

# Lockney Beacon

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## TECH COLLEGE FOR LOCKNEY

### APPLICATION FORWARDED TO AUSTIN FOR LOCATION OF INSTITUTION

It was announced at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday at noon, that Lockney had applied for the location of the Texas Technological college, and invited the locating commission to visit this town when it goes on its inspection tour.

In all Texas there is not a better farming country, better climate, water, soil, citizenship nor faster developing section. In a brief our town will put forth its many reasons for the college being located here.

W. H. Dickinson, vice president, presided over the luncheon, and W. W. Angel, secretary, kept the minutes. Several prominent citizens of Floydada were present, also J. M. Adams of Plainview.

Roy Snodgrass of Floydada told of the movement to improve the Lee highway and make it one of the two best transcontinental highways which would in time be paved from ocean to ocean, and bring many thousands of touring parties through Floyd county each year. He mentioned that \$150 had recently been spent in sending delegates to the Lee highway conventions and asked that half of this amount be furnished by Lockney. A motion prevailed and a committee appointed to raise the money.

A. B. Brown spoke of the importance of the Lee highway, which is destined to become a government military road, touching a number of the more important forts and posts in the South and Southwest.

Messrs. R. E. Frye and G. A. Linder of Floydada, also spoke in favor of boosting for the Lee highway, and said it would become one of the main arteries. Mr. Linder plead for support of the plans for the Texas highway association, and declared that if its plans are adopted Texas will be put ahead of the other states in road improvement. He urged that the state constitutional amendment on highway improvement to be voted on in July be adopted.

Mr. Linder invited the Lockney people to attend a Tech. college rally to be held in the court house at Floydada Thursday night of this week. He urged that every town on the Plains apply for the college location, in order to keep the locating committee on the Plains as long as possible, and bring this section into greater prominence. It then transpired that Lockney had already made application for college.

The Floydada men thanked Lockney for co-operation in the Floyd county parade at the rally in Amarillo last week.

Mr. Brown urged that each town, and especially Lockney, clean up and paint up in order that the best appearance greet the locating board when it comes. He asked that the women of the town be enlisted in the cleanup campaign.

The matter of a direct road along the railroad between Lockney and Plainview, was discussed, and a committee composed of A. B. Brown, Carl McAdams and Mr. McIlvay of Aiken was appointed to confer with the Floydada and Plainview road committees and also take the matter up with the commissioners' court of the two counties.

A resolution (which appears elsewhere) relative to the removal of B. F. Smith, former publisher of the Beacon, was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Smith very feelingly thanked the Chamber for the spirit of the resolution and told of his regret at leaving his friends here. He said it was strictly a business matter, and he had the continued growth of Floyd county at heart. He urged that Floyd county people co-operate for the two towns can accomplish more working in harmony than by selfish methods. He said he had cast around for someone to take and continue the publication of the Beacon, and had settled upon J. M. Adams, and offered it to him. He complimented Mr. Adams and declared he is sure he will give the people an excellent local newspaper, which will boost for the town, county and Plains.

Mr. Adams was called upon and said he had bought the Beacon because Lockney is a progressive town, surrounded by a fine agricultural section, and was destined to become one of the richest communities on the Plains. He said he would improve the Beacon, put in a first-class plant and work and boost for Lockney and Floyd county.

Lindsay Busby, who lives near the building in the southeast part of town, recently erected a new

## INTERESTING DEBATE AT SUNSET SCHOOL HOUSE

One of the most interesting events of the season, in this part of the county, took place at the Sunset school, northeast of Lockney, last Friday evening, when that nationally interesting and important issue, the Ku Klux Klan, was discussed, pro and con, by two citizens of that section and two from Lockney.

The subject for debate was, Resolved: "That the Ku Klux Klan, as a national organization, is a detriment and should be abolished."

Messrs. J. H. Lockety, teacher in the Lockney public school and Elmer Burns, of the senior class, furnished the argument for the affirmative, and Mr. J. Harding Nall, principal of Bobbitt school, and Wilbur Wilson, student of the Sunset school, took the negative.

A large crowd, including several from Lockney, attended the debate, and report it as having been a very interesting and enthusiastic affair.

The judges were Messrs. D. C. Lowe and A. J. White of Lockney and one of the lady teachers of the Sunset school, all of whom voted that the negative had the winning argument.

Proceeds of the entertainment went to purchase a piano for the Sunset community, to be used at the school building.

## LOCKNEY NEW CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

Tuesday of this week, the new city officials took oath of office, and immediately got busy on their respective jobs. The new council met Tuesday night in a long session, and quite a lot of business was transacted.

The new city dads are Messrs. A. J. White, A. P. Parker, and those re-elected, or whose terms have not yet expired are E. L. Woodburn, E. Guthrie and Leslie Floyd, J. H. Byington who succeeded himself at the recent city election, also took the oath of office, and Floyd Huff, who was re-elected as city secretary by 245 votes was sworn in for another term. City Marshal R. E. Hadley has taken over the duties of that office and is busy assessing taxes.

## CEGAR HILL TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The Cedar Hill school east of Lockney will have a new brick and reinforced concrete building for the next term. Mr. W. O. Stark, contractor, of Lockney, has been awarded the contract, and work on the building will begin at once. The contract calls for a two-story, modern building to be brick and concrete throughout. All material for this new structure has been purchased from Lockney dealers.

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL BOY BREAKS ARM THIRD TIME

Winford Fowler, school boy, son of Mrs. C. D. Fowler of Lockney, met with the painful misfortune last Thursday afternoon of breaking his right lower arm. Winford was playing ball, catching behind the bat, when the ball struck his arm, breaking the bones. This is the third break he has suffered, all being in about the same place.

## RECEIVES DATA FROM TECH. LOCATING BOARD

Secretary W. W. Angel of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce received this week a letter from the secretary of the locating board of the Texas Technological college, in which receipt of Lockney's application was acknowledged. Mr. Angel has other data from the board, among which is the demand that our brief be filed by not later than the 20th of this month.

## ANDERSON APPOINTED DEPUTY ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Mr. C. L. Anderson, whose term as city marshal has just expired, has and is now assessing taxes for state and county in Common School district No. 7, and the Lockney school district. A. J. Anderson.

## Light Rains Tuesday

The Lockney community was visited Tuesday by a nice shower which will prove very beneficial to gardens and other vegetation. The rain was accompanied by considerable hail, but the hail being small and there being no wind, did very little damage, if any. The hail covered only a narrow strip, from information we received, and extended east and west, probably less than three miles. The rain was heavy enough to make the streets disagreeably muddy.

Mr. Dick Ellis, of Sweetwater, was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. navy, came in Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis.

## Watching Them Grow



## LONE STAR IS A LIVE BUNCH

### IS ONE OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITIES IN FLOYD COUNTY

Like the entire citizenship of that community, the Lone Star common school, about eleven miles north of Lockney, is going right forward with good work and is leaving nothing undone that should be done for the betterment of the school and community.

Although they are going to be handicapped this year with only an eight-months' school, Principal Ted Reid informs us that they are losing no time, and that a very large number of the pupils will make their grades without difficulty.

As proof of enthusiasm and good work on the part of teachers and pupils of the Lone Star school, it was noticed in the report of the recent county meet that they held their own, both in literary and athletic events, having to their credit fifty points in each, a total of one hundred, which was third place in all the county.

In literary events, Miss Dorothy Thomas was awarded first place in rural school essay writing; in rural declamation, junior girls, Miss Marjorie Wimberly took first place, and O'ho Denney first in junior boys' declamation. And in senior girls' declamation, Miss Pauline Stephenson took first place, while Willie Bobbitt walked off with the blue ribbon in senior boys' declamation.

This is indeed a good showing among rural schools, and the Lone Star people, teachers, pupils, as well as the entire citizenship, are justly proud of the progress they are making.

The Beacon and its readers wants news items each week from the Lone Star community, as well as from all other rural communities of the county.

This week the reporter for the Lone Star school sends in the following: Our school will be out on the 20th of this month, and we are preparing a program for the last night.

There will be no school Friday, as the teachers and the winners at the county meet are going to the district meet at Lubbock.

Crop conditions are promising, and the farmers are taking advantage of the recent rains.

We invite all to attend our closing program, which will be held at the Methodist church.

We want a longer school term next year.

W. F. McGhee, one of our successful diversification farmers, living a few miles north of town, was on the streets Tuesday afternoon shaking hands with friends. Mr. McGhee tells us that he never had better prospects for a fruit-crop than at present.

Mr. E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, visited his family in Littlefield Saturday and Sunday.

## LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER DIES AT POST OF DUTY

### Passengers Saved when Heroic Pilot Stays At His Post On T. & P. Train

Colorado, April 10.—William Price, veteran engineer on Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 15, was instantly killed here this morning while his train was pulling out of the yards at Colorado for the west. Just before reaching the Colorado river, the engine and tender left the track and rolled down a steep embankment with less than 100 feet of the river bridge.

Price remained in his cab and saved his passengers by applying the airbrakes for the third time, stopping the train just before the passenger coach trucks reached the broken rails. The fireman saved his life by jumping.

Price was dead when removed from the wreckage of the cab.

A wrecker was sent from Big Springs and the track had been cleared tonight.

Aside from a general shake-up none of the passengers was injured. Price lived at Big Springs and is survived by a family there.

## LOCKNEY CONCERT BAND HAS BEEN RE-ORGANIZED

With Mr. Willard as bandmaster and director, the Lockney Concert Band, which was disbanded last fall, has been reorganized and is now holding two regular weekly practices, using the basement of the Methodist church.

The band is bigger than ever, and it seems, too, that the boys have carried their horns into it with a determination to tout louder and with more pep than ever. Business men of Lockney are financing the band, and are very fortunate indeed to have secured the services of Mr. Willard. He has a reputation of being a very splendid musician and leader.

Some of the boys are beginners but they have a class for instruction which does not interfere with the regular playing, and Mr. Willard is spending much time and patience in order to see that Lockney has a band in the near future of which we shall all be very proud.

Members of the band as recently organized are: Cornet—Archie Cragger, Noah Smalley, Douglas Middleton, Billie Dickinson, Floyd Huff, Manard Dagley; altos—Elmer Dagley, Doyle Greer, Vernon Shelton; tenor—Jeff Collins; baritone—Mr. Willard; saxophone—Earl White, Earl Smalley; clarinet—Elmer Shackelford, Cullen Riley; trombone—Glen Watson, Clyde Bennett; bass—Roy Threut; drums—Coel Cope, bass; Leslie Carter, snare.

This is a splendid line-up and should be given the financial and moral support of the citizens of Lockney. Let us maintain a band. Plans are under way for weekly street concerts.

U. G. Randell, of Castro county, was canvassing the Lockney section the first of the week in interest of the Wheat Grower's association. He reports splendid prospects for one of our farmers to plant as much as a thousand acres.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAMATION

### NEXT WEEK IS SET FOR GENERAL CLEAN-UP OF THE TOWN

Mayor J. H. Byington has issued the following proclamation setting next week as an official period for cleaning up the city. Every person in town should co-operate in every way possible.

Proclamation  
By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor and in conformity to established customs, I do hereby declare and proclaim the week beginning Monday, April 16th, as clean-up week in Lockney. Cleanliness, orderly conduct and co-operation are some of the great incentives to the growth and development of our town. Cleanliness in the home, on the streets, in the lives of individuals and hearty co-operation on the part of all will help build for us a beautiful little city.

We earnestly appeal to each individual to serve as a committee of one and with their neighbors, and work in harmony with the mayor and city council, to help beautify our town.

Please burn up all refuse and waste around homes and in the alleys. By so doing we may eliminate many fires and above all make our town more sanitary.

Yours for service,  
J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor.

## BARRED FROM OWN CLASS; THEN WON BLUE RIBBON

Mr. I. I. Isbell and family, of Lakeview, were in town Saturday, and in conversation with a Beacon representative, Mr. Isbell very enthusiastically related an incident which happened at the recent county school meet at Floydada, in which a pupil of that school, of which he is the proud principal, took first place in high school declamation. Lakeview being a common school of four teachers, was barred from rural school declamation, so to "show their color" one of the pupils Miss Mae Martin, entered the high school senior girls' declamation contest, and was awarded the blue ribbon over both Lockney high and Floydada high.

Mr. Isbell was very happy, and justly so, over this winning, and says that's their spirit in everything they undertake.

## LOCKNEY TEACHERS ATTEND HALE COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

Among those of Lockney attending the Hale County Interscholastic League Meet at Plainview last Saturday, were: Mr. J. J. Wilson, superintendent of the Lockney public schools; J. B. Allen, principal of the public school, and Misses McFall and Christian, teachers. We are informed that Mr. Allen and Miss Christian served as judges in all the Hale county declamation contests.

News has been received in Lockney of the arrival of a fine boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cragger, formerly of Lockney.

## GOOD TIMES FOR THE PLAINS

### FINE CROPS WILL BRING PROSPERITY TO THIS SECTION

It is safe to say that the plains of this town, county and the rest of the section are on the threshold of the most prosperous era in its history, and there will be better times by next fall than ever before, even the boom times just following the war.

The rains have put a good season in the ground and a good wheat crop is assured, which will begin to move to market the latter part of June. The acreage is large.

The moisture in the ground is ample to plant cotton which will begin soon, and by far the greatest acreage every planted to fleecy staple on the Plains will be planted. The summer rains always make cotton; there has never been a cotton failure on the Plains. Cotton is the greatest distributor of money of any crop; it takes several months to gather it, and the pickers make money and spend it in all channels of trade. When there is a good cotton crop and the price is high, as it will be next fall, everybody has plenty of money and the merchants have a big volume of business and prosper.

There will be an ample row crop, for the present moisture will give the crops a fine start, and the summer rains can be depended upon to finish them in good shape.

Then, the poultry crop—chickens, turkeys, eggs, etc.—promises to be the largest ever on the Plains, and will bring many tens of thousands of dollars into the hands of the growers. Poultry is the coming sure enough big crops of this county.

The cattle, hogs and other crops will also bring in much money, as the tendency of prices for all farm, ranch and dairy products is upward, and as this section depends upon the farmers and ranchmen for its prosperity, if the farmer and ranchmen prosper everybody else does.

New farm houses and barns, town residences, business houses, will be erected; people will buy more clothing, groceries, automobiles, hardware, and other things, and the Plains should get such a momentum that if the people husband their resources as they should there would be no more hard times in this section, at least for years.

Thousands of people from other sections are planning to move to the Plains and we look for a great incoming next fall and winter, and much changing of farms and other real estate.

Yes, the Plains is coming into its own, and become very prosperous within the next few months. It is up to the people to get ready to make the most of this prosperity.

## MR. WILKINSON MAKES ANOTHER BUSINESS VENTURE

Mr. C. R. Wilkinson, owner and manager of the Olympic Theatre in Lockney and the Lockney Produce Co., and who is also local manager for the Texas Utilities Co., recently made new business strides, when he accepted the local agency for the Dodge Bros. cars.

Heretofore, or at least recently, Dodge Bros. have not had an agent in this immediate territory, and Mr. Wilkinson is taking advantage of this fact and, like in all his business enterprises, as making a grand success. He sold several cars last week, among the buyers being Messrs. J. L. Norris who purchased a Dodge roadster; Geo. T. Meriwether, a beautiful sedan, and E. E. Wells, a touring car, which he will use on his mail route from Lockney to Estelline.

Mr. Wilkinson himself is the owner of a Dodge business coupe, which he purchased when he accepted the agency.

## WILL HANDLE DODGE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

In addition to its general automobile repair work, the Ozark garage, on the east side of Main street, will in the future, carry a complete line of Dodge Bros. parts and accessories, and will be termed as a general Dodge Brothers service station.

Mr. N. E. Waller, proprietor of the garage is having some changes made, in way of shelving being built, work benches installed, etc., and informs us that in the very near future he will be in position to give prompt and efficient service to owners of Dodge cars, in way of repairing any spare part or doing a general repair work that might be on a Dodge car.

The general LOCKNEY, Tex. agent, for all makes of automobiles, will be standing at the garage.



# The Lockney Beacon

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ROBERT W. COLLIER, Local Editor and Publisher  
J. M. ADAMS, Editorials

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All advertising matter will be run un-ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of the month.

## SALUTATORY

The new owner and publisher of this paper have taken charge of the paper and this is the first issue of the paper under their management.

Robert W. Collier, Jr., who has been connected with the paper for several years and was raised in this community has become editor and publisher, at the solicitation of the business men and citizens of the town. He is a very bright and industrious young man, faithful, genial, and is well qualified for the position. It is hoped that every citizen in Lockney will co-operate with him in every way possible, for the Beacon belongs to the community and has for many years had a leading part in the development of the town and country, and hopes to be even more effective in the years to come.

The ownership of the paper is vested in the undersigned, who has had thirty-five years of experience in the newspaper business. We will co-operate with Mr. Collier and assist him in making the Beacon the best local newspaper for the size of town in all Texas.

A complete printing plant will be installed in Lockney, one that will be in every way adequate to handle job printing and newspaper publishing. The machinery, etc., will begin to arrive the latter part of this week, and will be added to from time to time.

We assure the people of the community that the Beacon will continue to stand for progress, development, cleanliness in morals and politics, and for all things that are elevating. It will publish the news of Lockney, Floyd county and the Plains country. It will give every person a fair, square deal, and a full hearing. When it makes mistakes it will be glad to correct them. It wants the friendship of the people, and will strive in every way to merit it. It is a Lockney institution, and gives its full strength to building up the town.

J. M. ADAMS.

Good luck depends largely upon how hard you work to get it.

Plant a garden and cut down the cost of living. Besides living out of your own garden is the best living there is.

Begin the fly-killing campaign now, for every one killed early in the season is better than thousands later in the summer.

The showers which are falling on the Plains are helping the wheat greatly. Get ready for good times this year.

Gov. Neff is to have another session with the legislature and it is hoped he will be more successful in getting through his legislative proposals than at the regular session.

The poultry and egg crop of the Plains is destined to measure up with wheat and cotton. Raise lots of chickens, turkeys and eggs, and have continual stream of money coming in.

Jesse Mitchell of Ballinger, has gone into contract with the business men of Littlefield to issue a weekly newspaper there, and is busy assembling materials for his shop, and expects to start publication next week, according to announcement.

Will Atwell, the newly appointed federal district judge in this district, is using the proper way of breaking up the bootlegging and distillery business. When this species of criminals are convicted in his court he gives them the highest punishment possible, and says he wishes he could go even further. Atwell is talking to the bootleggers in the only language they understand. There is no excuse for violating the liquor laws, and those who do violate them should be given the limit.

A thousand married women all over the country get a questionnaire from a snooty society founded by young John D. Rockefeller. The idea is to make a scientific analysis of the ancient institution, spooning before marriage. It's a secret nose count, answers mailed without signing, so they can't be traced back to the sender. Protected by this mask of secrecy the women can answer freely, truthfully. Some of the answers are rather sensational, enough so that sociologists view with interest. But we notice that 289 out of 1000 claim they didn't spoon before marriage, never even kissed. If the rest of the world were like the truth-tellers in this whole country, the world would be a different place.

A Texas girl won the dancing championship at Fort Worth, and maybe the world at Dallas. Cummings, the Texas trotter, danced fifty hours and two minutes, dancing Monday night for a new long-distance record. She had worn out seven dancing partners, two orchestras, two pairs of shoes, six pairs of stockings and several hundred phonograph needles. Hurrah for Texas!

## CLEAN UP; PAINT UP

In the columns of this week's Beacon will be found a proclamation of Mayor J. H. Byington, asking the citizens of Lockney to co-operate in cleaning up and beautifying our city.

Let us take into consideration the fact that the locating committee for the Texas Technological college will be passing through our town some time in the very near future; the fact that tourists from all parts of the country will soon be stopping at our camp grounds, which will be provided soon; and, most important of all, that "Cleanliness is Godliness," and our good health depends largely upon the condition of our streets, alleys and premises. Let us think seriously about these things and lose no time in getting our little town free from such eye-sore and unsightly things as dead weeds, loose paper, tin cans, etc.

Let us make next week, beginning Monday, the 16th, a real clean-up, paint-up week, and let us begin early Monday morning. Burn what you can, if the weather permits, and pile the rest in a convenient place, and the city authorities will move it promptly. Just notify the mayor or City Marshal R. E. Hadley that you have excess baggage on your lots and it will be immediately disposed of.

If everyone will put forth a small effort, at the end of the week our town will have been greatly changed. "Clean-up, paint-up" should be our by-word all next week. Let's not even overlook our windows. A spring washing will help them.

## ENVIRONMENT

Good, wholesome surroundings and associations mean a great deal in molding the citizenship of people.

The story is told that a party of emigrants came to America together, but upon arrival separated into two groups, one group locating near a Quaker settlement in Pennsylvania, and the other going to a rather wild industrial community in the Middle West. After about ten years, members of the two groups had occasion to meet again. They found each other spiritual strangers. Those who had associated with the Quakers were devout, honest, contented, industrious and none of them had been convicted of crime. Those who had cast their lot in the other community cared little for the church or spiritual life, were less honest, and a number had been in the toils of the law.

The paramount reason why the Plains of Texas is the ideal section in which to live and raise a family is its good citizenship and excellent social environments. This is a community of schools, churches, homes and good people, and there are no low-grade foreigners, criminal element or other bad surroundings.

Good citizenship is a great asset, and should have a paramount part in determining where a family shall locate.

The Plains is the place for the Tech. college, and it should be located there.

The annual race between weeds and vegetables is about to start.

In order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are necessary: They must be fit for it, they must not do too much of it, and they must have a sense of success in it.

Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, declares that the 1924 presidential campaign will not be bothered with the liquor question, as neither party will permit it to become an issue. He says prohibition is here to stay, and all sensible people recognize this as a fact. The women can be depended upon to kill any effort to in the least modify prohibition.

On account of the warmer than usual spring and the fact that the farmers have their land in good shape, a number are already planting maize and kaffir and some expect to begin planting cotton in a few days. They hope, by this means, to get their crops up early, with the present moisture in the ground, and have an early harvest.

These plantings are much earlier than usual in this county, and the results will be watched with interest by all the farmers.



RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE  
The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places. —Isaiah 32:17-18.

# Uncle John's Ash

NO MATTER WHAT BAIT YOU USE, YOU HAVE TO KEEP FISHIN' IF YOU WANT TO LAND A BIG CATCH!



Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania thinks the time has come for the United States to enter the league of nations, with certain reservations. Senator Pepper is a republican. It is becoming more evident that Wilson's League of Nations proposal will be one of the leading issues in next year's presidential campaign. President Harding himself is gradually thawing out on the issue.

Don't you know Editor Ben Smith will miss the pure sparkling water of the Plains.

President Story of the Santa Fe railroad system says the Plains of Texas is the coming empire of the Southwest, and due to experience a wonderfully rapid development. With fine crops this year his prophecy will become a reality next fall.

In 1836 Murdo Mackenzie deposited \$2381 in a bank in Scotland. It has remained there, gathering interest for 87 years, until it has grown to about \$600,000. Lawyers now are seeking Mac's heirs in America. Compound interest, the force that made \$2381 grow into \$600,000 is a giant slave that will make the average man financially independent in his later years—if he starts saving young enough. It is the only road to independence open to most people.

## NOTICE

It has recently been brought to my attention that some of the boys of our town are in the habit of riding their bicycles on the sidewalk. This is strict violation of a city ordinance, and owing to the fact that this practice is very dangerous to pedestrians, the law must be enforced to the fullest. The city marshal has been authorized to see that this ordinance is strictly enforced. So please take notice and keep off the sidewalks with the bicycles.

J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor.

A cause that cannot stand defeat is not worth fighting for.

## LOCKNEY STATE BANK

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$129,374.28
Bonds and stocks	2,482.00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.50
Other real estate	27,411.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,410.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	29,520.68
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,685.33
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,566.44
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	22,315.01
Other Resources	1,885.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,650.28</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	3,827.67
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	37,370.26
Individual profits, subject to check	101,941.96
Time certificates of deposit	6,383.67
Cashier's checks	1,256.75
Bills payable and Rediscounts	32,964.30
Bonds deposited	4,450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,650.28</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, E. A. Logan, as president, and G. W. Ralston, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. LOGAN, President.  
G. W. RALSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.

J. N. STALBIRD, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

H. A. SMALLEY,  
T. A. NEARS,  
THUR P. BARKER, Director.

# HIGHLAND COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Floydada high won another county championship when they defeated Lockney high in a baseball game played there Monday afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. A two-out-of-three series was played and F. H. S. took the first two games. The score of the first game which was played here some two weeks ago as 8 to 1. The victory makes Floydada high the baseball champions of Floyd county.

Floydada's first score was a home run by L. Holmes in the second inning; Daily made the second when he got a single, stole second and scored on overthrow at third; the third came in the sixth inning when Maurice Burke got a single, stole second and scored when the Lockney third baseman made an error; McDonald made the fourth marker in the seventh after getting on with a single, and stealing second and scoring an overthrow at third; Eubank made the last run in the seventh with a single, a sacrifice by Daily and a hit by Henry.

Lockney staged a ninth inning rally and put two runners over the plate but failed to over come the five run lead of F. H. S. Lockney's first score was made by Threet when he got a single and scored on Hadley's three base hit over center field. Hadley scored when L. Holmes, catching for F. H. S., made an error.

L. Holmes pitched three innings for Floydada high and was relieved by Ed Holmes. E. B. Campbell went the full nine innings for Lockney. F. H. S. got four hits and made four errors. Lockney high got five hits and made six errors.

The lineups, Floydada: Burke, ss; E. Holmes, c; Gilbert, 1b; L. Holmes, 3b; McDonald, lf; Eubank, 2b; Daily, p; Henry, cf; Abbott, rf; Lockney: Burns, 2b; E. B. Campbell, p; Threet, 1b; L. Gilbert, 1b; Hadley, 3b; F. Hicks, cf; Garrett, lf; Campbell, rf; Hicks, c.

Substitutions: Shelton of Lockney for Burns. Curry and Chesser, umpires. Wester and Locke, coaches.—Hesperian.

True happiness, we are told, consists in getting out of one's self, but the point is not only should you get out, you must stay out, and to stay out, you must have some absorbing errand.

## COUNTY JUDGES ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Whereas on the 27th day of March, 1923, a petition, bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters, and being in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 25 on the question of authorizing the increasing of the tax heretofore levied in said district of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, to not exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district.

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Floyd county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of April, 1923, at the Bobbitt School house, in said common school district No. 25, of this county, as established by order of the county board of school trustees of this county, of date the 3rd day of May, 1920, when it recorded in book 1, page 28, of the minutes of the county board of school trustees of Floyd county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district to not exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district.

Francis Carthel is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as required by law for holding said election.

The ballots for said election shall be written or printed thereon the following:

"For increase of school tax."

"Against increase of school tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of the election by posting three notices of this order in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Floyd county, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of the election.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Floydada, Texas, this 28th day of March, 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge, Floyd County, (SEAL)

# BETTER BE PREPARED

Many a prudent man carries insurance on his property and on his life, yet has no provision for old age.

Old age is steadily creeping on us. The youngsters do not realize it, but day follow day, bringing us just that much nearer the time when we will be classed among the aged. There is one way to beat the old age game, by robbing it of some of its terrors. It is possible to avoid a NEEDY and DEPENDENT old age by forming the saving habit, the earlier in life the better. Right now is the time. Don't wait until you are old. Then it will be too late.

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# GRIFFITH'S CONFECTIONERY

## COMMENDS WORK OF FORMER BEACON PUBLISHER

At a meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, held Friday night, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Mr. Ben F. Smith, for many years editor of the Lockney Beacon at our neighboring city in Floyd county has recently sold his paper, and his interests in this county and at Lockney, and has moved to Snyder; and

Whereas, Mr. Smith was at all times a progressive citizen, and one interested not only in the development of his particular business, and the city of Lockney, but in the welfare of Floyd county and the South Plains at large; and

Whereas, his moving is a distinct loss to the people of our entire county and section,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, The Floydada Chamber of Commerce, hereby convey our regrets to Mr. Smith upon his leaving, and at the same time express our best wishes for his success and prosperity in his new territory, and

Be it further resolved that we commend him to the people of Snyder as a live wide-awake progressive newspaper man much interested in the development and prosperity of all West Texas.

Also be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Smith, a copy furnished the Floyd county Hesperian, and the Lockney Beacon for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for record.

Unanimously passed by standing vote, April 6, 1923, in open meeting.

HOMER STEEN, President.

MAURY HOPKINS, Secretary.

Mesdames C. C. Miller and W. H. Kenson and Miss Neighbors of Lockney went to Amarillo Monday to see Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous prima donna, sing.

Soldiers Prefer Khaki  
Officers and soldiers of the army express regret that the blue uniform is to return, supplanting the khaki. In the hot climate of the South the blue fades and is easily soiled by dust and sandstorms.



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Uncle Frank H. Ford is the owner of a new Chevrolet touring car

Plainviewans Have Four Wells  
L. A. Knight, W. A. Donaldson and associates of Plainview brought in another well on their leases in the Pioneer oil field in Eastland county. This is the fourth good well Messrs. Knight and associates have brought in on this lease. They will drill two more wells on the lease and several others on another lease nearby. The wells are about 125 barrels per day, and in the aggregate bring in quite a lot of money.

Norton Baker attended court at Paducah Wednesday.



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#### PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS

Plainview, Texas, April 10. There were 370 votes cast in the Plainview independent school trustee election held Saturday, C. S. Williams and Mrs. L. L. Dye being re-elected and J. N. Jordan elected to take the place of S. W. Meharg, who voluntarily retires.

The vote was as follows: C. S. Williams 295, Mrs. Dye 305, J. N. Jordan 262, Mrs. Hal Wofford 143.

A nice spring shower of rain fell tonight, which is appreciated by everybody and makes the wheat fields and lawns look very green.

Prairieview school, eight miles northeast of Plainview, was awarded the honor of having the best general rural school exhibit at the first annual Hale county school fair, held at the high school building in Plainview Saturday. Lakeview school, east of Abernathy, in the south part of the county and received second honors.

The fair was a very successful one, and exceptional showing in various departments of work were made by a number of schools, each school being given a room in the high school building for the exhibition of the handiwork of its pupils. Among the schools which had exhibits at the fair were Prairieview, Lakeview, Plainview high, Central and Lamar, Abernathy, Snyder, Hooper, Happy Union and Sunshine.

Several nights ago Sheriff Sam Faith and Deputy G. R. Sturdivant ferreted out that there was some liquor buried in the draw several blocks southeast of Wayland college, and went on foot to that section of town to spy it out if possible.

They found some parties in a Ford car about to get the liquor, who upon seeing the officers put power to their car and escaped. At one place a gallon and three quarters of corn liquor was found and at another place three gallons was found, which was brought to town and added to the sheriff's collection of liquor in the jail vaults.

Mr. Faith is still working on the case and expects to arrest the guilty parties.

The Bob Jones revival closed Sunday night, after a very successful period of twenty-two days. It was announced that more than 200 persons had during the meeting signed cards promising to join some one of the local churches. There were in addition to the conversions also many reclamations, and the religious people of the town were greatly strengthened in their loyalty to their churches.

The meeting was held under the direction of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, though every church in the town co-operated in the revival. The attendance and interest was good, as many as 2,000 attending some of the night services.

Evangelist Bob Jones left Sunday night for New Orleans to meet his wife, and after two days spent there he will go to Brookhaven, Miss., to begin a revival Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones of Wichita, Kans., had charge of the choir work and also assisted in personal evangelism.

The Rotary club and a number of guests were entertained today at noon with a luncheon at the Jackson cold storage and meat packing plant of Rotarian O. B. Jackson, and it was one of the most enjoyable and interesting affairs the club has ever had. Mrs. Jackson assisted her husband in entertaining the party.

An excursion of 125 prominent Kansas City business men, including representatives of business firms whose capital aggregate thirty-five million dollars, will spend the night of April 24th in Plainview.

The governor of Missouri and the mayor of Kansas City will head the party, which will travel in a special train and arrive in Plainview about five o'clock in the afternoon. It was originally planned to spend the night in Lubbock, but upon the urgent invitation from Plainview the schedule was changed so as to spend the night here.

The Kansas City party is making the trip at the suggestion of W. B. Story, president of the Santa Fe railway system. In a recent address before the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Mr. Story declared that the Plains and Panhandle of Texas is the coming empire of the southwest and due to experience a wonderfully rapid development, and urged that Kansas City business men should be quick to get in on the ground floor in striving to secure the trade of this great and potentially rich section—and they are coming here to look over the country and meet the people.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will be held in Plainview Friday and Saturday and promises to bring together the largest number of hog growers and others interested in swine than has ever been on the Plains.

Plainview entertained at breakfast this morning Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, chairman of house ways and means committee, Hon. Lee Rountree of Bryan and Hon. Will Edwards of Denton, members of the committee. They, as a sub-committee were en route to Canyon to examine more fully into the needs of the State Normal, and were induced to stop off

in Plainview for several hours.

The boys and girls of Hale county are responding to the opportunity to get into Agricultural club work in a way that is indeed gratifying. Two additional clubs have completed their organization and four more have made preliminary plans to organize.

Miss Anderson of Ralls visited with Miss Thelma Wise last week-end.

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### PLAINVIEW

Ryan Speer, a ranchman, was a business visitor to Plainview Saturday.

Tom Cope had the misfortune of losing a very fine milk cow last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Dickinson and Miss Hinda Nabors were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Sam Kell of the Flomot community was in our city Monday doing some trading.

Mr. Price Scott, principal of the Aiken school, was in town Monday afternoon.

A. J. Hutson of the Flomot country, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Messrs. Lee Ayres and Frank Norris visited in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Fred Buchanan, a Briscoe county wheat grower, was in our city Wednesday on business.

Commissioner Will Shurbet of this precinct, is attending his court at Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay of Briscoe county, were in Lockney Wednesday, doing some trading.

J. L. Teal of the First National Bank, visited home folk in Idalou Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Ben F. Smith and Artie Baker were business visitors to Floydada Tuesday morning.

Mr. H. C. Seamon returned Saturday from Sabinal, where he has been for the past three years.

C. C. Hackney of Roseland community was in town Wednesday in a new Chevrolet touring car.

Marlin Jernigen, who has been in Amarillo for the past couple of months returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner are in Mineral Wells this week, hoping the wells will be beneficial to their health.

Mrs. Artie Baker and little daughter, Mary Alice, and Mrs. Norton Baker, were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Miss Rose Stewart, teacher in our public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon, visiting with home folk.

Commissioner R. L. Orman, of Precinct No. 3, was in the city Saturday, and while here paid us a pleasant visit.

Mr. R. A. Meek of Mt. Pleasant, was here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Wofford and family.

Mrs. Jack Fench of Amarillo returned home Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Lowe, in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls, of Cone, returned to their home Saturday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise.

Little Miss Evelyn Bashear, of Plainview, visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, of Lockney, this week.

France Baker and family of Lubbock, came in Saturday evening on a visit with relatives, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ted Reid, principal of the Lone Star school, was in town Saturday, and while here was one of the callers to the Beacon office.

Mrs. A. P. Barker and little son, Arthur, Jr., returned Wednesday from Floydada, after a few days visit there with relatives.

B. F. Thomas returned home Thursday of last week from the Plainview sanitarium, where he was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

Messrs. Bill Whorton and John Smitherman returned the latter part of last week from California, where they spent the past few months.

Messrs. Pickrel and Peters, special agents of the Home Insurance Co., were here this week assisting their agents in looking after hail insurance.

Mrs. W. E. Broyles left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will visit her son, Bert. She will probably visit at other points before returning to Lockney.

Mr. J. F. Duncan, Jr., of Plainview, was in the city Tuesday afternoon looking after insurance business and visiting with his friend, Mr. W. H. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith and daughter, Miss Lucile, spent Sunday in Slaton, visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Brazell, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd and Mrs. C. A. Floyd left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells, where they expect to spend about ten days.

Among our out-of-town visitors and traders Monday were Messrs. M. A. Seay, J. I. Turner, P. D. Jasper, R. M. Hill, W. H. Crow, J. A. Ramsey and E. D. Stinson, all of Briscoe county.

Messrs. Harve Pennington, Frank Busby, L. A. Holland and Dud Usery made a fishing trip to Blanco Canyon, about thirty miles southeast of here Tuesday. They report a very nice catch and a wonderful time.

Misses Christian, McFall and Marble, and Mrs. Ben F. Rigdon spent Sunday in Plainview, guests of Miss McElyea, who was, until recently, teacher in our public school, but resigned on account of ill health. Her friends visiting her Sunday, report that her health has greatly improved.

A number of our Methodist people attended the big revival at Plainview Sunday. Among them being Rev. Huckabee, local pastor, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and Archie Crager, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffith. The revival was being conducted by the Rev. Bob Jones, services being held in the city auditorium.

### LAKEVIEW SCHOOL ITEMS

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting Friday, April 6th, in the auditorium.

It consisted principally of a business meeting in which a constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans for some definite constructive work were outlined.

The first lyceum number will be given next Saturday night, at which time they plan to make and sell some ice cream.

The next regular program will be Friday, April 21st, at which time Miss Myrtle Terry will give a San Jacinto program with her pupils from the intermediate grades.

Eva Mae Martin from Lakeview will represent Floyd county in the senior high school girls' declamation contest at the district meet at Lubbock Friday the 13th. We are hoping the day does not protrud any "bal luck for her.

At the trustee election Saturday W. N. Jones and R. C. Smith were re-elected. Only twenty-seven votes were cast. It seems that there ought to be more interest taken in our trustee election.

### TRICK ITEMS

April 10.—Several of the farmers of this community have been planting early maize and corn this week. Prospects are splendid for a bumper crop.

Irick is well pleased with the results of the school fair. The school made seventy points in athletics which is considered satisfactory for our first efforts. Four of our boys, Giles Dalton, Clyde Jackson, Chester McDougal and Ivan Thompson, having won in the county will enter the district meet at Lubbock.

W. J. Thompson is able to be out on crutches after being confined several weeks on account of an attack of blood poisoning.

The Irick boys have recently organized their baseball team with A. McDougal manager and Henry Schacht captain. The team has had a number of practice games and is planning for an interesting ball season. Uniforms have been ordered and the boys have the support of the entire community to aid in developing a first class team.

Quite an interest was taken in the election of trustees Saturday. Gen. Graham and C. W. Murphy were elected to serve for the next two years, with J. E. Jackson the other member of the board. Such a line-up should give Irick the best in school management assuring the patrons the greatest value for their money.

C. W. Murphy and family and Mr. Taack and family spent Sunday visiting relatives near Hale Center.

The men of the community spent two afternoons last week cleaning up the cemetery and the school grounds. Community pride precedes all community progress. Let us make our community a place in which we are proud to live and a place that will attract the passersby, because of its neatness and cleanliness.

Sunday was a great day in our Sunday school. Seventy were enrolled in the regular classes and many visitors were present. A live Sunday school goes a long way toward making a live community.

Rev. Lindley preached after Sunday school and Rev. Virgil Lemons preached to a large crowd Sunday night.

W. B. Clark will be with us next Sunday afternoon and will speak to us after Sunday school. Judge Clark is a pioneer settler of the Irick community and, no doubt, will have some very interesting things to tell us.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byers entertained a number of our young people at their home Saturday night. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

### PROVIDENCE

April 9—Miss Hazel Harpe of Plainview spent the week end with Miss Flo Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Plainview spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. West Gilbreath.

Dorothy Pullen visited with Eva Lovvorn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephens and children of Plainview visited at the West Gilbreath home Sunday.

Miss Florida and Dorothy Pullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter and family.

Quite a number from this community took in the Plainview first Monday drawing. So one from here had a lucky number.

Dave Kennedy spent Wednesday with homefolk as the laundry did not run that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen spent Sunday at Lone Star with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks. Walter Boedecker and Erard Pullen hauled wheat to Plainview Tuesday.

National Patriotic Day Planned Dallas, April 10.—Plans for a country-wide observance of patriotic day, April 19, by special exercises and community meetings at which better citizenship will be stressed were announced to day by the committee on citizenship of the American Bar association.

The association has been working in co-operation with patriotic organizations in all states. These social clubs have been in touch in many instances with county and state bar associations and arranged for speakers to talk on the constitution and patriotism.

The exercises April 19—are to be in celebration of the battles of Lexington and Concord 148 years ago.

Similar plans are being considered for memorial day, May 30, and Independence Day.

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Similar plans are being considered for memorial day, May 30, and Independence Day.

The showers which are falling on the Plains are helping the wheat greatly. Get ready for good times this year.



## SOCIETY NEWS

### O. E. S. Meets In Social Hour

On Friday evening of last week, the Lockney Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall in regular session, and there being but very little business to transact, it was made principally a social affair.

In fulfillment of previous appointment, Bro. T. Z. Reed, past Worthy Patron of the Chapter, delivered a splendid address on "Have We Bible Authority for the Order of the Eastern Star?" The address was very interesting, instructive and educational, and was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all members present. After a brief response by R. W. Collier, patron, Brother Ben F. Smith, who is also Past Worthy Patron of the Lockney Chapter, discussed for a few minutes, by request, the subject on which Mr. Reed had lectured.

At the conclusion of the lectures, the Worthy Matron, Mrs. L. A. Puckett, speaking in behalf of the chapter and speaking beautifully and truthfully, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith a lovely bouquet of carnations. This presentation was made in token of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Smith are held in Eastern Star circles in this community, and in token of their appreciation of their faithfulness and loyalty to this chapter during the past several years. After the presentation, both Mr. and Mrs. Smith responded beautifully and with well selected and sincere words, assuring the chapter that it is with much regret that they are soon to leave our midst, but their many friends here would not be forgotten, and the friendship would go on and on. Each of them expressed, too, their appreciation for the love and respect which has been shown them from time to time among the members of the order, and their deep appreciation for the spirit in which the little token of remembrance was given.

Then a delicious and much appreciated supper, which had been carefully prepared by the ladies of the chapter, was served, after which many were the expressions of regret to Mr. and Mrs. Smith that they are soon to leave us and that they will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are moving to Snyder, their old home, and the Eastern Star Chapter at that place is to be congratulated upon again securing their faithful services. Mrs. Smith has served the order as Worthy Matron and in many other capacities, while Mr. Smith is past Worthy Patron.

### Farewell Parties For Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith and son, Albert, left the latter part of this week for their new home in Snyder. Friends gave farewell parties all last week and this for Mr. and Mrs. Smith. One of the charming ones of this week was given Monday evening, when Messdames E. Guthrie, Roy Griffith and G. S. Norris were hostesses, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, in West Lockney.

Early in the evening a cafeteria style dinner was served, the menu for which consisted of baked chicken and dressing, fruit salad, saratoga chips, fruit punch and cake. The dinner, dainty and delicious as it was, was prepared by the several ladies attending the party, and nothing was overlooked in way of arranging it in an appetizing and tempting manner.

After all had eaten heartily and had enjoyed not only the fine dinner, but much conversation and laughter, as well, the tables were cleared, and the greater part of the evening was spent in playing progressive forty-two. Sixteen couples played this popular game until a late hour, when the evening's entertainment was concluded by two musical selections rendered by Mrs. J. L. Suits at the piano.

Those present were: Messrs. and Meses, Ben F. Smith, honor guests, J. L. Suits, G. S. Norris, W. N. Brown, A. J. White, E. L. Woodburn, Alex. Norris, Norton Baker, Roy Griffith, Theo. Griffith, H. R. W. Collier, Jr., Jim Dines, Carl McAdams, Jno. C. Broyles, Artie Baker, A. R. Meriwether and E. E. Dyer and Dr. Neal E. Greer.

Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles entertained Mr. Smith at noon-day lunch; and Saturday they accepted an invitation to the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston gave a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family are leaving a host of friends in Lockney and community, all of whom wish them well in their new home at Snyder.

### Convention Call to the Seventh District T. F. W. C.

The second annual convention of the Seventh District T. F. W. C. will be held at Clarendon, April 20 and 21. The meeting of the executive board, and the president's evening program will be given the evening preceding. All delegates and visitors are urged to come in time to attend the latter.

Centrally located at Clarendon, it is hoped that every club in the district will send a delegate. Clubs applying for federation since the state convention last November will be given all privileges of the convention except that of voting. Visitors will be welcome.

Credentialed cards are sent only to

those clubs which have paid state and district dues. Delegates may be seated by paying dues to credentials chairman at convention, providing that state dues have also been paid. All who anticipate attending should send their names to Mrs. S. M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas, Chairman Homes Committee.

At this convention district officers for the administration beginning next November will be elected according to Article VI, Section II, By-Laws of the constitution. It is part of your duty in loyalty to the Federation to interest yourself in finding and bringing out of those women who will serve our organization creditably.

Your club should report the year's work at this convention. The report should not exceed two hundred words in length. Concrete facts concisely stated make an excellent report. Please be careful in this matter as it is necessary for the presiding officer to call time promptly and often the real facts contained in a report are given at the last of a report. Please state total financial expenditure. Two typed copies of your report should be handed the secretary.

Basing our hopes for a successful convention upon your past co-operation, we are, faithfully, (Mrs. Carl) Guy H. Goodman, Pres. (Mrs. Meade F.) Eleanor S. Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer.

I want especially to emphasize the paragraph concerning the credential cards. If your district dues have not been paid, the credentials chairman will accept them and your delegate will be allowed a vote, and votes are very important things at this meeting. Another thing, be sure to send the names of those who are to attend the convention to Mrs. Braswell at the earliest possible date. The chairman of the homes committee has no small job and we owe her the courtesy of promptness in this matter.

The chairman of the program committee, Mrs. O. C. Sanders, has recently moved from Hale Center to Lubbock. Address her, box 1416. Mrs. J. D. Stocking of Clarendon is local member of the program committee. Mrs. James Trent, Clarendon is general chairman.

Latest among the clubs asking for federation at Clarendon is the City Federation of Snyder. Let me urge all clubs in the district which are not federated to apply at once and arrange to send a delegate. Your club will receive immeasurable benefit from the Federation and your delegate will be given all privileges and honors of the convention except that of voting. Application blanks can be obtained from Mrs. Warner or Mrs. Goodman.

Of course the question uppermost in the minds of the women of the 7th District is, "Can I, Will I Be Able to Go to the Convention at Clarendon?" Will the pleasure and profit overbalance the expense and management, and maybe sacrifices, required in the effort to leave home for a few days? Will the children get to school on time? Will music lessons be practiced and school lessons be learned with "mother" away from home?

I want personally to assure you, that attendance upon a district convention is surely worth more to one's family than all the inconveniences suffered by the absence of the "head of the home." Mother comes back rested and rejuvenated by the little vacation, and inspired by the contact with some of the loveliest, finest and brightest women of the state. She returns with a more poignant feeling of tenderness for her family and a high resolve to be a more patient and loving mother.

Attendance upon a district meeting makes her a better citizen, brings her a clearer realization of her duty as a citizen. She sees and hears what other women are doing to make their towns, schools and communities better places in which to live and bring up their children, and she is more willing to take an active part in civic affairs. She learns to vote more intelligently and how to use her power as a voter.

A district convention could well be called a "Short Course" for the highest development of womanhood. MRS. PERCY SPENCER, Lubbock, Texas, District Chairman of Publicity.

**Ladies' Missionary Society**  
The regular Mission and Bible study lessons were given Wednesday afternoon. The study being "Africa" and the first chapter of Acts.

The Mission study outlines the horrors of the witch doctors, the religion of the African as one of terror and hate and the belief in a kind of evil world.

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2. All wedding presents are sent to the bride and are her personal property, but in her notes of thanks she expresses the gratitude of

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Lockney High School

The school trustee election was held Saturday and all the members of the old board were re-elected.

Quite a few contestants from this school will go to Lubbock Friday to participate in the District Meet held annually at that place.

The junior and senior classes are each getting up a play to present soon. The dates will be announced later. Miss Christian's music class will give a recital Monday night at the school auditorium.

The school lost two very popular students last week when Bro. Sanders of the Church of Christ moved to Lubbock, taking with him his son, Price, and niece, Miss Fannie Gillispie.

The school census for this year shows a decrease of eight. We have only four hundred nine scholastics but our enrollment at present is four hundred and forty. At present we have twenty-five transfers attending school.

### School Notes

The time has come for making plans for school next year. No more important matter is facing the people of Lockney. It is a settled fact that there will not be a consolidation of schools in our community, hence it is up to Lockney to plan for a school for Lockney district only.

A few weeks ago the writer was placed on a committee with two others to gather data relative to the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation. After to days work and investigation we came to the unanimous conclusion that it would not benefit Lockney in a material way but if the other districts came in willingly, the efficiency of the school might be raised as a result of more teachers and a better opportunity for specialization.

The school at Lockney has been taking students that have made part of their high school work in the country and giving them full credit for most of work although a great part of it is very poor. When I say this I do not mean to criticize the work of the rural teachers around us. I have remarked to a great many folk that I have never in my life seen such a group of efficient rural teachers as we have in this part of the county, but I have taught in the rural schools enough to find out that a teacher can not, no matter how good he is, teach so many classes and do the work well. The work is not recognized unless about forty-five minutes are devoted to each recitation in the high school. The department of Education sends out College Entrance examinations in May and expects us to give them to all students who have credits that are not affiliated. This year we expect to do this. Students who expect to come to Lockney next year and who are not already enrolled should come and take those examinations. The applicant pays one dollar to have the papers graded at Austin. The school board of Lockney at its meeting voted to abide by the regulations strictly and require pupils offering non-affiliated credits, take this examination.

Since we have not done anything in the way of building, we still have the same old problem of providing sufficient room for the students. If the auditorium is used next year it should by all means, be worked over so the floor would be level and lighting improved.

The time has come when every person in Lockney interested in their children or in education should be talking and boosting for an addition to our present school building or a new high school. It seems very probable since the Frisco railroad consolidation bill passed that we shall soon have a railroad from here to make it impossible to carry on the school with our present facilities.

### JNO. J. WILSON.

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad has made a fine record for the first three months of the year. Since Jan. 1st, only two passenger trains have arrived late at terminals of the road—Fort Worth and Texline. All though freight trains are being handled in the same manner.

To love for the sake of being loved is human—but to love for the sake of loving is angelic.

the groom with her own.

3. The wedding invitation does not call for a present; only intimate friends send gifts to a bride being married the second time.

4. All wedding presents should be set out at the wedding reception in a manner to display each to its best advantage.

5. It's perfectly proper for a bride to exchange wedding presents when she has a greater number of any sort—say 20 salt celars—than she can possibly use.

It's bad manners for the groom to make his wedding gift to the bride anything but jewelry or some article for her personal adornment.

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liked and admired, to be sought after, to be welcome guests wherever we go, and there is no other illusion dearer to our hearts than the belief that we have a compelling personality and are magnetic.

Now, just what it takes to make one a social success is one of the impenetrable mysteries of life. It isn't money. Anybody with a heavy enough pocketbook can break into society by feeding their fellow creatures, and automobiling them, and theatering them, but they can't buy popularity. They can't purchase the kind of likability that makes everybody cheer up at their approach.

It isn't good looks that makes an individual popular. Extraordinarily handsome men and women are envied and disliked by their own sex, and feared by the other sex. Nobody likes to have those around who constitute a too invidious standard of comparison.

It isn't intelligence. Very clever people are generally shunned as if they had the plague. Most folks are as afraid of wit as if it was contagious, and they feared they might be rash enough to break out with a sudden humor.

It isn't birth, for when a Colonial Dame begins to shin up her family tree the world hastens to leave her alone on her perch, and there is nothing in America more lonesome than a pedigree.

On the other hand, we all know plenty of people who have no particular attraction that we can put our finger on, and say, "This is why they are so admired and sought after, and have so many dinner invitations." They are neither witty, nor wise, nor handsome, nor rich, nor in any way remarkable, but they are universal favorites in society, and we wonder why.

The answer is very simple. Social success is the reward of the patient listener. The secret of popularity consists in heroism in being bored. Of course, none of us escape the affliction of boredom, but most of us suffer it under protest, and do not attempt to conceal the agony inflicted by the tedious. The popular person is the one who can sustain the misery of ennui, and make no sign, even though his own desire to boast, and love of talking, are gnawing at his vitals. It is a Spartan virtue, but it pays.

The bitterest truth in all the world is that nobody wants to hear about us, but they are eternally absorbed in the smallest and most commonplace detail about themselves. The most brilliant conversationalist who ever adorned a salon does not begin to thrill us like the astute individual who will let us tell him the story of our lives.

The first requisite of those who would be popular is to be a tireless listener. The next requisite of popularity is an ability to maintain a rapt and absorbed expression while listening to drive. You must be able to never let your eyes wander from the face of the lady who is giving you all the gory details of her last major operation. You must harken breathlessly while a golf fanatic holds a post-mortem on every game he ever played. You must look as if you took a real interest in the automobilist's reasons for preferring an eight-cylinder Blue Devil to a twelve-cylinder Red

Dragon. You must grow excited when mothers tell you about Mamie's beaux and Johnny's whooping cough.

It isn't easy to do this. It takes the courage of a hero, and the self-abnegation of a martyr, but the men and women who can do it have made their calling and election sure in society and may dine where they choose.

The chief thing to guard against is the temptation to retaliate. Nothing is more fatal to popularity. When Smith relates the smarting his little Percy did, it is a hopeless mistake to expect to charm him by repeating the infantile bon mots of your little Bobby. He wonders why you should brag that brought into the conversation.

When Brown recounts his thrilling adventures of killing ducks on Long Island, be sure it isn't for the purpose of hearing the particulars of the time you shot big game in India. You might have killed every tiger in the British empire without interesting him in the least.

Perkins squirms while you describe how you broke the bank at Monte Carlo, but he will sit up half the night telling you how he best Schmidt at Pinochle.

And if the rewards of the patient listener are great, the woman who can listen intelligently simply takes the pot. It is the woman who listens sympathetically to other women's tales of woe, who lend their ears while other women monologue about their husbands, and their children, and their ailments, and who never tell their own troubles, or talk about their own affairs, whom their own sex consider interesting, and like

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## AMERICA GROWS MORE RELIGIOUS

COLD FACTS SHOW REMARKABLE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCH

Washington, April 10.—America is growing more religious.

In the face of criticism and attacks the churches of the United States, according to the Federal Council of Churches, made the greatest gains in their history during the last statistical year.

Figures made public today by Dr. E. G. Watson, statistician of the Federal Council, show that the religious bodies of the United States gained 1,220,428 members over the preceding year. This is approximately 50 per cent greater than the average annual growth for the preceding five years.

The present membership of all religious bodies in the country, according to the latest figures available, is 47,461,558 persons.

During the year there was a gain of 9,581 congregations and 15,232 ministers. A total of 214,583 ministers man the 243,590 congregations of the country.

Church representatives point out that according to the figures compiled each day last year an average of 9,245 persons joined the various religious bodies, 42 ministers were ordained or licensed and 26 congregations were organized.

The per centage of gain in membership is 2.64. The number of congregations increased 4 per cent and pastors 7 per cent. Some of the increase, in congregations and ministers is due to the fact that the Christian Science figures for these items were supplied for the first time. In addition, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, included its local preachers, which has not been done before; but not counting those the per centage of increase in congregations and clergy is nearly double that of the increase in membership.

The shortage in clergy is not as great as the fact that there are 29,007 more congregations than ministers would indicate. Many pastors especially in rural districts have charge of two or more congregations. Besides, a number of missions and rural churches are served by laymen. This activity on the part of laymen is one of the most significant features of the year.

Method of Computation  
Owing to the different methods adopted by the various bodies in computing their membership it is hard to make comparisons. The Roman Catholic church shows a membership of 18,104,804. The figures represent estimated church population and include all baptized persons. Evangelical Protestant churches show a membership of 27,454,080. They count communicants only.

The 39 bodies related to the Federal Council of Churches report a total membership of 20,722,042 persons. They have 149,436 congregations served by 119,077 ministers. Their gain in membership over last year is 669,261. Their total constituency is now 58,021,438 persons.

The total religious constituency of the country is placed at 98,878,367 persons. Church officials define constituency to mean all baptized persons, all adherents and all those who in the supreme test of life or death turn to a particular communion.

When the figures of the various churches are placed on a comparable basis through methods agreed upon by church and government officials, the constituencies of the great bodies are as follows:

Protestant	78,113,481
Roman Catholic	18,104,804
Jews	1,600,000
Latter Day Saints (Mormons)	604,082
Eastern Orthodox (Greek and Russian)	456,054

The Jewish figures are the same as used last year. They are computed on a different basis from the various Christian bodies because of their great variation in methods of counting membership. The Jewish authorities estimate the Jewish population of the United States at more than 3,300,000.

Though some of the larger bodies have not reported on their expenditures, the figures already in hand show that the churches raised \$16,628,894 more than last year. The total reported to date is \$595,032,978.

Some Church Gains  
The great increase in membership is due largely to the gains of the Roman Catholic church, which shows an increase of 219,158; the Methodist Episcopal church, 122,975; the Southern Baptist convention 97,116; and the National Baptist Convention (colored), 74,570. The Roman Catholic figures indicate a decrease in the rate of gain as compared with the annual average for the preceding five years, which was 432,766.

The Methodist churches have the largest constituency in the country, their figures being 23,253,854 persons. The Baptists form the second largest group and are pressing the Methodists closely with a constituency of 22,869,098 persons.

The Roman Catholics are third with 18,104,804 persons. The Lutherans make up the fourth body with 7,043,854 constituency, and the Presbyterians are fifth with 6,726,698 constituency.

The Methodist Protestant church turned a loss during the preceding five

years into an increase of 8,000 members. While the Disciples of Christ and the Congregational churches both had a reduction in the number of congregations, they gained respectively, 8,826 and 19,046 members.

The Episcopalians doubled their increase of the preceding year, making a gain of 36,818. The Unitarians showed a gain of 4,624, which is not quite four per cent. This brings their total membership to 108,560. The Christian Science church reports 1,799 congregations and 3,593 readers but gives no figures as to membership.

Mormons Show Gain  
The statistics of the Adventist bodies indicate a loss of 2,567 members their present membership being 132,666 against 136,233 reported last year. The Latter Day Saints (Mormons) show a constituency gain of 16,164.

The last available figures regarding membership of the larger churches and their gains or losses during the year are:

Adventist bodies, 133,666, loss 2,567; all Baptists, 8,167,535, gain 332,285; Northern Baptist Convention, 1,274,250, gain 13,843; Southern Baptist Convention, 3,374,165, gain 37,116; National Baptist Convention (colored), 3,253,733, gain 74,570; other Baptist bodies, 265,987, loss 655; Brethren—German Baptists, (Dunkers) 136,432, gain 2,322; Christian church (General Christian Convention), 94,153, loss, 2,931; Swedenborgian bodies, 7,066, gain 776.

Congregational churches, 838,271, gain 19,046; Disciples of Christ, 1,218,849, gain 8,826; Eastern Orthodox churches, 456,054, gain, 45,000; Evangelical church (merger of Evangelical Association and United Evangelical church), 259,417; gain 9,321; Evangelical Synod of North America, 317,986, gain 43,126; Evangelical Associations, 15,708, gain 188; Friends, 106,548, gain 930; Latter Day Saints (Mormons), 604,082, gain 16,164; Lutherans, 2,515,662, gain 49,017.

Menonite bodies, 91,603, gain 327; all Methodists, 8,304,948, gain 385,391; Methodist Episcopal church, 4,279,586, gain 122,975; Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 2,405,257, gain 59,190; Methodist Protestant church, 186,275; gain, 8,000; other white Methodist bodies, 85,295, gain 109; Moravian bodies, 36,854, gain 4,631.

All Presbyterians, 2,402,392, gain 52,473; Presbyterian church U. S. A. (North) 1,722,254, gain 34,557; Presbyterian church U. S. A. (South) 411,854, gain 14,796; other Presbyterian bodies, 268,284, gain, 3,120; Protestant Episcopal church, 1,118,396, gain 36,818; Reformed bodies, 525,161, gain 14,256; Roman Catholic church, 18,104,804, gain 219,158; Salvation Army, 52,291, gain 6,242; Unitarians, 103,560, gain 4,624; United Brethren bodies, 390,472, gain 7,143.

### SPONSORS PLAN

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

San Angelo, April 5.—Features of the entertainment for feminine sponsors from affiliated towns to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 21, 22 and 23, will include a tea dansant at the San Angelus hotel the first afternoon, an open-air dance that evening, to which all registered visitors will be admitted; a luncheon at noon Tuesday by the Travelers' club, at which the young women will be honor guests, open house at the Country Club that afternoon and a final reception at the same place Wednesday night, following the banquet closing the three days' festivities.

Responses from towns indicate that there will be at least fifty sponsors at the convention and the number may double that figure. Preparations are being made to accommodate and provide something novel and interesting for 7,000 visitors.

Plainview entertained between 4,000 and 5,000 guests last year. Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who assisted local committees in arranging the program, said that every indication points to the biggest gathering here of the kind ever held in the Southwest.

Fourteen rooms that will accommodate forty-three sponsors have been reserved at the St. Angelus hotel, where the entire mezzanine floor will be given over to the official women representatives of various towns. Other hotels and private homes will accommodate other sponsors. Each sponsor will bear the name of her town, as "Lady Plainview," "Lady Brownwood," or "Lady Cisco."

### Youth Is Indicted

Ableno—A special grand jury called at Anson, Jones county, to investigate the slaying from ambush ten days ago of former District Attorney Joe C. Randel, today returned an indictment charging murder against Theodore Smith, 16 years old, who lived near the scene of the crime.

Smith is alleged by officers to have made a confession in which he declared the shot was intended for another man in the automobile with Judge Randel.

### Odd Fellows to Meet

The Panhandle Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet in Amarillo, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25. The sessions will be held at the Woodmen of the World building on Taylor street. Programs have been published and are being distributed throughout the Panhandle of Texas.

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### Don't Know the Amount

Mr. Thomas, adjutant of John Felham camp, United Confederate Veterans, Plainview, has a letter, in answer to an inquiry, from Washington saying it is not known how many bales of cotton the federal government confiscated in the South during the Civil war, nor what it sold for, or what was done with the money it was sold for. "We do not find that there is any available data," says Frederic J. Haskin, director, "as to the amount of money received by the federal government at various times from cotton which was taken during the Civil war. There are many claims still pending in the U. S. government."

### Midland Man Buys 1,100 Steers

Midland, April 6.—A cattle transaction of considerable importance was consummated this week when O. P. Jones of this town, for a consideration of \$60,000, purchased 1,100 3-year-old steers from Sam R. Arnett of Lubbock. The steers are out of the famous Bill Jones herd near Marfa. The contract calls for delivery around May 1.

Mr. Jones will place them on his ranch near Dalhart, which he already has stocked with about 3,000 head. Including his ranches south of Odessa and Amarillo, Mr. Jones now has between 9,000 and 10,000 head of cattle and is one of the most active cattlemen in this section of the country.

### General Pershing in Amarillo

Wednesday General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Army in France during the world war, was in Amarillo for twenty min-

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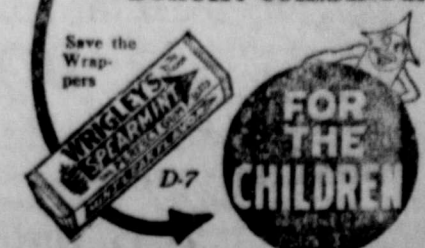
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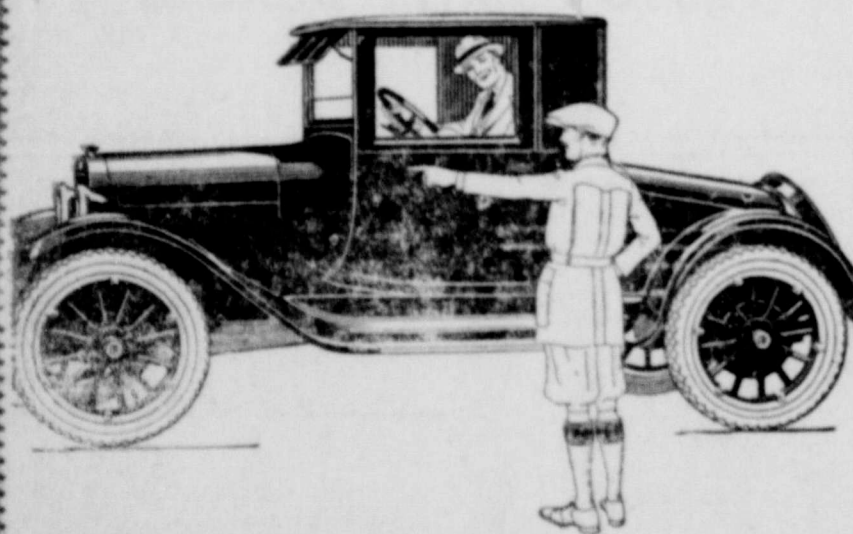
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## CHURCH NEWS

### Preaching at Baptist Church Sunday

The Beacon has been requested to announce in its columns that the Rev. Dr. Atwood, president of Wayland College at Plainview, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday, April 15th, at both morning and evening services. All Baptists are urgently requested to attend, and the public generally are cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11.

Rev. Shaw, student of Wayland college, filled the pulpit last Sunday at the morning services.

### Services at the College

Elder O. M. Reynolds of Plainview, preached for the Christian church, worshipping at the college, last Sunday at 11 a. m. and again in the evening. We have been informed that the services of Elder Reynolds have been secured for the second and fourth Sundays of each month, until that church can secure a permanent elder. The public is invited to hear this able man.

Elder Liff Sanders, who has served the Christian people for the past several years, moved the latter part of last week to Lubbock, where he and his family will make their future home.

### Methodist Church

The attendance at all the Sunday services has gotten back to where it was before the influenza epidemic and stormy Sundays began. There were over two hundred at Sunday school Sunday and large crowds at both the morning and night preaching services.

Arrangements are being made to have an attendance contest with Floydada. Quite a number of short talks were made recently by some of our members in which a willingness to beat Floydada was expressed.

A. J. Crager, Wiley Mudrett, J. J. Harris and the pastor attended the district conference which was held last week at Happy. All report an unusually profitable time. The attendance was much larger than the average.

The ladies and young people of the church are looking forward to their annual meetings. The ladies are to meet at Snyder, April 24-27. The Epworth League conference is to meet at Abilene in about two months. We are planning to send several delegates to both the above meetings.

On next Sunday morning the pastor is to speak on "Office Holding in the Church—Its Responsibility, Privilege and Need for Co-operation."

R. W. HUCKABEE, Pastor.

### An Appreciation

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church wishes to use this means of thanking all who helped or assisted in any way in the "Womanless Wedding." We feel the success was due to the hearty co-operation of the men and the faithful service of the women.—Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, Mrs. G. S. Morris, committee.

### CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING IS BANK'S ADVICE

Federal Reserve Board Urges Relief for Farmers—Rediscount Paper Longer Period Advocated

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Federal Reserve Board, nerve center of the country's financial structure, today came out flatly in favor of co-operative marketing as the one best method of relieving distress that has gripped agriculture for the last two years.

In its annual report to congress today the board said co-operative marketing offered the best solution for the difficulties faced by American farmers and that it must be accomplished through relaxation of present banking laws governing farm credits.

The board recommended that it has not been possible for the Federal Reserve system to extend the measure of credit relief to the farmer that was needed in circumstances of acute distress, because of the iron-clad restrictions of the Federal Reserve act. The board urges that congress do something immediately to ameliorate the situation. The board believes the broad provisions of the Capper bill would meet the situation, allowing re-

### Ganna's Practice



Mrs. Ganna Walska McCormick, new bride of the Harvester King's son, sailed suddenly for Europe still practicing singing. This photo was taken aboard boat as she practiced at the piano one morning.

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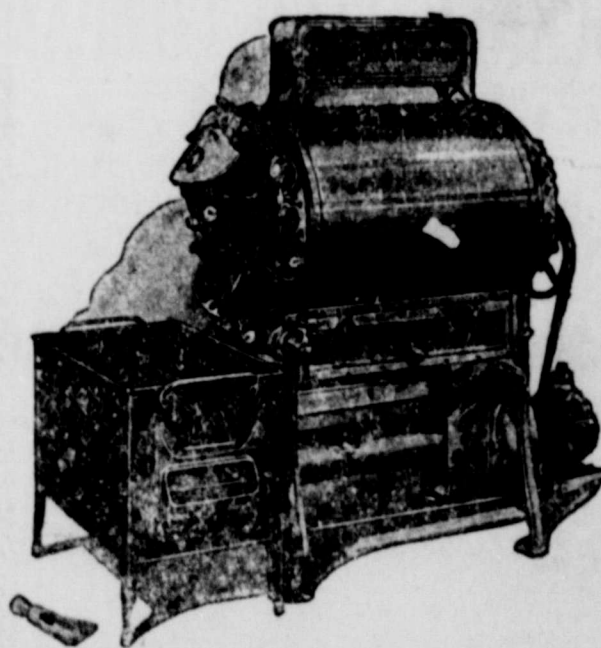
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er periods of time. Acting Governor Edmund Platt informed congress that the farmer has suffered the greatest loss of all classes in the country' industrial structure and must have a coe adequate share of credit possibilities. Since the above report was made, congress passed the Capper bill and the Linroot-Anderson bill.