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## WORK PROGRESS- ING ON CAPROCK

MORE THAN 100 FEET OF THE TUNNEL CUT—GRADING ON TOP CAPROCK

The work on the Denver road in the Caprock country is progressing very rapidly, and much dirt is being moved. Two or three large steam shovels are now on the job, and the tunnel has been cut to more than a depth of 100 feet into the Hill. The tunnel will be 720 feet long, 20 feet across and 26 feet in depth when completed, and a 60 foot curve inside the tunnel so we are informed.

Grading has also begun on top of the caprock, and grading crews are at work on top of the Cap and Sun set school house.

Work along the section of the survey in this vicinity is expected to begin any day, as the grading gangs are being assembled at various points to be ready for work when the line is settled upon and the right-of-way delivered to the railroad company.

## CHILD IS RUN DOWN BY CAR

Little Sammie Ruth Anderson, age 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, who live on the corner of West 4th and Popular Streets, was run down by a Dodge car, Saturday afternoon, and painfully bruised. The little girl had started across the street, when the car in which Floyd Barber, Jr., and Wayne Greer were riding, hte Barber boy driving, struck the little girl, throwing her about twenty feet, and injuring her about the back and one leg. The fact that the fender of the car struck her probably saved her from being run over and killed, as she was knocked away from hte car.

The boys failed to stop after hitting the child, and instead of prosecuting them for the offense, it was decided that they would be turned loose on a promise that neither of them would drive a car for a term of six months.

The child is resting very well at this time, and if no complications arise it is thought that she will be well again in a few days.

## MOTLEY COUNTY BONDS CARRY

BONDS CARRY 3 TO 1 IN ELECTION HELD LAST SATURDAY IN MOTLEY COUNTY

In the election held last Saturday in Motley county the road bonds for the paving of the Lee Highway and other roads in hte county carried by a majority of 3 to 1, according to information given out by Ex-County Judge, C. L. Glenn, who is president of the Texas Division of the Lee Highway Association.

Motley county failed to carry the bonds in the election held on December 31, and another election was called for February 19 with the above results.

## A Surprise Birth Day Dinner.

Mrs. J. W. Sims was the honoree at a surprise birthday dinner at her home last Thursday.

A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the guests who presented the honoree with lovely gifts.

In the beautifully decorated dining room was the birthday cake adorned with many different colored candles, as each guest entered they lighted one of these candles and wishing Mrs. Sims many good things.

We were then served with a delicious menu consisting of meats, salads, fruits, and cake which was prepared by her daughters.

Those present of the relatives were Mrs. Flack of Plainview, Elbert Thomas, Mrs. Guy Sams, and Miss Anna Sims.

Others enjoying the occasion besides her two sons, Paul and Will and grand children Doris and Jimmie Sams, were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford, Mrs. W. K. Early, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman, and Mrs. Ed Reeves.—Contributed.

## WHOLESALE GROCERY WILL OPEN SOON

JAMES McCORD COMPANY WILL OPEN WHOLESALE HOUSE IN McCOLLUM BUILDING

The James McCord Wholesale Co., have leased the McCollum building on the corner of Main and Locust Streets and will open their wholesale grocery house in same on March 1, according to information received at this office.

The McCollum building, we understand, will only be temporary quarters for the company's house here. And as soon as spring opens up, so there will be no danger of concrete freezing, they will erect a concrete and brick house on the railroad tracks.

## OPENING WELDING PLANT IN LOCKNEY

LUBBOCK FIRM ESTABLISHES PLANT IN MESEMER GARAGE NOW OPERATING

Wallace Williams and Henry Chrchman of Lubbock, have been in the city this week establishing a welding plant for the Lubbock Machine Co. They have secured quarters in the Mesemer Garage on South Main Street. Mr. Chrchman will be in charge of the business and will do a general welding business.

Mr. Chrchman states that his family will move here in the near future to make this their home, and he will become a permanent citizen of Lockney.

The plant installed is an Oxy-Acetylene welding machine, and these gentlemen state that they are in position to do first class work.

## DR. ROGERS OF MES- QUITE MOVING HERE

Dr. J. O. Rogers, formerly of Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas will arrive in Lockney Friday of this week to take over the practice of Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw who si this week moving to San Benito. Dr. Rogers will occupy hte offices formerly occupied by Dr. Mewshaw at the City Drug Store.

The doctor comes to Lockney with the very best of references. He has practicing medicine for more than 20 years and has been associated with some of the best and most successful members of the profession. He also served overseas during the war, and made a wonderful record while in that line of duty.

He is coming to Lockney from choice and because he is "sold" on the South Plain section. After tomorrow he will be glad to meet the people of this city in his office at the City Drug Store.

## Help work The Cemetery Tomorrow

BRING YOUR DINNER AND GIVE A DAY TO CLEANING UP THE CITY OF THE DEAD

Everyone who is interested in any way, and especially those who have relatives buried in the Lockney Cemetery are urged to attend Friday and help clean off the cemetery. And too fix up the graves, plant flowers and shrubbery.

A basket dinner will be served at noon, and the people all are urged to come and take part, and make it a real old time grave working.

## Extra Week Extended "Home Beautiful" Contest

An extra week has been extended those who wish to enter the home beautiful contest, and all applications received before Monday will be accepted.

The committee in charge this week announced the following rules, and judges will be governed by them when making decisions.

Cleanliness	40%
Upkeep of lawns	25%
Flowers and shrubs	20%
General upkeep	15%
TOTAL	100%

Under the last item "general upkeep" judges will take into consideration, yards, fences, outhouses, barns, etc.

## EIGHT INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

EIGHT IN CAR WHEN IT OVERTURNS AT CORNER ON FLOYD-ADA ROAD ONE MILE EAST OF LOCKNEY

A party of high school youths and Misses came near losing their lives in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock at the corner on the Floydada highway one mile east of Lockney.

It seems the youngsters were driving at a high rate of speed coming toward Lockney on the Floydada highway and in trying to turn the "suicide corner" one mile east of town, threw the car into the high curb alongside the road. The driver tried to slow down throwing on his emergency brake and foot brake, the tracks of the cars showing when the car casings skidded for something like 35 yards, but he was too late and could not make the turn. The right hand rear wheel of the car broke and came off the car as it hit the curb, the car turning one time completely and coming to a standstill sitting on the wheels throwing the occupants out.

One of the youngsters was thrown over a high barb wire fence hitting in the field on the other side. Only one of the occupants remained in the car during the time it was looping the loop in the curb. The car a Chevrolet touring belonging to Ira Broyles was practically demolished.

Most of the youngsters came out of the narrow escape was only a few slight cuts and bruises, only three of the eight being cut badly.

Bert Shelton was badly cut about the face, and bruised over the body. According to statement this morning something like fifteen stitches being taken in his face, and an eye lid that was not sewed up, on account of fear of an infection in the eye. The youngster was resting well at the last report.

Miss Loretta Dagley suffered some very severe bruises and cuts about her face and body, although none of the cuts are deep and will heal up in a short time, the most severe cut being on her right leg just above the knee cap. The young lady was resting well at the last report.

Miss Hazel Jo Anderson suffered a very painful cut on the underlip. The lip was torn completely loose from the jaw bone on the inside, although it was not cut on the outside. She also suffered other lacerations and bruises about the body. She was resting well at the last report.

The other occupants, Miss Roberta Broyles, Raymond Ragle, Cullen Riley, Orvis Seale, and J. B. Harper, the driver.

## DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

SPRING TERM OF COURT WILL OPEN WITH JUDGE CLEMENTS ON THE BENCH

The regular Spring term of District Court will open in Floydada next Monday morning, with Judge Charles Clements and District Attorney Meade F. Griffin presiding.

When the court is convened, the non-jury cases will be given right-of-way the first week following the empanelling of the grand jury. 'No petit jury was chosen by the jury commission for the first week of court.

Probability that this session of court will see a special judge serving at least part of the time while the criminal docket is being cleared up, is indicated by the fact that the new judge was district attorney when the cases at present on the docket were filed and he will be disqualified as judge.

The following is the jury list for the second week of court to appear Monday, March 7:

Chas. R. Veigel, E. J. Thomas, J. W. Floyd, W. M. Vandergriff, W. C. Morris, E. Guthrie, J. H. Hohlaus, E. Grantham, V. L. Webster, Guy Sams, A. M. Deitrich, R. I. Bennett, W. G. Ferguson, A. G. Mitchell, H. C. McCormack, Warren Thomas, W. Wakefield, J. H. Hall, O. C. Bailey, C. L. Zimmermann, Frank Busby, A. J. Cooper, W. C. Henry, J. H. Phillips, P. L. Orman, R. E. Patterson, O. L. Allen, W. A. Amburn, J. C. Jarrett, T. H. Stewart, C. H. Elam, D. W. Bybee, and H. J. Irick.

## CAR ACCIDENT INJURIES THREE

CAR OVERTURNS BADLY BRUISING THE OCCUPANTS. NONE SERIOUSLY HURT

A party of Lockney folk, composed of Dr. H. H. Ball and Mr. Bill Wilson, who were en route to Amarillo, and Misses Margaret Jarnagin and Ruth Stapleton who were going to Canyon to visit friends, and were riding in Dr. Ball's car, happen to an accident, about five miles this side of Happy, the car turning over just as they were turning the corner.

Miss Stapleton suffered a deep gash on her chin, and was bruised considerably about her head. Miss Jarnagin suffered a severe lick on the left side of her head and one leg was pinned beneath the car causing a very painful bruise. Dr. Ball received a severe cut above the left eye and was badly bruised about the face and hands. Mr. Wilson escaped uninjured. The occupants were carried to Happy by passing cars, where they received first aid and were then brought to the Plainview Sanitarium, where they were released the following day.

Dr. Ball states that the cause of the accident was that the road had just been worked on the turn at the corner and the loose dirt gave way allowing the car to slide into the bar pit, which caused it to turn over. The car was badly damaged.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage license have been issued since last week:

Relbue Mask and Miss Ruth Connor.

## DOES LOCKNEY WANT A BAND

do then get busy and prepare to meet with Prof. Lundgren on Friday night. Prof. Lundgren met with a number of boys Tuesday night, at it appears at this time that there are a sufficient number of people interested.

Want a band in Lockney? If you to justify the organization of a band, and the cost will not be prohibitive. While no promise can be made just at this time it seems safe to say that the tuition will not be over \$2.50 a month.

There are about 25 instruments in Lockney at this time and a number of parents have expressed desire to enter their sons in the band. Girls and women will be welcome and it is hoped that a number of them will come in.

Prof. Lundgren will be in Lockney again Friday night, and if there is sufficient interest organization will follow. It is just up to the people of Lockney—if they want a band they can get noe at a very reasonable figure.

## Clean-Up Days Made Town Look Better

MANY OF RESIDENTS CLEAN PREMISES, STREETS AND ALLEYS THIS WEEK

Clean-Up days were observed by many of the residents of Lockney Tuesday and Wednesday. And as a result the town looks much better at this time. However, there are some places, and some streets and alleys that have not been cleaned by the people who live in them, and a special request is made for them to clean their premises, and the streets and alleys surrounding.

The wagons have been busy through out the campaign gathering up the rubbish and cans where they were sacked in boxes. They will continue hauling until they get all the refuse hauled out of the city.

## T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met for its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hickey.

With Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Visage as joint hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hubbard led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

After a short business meeting were dismissed by Mrs. McCarty. The social hour followed.

Delicious sandwiches, cocoa, and cake were served by the hostesses. Reporter.

## Will Install Electric Milking Machine

ALSO BUILDING UNDERGROUND SILO—WILL MILK TWENTY COWS ON HIS FARM

Albert King who lives in the Lone Star community, is making arrangements for the installation of an electric milking machine, to be used on his farm. Mr. King is milking 13 cows at this time, and by the time the machine is installed he expects to have twenty good cows on his place.

Mr. King is also having an underground silo built that will be 12 x 24 feet, where he will store green feed to take care of his farm stock during the winter.

Mr. King and his good wife are among the most prosperous farmers in hte county, and each year they raise practically all the foods necessary for the family table and stock on the farm. The King cellar is filled at all times with home canned goods and they always have a surplus of farm truck, chickens, turkeys, etc., to sell on the market. The Kings believe in diversified farming and are making quite a success of their farming operations.

## W. P. STALCUP ANSWERS LAST CALL EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

W. P. Stalcup, age 90 years, three months and twenty one days, died at his home in Lockney at an early hour Friday morning.

Mr. Stalcup was born in Arkansas in 1836, though he moved with his parents to Cass County, Texas, at the age of 13. In 1906 he came to Lockney and since that time he has made this city his home. Texas was not a settled state when he came, but rather a barren wilderness. He knew of the hardships of the early pioneers and experienced many of them himself.

When the War broke out between the states, Mr. Stalcup was one of the first men to volunteer for army service, and spent the entire four years under the command of General Baylor. After the war he returned to Texas and made his home in Erath county. For years he freighted between Dublin and Jefferson. And then Fort Worth was just a village. Even Dallas was not much of a town and it was often necessary to go to Kansas City for supplies.

When a lad his main task was to keep bears from molesting their stock and he knew just how to take a rifle and put a grizzly to flight.

Mr. Stalcup was married three times, although both his first wives died shortly after their marriage. For more than 43 years he had been living with his third wife, and to this union were born 8 children. Six of them survive the father.

At an early age Mr. Stalcup expressed a desire to unite with the Masonic fraternity, and the Christian minister at Ennis, Texas took in his application. He was found worthy and joined the Ennis lodge at the age of 21. Since that time he has been an active member.

When he was only a child he united with the Methodist church and for he remained a member. His wife however, was a member of the Christian church and in later years he united with the body and remained a member until death.

He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, six children, Andrew, Stalcup, McAdoo Texas, Mrs. Emma Summitt, Idalou, Mrs. Rachel Proctor, Rising Star, Mrs. Susie Alley, Amarillo, John Stalcup, Oregon, and Joe Stalcup, Crosbyton.

He leaves 44 grandchildren and a great number of great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the College auditorium at 2:30 Friday afternoon, by Elder C. R. Graves, C. W. Smith and Frank Copeland, and the Masonic Lodge of Lockney. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery under the auspices of the Lockney Lodge.

## THIS IS PLEASURE WEEK AT ISIS THEATRE

Show Week, Theatre week, and every program this week is a knock-out. See the program, see each of them at the ISIS, and don't be one of those who say, "I am sorry I missed that one."

## OIL MILL OFFICES TO BE OPENED APRIL 1

WILL BEGIN BUILDING AS SOON AS DANGER OF FREEZING IS OVER

A letter from Anderson-Clayton Co., to a local business man of Lockney, Mr. Ross Richardson, manager of the Company states that the company expects to open offices for the Lockney Cotton Oil Mill, in Lockney by April 1st.

Construction on the plant is expected to begin just as soon as the danger of freezing is over, as the concrete foundation is the first construction work to be done.

## ANENT WATER BOND ELECTION

Recently the City Council of Lockney voted to order an election for the issuance of \$25,000.00 bonds for the purpose of making extensions to the present system of water mains and water supply of the city. The election has been ordered for the eighth day of March.

The council wish to call the attention of the voters to the fact or facts that lead them to take action at this time.

First—Our present system is not able to take care of the needs of those who patronize it. In the summer time the supply of water is so low as to constitute a menace to the safety of the city. During the period of high winds, should a fire get started we would be absolutely unable to control it. Only recently during a stiff norther the pump was out of order and the city practically with out water.

Secondly—The present valuations and tax rate will not be raised to take care of the extensions. The rate was high last year for the purpose of replacing sinking fund money on bonds which was lost through the failure of the Lockney State Bank. This money has all been replaced and now that burden removed, which makes possible the expenditure represented by the proposed bonds without higher taxation.

Thirdly—Should the city see fit to take on any additional improvements, the tax rate could be lowered this year after the railroad, oil mill, and other proposed industrial investments have become a part of the city's taxable values.

Fourth—The extension to the south of the city was undertaken at this time in order to give the oil mill water mains and enable them to secure the lowest key rate on insurance, this being the one request of the oil mill people when they came here to locate the mill.

The proposed extension to the south of the city will cost, including well and storage approximately \$8,000. This also includes connection with the present system. An extension to the north of town sufficient to take care of that part of the city can be installed for approximately \$7,200.00. These figures are estimates of Mr. Roberts of Roberts & Hawley, engineers of long experience in this work. The council wishes to serve the entire city, and every part of it as adequately and equitably as possible; and we believe the proposed project is necessary to the progress of the city, especially in view of the developments that are about to take place.

(Signed)

T. Z. Reed, Mayor.  
A. J. White.  
E. L. Woodburn.  
Roy E. Patterson.  
E. Guthrie.  
Burton Thornton, Alderman  
E. O. Baker, Secretary.

## MUSIC MEMORY PAGEANT FRIDAY

The Music Memory Class of Lockney High school, assisted by other members of the school will stage a special program at the school auditorium, Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be 75 of the school children take part in the program, and the proceeds will go to the buying of a phonograph and records for use by hte music memory classes. An admission of 25c and 35c will be charged. Tickets o nsale at the Lockney Drug Company.

E. Thornton, of Hereford visited in Lockney last week end.

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#### GRAFTERS AND PEDDLERS

It is nothing unusual to see grafters and peddlers at work on our streets or in our residential sections, and these grafters and peddlers are all a nuisance and a detriment to legitimate business and should not be allowed to prey upon the public. In the first place their goods and their schemes are always questionable and their profits are bound to be large else they could not afford to pay board bills, car expenses, railroad affairs, etc., to go about the country selling their schemes or their goods. They cannot be depended upon and what they tell you cannot be depended upon. They will tell you any kind of tommy-rot in order to sell you their scheme or their goods. The local merchants throw away many dollars each year to advertising grafters and

various schemes, and within a few minutes after he has felt for this feels like kicking himself for being so easy. This makes it hard on the legitimate seller of advertising space, who is with you 365 days out of the year. Who has his money invested in your town, and who spends all the money he makes in your town or building up his business in your town so that he may be in position to take care of your needs in the advertising line in the legitimate way. Often when soliciting advertising a merchant will say to us, "We have spent all the money we can afford advertising this year" and the fact is he has spent very little money for advertising, and has spent all his money on schemes, and charged it to his advertising account. The average merchant has something to say continually about the mail order houses, and dislikes very much to see money going out of the country to them, for goods that can be bought at home, yet all the merchants will send all their printing or at least a great per cent of it to foreign printing offices to get it done, and when we say something about it to them, they will say, "well we did not know you could do that kind of printing, and we can get it cheaper from the foreign office." May be the people who buy from the mail order houses do not know they can get the goods here at home, and maybe they think they can get them cheaper from the mail order houses. Any thing we cannot print here at home that you might need, we can buy it from out side printing concerns and buy it just as cheap as you can buy it, and besides get a 20 per cent discount from the printing concern for sending in the order. And it might be well for the people of Lockney to know that this office is equipped to print practically anything that can be printed in any office.

We have done everything in our power to exterminate the advertising grafter in this town, and have saved the merchants of Lockney many thousand dollars during the three years we have been here by refusing to recommend or print advertising for the grafters. There is the directory school curtain, sign board, and many other such grafts that are put over on the business men regularly, and all this he adds to his advertising bill. The merchants are grafted more on advertising propositions than they are in any other way, and that is the reason why we call their attention to this special line of grafting. The peddler gets his graft in on

every body. He is bound to sell his wares at a high figure, generally for twice what they are worth, in order to make sufficient money to keep going. He receives cash for his wares and carries it with him, and you have no come back at him in any way. Every time a person buys a penny's worth of goods from a peddler, or solicitors as they term themselves, he or she can count on 80 to 90 per cent of the money being velvet for the peddler, and there will be very little value attached to the article, compared with the amount of money invested. Your home merchant generally has the same goods or better, in the stock of his store, and you can depend on the goods he offers you, for if it does not come up to your expectations you will carry it back and he will make it good. The goods the merchants buy are bought from reliable firms, who guarantee their goods to the merchant, and then he is safe in guaranteeing the goods to you. In this way you are safe, whereas, with the transient peddler you buy the goods with only his guarantee, and when he leaves town his guarantee goes with him. He may never return to your town, and then where is your guarantee. You have merely took a gambler's chance, and as a rule you are the loser in the deal.

Before you fall for a graft, or buy from a peddler, figure out what the percentage of loss you are risking in the deal amount to, and figure also whether or not you can do just as well with your home merchant, and thereby help him to become able to enlarge his stock and handle better goods. Help build your community in stead of sending your money away to help build other communities. Every town person and every country person is more or less dependant on the community for a living. Very few of us make any money to speak of, and the greater per cent of us have to figure to make both ends meet every thirty days or at what time our bills come due. Then if we happen to figure out a few dollars ahead, there is always a lot of money to be paid out to charity, bonuses, public enterprises and other things that are necessary to keep on forging ahead and building up a community where people will like to live and have better living conditions. You will look around and see that it very seldom that a business man becomes rich; he is working for a living just as hard as the tiller of the soil. His work may not be manual labor but it is hard, and he soon breaks down, and generally fills a grave before the tiller of the soil gives out. The man who never helps his community and town as a rule makes only a bare living. The man who helps build his town or community seldom ever comes out with more than a bare living, therefore we are all in the same boat, working out our destiny, and trying to do our bit on this earth. We should give more heed to those about us, and do our bit for our town and community.

When you spend your dollars home you have a chance to return them to your pocket book; but when you throw them to the coffers of some grafter or peddler you throw away your chance of every seeing that dollar again. Every city or town should have laws forbidding grafters or peddlers to operate in them, and these laws should be enforced very rigidly. Lockney has such an ordinance we understand, and this ordinance should be enforced to the letter, for it is not right for men who pay no taxes, contribute to no development, and are a detriment to any community, to be allowed to prey upon the business men or citizens of this or any other community.

#### LAWYERS WILL DO MOST ANYTHING

You no doubt realize that a lawyer will do most anything to carry his point. Of course there are conscientious lawyers that are straight and good men, and will consider the right or wrong of a case before taking the job of defending the criminal, or taking a civil case; but these kind of lawyers are very few, and there is only a few such lawyers in this section of the country. The majority of lawyers are out for personal gain, regardless of the facts in his case. For instance take the lawyer that defended Hassell, who acknowledged he was the slayer of thirteen women and children and did not seem to be a bit sorry that he had choked out the life of innocent babies, murdered helpless women and children, and then acknowledged his crimes with out any emotion or sorrow, actually gloating over the fact that he had been a successful murderer. A lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him, and now he is going so far, after this man was sentenced to the electric chair for killing a young man, yet there was no reason for the court to mete out the punishment he deserved and could only give him the limit of our laws, as to try to prolong this criminals life by asking for a stay of execution. He is trying out the insanity plea. Of course Hassell

is criminally insane. Any man who can kill thirteen people without any remorse is criminally insane, but the best remedy for criminal insanity is to put them off the earth as soon as possible, for there is no other treatment that will cure them. The lawyer in the case is not getting any special fee for his work, but he undoubtedly craves notoriety and therefore, hopes to get a lot of free advertising through the press that will bring him a big practice, and in this way feather his pockets with fees that come from criminals that happen to get caught and need his services. The bar of the State of Texas needs a thorough cleaning, and stop a great many of their lawyers from practice. Lawyers should stand for law enforcement, and punishment of the guilty, instead of trying to throw a wrench into the cog wheels of justice. But it will take court reform and stricter laws governing court procedure to stop the ever-increasing domination of the lawyers in keeping justice out of our courts. We venture to say there is not one time out of one hundred that justice prevails in court cases in this state, and the reason is that the lawyers perfectly dominate the courts and thereby clog the wheels of justice, and keep the law from being administered in a fair and impartial way.

#### BRAIN LEAKS

The trouble seems to be there isn't room in a driver for both horse sense and white mule.

The small hat will again be in style this summer, but, we hasten in form husbands, not the small hat your wife had last summer.

A resolution has been introduced to bar firearms from the mails. It would also seem important to bar them from the females, at least from the married ones.

There was an increase of \$28,000,000 in cigarette taxes last year, one indication of what women are doing to help their country.

Another lesson in lilly painting comes from the gentleman who first conceived the idea of installing loud-speakers in the Texas Legislature.

The present outlook is that the Democrats in 1928 will put up a good fight—among themselves.

The tree specialist is careful to graft where the sap is. This is also true of the politician.

Some people want everything that

is good—but they refuse to pay for it. Another man killed in cold blood murder at Amarillo—wonder what will be the excuse for turning the murderer loose this time. Rickackers seem to be doing very well in the oil fields—they are still making 'em stick 'em up. The ladies are all new busy seeing just how much Pa's pocket book will stand for the Easter Dress, UP.

higher prices than at home. T fishing is fine. Nearly every day some grafter catches a large one in this town and gets away with it. People in some cases unload trash in the neighbors yard. They call this cleaning up. It looks just as well to sweep the dirt under your bed as it does to throw cans and rubbish in your own alley. Miss Iris Mae Fox of Silverton was in Lockney the first of the week visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox.

### JUST A FEW SPECIALS

(For this week)

A good Overall for men	<b>\$1.00</b>
A real Shirt for men	<b>\$1.00</b>
A good school shoe for Boys sizes 3-6	<b>\$2.25</b>
A small close out of Toil Du Norde Gingham at	<b>20c</b>
New Spring Dresses at	<b>\$10 to \$15</b>
Plenty of Spring Silks	<b>\$2.50 to \$2.95</b>

**E. GUTHRIE & CO.**  
Dependable Dry Goods

### FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. SCOTT, Manager

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COMEDY—  
"BACK FIRE"  
PATHE NEWS

### PEDDLERS WATCH YOUR STEP

Peddlers, take it easy, for you are just about as welcome in Lockney as a Shriner would be in the Vatican. You are just out of place, a maverick, a stranger in a foreign land. A ship without a rudder is more fortunate than you, and when you have learned this you have learned a great lesson. At least that is the way the chamber of commerce secretary feels at this time, and most of the members of that body are in accord with him. Lockney has every kind of peddler known to the poor, but honest people, and then have sold them everything from white lamp-black to left hand monkey wrenches. People in Lockney are not different to people found in other places and when a grafter hits town, unwinds, a "lin-o-bull" he finds victims. Occasionally he is honest and gives the people what they pay for, but more often he is not. Therefore the chamber of commerce has taken the matter in hand and when a peddler arrives in Lockney he is supposed to lay his cards on the table and apply for a permit. If he is representing an unquestionable firm he will be given a letter—if he is a grafter he will be told to move on. So when a "salesman" approaches you, just ask for his letter. If he cannot produce one you will know that his line is doubtful, and suggest that he get a letter before you buy. The secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce or the Retail Merchants secretary will give a letter to those found worthy. So don't allow the grafter to graft you again. Call for the letter, or permit.

### AMERICA GROWING MORE THAN A MILLION A YEAR

The estimated increase of nearly 13,000,000 in the size of Uncle Sam's home family since the census of 1920 means that we have gained in this seven year period more people than make up the total population of any country in South America with the exception of Brazil. This is greater than the population of Canada, and only a million less than that of Mexico. Although the number represents an average gain of nearly 2,000,000 a year since 1920, the statistics of the census bureau do not claim that our present growth is hitting quite such a pace. For a period between July 1, 1926, and July 1, 1927, they compute a gain of 1,420,000. The Boston Post points out that the figures indicate that our growth is 1.5 per cent, a year or more than 15 per cent, for the ten-year period between 1920 and 1930. This, the Post tells us, "is better than in the decade from 1910 to 1920 when the rate was 14.9 per cent, but not so good in the preceding decades, from 1890 to 1900, when the rate of increase was 20 per cent."

According to the Census Bureau's estimate, "which is based among other things, on available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration," the population has remained stationary since 1920 in Vermont, Mississippi and Nevada, and Nevada has even fallen back a few thousand. The big gainers among the states, if the estimates be compared with the 1920 census figures, remarks the Brooklyn Eagle, are New York,

Pennsylvania, California, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Texas and New Jersey. These eight states are credited with a gain of about eight million, or more than half the population increase of the whole nation. Six of these eight states have big cities. Calling attention of our drift from the farms to the big cities and the industrial centers, the New Orleans Times-Picayune discusses the figures as follows: "The bureau's comparative table of state populations toward the industrial states. New York's gain since 1920 exceeded a million, according to official estimate. Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan added about a million apiece. Texas was the only 'agricultural' state to record anything approaching that numerical figure. California beat New York's showing, by virtue of climatic attraction plus skillful publicity. Florida gained nearly 400,000 by the California method, from 1920 to 1926, but it is debited with a decline in 1926 to 1927. North Carolina put on nearly 300,000, attributed chiefly we suggest, to her industrial development.

"Louisiana is credited with a gain of about 150,000 since 1920, and most of it gained prior to last year. In the same class may be cited Alabama, Arkansas, Virginia and West Virginia in the South, Washington in the west, Indiana in the mid-west, Mississippi, Vermont and Nevada registered no gain whatsoever, while Iowa, Wyoming, Idaho, and Maine practically marked time.

"The states of largest numerical growth are, with the exception of California, Texas and possibly Florida, states of intense industrial activity. The Detroit industry probably explain Michigan's gain. New York City and Chicago by the same reasoning largely account for the showings made by their state, who have other industrial centers to help.

Florida and California if their gains are calculated on a percentage basis, show the most striking growth. Thus while the increase in the other states may range from nothing to 19 per cent, California's population is credited with 30-cent, growth, and that Florida with a 40-per cent increase. This flocking of our people to two States famous as "recreation and play grounds" moves the New York Times to suggest that Uncle Sam is thinking less of business and more of fun than he used to." says this metropolitan daily: "gradually the conception of Uncle Sam in shirt sleeves with a hammer, must be modified with Uncle Sam basking in subtropical sun, shine, lounging in movie theatres or seeking out the tuna and the harpoon in their native habits."

Our increase in population is satisfactory thinks the Times, despite a declining birth rate and sharp curtailment of immigration." As an offset to these two factors it points to a decline in the death rate.

### JIM GETS ANOTHER SLAP

Last week down at Austin the Senate took another shot at Jim Ferguson when they repealed the Amnesty Bill by a vote of 19 to 7. Jim Ferguson staged a come-back two years ago through his wife, and he was given opportunity through the Amnesty Bill that passed the Legislature shortly after his wife went into office, to prove to the people that he deserved to have the stain wiped from his name but after trying Jim for two more years, we find that the State Senate says by their action that he is now worse than he was when he was impeached, and after two years as Governor-pro-tem, or Governor by proxy, we find that he made a complete failure in the eyes of the people of Texas and the legislature than he made in the Governor's office, and now they want to again rid him of the rights of a free-born citizen in the State. Too bad Jim could not see his way clear to act in such a way as Governor by proxy that he could banish his opposition, but he seems to have left the gap down so that those opposed to him could find good reasons for their opposition and bring to light many things that did not meet with the approval of the people who have the power to handle the state officials at the ballot box.

### THROWING AWAY \$35,000,000 ANNUALLY

If some great philanthropist would come into Texas and announce that he had \$35,000,000 to give away to Texas farmers there would be a wild scramble on the part of every one to get his share. Yet, Texas farmers, through carelessness, indifference or ignorance, throw away \$35,000,000 in farm implements and machinery every year. In ten years they throw away \$250,000,000 or the value of the average of the yearly cotton crop. Drive down any road in Texas and take note of the disposition of farm machinery when it is not in use. Machines costing anywhere from \$50 to hundred of dollars are left out in the weather. Some of them are seen standing in the fields where they were last used.

Others are drawn up to the barnyard to make roosts for the chickens. When time comes to use the machine it is rusty and dirty. It takes valuable time to put it back in running order. The paint has been washed, and perhaps there are worn or broken parts to be replaced. The days out of the field on account of waiting for the broken parts are the most valuable of the year. The crop may be lost or suffer serious damage, all because of neglect. Including this loss, Texas farmers are throwing away a much greater sum than \$35,000,000 annually, for \$35,000,000 is only 20 per cent of the total value of farm implements and machines credited to Texas farms in the 1920 census.

A binder in good repair and in working order was exhibited by the International Harvester Company at the State Fair of Texas. This binder had seen 35 years of active service, but the Texas farmer secures only about four years of active service from the same kind of machine, and then only after he spends many dollars for new parts and repairs. Every implement used on the farm is receiving the same treatment. A machine shed or a cover is so rare in Texas and other southern states that when one is found it usually attracts attention.

Until farmers learn to take better care of valuable property. They can not expect to make farming pay a profit, nor have they a moral right to ask the government for aid.

### Start Work on Survey

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17.—A crew of engineers working under T. J. Neahy, have been at work in this section for several days mapping out the route for the Denver road to run from Childress via Turkey, Quitaque, Lockney and Petersburg to Lubbock. The surveyors are surveying several routes as they have been in the past and will not state which route they expect will be followed by the company.

Efforts are being put forth both by the Lubbock chamber of commerce and the Dalou chamber of commerce to have the road come through Dalou, but no definite statement has been made by the officials concerning the route.

No statement was made regarding the actual construction, but officials have stated several times that the road will be completed within the time of the contract.

The building of the road will give Lubbock and the South Plains direct rail connections into Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas cities. The road will serve the entire South Plains in

connection with rail lines out of Lubbock in seven directions.

Known as the Hub of the Plains, Lubbock will add another big spoke in its wheel when the Denver is completed. Ninety-one wholesale houses are doing a thriving business here serving the South Plains and the building of the Denver will increase shipping facilities, open up a new trade territory to the northwest and northeast and will give wholesalers a better connection with the bigger markets in North Texas cities.

Mrs. E. Guthrie and son, Faye, went to Baird, Texas, Tuesday, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Guthrie's father, who is very ill. Faye returned home Wednesday night, but Mrs. Guthrie remained with her father.

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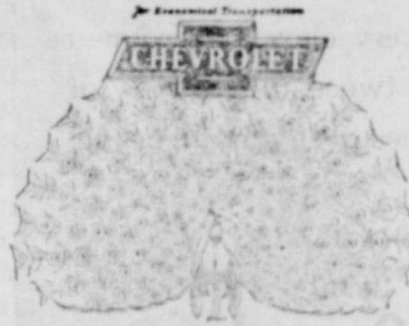
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Friday, March 4th—

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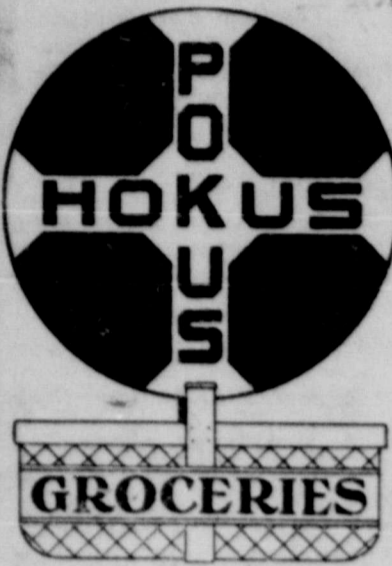
ISIS THEATRE, LOCKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler of week in Lockney visiting friends and Tucumcari, N. M., are spending this relatives

Valentine Party Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet

ganize a 4H Girls home demonstration club.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS



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- American Sardines 5c
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- W. S. Pork & Beans 10c
- 4lb Cocoanut \$1.00
- Argo Corn Starch 9c
- Chipso large size 25c
- Dry Salt Meat 25c

G. S. MORRIS

Leota and Corinne Shurbet were the hostesses to a crowd of young people at the home of their parents on Friday evening, February 18. A number of Valentine and Cupid games were played. The two very interesting essays written on the "Ideal Woman" and the "Ideal Man," The essay written on the "Ideal Woman" was by Annetta Johnson, and on the "Ideal Man" by Mary Crawford.

A delicious two course dinner was served by Misses Corinne Shurbet and Oma La Juanna Beevers to the following guests: Mary Crawford, Annetta Johnson, Opal Lee Shurbet, Mae Armontrout, Ermlee Rea, Nell Kester, Hazel Joe Anderson, Mrs. Ned Henderson, Irene Richey, Mrs. Deskin Shurbet, Corinne Shurbet, Leota Shurbet, Delma Floyd, Jaunita Thompson, Lee Griffis, Calvin Harris, Bonnie Griffis, Howard Crawford, T. J. Rea, Jr., Carl Rhodes, T. H. Stewart, T. V. Shurbet, Deskin Shurbet, Homer Shurbet, and Bro. T. J. Rea.—Contributed.

4 H Club Girls of Sunset.

Miss Bass, the county home demonstration agent, met with the girls of Sunset, February 18, in order to or-

The charter members were:

Vera Wilson, Lee Hope, Lowell, Hartvy, Neva and Oleta Orman, Helen and Geraldine Upton, Madie and Ona Wooten, Addie Mae and Pauline Gil-liand, Beulah Cummings and Ruth Childress.

The following officers were elected: Vera Wilson, president; Oleta Orman, vice-president; Ruth Childress, secretary; and Geraldine Upton, re-porter.—Reporter.

Lockney Home Demonstration Club.

The Lockney home demonstration club held their regular meeting in the home economics room at the high school building last Thursday.

The attendance was good and much interest was manifested in the braided rug. Ten of the members have started braiding their rugs.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 24. The subject will be "Thrift."

This is a subject that should interest every woman, and we hope for a large attendance on this date.

We are now consolidated with the P. T. A. and hope to do more efficient work in both clubs. Come to the next meeting and bring your friends with you.

McMurray-Fowler.

Miss Zelma Fowler of Lockney, and Mr. Louie McMurray of Plainview, were married Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in Plainview, Rev. J. Pat Horton officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left for Amarillo where they will make their future home.

Mrs. McMurray is the daughter of Mrs. C. D. Fowler of Lockney. She has many friends in Lockney who wish them many years of happiness and success.

Celebrate 65th Anniversary of S. L. Rushing

Mr. S. L. Rushing, who lives 15 miles southeast of Lockney celebrated his 65th anniversary with a 6 o'clock dinner, at his home on the evening of February 14.

Mr. Rushing is a pioneer of the Plains having moved to this country 17 years ago, and settled in the southern part of the county, where he has resided until this day.

A bountiful 6 o'clock dinner was prepared by his wife, and those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. T. S. Stevenson, W. A. Robbins, J. K. Green, Kenneth Bain of Floydada, A. R. Meriwether, and Artie Baker of Lockney, and L. O. Smith and A. H. Manning.

Mr. Rushing came to the Plains in the days when Floyd county was a vast open country and at that time a cattle country, and he watched and helped develop it into one of the richest agricultural sections in the entire state. He has watched it change from few scattering ranch houses to fram houses located on nearly every quarter section, and he has watched the passing of the range cattle that gave away to the plow.

The birthday dinner was an enjoyable affair, and the guests wished for Mr. and Mrs. Rushing many years of happiness.

FILLING STATION CHANGES HANDS

Mr. M. A. Hail and family of Amarillo have arrived in Lockney to make their home, Mr. Hail taking charge of the F. F. F. Service Station, which he will conduct in the future; Mr. Belt retiring from the business, having sold the business to Plainview parties sometime ago. Mr. Hail will do a general filling station and tire and tube business.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly helped in the sickness and death of our husband and father, W. P. Stalcup. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. W. P. Stalcup, J. T. and R. A. Stalcup, Mrs. Emmie Summitt, Mrs. Susie Alley, Mrs. Rachel Proctor, Mrs. Ralpa Patterson.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband, son and brother, Homer Harper. We also wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our sincere prayer.—Mrs. Homer Harper and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and children, Mrs. Fannie Childers.

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As said Chattel Mortgage lien existed on the 11th day of January, 1927, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess shall be paid over to the said F. C. Trent. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such an order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer effecting same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from this date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of same in possession thereof with, in 30 days after day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to payment and satisfaction of said sum of (\$1109.52) dollars together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of \$11.35) dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, F. C. Trent. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or balance remaining thereof unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 30 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Hale County, at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1927.

M. DELLA ANSLEY, Clerk.  
 District Court Hale County, Texas.  
 By Minnie Woolverton, Deputy.

**Caught with Stolen Car at Floydada**

Three young men, two by the name of Taylor, and the other by the name of Strickland, of Coleman City, Texas were arrested at Floydada last Saturday by the Sheriff's department, on a charge of having a stolen car in their possession, and trying to sell a stolen casing.

The stolen car belonged to an Abilene party, and the casing they were trying to sell had been stolen off the car of Miss Mae Armontrout of Lockney. Complaints were filed against the boys, and they gave bond Monday to await the action of the grand jury, which will meet next Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Brown, who has been visiting in San Angelo for some time, returned to her home in Lockney Tuesday of this week.

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32x6 H. D. Truck	\$40.00

<b>Balloons</b>	
29x4:40	\$9.95
30x4:75	\$12.95
30x5:25	\$17.45
30x5:77	\$19.75
33x6:00	\$29.90

**Goodrich Radio Balloon Tires**

29x4:40	\$7.95
30x4:75	\$10.00
30x5:25	\$12.75
31x5:25	\$13.75

**Goodrich Radio Cords**

30x3 regular 55	\$5.75
30x30 1-2 (signal)	\$5.75
30x3 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$7.75
31x4	\$10.75
32x4	\$11.75
32x4 1-2	\$15.75

**SPECIALS**

Ford Timers	40c
35c box tire patch	15c
\$1.50 Tire pump	75c
\$1.50 Ford Jack	75c
Hot Shot Battery	\$1.85
MacGuay Norris Step Cut Pistol ring, Ford size.	10c

**INNER TUBES**

30x3	\$1.00
30x3 1-2	\$1.25
30x5	\$2.75
29 4:40	\$1.50
30 bars of P & G soap	\$1.00

(Limit 30 bars to customer)

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THE LUBBOCK MACHINE COMPANY**  
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Announce the opening of an Oxy-Acetylene Welding plant in Lockney at the Messmer Garage on South Main Street. Mr. Henry Churchman is in charge of the business.

Mr. Churchman is an experienced mechanic and will be glad to serve the people of Lockney in this line of work.

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 HENRY CHURCHMAN, Mgr.  
 Lockney Texas

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 LET US SHOW YOU  
**J. W. BOYLE & SON MUSIC STORE**  
 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Of What Use Are You In This World

Better active blundering in the effort to do good than harmless stupidity in idleness.

The life that is called harmless because it is idle is not harmless. Its influence is necessarily harmful.

The purpose of life should be accomplishment. The idle man does not accomplish, therefore so far as usefulness goes he is a dead one.

It is not the evil things one refrains from doing, but the good things that he does that count in time and eternity.

More valuable is the life in which there are many mistakes made in righteous activity than the idle life wherein nothing is accomplished.

The chronic idler is a preambulating incarnate blunder.

What is now needed, and always has been, is aggressive righteous activity.

For one to sit idly by and see the consummation of wicked designs without at least putting forth effort to circumvent their accomplishment is simply another way of holding the coats of men while they stone Stephen.

Activity, work, constructive effort, well directed energy, are of divine command.

This is evident for one reason because there is so much to be done. Passive indifference to the workings of evil in its many and varied forms is equivalent to the approval of its movements and results flowing there from.

The devil himself is little concerned about one that has determined to live an idle life.

He knows that idleness itself is sin and he knows that he who has decided to live an idle life will soon be leading a more or less active wicked one. So it is not difficult to understand why the prince of darkness is satisfied to leave such a one to his own devices.

It is impressively apparent that one's history need not be so much a record of things sensational and dramatic as of things useful and helpful.

More and more apparent it becomes to all who think upon it that only life of service can be a happy life. The principle of righteous activity is included in the economy of life. It is in the entire created universe, in all nature. "My father worketh hi-

therto, and I work," said the Master.

The fact that a man is given the ability and the capacity to work, knows its necessity, knows what is destructive and what is constructive carries with it the implied command for him to exercise talents and intellect with which he has been endowed.

One who lives the inactive life of the jelly fish will have about as much happiness as the jelly fish. One thing can be said in excuse of the real jellyfish—he knows no better while his human prototype does.

The jelly fish may be happy, but doesn't know it; the human jellyfish is miserable and knows it.

Helpful useful, activity can be lovingly and beautifully devoted to the bearing of burdens for those who have too many to bear, for we are thus admonished, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Wearing Out and Rusting Out It is very much better to wear out than to rust out, if the wearing out process consists of constructive effort.

The negative man is always a failure. Although he may not pull back, those who pull forward must pull him along.

He is a useless burden, unworthy of the energy required to carry him a mile. He is a consumer, not a producer. He uses light, but creates none.

He slakes his thirst, but refuses to go to the well for water—someone must bring it to him. He lends no help in the cultivation of the soil, but consumes his share of the fruits of the other man's toil.

He would not aid in repelling the enemy from his native land, but would enjoy the peace and tranquility and all other blessings earned by courage and of his emopatriots.

Positive energy on the side of right means much. It builds, it lifts, it pulls, it purifies, it enobles and inspires.

The can be no real service without genuine active effort.

Passive goodness is not far removed from active sinfulness. Goodness that consists only in refraining from evil is not helpful, even as an example.

In the marathon of life the genius is the hare and the "average man" is the tortoise.

Harnessing the high-powered impulsion of collected genius to the accomplishment of common things of life is genius under the direction of super-genius.

Super-genius is common sense impelled by love for mankind and supplemented with patience and perseverance.

The greatest genius is he who can organize, coordinate and supply genius in the affairs of life with the same degree of continuity that the "average man" gives his less sensational gifts.

He who can bring together the combined power of many geniuses is himself a greater genius than those whom he directs.

He who had omnipotence and omniscience, all power and all intelligence, occupied His time and devoted His energies to the needs of humanity. Everything He did was constructive to the last degree. He "came back to seek and save what was lost," and that was of necessity a constructive work.

It is upon these things that the greatest genius greatest talent, and the most marvelous of all gifts, is that which reaches and comforts the hearts of all people. No other talent is to be compared with it, because it is the most promotive of happiness. Its exercise invariably brings joy to the recipients of its beneficence.

Ability and Responsibility.

Always must we realize when meditating upon these things that the noblest and most wonderful achievements of either genius or mediocrity are those having for their object the amelioration of suffering, encouraging the despondent and reviving hope in the hearts of the hopeless.

The spasmodic efforts of genius, often not well timed, planned or executed, weigh far less in the scale for true usefulness than do the faithful and constant endeavor of what we pleased to call the "average man."

It must not be forgotten by those who possess the magic flame of genius, those who are endowed with talent beyond that of their brethren, that their responsibilities are great in proportion.

To whom much has been given, much shall be required.

This causes us to reflect on the need for continuous activity on the part of those who realize the need, beauty and usefulness of a righteous life.

Righteousness is not only a spiritual prerequisite, but it is also an economic principle.

Influence is not so much in proportion to one's years as to his deeds. Unless one's years are filled with constructive effort, the fewer the better so far as the world is concerned.

Thus it is when we serve God we serve man, and when we serve man we serve God.

Service, Not Years, the Standard

Thus also it is that we find that service, not years, is the standard measurement of life. Usefulness, not time, is what counts. It is the measure of both greatness and goodness and only greatness is goodness, and goodness is greatness.

Numbers of men and women in history, whose names are recorded with the phrase "the great" following them were never great because they were never useful.

Some were accorded distinction because they terrorized the people with the power vested in them by these same people, instead of using it as those who gave it to them hoped they would.

One might equal Methuselah in years and then be anything but great. Of course 999 candles on his birthday cake would light it up, but unless his years had been well and usefully spent they might, borrowing the figure from Shakespeare, be candles held to his shame.

Ten years of useful, helpful, constructive effort would be worth vastly more than several centuries spent in idleness and folly.

Sometimes, because of circumstances one becomes the center of some dramatic, picturesque or romantic episode and thereby gets the attention of the multitude focused upon him for the time. If such incident be set by features marked by a tragedy, or extraordinary manifestation of one of the beautiful virtues, the admiration and wonder of those following such a one's doings makes him great in their sight, when there is really nothing to warrant such extravagant estimate.

Flaming genius, usually erratic, may for the moment draw widespread attention, but if it be not devoted to constructive power it were better had it not been given to him who possesses it.

The world depends mostly on the work of the "average man".

Great indeed is he who is possessed of abilities far beyond his fellows and devotes them faithfully and constantly to the happiness and comfort of humanity. And it is a joy to know that there are some with such capacity and with patient continuance in doing well.

Humble, faithful, plodding mediocrity laboring in a cause productive of good to mankind is much more deserving of the laurel wreath than is extraordinary talent wasting its time and capacities in enterprises that are barren of such results.—Dallas News.

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### 'A Babe in the Woods'



#### THE CANCER OF TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

Is our republic in danger of becoming a bureaucracy like that of Russia under the Czars by reason of too many laws and too much centralizing of governmental power in Washington? That such a danger exists—that is real and imminent—seems to be the almost unanimous opinion of the press if one may judge by such comments as have come to hand on Senator Borah's in the February "Nation's Business," entitled "The cancer of too much government." The Idaho Senator believes that we Americans are letting our birthright of our liberty slip from our grasp, all through our indifference to local politics and our craze for piling up laws and letting the Federal government to things the states ought to do. He finds a remorseless drift toward bureaucracy at Washington, "the most wasteful, demoralizing and deadly form of government which God has ever permitted to torture the human family."

Unless we call a halt there will soon be an official for every ten persons in the republic, and "inspectors and spies will leer upon the citizens from every street corner and accompany him daily in his avocation." Taxes will be \$100 per capita, and 40 per cent of the national income will be needed for expenses. As an indication that the "habit of trying to find a legislative nostrum for every public and private ill" is still strong, Mr. Borah recalls that only the other day some of his colleagues were blithely proposing a Federal commission "to take over and control professional baseball because they had read that

some of the players had been involved in scandalous events."

He contines.

"No one is better aware than I how hard it is to resist the appeals which are made in the name of humanity for the support of some of the legislation which I refer. It seems flinty hearted to oppose measures which had such meritorious objects, for example the abolition of child labor, but the Federal government is not the agency for such purposes.

"The problem is one of education, public education. The people must be taught that in encouraging the centralization of their affairs in Washington they are digging hie grave of the American Government as was conceived by the constitution-makers."

"They must learn that in looking to the national capitol to cure all their ailments, they are weakening the fiber of true citizenship and destroying the spirit of ture Americanism without which the republic cannot endure. As we in congress must stop heading every little group which like the Tappers of Tooley Street, solemnly petition us as 'We the people of the United States.'

"Unless we mend our ways, there will not be a custom, practice or habit, but it must be censored from Washington. There will be nothing in all the relationship of parent and child of family and home, sufficiently private to exempt it from a Federal agent. A venture to say that coming generations, when they awake to the deliberate robbery and wanton devastation of their heritage of local self-government and begin to suffer the torture and burdens of such a system as will follow, will denounce in un-

measured terms those who fritted away their rights."

"Others than Senator Borah have foreseen the danger," says the Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail, "and it is real and not an imaginary danger."

The Hartford Courant holds that by a perversion of the general welfare clause in the Constitution, the Federal power "has been enlarged to include functions properly belonging to states, so that by a gradual process there has been built up at Washington a scheme of bureaucratic government utterly inconsistent with the aim and purpose of the republic." It finds that there are already about thirty-three independent federal bureaus and commissions, costing \$560,030,000 annually, and that "overmuch government now requires that every fourteen persons, sixteen years old or older, and gainfully employed shall carry on their backs one public official."

"We are erecting in the national capitol a huge octopus with its tentacles reaching into every home and business in the land," declares the Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette. That Mr. Borah strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of many Americans is the opinion of the Providence Journal which urges that we learn to get along with less and less of the nodmination of a centralized government that has its seat hundreds—in some cases thousands of miles from the community to be governed.—Literary Digest.

#### What's Doing in West Texas

**Brownfield**—A second centrifugal pump has been installed in the big well here, located within about ten feet of the water. Each pump has a 250-gallon per minute capacity. The water system is now adequately prepared to meet any emergency.

**Robert Lee**—C. C. Holder of Bronte has purchased the Robert Lee Ice Plant. He will erect a 25 x 40 foot stucco building with drive in front for conducting the business.

**Capton**—The West Texas Teachers college will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the Home Town contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Contest open to high school students will be held in connection with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

**Stamford**—A few farmers responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mail them eight pounds of Black Hall kafir with postage the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 scales to distribute. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

**El Dorado**—Eight miles of road south of here, the only bad stretch remaining on state highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche, this month. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

**Levelland**—A street lighting service system is being installed here, according to a contract recently made. 18 lights are to be put in.

**Marfa**—Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of the city of

Marfa, is to be a permanent army post now, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is the military headquarters for the Big Bend.

**Ruidosa**—A candleilla wax factory is being opened here by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company.

**Alamogordo, N. M.**—Bids are now being received for the installation of a modern sewerage system and disposal tank for Alamogordo. A sewer district has been made and expenses are to be borne by certificates of indebtedness against the property.

#### What Are Little Girls' Coats Made Of?



**GOLDLOCKS** was going out to call on the Three Bears one afternoon in early spring and she couldn't decide what to wear. Her winter coat was too hot and her summer coat was too cold. Then she saw the coat pictured above, and that was just right! It is of broadcloth—er perhaps albatross—with smocking in front and back and with a simple finish of stitching on the cuffs and the snug turnover collar. The cut is very smart, too, for the coat hangs jauntily from a stylish yoke which continues into a broad band down the front. Goldlocks likes this model so well that she is having it copied in crepe de Chine or taffeta to wear on summer days.

**Presidio**—Piles are now being driven for the infernation bridge across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga. It will connect state highway No. 118 which goes to Marfa and points north with the main highway to Chihuahau and points south.

**Anson**—Jones county is smiling over prospects for a bumper grain crop this year. Much terracing is being done and more is expected in this section as soon as the farmers can get back into the fields.

**Borger**—This big oil town will celebrate its birthday on March 8 in a big fete planned by the local chamber of commerce. Every city in the Panhandle is invited to have delegations on hand.

**Petersburg**—A new residential section has been opened up here.

Mr and Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles spent Tuesday in Amarillo on busines and visiting friends.

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## SPRING SEED WHEAT

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON

#### Chic: — At the End of Rainbow Shades



THE world is so full of lovely colors this spring that it seems impossible to choose between them. Perhaps that fact inspired the new vogue for using two colors in one frock, and for combining three tones of the same color. Suppose, for instance, that one decides on brown for the frock above, then beige could be used for the waist, a band of medium chestnut shade joining this below the hipline, and a beaver brown finishing the skirt. The snug two-tone belt gives this frock the smart blousing waist and flat hip effect, while the three-tone cuffs enliven the sleeves. The darkest shade of the material is used to face the unusually clever neckline.

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THE DEATH SENTENCE

Over SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE are under death sentence within the next ten years. Statistics show that over Seven Hundred Thousand people will die this year. These figures are based on the American experience table of mortality. In the law of averages there is no higher courts to appeal to, neither is there a merciful Governor to grant clemency. The only question is: "Will I be one of the number this year or the next?" There is no way of telling who will be among the number. But there is a way of safeguarding the future happiness of your loved ones. We sell certificates of Security and Happiness on payment plans, payable to your family or your estate if the death sentence were passed on you. If you are skeptical on life insurance it would do you good to talk to one of the beneficiaries we have recently handed checks to. Let us talk it over to you. We have a policy to fit your case.

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WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Twelve room house in West Lockney at a bargain.—See S. W. Perry, Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 45tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres choice land, close to good school, on highway.—See Marshall Davis. 14-tf-c

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, 50c per bu. Seed Barley, 65c per bu.—See Ira Simpson. 20 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new Ford truck, will trade for town lots. See T. B. Hill. 16tc

BUFF LEGHORNS—For sale for a limited time. Will give Cockerel with each ten hens. Heavy layers. Also few white Leghorn cockerels, pure Taner strain \$2 each. F. quick sale.—Mr. J. W. Fox. Phone 9023F3. 22 4tp

SHOES & BOOTS—Made to order. All kinds of repair work. Give us a trial.—Lockney Shoe & Boot Shop Rear City Grocery. 22 4tp

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car, practically new, and in perfect mechanical condition.—See G. S. Morris.

FOR SALE—Seed barley 65c per bushel. Seed oats 50c per bushel.—See E. R. Bryant 18tc

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn year old pullets now laying also have few nice cockrels.—See G. M. Combs at First National Bank.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 8 room house and all building lots at a bargain.—See J. D. H. Hatcher, East Locust Street.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red eggs, from pure bred stock, bred to lay. \$1.50 per setting (15 eggs) or \$8 per hundred.—Mrs. O. R. Hickey, Box 321, Lockney, Texas 22 2tp

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn hatching eggs, from Farris best egg strain.—Will McClendon. 22 4tp

FOR SALE—Good bundled cane.—See Clyde Cummings at the Post Office. 22 2tp

FOUND—A child's coat and cap, west of Lockney. Owner can have same by describing the article and paying for this notice.

HEMSTITCHING—Will finish and return on the next mail. 10c per yard. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Floydada, Texas. Box 363. 23tc

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FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes, Bermuda Onions, sweet potatoes, tomatoe, and pepper write for prices, delivered.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas.

NOTICE

Up till Wednesday, March 9th, at 3 p. m., sealed bids will be received for the erection of a four room and auditorium brick school building at the First National Bank, Lockney, Texas. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond in the sum of five percent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute the required bond, the same to be drawn to the order of the Board of Trustees, common school district No. 14, Floyd County, Texas. Owners and architect reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans on file with G. S. Glenn, Architect, Littlefield, Texas, and may be had by depositing a guarantee of \$15.00 that they will be returned accompanied by a bonafide bid.

(Signed)  
B. M. Johnston,  
Robert Smith, Jr.,  
J. H. Phillips,  
Trustees

MOVING TO LOCKNEY  
W. W. Mayo and family and Arthur Thomas and family of West, Texas, are moving to Lockney to make their homes. The will be located on farms near this city. Mr. Thomas is a son of Uncle Ben Thomas of this city.

ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:  
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Lockney in the sum of twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), payable serially over a period of forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the

interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks improvements in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"

The said election shall be held in the Director's Room of the First National Bank in the City of Lockney, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- S. J. Baldwin, Presiding Judge.
- D. C. Lowe, Judge.
- Mrs. Carl McAdams, Clerk.
- Mrs. Ed Reeves, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are properly taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the issuance of the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Lockney, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three public places in said City, one of which shall be the hereinbefore named polling place, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

T. Z. REED, Mayor, City of Lockney, Texas.  
ATTESTED:  
E. O. BAKER, City Secretary, City of Lockney, Texas.  
(CITY SEAL) 19 5tc

Saturday Specials

- ORANGES, Per dozen **25c**
- Fancy Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs. **\$1.00**
- Brown Mule Tobacco, per plug **15c**
- LETTUCE, per head **10c**; 3 for **25c**
- White Bermuda Onion Plants, 200 for **25c**
- ONION SETS AND SEED IRISH POTATOES

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