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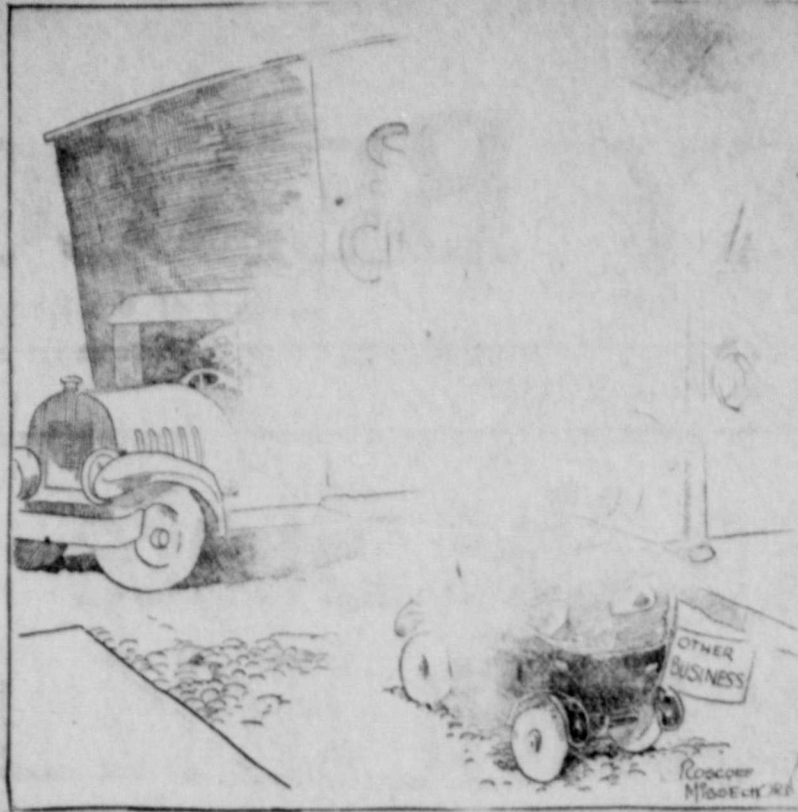
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#### MISS LAUREAM CHRISTIAN AND HER MUSIC CLASS

One of the greatest honors that has been conferred upon the town of Lockney was that of the showing made at the South Plains Music Festival held at Lubbock recently, and the Panhandle Music Festival held at Amarillo, when the music pupils of Miss Christian of Lockney won more prizes than any other class entering the contest.

At Lubbock, out of 16 entries, Miss Christian's class pupils carried off eleven medals, three firsts and eight seconds places, giving the Lockney class the highest percentage of any town on the entire South Plains. Following up her fine showing at the South Plains Festival, Miss Christian with fifteen entries at the Panhandle Music Festival at Amarillo, and competing with more than fifty counties of the Panhandle Plains country, in the piano contests won fifty per cent of the first places, one second, and two third places. Out of ten piano groups that were contested Miss Christian's pupils won 5 first places, winning a first place in each group where a pupil was entered, except three, in which groups second and third places were won. In totaling up the winnings it was found that Miss Christian's pupils had won seven first places, one second place and two third places at the festival. The two extra first places outside the piano group went to Little Miss Frankie Dodson, who won first in her class in voice, and Miss Alice

### "Look Who Has T...-Way"



Stewart in violin.

People of Lockney, at least some of them, do not seem to realize the worth of such a music teacher as Miss Christian is proving to be, and neither do they realize that they have within their little city a teacher who under trying conditions, defeated the entire Panhandle-Plains country in the music festivals, and brought Lockney a name as one of the most advanced towns in a musical way of all West Texas.

There is two reasons for the success that Miss Christian has had with her pupils—first, she has equipped herself with a good music education, and is capable of teaching the most advanced pupils; second, there is not a teacher in all West Texas that takes more interest in her pupils than does Miss Christian, and if the pupil has any musical talent, she is sure to make a winner out of her or she. She has worked hard and has given much of her time and knowledge to her class to bring them to a point where they could meet all West Texas and be victorious in all contests, and we know from observation, that there are very few if any other teachers in West Texas that have done this.

More than looking after her paid pupils, she has donated much of her

time to the musical interests of the school and community, and all times she has given much of her work gratis to help in concerts, special numbers in both the schools and the churches, and has helped to organize and train a Ukulele Club that has brought much notoriety to the town. She has also arranged clubs of various sorts among the young ladies that have represented Lockney triumphantly at many events of this section of the Panhandle-Plains.

On account of the winnings that have been given Lockney through the efforts of Miss Christian and her classes, she has become noticeable to the musical interests of nearly every town in this section, and overtures will be made to her from other towns where their teachers have not done as good work as has Miss Christian. The people who are now patronizing Miss Christian realize her worth to their children. They know that she is painstaking and thorough in the training of her pupils, and that the ones she is making winners of are the ones that realize the value of her instructions and are obedient and try to follow her teachings.

The people of Lockney who are interested in piano music desire to keep Miss Christian with us. Those who

are interested know that we are going to replace her with a teacher that will give the satisfaction of doing the good work that she is capable of doing. Her classes are not as large as they are in those who want their children to take music from a teacher who will start them off right and who will be advancing, should see that they are Christian and enroll their children at this time. If Miss Christian leaves Lockney, she will probably start a summer class, which will give the pupils in good shape for the fall and recitals that will come in the fall, winter and spring. If the children are entered in the contests the better will they be when they make Lockney proud of them during the coming year.

Let us work for a better town in every way possible, and the musical education of our children is one of the best ways to keep Lockney on the map.

#### THE HOME "KNOCKER" OUR WORST ENEMY

Of all the useless, unworthy and ungrateful people of the world it is the "home knocker". We find every community in every section of the world more or less pestered with these insects. A person might not believe any and everything he or she hears, and nothing but fools will believe such, but everything a person in a community hears of something that may be brought to the community which is worth while, they should refrain from broadcasting their beliefs that there is not a chance to get such things. No town or community ever gets anything worth while unless they go after it, and nearly every town that does get anything worth while they do it over the protests of the knockers within their own gates.

Lockney has been invested with a full supply of these knockers, and Lockney is not lonesome for there are towns all around us that are in the same condition. We do believe the knockers in our home town should be ashamed of the knocks they are broadcasting, and should take a tumble to themselves and do a little boasting in order to show repentance for their actions in the past.

Pessimists are the ruin of all small communities, for they never believe anything until it has actually happened. If the American people were all pessimists we would be more backward than Africa. True American believe in the future. They make the future; they think and put their thought into action. They accomplish the things the pessimists say will never happen. Seven men conceived the idea that a railroad was going to be built across the Plains. One of these seven had dreamed that Lockney might be in the right location for that line of railroad, and he told the other six what he believed. The seven talked the matter over. They did not knock or make sport of this man's belief, but they all went to work to make that very thing happen—to see that if the line of railroad was built that it came through Lockney as this was their home. They loved Lockney and wanted her to prosper. They were willing to spend their time and money in achieving their ends, in order to help Lockney. And every one knows how successful they have been in the matter for today that line of railway is building its grades and within a few months will be running trains through Lockney. Skepticism and knocking would have never accomplished this feat. No, co-operation, hard work and belief in the town and country, coupled with enough energy to go after what was wanted turned the trick. And yet all the way they were hampered by pessimists, skeptics and knockers who knowingly and unknowingly threw every obstacle possible in their path.

Today the oil mill is under construction in Lockney, and we have heard a thousand times the oil mill would never be built, and now we have heard since the beginning of construction that seed would never be crushed by the mill. Knockers are always liars. They never have any regard for truth. They will lie to make someone believe they know what they are talking about. If they would go off somewhere in a quiet place and knock their fool heads off everyone would be happier. But they always stand around in public places to do their knocking, and "Mr. They Say So" hears every word they say, adds to what they said and spreads the news to the other knockers and gossipers. Many times they cause worth while things to get away by their lying and knocking.

Many times when there are strangers within our gates they are turned away by hearing some knocker spreading his propaganda against his neighbors and his friends in the town

or community. Strangers are all alike. They want to live in a good community, and if they hear that the town or community is no good they move on. Men who are not satisfied with their surroundings and are not willing to make conditions better, should move on. If you cannot support your town, community and friends, you will be better off some where else, and God knows the community will be better off without you as a citizen.

A new day is dawning upon Lockney, and what she needs now is men—men that will do things. Maybe in the past you have been pessimistic, and you have not had any encouragement to help in the upbuilding of the community, and was of the "Timid Soul" variety. Not caring to take part unless called upon specially called upon to do so. Your help has been needed all along, more so than ever at present. Lockney is going to be just as big and as enterprising as the citizenship makes it. You may think you will be of no value, or the kind that says, "Let George do it," but if you will come in and mix with the bunch that are selling Lockney you will soon get in the line-up and be of real value to the town and community. If you won't help us build Lockney, for God's sake break the handle out of your hammer and have your knocking teeth pulled out and keep your mouth shut. If you can't say a good word for Lockney and Floyd county don't make an ass out of yourself with a lot of pessimistic chatter. Optimism will lengthen the life and make happiness—a grouch is never long lived and is always unhappy. Do your bit and you will not find time to go around knocking.

Did you know that industry had its birth in the New England states and gradually moved in a Southern and Western direction as the population increased. During late years as consumption has become stronger in all lines, industry is forced to seek those locations near the source of the raw materials. Texas produces nearly five million bales of cotton annually but in the twenty-six active cotton mills in the state we absorb less than 2% of that amount. We had the nation in the production of wool and mohair and yet not one woolen mill have in the state. We lead in the production of cattle and hides, but production of cattle and hides to other states for to ship our hides to other states and have them returned to us in the shape of shoes. There is only one remedy for this. We must learn to live at home—Manufacture our own products from raw material into finished product and give preference to Texas made products on the basis of service, quality and price for what Texas Makes—Makes Texas—Swiped

The best way to prevent bad flavors in fresh butter is to produce the milk under sanitary conditions, never give the cows feed that imparts a bad flavor to the milk, and churn the cream when it is sweet or just mildly sour. Also do not expose the cream to undesirable odors such as are sometimes found in cellars and pantries where the supplies are stored. A strong or bitter flavor is sometimes found in milk and butter from cows are far advanced in their lactation period, or that have not been fresh for a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Temple of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mrs. Temple's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hoblaus.

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**SANITARIUM NEWS**

Phillips of Lockney, who is recovering in the sanitarium, was discharged.

Miss Eva Mooty of Olton entered the sanitarium on the 19, where she underwent a tonsil operation, and also an operation on the eye.

The little 7-year old daughter of Mrs. C. L. Keith of Quitaque has been discharged from the sanitarium after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. H. Steele of Silverton is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation of recent date.

Little Guy Phenix of Lockney has been a patient in the sanitarium.

Mrs. A. E. Baize was discharged from the sanitarium to day after undergoing an operation on the 20th.

W. L. Pillow of Tulla underwent a tonsil operation on the 21st.

The condition of Paul Ragle of Lockney is very satisfactory since undergoing an operation for appendicitis on the 21st.

W. C. Bills of Floydada had his tonsils removed last week.

M. A. Lowe of Turkey, who was operated on for appendicitis has been discharged.

Mrs. R. M. Ottinger of Kress who underwent an operation on the 22nd is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Barnett of Floydada is doing nicely since undergoing an operation on the 24th.

The five-year old son of J. C. Alridge has been discharged since undergoing an operation on the 24th.

David Lee, the 2 year old son of T. D. McLaughlin of this city was operated for tonsils on the 24th.

Mrs. Fred Scott of Canyon is resting nicely from an operation which she underwent on the 24th.

J. F. Hamm of this city is a patient in the sanitarium.

**LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ESSAY CONTEST**

Boys and Girls here is a chance to make money out of your writing. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Essay Contest for the Rural School Children of Floyd County. The rules are as follows:

- (1) Contestant must be 12 years of age and not over 18
- (2) Contestant must attend some rural school in Floyd County.
- (3) Contestant must be in 7th grade or over.
- (4) Length of Essay to be 100 words.
- (5) You may select one of the following subjects.
  - (a) Lockney.
  - (b) Diversified farming in the Lockney Community.
  - (c) Possibilities of Lockney as a manufacturing center.
  - (d) The Cow, Sow and Hen program and what it has meant to the people of Lockney Community.
  - (e) The Lockney Chamber of Commerce.
  - (f) My Community.
  - (g) My home.
  - (h) My school.
- (6) Write with pen and ink on one side of paper only. Use regulation theme paper, sign your name, school and community in the lower left hand corner just below the Essay.
- (7) The papers will be graded on the following basis:
 

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| Subject matter                                  | 50 per cent |
| Neatness  | 20 per cent |
| Spelling  | 10 per cent |
| Arrangement                                     | 10 per cent |
| Suitability of the Essay for Publicity purposes | 10 per cent |
- (8) These papers will be graded by persons who are capable of grading, and no prejudice or favors will be shown to any person or community.
- (9) No papers will be graded until the closing of the contest.
- (10) Bring all papers to the Chamber of Commerce office over the National Bank.
- (11) This contest will start on Friday, April 15, and close on Friday, April 29th.
- (12) No student of Lockney of Floydada schools will be allowed to enter.

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**SAND HILL NEWS ITEMS**

We are very proud of the fact that we will be represented at Austin as a result of the District Inter-scholastic Meet held at Lubbock. Clifton Rhodes won first in Senior boys declamation.

The Sand Hill Volley Ball team won second place at the meet being defeated by Dickens County.

An expression recital by the pupils of Miss Alma Smith will be given at the Sand Hill Auditorium, Thursday night, May 5. A good program is being prepared. (Don't miss it.)

Clyde Cates, who has been attending school in Stockton, California, returned home Saturday.

Miss Opal Lee Shurbet is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Miss Lois Hanna who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

J. Frank Norfleet was expected to have lectured at the Sand Hill Auditorium, Friday night, April 22nd, but the following telegram was received in explanation.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Joe Speer, Mckey, Texas.

Here with prisoners. Impossible to fill engagement.

J. FRANK NORFLEET

However, Mr. Norfleet will give his lecture here Friday night, April 29th. Admission charges will be 15c for all school children and 25c for adults. The proceeds will be used to make another payment on the new auditorium seats.

Everyone Come!

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk the past week.

S. G. O. Mercer and Miss Helen Woody, April 21.

Guy Willis and Miss Lora Mae Troy April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Adams and Douglas and Milton attended the Panhandle Press Association convention last Friday and Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phenix has been quite ill with a complication of diseases the past several days.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1926 model Studebaker Special Six Coach, in perfect condition, only run 12,000 miles. Will sell or trade for business, residence or farm land.—See H. B. Adams, at Beacon Offices.

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LADIES—I do first class hemstitching at 10c per yard.—Mrs. J. O. Rogers, Phone 146. 30 tfe

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, 2 years old subject to registration.—L. Both 7 miles northwest of Lockney. 30 3tp

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Last of May and June delivery, Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes and Orpingtons, \$9.00 per 100. Leghorns \$8.00 per hundred. Book your order now.—Briscoe County Hatchery, Silverton, Texas.

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FOR SALE—160 acres fine wheat land located within 9 miles of Friona. Price \$12.50 per acre. Terms cash. If interested in buying West Texas farm or ranch land write for our list of bargains.—M. A. CRUM, Friona, Texas. 32 2tp

FOR RENT—Bed room, man preferred, 1 1/2 blocks north of Brewster House.—See Mrs. Buck Sams at E. Guthrie & Company. 1tc

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, Cabbage, and potatoe plants.—See J. S. Miller, 4 miles northwest of Lockney. 32 1t

LOST—A Rudolph Wurlitzer Cornet either in Floydada or between Floydada and Lockney.—Finder please return to Lockney Drug Co., for reward.

NOTICE—My Jack will stand the season at my place this year.—H. A. Brotherton, Lockney, Texas. 31 2tp

NOTICE—Methodist ladies quick food sale next Saturday, April 30 at the First National Bank.

STREET SALE SATURDAY—Auctioneer John McDonald will hold his regular semi-monthly auction sale in Lockney next Saturday. All those having articles for sale are requested to please bring them in on that date. 1tc

MERCHANTS PRODUCE has Dr. Pruitts GERMGET that is guaranteed to prevent disease in your chicks when added to their drinking water or your MONEY BACK. 32-2t-c

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## SAM'S DAIRY

## New School Laws Of State of Texas

Austin, Texas April 12, 1927 To All County and City Superintendents.

I am calling your attention to the legislation affecting public schools enacted at the session of the Fortieth Legislature. There are a number of constructive measures, and the friends of the public schools should congratulate the members of the legislature for their favorable consideration of these bills.

The special session will be called to provide revenue sufficient to make a per capita apportionment of fifteen dollars as well as the appropriation for vocational education, rural aid and high school tuition.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 State Board of Education A constitutional amendment was submitted embracing two propositions (1) Repeal of the provision in the constitution which designates the governor, Comptroller, and secretary

of the state to be ex-officio members of the State Board of Education; (2) providing for longer terms of office of school board members not to exceed six years to be fixed by the Legislature. This constitutional amendment is to be voted upon in November 1928.

### House Bill No. 463. Free High School Tuition

This act requires the trustees of school districts to pay the tuition of resident students who cannot receive instruction in their home districts. The act provides that if by payment of said tuition the interest of the local elementary schools are effected detrimentally, application shall be made through the county board of school trustees to the state for reimbursement of the amount of tuition paid, which shall not exceed five dollars per month. No appropriation was made at the session of the Legislature, but an appropriation of \$200,000 will be requested at the special session. The act will not become effective until September 1, 1927.

### Free Text Book Law

An important change made in the free text book law is in the manner of selection of the commission which is placed entirely in the hands of the governor. The bill forbids the change of books unless a "thorough investigation has been made by the commission which shows that a change is necessary for the best interests of the school children." Carrying out of this idea, the state superintendent will call upon school officials to give expression with reference to text books now in use, whether they are satisfactory or unsatisfactory or unsatisfactory. In this connection, a word of caution is suggested to teachers and school officials with reference to giving any indorsement to publishers concerning their books. Care should be exercised in all expression of this nature, for reason this official requests will be made later and neither teachers nor officials should be influenced in furnishing the information required by the statute by any hastily formed judgment hitherto expressed.

One of the most important changes is in the form of the bid of the price of the book. The new law requires the bid to be made f. o. b. prices and the other on distribution.

### Teacher's Certificates

This act permits the holder of a permanent primary certificate built upon a first grade to teach high school subjects as were included in the examination to obtain the certificate.

### Spanish in Border Counties

This act provides that Spanish may be taught in the elementary grades of all public schools in counties bordering on Mexico that have a population of 5,000 or more by the federal census of 1920. It is unlawful to teach any foreign language in the elementary grades of public school in any other counties of this state.

### Prompt Payment of Teachers' Salaries

The county board of school trustees is required on or after September first of each year to ascertain from the county depository the financial status of the common school districts of the county and to authorize the depository to charge interest not to exceed 8 per cent on funds advanced to each district for the payment of teachers' salaries. The amount advanced is limited to 50 per cent of the current available funds. This will have the effect of providing money for the payment of teachers during the first part of the school session and thus removed the necessity of any warrants to be discounted.

### Appeals

Appeals from the county board of trustees may be made direct to the court of proper jurisdiction if notice is given within five days after the issuance of the order by the school board. Otherwise the appeal will be prosecuted through the school authorities as heretofore. This act does not affect any cases now pending.

### Independent School Districts GAL 1

There are many independent school districts in the state which should be dissolved. The population does not justify their organization for they need the supervision of the county officials. Provision is made for their dissolution by popular election.

### Teachers' Institutes

The new law requires the institute to be held within the week preceding the opening of the majority of the schools. The compulsory time for which the law provides salary to be paid is two days and the county board may authorize additional time not to exceed three days with or without pay to be determined by the county board. This will permit a two days institute for organization purposes and three additional days at different times during the year as determined by the county board of trustees, or if so desired, the three additional days may be combined with the two days and maintain a five

days institute as heretofore.

### Bills Failing to Become Laws

The important bills failing to become laws were those relating to the employment of the county superintendent, the organization of Junior colleges, and the payment of ex-officio salaries of the county judge from available school funds. The first failed of passage in the House the second passed both Houses but was not signed by the presiding officers, and the third was vetoed by the governor. In filing his veto on the last named bill, he used this language:

"This money is intended for the education of the child, and the general fund of the county should be made to pay the salary of the county judge who in connection with his other duties acts as ex-officio superintendent of public instruction in the less populous counties of the state. The demands for education in this state are great and the need of funds is so pressing that the available school fund should not be made to pay the salary of the county judge in this instance."

Respectfully submitted, S. M. N. MARRS State Superintendent

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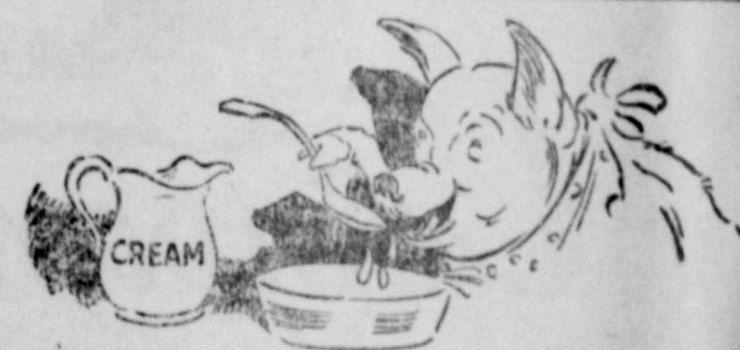
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