last Saturday, and is recovering nicely. Dr. McFarling was down and assisted with the operation.

Miss Loucile Hyatt of Tulia had a very successful operation last week and will soon be able to leave the Sanitarium.

Ray Holsley had a tonsil operation last Saturday, leaving the Sanitarium the following day for his home.

Ray McFadden of Olton sustained a very painful injury last Saturday, when he was kicked by a horse. He entered the Sanitarium for medical attention immediately, and is resting well.

Miss Opal Pinkley of this city is rapidly improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis on last Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. C. L. Johnston of Dimmitt is very favorable since her operation for appendicitis on last Tuesday.

The little daughter of S. C. Ross of this city had a minor operation recently at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. E. Boykin of Kress is doing nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Sanitarium on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Meade Griffin of this city had a tonsil operation last Thursday.

Mr. G. T. Allen of Hale Center is in the Sanitarium under medical treatment of Physicians.

Annie Katherine, the two year old daughter of F. W. Wilkerson of this city underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis on last Friday.

Mrs. M. F. Blakemore is resting well after an operation last week.

Mrs. N. R. Northcutt of this city had her tonsils removed last Saturday.

Mr. F. J. Tiller of this city had a minor operation last week, and is doing nicely.

Mr. W. H. Attoaway of this city had a tonsil operation recently at the Sanitarium.

Arthur Nafzger of Olton underwent an operation a few days ago.

Mrs. C. O. Moore of Springs Lake is recovering nicely since an operation recently at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. S. H. Braly of Tulia is now able to leave the Sanitarium after an operation, which Dr. McFarling was assistant.

J. C. Long of this city was able to leave the Sanitarium after undergoing an operation for acute appendicitis recently.

Miss Mae Woodard's condition is very favorable since undergoing an operation last Wednesday.

Newal Clark, student of Wayland College entered the Sanitarium recently where he had a operation for appendicitis. Mr. Clark will be able to leave the Sanitarium in a few days.

W. M. Tolliver was to leave the Sanitarium after an operation which he underwent recently.

Maurice, son of Ross Wingo had his tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last week.

Miss Willie McSpannid of this city had her tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Ola Legg, County Superintendent had a minor operation last week.

H. P. Clements had a tonsil operation recently.

Miss Marie Barker of Kress, is doing

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Don't forget your bills are due from 1st to 10th of each month, to get discount, and if not paid by 20th of month your service will be discontinued, and a charge of \$1.00 will be made for reconnecting. Please don't let us have to cut you off. Pay your bills promptly.

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ing nicely, and will soon be able to leave the Sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. A. Christopher of Plainview, is recovering nicely from an operation on last Friday.

Robt. Douglas had a minor operation on last Friday.

We are glad to announce the speedy recovery of Mrs. W. C. Speck of this city who underwent an operation on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams of this city was in the Sanitarium with their baby daughter last week and had her tonsils removed.

Carroll Motley the five year old son of J. R. Motley of Bay City, Tex. who was severely burned on last July underwent the skin grafting opera-

tion on last Wednesday. The mother and two aunts gave skin for the operation. Carroll's condition is now most favorable.

Miss Louis Deitrich, the Educational Secretary of Nurses of Texas visited the Sanitarium on the 15th, of this month. Miss Deitrich expresses her self as being very much pleased with the manner in which the Sanitarium is being conducted here. Watermelons were served to the guest and nurses of the Sanitarium.

Raymond Koeninger of this city was operated on for Tonsils last week.

F. C. Pace of Lockney, who was operated on for Gastric Ulcer on last Saturday, is resting well at this time. Dr. Reed came over and assisted with the operation.

## WE HAVE MOVED OUR BARBER SHOP

I have moved my barber shop, which was known as the "Laboring an's Barber Shop" to the basement of the Security State Bank, entrance near Dud's Cafe.

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## THE LOCKNEY BEACON

### Personal Mention

Jim Griffith of Ralls was here Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris visited in Tereford Sunday.

J. B. Stalcup and family attended the fair in Amarillo Sunday.

Elmer Baker was attending court in Floydada Monday.

Otis Harris and Floyd Huff were attending court in Floydada Saturday.

A. P. Barker and family visited at Weinert, Texas, this week, with relatives.

A. B. Brown and family, attended the fair in Amarillo Monday of this week.

W. E. Martin of Amarillo was here Tuesday looking after property interests.

Bud Broyles and Artie Baker returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

W. A. Brewster spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo attending the fair and circus.

O. E. Stevenson spent the first of the week in Sweetwater and Cross Plains on business.

H. A. Harris and family attended the circus and fair at Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Hatchell of Plainview, has been here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Crager.

Mrs. A. R. Meriwether has been quite ill the past week, but is able to be up again at this time.

T. B. Mitchell was called to Winters Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother's wife.

Mrs. W. W. Allen is quite sick with typhoid fever at her home in the Prairie Chapel community.

Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been quite sick the past few days.

Clyde Cummings and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the Tri-State fair and circus in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Hannon of Plainview was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

H. P. Coleman and family spent from Friday to Sunday at Amarillo attending the fair and circus.

Garland Whitt has gone to Olton, where he will work for the Knox-Patterson gin as engineer this fall.

T. H. Stewart and family were in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday attending the fair and seeing the circus.

Mrs. H. L. Boyle and little son of Portland, Maine, have arrived for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Long.

Dewey Floyd and Miss Roy Riley attended the fair in Amarillo and visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Baker and little daughter, have been in Dalhart the past week visiting J. R. Fox and

family.

Grady Crager and family returned last week from Altus, Okla., where they have been at the bedside of a sick relative.

Mr. Allen, father of J. B. Allen, teacher of Roseland school, is here from his home in New Mexico, visiting his son.

Welborn Griffith and wife of Quanah were here over the week end visiting his brother Theo Griffith, and prospecting.

A Brunson, Mrs. J. H. Hockaday, and son, Mr. Hockaday, and wife, of the Rio Grande Valley, have returned to Lockney.

W. L. Whitt is suffering this week from an infection of one of his hands, caused from getting a splinter stuck in it several days ago.

Clyde Cummings and family are moving this week to the neat little home they have just had constructed on East College Street.

T. N. Hill of Dallas is here this week prospecting with a view of buying a farm in the Lockney country and moving on same with his family.

Misses Minnie Lou Hodel and Alma Livingston spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Tri-State Fair and visited friends in Canyon.

Sheriff Jim Woodburn of Claude, Texas, was here this week visiting his brother E. L. Woodburn, and attending district Court at Floydada.

Virgil Brazell, of Amarillo spent the week end with his wife and boys, who are visiting Mrs. Brazell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Miss Thelma Steel, teacher in the Lockney schools, attended the fair at Amarillo, and visited her parents, at Goodnight, Texas, Friday to Sunday.

Fred Pace, who was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium last week and operated on for rupture of the stomach, is reported as doing well at this time.

Miss Maury Reeves of Plainview and Elbert Reeves of Matador and Gene Britton of Lubbock, were here Sunday visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves.

E. H. Evans of Floydada has accepted a position as salesman in the store of E. Guthrie & Co. He began work the first of the week, and Mrs. Evans arrived Wednesday to make their home in Lockney.

Providence

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons gave a party Saturday night to a large crowd of young people and old games were played out side by the young folk

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We wish to thank the school children and their parents for the nice business we have had in selling school supplies since the opening of the schools of both the town and surrounding communities. We believe the people have shown appreciation of our efforts, by the amount of business we have received. We have everything needed for the children who attend school, and you need not hesitate to send them here, as we wait on the smallest child just as promptly and efficiently as we do the grown-ups.

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We are Equipped with HARDWICKE-ETTER SEED SCALES to weigh your seed.

Remember we have installed a CLAYTON ROUND BALE PRESS. It is your option to make 'em Round or Square. Investi-

gate. If it makes you money and saves you a lot of time make them round.

We have employed Mr. Rutherford of Moody, who operates two round bale presses at that point, to assist in this new line of service for the coming season. He has found that his customers prefer this method of baling their cotton. He will be glad to explain the system to you.

OUR NEW 5-80 PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION WILL BE READY FOR OPERATION ABOUT OCTOBER 15th OR 20th.

We heartily welcome our old customers of former seasons to gin with us again, and extend to those who have never patronized us so far, an invitation to give us a trial.

## KNOX-PATTERSON GIN COMPANY

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

San Saba—Election to confirm the organization of San Saba Irrigation district carried in all precincts. U. S. Hydrographic Survey has already completed its work and reports ample water can be economically stored to irrigate fifty thousand acres. The election culminates a thirty five year fight for organization of irrigation district.

Stamford—Stamford Inn one of the finest fire proof hostleries in West Texas has been completed and opened for business.

Wichita Falls—The Texas Water Conservation Congress convened here September 25-26. J. A. Kemp, president of the association presided. R. Q. Lee of Cisco president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of irrigation in West Texas.

Miami—The first bale of cotton ever marketed in Miami was ginned and sold here. On October 9 this city will hold a big celebration commemorating the completion of the first gin ever to operate here.

El Paso—H. P. Hadfield of this city was re-elected president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Board at the Galveston meeting. Wichita Falls will have the next meeting of the association.

Amherst—Three new brick buildings and a new elevator will be built here at once. The Amherst Hotel will have a two story brick extension. O. D. Halseell will put in the new elevator and has arranged for a spur track to be constructed to the site.

Colorado—Bonds have been sold for Colorado's \$30,000 City Hall. Plans are already complete for the new structure and the contract will be let at once. The new building will be two stories and will be modern. The bonds brought a premium of \$651.50 which speaks well for Colorado's financial integrity.

Sweetwater—Construction is under way on an underpass on the T-P Railway for the Bankhead Highway just east of this city. Paving of the Highway through Nolan County is proceeding rapidly.

Dimmitt—The first cement sidewalks have been laid in this city. It is planned to push a campaign of sidewalk construction for the town.

Hereford—Construction of a new

**IF YOU GET UP NIGHTS YOU'RE OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME**

**Prostate and Bladder Trouble Makes Many Men Feel Twenty Years Older Than They Are.**

It is said that fifty per cent of men past forty and many younger ones are victims of prostate trouble. One of the commonest symptoms of this dangerous disease which saps vitality and makes you old before your time is the necessity of getting up several times a night. Other symptoms are dull, drabby, aching at the base of the spine, pain in groin, burning sensation of organs, lack of vigor and frequent attacks of the blues. But there is hope for you, no matter how old your case, from a wonderful new formula. It seemingly brings new health, vigor and freedom from these troubles to both old and young. This wonderful treatment is known as Walker's Prostate Specific, and is prepared in convenient, pleasant tablet form. All you need do is take one tablet after each meal and the symptoms seem to vanish like magic. To prove these statements the Walker Institute, 1808 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., generously offers to send a \$1 treatment under plain wrapper, postpaid and free of charge to any sufferer who will write for it. If it cures you tell your friends and pay whatever you think is fair, otherwise the loss is ours. Remember that you are the judge, and you pay nothing now or at any time unless you wish, so send your name today before the introductory offer is withdrawn. It is good for only 10 days and guaranteed in every way.

\$50,000 ice plant has been started here by the Texas Utilities Company. A celebration was held in honor of the event. Mayor Ireland pressed the button starting the construction machinery and a large gathering of citizens were present.

Childress—Plans are complete for the new \$150,000 depot for the Denver Road here. In addition to providing accommodations for the traveling public the building will contain rooms for the division offices. The building will be architecturally beautiful.

Littlefield—Twenty trucks to transport children to and from Littlefield schools have arrived here. Truck transportation of school children is proving popular in West Texas. Rotan and Muleshoe being other West Texas towns that have provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

Ahlene—West Texas is asked to observe Fire Prevention week Oct. 4-10 by State Fire Marshall J. J. Timins at Austin who in a letter to all fire marshalls calls attention to fire hazards existing which every town should seek to remove. Fire prevention he declares is a matter of education and he urges all towns to join in the move.

Plainview—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Plainview and Lubbock by the Western Union Company to take care of the increased business in this section.

### GOVERNMENT ISSUES REPORT ON WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat production in the United States next year will be considerably in excess of probable domestic requirements if reported intentions of farmers to increase acreage some 4,000,000 acres above last year are carried out and average yields are secured, the Department of Agriculture points out in its wheat outlook report released recently.

This situation, the department says, would place winter wheat on a world market basis. The fact that our domestic basis is considered largely to have brought about the present favorable market position of wheat producers.

The winter wheat area sown this fall will be in the neighborhood of 46,400,000 acres, if farmers carry out the intended increase of 9.7 per cent. Allowing for average abandonment, the area to be harvested next summer would be about 40,424,000 acres, compared with 32,813,000 acres harvested this year.

Should the yield be the same as this year, 12.7 bushels to the acre, the lowest since 1904, the crop would reach 513,000,000 bushels, or 23 per cent more wheat than was harvested this year, would be produced should the yield per acre equal the average yield of the last ten years, which was 14.5 bushels.

The spring wheat crop has averaged 253,000,000 bushels in the last five years, which, added to 586,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, would make a total of 839,000,000 to 240,000,000 bushels. This would produce an exportable surplus of from 160,000,000 to 240,000,000 bushels in the face of an upward trend in world production.

European countries have been gradually expanding wheat areas to the point that the area in nineteen European countries is now 92 per cent of the estimated pre-war average. The wheat areas in Australia, Argentina and Canada have also been increased, so that the wheat acreage in these three countries combined is now about 53 per cent above the pre-war average.

Farmers, in planning their planting, the department says, should consider not only the outlook for total wheat crop but also the outlook for

the class of wheat produced. In recent years the United States has consumed for feed, seed and in the mill grindings approximately 23,000,000 bushels of soft red wheat, 200,000,000 bushels of hard red winter and about 50,000,000 bushels of white wheat, in addition to practically all the hard red spring wheat produced. The experience of the last few years indicates that these qualities of those classes can be disposed of within the United States without competing in foreign markets.

### MADDOX SILENT IN COURT ON \$3,500 CHECK

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—John F. Maddox, general liquidating agent of the State Banking Department, named in the Harris County injunction proceedings as having received a check for \$3,500 from Sherman & Youmans Construction Company, Wednesday again refused to answer questions at a court of inquiry.

The court of inquiry was held before Justice of the Peace H. H. Jones in private, and the questions were propounded by Attorney General Moody. It was recessed until the stenographer transcribed the questions asked Maddox.

Records were produced by the American National Bank of Austin, showing that Maddox deposited a check for \$3,500 on April 14, and that on or about April 27, he withdrew \$3,000, then \$200 and \$200 and \$100 by check, and closed the account which he reopened later.

Maddox was named in the petition filed in the district court at Houston by the Harris county commissioners, seeking permanent injunction restraining the State Highway Department from paying Sherman & Youmans company, Harris County highway contractors, for work done in August and up to Sept. 15. Harris County Commissioners charged that Maddox received the \$3,500 check from Sherman & Youmans on the Union National Bank of Houston.

### LET'S BOAST OF OUR TEXAS MADE PRODUCTS

Olney Man Pleads for More Consideration in Supporting Home Industries

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself has said— 'I'll patronize my native land?' Who has not boasted with pride, whether reared in luxury or in abject poverty, 'this is like mother made?' It was probably not like mother made it, but his love of home and mother and his memories of her handiwork idealized home and all that came from home as better than the same thing from any other source regardless of excellence. If 'mother' made it, it was good and preferred for that reason. 'Just like mother made'—made at my home—made where the swimming hole was an ocean and where a skimpy orchard was a forest of golden fruit—'Home Made' and well made synonymous. Every soldier when facing the foe visualizes home and mothers. That holy influence has changed the boundary lines of countries and won the wars of the world. 'Home Sweet Home.' It is not only a logical conclusion but a natural sequence that, if we succeed in gaining the thoughtful consideration for the briefest moment, of our purchasing public, of our Texas Manufacturers, the response will be spontaneous. The sentiment is already rooted in the souls of Texas. Thoughtless disregard of the great

good vouched safe to our half of this country in our patronage on competitive produces, is the cause for existing conditions. Let's keep our home fire burning" and if every citizen will do his part—just throw on a small lump of coal—it will make a mountain of fuel that will last through the winters ahead, and make bright and comfortable every home within our borders.

Look for the moment, at the goal to be reached by patronizing home institutions, and answer for yourself the questions that will establish the justice, wisdom and benefit ourselves in spending our money at home, that money will circulate locally and some of it will be returned to the same purse that started it on its local journey. It will pay.

The manufacturer, the employee of his factory, the grocer, the butcher, the doctor, taxes, which pay for your protection as a citizen, including the education of your children and the road for your transportation, benefit simply because you spend your earnings at home; you gave preference to home manufacturers and sent the money out to be spent in your own neighborhood.

But a reverse policy tells a different story. You give preference to foreign-made goods and you (in effect but not intent) rob your neighbor and yourself. You send your money to conserve the same purpose but with a different people—a people living on the fruits of your earnings and its final distribution is for the upbuilding and supremacy of the favored section you choose to give this preference.

This argument is not necessary for the patriots of Texas, nor do we hope for anything short of a solid endorsement for this campaign, which is an honest effort to revive the sentiment of youth and to rekindle the feeling of domestic pride and economical prudence in our homes, our states and our great southern country which will make a great country greater, a prosperous people more prosperous, and the happy people happier.

It is ideal, because it is made in Texas.

It is better, because it is home made.

It is perfect because "mother made it".

Texas is your home, your Mother country—show her your love by giving her your patronage.

Texas made you what you are—show your gratitude by upholding her institutions.

Texas is your promise for advancement financially, your business is here, your hope is here, your home is here, then do as much to show your patriotism. Help us to make a unanimous sentiment for the advancement of the commercial interests of Texas. Make it at Home—Buy it at Home—Stimulate every industry by showing them their product will have a preferential patronage from the citizenship of our home people.

You would welcome this happy condition? Then do your bit to help bring it about.

Prices and quality being equal—give your patronage to Texas institutions—nothing more is expected—just that little bit.

### FARMER IS SHOT NEAR PLAINS

Wife of Victim Declares Quarrel Ensuued When Husband Refused Drink of Whiskey

Lubbock, September 24th.—Sam Parker, 48 years of age, Youakum county farmer, was seriously injured when shot with a 48 calibre pistol at his farm home on the Hill place 18

miles northeast of Plains Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. J. T. Hill, owner of the Hill hotel at Brownfield and owner of the farm home occupied by the injured man, is held at Plains charged with the shooting.

Parker was brought to the West Texas hospital here late last night, arriving in Lubbock at 9:45 o'clock after five hours ride over muddy roads, and was in bad condition when an operation was made. He was able to make a statement about the shooting to Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and County Attorney Owen McWhorter of Lubbock upon his arrival at the hospital here.

The officers will not make this statement public. Later—Parker died.

### AUTHORITY GIVEN SANTA FE-DENVER ON GRAIN RATES

AUSTIN, September, 30.—Special authority to participate in reduced rates on grain and feed stuffs to the drouth area, was granted today by the Texas Railroad Commission to the Santa Fe, Katy and Fort Worth and Denver City railroads, effective September 24 and to expire December 31, 1925.

Same restrictions and limitations on distribution applying to other railroads operating under the reduced rates were made applicable to these lines.

This authority means the refusal of the petition of the Texas Grain Dealers Association seeking to have the commission allow the grain dealers the privilege of reconignment and distribution of grain and feed stuffs in the drouth territory. The petitioners were heard Monday by the commission. They protested the restrictions and limitations placed on the shipments.

### MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry were issued recently from the office of County Clerk Clara Lee Scott to the following: Ben R. McGhee and Miss Mamie Phillips, September 16;

Oscar Sullivan and Miss Alma Kelley, September 19;

Lewis T. Lee and Miss Ottio Mae Henry, September 22.

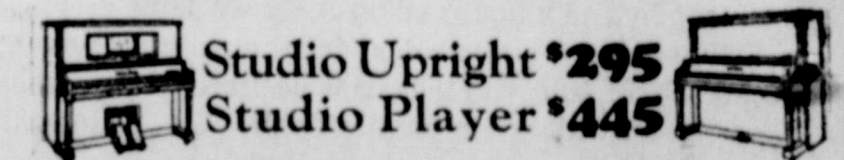
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of the ownership, management, cir-  
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Congress of August 24th, 1912, of the  
Lockney Beacon, published at Lockney,  
for October, 1925.

1. That the name and addresses of  
the publisher, editor, managing editor,  
and business manager is H. B.  
Adams, Lockney, Texas.

That the owner is H. B. Adams of  
Lockney, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mort-  
gagees, and other security holders  
owning or holding 1 per cent or more

of total amount of bonds, mortgages,  
or other securities are:

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H. B. ADAMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 1st day of October, 1925.

J. C. Broyles, Notary Public.

**COLEMAN BIRDS  
WIN MANY PRIZES**

The Partridge Wyandotte chickens,  
of H. P. Coleman and Robt. W. Smith  
Jr. of Lockney, which have always  
been heavy prize winners at the Poul-  
try Shows, again captured many of  
the premiums, both cash and blue  
ribbons at the Amarillo Tri-State  
Show, among the winnings were the  
following: First and second cox;  
first and second cockerel; first, second  
and third hen; first and second pullet;  
first and second pen: They also won  
three sweepstake premiums, as fol-  
lows: Best Partridge colored cox;  
best Partridge colored hen; and best  
Partridge colored pen. The cash  
prizes won by these chickens amount-  
ed to more than \$30.00.

**McDaniels-Fore**

Mr. Robert McDaniels and Miss Ed-  
die Mae Fore of the Lone Star com-  
munity, were married at the parson-  
age of the Church of Christ in Lock-  
ney, Saturday afternoon, September  
26th, Elder D. N. Barnett, pastor of the  
Church of Christ, performing the  
ceremony.

The parents of the bride accompan-  
ied their daughter.

**SEVEN HEADS ON ONE STALK  
OF MAIZE—SOME STALK?**

A. B. Brown was out at his farm  
northeast of Lockney Wednesday and  
brought to town a stalk of maize with  
seven heads on it. The top head was  
well matured or ripe, and there had  
been six suckers branched off the  
stalk and had good heads on each of  
he suckers, which would be well devel-  
oped by the time frost falls.

Maize and the other sorghum grain  
crops certainly do well in the Lockney  
country and they are so prolific here  
that it gives them "the big head," this  
stalk needing seven heads to attend to  
the business of growing and devel-  
oping.

Don Bryant of Olton, was over  
Saturday, on business and visiting.

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