# The 

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CHANGE IN
PICNIC PLANS

One Day Basket Picaic and One Day Barbecue. Big Attractions Both Days.

There has been some changes in the celebration to be held here the Fourth and fifth. The Fourth of July will be an old-fashioned basket pienic, and the Fifth big barbecue. There will be a ig list of attractions both days. change was made necessary
ccount of the high price of $i$, which has made it almost hisfle to have a barbecue The entire town and surround-
ing country is asked to co-operate. If every one will cook jus a little, there will be an abun dance of eatables. Everybody in Lockney is asked to do some cooking on Thursday before, and deliver a box at the pienic Trounds to the table committee. This is a work not for a few, but everybody is urgently requested to do some cooking. We must feed the people, and if every-
body here at home and in the body here at home and in the
country will do just a little, the country will do just a little, the
multitudes that attend will be fed. Just bake a hen, fry a few chickens, bake a cake or two and make a few pies. It won't take much trouble to do this, and you tion of the grand old Fourth.
tion of the grand old Fifth, plenty
On Saturday, the Fill of good barbecue will be preparof good barbecue will be prepar
ed, and everybody will be feasted, and everybody will be feasted to their
lutely free
iuteiy free. every minute of both days. On the fourth there will be public speaking, ball games, races, etc.
On the Fifth the biggest list of amusements eve

## ill be pulled off.

There are arrangements being made for a match game of base
ball between Gasoline and Tulia for a $\$ 1,000$ purse. This will be for a $\$ 1,000$ purse. This will be he biggest and livest game of ase ball ever seen on the Plains, $s$ will be in attendance from $s$ will be in attenda
ts of the Plains.
let everybody get in the and help make July 4th Help us on the fourth with
askets so that all that come
e fed. Begin boosting the bration and continue to boost and cook, until all get en thusd and filled.

## Sells His Ranch <br> In The Brakes

T. E. Holder has sold his six section ranch in the Brakes to Mrs. Mary F. Merrell, Who
owns property adjoining. Mr. Holder retained his cattle. Terms private.
Mr. Holder will make his home temporarily in Lockney, but will will go into the ranching business.

Bring your produce to us. We price for it.

Thompson \& Reeves.
Unveiling was Postposed.
About twenty Plainview Wood-
men of the World accepted an
invitation of the Lockney camp
to attend the unveiling of a mon-
ument at that place Sunday, and
went to Lockney in autos through
the mud, only to learn that the
ceremony had been postponed
until another time. On their re-
turn to Plainview the visitors
had very little fraternal feeling
for the Lockney brethren. -
Plainview News.
Lockney Country in
Promising Condition
J. O. Abney, a promising bus iness man of Lockney, was in business matters.
"Bountiful rain
Bountiful rains have fallen ver the Lockney country and
the greater portion of the South Plains within the past ten days," said Mr. Abney. "T hile a little laid Mr. Abney. late to help wheat, the precipitation will prove of great value
to other grain crops. The country is in splendid corfdition and the general tone is one of optim ism. The business loutlook is promising, and we expect active times this fall."-A m arillo

Skating Rink Going.
Last Friday night Jim Orr opened his skating rink in the Ford building on West Locus Stree. While the rink is small, is conducting and Mr. Orr The rink is liberally patronize and the boys and girls are hav ing lots of fun.

HORACE PETERS'
HEARING SET

Horace Peters Will Have a Hear-
ing Before Judge Kinder
Jane 26th.
Fred C. Pearce, of Plainview, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Kinder, and same has been granted, and the date for the hearing set for Thursday, une 26th.
The hearing will be held
loydada by Judge Kinder.

## Shot Himself

"Grandpa" Landers shot himself vesderday about 5 o'clock with a . 44 caliber Winchester rifle.
chair. The old man had lived chair. The old man had lived ninety-four years; he was par-
tially blind, but was otherwise hale,
ell.
"Grandpa" Landers was living with his son J. T. Landers in the south part of Hale coun-
ty. He came here about ten years ago, a pioneer from
Stephens county. Four sons and hree daughters mourn their
hree county. Four sons and father's death. - Hale County Herald.

Rush in your fryers while prices are good.

COUNTRY GETS
GENERAL RAINS


Panhandle Visited by
Copious Rains.

Wednesday was the climax of
the rain season on the Plains, the rain season on the Plains,
when the country received general rains, and of the kind that will do most good. It began raining here early Wednesday morning and continued through-
out the day at intervals until out the day at intervals until
about middle of the afternoon, when a regular gully washer came. There was between an inch and a half and two inches of rain throughout the day and
the night and day before, and the night and day before,
still more in some sections. still more in some sections.
Information from
Information from Plainview, Lubbock, Tulia, Amarillo and
other points on the Plains is to the effect that the rain has been heavy and general.
These are by far the best
These are by far the best rains that have visited the Plains son, and will be of inestimable value to the country
For the past two rains have been local ome sections have short on precipita general rains will h the full benefit of the At Silverton, and season. Ariscoe county, the throughou Briscoe county, the rains have
been general. This section has been dry except in section has calities, and this rain is virtually a God's send to those people.

Uncle Johnnie Pickle returned ast Friday from Tennesse where he visited his old home after the reunion at Chattanoo-
ga. Uncle John says the old ga. Uncle John says the old
country looks natural, but somewhat changed. The same old hills, the spring branch, and the
groves and meadows are just the groves and meadows are just the
same. He says places back there same. He says places ack there
that he thought was a plantathat he thought was a planta-
tion, seems only small patches ompared with the broad prairies Another evidence
dogs fidelity to man is seen in Lockhas never left the place since the has never left the place since the
tragedy, and cannot be coaxed tragedy, and cannot be coaxed
to leave his accustomed place on the poarch.

## Masons Will Meet <br> In New Hall

The Masons of Lockney will meet tomorrow night in their new hall for the first time since completion. The order has a hall, for which they feel justly proud.
In addition to the Lodge room proper, ante rooms, etc., they west part of the building.
whe Hall is said to be the nicest of its kind on the Plains.

We are receiving daily shipments
fruits.

Notice for Bids.
The school trustees of Common School District No. 1 of
Floyd County. Texas, will reFloyd County. Texas, will re
ceive bids for the censtruction of ceive bids for the censtruction of
frame school building five miles a rame school building five miles than $120^{\prime}$ clock, Saturday, June 28, 1913 . Plack, Saturday, June
specifications, and drawings can be seen at
at McAdams Lumber Co., Lock at McAdams Lumber Co., Lock-
ney. Texas. All bids are to be beal
sealed and delivered to sealed and delivered to T. F.
Beall, Lockney, Texas. The to reject all bids.

## Good Rain in Pleasant

Valley Neighborhood
T. W. Deen, who lives in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was in town Wednesday, and
reported a fine rain in his sec
tion on Tuesday of this week
The rain was sufficient for the

Stop Trespassing.
Mr. R. L. Peters, who has the old Muncy Nursery leased, complains that small boys are trespassing on him, and taking fruit from the orchard. He kindly asis that they refrain from so doing, or else he will be compell. ed to resort to the law.
This is not cight boys. Never
take anyth i
on or $^{\text {on }}$ not yours.
 service, all most important parts talk of his romance reminds one
WILL TRY FOR
BOND THURSDAY

Mrs. Muncy Has Been Granted
Habes Corpus Hearing.

Attorneys for the defendant, Messrs. Martin \& Zimmerman, of Tulia, have sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge, Kinder, which has been granted.
The haaring has been set for Thursday, June 26th at Floydada. These proceedings are to determine bail, and will be heard
before Judge Kinder.
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M. L. Clark's wagon show was
here last Saturday and held two
performances, which was attend ed by large crowds. The show
was splendid of its kind. The was splendid of its kind. The
animal collection was real good, animal collection was real good, and was enjoyed by both young and old. The elephants was as
large as are seldom seen in this large as are seldom seen in this country. "One, however, very absent mindedly went off and next Tuesday for it. (?)"
W. L. McFall, state bank inspector, was here Wednesday,
looking into the affairs of the that he found the bank in better shape than at any time since its shape than at any time since its
organization. This is a splendid organization. This is a splendid compliment to the bank's ca
ier, J. C. Garrison, and his
all men at leastar are dead, There
is neither rank no station nor
prerogative in the republic of
C. C. WEST SHOT BY BEN CLARK
C. West is Taken to Amarillo
For Operation; Ben Clark is la Dickeas Co. Jail.
C. C. West was taken to Amarillo Monday by Dr. Lon Smith, of Floydada, for an operation made necessary by a shooting which occurred Sunday night. A ball from a .38 caliber pistol struck West just above the hip and lodged somewhere in the back. Ben Clark was arrested and placed in jail in Dickens. The shooting occurred near Wake, in Dickens County. It seems, according to Distriet
Attorney Mayfield, that West bjected to his daughter receiving the attention of Clark until he could make some investigations as to the young man's
character. He went to investicharacter. He went to investi-
gate and Clark went on with the young lady.
Upon West's return he accused Clark of having a gun. The boy denied this and voluntcered West started to search him. Mr. shot. He was unarmed.

The Democracy of Death. is neither rank no station nor prerogative in the republic of
the grave. At this fatal thresthe grave. At this fatal thres-
hold the philosopher ceases to bo wise, and the song of the poet is wise, and the song of the poet is
silent. Dives relinquishes his millions, and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man as richest, and the rich man as tor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures, the invalid needs no doctor
and the laborer rests from unrequitted toil.
Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the equal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and oportunity which makes life so cruel and inexpli. cable ceases in the realm of death. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible ad-
versary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished. - John J. Ingalls.

## B. Y. P. U. Programme.

Subject-Solomon.
Leaber-Ernest Fr
Business meeting.
Song.
Example of Soloman's wisdum
W. F. Stark.

Song.
Soloman builds the Templeeanette Stark.
Soloman's greatness-Luther Fry.
Song,
Song.
Soloman as an author-Tate
Soloman's marriage and Idol-
By - Nannie Mae Louis.
Benediction
Benediction
White Crest at Baker's.



-Summer VacationRates
Corpus Christi $\$ 22.95$; Galveston $\$ 20.00$; Reckport $\$ 22.95$, on sale Fridays only June, July, August, and September. Limit ten days.
Low rates to California and return also to Northwestern, Eastern and Southern States. Call at depot for routes.
c nnections and full information in detail. Phone No. 3 . 9 -day tickets to various Texas points on basis fare and one-third round trip. - C. C. MILLER, Agt.

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LOCKNEY,
PHONE 60
TEXAS

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People are finding out that our house is a good place to trade. Why not? We treat everybody right. And extend every possible accommodation that is consistent with sound business. We solicit good accounts ondy, and to those who have not yet given us a trial order, we invite you to do so, believing that it will be of mutual benefit to us both.
Fresh car of Flour to arrive in a few days. Blackberries will soon begin to arrive. Will have fresh vegetables once or twice a week as long as they last.

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thousand times better and safer thousand times better and safer
and its action is just as sure. There are none of the bad aftereffects of calomel to Dodson's
Liver Tone and no danger of salLiver Tone and no danger of sal-
ivation. ivation.
For attacks of constipation or
biliousness one or two spoonfuls of this mild, pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid are enough and a personal guarantee that gives bottle will do all that is claimed for it. Money back in any case ere it fails.
Dodson's Liver Tone costs on ly 50 c for a large bottle. Re-
member the name because there member the name because there
are any number of remedies sold in imitation of Dodson's claims. Some of them have names very
similar to Dodson's Liver Tonesimilar to Dodson's Liver Tone-
and are in same color and are in same color package. These imitations are not guaranteed and may be very harmful. and you will surely and you will surely get the genuine.

Oklahoma Parties Plead Guilty. The man Haywood, and wife arrested in Floydada by the loca sheriff's department lawed. were taken to Amarillo and turn ed over to the Quanah sheriff last Thursday night, by A. C Goen. The ring which had been tak en by the woman was returned to the lawful owners and charge dismissed as against her, the man in the case assuming all re-
sponsibility and pleading guilty to a charge of adultery. The Oklahoma City bank with which Haywood did business te ephoned Sheriff Goen that hi
(Haywood's) check for an amount was good, it later devel oped that he had given a check on a different bank through e ror, in which he had no funds.
Hesperiay. Mr. W. L. Whitt returned Tuesday from Virginia where he went to attend the funeral of his father Mr. H. Whitt, at an

## Plainview Nursery

Has the best home-grown stock they have ever had, propigated from varities that have been tested and do the best. Are hardy and absoiutely free from disease. We have no connections with any other aursery. L. N. Dalmont, Mgr.; N. J. Sechrest, Gen. Salesman; Roy Terrell and T. J. Peppin, J. L. Celser, Salesmen.

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## The Tariff

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## $\therefore$ E. P. THOMPSON \& SON :-



U Nothing Got By Hlim Getting the ball to second was had plenty of steam, but piteeded dead easy with Joe McCollum on an instrument to locate the plate peanuts to a monkey."
 The boys batted him fast and
furious.



Ossy Nipged McCollum had them roped and tied at short stop. picked them so easy.


Wad Thom Roped and Tied. The fielding was fine and wor-
thy of special mention. Embree
Foster in left, Raeburn ThompFoster in left, Raeburn Thomp-
son in center and Grady Brewsson in right. Raeburn had a
ter
reach like an extension ladder rach like an extension up and got them.
and



In the sixth en ning a Petersburg batter got pinched on third lum shot the ball down from the A Petersburg Runner.


## In the seventh Lockney plat

 ed "Ring around rosy" for eight they enjoyed the races immense 5Norton Baker is the guy that

prefers walking to first to run| prefer |
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Wont to Firot on Four Balle
Grady Brewster was kept busy in the field catching flys. When the Petersburg players found the ball and sent it to the fleld,
Grady Brewster caught 'em on the fly.

Grady Brewster.


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as follows:
Chas. Mickey, pitcher Joe McCollum, catcher. Joe McCollum, catcher.
Eugene Dyer, 1st base. Eugene Dyer, 1st base.
Norton Baker, 2nd base. Earl Cheshire, 3rd base. Oscie McCollum, short stop. Embree Foster, Left Field. Raeburn Thompson,
Grady Brewster, R. F. Petersburg lined on as follows R. Z. Davis, pitcher. Joe Brown, c cher, Tom Davis, 1st base. Joe Joy, 3rd base. Harry Chatham, short stop. Jesse Hally, left field. Roy Bailey, center field. Batteries for Lockney, Mickey vis and brown.

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L. S. Kinder, Judge.
G. L. Mayfield, Dist. Atty. W. B. Clark, Clerk.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff Ccunty Court convenes third Monday in January, April, July, and October.
A. B. Duncan, Judge A. C. Goen, Sherif. B. C. Willis, Tax Assessormey Commissioners' Court meets in regular session 2nd. Monday in February, May August, and A. B. Duncan, Presiding Judge John Howard, Com. Prect no, 1
Wm. McGehee $\quad, \quad, ",{ }^{2}$
R. L Orman. "
Chas. Trowbridge. $\quad, \quad, \quad 4$ Chas. Trowbridge. " " ${ }^{4}$
Justice Court of Prect. no. ${ }_{2}^{4}$
convenes the 4th, Friday and Saturday in each month.
H. L. Moore, J. P.

## d.edges.

Lockney Lodges, A. F. \& A. M. meet Saturday night on or after the full moon of each month.
T. Z. Reed, W. M. C. L. Cowart, Secy. The Lockney Lodge M. W. A.
meets every second and fourth meets every second and fourth
Saturday in each month.
J. H. Byington, C. C.
Homer Howard, Clerk. Lockney Camp No. 1280, W day nights in each month.
Lloyd Nichols, C. C.
T.IS. MeGehee Clerk, Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's
of P meet every Tuesday night. A. Meriwether K. of R. and S. 11 Lockney Local Lodge No. 311,
socialists meet 1st Saturday in socialists meet 1 st. Saturday in
sach month at $2: P$. M. EI. O, O, F. meets every Thurs-
day night in each week. iHenry Thagard. N.
J. H. Byington, Secy

## Churches <br> Church of Christ: ervices be-

 gin every Sunday morning at10:30. They consist of singing prayer, reading and preaching,
or Bible talks: Breaking of or Bible talks; Breaking of
Bread and contribution follow, Bread and contribution follow.
Sunday $3: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m . is the Bible study
night is the prayer meeting. Al are invited to these servicesr South, services everv Sunday as Sunday School at9:45 A. M. P Preaching at 11 A . M. and 7 :

Sr. Epworth League at 3 P, M:
Junior League at $2 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$.
Prayer service and Teachers' meeting every
ing at 7:30.

EA cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these come awaits you.
Leon Henderson, iP.|C.

Services every Sunday morning and evening at Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E dies' Aid Society meets at $2 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$ first and third Saturdays in month. Everybody is cordially Rev. H. G. Finley, Pastor. Farmers Union meets Saturday before 2nd and 4th Sunday J.S. Dickey President, T. F.:Casey, Secretary

## Neat Job Printing The Beacon-

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## JIM ORR, Proprietor

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## Lockney Sheet Metal \& Plumbing Works

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## Farmers' Exchange

Phone 30.
Lockney, Texas


Hoyle Stabbed By Contractor

Leonard Hoyle will recover from knife stabs reeeived Sat-
urday n night with W. C. Reeves unless com. plications set up, Dr. J. V. Guyton said this afternoon.
It seems that the trouble oce curred because Reeves was trying to keep everybody off the concrete sidewalk which he had
laid on North Pacific Street and laid on North Pacific street and
which was fenced off to prevent trespassing. Hoyle insisted on going on the walk, and fighting followed. Reeves' attorneys ssy he was knocked down sever-
times. His face is very much fruised. He cut Hoyle, according to Dr. Guyton, some ten times. Both lungs were punccut. An ordinary pocket knife was the weapon used.
A. A. Hudgins was with Hoyle at the time. It seems that he came on toward Main Street, and Hoyle started toward home. Virgil McBiggers overtook him. Hoyle fell after going about a block. McBiggers
secured a physician and the secured a physician and the
wounded man was taken to Guyton Sanitarium. Reeves was placed in jail. He came from Amarillo recently,
and is associated with James E.
D. Penic in concrete construction
work.
Madden, Trulove \& Kimbrough and L. C. Penry have been reMartin, of Tulia, will assist District Attorney Mayfield with the trict Attorney Mayneld with the
prosecution. Examining trial is set for 9 o'clock Wednesday
morning. - Hale Oounty Herald.

## MRS. MUNCY

RECOVERING

Mrs. Muncy is Able to Sit up and Is Eating. Her Mother

Visits Her.

Mrs. J. M. Muncy in Plainview jail, charged with having mur dered her husband at Lockney May 24, is recovering from the highly nervous condition she wa in when first brought to jail, an is now able to sit up in her cell At first she refused to eat, but now she has a good appetite. Her mother, Mrs. John Baker of Floydada, visited her the firs part of
Bring your baskets July 5th


