

# Lockney Beacon

AS 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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## DENVER ROAD IS ANXIOUS TO BUILD

### \$2,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN STATE OF TEXAS SAYS HALE HOLDEN

In event the Interstate Commerce Commission acts favorably on the application of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad to construct extensions in West Texas, money and materials are ready. This statement was made here Monday by Hale Holden, Chicago, president of the Burlington system, parent organization of the Fort Worth and Denver City.

Hale Holden, together with C. G. Burnham, executive vice-president of the Burlington system, are on their annual spring inspection trip which has carried them from Chicago through the middle-west and to Colorado.

#### Road Prospers.

"Reports all along the Fort Worth and Denver City line indicate one of the best years we have enjoyed in a long time," Holden said. If the report of Examiner Boles, who heard the application of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads, is favorable to us and the I. C. C. adopts his report, we are ready to begin work immediately upon the West Texas extensions. We have no indication as to when this report will be filed, but are hoping that it will be in the very near future.

"We had hoped that the examiners report would have been made before this time, but as it has not, we can only bide our time."

The budget for the Fort Worth and Denver city railroad has been approved and calls for the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 in Texas.

#### Many Improvements

A considerable amount will be spent in laying 90 pound steel rails between Childress and Wichita Falls and the shops at Childress. Another amount will go into new equipment which includes 11 new all steel passenger coaches. Those will be in operation out of Fort Worth probably in the next 30 days.

Improvements will be made in the yards at Fort Worth and in the yards at Childress. The latter improvements include new rails.

Burnham declared that a considerable amount of money would be spent in advertising summer tourists travels from Texas to Colorado. Additional equipment will be placed into service to handle the expected increase in summer travel between Texas and Colorado.

Both he and Holden declared that the extension to Dallas had not affected the tonnage and interchange traffic in Fort Worth.

The Burlington officials will leave Monday night for Dallas and from there will return to Chicago via St. Louis.

#### Allen Bell Hurt

Allen Bell sustained a very painful injury to one of his feet in a motor cycle accident at Plainview Sunday afternoon. In some way he was thrown from the machine, and in falling he struck on one foot, tearing the ligaments loose, which will cause him to be crippled up for some days.

#### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson, 10 miles northeast of Lockney, Sunday, March 14th, a 10 pound girl.

S. R. Wright, 16 miles northwest of Lockney, Friday, March 12th, a 9 pound girl.

Henry Witte, Saturday morning, March 13th, a still born child. The child was buried in the Lockney cemetery Saturday afternoon.

#### JASON MILLER HURT IN FALL

Jason Miller, who lives west of Lockney, was very badly hurt Tuesday evening of last week, when he fell from a horse he was riding, and struck on his head, rendering him unconscious. The accident occurred about three miles west of town, when a saddle girth broke while he was riding along the road. He was carried to Plainview Sanitarium in an unconscious condition, with blood oozing out of his ears, and it was several days before he regained consciousness. We are informed that he is getting along very well at this time.

Artie Baker returned Sunday from a trip of about a week to Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, on business.

## MRS. E. THORNTON DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. E. Thornton of Hereford, Texas passed away last Friday night at her home near Hereford with pneumonia following an attack of the flu. Mrs. Thornton took sick with the flu on Tuesday of last week and was seemingly not seriously ill until Friday morning when she took the pneumonia with which she passed away at 8:10 o'clock Friday night.

Funeral services were held at the Thornton home last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, interment being made in the Dimmitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Thornton leaves behind, her husband, eight children, and one brother, Henry Moore of Long Beach, California, and many other friends and relatives who mourn her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are well known in Floyd County having made their home in both Lockney and Floydada for a number of years. Mr. Thornton is the son of T. J. Thornton of Lockney.

Those attending the funeral services from Lockney were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thornton, Mrs. T. R. Cope, Mrs. C. K. Bennett, Mrs. Lydia Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thornton, Mrs. Burton Thornton, Mrs. Ross Cope, Miss Lois Cope, Cecil Cope, and C. J. Thornton.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL AT LUBBOCK, MARCH 24 TO 27

A large crowd is expected to go from here to attend the third annual South Plains Music Festival which will be held at Lubbock, March 24 to 27, under the direction of the South Plains Music Teachers Association according to local music teachers.

The festival will consist of an all American Artist course and a South Plains music contest in which 340 South Plains musicians have entered.

The artists who have been secured to appear in recitals are: James Stanley, basso baritone, Madame Dorothy Wellin, dramatic soprano; Edwin Hughes, pianist, and Max Polikoff, violinist. In bringing these artists to the South Plains, the music teachers are offering one of the best festivals that has ever been held in Texas for the nominal sum of \$2 for a season ticket to the four day program.

Winners in the various contests will each be awarded gold medal prizes for both first and second prizes and will be a part of a huge recital the closing night of the festival when the cream of the South Plains music talent will gather to entertain a gathering of South Plains people who will meet from every corner of the section to hear the music at the festival.

The South Plains Music Teachers Association are playing a prominent role in the advancement of the musical life on the South Plains. Any music lover will miss a good opportunity to enjoy the best festival or artist course which has ever come to this part of Texas if they miss the festival this year, according to local music teachers.

## VOLUNTEER BAND COMING

The Volunteer Band from Wayland College will be at the Baptist Church next Saturday night, and at 11:00 Sunday morning, and again Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Their programs are said to be very fine and we hope you will not miss a service.—C. J. McCarty, Pastor.

## HILL HERE LOOKING AFTER TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

George H. Hill of Amarillo, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Lockney Wednesday, looking after the improvements being made in this city. The new cable is being put in practically all over the town, and much other improving being done.

Mr. Hill stated that Mr. E. Hooks, manager of the Rural Telephone service would be in the city at an early date and would go over the rural lines with the managers of each line, and find and adjust any troubles on rural lines, provided the managers will make appointments with him and go over the lines with him.

Mrs. Ruth Homer returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford, in Lockney.

J. C. Tucker has gone to Mexia, Texas, on a business trip.

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

### GRAND JURY RETURNS TWENTY FELONY AND SIX MISDEMEANOR INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury made a report on March 11th, and returned four indictments for felonies and three for misdemeanors, this bringing the total for this term up to twenty-two felonies and six misdemeanors. Arrests have been made in the following cases:

Theodore Houghton, burglary, tried last Wednesday. This case on account of Young Houghton being under the age of 17 years was tried as a juvenile case, and Houghton was given 4 years in the State Reformatory.

Earl York, burglarly, companion case with Houghton, set for Monday, March 22nd.

L. D. Hawkins, John Smith and Richard Smith, unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquors for purpose of sale, possessing equipment and mash for manufacture of intoxicants, arrested, and made bond.

C. F. Higgins, swindling by check over \$50, arrested and placed in jail.

Ed Vaughn, assault and attempt to murder, arrested and in jail.

Wiley Day, assault and attempt to murder, made bond.

Charley Crosby and Rip Snodgrass, assault and attempt to murder, made bond.

S. K. Smoot, forgery, arrested and in jail.

Levy Fannan, (negro man), unlawfully possessing liquor, two cases. Arrested and in jail. This is the case where the negro is charged with letting some Lockney boys have an intoxicating concoction, which he is supposed to have manufactured.

Roy Seiggins, unlawfully driving an auto while intoxicated, under bond.

Edwin Gass, unlawfully driving an auto while intoxicated, under bond.

Johnnie Williams, theft over \$50, under bond.

### Cases Disposed of

Dr. A. C. Traueck vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Ry. Co., suit for damages, judgment for defendant on instructed verdict.

### Cases Set for Trial

Mrs. Rachel Hutchinson vs. W. M. Massie, tres pass to try title set for next week. This suit was filed Jan. 3, 1910.

A special venire of 144 men has been summoned to appear Monday, at which time the cases against Oscar Hyman and others, transferred from Swisher county to Floyd county, and charged with rape, will come up for trial.

## Jury for Fourth Week

Jury for Fourth Week of Court to appear Monday, March 22nd, is as follows:

E. G. Foster, R. W. Watson, L. C. McDonald, T. N. Clark, W. M. Windsor, Bob Kropp, O. M. Watson, A. E. Tinnin, Judson Miller, John McDonald, P. H. Corzine, W. L. Odell, Yancy M. Moore, Herman Krouse, W. T. Stiles, C. D. Thacker, W. F. Glenn, J. S. Hale, W. O. Jettson, C. B. Sims, Barton Thornton, J. R. Terry, J. D. Huggins, A. R. Hanna, Tell Nix, W. A. Baker, S. E. Randerson, J. W. Glenn, G. M. Tate, Lee Rashing, Carl McAdams, T. S. McGehee, W. P. Sims, Robert Day, John W. Howard.

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF LOCKNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

We have just finished canvassing the district in the taking of the 1924 School Census for the District, and our report will be made out by the 1st day of April. It is the desire of the trustees of the school to be sure that every scholastic in the district be enumerated in this census, as the loss of each scholastic will mean a loss of \$12 to the school district, which will be counted out of the apportionment sent out from the state. If you have an child or know of some child between the ages of 7 and 17, that has not been enumerated in this census you will please notify F. M. Kester, president of the Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees. You can find Mr. Kester at Lockney Drug Co., Phone No. 50.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Census Enumerators.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris attended the funeral of R. Sedgwick at Silverton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sedgwick was one of the pioneers of the Silverton country.

## HIGH SCHOOL "FOLLIES" BIG SUCCESS

The four grades of the high school presented four one-act plays at the high school auditorium Friday night to a large audience.

The plays were presented in rotation beginning with the Freshman class. This class presented: "Who Kissed Barbara," a catchy little play that met with the approval of the audience and was well rendered by the characters taking part. The second play was presented by the Sophomore class the name of which was: "My Mexican Rose," and the setting was very beautifully arranged in a Mexican flower garden. It was well rendered and very much appreciated by the audience. "The Whole Truth," was then presented by the Junior class. This play was well acted, many of the audience believing that this class should have been awarded the prize for the best play. The plot in this play was good and those presenting it acted their parts far above the average for girls and boys of their age and experience. The Senior class then presented the last one act play entitled: "Be Sociable," and was awarded the prize by the judges for giving the best play which was ten per cent of the proceeds of the evening.

These plays were presented for the benefit of the school library which is being fostered by the Senior class, about \$83 being added to their fund from the proceeds of the evening.

Between plays vaudeville specialties were put on by the girls Ukelele Club, who rendered several song and dance numbers. Miss Lorraine Still and Mr. Syphel Cook entertained the audience with an Indian folk song.

The evening's performances were highly appreciated by those present everyone hoping that they might get to see another high school program like this one again soon.

## WOULD CREATE NEW FEDERAL COURT

Hon. Marvin Jones, Representative of the Eighteenth Judicial District of Texas, has introduced a bill in congress for the creation of the Lubbock division of the Federal district court for the northern Texas district. The bill also has the hearty support of Senators Morris H. Shepperd and Earle B. Mayfield. The bill has been endorsed by Floyd County citizens, as people here can save a great deal of time and trouble in attending federal court if the division is created.

The new division, if created will include the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Terry and Yoakum. The court will be located at Lubbock.

The brief which has been compiled for use in making a fight for the creation of the new division, shows the rapid growth of Floyd County and is good advertising for its section. It shows that the number of farms of Floyd County increased from 1,289 in 1920 with a total acreage in cultivation of 242,822 acres to 1,485 in 1925 with a total acreage of 274,772 while a more rapid development has been made in the county during 1925, and much other such information related. The brief also shows that the poll tax receipts of Floyd County increased from 1,796 in 1920 to 3,329 in 1925, and much other such information regarding development and future possibilities of this county.

The creation of the new division would save the people of this section a large amount of time in attending federal court. People here in attending federal court at present, travel a distance of 90 miles. If the new division is created the distance traveled will be cut to 63 miles, or a saving of 27 miles.

The creation of the new division will be just another step forward in the development of this section and has the approval of the large majority of our citizens.

W. W. Angel and E. S. Shoaf spent Saturday in Big Springs, both report much farming activities in Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson and Howard counties, but Mr. Angel states that Lockney is the place for him.

Z. T. Riley spent Sunday in Plainview visiting his mother and sister. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. R. M. Peace.

Miss Elza Hutchinson of Palatika, Florida, is here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Shoaf.

## WILL REPRESENT LOCKNEY IN DECLAMATION CONTESTS

A try-out was held at the high school auditorium Friday for the declamers of Lockney, who are to represent the school in the county meet, which is to be held in Lockney on Friday and Saturday of next week. Those winning the honors for the Lockney school were:

Senior girls—Miss Ailene Davis.

Senior boys—Gid Waller.

Junior Grade girls—Miss Estelle Byars.

Junior Grade Boys—Winfred Cooper.

Junior High School girls—Loretta Dagley.

Junior High School boys—Carl McAdams.

The judges were Prof. Osgood, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Montford of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, and were very pronounced in their praise of the showing the Lockney boys and girls made in the try-out.

## MISS VEDA MCCOY DEAD

Miss Verda McCoy, age 24 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. T. Cooper, four miles west of Lockney, Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. Miss McCoy had been dead for several hours before it was known to member of the family, and the exact cause of her death is unknown, but it is thought that death was brought about by an attack of acute indigestion.

Miss McCoy, who is a trained nurse, came here, several days ago from San Antonio, to nurse her mother and brother, who were sick with the flu.

Funeral services were held at the College Auditorium by Elder C. W. Smith Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Cramer.

On the morning of March 15, 1925, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock the Angel of death stole into the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cooper and took away one of the sweetest and fairest flowers that ever grew in the garden of life, in the person of Mr. Cooper's daughter, Miss Verda McCoy. Dark and sad was the hour when first we knew that the silent messenger had stolen her away for truly he came like "a thief in the night" and while those who had been watching by her bedside were taking their much needed rest.

Verda went to sleep to wake no more in this vale of tears. And while it is hard for us to give her up, we know that God who loved her even more than we has only transplanted this rare flower into that Beautiful Garden where death's rude hand can come no more.

Words fail us when we try to describe her many virtues. She was a ray of sunshine and was loved by all who knew her. She was self-sacrificing and unaffected by the worries of life. Indeed she made the supreme sacrifice to save her mother's life for it was due to her over-wrought nerves and mental strain that she was unable to win the battle in the fight with "the last of foes." For three months she labored patiently to save her mother's life and as success began to crown her efforts she herself succumbed to the illness from which she never recovered.

She was born in Real County, Texas, July 11, 1902. She lost her father when she was but a child but she was reared carefully by a sweet christian mother and when she was but thirteen years old she was baptized into the Church of Christ.

Being a graduate nurse for the last few years she has administered to the needs of many sufferers and has scattered sunshine where ever she went and as Christ said of the woman of old "She hath done what she could."

She is survived by her mother and two brothers, and other relatives and friends who mourn her passing and tho' we sadly miss her we know that our loss is Heaven's gain.—A Friend.

Messrs E. D. Smith, T. T. Easter, and B. G. Grafa, of Lubbock were in Lockney Tuesday. These gentlemen are interested in Lockney and were looking over the land, and may locate here at an early date.

Miss Lucille Wall, of Kansas City was here Monday and Tuesday representing the White and Brown Lyceum Bureau.

## NEWS HAPPENINGS OVER PLAINS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST HAPPENING ON THE PLAINS DURING THE PAST WEEK

N. A. Price of Plainview, age 64 years, was killed last Thursday near the oil mill in Plainview, when the morning southbound Santa Fe passenger train struck the car in which he was riding, while he was crossing the track.

More than 1,000 acres of land has been terraced in Hale county this year under the direction of County Agent Paul Huey.

J. V. Martin, age 88 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, in Tulsa, Friday, March 5th. Mr. Martin was formerly a resident of the Ellen community in Hale county, and was an old Confederate soldier.

Plans are being made in Crosby county for a county-wide clean-up campaign to take place the latter part of March or first of April. A visit from the State Sanitary Engineer is expected in that county at an early date.

### \$5 APPORTIONMENT HAS BEEN SENT OUT

AUSTIN, —March 12. To all County and City superintendents: Scholl apportionment: We are sending you this week state treasury warrants for five dollars per capita as a payment on the school apportionment for the year 1925-1926. This makes a total of ten dollars paid to this date. Of the remaining four dollars, we expect to pay two dollars on April 10 and the remaining two dollars by the first of August.

This large payment at this time has been made possible through the courtesy of Comptroller Terrell and State Treasurer Hatcher who at my request, made a special transfer of three million dollars on this date, in order that this payment may be made prior to the first of April.

The county administration and the school boards of independent districts are urged to make final payment of all transfer indebtedness out of this apportionment, as the schools to which such transfers are made need the funds for the payment of teachers salaries. The boards of trustees of independent districts are urged to make final settlement for the assessment for county administration out of this payment.

Non-Certificated Teachers. Two laws were enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature which provide for teaching without holding a state teacher's certificate. Under these laws, teachers may be employed to teach special subjects by having taught special subjects for the specified number of years. It is my understanding that a number of teachers are now employed under one or the other of these provisions. I believe you will agree that it is necessary that a record of the training of each teacher now employed in the public schools of the state should be filed in the department of education. To this end, I am requesting that you make a report to this office on the teachers you have employed under your supervision that are now teaching by virtue of exemption provided in one or the other of the laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature providing for the same. You should give data on the following items: 1. Name of teacher, 2. age, 3. sex, 4. color, 5. Present address, 6. Special subject being taught, 7. How exemption was obtained (on four years teaching or ten years' teaching of special subject), 8. Number of hours devoted daily to teaching of special subject, 9. Number of hours devoted daily to teaching other subjects, 10. Number of years' teaching experience.

### MEETING OF EGG PRODUCERS

There will be a meeting of the egg producers Saturday 2 p. m. in the First National Bank of Lockney. The purpose of this meeting is to make arrangements for forming an egg circle. By producing clean and infertile eggs and grading them so we can get a great deal better price for them. Everyone who is interested is urged to come to this meeting. T. Scott Wilson, County Agent.



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## CASH GROCERY — AND — FLOYD HUFF

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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#### BRAIN LEAKS

Floyd County harvested a \$11,000,000 crop in 1924 according to statistics. This is going some considering the acreage in cultivation. And did

you notice that it was not a one crop report? Floyd County is not a one crop county, for most anything planted does well here. Wheat, cotton, and all the sorghums, oats, speltz, alfalfa and sudan constitute the general run of crops, backed by the cow, sow and hen, which insure health and happiness in almost every community. Come to Floyd County where you can raise plenty of produce to live on and you can prosper if you have the get up and get.

Floyd County leads all West Texas in crops and in schools. Out of thirty common school districts twenty have good brick school houses and sixteen teachers homes. The two independent school districts have fine brick school houses and most everything is taught in these schools that the state affiliation calls for. You cannot beat this county for an ideal place in which to live. We have the best of climate, the richest of soil, and a citizenship that is almost 100 per cent white and of the God fearing kind.



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Wheat is in good condition. The editor drove over about fifty miles of the section northwest and northeast of the town Sunday afternoon and we noticed that the wheat all looked good and was in good shape. With sufficient moisture from now on until harvest season, there will be another big wheat crop harvested.

The biggest row crop in the history of Floyd County will be planted this year, and the farmers have the ground in A-1 condition. There is sufficient moisture to make the preparation of the land easy, and the seed beds are being thoroughly worked before planting time comes. This is as it should be, for the crop depends on the state of cultivation the land is in at planting time and from all appearances the farmers expect to do better farming this year than has been the case in the past. A lot of new ground also being broke out this year.

Singing hearts, like singing streams break down all barriers, and the man who has a happy and cherry smile is a winner in all things.

Battles are won with gun to the shoulder, not on it, and the fellow who has the vim and pep can always be depended on to finish what he starts.

If you believe it, it's so. You can do anything that you want to if you have the nerve to stick to it.

Believing in yourself is half of the battle won, and if you have the courage to hold your own you will win in the long run.

More pure-bred chickens are being raised in Floyd county this year than ever before. This goes to show that the people are beginning to realize the worth of the hen on the farms. They are the little mortgage lifters, that keep a steady inflow of revenue coming into the farmers bread-basket. Get the habit of bringing enough chickens and eggs to town to buy the things you need.

Only one brood sow to every two and one-fifth farm in the county—don't sound so good, does it? But nevertheless a fact. There are 1,485 farms in the county, and only 670 brood sows. Get more brood sows and raise more hogs, it will prove a paying proposition to raise your meat at home.

The trustee election for trustees in both the independent and common school districts will be held Saturday, April 3rd, and under the new law the names of the candidates for trustees must be filed with the county judge 10 days before the election, and the 10 days expires next Wednesday. Five names must be signed to a petition to get the name on the ticket, but any person can have his or her own name put on the ticket by request.

The political pot is beginning to boil in Floyd county, and the next few weeks will see the candidates very busy on the job. The farmers are all warned to keep an extra team and plow handy, so that they can let the candidates plow along beside them while they are telling them of the many reasons why they are the proper persons to fill the offices they are asking for.

Main street was cleaned up the latter part of last week and the trash hauled off. This is fine, let the event take place every week from now on and the appearance of the business

district will be much better.

This district is badly in need of a representative in the State legislature, and so far there has been no announcement made for the office. What we need is a man capable of serving the whole district from which he is elected, and not one particular place in the district, and a man that has the district as a whole at heart. Another thing we should have in our representative is a man that does not cater to a special class or cliche of men, but is looking out for the interests of the masses of people who he is to serve. There should be some good man in the district that would be willing to serve, and we trust some farmer or business man will offer for the office at an early date.

Considerable figuring is going on now about the governor's race. Some are of the opinion that Dan Moody will be the nominee of the first primary, meaning, he will get enough votes in the first primary, and a run-off will not be necessary in this race. Others are of the opinion that Moody and Davidson will go into the second primary. But there seems to be very few that figure that Mrs. Ferguson will make a very large showing this year. We all know that Jim has about 125,000 votes "up his sleeve," so to speak, but 125,000 votes will not put "Ma" anywhere in this year's primaries, as with four in the race it will take about 300,000 votes to put a candidate in the run-off, and we don't believe "Ma" can muster that extra 175,000 this year, as there is no Ku Klux Klan to use as a camouflage to ride into office on. Of course, Jim will try to hatch up some scheme to fool the people into voting for "Ma", but we think most of the people will have too much common sense to fall for his schemes.

The Republicans expect to figure considerably in Texas politics this year. They figure that if Mrs. Ferguson could be nominated again, that they would have an extra good chance to beat her in the November election, therefore it would more than please them to see her the nominee. And we look at it the same way the Republicans do, if "Ma" is the nominee of the Democratic primary, we stand a mighty good show to have a Republican governor at the fall election. Most everybody will go into the first primary, because there is no pledge that is binding in the first primary, the pledge taken in the first primary is: "I will support the nominee of this primary," and if there is no majority given any candidate in the first primary, there is no nominee of the first primary, and then and there the pledge ceases. If "Ma" Ferguson is in the run off there are thousands of people in the state that will not enter the second primary, but will vote for the Republican nominee in the November election. The first time the Republicans really ever made a showing in a Texas election was in 1924, and the reason they did not win was because a lot of voters could not give up to vote for a Republican, but that will not be the case this time if the Fergusons are the nominees, because practically every voter that opposes the Fergusons in the first primary will vote against them if they are the nominees, in the fall election. Texas has put on its pages of history, as we see it, a disgrace in electing the Fergusons in 1924, and it must erase it in 1926, and we believe it will be done in the first primary, by piling up the largest majority against the Fergusons that has ever been voted against a candidate, and placing them in the third or fourth place on the returns of the election.

The Panhandle Press Association will hold their annual convention in Amarillo on April 9th and 10th, at which time a good program concerning the things that arise in a country printing office will be rendered.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this measure of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Verda McCoy. And may God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—S. T. Cooper and family, W. W. Cooper and family.

### YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

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### Providence Home Demonstration Club

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met at their club room last Tuesday, March 9th. Miss Bass our county home demonstration agent met with us on this date. There were ten members and one visitor present. This was a very interesting meeting, as Miss Bass brought with her some Gingham, Percalé and Chambrey samples and gave us quite a bit of advice about our house dress contest. Each member present told what color she preferred for a house dress and what style of dress she liked best. Miss Bass also brought some pictures of house dresses and cook aprons for the club to use in the

contest which has just begun.

Miss Bass stated that the Chamber of Commerce was going to offer several valuable prizes to the winners in the garden, kitchen, house dress, and canning contests.

The lessons we had was on bound button holes and set in pockets. Our next lessons will be on preparing the noon menu.

Hostess, Mrs. W. A. Boedecker, Leader Miss Lois Williamson. Each member present is to answer roll call with a menu for the evening meal.

Program: Requirements of a good menu, Mrs. Powell.  
Economy in the daily menu, Mrs. Crouch.

Demonstration lessons on how to prepare the noon menu of six dishes, by Miss Bass. The salad, green spinach is prepared by Mrs. McLaughlin. The meat croquets by Mrs. Cowart. The cream peas by Mrs. McColough. Lettuce salad by Mrs. W. M. Sammann. Corn bread by Mrs. Phillips. Cream Puffs by Mrs. Powell and the grape juice by Mrs. K. Sammann.

Every one must try to be present as we expect to learn how to cook some new foods in more attractive ways. Let every member come to the next meeting with the intention of joining the house dress contest. Lets try and have as many contestants as any other club in the county. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 23d. Let us all be on time and bring a visitor with us.—Reporter

Lockney Home Demonstration Club. The Lockney Home Demonstration Club held quite an interesting meeting in the Home Economics room at the school building last Thursday afternoon. Miss Bass gave us some useful information concerning the 1926 dress contest which begins this month contestants are also to make kitchen aprons. The contest will end the second Saturday in May. Our next project will be "textiles" Roll call, answered by hints on how to remove stains from garments. Leader: Mrs. Dines. Suggestions for judging textiles, Mrs. Sams. Fabrics: How to know them, Mrs. Hickey. Fabrics: How to buy them, Mrs. Collier. Fabrics: How to care for them, Mrs. Gruver. Demonstration on judging different kinds of Textiles, Miss Bass. This above program will be held March 25, at 3:00 p. m. in the Home Economics room at the high school building. Everybody come and enroll in the dress contest. "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they would be built; now put foundations under them."—Reporter.

SAND HILL P. T. C. SOCIETY

The P. T. C. Society of Sand Hill will present "All a Mistake" their latest play at Sunset Friday night March 19 and at Aiken Saturday night, March 20. Sickness among the characters and in the two communities has been the cause of the delay in presenting this play. This is the best Comedy play we have ever given. These two communities get the entire proceeds so it is they that you are helping if you attend. We guarantee the program to please you. If sickness or some other unlooked for trouble does not stop us we will have the Floydada quartette sing some numbers and also some old time violin music. If you have any trouble we will try to make you forget them for at least two hours. Make arrangements to come. Intermediate Epworth League. Topic: What is the greatest promise in the Bible. Leader: Hazel Gruver. Song: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come." Scripture: Matt. 28: 29-30. Song: "Standing on the promises." Prayer: "The Lord's Prayer." by all. Talks: "He never failed," by T. J.

Rea.

Claiming the promises, by Edwin Stinebaugh.

Promises for every need, by Francis Savage.

Song: "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."

Short talk by leader, about preparation. Business.

### PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

The program last Friday night was well attended. Music for the occasion was furnished by Hollis and Jack Hubbard and Mr. Henson. It was greatly appreciated by all. Miss Opal Lee Sherbet of the Sand Hill community also gave a reading which everyone enjoyed.

W. E. McClure took the scholastic census the first part of the week.

As a result of the school try-out in spelling our Junior team will be composed of W. C. Hubbard, Jr. and Edna Collis. Our sub-junior team will be composed of Gladys Collis and Beulah Fay McClure. These students will spell in the County School Fair which will be held at Lockney next Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Meredith, county tax assessor was in our community this week.

### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Upon offering myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, I wish to make a few statements in regard to my experience and qualifications.

During the greater part of my adult life, I have been engaged in the profession of teaching, most of which has been in rural schools.

There has been many pleasant things happened during this time, only one of which I shall mention here. I became so attached to one of my pupils that, after much pleading on my part, she consented to become my help-mate, and since that time she has been kneading the dough, and she sometimes needs the "dough" that I do not happen to have; but nevertheless, she has been most faithful.

It is not that I dislike teaching that I am asking the good people of Floyd county to consider my candidacy for this office; but feel that I might be allowed to ask for an opportunity to serve in another honorable way.

I served as Deputy County Clerk in Carroll county, Arkansas, the place of my birth, for two terms.

I want to say, further, that I am making this campaign strictly on my own merits; and if you feel that you can allow me to become clerk of your county, I shall put forth every effort to render service that will merit approval.

I have been teaching at Fairview school for the past two years, and as my school will not close until the middle of May, I will be unable to do any canvassing before that date, except on Saturdays. But, I will try to meet all the voters of the county after the closing of my school.

E. RAY SMITH.

L. H. Gruver and F. M. Kester left Sunday for Austin, Texas, on business matters pertaining to the Lockney school.

Flake Griffith has been here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.



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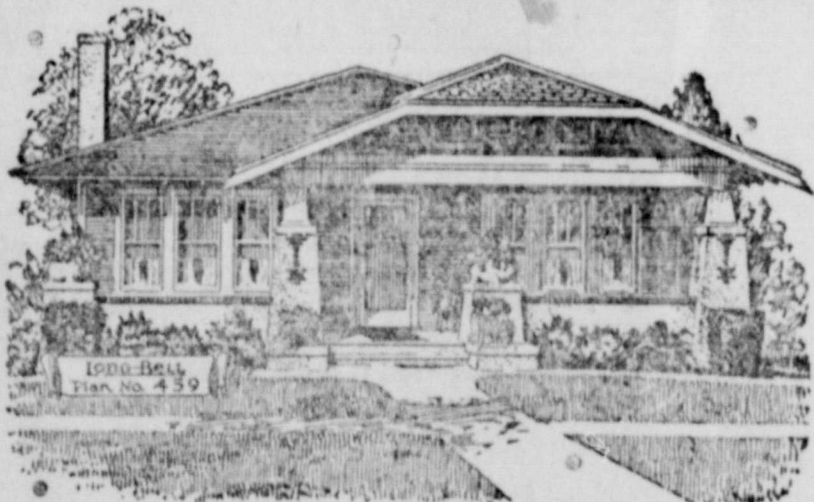
We carry a full line of Purina Chows, for your Cows, Hogs and Chickens. These specially prepared feeds will make your cow give more milk, and richer milk; will fatten and make your hogs more healthy, and will make your chickens grow faster and lay more eggs. Even the Rooster will cackle when you feed him Purina Chicken Chows.

Remember we are always in the Market for your Grain and Hay, and carry a good line of feeds for those who want to buy.

Phone No. 60 when you need anything in our line and we will be more than glad to serve you.

## LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.

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DEVOE PAINTS AND KYANIZE VARNISHES  
DEMPSTER SELF-OILING WINDMILLS

2 gallons of Oil furnished with each mill to start it off on.

PLENTY OF WELL CASING, PUMP PIPE, PUMP ROD, ALL SIZES.

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# ISIS THEATRE PROGRAM

## For the Week Beginning MARCH 22nd

**Monday and Tuesday—**  
NAZIMOVA AND JACK PICKFORD  
— IN —  
"MY SON"

**Wednesday & Thursday**  
IRENE RICH AND CLIVE BROOK  
— IN —  
"COMPROMISE"

**Friday—**  
MONTE BLUE  
— IN —  
"RED HOT TIRES"

**Saturday—**  
LEO MALONEY  
— IN —  
"LUCK AND SAND"  
COMEDY—  
"TAMING OF THE SHREW"

GRIT and SAND  
By Jake

The "Follies presented by the High School last Friday night was a decided success. These plays deserve the support of the people, you should attend.

Now is the time to prepare the gar-

den.  
Plant a tree or a shrub, do it now.  
Raise some chicks this year.

We are informed that B. D. Hill has installed a 2,000 egg incubator. This is another step forward in the poultry industry. Lockney needs a big hatchery.

Lockney will have a large tourist camp this year, lights, fuel and camp houses will be furnished at minimum fee, also police protection will be had forward, Lockney, Forward.

When you drive a hundred miles away from Lockney and return you know how to appreciate your town and country.

Main street looks some better, it should be cleaned each week.

Are you a booster for Lockney and Floyd County? If you are not you had better get in line.

Now is the time to plan your own home, you could not live in a better place than Lockney.

We think that the main trouble with a lot of parents is that they give their boys and girls too many "don'ts" and not enough "do's."

We think that if you can get some good sermons mixed up with some good hikes, ball games, swimming and fishing, and three meals a day out in the open that you can touch the heart of a boy quicker than any other way.

We think that if we be real comrades to our boys that we will have better luck in keeping them straight.

We think that there is one thing that can be done by proxy, and that is be "dad" to a boy.

We think that we already hear inklings of June brides.

We think that farmers should get together and stay together if they expect to bring themselves prosperity.

We think that the average politician is interested in the average man only to the extent that the average man is interested in said politician.

for Economical Transportation



Carefully check the quality and equipment offered in the Improved Chevrolet Coach! Check it against any five-passenger closed car in the world! Know what its new low price really means!

Where else can you get for \$645 a five-passenger closed car with balloon tires, speedometer, fine Fisher body, Duco finish, one-piece VV windshield, Alemite lubrication and other essentials to modern motoring?

Come in—note these many quality features—get a demonstration—experience the car's amazing performance—and then you will realize how much more it gives for \$645 than any other five-passenger closed car on the market today.

Ask for a Demonstration!

New Low Prices		
Touring - \$510	Coach - \$645	1/2 Ton Truck - \$395
Roadster - 510	Sedan - 735	(Chassis Only)
Coupe - 645	London - 765	1 Ton Truck - 550
		(Chassis Only)

"Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29 is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars."

## OZARK FILLING STATION QUALITY AT LOW COST

### INSURANCE SERVICE

It is time to set incubators and take out insurance. But consult your insurance agent before setting an incubator in your house.

I WANT TO BE YOUR AGENT

Call me when you need insurance service.

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is a real pleasure, for you know that first of all, it is not going to cost you more than it should, and secondly, you can be sure that whatever you place in it will be of the best quality.

## LOCKNEY GROCERY

# This is a Day of High Cost of The Necessaries of Life

EVERYONE IS INTERESTED IN BUYING FOODSTUFF AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST. YOU OWE THIS TO YOURSELF.

## The "M" Store is Chug-Full of Bargains

THE PRICE WE ARE MAKING ARE NOT SPECIAL PRICES FOR JUST ONE DAY

WE ARE SELLING EVERYTHING FOR MUCH LESS THAN YOU HAVE TO PAY ELSEWHERE

We recently made a buy in Salmon that will interest you. We are going to sell this way:

# SALMONS

 SATURDAY ONLY PER CAN **11c**

LIMIT 5 CANS TO THE CUSTOMER.

## EVERY DAY is BANANA DAY at the 'M' STORE

We sold 25 bunches last week and didn't have near enough to go around. We have increased our order this week and hope to have plenty for all.

# OUR PRICE

 PER POUND REMAINS **7½c**

This means only 18c to 24c per dozen



# BAKER - CAMPBELL COMPANY

## "M" System Store

"THE STORE BEAUTIFUL"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MEMBERS OF THE BIG CHAIN

It is reported that instead of eight young people buying more cars that they are riding in small coupes, and get along very well too. We guess that is "hooverizing" on riding space.

best schools to be found. Theo Griffith and son, Flake, went to Panhandle, Texas, the first of the week, to look the oil boom over.

We think that Lockney has a fine school superintendent, and one of the

Douglas Watson and Henry Hodel were in Littlefield Sunday.

R. E. Patterson and wife returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Krum, Texas.

Calvin Harris left Sunday for Panhandle, where he has accepted a job as clerk in his father's grocery store.

Bill Whorton and Marsh Collins were in Panhandle Sunday.

Mesdames Jerry Ellis and Deck Wells spent several days in Amarillo the past week visiting.

Bradley Lee has gone to Panhandle where he has employment.

Albert Bean left Sunday for a trip to Dallas.



### W. W. ANGEL W. R. CHILDERS NOTICE!

We have bought the Geo. W. Brewster Insurance business, and moved it to our present office, Suite No. 5, First National Bank building, where we are prepared to give you the best of service. We have facilities to handle all of your insurance needs, and will appreciate any business given us.

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Floydada, Texas



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT RATES**

District offices	\$15.00
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 on July, 1926;

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

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
 W. E. HUFFINES  
 MEADE F. GRIFFIN  
 C. D. WRIGHT

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
 T. P. GUMARIN  
 EDD MUNCY

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
 T. R. WEBB  
 WILL SIMPSON  
 J. W. HOWARD  
 Wm. McGEHEE

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
 MISS ANNA SIMS  
 TOM W. DEEN  
 E. RAY SMITH

**FOR SHERIFF AND AX COLLECTOR**  
 J. R. MADDOX  
 (Re-election)  
 ED GRIFFIN  
 R. L. (Bob) KROPP  
 P. G. STEGALL

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
 MRS. ELDER MORRIS  
 (Re-election)  
 MRS. DORA CRAIN  
 MRS. MAUD MERRICK

**FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
 PRICE SCOTT

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
 C. M. MEREDITH

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. NO. 2**  
 E. H. RANKIN  
 W. H. (Bill) JOHNSTON  
 T. Z. REED  
 W. O. SHURBET  
 (Re-election.)

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. No. 3**  
 J. A. DUNLAP  
 WALTER WOOD  
 (Re-election)  
 M. H. TAYLOR

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCTS, NO. 2 AND 3**  
 C. K. BENNETT

**CEDAR NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenbury of Childress, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fortebury recently.

Miss Trudie Merrell who has been ill or some time with pneumonia will probably have an operation for appendicitis.

Jerdis Hollingworth and Lewis Randolph are visiting in New Mexico. Reporter.

**IRICK ITEMS**

The Lockney base ball team met the Irick team on the Irick grounds for a little batting practice, but in the wind-up Irick took most of the practice at bat, while poor Lockney ran them down.

Lockney stepped out and got Mr. Sams, a noted out-pitcher, while poor Irick only had a couple of school boys, but managed to shut old Lockney out with a score of 15 to 0, in favor of the cotton choppers.

Come again boys, we are hounds for punishment.—By an Irick Fan.

Floydada High School Presents "Job 13" to Good Audience;

Members of the Floydada High School presented a play entitled "Job 13" at the high school auditorium in Lockney Monday night to a large audience, who were very appreciative of their efforts. The play was well appointed and the cast was well selected, each player giving his or her part in a most charming manner.

This play was presented in return for a play presented at Floydada a few weeks ago by Lockney High School, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the High School library fund which is being fostered by the Senior class of Lockney High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGavoc have been here this week from Littlefield visiting with relatives and friends.

Tom Stewart was in Panhandle Friday and Saturday, looking up the drug store he is establishing in that city.

**MARTIN'S PRE-EASTER SALE OF SILKS**



Covering a complete stock of Radiant New Fabrics, just selected by our buyers while in New York.

Every Color, Gorgeous Patterns, a Big Saving.

**FLAT CREPES \$2.98 and \$3.48 QUALITIES**

40-inch flat crepe and satin crepes in all the new Spring colors during our Pre-Easter Sale, SPECIAL—  
**\$2.48**

**GEORGETTES \$1.75**

40-inch Georgettes in all the new pastel shades. To appreciate this splendid material you must see it. Our very low price—

**\$1.75**

**CANTON CREPE Regular \$2.98**

40-inch all-silk Canton Crepe in all the new desirable colors for street and evening wear, Pre-Easter Sale, SPECIAL—

**\$2.48**

**SPORT SILK \$1.69**

33-inches wide, Sport Silk; this is an all-silk material, fast colors. Colors are Dogwood, Rose, Afterglow, Coppen, Apple and Torreador. Our Pre-Easter Price—

**\$1.69**

**SILKS \$1.19**

Just in time for the Easter Frocks we offer a thousand yards of wanted silks. Silks of every conceivable kind. Silks for dresses, Silks for underwear. Hundreds of New Exquisite Weaves, Crepe de Chine Radium Silks, Printed Crepes, Broadcloths, Georgettes and Shirtings. Silks that usually sell for \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard, while they last our Special Pre-Easter Price—

**\$1.19**

**FINE DRESSES**

THOUGHTS TO THE THAT TURN ONES

EASTER PROMENADE

**\$24.75**



Georgettes, Flat Crepes, Pussy Willow, Crepe Romaines, cut as all the better spring dresses are—with elaborate borders of delicate embroidery, with tucks ingeniously placed, with a flare here and an insert there—Masterly in design—a joy to wear. These dresses priced for Pre-Easter Sale, ONLY—

**\$24.75**

**PRE-EASTER SALE OF SPRING DRESSES**

THE GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED

**\$11.75**

Copies of high price dresses, Glorious colors: Bois de Rose, Palmeto, Char-treuse Green, Bluebell, Grey, Tan and Orchid.

Our regular \$14.75 and \$16.75 Dresses, Pre-Easter Sale Price, ONLY—

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### TEXAS ITEMS

Construction of concrete-lined canals to water 15,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande Valley is contemplated by developers.

First ears of Willacy County's record onion crop are expected to move to the market in a week or so.

The cantaloupe and watermelon crops in the vicinity of Mission are now well under way to the making of a good return to Hidalgo County farmers.

For the purpose of developing the poultry business, the Anderson County Poultry Association has been organized at Palestine with a large membership.

Out of the rural aid fund the state board of education has apportioned \$314,346 to 844 rural schools. Approximately \$150,000 worth of school bonds were bought for benefit of the permanent school fund.

With over \$15,000,000 in the state reserve depositories and in excess of \$6,000,000 to the credit of general revenue, the State of Texas is now on a permanent cash basis, W. Gregory Hatcher announced Saturday.

More than 600 railroad and industrial traffic men from five states of the Southwest and all parts of the republic of Mexico will gather in an international conference on shipping at Brownsville on March 19-20.

From \$300 to \$1000 a month from a flock of 2000 chickens is the income realized by W. L. Bradbury, managing the experimental farm of the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company, near Mercedes.

An apportionment of \$5 per capita of the available school fund, based on 1,345,000 scholastics, and exceeding \$5,000,000, was made Friday by Professor S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction.

Cost of administering the government of San Antonio for the city's fiscal year ending May 31, 1926, will total \$2,598,840, an increase of \$308,503.67 over the previous year, when the final budget was \$2,290,336.33.

Trackage and station equipment of the old Dallas, Cleburne Southwestern lap railway, formerly operated by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was sold at auction at Cleburne last week to Sam J. McFarland of Dallas for \$20,000.

Manufacturing industries of Texas are turning out products valued at more than \$1,900,000,000 annually, according to George Knebel, executive vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers Association.

Eleven hundred men and seven ditching machines are at work on the gas pipe line of the Houston Gulf Gas Company, between the South Texas fields and Houston, in order to complete the main to the city as soon as possible.

On January 1, 1927, Texas life insurance companies will have in force more than a billion dollars of insurance, more than a hundred million dollars of assets, and an annual income of approximately \$40,000,000, R. L. Daniel, insurance commissioner, predicted this week.

State banks and trust companies operating under the bond security system do not have the right to substitute one class of securities for another within the 12 months for which the original securities were filed with the banking commissioner, the attorney general's department ruled Friday.

Bids for construction of 17 miles of grading and draining structures on Highway No. 45 from Huntsville to the Grimes County line will be opened March 23 by the Walker County commissioners' court, the state highway department announced this week.

The "fruit that made Italy famous" is gaining a foothold in the Rio Grande Valley. Olives gradually are coming to be one of the products of the "magic Valley" and it is expected that within a few years olive orchards may be established in many parts of South Central Texas.

Strict enforcement of the stream pollution laws of Texas will be had, says Turner E. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner. A campaign will be started at once and investigations will be made of streams where oil companies are reported to have permitted petroleum to float on the water and kill the fish.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce, backed by a large number of business men, have petitioned the county commissioners' court to extend the Keeran road, in the eastern part of the county, to Placedo, so as to place Victoria in touch with a thriving new farming community, in the vicinity of Vanderbilt, Jackson County.

Farm conditions in Bastrop County are in excellent shape.

Plans for creation of a special levee district to widen and straighten the Trinity River for a distance of seven miles upstream from Dallas, at a cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, have been completed, and the district probably will be created within a few weeks.

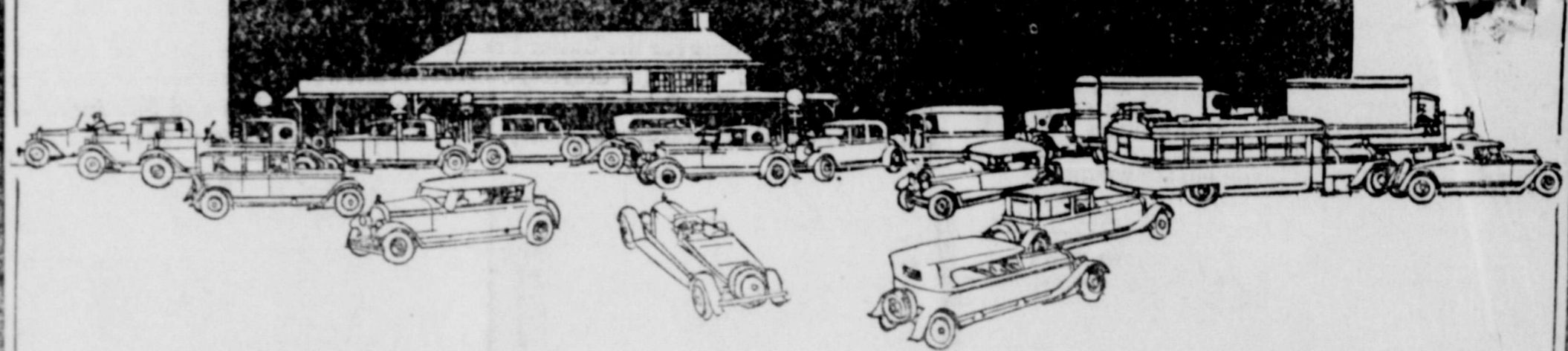
Two issues of City of Tullia bonds, one for \$65,000 street improvement, bearing 5 1/2 per cent, and the other \$38,500 funding, bearing 5 3/4 per cent interest and maturing serially, have been approved by the attorney general's department.



# The ORANGE gas

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## Stops carbon knocks



**I**T gives us great pleasure to announce NO-NOX our new Motor Fuel. NO-NOX is the product of many months of exhaustive scientific and chemical research by a staff of our own skilled chemists, infinite care being given to all details to insure the absolute perfection of NO-NOX Motor Fuel. Strenuous nights and days were spent in our thoroughly equipped laboratories by these scientists before NO-NOX Motor Fuel was perfected. Hard grilling road tests followed to develop any weakness overlooked in the laboratory, and we are now ready to offer the most efficient anti-knock fuel in the world.

change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

Manufactured in one refinery under the same skillful supervision and from the same grades of crude, it is continuously uniform which means much in carburetion. When the carburetor is once properly adjusted it requires no further

This wonderfully efficient gas is guaranteed to be Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than That Good Gulf Gasoline.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

# GULF REFINING COMPANY

**BELIEVES HOGS TO BE GOOD INVESTMENT**  
To the Lockney Beacon.  
On November 18, when we held our first registered hog sale, one male pig did not look good enough for breeding purposes so we held him back to make a meat hog of him. He was farrowed on Sept. 10, 1925 and on March 11 we hauled him to market.

Jones and Howard of Floydada bought the pig and gave a 50c premium per 100 wt. above the market price for him. He was six months and one day old, weighed 220 pounds and at the public scales brought \$11.50 per hundred making a total of \$25.00.  
We do not believe the hog business is so bad if you have the right kind of hogs and give them the proper care. The fact that he was far-

rowed by a five hundred pound sow and sired by the Grand Champion Boar of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair may account for the ease with which he attained this weight.—Holmes Brothers, Mickey, Texas.  
Mrs. R. L. Gass left Monday for Temple, Okla., or a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed. Mr. Gass accompanied her as far as Plainview.

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