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## MUNCY-PETERS ALLOWED BAIL

**Trial Ends Thursday Afternoon and Bail Fixed For Both Defendants.**

Mrs. Bertie Muncy and Horace Peters, who have been on trial this week in habeas corpus proceedings, was given bond yesterday evening in the sum of \$10,000 for Mrs. Muncy, and \$2,500 for Horace Peters as an accomplice in the killing of J. M. Muncy, here, on May 24th.

Elbert Muncy is still in jail for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions.

## Lockney Plays Silverton and Loses

Last Saturday the Lockney base ball team went to Silverton and played a match game of ball which resulted in a score of 10 to 6 favor of Silverton. The boys hit it (not the ball) hard again, but everything can't come their way. Next time they will take Silverton to a cleaning like they bid Tulia—not Gasoline. Our boys are playing fast ball—even if they don't win all the games.

## Two Men Killed In Auto Accident.

Texico N. M., July 12.—John Hughes and M. R. Coxie were instantly killed and Peter Skidmore fatally injured when their automobile overturned while running at high speed. It is said they failed to slaken speed and the machine struck a deep hole turning a complete somersault. Hughes and Coxie were crushed under the machine.

## MUNCY-PETERS CASE ON TRIAL

**Array of Witnesses Present And Cases Will Doubtless Occupy All Week.**

Tuesday morning, at Floydada, Mrs. Bertie Muncy and Horace Peters were arraigned before Judge Kinder on a writ of habeas corpus. There are an array of witnesses present, numbering between 30 and 40, and the cases will doubtless occupy the remainder of the week. The cases are hard-fought ones, and every inch of the ground is being closely contested.

Besides the witnesses, a number of our people have been in attendance at each session of court, and the evidence is being closely followed.

At Tuesday morning's session Elbert Muncy was the first witness called. He refused to answer questions on the grounds that questions asked him would incriminate him. Judge Kinder sent him to jail. At the noon session he was again called, and refused to testify on the same grounds, and was again sent back to jail, with the instructions of the Judge that he would stay there until he decided to answer questions asked him.

The witnesses examined Tuesday were, Elbert Muncy, Myrtle Muncy, Judge Stalbird, Wednesday, J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. J.

## Building an Airdome For Moving Pictures

Messrs. Med C. Ellis and Marian Day are building an airdome adjoining the Day Hotel building for the purpose of installing a moving picture show. The show will run through the summer and fall months, and in the winter it will be moved into the hall.

M. Hamilton, Mrs. A. B. Muncy, Thomas Muncy, Finis Moore, P. D. Coulson, and Dr. Andrews.

The two days the hearing has been in progress, only a few of the witnesses have been examined, and if all are used that are summoned, the trial will be continued for several days.

## Here's Woman After Scribes' Own Heart.

Corydon, Ind., July 12.—Mrs. Samuel Ralston, wife of Indiana's governor, told the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association here she believes a woman's place is at home rather than elsewhere.

"Every editor likes a woman who can give him good fried chicken, nice hot biscuits and peach cobbler," Mrs. Ralston said. "It is love in every man's heart that counts."

Judge Bruce Bryant, a prominent citizen of Haskell, and family, who have been visiting their relative, Drs. J. L. and J. C. Guest and families, here, returned to Haskell Thursday.

## YOUNG MUNCY WILL NOT TESTIFY

**Youth is Remanded to Jail For Refusal to Answer Questions in Habeas Corpus.**

Mrs. Bertie Muncy's 12-year-old son refused to testify in the habeas corpus proceedings begun this morning by attorneys for his mother and Horace Peters, who have been in jail at Plainview and Floydada, respectively, following indictment by the grand jury for killing J. M. Muncy, in Lockney, May 24.

Offer of immunity from prosecution did not induce the youth to make any statement, and he was remanded to jail for contempt about noon, to remain in prison until he should answer questions propounded in the trial.

The little Muncy girl testified during the afternoon, in some particulars strongly for the state and in other instances for the defense. She was a very unwilling witness. The child is not quite nine years old.

The writs of habeas corpus for both Mrs. Muncy and Horace Peters are being submitted together. According to advice over long distance telephone received at 7:30 o'clock tonight, the two children were the only witnesses examined Tuesday.

The fight is bringing out many new legal points, and will be a hard contest. It seems likely that a week will be consumed in the trial of the writs of habeas corpus.

## Big Mercantile Deal Closed up

Messrs. J. B. Downs and Lee Underwood has closed a deal whereby Meriwether Hardware Co. trades their stock of hardware and business house in Lockney to a Mr. Gruver of Hansford county. They have been busy taking stock this week preparatory to Mr. Gruver taking charge.

We understand that \$45,000.00 is involved in the deal.

Mr. Gruver comes to us well recommended as a business man and a citizen, and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

It is rumored that a writ of habeas corpus for the Muncy boy will be sued out right away.

The cases for both Mrs. Muncy and Horace Peters had been set for August 27, in the district court at Plainview, but under the order remanding the boy to jail this may not stand.

Mrs. Muncy was taken from Plainview to Floydada by Sheriff Hooper this morning. She will remain there until the trial of the writ of habeas corpus is completed.

Attorneys for the State attending the trial are District Attorney George L. Mayfield, Plainview, and F. P. Works of Amarillo; for the defense, Judge L. C. Penry and Fred C. Pearce, of Plainview; A. B. Martin, of Tulia, and T. F. Houghton, of Floydada.—Plainview Herald.

## Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

Lockney, Tex., July 18, 1913.—To the shareholders of the First National Bank No. 9126, Lockney, Texas. You are hereby notified and requested to meet at its banking house on Wednesday, August 20th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may require attention.

D. C. Lowe, Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Lockney, Texas.

## No Witness Fees.

Witnesses in habeas corpus proceedings are not entitled to fees, hence those who attended the Muncy-Peters trial will not receive any pay.

## Baker Building Nearing Completion

The new, handsome brick business house of J. A. Baker's is nearing completion, and Mr. Baker will soon be moved into same. While the building is only one story, it is a nice one, and is an ornament to the business portion of the city.

Floyd county's oat crop is now being harvested, and it is better than was expected a short time back. In many instances the crop will average a splendid yield. From our observation of this crop, the farmers are going to be surprised when threshing time comes.

## TWO NEW WELLS NEAR LOCKNEY

**Texas Land and Development Company is Building Levee to Protect Lake.**

Two wells have been brought in in as many days by the Texas Land and Development Company in Lockney neighborhood. The company is completing a series of thirty well around Lockney. They have five drill outfits, besides the big rotary which is being operated by separate crews day and night.

## Mexicans Threaten To Blow up Embassy

An anonymous letter containing threats to blow up the United States embassy was received by Amdassador Henry Lane Wilson today and immediately referred to the Mexican foreign office for investigation.

As an indication of the fever of patriotism that has been aroused in Mexico, the department of the interior announced today that representatives of 30,000 workmen had appealed to the government for military instructions in order that they may be ready to fight for the national existence.

The American ambassador protested to the government today against permitting another anti-American demonstration.—Dispatch from City of Mexico.

## Brumley-Day.

Thursday evening at 7:30, at the Day Hotel, Rev. Leon Henderson officiating, Mr. C. K. Brumley, of Thurber, Texas, and Miss Josie Day were united in marriage. Only a few friends were present besides the family to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Brumley formerly lived in Lockney, but is now employed at Thurber, Texas, as grocery salesman. He is a splendid young man, and enjoys the friendship of every one.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day, who has been raised in Lockney and has always been popular with Lockney young people. She is accomplished, and by her many graces has won the esteem of every one.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was a beautiful one, a delicious supper was enjoyed by all present.

The Beacon offers congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

## Notice.

I will be absent from my dental office in Lockney, July 28, 29, 30, and 31, and will be back on afternoon of August 1st.

Dr. J. C. Guest, Dentist.

W. S. Ormand, son and daughter, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, is here on a visit to R. L. Sims and family. Mr. Ormand is an old resident of the Plains, he having lived here a number of years ago.

# PROGRAM

## The Happy Hour Airdome

OPEN SATURDAY, JULY 19TH.

A three-reel feature entitled:

"Bred in the Bone".....Bison

MONDAY, JULY 21ST

"When Dolly Died".....Powers

"Poor Little Chap—He Was Only Dreaming".....Eclair

"Grey Wolf's Grief".....Powers

TUESDAY, JULY 22ND

A 2-reel feature entitled:

"Dragon's Breath".....Rex

"For Her Sake".....Nestor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD

A three-reel feature entitled:

"Black Chancellor".....Nestor

THURSDAY, JULY 24TH

"The Cub".....Im

"Animated Weekly".....I

"Forgetful Flossie—Joke on the Sheriff".....Crystal

FRIDAY, JULY 25TH.

A three-reel feature

"St. George and the Dragon".....Milano

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH

"In a Strange Land".....Powers

"The Greater Love".....Nestor

"The Wayward Sister".....Rex

## Open 8:30 Every Night

Out in the Moonlight in the Shadow of the Locusts.

ADMISSION: ADULTS, 10c; CHILDREN 5c.

## TO PLANT 400 ACRES IN ALFALFA

Development Work is Begun on Section Purchased for Dr. Pearson.

"Say nothing and saw wood" — that has been the policy of the Texas Land and Development Company. And because no one heard any noise many people didn't believe that much was being done. Even after the company had paid out \$1,500,000 for Hale County lands a great many people couldn't believe that the Pearsons really meant development.

It was announced last fall that the company would build 400 houses and put down between 300 and 400 big wells for irrigation on their 60,000 acres of land; and that this land would be sold to bona fide settlers in small tracts.

Will they really do this? The writer doesn't know. He does know that 150 to 175 men have been employed all winter and spring, repairing reasonably good houses or building new ones, putting up tence and getting the farms ready to irrigate. Two men have put up more than 100 windmills this spring, according to E. Dowden. Mr. Dowden says the company will put up a windmill on every place, in addition to the well for irrigation. This windmill will supply the house, the milk room and live stock.

The company is putting a modern home on each quarter section, or the unit may be somewhat larger by special arrangement with the purchaser. Twenty acres is planted in alfalfa, five acres to assorted fruits and five acres is fenced for hogs. Each well is equipped with a No. 6 Layne & Bowler pump, concrete pit, a 40-horse-power Heer engine and government weir. The wells are guaranteed to produce 1,000 gallons of water a minute by actual measurement.

A farm of 160 acres, equipped in this way, is sold for \$100 an acre, \$4,000 cash, and the balance in deferred payments at 6 per cent interest.

Five drill outfits are busy in the Lockney neighborhood putting down wells. The big rotary runs day and night.

Work of improving the section which Dr. Pearson purchased for himself when he visited Plainview in April has just begun. Two wells will be drilled and 400 acres planted in alfalfa. According to E. Dowden, a concrete block house will be erected; the barns and outhouses will all be of concrete. This section is 8 miles southeast of Plainview. — Plainview Herald.

### Pool Hall Election to be Called.

Taking advantage of a law which passed the legislature and which became effective on July first, a petition is being circulated in Floydada School District asking the Commissioners' Court to order an election not later than thirty days from the date of said order prohibiting pool halls in the precinct.

Captain J. L. Vaughn, age 71 years, died at his home in Plainview July 11. Captain Vaughn was a pioneer Plainstman, and was prominent in the development of Plainview.

## CIVIL CASES BEING TRIED

Swisher County Boundary Cases Occupies Time of Court During Special Term.

The first of four boundary cases transferred from Swisher county, has been on trial since the sitting of the special session of district court last Monday, and will probably occupy the court's time until Friday afternoon or Saturday.

This is the case of A. A. Hogan vs. F. J. Vannerson, which will, it is reported, be used as a test case for an appeal to the higher courts for a decision.

Judge F. P. Greever, of the Miami district in the north panhandle, is sitting in the case, vice Judge L. S. Kinder, disqualified, and an array of legal talent embracing the best in the panhandle and south plains is engaged in threshing the case out before the court at this time. Counsel includes, Martin & Zimmerman, of Tulsa; Carl Gilliland, of Hereford; Randolph & Randolph, Mathis & Williams, R. C. Joiner, Dalton & Russell, of Plainview. Twenty witnesses or thirty, have been in attendance also.

The case is similar to the case tried in Floyd county some years ago relative to a "slide" in Block G, which finally went to the Supreme Court before a final decision was handed down.

Defense in the case demanded a trial by jury and the following were chosen from a picked up jury panel, L. V. Steen, J. M. Hughes, Charlie Wilson, J. A. Price, L. H. Liston, W. B. Luna, W. S. Goen, T. J. McNeely, W. C. Williams, Luke Morris, C. C. Darsey, F. P. Henry.

## Butter And Eggs And Merchandising

BY HOLLAND.

Mr. Farmer, do you spend your money with mail order houses? Do you send your cash to Chicago or New York while doing a credit business with your local merchant? You do not? Then we congratulate you and beg to say that these words are addressed to the man who does.

You, Mr. Mail Order House Patron, should think a few thoughts before buying another money order or draft payable in Chicago. Think what sort of welcome you would receive if you went to that big Chicago concern with a few pounds of butter and a few dozen eggs! Would the Chicago concern buy your eggs, think you? Would it take your butter and give you in exchange sugar that is sold at such a narrow margin of profit that the weight must be careful and close or there will be a loss? Hardly.

The mail order house insists on cash—cash in advance. There is no bartering and no credit. It is "Send me your money first if you want my goods."

It will be to your advantage directly and indirectly to spend your real money where you take your butter and eggs.

Ben O. Sanford, the new democratic post master of Plainview, took charge of his office Wednesday of last week.

Come to Lockney, lovely, lively Lockney.

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

DALLAS, TEXAS

Prize Crop Contest, 1912.



COMPARISON OF CORN AND COTTON YIELDS. Showing what the leading contestants have done in the 1912 competition for \$10,000 in gold. Write for particulars concerning the 1913 \$10,000 contest to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas.

## METHODISTS SUCCEED IN S. M. U.

\$200,000 Gift From the General Educational Board is Assured To University at Dallas.

Southern Methodist University won the \$200,000 gift proffered by the General Board of Education, on condition that the Methodists of Texas secure \$500,000. Contributions continue to come to the University headquarters, according to Frank Reedy, Bursar. It seems likely that the total amount given by the Methodist of the State will amount to nearly \$600,000, this with the gift from the General Board, will enable Southern Methodist University to open with more than \$1,000,000 endowment.

To be classed as a University by the General Board of Education of the Methodist church, an institution must have at least \$1,000,000 productive endowment. Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, will open September, 1914, with larger assets than any other institution of learning ever founded by any church in the South.

Plainview district contributed more than \$6,000 to the school.

No city can grow that does not possess resources. Co-operation is the greatest resource a city can possess.

Remember we have peaches every day, fresh and fine, juicy and sweet. Try a basket.

Thompson & Reeves.

## Roumani Declares War Against Bulgarians

Paris, France, July 11.—Fifty thousand Roumania troops crossed the Danube River this morning and invaded the Bulgarian territory following the proclamation of war against Bulgaria made yesterday by King Charles of Roumania. The King's proclamation has not yet been approved by the Bulgarian Congress, which convenes Wednesday, but the general sentiment that prevails at the present time in Roumania is assurance that the Congress will promptly ratify the action taken by the King, and provide for throwing the entire Roumanian forces against Bulgaria. With the rapid movements started by the Roumanian army today, that country will occupy a large portion of Bulgarian territory before the Congress gets a chance to act upon the declaration of war.

Austin, Tex., July 12.—Governor Cotquitt today completed the compilation of the general appropriation bill which he will submit for the consideration of the Thirty-third legislature at the coming extra session.

The bill carries a total appropriation of \$11,277,372 based on estimates furnished by the heads of the various departments and also of the head of the various institutions of the state. This is an increase of \$1,672,561 over the appropriated by the Thirty-second legislature for the support of the state government for two past fiscal years.

## News of the Plains

Hale county is to vote on the pool halls July 19th.

A number of silos is being erected in Lynn county.

Memphis is endeavoring to get free city delivery of mail.

A Confederate reunion will be held at Hedley August 15 and 16.

The Methodist at Crosbyton have raised \$1,250 for a parsonage.

A telegraph line is being constructed from Hereford to Alton.

The ladies at Hereford have organized a civic league for the purpose of beautifying the town.

The Pease River in Motley county was higher recently than in years.

Ira Smith, for a number of years cashier of the Estelline State bank, has resigned that position and left a few days ago for Austin, where he has a clerkship in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Departments of manual training and domestic science have been added to the Hereford high school. Where the patrons will raise \$1,000 for this purpose, the state also adds the same sum, thus making a sum of \$2,000.

The town of Cedric, in Crosby county, is growing rapidly. The finishing touches are now being put on five brick business houses, and work is soon to start on a two-story brick hotel.

### 4-year-Old Cone Chied Dies

Last Saturday about 8 o'clock in the evening the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Payne, of the Cone community, died of pneumonia superinduced by whooping cough.

The child was said to be an exceptionally bright child and was the pride of the parents heart.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. in Floydada at the cemetery where Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiated. — Floyd County Hesperian.

Play ball! Batter up.

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## The New 1913 Saginaw With the Patented Angle Steel Rib



Last season's Saginaw Silo was pronounced utterly perfect by dairymen and stockmen all over the country. For 1913 it was wholly unnecessary to attempt improvement. Yet, despite this, we came out with this 1913 Model. The big feature of the 1913 is the **ANGLE STEEL RIB**. This ingenious invention adds about 50% to the life of a Silo. And that's wonderful, when you consider the Saginaw is already known to be the strongest and most durable Silo ever built.

### Doing the "Impossible"

The Angle Steel Rib has done what other Silo makers only a year ago considered impossible. It has given you Dairymen and Stockmen a Silo which the heaviest wind storms can't even SHAKE or TILT. All because the Angle Steel Rib absolutely prevents any up-and-down slipping of the staves. Moreover, this marvellous invention forever opens the remote possibility of your Silo saving in when empty.

### 5 Big Factories

The Saginaw Silo, with its steel frame stands as solid as a modern city skyscraper. It cannot blow down; it cannot twist; it cannot warp; it cannot collapse; it cannot shift on its foundation. Like a Giant Oak, it is rooted to the ground by the Saginaw Anchoring System.

### Strong as a Skyscraper

The Saginaw Silo, with its steel frame stands as solid as a modern city skyscraper. It cannot blow down; it cannot twist; it cannot warp; it cannot collapse; it cannot shift on its foundation. Like a Giant Oak, it is rooted to the ground by the Saginaw Anchoring System.

### Bright, Clean Silage

No rank, sour silage ever comes out of a Saginaw. It is sweet and pure clear to the edge, right next to the walls. Animals love the outlying favor and thrive wonderfully on the rich, succulent food. Don't get a Silo that spoils silage.

### Get Latest Silo Book

Our latest Book on Silos is about ready for mailing. It not only fully describes the 1913 Saginaw, but also contains a wealth of information on Silo Building and Silage. Don't miss getting it. Write for it—no letter, come in and get your book and we'll talk it over.

### Other Noted Features

The Saginaw was famous first as "The Silo With the All-Steel Door Frame." Then followed the Saginaw Inner Anchoring Ring. Next came the celebrated Saginaw Base Anchor. And now comes the Angle Steel Rib—the most astounding feature of all.

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# Land Bargains IN FLOYD COUNTY

The S. W. 1-2 of Sec. No. 62, Blk. G. D. & W. Ry. Co., three miles from Lockney. Price \$25, 1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

Sec. No. 29, Blk. D. 3, 12 miles from Lockney. Price \$12.50 per acre.

East half of Sec. No. 41 Blk. G., 9 miles from Lockney. Price \$21 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

East half of Sec. No. 31, Blk. D. 2, 5 miles from Lockney. Price \$25 per acre. 1-2 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.

160 acres out of Sec. No. 37 Blk. G., Price \$25 per acre 1-2 cash, balance 2, 3, and 4 years at 8 per cent.

1-2 Sec. in Blk A. M. Price \$11 per acre. Good terms.

1 Section in Blk. A. M. Price \$12 per acre.

3 1-2 sections in Blk. D. 3. All under 16 miles of fence, 200 acres in cultivation, two fields, 4-room house, splendid sheds and lots, 2 wells and windmills and close to good school. This is all fine Plains land and a big bargain at \$12.50 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.

1 section improved, all under fence, good 4-room house, well and wind mill, 250 acres in cultivation, good large barn about 9 miles from Lockney and 8 miles from Floydada. Price \$20 per acre, about 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

480 acres, 300 of which is in cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn, well and windmill, close in. This is an ideal home at \$31 per acre. Good terms.

160 acres, nicely improved on Floydada and Lockney road. Farm in fine state of cultivation. Everything nice. Price \$32 per acre. Good terms.

## G. W. Brwster Land Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS.

# A CHANGE OF VENUE

Mrs. Muncy and Horace Peters  
Are to be Tried Here  
August 23.

The Floyd county grand jury in special session last week, indicted Mrs. Muncy and Horace Peters for the murder of J. M. Muncy, at Lockney.

Both defendants were arraigned Monday, and remanded to jail without bail, and their trials set on a change of venue in the district court at Plainview, about September 1. Sheriff Hooper took Mrs. Muncy to Floydada in an auto Monday, returning with her the same day. Peters is in jail at Floydada.

The attorneys for the accused have sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and district Judge Kinder will hold the hearing at Floydada next Tuesday. — Plainview News.

### Grandma Foster Passes Away.

Grandma Foster, born Sept. 11 1825, and mother of Editor Joe H. Goster of the Tulia Herald, died at the family home Monday shortly after the noon hour.

Mrs. Foster had lived a long, useful and consecrated Christian life, and was prepared to go when the final summons came.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the Christian tabernacle, Elder J. D. Dies officiating. Interment taking place, immediately after the close of the service, in the Tulia cemetery.

The Enterprise joins the friends of the family in extending words of condolence and sympathy in their bereavement. — Tulia Enterprise.

## Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent AND ABSTRACTORS FLOYDADA TEXAS

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NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to you on our express and you deposit in advance, **FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, simply return it to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

We furnish the highest grade bicycles at **FACTORY PRICES** possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard-of money saving and remarkable special offer to rider agents.

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**COASTER BRAKES**, a new wheel, imported roller chains and rods, parts, repairs, \$10.00 **Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof** 4 80 **Self-healing Tires** A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

Notice the "W" and "R" on the tire and the "W" and "R" on the tire to prevent pin cutting. This tire will hold any other make—E.F.T., ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

## Personal Mention

R. F. Fry was a witness in the Muncy-Peters trial at Floyd Tuesday.

Phone 14 for White Crest.

Jim Pheppard, M. M. Doy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton were witnesses in the Muncy habeas corpus hearing at Floyd this week.

Badly overstocked on window weights and will sell in quantities at 1 cent per pound f. o. b. Abilene, Texas. Have 6, 7, and 8 pound weights. Write M. Pierson, Rule, Texas. 43-4t.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer and son, Tom, and Miss Shafer of Plainview were guests of the Brewster House Monday.

For Sale—Two residence lots and one business lot in Lockney for work stock or any other kind of stock. 45-2tp

B. S. Livingston.

R. M. Broyles and family attended the McCarty meeting at Plainview last Sunday.

J. L. Dagley and family motored to Plainview last Sunday to attend the McCarty meeting.

The White Crest is handled in Lockney by J. A. Baker exclusively. Try a sack—best flour on the market. Every sack positively guaranteed.

Jim Hughes came down from Plainview Monday. Jim is representing a building and loan association.

Remember, we sell the celebrated Chillicothe Flour. None better, every sack guaranteed. Thompson & Reeves.

Eastman Kodaks and kodak supplies at Red Cross. 45-2

Mrs. Lillie Britton was in Floyd Monday, attending the Muncy trial.

Buy White Crest flour. Better than the rest. Best of the best. J. A. Baker sells it.

G. F. Rigdon, commissioner of precinct No. 2, has been attending his court at Floyd this week.

D. J. and Will Muncy came in from Amarillo Monday.

Geo. W. Brewster returned last Saturday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Eastman Kodaks and kodak supplies at Red Cross. 45-2

The White Crest is handled in Lockney by J. A. Baker exclusively. Try a sack—best flour on the market. Every sack positively guaranteed.

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# E. GUTHRIE

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Post-master Howard and son, Edgar, was in Floyd Tuesday.

Tom Roberts of Hansford county was the guest of Geo. Brewster this week.

Sal Soda, and plenty of it at J. A. Baker's.

P. M. McDonald went to Floyd Tuesday to hear the Muncy trial.

Miss Verna McNeil was a witness at Floyd this week in the Muncy trial.

Judge J. N. Stalbird went to Floyd Tuesday, a witness in the Muncy trial.

J. L. Gentry, Jim Orr and U. S. Crum were in attendance on the Muncy trial at Floyd Tuesday.

C. K. Brumley, of Thurber, Texas, but formerly of this place, is here meeting and shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

R. M. Broyles was a witness in the Muncy-Peters habeas corpus trial at Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters has been in Floyd this week attending the Muncy-Peters habeas corpus proceedings.

Roy Hytte has accepted a position as night clerk at the Day Hotel. Strange, isn't it—a clerk at night at "day."

H. W. Morgan, of Amarillo, was here on business this week, connected with the International Harvester Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruver of Hansford county has located in Lockney, and Mr. Gruver will engage in the hardware business.

Dr. Irving Freeman and wife are here to spend the summer with his father Dr. W. H. Freeman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Guest were in Floydada Tuesday, attending the Muncy trial.

H. C. Kell was here from the Quitaque country Tuesday.

Joe Caldwell, representing the Saginaw Silo Co., was in the city this week.

Hon. R. L. Penry of Plainview was in the city Monday enroute to Floyd to attend court.

Tom Davis traveling representative of the R. S. & P. Railway, was in Lockney Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Guest, mother of Dr. J. L. Guest and J. C. Guest, left for her home at Haskell Thursday after pleasant visit with her sons.

Mrs. A. J. Byars and son and Miss Minnie Turner went to the Brakes this week, plumb hunting.

Johanie Broyles and Dea Burgan went fishing on Blanco Canyon Monday.

We vote on Constitutional amendments tomorrow.

European governments have criticised this government for not recognizing the Mexican government, or else take charge of affairs over there and take the responsible.

**Powell & Wade Get Court House Contact.**

C. D. Powell and J. B. Wade, of the Plains Electric Co., have just been awarded the contract for electrical work on Crosbyton's new \$50,000 court house.

Judge A. B. Martin of Tulia was here Monday enroute to Floyd to attend court.

**DR. H. H. TALLEY**  
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**W. M. MARTIN**

Attorney Fred C. Pierce of Plainview passed through the city Monday enroute to Floydada to attend court.

Embree Foster and Granville Wade attended the Muncy-Peters trial at Floyd Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Freeman and family have returned from Oklahoma to spend the summer here.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll were in attendance on the Muncy-Peters trial at Floyd Tuesday.

T. B. Hill and wife were in Floyd Tuesday, attending the Muncy trial.

William Jennings, Bryan Secretary of State in the Wilson administration says that he can't live on salary of \$12,000 a year and must spend his vacation on the lecture platform. Any man that can't bring his living down to \$12,000 annually must be a high roller indeed. Too much society doings is one primary cause of extravagant living this day and age.

There will be an excursion to Galveston from Plainview August 2nd. Round trip will cost \$12.35. Speaking of the train the Hale County Herald says: "Rates for the round trip will be \$12.35. Standard and tourist sleeper accommodation will be provided, at a cost of \$4 and \$2, respectively. The train will leave Plainview at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, August 2, and reach Galveston 24 hours later. The return trip will leave Galveston at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and reach Plainview about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon."

Prof. and Mrs. Nix went to Floyd Tuesday to hear the evidence in the Muncy-Peters trial.

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Eastman Kodaks and kodak supplies at Red Cross. 45-2

J. C. and L. L. Garrison was in Floyd Tuesday.

Z. T. Riley and family spent last Sunday at Plainview and attended the McCarty meeting.

If your stock is not doing well, consult S. C. Ross, the veterinary. 40-tf.

Will Brewster went to Floyd Tuesday, a witness in the Muncy-Peters trial.

Dr. Clem Guest was at Floyd Tuesday, a witness in the Muncy case.

Brown sugar that don't get hard. J. A. Baker.

Dudley Kennedy, Jr., representing West-Cullum Paper Co., was in the city Monday to see the printer man.

Dr. D. J. Thomas was a witness in the Muncy-Peters case at Floydada.

Eastman Kodaks and kodak supplies at Red Cross. 45-2

Wm. McGehee went to Plainview Monday on business.

Judge Kinder, district Judge of this district and the man who is slated to succeed John H. Stephens in Congress passed through Lockney Monday for Floydada to convene court.

See what your money will buy at the Racket Store. 41-tf

P. D. Coulson attended court this week at Floydada, a witness in the Muncy case.

Clyde Reeves is attending the Water Carnival at Hereford this week.

Mrs. A. E. Creighton and Miss Josie Day were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington returned Wednesday from Claude, Texas, where he went on business.

Mrs. M. L. Hooker and daughters of Clay county are the guests of Mr. Joe Wilson.

Miss Thelma Reeves of Plainview and Miss Wonder Monague of Floydada are the guests of Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Bradford Wilson was in the city last week from his ranch East of town. He says his cattle are in fine shape.

Brick laying has been resumed on the First National building, after a delay of several weeks on account of absence of material. The work will be carried forward now to completion.

## Plainview Nursery

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

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When your years of activity are drawing to a close and you find it hard to compete with younger men. Will you have layed up sufficient funds so that you can turn the yoke of business into younger hands? Come into today and open an account with us, add to it and comfort and competency is yours.

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I am the guy that makes clothes look new;  
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- - - JOHN SAMS, The Tailor - - -

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At last we have moved into our new brick building and are better prepared to fill your orders than ever before. We are receiving new goods for the fall trade, and will soon have the most complete stock of furniture, P. & O Implements, Buggies, Eclipse Windmills, Gas Engines, Shelf Hardware, Keen Kutter Edge Tools to be found in Floyd county. Give us a call and let us show you our new building.

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BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

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Williams Jennings Bryan was President of the United States on July 4th, in the absence of both President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall. The democrats of the nation have seen their ambitions realized when Bryan warmed the President's chair if only for one day.

Speaking of Lockney's celebration, the Hesperian says "Lockney's picnic and barbecue was said to be a great success by all who attended their annual celebration on either day, — the fourth or the fifth".

The grand jury of Lubbock county recently investigated the Holbrook-Crossea killing in Lubbock and after their deliberation Mr. Holbrook's bond was raised from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

A number of new Texas laws went into effect July 1, not the least of which was the Allison liquor law. Express shipments of liquor can no longer be received from other points in state. Distributing houses just over the State line should do a thriving business, at least until advantage is taken of the Webb bill to prevent inter-state shipments of liquor into dry territory. The latter bill now carries no penalty by the national government, but one could easily be provided by the state law-makers. If that should be done, West Texas would be as drouthy as some eastern points now accuse us of being. — Baylor County Banner, Seymour, Texas.

### City Building Notes

Commercial activity breeds prosperity.

Transportation facilities are trade extenders.

Factory smoke improves the eyesight of investors.

Shade trees and flowers are as cosmetics to the city beautiful.

Improved streets and sidewalks pave the way to future prosperity.

The press is the power that releases the cogs in the way of progress.

The commercial organization represents the progressive spirit of a community.

The stamped delegates are usually the one that accomplishes the most good in town building.

## Experience in Scientific Farming

We are in receipt of a little booklet from the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe, which affords some splendid reading. Below we give a few extracts:

I had 100 acres of alfalfa under irrigation during the year 1912, which produced an average of 5 tons per acre, the crop being cut five times. This was sold at \$14 per ton, making a total gross return from the crop of \$7,000. The crop was watered four times at a cost of \$1 per acre for each application, including all expenditures, such as oil, fuel and help. It will be seen from this that after payment for the irrigation I had left \$6,600 from the proceeds of the crop, less cost of harvesting and marketing.

J. H. Slaton,  
Plainview, Texas.

Irish potatoes can be grown successfully in this section, as shown by my success during the year 1912, no irrigation being used on any part of my farm. My land for these potatoes was broken from 10 to 12 inches deep in the winter, the planting being done in April. The tubers were covered with two furrows, being harrowed down immediately to a smooth surface. The land was covered entirely with a coating of straw from 3 to 5 inches. This was the last attention given the potatoes until harvest time. No weeds could come through this straw, but the potatoes thrived and made ample yield and excellent flavor.

J. C. Cumings,  
Plainview, Texas.

I have lived in Floyd county during the past seven years and have never made a failure of my dry land farming on my crops, having raised heavily of wheat and oats. I made a very low yield of oats one year, but the fault was not one of the land, but that of insufficient preparation before sowing.

A. J. Blackwell,  
Sandhill, Texas.

### That Santa Fe Sweetwater Connection.

"Tell your people that we will try to give them a better schedule out of Sweetwater," said F. C. Fox, General Manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, to a representative of The Herald in Amarillo, yesterday; and Mr. Fox smiled. It is his smile which enables Mr. Fox to handle the innumerable details of his office, continuous complaints and always seems like a happy boy — just a bit larga. And you can't get angry when he smiles.

"We have changed schedules twice at Sweetwater to keep connection at that point convenient for travel coming from point east. Our train used to leave there about 2 hours after the Texas & Pacific train came through; the trouble was caused when the Texas & Pacific Railway scheduled its train to arrive in Sweetwater about 2 1-2 hours later." — Hale County Herald.

Civil development and improved highways are short cuts in the chase for commercial supremacy.

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We now represent the Plainview Steam Laundry. Our wagon will call on Mondays for your work, basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. All work guaranteed.

### FAMILY WASHING

Let us figure with you on family washing, we have a special rate, and can do it cheaper than you can do it at home. We want your barber work also. Quick and courteous treatment.

## WADE BROS. BARBER SHOP

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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It is a fact that 99% of all separator buyers who do SEE and TRY a DE LAVAL machine before buying, purchase the DE LAVAL and will have no other. The 1% who do not buy the DE LAVAL are those who allow themselves to be influenced by some other consideration besides real genuine separator merit.

If you are thinking about buying a cream separator we will consider it a favor if you will permit us to set up a De Laval for you on your own place and have you give it a fair trial.



You will be under no obligation to buy the machine if it does not make good all our claims, and should you decide to keep it and cannot conveniently pay cash, you may do so on such easy terms that it will actually save its cost while you are paying for it.

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"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

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## PROMINENT CITIZEN DROWNS

E. M. Bonine Goes Down in Lake At 10 a. m. Tuesday Body Recovered.

All Crosby county was thrown in mourning Tuesday morning when the news was flashed over the wires that Earle Bonine, one of Crosby County's most prominent young farmers and stockmen had drowned in a large lake on the south side of the old town of Emma. Mr. Bonine and others were in the lake for a swim and Mr. Witt and he were swimming side by side and when several hundred yards from shore Mr. Bonine asked for help making the statement that he was drowning. Mr. Witt went to his rescue and was caught by the dying man and carried under several times but at last made his release from him and he swam to shore and gave the alarm.

Mr. Bonine had been raised near the town of Emma and has swam in this lake on many occasions before, and was a good swimmer and it is believed that he took cramps that drew his muscles out of working order that caused him to drown.

Mr. Bonine leaves a wife and one child as well as a great number of relatives and friends who are deeply grieved over his untimely end. He was buried at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Emma Cemetery, Rev. Moore of Lorenzo conducting the funeral ceremony. The remains were laid to rest by the Masonic order, which order he had belonged to for years and was an officer in the lodge at Ralls. The Review extends condolence to the bereaved family in their sad loss.—Crosbyton Review.

### Got a Drubbing.

Tuesday our base ball team went down to Lockney and received a drubbing from the Lockney boys. The two teams and one and one, the Tulia boys having defeated Lockney two weeks ago.—Tulia Enterprise.

L. B. Meador, living eight miles west of Plainview, dropped dead of heart failure in his alfalfa field a week ago.

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Get a bottle at the Red Cross Drug Store and if it doesn't do all you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you.

## BETTER FARMING METHODS

INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.



**ALFORD BRANCH**  
"Champion Corn Grower of Texas."  
167½ Bushels on One Acre.  
Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167½ bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

19 BUSHELS PER ACRE

10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

51 BUSHELS PER ACRE

GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

62 BUSHELS PER ACRE

LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

167½ BUSHELS PER ACRE

LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31½ bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.



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You can get the best grade of niggerhead coal at Cobb & Elliott Grain Co.

Lost—A bunch of keys, with ring attached, with accident policy number 504882. Return to this office and receive reward.

S. C. Ross, veterinary surgeon is back from college at Kansas City, and will practice his profession in Lockney. Office at Lockney Drug Store. 32 tf

Uncle Bob Duff of Hill county is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

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Of the Lockney Beacon, published at Lockney, Texas, required by the act of August 24, 1912. Editor B. F. Smith, Lockney, Texas; managing editor, B. F. Smith, Lockney, Texas; business manager, B. F. Smith, Lockney, Texas; publisher, B. F. Smith, Lockney, Texas.

B. F. Smith. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1913.

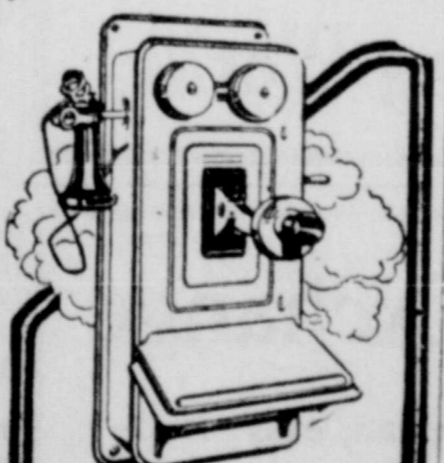
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G. L. Mayfield, Dist. Atty.  
W. B. Clark, Clerk.  
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
County Court convenes third Monday in January, April, July, and October.

A. B. Duncan, Judge.  
W. B. Clark, Clerk.  
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
J. B. Bartley, County Attorney  
B. C. Willis, Tax Assessor  
Commissioners' Court meets in regular session 2nd, Monday in February, May August, and November

A. B. Duncan, Presiding Judge  
John Howard, Com. Prect no. 1  
Wm. McGehee " " " 2  
R. L. Orman " " " 3  
Chas. Trowbridge " " 4  
Justice Court of Prect. no. 2 convenes the 4th, Friday and Saturday in each month.  
H. L. Moore, J. P.

### Lodges.

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 Saturday in each month.  
J. H. Byington, C. C.  
Homer Howard, Clerk.

Lockney Camp No. 1280, W. O. W. meet 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.  
Lloyd Nichols, C. C.  
T. S. McGehee, Clerk.

Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's of P meet every Tuesday night.  
Carl McAdams, C. C.  
A. Meriwether K. of R. and S.

Lockney Local Lodge No. 311, socialists meet 1st Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.  
J. T. Hill Sec.

I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in each week.  
Henry Thagard, N. G.  
J. H. Byington, Secy.

### Churches

Church of Christ: Services begin every Sunday morning at 10:30. They consist of singing prayer, reading and preaching, or Bible talks; Breaking of Bread and contribution follow. Sunday 3:30 p. m. is the Bible study in classes. Wednesday night is the prayer meeting. All are invited to these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, services every Sunday as follows:  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
E. P. Thompson, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Sr. Epworth League at 3 P. M.

Junior League at 2 P. M.

Prayer service and Teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these services. Come, a hearty welcome awaits you.

Leon Henderson, P. C.

Services every Sunday morning and evening at Baptist Church.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Nix, Superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society meets at 2 p. m. first and third Saturdays in month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.  
Rev. H. G. Finley, Pastor.

Farmers Union meets Saturday before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month in W. O. W hall.  
J. S. Dickey President,  
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### RUNAWAY MAY BE FATAL TO WOMAN

**One Leg Broken; Knee Dislocated  
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Mrs. Julia Martine suffered serious injury by being thrown from a buggy this afternoon. The horse became frightened when the top of the buggy blew down. Gene Williams was driving. He was thrown from the buggy, but not seriously injured.

One of Mrs. Martine's leg was broken just above the knee; the other knee was partially dislocated, and she suffered a serious scalp wound. The cut extended down onto her face, leaving one eye in a precarious condition. There were no internal injuries, according to Dr. L. C. Wayland.

Mrs. Martine is more than 80 years old. She was unconscious this afternoon, and physicians could not say just how badly she is injured. Her age makes the injuries more serious.

Mrs. Martine is the mother of W. B. Martine and an aunt of W. H. Box. She has lived in Hale county since 1880. Drs. A. H. Lindsay, E. F. McClendon and L. C. Wayland were called to attend Mrs. Martine.—Plainview Herald.

#### The Fly Problem Solved.

Redlands, Calif., has solved the fly problem. The fly trap did it, says the Kansas City Star.

Traps paid for by the city have been at street corners and places where flies are most plentiful. A man was assigned to the task of burning the flies and rebating the traps. Millions and millions of flies were destroyed, and the city is almost flyless now.

A small trap, costing only a few cents, placed on your back porch or near garbage pail will free your premises of flies. If you can get your immediate neighbors to follow your example you can rid the neighborhood of the pests. Flies don't travel. Those about your house are your own.

#### Claude Man Commit Suicide Sunday A. M.

Told by his physicians that he could not survive more than few days the ravage of the white plague which fastened itself upon him, Mr. J. Cameron, age 38 years of Claude, shot himself dead at an early hour Sunday morning at his home in that place.

According to reports given he had sent wife across the street on a mission. He procured a revolver from his trunk, covered bed clothes and fired the fatal shot.

He is survived by a wife and a very young child, the deceased's father was wired and arrived in Claude Monday forenoon. The place and time of burial had not been arranged Monday.

Commissioners' court has been in monthly session this week. Among other things they did was to order a pool hall election in Lockney and Floydada. Under the new law pool halls can be voted like saloons. Date set for election in Lockney is

July 11. A Cruz  
offered plenty of it at  
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### Two Men Killed In Auto Accident Saturday Eve

Herford Texas, July, 14.— H. J. Cucksee and John Hughes, who were killed Saturday afternoon in an auto accident near Texico lived here. Mr. Hughes was connected with the Hughes Grain Co., and Mr. Cucksee was foreman on the Jno. W. Gordon ranch located 16 miles southwest of Herford. The auto turned turtle with them while traveling at a speed of 35 miles per hour. Hughes leaves a wife and small baby. Cucksee a single man. Hughes was buried here yesterday. Cucksee body was shipped to Tennessee this morning. Pete Skidmore the driver, is basly bruised up but will recover. The party was on their way home from a trip to Clovis

### Texas Has 1,637 Chinese, Indians and Japanese.

Washington, D. C., July 14.— The Indians, Chinese and Japanese population of Texas is confined to 22 countries and of 702 Readmen, 595 Celestials, and 340 Jap, according to recent census bulletin. Ten years ago there were 470 Indians, 836 Chinese and 13 Jap it the Lone Star State. During the decade the Indian population has increased 232, the Jap 327 and the Chinese population shows a decrease of 241. Kinney county leads in number of Indians having 200 within has borders. El Paso has the greatest of Chinese with 253 and Harris county takes first rank in Jap population, there being 92 in that country.

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