

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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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

DISCUSS COUNTY MEET AND SCHOOL PROBLEMS—GOOD CROWD PRESENT

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon the topics discussed was the coming interscholastic meet, the caring for the school district, the organization of the unit system in the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, the extension of corporate limits of the city of Lockney, and letter was read from Senator Earle B. Mayfield about the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the Denver Line.

On unfinished business the committee on opening the street to the new Santa Fe Depot reported that they had appeared before the city council and that the council now had under way the project, and that they would take the necessary steps for opening up the street.

The committee on street cleaning reported that the city council would see to having the trash hauled off each week if the merchants would rake up and pile the trash in front of their stores. The Chamber of Commerce asks that the merchants see to it that the streets are cleaned and the trash piled so that the city wagon can get it regularly. The Committee on street cleaning was retained for future use.

Prof. W. D. Biggers, superintendent, and F. M. Kester, president of the school board, were present and brought up the matter of holding the interscholastic meet here this year. They stated that the interscholastic league of Floyd County expected an invitation from Lockney to hold the meet here this year. The matter was discussed, and it was generally understood by the people of Lockney that it was Lockney's year to have the interscholastic meet, as the people was of the opinion that the league was to meet in Lockney one year and Floydada and so on, but as the league expected an invitation, Prof. Biggers and Secretary, Shoaf, were instructed to accept the invitation to the League for the County meet, on behalf of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, and that the Chamber of Commerce would see to the defraying of the expenses incurred in holding the meet. The meet is to be held on the 28th and 27th of March.

A motion was made and carried pertaining to the enlargement of the city limits of the town of Lockney, and a committee composed of Wm. McGehee, A. P. Barker and T. B. Hill were appointed and instructed to take the matter up with the city council and see what could be done. I was pointed out that many of the businesses and residents of the town were on the outside of the corporate limits, and that they should be included in the city limits and help carry on the work of the town.

Mr. E. S. Shoaf, secretary, stated that films had been secured from the International Harvester Co., and would be shown at the Isis Theatre each Tuesday and Wednesday nights, for the purpose of educating the people along the line of the cow, sow and hen raising on farm of the country. These picture will be run in connection with the regular programs at the picture show, without additional charge, and the farmers are especially urged to see them. The pictures shown this week were on poultry, and the pictures to be shown next Tuesday and Wednesday nights will deal with the sheep and wool industries, and household economies.

Announcement was made of the program to be given at Cedar school house Friday night of this week, under the auspices of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Cedar school, and everybody is invited to attend. The members of the Chamber of Commerce and their families are urged to attend in a body.

A letter from Senator Earle B. Mayfield, concerning the Denver Railroad building permit was read, and he assured the Lockney people that the permit would be acted on by February 1, and expressed his interest in the matter in helping the people to secure the new line of railroad.

Artie Baker, who had just returned from a trip to Fort Worth, made a talk before the organization, and stated that he was informed from reliable sources that the Interstate Commerce Commission was to receive Mr. Boles

report by February 1st, and that Mr. Boles, in person, would be the one to render the decision in the Denver case, and that his decision would be final, unless appealed to the commission by some of the contending parties in the case.

Revs. T. J. Rea and C. J. McCarty, pastors respectively of the Methodist and Baptist churches, were present, and the Rev. Mr. Rea invited the Chamber of Commerce to attend a special service to be given at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, at which time he would preach to men, and the invitation was accepted, and the membership is to attend in a body. The purpose of the invitation is to induce the people of Lockney to attend the various churches more regularly, and special services will be held from time to time at the different churches.

Mr. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Crosbyton, was present, and made a short talk, in reference to the unit system of the Chamber of Commerce.

New members added to the Chamber of Commerce the past week were: J. W. Whitfield and the South Plains Grain Co.

MRS. ESSIE MOORE KILLS DAUGHTER

CUTS THROATS OF TWO CHILDREN AND HER OWN WITH RAZOR LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Essie Moore, wife of Frank Moore, ended the life of her daughter, Dorinda, age 8 years, and attempted to kill her other daughter, Dorothy, age 6 years, and end her own life, by cutting their throats with razor at the home of her brother, Ed Pratt, five miles south of Lockney, Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock.

Dorinda Moore, the oldest of the little girls, died within a few minutes after the tragedy occurred, her throat having two long gashes in it, about four inches in length, which severed the jugular vein. Dorothy, age six, received a deep wound in her neck on the left hand side of her head, the gash being about two and one-half inches long, but it failed to be deep enough to kill the child, and at this time her chances for recovery are good. Mrs. Moore cut two gashes in her own throat, and at first it was thought it was impossible for her to recover, but so far she is still alive, and it is thought if no complications arise she and little Dorothy will both recover.

Mrs. Moore has been acting queer for several months, according to people who have lived neighbors with the family in Lockney, and those who were intimately acquainted with her, and her reason has been gradually decreasing for some time. Family misfortunes is given as a reason for her condition. The Moores came to Lockney about ten years ago from Snyder, Texas, after living here several years, they moved to California, returning to Lockney about two years ago. The family were in bad circumstances, Mr. Moore being a cripple and an invalid, and is at present in a hospital in California, and unable to come to Lockney.

Mrs. Moore has been making her home with her brother, Ed Pratt, at the place where the tragedy occurred for some months, and of late she had been entertaining an idea that some one was trying to get her children away from her, and her actions had created a lot of suspense in the home of her brother. It was known that she was not mentally right, but no one had cared to take the responsibility of taking legal action, and it was not thought that she would become dangerous, according to our understanding.

The facts leading up to the tragedy according to our information, are as follows:

Saturday morning, Mrs. Moore was in a queer frame of mind, when a man living in Lockney drove up to the Pratt home to see Mr. Pratt on some business, and Mrs. Moore seeing him formed an idea that he was the sheriff and had come to take her children away from her. After he left, Mr. Pratt had assured her he was not the sheriff and that no one was going to molest the children, but she was not convinced, and made two attempts to get the children away from the house, saying at one time that she wanted them to go to the field with her, and at another time she wanted to remove them to another house on the place.

Later, in the morning, while Mrs. Pratt was cleaning up her breakfast dishes, and Mr. Pratt was churning in the kitchen, Mrs. Moore called the two little girls to help her clean up their bed room, in a few minutes the Pratts heard the children scream, and rushing to the door of the room Mr. Pratt jerked the door open, as he did so the two children with their throats cut ran out by him, and he saw his sister cutting her own throat with a razor. Mrs. Moore fell to the floor in her bed room, but the two children ran out into the back yard, where they fell. Little Dorinda was immediately carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reasonover, just across the road, but died before help could be administered. Little Dorothy was also carried to Reasonover home, where she was given attention, Mrs. Moore was attended to at the Pratt home. The alarm was phoned to Lockney and Mrs. N. E. Greer and S. M. Henry immediately responded and attended Mrs. Moore and Little Dorothy, and Mrs. Kelley Webster, a trained nurse, took the patients in hand.

The room where the tragedy occurred, the kitchen and back porch of the Pratt home, and the yard at the rear of the house was practically covered in blood, and the whole affair was one of the most gruesome tragedies ever witnessed in this section.

NEW OVERLAND CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE LOCKNEY BEACON



WHO WILL DRIVE THE CAR HOME FEB. 6th

With interest and enthusiasm on your friends and some lady will receive a new Overland Car purchased of the Willys-Overland Co. at a cost of \$655.00. While each and every lady in the race is assured of a ten percent commission regardless of how much or how little they collect. In fact, EVERYBODY WINS IN THIS CAMPAIGN. Think this over then call at the Beacon office for a receipt book and go out after the votes to WIN TODAY.

This week only the names of the candidates will be published, each week hereafter the votes will be counted on Wednesday night and the relative standing of candidates will be published accordingly.

Candidates may turn in subscriptions as often as they like but according to the rules must turn in at least twice each week.

Following are the names of the candidates who have been nominated and signified their determination to win the Overland Car:

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Mrs. Orleans Donald, Lockney
Mrs. Edna Ford, Lockney
Mrs. T. B. Hill, Lockney
Mrs. Irene Harrison, Lockney
Mrs. W. C. Morris, Aiken
Mrs. Elmer Mickey, Mickey
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The razor used by Mrs. Moore was found covered with blood, in a case and concealed in her stocking. She had secured the razor at some former time and concealed it, it is thought for the purpose of killing herself and the children.

Little Dorinda Moore Laid to Rest
Little Dorinda Moore, age 8 years, victim of the tragedy of last Saturday morning, was laid to rest in the Lockney cemetery Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Cramer.

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TAILOR AND BARBER SHOP CATCH FIRE

EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN DRYING ROOM OF CITY TAILOR SHOP WEDNESDAY

A fire that ruined the interior of the City Tailor Shop and Palace Barber Shop, burned several holes in the top of Roy Griffith's building, broke out Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock, when an explosion occurred in the drying room of the City Tailor Shop.

The cause of the explosion is unaccounted for, unless in some way a park of fire got into the drying room.

Otis Harris, the owner of the City Tailor Shop suffered some minor burns while attempting to save his books, clothes and other items from the tailor shop, but it is thought that none of the burns will prove of a serious nature.

The prompt and efficient work of the Lockney Fire Department kept the fire from spreading, and it was confined to the tailor shop and barber shop, with the exception of some damage it done to the roof over Roy Griffith's store.

Deck Wells, owner of the Palace Barber Shop considers that the loss he sustained in the fire was about \$1,000, and Mr. Harris figures that he lost about \$200 worth of clothes, besides the damage done to tailor shop machinery and furniture. Mr. Griffith's loss was much lighter than was first thought, the greatest damage being done to the roof of the building.

J. M. Johnson and family spent Sunday in Lockney, visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cramer.

ceremonies, and the community at large paid their last respects to this little victim of unusual circumstances, with an attack of the flu.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SCHOOL HAS ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD HERE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 29 AND 30

OPENING OF NEW \$30,000 HOME FRIDAY NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

A Co-operative Marketing School will be held at the Christian College in Lockney on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, January 28th, 29th and 30th, under the auspices of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, Floyd County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and Mr. M. D. Ramsey of Amarillo, formerly of Floyd county, has been here this week arranging for same.

There will be three sessions of the school held each day at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m., at which time a program of speeches by men of wide experience will be delivered and there will also be musical programs.

Among those in charge of the school will be Judge L. Gough, of Hereford, who will personally conduct the sessions each day, and he will be assisted by Mr. M. D. Ramsey, field man for the Texas Wheat Growers' Association and J. D. Christian, who is a director in the state organization.

Mr. Christian and W. B. Jordan, who is a delegate from the Floyd County Farm Bureau, to the state convention of the Farm Bureau (which is in session at Dallas this week) will be here to help in the school.

Discussions of the organization and its plans and methods will be given in this school, and things that have been accomplished at other places will be thoroughly explained at this school.

The Co-operative Marketing School is held for the purpose of educating the farmers and producers along the line of getting better prices for their products by co-operating with each other, and every farmer and business man in this section is urged to attend the sessions of the school.

The following named people will assist in the entertainment programs of the school: Miss Shoaf, reader; Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, reader; Mrs. M. L. Penniger, vocal; Lockney Male Quartet, composed of R. F. A. Truett, Dr. H. H. Ball, Claude and Ralph White; and Miss Lauream Christian, musician.

The Co-operative Marketing School will be held in Floydada on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25, 26, and 27.

ISIS THEATRE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

MCCARLEY TAKES CHARGE OF THEATRE—WILKINSON HAS NOT SOLD OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarley returned to Lockney, from Lorraine, on last Friday and took charge of the Isis Theatre, which they had purchased from Mr. C. R. Wilkinson, and are personally managing same.

Mr. McCarley and his wife, conducted a theatre at Lorraine, Texas, until recently, when the theatre along with other business houses burned down. The McCarleys come highly recommended to Lockney, and we join with the good people of the town in giving them a hearty welcome.

In last week's Beacon we stated that Mr. O'Hearn, father of Mrs. McCarley had purchased the electrical business of Mr. C. R. Wilkinson, this was a mistake, as we misunderstood the proposition, as the theatre was the only business Mr. Wilkinson sold to Mr. O'Hearn and Mr. McCarley. Mr. Wilkinson will continue to operate the electrical supply and automobile business and continue as manager for the Texas Utilities Co.

BAGGETT HAS FINE JERSEY MILCH COW

Lockney claims one of the champion butter cows of West Texas. She is Brownies Golden Lad and is a direct descendant of Gold Lad, the world famous Jersey. She made her owner man, foreman; Grady Paschall, mechanic, formerly with Fishburn Motor Co., of Dallas; Joe Hutter, mechanic, formerly garage owner in Central Texas; S. J. Livingston, vulcanizing and battery repairing.

Miss Lou Emma Henry was here from Red Hill, near Spur, where she is teaching school, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry.

The Lockney Auto Company celebrated the opening of its new \$30,000 home here Friday evening from 8:15 to 12, with a huge banquet and house warming, which was attended by several hundred friends, patrons and outside visitors, E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster, and addresses were made by Messrs. A. B. Brown, president of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, Mr. T. D. Webb, president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. P. Barker, owner of the Lockney Auto Company, Herman King, young farmer, living in the Lone Star community, and music was furnished by the Metropolitan Trio of Hale Center, and the "Corn Huskers Orchestra" of Lockney, and a special selection was rendered by Mrs. M. L. Penniger, accompanied by Miss Lauream Christian.

Mr. Shoaf in his opening address said "That Lockney was indeed glad to join hands with the Lockney Auto Company in celebrating the opening of the largest auto house of the South Plains, and that he believed before the end of 1926 that many celebrations of this nature would be held."

Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, made the principal address of the evening, and told of the start and growth of the Lockney Auto Company and how it had begun a few years ago in a small way and had gradually grown into one of the great auto businesses in the Western part of the state.

Mr. T. D. Webb, president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, made a talk in which he congratulated the Lockney Auto Company on their success, and praised the new building, and joined with the citizens of Lockney and the Lockney country in their celebration of this achievement.

Herman King, young farmer of the Lone Star community, told of the advantages of doing your farm work with a Fordson tractor, and the advantages of doing your farm work with a Fordson tractor, and the advantages of doing your farm work with a Fordson tractor, and the advantages of doing your farm work with a Fordson tractor.

After the addresses were delivered the guests were served with sandwiches and coffee, and the rest of the evening was spent in social conversation and musical selections by the trio and orchestra.

The new garage is 75x176 feet in size and is built of brick, tile and concrete, a large space is provided in the front or office department for the use of the clerical department and for a show room and special parts department. In the front department are ample private offices, rest rooms, wash rooms, and cloak rooms, with a large space for the showing of new cars, the front of the building being fitted with large plate glass show windows, so that the new cars and parts can be seen from the sidewalk. The west part of the show room is taken up with special display furniture for the convenience of displaying the various parts handled for Ford cars. In the rear of the garage which covers a floor space of 75x140 feet, is a well equipped machine shop, light testing station, tire and tube department, battery department, and everything necessary for the assembling or repairing of Ford cars, also ample room for the caring for all second hand cars and putting them in first class running shape.

The following are the force of efficient men working in the Lockney Auto Co.:
Office—A. P. Barker, Manager, A. J. White, bookkeeper; Victor McRee, Sales manager; J. M. Floyd, Salesman.

Parts Department—H. A. Harris, manager and official light tester; J. D. Jackson, assistant and service man. Mechanical Department—T. H. Orman, foreman; Grady Paschall, mechanic, formerly with Fishburn Motor Co., of Dallas; Joe Hutter, mechanic, formerly garage owner in Central Texas; S. J. Livingston, vulcanizing and battery repairing.

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SHORT COURSE AT LUBBOCK NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The program has been completed and all committees working out local details for the holding of the farmer's short course at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, Jan. 28 and 29 have their work in hand, according to hundreds of South Plains people who gather here next week to hear L. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett, and E. T. Ebersol of the International Harvester Company and D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture and W. L. Stangle, professor of animal husbandry of the Texas Technological College and O. L. Slaton president of the First National Bank of Lubbock address the audience at the six sessions of the short course on practical subjects relating to better farming on the South Plains.

Morning, afternoon and night sessions will be held during the short course. The program follows: Thursday morning: "The Farm Orchard"; "Home Conveniences" Mrs. Randlett; "Household Conveniences"; "Food for the Family" Mrs. Randlett; "The Farmers Cow," Ebersol; "The Making of a good Cow," Movie reel, Friday morning: Small Fruit and Vegetable Gardens," Hawkins; "Grain Sorghums on the South Plains," Leidigh; "Farm Inconveniences" Movie Reel, Thursday night; "Beauty in Our Home Grounds," Hawkins; "Laws and Lazy" and Sheep Movie reels; "Cotton on the South Plains" Jones, Friday afternoon "Poultry" "A to Z" Mrs. Randlett; Make More from Farm Poultry" Movie Reel; Feeding Home Grown Feed on the South Plains" Jones. "Boys and Girls Club Work" Ebersol; Friday night "My Neighbors" Ebersol. Separating Profit from milk Movie Reel. "Our Agricultural Situation" Slaton. Music will be furnished by the Tech Music Dept. Plains is urged to attend the short course and receive the benefits to be derived from the addresses of the experienced men who will speak during the two days session. Lubbock has issued a most cordial invitation to Lockney and the surrounding territory to be present.

"Its going to be the most helpful meeting for the farmers ever held on the South Plains" says Slaton, Jones, Leidigh, Stangle, and Eaton and also other men acquainted with agricultural conditions here.

What's Doing in West Texas
Amarillo—O. V. Vernon, for the past four years manager of the Board of City Development here has resigned and will enter private business here Mr. Vernon is vice-president of the Texas Commercial Executives Ass'n and a director in the Texas Association of Fairs.

Cisco—Texas must do everything possible to validate the Highway bonds that have been sold in the past is the opinion of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He declares that the honor and credit of the state is at stake and must be protected.

Midland—An intensive campaign is being put on in this district in preparation for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets here Jan. 25. A new feature will be a contest among high school boys with a substantial cash prize offered to the boy who makes the best five minute address on the subject; "My Town"

Stanton—The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is in process of organization here. A temporary organization has been effected with C. Wedgeworth as secretary. A meeting is to be held here Thursday night, Jan. 21.

Eastland—Fertilization pays handsome dividends when properly carried out. This fact was proved by experiments conducted in this county and which was closely checked by R. H. Bush, County Agent. Several car loads of commercial fertilizer were used during the past year and the results showed that fertilization doubled the yield almost every year.

Big Spring—Huge Mountain Type engines have been put on this division by the T-P Railway to pull the fast passenger trains. These are said to be the most powerful locomotives in existence. The big 600 type freight engines have been put on the division to handle the freight shipments.

Childress—Cotton burs are of great value as fertilizers and have value as feed. This fact has been recently discovered by Childress farmers. Formerly the gins here had to hire the burs cleaned from the cotton hauled away and were put to considerable expense. Now however, farmers eagerly pounce on all burs expelled from the gin and declare they are of great value. One authority declares that gins will soon be grinding these burs to sell as feed. He points out that comparatively few years cotton seed were considered a nuisance at gins and farmers were stopped by law from dumping cotton seed in the creeks.

Claude—A movement has been launched to perpetuate as a park the famed Goodnight Buffalo and Cattals Park at Goodnight. This park and the herd of Col. Goodnight present the largest opportunity for Texas to perpetuate the Buffalo which formerly ranged the plains of Texas in countless herds and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner is leading the move to take the historical old place as a park.

Shamrock—A commercial hatchery is to be installed here at once. The poultry industry is expanding rapidly in Wheeler County and the hatchery has become a necessity. Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce started the movement for a hatchery here when he delivered an address here last August.

Merkel—This city plans to go after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to Mid-Simmons Cow-Boy Band to help land on Jan. 25 to the district convention there. It is planned to take the next meet.

Lockney—A meeting of all the towns along the route of the proposed extension of the Denver Road will be held here in the near future. The meeting is for the purpose of urging haste on the application of the Denver to make the extension.

To the People of Floyd County, 64th Judicial District of Texas:
I want to be your next District Attorney. I realize that I am a stranger to numbers of you, and will give you a short statement of my life, together with my qualifications for this important office.

I was born and reared in Callahan County, Texas, coming to the Plains some twelve years ago. I was educated in the public and private schools of this state, spending six years in our own State University at Austin, where I received the degrees of B. A. and LL. B. A greater part of this time, I was partially and wholly self supporting. I entered the United States Army at the outbreak of the war, and served until shortly after the Armistice. Returning to Swisher County, I was there for about one year, the latter part of which I served as County Attorney. I came to Plainview in 1920, and have practiced law there since that time, and am now serving my second term as County Judge of Hale County. I believe that I am qualified to fill the place of your District Attorney, and that I can make you a good one. Also that the office will assist me to rise in my chosen profession of the law.

If I am successful in my campaign, I promise you that I will do all in my power to aid the enforcement of the laws, and to bring about a speedy trial of an accused to the end that Justice may be efficiently administered. I believe in giving all a fair and impartial trial, and in the prosecution of no one. I am under no obligations to any man, of set of men and will treat all violators of the law alike.

I am going to do my very best to see each and every one of you and to personally solicit your vote and influence before the campaign closes, but to this I should be unable to do this, I want you to know that I certainly desire your support and influence.

This is your office, and it is your duty to fill it with the best man, and I invite your investigation of me and my abilities, and if you think I am the best man for the place, I will greatly appreciate anything and everything you can do for me in the advancement of my candidacy for District Attorney of this Judicial District.
MEADE F. GRIFFIN.

T. R. WEBB FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF FLOYD COUNTY

We are authorized to announce the name of T. R. Webb, of Floydada, for the office of County Judge of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Webb was born in the piney woods of Eastern Texas, came to West Texas about the time he was grown, is a self-made man, paying his own way through college, and spent several years as a school teacher. He was twice elected County School superintendent of Stonewall County, Texas, resigning early in his second term of office to volunteer his services in the world war and joined the army as a private, being discharged as a First Lieutenant, having spent one year in France and Germany in the service.

On his return he engaged in the lumber business, and has been since engaged in the insurance, being an equal partner for three years in the Floydada Insurance Agency. He is now engaged in the automobile business having been connected with Barker Bros., Ford dealers, in the capacity of sales manager, for the past three years. He moved to Floyd county from Stamford, Jones County, four years ago.

Mr. Webb studied law for three years, but never applied for license to practice. He has been identified with various civic organizations since living in Floyd County; assisted in organizing the Poultry Association of Floyd County, served as president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce,

served as commander of the McDermott Post American Legion. Mr. Webb believes that economy is the corner stone of success both in private and public life. He is a believer in a square deal in all county affairs as well as private transactions and that candidates should not abuse each other because they happen to aspire for the same office.

Mr. Webb asks the consideration of the voters of Floyd county and will appreciate your support in the coming primary.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of this county (subject to the Democratic Primaries) I wish first to express my gratitude to the voters for the liberal support given me in the primaries of 1924. I never shall cease to appreciate the confidence manifested in me at that time.

Before voting for me for a second term, I feel that it is the taxpayer's privilege to investigate the record of my first year's work. I believe my record is such that I can conscientiously recommend it for investigation. My faith in the good citizenship of Floyd County is such, that I believe after properly informing yourselves as to the affairs of this office, you will consider me entitled to the democratic second term.

In conclusion, I wish to assure you that if this trust is again committed to my care, I will appreciate it in the same old way, and will strive harder than ever to make you a good county assessor. I shall make an effort as far as the duties of the office will permit to seek the support of every voter in the county. Again thanking you for past favors, I am,

Sincerely yours, C. M. MEREDITH.

Shower for Mrs. J. A. W. Killer

A shower was given at the T. H. Stewart home on last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. A. W. Killer, recent bride, with Mesdames T. H. Stewart, Frank Dodson and Hunt as hostesses. A large bell was suspended over the bride's chair filled with remembrances from the many guests that gathered here for this special occasion, and at the proper time a string was pulled that showered the gifts upon the bride, who sat in the chair. An afternoon was spent in various contests and games, and musical program was rendered by little Misses Frankie Dodson and Alice and Anice Stewart on the piano and violin. A guest book was provided in which each guest wrote her favorite recipe to be used by the bride on her journey in wedded bliss.

The following was the guest list of the afternoon: Mesdames Alex Norris, G. S. Morris, H. B. Adams, W. L. Whitt, Elmo Baker, Cleve McGhee, F. M. Kester, A. J. White, Vic McRee, Herbert O'Neal, E. Guthrie, G. J. Stapleton, N. E. Greer, D. F. McDuffee, A. B. Brown, David Bates, M. L. Penniger, Burton Thornton, E. E. Dyer, A. J. Keys, R. M. Champion, J. M. Floyd, A. J. Montgomery, C. J. Montgomery, Theo. Griffith, Daff Griffith, Walter Byars, Geo. Meriwether, A. R. Meriwether, Hugh Counts, Lester Honea, Watt Griffith, Roy Griffith, W. W. Cooper, H. P. Coleman, R. E. L. Mewshaw, Bob Ramsey, J. A. W. Killer, Ivan Hess, of New Mexico, Chas. Wilson and Fred Bell of Floydada, and Miss Ruby Threft.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, January 24th

Subject: "The Holy Spirit Revealing God."
Leader—Edith Hatchell.
Scripture Reading—Edith Seal.
"Who is the Holy Spirit?"—Robert Barber.

"How the Holy Spirit Reveals God?"—Opal Lee Welford.
"The Holy Spirit in Our Hearts"—Part 1—Joe Mewshaw; Part 2—Mavis Davis.
"Spiritual Things Revealed."—Dolly Kirkland.

"The Holy Spirit, Both Author and Teacher" and "Conclusion"—Brother McCarty.
Let's make it buzz. Be there! 6:15 sharp.

Program for the Intermediate Epworth League, Sunday, Jan. 24
Topic: "Our Missions in Latin America."—Cuba and Mexico.
Leader—Gilbert Neeley.
Song: Come, Thou Almighty King. Memory verse by T. J. Rea.
"Our Southern Neighbors."—Hazel Gruver.

A Special Song: "The Kingdom Coming."—Wade Mangum, Leona Wells and T. H. Stewart.
Scripture: Jer. 31:31-34.
Song: No. 654 (Methodist Hymnal).

Prayer: Mrs. Jake Griffith.
Business—Reporter.

"Miss Eller Cutor" will be at Aiken next Friday night, January 22nd. Only 15c and 25c to hear this great "electrotution teacher."

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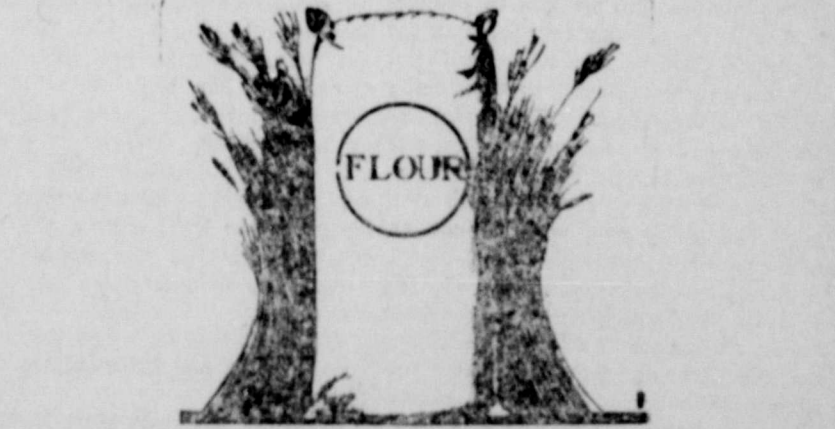
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The object of the Retail Merchants Association is to furnish credit protection to all its members and to promote co-operation for the purpose of creating a business-like and fair system of and for handling of credits, and to eliminate existent trade evils which are detrimental to the merchants and to the buying public.

To furnish credit rating on individuals for mutual protection of its members and to keep in operation a reliable card rating system in charge of its secretary. To place the stamp of disapproval upon the habitual "cold" check writer who comes under the espionage of the organization and be made responsive to the terms of the stringent Texas Bogus Check Laws.

We have no desire to work hardships upon worthy persons overtaken temporarily by misfortune. But, from that class of debtors addicted to living beyond their means, given to smooth and deceitful promises—from that class, who in all seasons and in whatever community they live, persistently victimize their creditors, this Association will certainly protect its clients and the public.

Conditions sometimes arise when some people can not meet their obligations according to agreement; but, when such is the case they can go to their creditors and make known their condition in an honest matter-of-fact way, and arrange for settlement at some future date, satisfactory to both parties, and hereby keep their creditor's good will and their own good name.

It is our earnest desire to assist every one we can in building and maintaining a good credit rating. It is your greatest asset, husband it like you would a precious jewel; and bear in mind it is only those who are on the boat that we are trying to protect you and ourselves against.

On February 8th, this office will begin the readjustment of all ratings in its files, and procuring new ones, at which time the merchants books are supposed to be open to our inspection. If you are delinquent with any of them you have ample time to make satisfactory adjustment, for after this inspection is made our records will be open for scrutiny of all members of this Association here or elsewhere.

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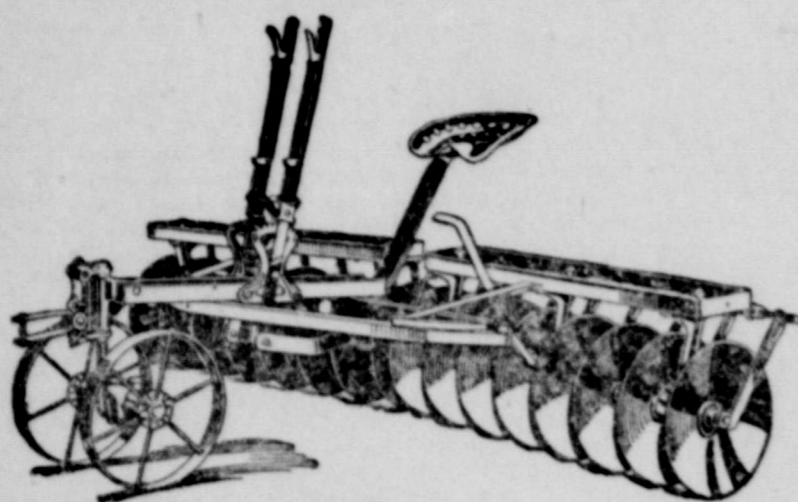


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County offices	\$10.00
Commissioner Precinct offices	\$7.50
Justice Precinct offices	\$5.00
City offices	\$5.00

We are authorized to announce the following names for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
CHARLES CLEMENTS
R. C. JOINER
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
W. E. HUFFINES
MEADE F. GRIFFIN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
T. R. WEBB

FOR COUNTY CLERK
MISS ANNA SIMS

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
J. R. MADDOX
(Re-election)
ED GRIFFIN

FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
PRICE SCOTT

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
C. M. MEREDITH

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec: NO. 2
E. H. RANKIN

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. No. 3
A. DUNLAP

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. No. 4
W. E. WEIGHER
NO. 2 AND 3
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COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET IN LOCKNEY

WILL MEET IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 10 A. M.

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in the high school auditorium in Lockney, Saturday, January 30th, and the following program will be rendered:

Invocation—Rev. T. J. Rea.
Instrumental solo—Miss Jessie Mae Woods.

Welcome Address—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

Response—Mrs. Lester Kizzar.

Discussion: "Should a Woman be Paid by Her Husband for Her Home Work?" Affirmative—Mrs. Carl McAdams; Negative—Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

Reading—Mrs. Herbert Ralls.

Address—Mrs. W. B. Price, president 7th District W. F. C.

Folk Dance—Miss Billy Max Snodgrass.

Noon.

"The Advantage of a Medical Examination in School"—Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw.

Quartet—Miss Christian, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Biggers, Mrs. Gruver.

Reading—Mrs. O. E. Stevenson.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Esma Penniger.

Talk: Subject to be selected (Of History in High School)—Miss Willie Merle Trapp.

Interpretive Dance—Frankie Dodson, Evon Griffith at the Piano.

Movers Child is Buried Here

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Money, who formerly lived near Runningwater, in Hale County, was taken ill at the Gardner place, between Lockney and Plainview, and died at the Phelpsey home in the Irick community, Thursday night of last week.

The people were strangers in this section, and were moving east from the Runningwater country. The child was buried in the Lockney cemetery Friday afternoon.

Attend Odd Fellow Reception

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus, Messrs. E. S. Shoaf, Homer Howard and Gyp Hudson attended a joint reception of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges at Plainview Tuesday night. There was a nice crowd present, a good program was rendered and the "eats" were simply fine.

Aiken Home Demonstration Club

The Club met with Mrs. Ramsey on last Wednesday afternoon. The roll call was answered with suggestions for making our club better and more interesting. We then voted that the Club meet the last Thursday in each month. The members thought by meeting once each month they could devote more time to the work.

Next came the election of officers; The following were chosen to serve during 1926.

President, Mrs. Oscar Allen; Vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Rigby; Secretary, Mrs. Joe McAvoy; Reporter, Mrs. Loyd Rose.

The next meeting will be held and an all day social get-together at the home of Mrs. Mojors on Thursday, Jan. 28. Everyone is urged to come; bring your needles and your favorite dish. We will spend a jolly day quilting and talking to our friends.

True friendship of friends is like the love of lovers, but chiefly in this that both come to this earth through happy meetings and chance gatherings never too be forgotten.

Reporter

Providence Demonstration Club

Our Providence demonstration club met at the club room at Providence Jan. 11.

For various reasons there was not many of the members present, but Miss Bass met with us and we had a very interesting meeting.

It being the first meeting of the year. The first business taken up was to elect the officers of the club for the year 1926, which are as follows: Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, president; Mrs. G. E. McCollough, secretary; Mrs. G. E. McCollough, treasurer; and Mrs. Croufinance committee would be appointed by our president at the next meeting and any other committee that she saw fit to appoint.

We next decided to work on our 1926 project which is the fitting and furnishing of our club room soon. We already have an oil stove and a suitable rug. The club appointed Mrs. T. E. Cowart and Mrs. Powell to purchase the curtain material and bring it to the club room next meeting and we would get our club room furnished as we intended. We will have as comfortable and as cozy a club room as there is in the county.

We also signed up our last member on our kitchen improvement contest so we have six members as follows: Mrs. W. A. Boedeker, Mrs. M. F. Kennedy, Mrs. H. C. Quebe, Mrs. G. E. McCullough, Mrs. W. A. Williamson and Mrs. C. W. Crouch.

Miss Bass changed the date of our club meeting from Monday to Tuesday, at 2:15 p. m.

It being the first of the year Miss Bass gave us some good suggestions, which, if remembered, will benefit the club. That each member come as often as she can, be on time, take her part in every program that is assigned her, and bring some one else with her to each meeting.

We next talked over our garden contest work, and decided we must have at least one member to take the work of putting in one quarter of an acre of garden divided in two plots to put vegetables on one, to use 25 lbs fertilizer, and the other half without the fertilizer to find out the value of using the fertilizer, and Mrs. G. E. McCullough accepted it as part of her work.

Last but not least Miss Bass read a short letter of appreciation and thanks from Mrs. Bob Wilson, our retired demonstration agent, for the pretty little silver pie server, presented to her from our club members and an invitation was given for our club members to visit her in her new home at Hereford.

We are pleased at the progress our club is making. Let us make 1926 a banner year in all kinds of club work, as we have cooperated with the school and have a nice girls club, also we will be benefited by their club very much during the year.—Reporter.

Fairview Home Demonstration Club

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met Monday morning at the Fairview School House. There were twelve girls present, two more joining, making a charter membership of fourteen.

Most of the girls brought their cup towels, and Miss Bass gave us a lesson on hemming cup towels.

Miss Bass discussed poultry raising. Each girl is to answer the roll call next meeting with the name of the chicken she intends to raise this spring. The club decided to finish the club room in cream and blue. A committee was appointed by the president to meet Miss Bass in Floydada, and select material for window curtains to put in the club room. We are going to start our home project work now. Each girl will please remember to report to the president any work that you do.

Each girl is to bring material for a hot dish holder next meeting.—Reporter.

Lockney Home Demonstration Club

The Lockney Home Demonstration club held quite an interesting meeting on last Thursday afternoon in the Home Economics room of the school house. The attendance was good and the program well rendered.

Mrs. Ross Starks handed in her resignation as president, as she has moved away. Mrs. Kate Collier was elected president to succeed Mrs. Stark.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 28th, in the Home Economics room of the school building, and the following is the program:

Roll call: "How did I prepare the meal I served my family yesterday?"

Order of business.

Leader: Mrs. Sams.

Subject: "The Place of Meat in the Diet."

Topics for discussion:

"Value of Meat as Food."—Mrs. Whorton.

"Principles of Cooking Meats."—Mrs. Middleton.

"Meat Substitutes."—Mrs. Whitt.

"Ways of Reducing the Meat Bill."—Mrs. Collier.

"Danger in Using Too Much Meat."—Mrs. Dodson.

"You get out of this life in just proportion to what you put into it. Sew sunshine, joy and service, and the harvest will be great." Let every member be present at our next meeting and bring some one with them.—Reporter.

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club will meet each second and fourth Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, of each month.

Our next meeting will be an All-Day Community Club meeting at Mrs. Albert King's on Wednesday, January 27th. Everyone come and bring a good dish to serve with the sandwiches and jello salads that will be demonstrated at lunch time. Folks you don't know what you are missing by staying home on club days.

Mrs. King was the only one present last meeting that entered the garden contest. Some of these days some one will carry home the big prize. Are you on the list?

If you have never been before follow the crowd to the next meeting. We will get our new year book that day.

Also time to elect new officers. Come.

Aiken P. T. A. and School News

No, the P. T. A. and the School of Aiken are not dead, they have just failed to advertise themselves. I will mention a few of the things that have been done and you will see that the pupils and patrons of Aiken have been "doing things" for their community.

We have just completed a modern five room brick school building. A teacherage will be built from the "remains" of the old building.

Before Christmas the school children and teachers picked cotton one-half day for which they received \$50. With this they bought two large dictionaries, a few needed library books, paper cutter and a printing outfit. Then a pie supper was given, from this we realized the sum of \$63.50. This money is being used for play ground equipment. Next we bought a piano. In order to make our first payment on it, the members and friends of the P. T. A. donated two hens each. These hens were sold and we received \$88.00 for them.

On next Friday night, January 22, the members of the P. T. A. are going back to their childhood days and give us an old time "Last Day of School" program. Who says we won't make Aiken the best community in Floyd county? Remember Aiken is the smallest school district in the county, but we challenge any other community to beat us. Watch us grow!

Self-Culture Club Meets

The "Self-Culture" club had its first meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 12th at the home of Mrs. Artie Baker, with eleven members and one visitor present.

We had a most interesting lesson, which was thoroughly discussed by different ladies present, after which a solo was rendered by Mrs. Penniger.

We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. H. Ball Tuesday, January 25.

Sand Hill P. T. C. Society Gives Play in Lockney

The P. T. C. Society of Sand Hill presented "Willowdale," at Lockney high school auditorium last Saturday night, to a rather small crowd. We sure do enjoy presenting plays at Lockney, for it seems we get more inspiration there than any where else. We had much rather shown this play to a larger crowd and the senior class of Lockney would have been better off, financially.

The Senior class of Lockney will present their play, "The Road to the City," in Sand Hill auditorium Saturday night, January 23rd. Any one having never seen this play can well afford the time and money to see this strong cast present it. Come to Sand

Hill Saturday, January 23rd. You are welcome.

We will present "Little Buckshot," at Petersburg, Wednesday, January 27th, and they in return will show their play here on Friday, January 29th.

This is a fine spirit among schools to exchange plays. We ought to be proud enough of our own home community to come see these plays, and develop our local talent. People are beginning to see these things everywhere. In this way each town or community pays their own way. Boost your own town.—Reporter.

CEDAR HILL

The Cedar first team basket ball squad cannot all be in attendance this year on account of having to work in the fields.

The Cedar school report shows an increasing attendance, and also an increasing interest in the school by the pupils.

Mr. C. A. Strickland and family have moved back into the Cedar community.

Miss Myrtle Clendennen has returned from Canyon, where she has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. J. F. Conner, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is recovering from the attack.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford and daughter of Matador.

There will be a program at the school house Friday night, under the auspices of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Cedar school, and every resident of the community is urged to be present and everybody in the surrounding communities is invited to come.

Order of Eastern Star Will Be Visited by Deputy Grand Matron

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Home on Friday night, January 29, at which time the District Deputy Grand Worthy Matron will pay the order a visit. All officers and members are urged to be present.

We expect something of interest. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. ALICE HENRY, Worthy Matron.

CALL MEETING OF M. W. A. LODGE TUESDAY NIGHT

A call has been issued for meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America to meet in the basement of the Security State Bank, at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night. The members of the Royal Neighbors are also urged to be present and are requested to bring something good to eat with them. All members of both lodges are urged to attend.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd

Last Saturday, January 16th, the Interscholastic Committee met in Floydada, and decided that the basket ball preliminaries would be held at Floydada and Lockney, on Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

There will be two classes of schools entering the contest: Class B Rural, and Rural.

The schools to play at Lockney on this date are:

Rural Class B.—Aiken and Prairie Chapel.

Rural—Irick, Muncy, Suset, Lone Star, Cedar Hill, Roseland, Providence, Liberty, Ramsey and Pleasant Valley.

The teams to meet at Floydada are as follows:

Rural Class B.—Sand Hill and Lakeview.

Rural—Pleasant Hill, Fairview, Starkey, Harmony, Center, McCoy, Baker, Antelope, Blanco, Allmon, Campbell and Goodnight.

In these preliminaries the Rural Class B and Rural championship will be decided.

The winners of these preliminaries will meet at Floydada on Saturday, January 30th, where the winners of Class B Rural and Rural championship will meet for the championship of the county in each division.

The Lockney and Floydada teams will also meet in Floydada on this date. The boys' district finals for this district will be held in Lubbock at the Texas Tech College gymnasium on February 12th and 13th.

Silver Loving cups will be given by Lockney and Floydada to the county basket ball champions.

NO CHANGE MADE IN OFFICIAL FAMILY OF FIRST NATIONAL

At the annual election of officers and directors of the First National Bank of Lockney, held Friday night of last week, all officers and directors were re-elected for the year 1926. The official family of the bank is as follows: A. B. Brown, president, J. F. Conner, vice president, David Bates, Cashier, and the directors are: A. B. Brown, J. F. Conner, Charles R. Vogel, David Bates and E. G. Foster.

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TAX COLLECTORS' NOTICE

The tax collectors for the city of Lockney and the Lockney Independent School District will have their tax books open at the First National Bank each day during the last week in January for the collection of taxes. All parties who have not paid their taxes will please take notice and call on the collectors during this week, and save the penalty that will be added, on all taxes not paid before February 1st.

ROSS COPE,

City Tax Collector of Lockney.

R. E. HADLEY,

Tax Collector Lockney Ind. School Dis.

DIVERSIFICATION PICTURES SHOWN EACH WEEK HERE

Pictures on Farming, Poultry Raising and Dairying Will Be Shown on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Through the courtesies of the Isis Theatre and the International Harvester Co., a series of pictures on diversified farming, poultry raising and dairying will be shown at the Isis Theatre each Tuesday and Wednesday for the next several weeks. The first pictures were shown this week, and dealt with the poultry industry.

The purpose of these pictures is to familiarize the people with the plan of diversification, and to enlighten them as to how to successfully raise the various fowls and animals about the farm, the care of poultry and dairy products, meats, vegetables, etc. Also home economics and the various other items to be raised and made on the farm home where diversification is practiced. The general public and especially the farmers are urged to see these pictures each week, as it is hoped that some benefits can be derived from them that will be of value to those interested in diversified farming.

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MR. AND MRS. T. F. CASEY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING
Fiftieth Anniversary Spent Surrounded by Children and Friends—Healthy and Happy

Of the most joyous occasions passed on the Plains was that celebration of the Fiftieth or Wedding Anniversary of Rev. T. F. Casey, which was held at their home, seven miles northeast of Lockney Wednesday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Casey were born on adjoining farms in Benton county, Mississippi, and were playmates in their childhood, and were married in Benton County, Mississippi on January 20th, 1875, by Rev. Alfred Freeman, a Methodist preacher. Mr. Casey was born on October 29th, 1855, now being 70 years of age, and Mrs. Casey was born on October 4th, 1852, now being 73 years of age. They came to Texas thirty-five years ago, living two years in Milam county, moving from there

to Coleman County, and moving from the later place to their home near Lockney, in 1906. They are the parents of five boys and five girls, four boys and four girls, who are now grown, and all married but one, are living in Floyd county and on the Plains, one boy and one girl have passed to the great beyond. The following family history was read by Rev. R. I. Hart, circuit pastor of the Lockney circuit, at the gathering in the Casey home Wednesday. "T. F. Casey and Miss A. A. Cox were married on Thursday, January 20th, 1875, by Rev. Alfred Freeman, Methodist preacher of the Gospel. (A better man never lived in flesh.) They were united for life—this day makes fifty years and they are still married and hoping to see their 60th anniversary. Can it be possible? Would be wonderful, indeed! Unto this union ten children, precious indeed, came into the home, five boys and five girls. Little Charles Randolph slipped away from this home December 24th, 1885, not one year old; Laura Naomi left them February 3rd, 1900, not quite 16 years old. There are two children in Heaven and eight on earth—there will be a family reunion some time. Why not an unbroken one in the Paradise of God—something to live for, something to die for. "The wife was the daughter of Caleb Cox and Lizza Cox (nee Hicks). She is one of eighteen children, eleven girls and seven boys. She is the 15th child, fourteen older and three younger. There are three brothers and four sisters now living. "T. F. Casey's father was Hilliard Judge Casey, and his mother was Ruth McClure. He is the youngest of ten children and the only one living now. Four girls and six boys. His Grandfather was Randolph Casey; his Great Grand Father was Moses Casey, and his Great, Great Grand Parents were John and Sarah Casey, who came from Ireland to America more than two hundred years ago—Irish indeed and in truth. T. F. Casey and wife lived more than thirty-five years in Mississippi, and have been living in Texas for thirty-five years. "T. F. Casey was born in 1855 and born again in 1896, was paralyzed the 5th of October, 1869, in 1870 walked to school 100 days on crutches, six miles every day, in 1871, on September 27th, he joined the Methodist church, South, and has been praying in public ever since. He began teaching in August, 1874, taught in 1875, married in 1876, taught on until 1884. He was licensed to exhort in 1888, and came to Texas in 1891. January 3rd, 1892, he was licensed to preach in Milam county, Texas. Came to Coryell county October 23rd, 1893, to Coleman county, November 9th, 1903, bought a home in Coleman in January 1904, sold in November, 1905, bought in Floyd County December 1905, mov-

ISIS THEATRE PROGRAM

For the Week Beginning JANUARY 25, 1926

Monday and Tuesday—'A THIEF IN PARADISE'

Wednesday & Thursday MARIE PREVOST IN 'BOBBED HAIR'

Friday—MONTE BLUE IN 'LIMITED MAIL'

Saturday—KEN MAYNARD IN 'FIGHTING COURAGE' COMEDY—'F. O. B. AFRICA'

ed to Floyd county in 1906, arriving March 18th. They have been here nearly twenty years. They are in as fine health as ever and better and best. They are truly thankful for constant heavenly blessings, and friends, during their fellowship all along the way. Surely goodness and mercy hath followed them all their days to the present."—R. I. Hart.

The sons and daughters of are as follows, Johns, Luther, Perry and Hilburn Casey, all living in Floyd County; Mrs. E. C. Cox of Lockney, Mrs. G. C. Fairley of Amarillo, Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Rose of Lockney. All of these were present at the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary, and all of the families were present except Mr. G. C. Fairley and children, who were absent on account of the children having to take examinations this week in the Amarillo schools, and Mrs. Perry Casey and children, absent on account of illness in the family.

The old friends and invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolford, both of whom were raised neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Casey in Mississippi, where they spent their childhood together; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount, a niece of Mrs. Casey; B. F. Thomas, Mrs. R. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. F. E. Brown Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Hilburn, Mrs. J. W. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, J. H. Robertson, all old friends of many years standing, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ren, Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. Mart Nichols of Plainview, and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of Plainview, a grand daughter.

Brother Hilburn, who had been a friend for many years, and a co-worker with Brother Casey in the Methodist church, made a touching talk in reference to the past life and works of this good man and woman, and told of the many battles they had fought together for the uplifting of Christ's kingdom, also of the intimate relations that had existed between Brother Casey and himself.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served in honor of the occasion by the daughters and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Casey, and a wedding cake with fifty candles was cut and served to the family, old friends and guests.

In the afternoon a choir composed of all the elder friends present, sang the Old Sacred Harp songs, and the days of many years ago were again lived over by these fathers and mothers of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey were the recipients of many nice presents in remembrance of this Golden Wedding anniversary, one of the present being \$50 in gold certificates presented to them by their children.

In departing from the Casey home the friends expressed their happiness as being fortunate in being able to attend such a joyous affair, and wished for this good Christian man and woman that the remainder of their stay on this earth would be crowded with all the joy and comfort that could possibly come to them, and that they would live to see many more wedding anniversaries, and that each occasion would be a happier one than the one just experienced.

Brother and Sister Casey's lives have been filled with service for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God and their could be no prettier picture drawn than was that of this good couple as they sat surrounded by their children and grandchildren and old and new friends at the gathering on Wednesday.

LOCKNEY COUNTY SCHOOL MEET MARCH 12 AND 13

LOCKNEY COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITED TO HOLD ANNUAL EVENT IN LOCKNEY

An invitation has been extended to the Floyd County Interscholastic League to hold their annual meeting in Lockney. The meet was held in Floydada last year, and it was supposed that they would come to Lockney automatically this year, but as they first wanted an invitation, the Chamber of Commerce immediately sent the invitation, and we are expecting to entertain the schools of Floyd County on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th.

Arrangements will be made in due time to take care of the students and visitors, and the program for this year will be about as follows:

On Thursday night, March 11th, an old time spelling contest will be held at the high school auditorium.

On Friday, the first day of the meet, the literary contests and tennis finals are to be held.

On Saturday, the second day, the athletic contests will be held. Ralph Carter and wife of Brownfield, were here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter.

MUCH LIKE C-MERA IS THE HUMAN EYE

Optic, However, Infinitely Superior in Operation.

Quite simply, the eye is a camera, with a series of lenses arranged in a shutter, and the object of the whole apparatus is to form on the retina—the sensitive plate at the back of the eye—an image of the object photographed, says a writer in My Magazine, London.

When a beam of light comes from the object it passes through the cornea and other layers of the outer part of the eye. All of these substances are rather complicated. But think what happens.

An ordinary photographic camera needs painstaking adjustment in order to obtain clear images of near or far objects. An opera glass must have its lenses screwed backward and forward. So must a telescope, is a much more prodigious way. But the eye focuses itself on near or distant objects without winking. It is as quick as thought. This is what is called the eye's power of accommodation.

What the eye does is first to contract the pupil, making it smaller when looking at a near object, and then to alter the front surface of the lens, making it more curved, or, let us say, more convex. When the eye shifts its gaze from near to distant objects the eye lets the front surface of its principal lens get a little larger and flatter. It does not do all these things without our knowing it; we wish it done, and it is done. But we scarcely realize the number of eye muscles, six at least, which are called into play when focusing.

As for the sensitive plate behind the eye, that is even more wonderful; and, after all our study of it, it is not altogether understood yet. It is a plate with ten layers, of which the most important that we will mention are the rods and cones, the granular layers and the nerve-fiber layers.

The rods and cones are really the ends of the nerves that lead to the brain. They are sensitive to light, which is to say that when the beam of light coming through the lens falls on them it actually alters them. In the outer parts of the rods there is a stuff called visual purple, and when light falls on this it first becomes yellow and then colorless. The visual purple is, let us say, the chemical of the photographic plate of the eye.

But the really wonderful thing about this retina, and all the layers of which it is made up, is that it is not merely sensitive to light; it can tell what sort of light. It can distinguish color. It is for ever taking instantaneous moving color photographs. It has a wonderful command of color. It can see, not merely the chief colors, the big six—red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet—but all the mixtures and gradations of these.

It has been noted of them that they can be arranged by the eye in octaves, and a great painter usually employs a range of four octaves, or 32 hues.

Dig Wells in River Bed

Digging wells in the bed of a river to save the water supply seems like nonsense, but that is what engineers in the Santa Clara valley in California are planning to do for the sake of the 115,000 acres of prune trees. The unusual method is proposed as a means of keeping the natural water supply from running into San Francisco bay. The region normally is provided with abundant artesian water from the mountains. For years it has percolated into the underlying gravel beds where it spread to the entire valley. But lately clay washed down with the freshets has formed a sort of blanket over which the water has passed without sinking into the lower strata. The "inverted wells" as they have been called, will penetrate this accumulation of silt and allow the streams to sink down to their natural reservoir of gravel and coarse sand. Advocates of this plan point out that it will save the cost of building large dams and other irrigation projects.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sea Delivers Coal

On the beach of Buckhaven in Fifeshire, Scotland, the sea piles up coal some two or three feet thick. From the town come men, women and children with buckets, boxes, bags and wheelbarrows to get the family supply. From the country come farmers on their horses with bags to get their share. The coal is actually mined by the sea. Ground swells break away the seams outcropping in the Firth of Forth and slowly carry the treasure to the shore. In stormy weather the product greatly increases.

Baby Plane Flies High

A remarkable new type of baby monoplane was completed recently by Edw. F. Allen, a test pilot, of Washington, D. C., who succeeded in flying in it to a height of 3,800 feet. The little plane is equipped with a 9-horse power motorcycle engine and weighs only 205 pounds. Its wing spread is 27 feet, and it can make 63 miles an hour.—Popular Science Monthly.

Twine From Pine Trees

String that is said to be as strong as that made from hemp is being manufactured from the pulp of pine trees by a southern paper company. Popular Mechanics Magazine reports. The long fibers of the wood, three times the length of those of the spruce, are well adapted for making lace cordage and the product is reported to be especially fitted for wrapping twine.

Day of Small Towns Coming in America?

The modern city is doomed by the rather startling statement of Henry Ford. According to Drew Pearson, writing in Automotive Industries, Mr. Ford declares that in the America of the future there will be no mammoth collections of skyscrapers and teeming tenements in which millions of people are cooped within a few square miles of territory. Instead, the country will be traversed by chains of small towns clustering around individual factories and inhabited by people who will divide their time between factory and farm. The picture of the America of tomorrow which Henry Ford paints, says Mr. Pearson, is a particularly rosy one. In his opinion, the passing of the big city will mean less crime, less poverty, less wealth, less unrest and less of that fierce, nervous strain under which myriads of our city dwellers live today.

Something like this, agrees the Philadelphia Record, will have to be brought about in order to correct the growing monstrosity of our big cities. There are some four hundred of these in the world whose populations exceed one hundred thousand, says the Washington Post. In Mr. Ford's opinion: "The overhead expense of living in such places is becoming unbearable. The cost of maintaining interest on debts, of keeping up water supply, sewerage and sanitary systems, the cost of traffic control and of policing great masses of people is so great as to offset the benefits of the city. The cities are getting topheavy and are about doomed.

"Industry in the future is going to be organized on a big scale—somehow along the lines of the vertical trust. Competition, however, will force big industry to move its various parts to the country, where labor is steady and overhead costs low.

"At the same time, it is nonsense to say that because the cities are overcrowded everybody ought to move to the farm. There must be a balance between the two. The farm has its dull season, when the farmer can come into the factory, and the factory has its dull season when the workmen can get out on the land to help produce food."—From the Literary Digest.

Find City of David

Excavations in progress for six months in Opul, close to the area where stood the Jewish temple, seem to have revealed this as the indisputable site of the city of David, according to Rev. J. Garrow Duncan, director of the Palestine exploration fund. His explorations have led him to what he is convinced is the eastern side of David's city, where he has discovered not only a wall 27 feet thick and which he has traced for 200 yards but also a magnificent tower of David. He is certain he has discovered the real Jewish wall of the fort, which was standing when David took it in the year 1000 B. C., says the Kansas City Times.

The discovery of the remains of the ancient city of David is of great interest to archaeologists, who have long debated the location of the original site of ancient Jerusalem. Mr. Duncan says in addition to finally settling the point, he has been able to prove the site where David's city stood has been continuously inhabited for more than five thousand years, some of the pottery unearthed at Opul belonging to the cave-dwelling period of three thousand years B. C. and before.

But Not the Collection

Snoot Gulch, a metropolis of the great open spaces, had at one time supported a small church, but the population had slowly dwindled until it was impossible longer to collect enough money to pay the parson's salary. The parson, therefore, doffed the cloth and established a lunch room near the station. One Sunday night a traveler who had regularly passed Snoot Gulch dropped in at the lunch room and ordered supper. After having waited for more than a half hour without being offered more than a glass of water, he called to the former parson. "Yes," replied that gentleman. "I was just wondering, parson, said the traveling man, "if you had cut out the Sunday evening service."—Judge.

Best Not to Be Hasty

The earth is neither round, flat, square nor hollow, but is crooked and shaped somewhat like a dumb-bell, says Charles Searles of Elmira, N. Y. This is too bad, because it means that all the old geographies in the schools which show the world to be round will now have to be thrown out. Perhaps, however, it will be wise not to be in too much of a hurry about it, as some one else may shortly tell us that the earth is three-cornered, or shaped like a doughnut or a string of sausages or a bunch of bananas.—Puffblower Magazine.

Huge Illuminated Cross

As a silent preacher, a huge cross, fashioned with steel beams after the manner of a skyscraper, has been erected on the heights of historic Mount Royal at Quebec. Electric lights will make the emblem visible at night, and because of its huge size and location on the lofty summit, the cross can be seen from a considerable distance every day.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

An Up-to-Date Proposal

"Darling, will you make me the happiest of men in three letters meaning eternal bliss?" "My answer is two letters meaning eternal freedom."

SNOW COVERED LOCKNEY COUNTRY

ABOUT INCH SNOW FELL HERE THURSDAY MORNING—WILL HELP WHEAT CROP

About one inch of snow fell over the Lockney country, beginning early this morning and falling until about noon. The snow was warm and some of it thawed during the afternoon. The thermometer stood at 18 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock in the morning, and got several degrees warmer during the day.

The snow will be of benefit to the wheat crop, as moisture was needed at this time, however, the wheat farmers are in hopes that they will get a much larger snow or rain, so that they will have a good season for the winter.

Tonight the weather is clear and cold.

T. J. GILBERT GETS 240 BUSHELS DARSO OFF FIVE ACRES

T. J. Gilbert, who lives near Roseland, informed the editor of the Beacon that he had just marketed a crop of Darso raised on five acres and that at the elevator in Lockney the crop weighed out 240 bushels from the five acres. Mr. Gilbert says Darso is a good grain to grow in this country, and that it is a very heavy producer.

Mrs. Harve Pace and children have gone to Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit of some time.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Security State Bank

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 69,563.35
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	675.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	58.99
Real Estate (Banking House)	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Cash on hand	6,249.11
Due from approved reserve agents	65,505.46
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	40,004.09
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	3,937.11
Other Resources	1,293.77
TOTAL	\$200,786.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	156,326.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,531.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5,428.95
TOTAL	\$200,786.88

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, Carl McAdams, as President, and J. C. Broyles, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARL McADAMS, President. J. C. BROYLES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

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BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT held in Lubbock on the 12th and 13th of February, under the direction of Coach E. Y. Freeland of the Texas Tech.

Lubbock, January 19.—The offices of the athletic department of the Texas Tech College of Lubbock are busy preparing for the annual basketball tournament of the District No. 2 of the Interscholastic League of Texas which constitutes twenty of the Plains counties, namely: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Martin, Motley, Terry, Scurry and Yoakum.

All county meet championships of basketball should be reported to the office of the conductor of athletics for the Lubbock District E. Y. Freeland, by the 5th of February.

The basketball tournament will be held in Lubbock on the 12th and 13th of February, under the direction of Coach E. Y. Freeland of the Texas Tech.

All games will be played either on the Lubbock High School or the Texas Tech College gymnasium.

CHARLES F. RAMSEY GETS GETS LEG BROKE AT DALLAS

Charles F. Ramsey, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey of Lockney, and formerly a resident of this city, but who now lives in Dallas, got one of his legs broke the other day while working in nursery, by falling from a tree.

Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking

Clairborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Harry Connors' play "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and quiet life wherever she may be.

She is essentially a home girl, being passionately fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.

There are two dishes which are regarded with more favor by Miss Foster, than are any others. These are Bronk shrimps and chicken in casserole. She uses the simplest of formulas but insists upon the purest of ingredients, using pure butter, and evaporated milk. The recipes that she uses are:

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| 2 cups shrimps | 1/2 cup evaporated milk |
| 1 can of fresh milk | 1/2 cup water |
| 4 tbsp. fat | 1/2 cup flour |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 2 tsp. lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup raisins | 1 tsp. lemon juice |
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- Clean the shrimps, and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten, stirring in quickly on cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.
- Chicken in Casserole.**
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| 1 tender chicken | 1 cup evaporated milk |
| 1/2 cup butter | 1 tsp. chopped parsley |
| 2 tbsp. lard | 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms |
| Salt and pepper | 1/2 cup hot water |
- Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in evaporated milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again, and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

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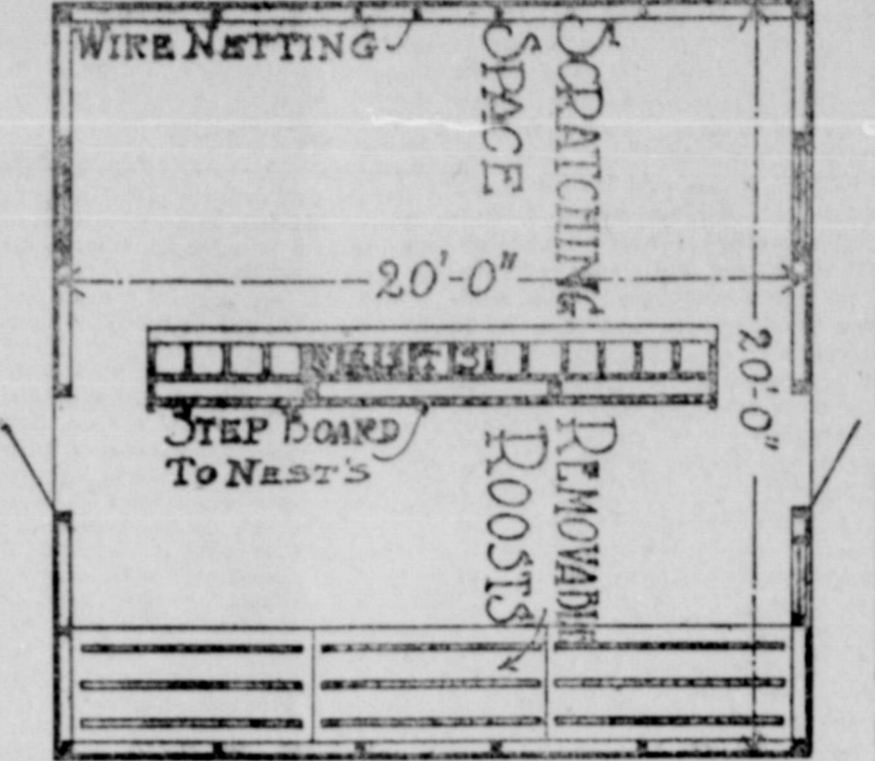
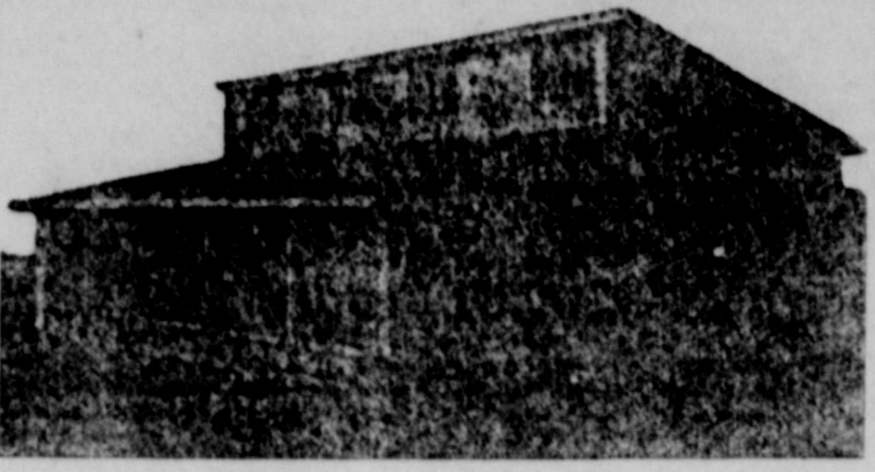
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Chickens Are Most Profitable in Winter When Warmly Housed



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

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When at this season of the year eggs are selling for from 60 to 50 cents a dozen at the stores, most people are impressed with the profit-making possibilities of a small flock of hens. A few minutes a day devoted to the care and feeding of the flock are all that is necessary, but the care must be given systematically. The right kind of feed—a balanced ration the specialists call it—a constant supply of fresh water and clean, well ventilated and lighted quarters are required for profitable chickens.

The ancestors of the poultry found everywhere in the world are the descendants of tropical birds. They are accustomed to long days. When they are maintained in the countries far from the equator they are out of their natural element. Nights, or the periods of darkness, to them are meant for sleep; daytime, or periods of light, are when they hustle for a living, and in hustling, keep themselves in condition to produce eggs. When, as in winter, their days are shortened and their nights lengthened they get fat and lazy; the food they consume goes to protect them from cold.

Profitable poultry in winter are those hens that are housed where they will be comfortable; where artificial light may prolong their working days. Here they are living more nearly like their ancestors were accustomed to live, and their real normal lives.

To meet the inherent needs of laying hens, architects have designed a number of different types of poultry houses. One of these types is called the half-sunitor, or saw-tooth roof poultry house, such as is shown in the accompanying illustration. This house is set on its side so that it faces the south. The windows in the half-sunitor roof admit all available sunlight to the interior. The screened, open front admits not only light but plenty of fresh air. Still, the house being light on three sides, there are no drafts. Further protection is afforded in extremely cold weather by burlap curtains, which are dropped at night.

This building is 30 feet square, containing 400 square feet of floor space, sufficient to accommodate 100 hens. It is built of good matched lumber so that the walls will be tight, and it is set on a concrete foundation with a concrete floor. This enables the caretaker to keep the house clean.

When equipped with electric lights which may be automatically turned on in the early morning in winter and kept burning an hour or so after dark in the afternoon, the hens that occupy such a house as this will have a good long working day. Exercise, feed and water maintains them in condition to lay a maximum number of eggs. That is how successful poultrymen operate their plants and have eggs for market when prices are at the peak.

Bungalow Type of Home Is Easy to Construct

"Who put the bungalow in bungalow?" is the plaintive query of one of our leading architects in a recent book; indeed many of us would like to know. For the bungalow is a practical phase of our modern domestic architecture and when rightly done, is beautiful as well. It is only those examples which have not been rightly done, or overdone, which have brought the whole class into question.

To begin with, a bungalow rightfully has all its rooms on one floor. If the house you are planning has finished rooms upstairs, then it isn't really a bungalow. The word itself doesn't mean cheaply built, although in some sections it seems to have acquired that implication. As a matter of fact, a bungalow is more expensive to build than a house with the same room space, of the same quality of materials and construction, built in two stories.

A certain type of plan has been so frequently used, with just the slightest of changes here and there, that any architect would know what you meant if you mentioned "the regular bungalow plan." When the home-builder wished his particular house to show some individuality, his architect proceeded to add to the regular bungalow plan some additional brackets and rafter ends, and to build it out of different materials than the others, combined in some grotesque fashion. One can attain considerable more distinction by reducing the building to its simplest possible terms as to materials and decorations, for simplicity is always in good taste and the lack of it is one of the worst faults of the ordinary bungalow.

Economy is, of course, a prime essential of the bungalow, for if the owner had wealth, he would doubtless choose a more pretentious type of building. The best possible means of attaining economy without loss of beauty or strength of construction is by the use of standard materials, so that nothing has to be made up specially at extra cost.

Thought Plus Paint Makes Pretty Room

A friend of mine just built a new house and of all the rooms none is more cheerful than the sun parlor, and the reason for it is because of the color scheme. When asked how she came to have such a pretty room, she said: "A little thought plus paint."

She and her husband had purchased a beautiful oriental rug some years before and it was just the size for the sun room. But when they came to surround it with draperies and furniture they could not secure the effects desired. The rug was a thing of rare beauty; to give it prominence and produce a harmonious whole was a problem. The predominating color of the rug was a blue-gray.

After much experimenting they bought a very pretty wicker set in natural colors, then they selected their colors. Friend husband donned a pair of overalls and it was not long before the furniture was painted. A beautiful shade of gray was used, with some blue on the arms, tops and around the legs of the chairs.

The question of draperies became a simple matter, because the room was wicker on one side, and the ceiling and the other three sides had been painted gray to match the plaster. They are a sunny yellow and Chinese blue. Some gray cement jardiniere were purchased and filled with plants. The addition of a pedestal ash-tray, a floor lamp and a book and magazine rack, each painted to match the furniture, finished this happy sun room.

Space Economy

Economy in the plan of a house should not imply the necessity for sacrifice of convenience or beauty; in fact, the reverse is very often true. There are many houses in use today which call for twice the expenditure for labor and material that would have been required had the plans been revised by a good architect, and this could have been done with no sacrifice of attractiveness of appearance.

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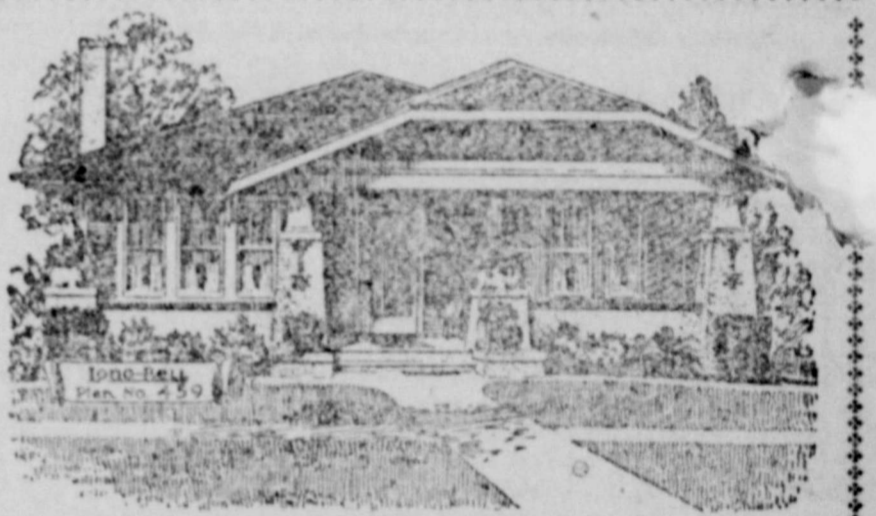
J. A. DUNLAP ANNOUNCES FOR SENIOR CLASS OF LOCKNEY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 3 WILL GIVE PLAY AT FLOYDADA

We are authorized to announce the High School will present the play, "The Road to the City," at Floydada, Friday night, January 22nd, under the auspices of the Floydada Foot Ball action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Dunlap is an old time resident of Floyd county, and is well and favorably known to the people of Precinct No. 3, making his home on his farm about ten miles northeast of Lockney.

Mr. Dunlap asks the consideration of the voters of his precinct at the coming primary and will appreciate your vote and influence.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the people of Lockney and surrounding communities, and especially the people of Lockney and Erick communities, for their kindness and sympathy tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved baby, May of the voters of his precinct at the coming primary and will appreciate—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Money and family.



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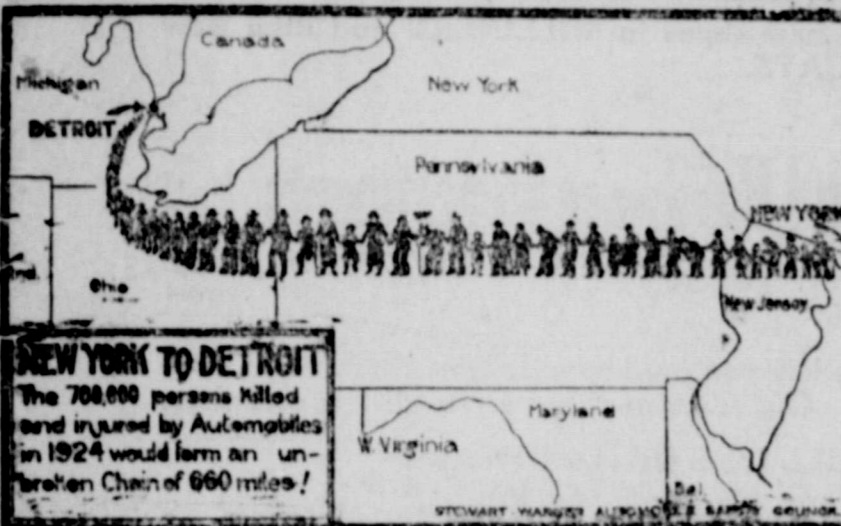


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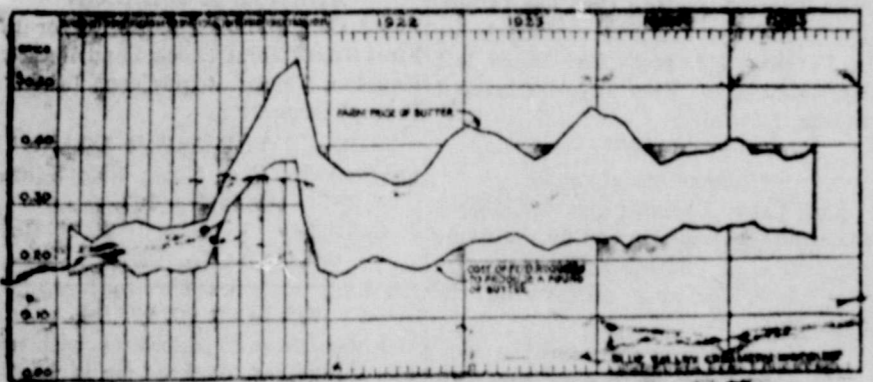
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A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 600,000 injured is the present toll caused by the careless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

Dairy Cow Good Feed Market, Survey of Costs Discloses



THAT the dairy cow has been a good market for farm food in the past year is shown in a survey just completed by the Rice Valley Creamery Institute. The cost of feeding a dairy cow for the 12 months ending August, 1925, averaged only 24.5 per cent more than in the prewar period from 1910 to 1914. This conclusion is based on farm prices of hay, grain and purchased feeds commonly used for dairy cows, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. It was assumed that 18 pounds of hay, 2 pounds of corn, 2 pounds of oats and 1 pound each of bran and cottonseed meal represented a typical balance of roughage and various concentrates in making up the dairy cow's daily menu. Prices of dairy products have risen farther above the prewar level than is true of feed costs. The price of butter at the farm in the last 12 months was 56 per cent higher than the 1910 to 1914 average. The price paid to producers of fluid milk in the last 12 months was 48 per cent above prewar figures. Allowing equal value to butter and milk, the combined advance in dairy products is 52 per cent. No other farm animal gains as much as a dairy cow in converting feed into cash.

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TEXAS ITEMS

San Antonio improvement bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 were registered by the state comptroller recently.

More than 2000 acres of Tittus County farm land were terraced during 1925.

Proposed consolidation of the App and Model schools was defeated at an election held in the Model community, four miles north of Troup.

A plan for the beautification of rural homes in Smith and Van Zandt Counties, especially those along the various highways, is being worked out by home demonstration agents.

Nineteen persons were killed and 56 injured in 44 Texas grade crossing accidents in October and November, according to reports compiled by the railroad commission this week.

Major recognition is to be given farm women of Texas in the Texas Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Dallas January 21 and 22. L. P. Campbell, secretary, has announced.

The leasing of land for oil around Alvin continues with more activity each day. It is said that no less than six of the big companies now have secrets looking over the Alvin territory.

The old familiar robin redbreast, the harbinger of spring in the North, but not so well known in the lower Rio Grande Valley, made his appearance in Mercedes during the recent cold weather.

A large force of men have been put to work on the Lockhart-Yeakum branch of the Southern Pacific Railway and this track will be raised in several places and cross ties put in all over the 65 miles.

To erect a gin plant at Blackjack, eight miles south of Troup, a stock company, composed exclusively of farmers, has been formed. The gin will be put in operation in time to care for the 1926 cotton crop.

Confident that South Texas will be the next great oil center of the country, the National Oil Company, a major company operating in Oklahoma and Kansas, has moved its main office from Kansas City to San Antonio.

Poultry fanciers from all over the land will gather at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 6 to 12, for perhaps the greatest exhibition of blooded fowls that has ever been made in Texas.

Approximately 50 per cent of the 5000 students at summer training camps of the eighth corps area will train at San Antonio during the coming summer, according to tentative plans prepared at corps area headquarters.

Application has been made to the Texas railroad commission for approval of the portion of the \$10,000,000 bond issue to be made by the Texas and Fort Smith Railway, subsidiary of the Kansas City Southern Railway, in Texas.

A production credit of \$5,000,000 at seven per cent interest will be available to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for moving next season's cotton crop. Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced this week.

Open season for hunting is rapidly coming to an end, according to Game Commissioner Turner E. Mubby. Season on quail ended January 16. The season for ducks, geese and snipe extends through January 31. Mr. Mubby states that the killing of robins or meadow larks violates both state and federal laws, which protect these as song and insectivorous birds. Fishing season will close February 23 on bass and crappie, and will remain closed until May 1.

Amazing developments in the Rio Grande valley, especially in the raising of citrus fruits, is reported by F. J. Blair, head of the truck crop unit of the division of live stock and crop estimates of Washington, D. C., who is making a survey of the truck crop sections of South Texas.

Kleberg County is fast forging ahead in the dairying industry as revealed by a report from a creamery at Kingville for the year just passed, which shows that 437,000 pounds of butter fat was purchased from the farmers, producing a revenue to the creamery amounting to \$222,000. The creamery turned out manufactured products valued at \$325,000.

The period from January 17 to January 23 has been proclaimed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial week. Governors of other states that formed the confederacy have set aside the week to aid in sale of the Stone Mountain coins, premiums from which will pay for carving the memorial to soldiers of the South on Stone Mountain near Atlanta.

Live stock in West Texas is going through the winter in good shape and settlers are more optimistic than they have been in a number of years, according to F. E. Finley, assistant to H. H. Shutz, government crop statistician, who has just made a two weeks' trip through the cattle raising sections of West Texas. Moisture has been plentiful, and the ranges are in good shape. Winter woods are coming up and if the rain holds up there will be a plentiful supply of feed in the spring.

HOME OF LUTHER CASEY BURNED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The home of Luther Casey, about 1 mile north of Roseland school house, burned last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock, supposed to have been caused from the exploding of an oil stove.

Mrs. Casey had went to the barn to gather up the eggs, and left her two small children in the house, and on returning to the house found that the kitchen was in flames. Mrs. Casey saved the two children from the fire, also a few household effects, but in doing so sustained some very painful burns about her face and arms, which at first was thought to be of a serious nature, but it later developed that the burns were not as serious as first thought.

Mr. Casey had been to town, and was on the road home at the time the fire took place, and the older child was at school.

The house and practically all the household goods were a total loss.

FLOUR MILL BURNS AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 18.—The Harvest Queen flour mill here, one of the largest in all West Texas, was completely destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, the plant being heavily stocked with grain and flour. The mill was owned by A. G. Hinn of Plainview, who operates a large storage elevator in connection. The elevator was damaged.

The blaze is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. Wheat and flour stored in the mill, to the extent of \$20,000 was destroyed. The loss too building and machinery is placed at \$80,000. Mr. Hinn reported it partially covered by insurance.

The Santa Fe railroad sustained a loss of probably \$8,000 when six box cars, 700 grain doors and two car loads of grain were burned. Fourteen other cars on the siding were moved out of the path of the flames.

Mr. Hinn announced immediately after the fire that the mill would be replaced at once.

The plant that burned had a capacity of 150 barrels.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, on the 24th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. R. McCollum versus R. P. Shelton, No. 387 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1926 at Lockney, in the office of the Texas Utilities Co., in Floyd County, the following described property, to-wit:

One Champion 103-657 Finisher and Combination Harness and Shoe Sitcher, No. 31489, levied on as the property of R. P. Shelton, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$523.76 in favor of C. R. McCollum, with interest, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, 1926.
J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff.
by H. Bolin, Deputy. 18-3t

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN

Large number of Baptist sheep, have been missing for some time. When last seen they were grazing down the lane of indifference, that opens to the road of neglect. By this time may have drifted into other highway of worldliness. The Good Shepherd wants them to be properly fed, and carefully sheltered. The under-shepherd has a heavy heart because of their straying. If you know of any one of them will you please report to the pastor, or bring them home. You will be amply paid for your trouble. They have been wandering in the lanes and highways and are no doubt, in very poor spiritual condition. The Good Shepherd has a green field with Living Water for them. There is plenty of feed at the regular feeding place. We are not angry because they have strayed, but will welcome them back. We hope in their wanderings they have not led others astray. Our deepest anxiety is for the Wandering an the LOST.
C. J. McCARTY, Pastor.

CAR JUMPS EMBANKMENT KILLS FARMER

SHAMROCK, Jan. 18.—Geo. W. Huster, 42 year old farmer of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, was instantly killed, and Claude Brown, of Wellington, Tex. his brother-in-law, was severely injured when their car jumped an embankment on the highway two miles south of Shamrock at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Brown was thrown clear of the wreckage. Huster was pinned underneath the car in a creek where it had fallen after apparently turning over four times. The car was completely demolished.

Huster is survived by the widow and

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four children. His body was taken to Erick, Okla., for burial Sunday afternoon, and Brown is being cared for in a Shamrock hospital.
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FOR SALE—3,700 bundles of Kaffir corn, in stack at 2c per bundle.—R. C. Yarbrough. 16-31-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 2 row Emerson Planter Lister. Would trade for good milk cow or one row lister.—Y. M. Moore, Lockney, Texas. 17-21-t

Good Assortment of New Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Oils and everything needed in this line.—M. P. McCleshey. 15-11-f

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Also three second-hand cars at a bargain. If interested see Willy's Overland Co.

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After this week we will charge 50c wt. for sledded or limby cotton.—Lockney Gin Co. It

Be sure and see "Miss Catchem," the village "skewel Marm" in "The Last Day of School" at Aiken, Friday night, Jan. 22, 10c and 25c.

FOR SALE—S. C. American White Leghorn Eggs, M. Johnson Strain, \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100.—Mrs. Ira Chambers. 18-41-c

FOR SALE—Thirty-five American White Leghorn Hens, M. Johnson Strain. \$1 each.—Mrs. Ira Chambers.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, Jersey. Mrs. C. H. Brown, 3-4 mile east of Roseland school house. 18-11-c

LOST—One black sow pig, with white spot in forehead, weight about 40 lbs. Notify Floyd Ewing. It

Come hear! "Little Claude Morris," the boy orator of Aiken, Jan. 22nd.

TAKEN UP—Roan colt, about two years old. If not called for at once will be disposed of according to law. Ross Cope, City Marshal. Itc

WANTED TO BUY—Pigs or Brood Sow, Turkeys for breeding purposes, and Rhode Island Red chickens or any other heavy breed.—Chas. Cook, 1-2 mile south of Aiken school. 18-21-p

WANTED—Man to make crop on shares. Must be able to handle two-team crop and give first class references.—Floyd Weeks, 6 miles north, 1 mile east of Lockney. It

Don't miss hearing "Deacon Morrison" give his educational lecture in the "Last Day of School" program at Aiken school house Friday night, Jan. 22nd, 7:30. 15c and 25c.

LOST—A pair of Gold Rimmed Spectacles, in black case, with name G. C. Watkins, Jeweler, Lubbock, Texas, inscribed on case. Finder return to the Beacon Office and receive reward.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorns from Trap-nested stock for over 25 years. June hatched Cockerels from Ferris best egg strain. Took 1st prize at Floyd County Poultry Show with keen competition. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Will McClendon, 4 miles north of Lockney. 18-21-t

C. OF C. WILL VISIT CEDAR HILL FRIDAY

WILL RENDER COMMUNITY CONCERT AT SCHOOL HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce will go to Cedar school house Friday night, where with the assistance of the school they will render a program of music and other entertainment, and there will be an address on diversification by Mr. M. D. Ramsey of the Texas Wheat Growers Association. All members of the Chamber of Commerce and their families are urged to be present, and the citizenship of the Cedar Community is also urged to attend. Everybody is invited to attend, and the program will be given free of any charge.

This is the first of a number of programs to be put on by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, and following the Cedar Hill program on Friday night of next week, January 29th, a program will be put on at Lone Star school house, and on Friday night, Feb. 5th, another program will be put on at Roseland, after which the dates and places for other programs will be announced.

The purpose of these programs is to become better acquainted with the citizenship of each community, and between the people of these communities and the citizenship of Lockney, and to help the farmers with their problems and enlist their help to the town in problems that concern them. Lockney is just a country town, and the citizenship of the town are dependent upon the agricultural producers that surround the town, and it is both to the interest of the town and the producers around the town that we understand each other thoroughly and help each other in all matters that work for the betterment of our conditions and the upbuilding of our town and our rural communities. We think we have found a plan by which this can be done and our relations to each other can be better cemented and that we can be of more assistance to each other than we have been heretofore.

We invite the farmers from the various rural districts to meet with us at Cedar, if you can't possibly be at Cedar, make arrangements to meet us at Lone Star or Roseland, and let us all become better acquainted and discuss problems that are of vital interest to all of us.

The program at Cedar will consist of music by the "Corn Huskers Trio," composed of John and Robert McDonald and Zoel Watson; special music by Mrs. M. L. Penniger, assisted by Miss Lauream Christian; Dr. H. H. Ball, cornet, accompanied by Mrs. Ball on the piano; several numbers by the Cedar school; a talk on diversification by M. D. Ramsey of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, and other talks and special numbers by various members present and people living in the community.

MASONIC LODGE HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET HELD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL HALL

Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. was host to over two hundred Masons at its twenty-fourth annual banquet, held in the local Masonic Home in Lockney on last Friday night.

There were more than seventy-five visitors and seventeen past masters present on this occasion. Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, the first past master of the Lockney Lodge and for many years a practicing physician of Lockney, was present and made the principal address.

William P. Stalcup, who is possibly the oldest Mason in the United States today, having been a mason for over sixty-eight years, and who is a member of the Lockney Lodge, made an address that was very impressive.

There were five Masons present who had belonged to the order for over forty-three years.

This is said to be one of the largest gatherings of Masons in the history of Floyd county, many visitors being present from Floydada.

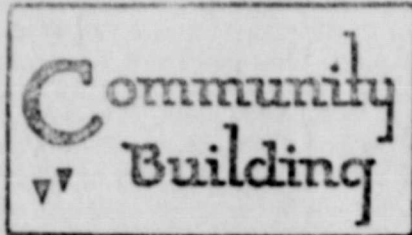
Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist church of Lockney, made the

opening address, and W. W. Angel was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by R. C. Scott, Tom Dean, W. B. Maxey, T. S. Stevenson and J. D. Starks of Floydada, T. L. Anderson and Judge Wright of Silverton, B. F. George of Texline, D. C. Lowe, Dr. S. M. Henry, Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, W. D. Biggers and J. D. H. Hatcher of Lockney.

G. C. Taylor of Paris, Illinois, was in Lockney Tuesday. Mr. Taylor is quite a booster for the Lockney country, and says that Lockney is one of the finest, wide-awake towns he has visited on a trip in which he has covered more than 12,000 miles. He is no stranger in the Lockney country, having visited here several times before. Mr. Taylor is an uncle of Arch Keys of Lockney.

J. F. Conner, who has been quite sick for several days with pneumonia, is reported to be recovering at this time.

Ess Roberson went to Olney, Young County, Sunday, to accompany his wife home from a visit.



Home Owner Always Makes Good Citizen

Home ownership is a big factor in the making of a good citizen. A man who owns his own home, or has started to pay for one, is a much more stable and dependable person than the one who rents his living quarters, because he feels himself a member of the community, writes Allene Lyle in the Chicago Evening Post. He expects to make it his permanent home and he is interested in improving it. The man who lives in a rented house or apartment can always move on short notice if there is something in the community which is not to his liking, and he is quite apt to do so, but the man who lives in a house which he owns himself is much more apt to try to bring the community up to his standards and ideals.

A home owner feels that he belongs to the community and it belongs to him. He pays taxes and he is concerned about how this public money is spent. He wants good streets and highways; he is interested in transportation facilities, lighting and improvements in sanitation; he demands good laws and their enforcement for the protection of his property and his family; he is vitally concerned in his community's schools and churches.

Overlook Chances to Redeem Blighted Spots

While they are centering their attention on the conservation, protection and improvement of Illinois beauty spots nature lovers and others interested in the state's natural beauty should not lose sight of the many blighted spots that have almost unlimited possibilities for improvement. In the opinion of Karl B. Lohmann, in charge of landscape gardening at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Many of the farms blighted groups in the state, hundreds of school grounds and miles of so-called improved roads unfortunately come within this class of blighted features, he said.

"Despite the luxurious acreage which they command," he explained, "thousands of farm building groups in Illinois are desolate because they are not in good order; they are not arranged efficiently for maximum convenience, they are not compactly and well disposed about agreeably shaped and effectively paved courts and they lose the picturesqueness that is possible with suitably placed trees, shrubs and lawns, hedges and fences. "Stretches of grass should front the school structures and trees should be introduced."

Model of Playground

A miniature model of a five-acre playground for city children was constructed for the United States children's bureau and was displayed at the meeting of the International Council of Women held in Washington in May. The model contains a swimming pool, a shelter house, two tennis courts, a basketball court, a large baseball diamond, a smaller diamond, a wading pool for little children, seats for the story hours, swings, ladders, flying rings, sand boxes and all other needed equipment. Tiny figures of children engaged in the various sports were part of the model.

Look to Future Growth

Cities which were ill-planned at the beginning, and which have now grown large, can not go back to the beginning and adopt good plans. The best that they can do is to make improvements in their existing plans, along the lines which their founders should have laid down. This they can all do, to some extent; and they should realize that the more promptly they do it, the better it will be for them. The larger they grow on bad plans, the more the need of replanning will be felt, and the more laborious and expensive the process will be.—Washington Post.

COUNTY AGENT HAS DONE GOOD WORK

COUNTY AGENT HAS RECORD OF HELPING MANY FARMERS WITH THEIR PROBLEMS

The work for T. Scott Wilson, County Agent, of Floyd county, during the year 1925, was very successful, according to statistics compiled by Mr. Wilson. In 1925 Mr. Wilson induced 675 Floyd county farmers to take up different phases of farming which they had not practiced before. Ninety farmers took up horticulture, receiving eighteen demonstrations and nine lectures; eighty took up dairying for which eighty demonstrations and lectures were given. Six pure bred herd bulls were imported into the county. Forty-two took swine and animal husbandry, ninety-six poultry, one hundred and sixty pest control, five hundred and fifty organization work, and one hundred and twenty-eight agronomy. In all he gave 239 demonstrations in thirty-one communities, wrote ninety-one stories and held ninety-five meetings. Wilson's report shows he spent 229 days in the field, making visits to 431 farms and drove 18,000 miles over the county in an auto.

Mr. Wilson came to Floyd county in 1920 from San Antonio, where he was connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture for three years. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, receiving his A. B. degree in 1912, and later attended the University of Arkansas, where he received the bachelor of science degree.

Floyd county has held first place in poultry production on the South Plains for many years, and great gains were made this year through the work of the county agent and the Floyd County Poultry Association.

One of the most important features of Wilson's work is the number of farmers that he has induced to diversify, and this year about eighty per cent of Floyd county farmers will plant pure tested seed. Many have already imported maize, kaffir and sweet clover. Wilson has also made wide row planting for maize popular. He says that by planting maize in wide amount of land and can be cultivated rows, it produces more on the same with wheat machinery.

Mr. Wilson has saved the farmers of Floyd County many thousands of dollars by inducing to look to the

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MRS. DINES' FATHER DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Dines received a message Tuesday stating that her father, Bruce Kelsay, had died at his home in Perrin. Mr. and Mrs. Dines left immediately for Perrin, to be present at the funeral.

Thomas-Stinebaugh

Mr. Valca Thomas and Miss Opal Stinebaugh were married at the home of Rev. C. J. McCarty Tuesday evening, Rev. McCarty performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Richards Gets Arm Broke

Mrs. Bill Richards fell several days ago and got an arm broke, and has been suffering with an attack of the flu, also, but we are informed that she is recovering from the flu at this time, and that her arm is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. I. M. Hess of Clovis, N. M., who has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt, left for her home Saturday.

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