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LOCKNEY WILL PAVE STREETS

CITY COUNCIL PLANS TO PAVE SIX BLOCKS—ELECTION MAY 29th

The city council at its meeting Wednesday passed an order looking to the paving of six blocks of Lockney's streets, including Main street.

An election was ordered to be held May 29th, to permit the people to vote to take advantage of the benefits of the state law which will allow the city to assess a certain percentage of the cost of street paving against abutting property owners on either side of the streets paved, and another order is to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$15,000 which will be used to finance the city's part of the paving proposition.

The legal notices pertaining to these orders and the election are published in another part of the Beacon, and every citizen should read them, for the beginning of street paving in Lockney is a very important epoch in the future growth of this little, but very progressive city.

RECEIVES CARLOAD OF J. I. CASE COMBINES

J. L. Dagley, proprietor of the Lockney Sheet Metal Works, this week received a carload of the new J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company's Combines. These machines are being set up and placed at the shop on East College street.

Mr. Dagley contemplates a good business this spring and summer in way of harvesting machinery, and has bought a number of these machines, in order to be able to deliver them on short notice.

These new machines, we understand are similar to the regular J. I. Case separators, equipped with the harvesting attachment, and are light enough that the entire equipment, with grain wagon, can be easily pulled with a 15-27 tractor.

This J. I. Case combine harvester is something new for this section, Mr. Bagley says, and he has the first ones to be received in this farming district. The combine is equipped with a belt-driven, 25 horse power engine.

It will probably not be amiss for the wheat farmers of this section to stop by and take a look at one of these machines when they are in town.

MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL LUMBER YARD CHANGES

Last Saturday the management of the local lumber yard of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. was taken over by G. A. Thomas, of Lamesa.

Mr. Thomas is relieving Mr. Carl McAdams, who has been with this company for years, stationed here, but who recently sold his interest in the chain of several yards and resigned his position. Mr. Thomas though a young man, is an experienced lumberman, and the business will be handled in the future, as in the past, with the highest degree of efficiency. Mr. J. H. Byington, well known to the people of this section, will retain his position with this company, and at Lockney, it is announced.

Mr. McAdams still has considerable investment in Lockney, and will very likely remain here, though he has not at this writing, made announcement as to his plans.

WORK HAS STARTED ON TOURIST CAMP GROUNDS

Monday of this week work was started on Lockney's tourist camp grounds, when the large tract between the Beacon office and the Three F Service Station was cleared of rubbish and leveled off.

Mr. A. P. Barker, president of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, states that the fund for the camp grounds and buildings has grown to a very gratifying figure, and that the contract for the erection of the buildings will be let as soon as the weather becomes settled, so that the carpenter work may be started.

Shriners Attend Amarillo Ceremonial

A number of Lockney Shriners and Novices attended the big Shrine ceremonial at Amarillo the first of the week, among them being Messrs. Carl McAdams, R. M. Broyles, J. L. and J. J. Norris, Jno. C. Broyles, E. T. McBride, Santa Fe agent; J. C. Guest, Leslie Floyd, Estes Woodburn, Hubert Bedwell and Goree Applewhite. Ladies attending from here were Mesdames R. M. and Ira Broyles and J. L. and J. J. Norris.

After R. M. Broce and wife, Tom Dallin and children, Homer Beck, daughter and sister, from Plainview, attended the revival at the College Sunday night.

FLOYD COUNTY FACES YEAR'S PROSPERITY

Plainview, April 22.—A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Lockney and former president of the Northwest District of Texas Bankers' Association, declared here Saturday that he has never before seen such favorable crop prospects in Floyd county. He stated that there was a tremendous acreage of wheat in the county which would make a bumper crop and that possibly 75,000 acres of land was being prepared for cotton.

Brown used federal census figures to prove that Floyd led all Plains counties in the value of agricultural products produced, although Hale county was a close second.

He stated that there was considerable building going on in Lockney and that there was a general air of prosperity about the town.

JONES VS. CLARK ET AL REMANDED FOR TRIAL

The Court of Appeals for the Seventh Judicial District at Amarillo last week passed on the suit of W. N. Jones and others against W. B. Clark, County Judge and others, an injunction suit, which went up to the higher court in the fall of last year on an appeal from the decision of the trial court here. The trial court gave judgment for the defendants and refused the injunction.

The higher court affirmed this decision but remanded the case for new trial to give the plaintiffs an opportunity to make new parties to the suit, if they so desired.

A copy of the judgment in the case was received here by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, this week.—Hesperian.

STUART PUTTING IN HARDWARE STOCK AT OLTON

Beginning this week, Mr. Wyley Stuart, of the Stuart Hardware of Lockney, is moving considerable hardware stock to Olton, 25 miles west of Plainview, county seat of Lamb county, where he is establishing another business. A complete line of hardware will be handled at that place and the new firm will be known there, as in Lockney, as The Stuart Hardware.

Mr. Stuart states that he will rapidly build to his already large stock here with new goods.

TAX ROLLS 1916 TO 1922 INCLUSIVE TO BE RE-MADE

Mrs. J. C. Covington, of this city, has been employed by the Commissioners' Court to make new copies of the tax rolls of Floyd county from yet out of danger or able to be up the years 1916 to 1922 inclusive, the old rolls having been used so much they are becoming worn.

The new rolls, when completed, will be permanently bound and filed with the county's records.—Hesperian.

WILL TEACH IN NORMAL DURING SUMMER TERM

Mr. John J. Wilson, superintendent of Lockney Public schools, returned Sunday morning from Canyon, where he had been attending the Interscholastic League meet of that district, and making arrangements for a residence for him and his family to occupy during the summer months.

Mr. Wilson, we understand, will teach geography in the West Texas State Normal College, at Canyon, during the coming summer term, and will move to that place soon after the close of the Lockney school.

Speaks to Wheat Growers

Last Friday afternoon at the Olympic Theatre, Mr. Randall of Amarillo, representing the Wheat Growers' Association spoke to some thirty or forty Floyd county farmers. He delivered an interesting and educational program on the value of organized marketing of farm products.

It was previously hoped that a larger number of farmers of this section would attend this program, and likely would have, had the weather not been so unfavorable. Heavy rains Friday doubtless kept many of them away.

Leaves for Tulla

Mr. Ted Reid, who was principal of the Lone Star school during the last term, which closed Friday of last week, has gone to Tulla to spend the summer with home folk. Mr. Reid expressed himself to the local editor as being very much pleased with his school work during the past year, and with the co-operation given him by the Lone Star people in general. We hope to see Mr. Reid with the school another year.

Messrs. L. A. Holand and L. B. Stinebaugh went to Quitaque the first of the week, where they are working with Contractor W. O. Stark, of Lockney, in the erection of a garage building at that place.

Spring Cartoonettes



WISE GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

SMALLEY, ANGEL & SMALLEY PURCHASE STOCK OF GROCERIES AND SHOES

Saturday of last week, a deal was made in Lockney, wherein the stock and fixtures of the Wise Grocery, owned by S. C. Wise, was purchased by Messrs. W. W. Angel, J. A. Smalley and son, N. J. Smalley.

The store has been closed most of this week for inventory, re-arrangement, etc., but the new management announce that the doors will be open for business beginning tomorrow. They will handle a complete stock of groceries and will buy eggs, butter, etc., but have not at this time decided as to what extent they expect to buy poultry. The present large stock of men's and boys' shoes will be put on sale, it is announced, and closed out at reduced prices.

The Lockney Grocery Company is the name of the new firm, and the business will remain in the Mrs. M. B. Hill building, on the east side of Main street.

Both Messrs. Angel and N. J. Smalley have had considerable experience in the grocery business and will give all their time to their new business while Mr. J. A. Smalley will remain on his farm, we understand, and will only be financially connected with the firm.

Mr. Wise states that he is retiring from business in Lockney, but expects to remain here until late summer anyway, when he will probably dispose of his home property and move further south and east.

Returns from Belton

J. A. Dunlap, who lives about eleven miles east of Lockney, returned Monday from Belton, Bell county, where he was called on account of the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. White, of the place. Mr. Dunlap stated on returning that his sister was somewhat improved when he left, but was not in Bell county, very little cotton having been planted at this time on account of the floods. And cotton there should all be planted in March and April.

Two Games Saturday

Two fast games of baseball were played Saturday of last week on the local diamond. Irick and Roseland teams met here soon after noon in a warm combat, which resulted in a winning for Irick. Immediately following this game, Providence defeated Lockney by a score of 9 to 3. Large crowds witnessed both games.

SCHOOL NEWS

The junior class of the Lockney High School put on a splendid play last Friday night. They had a good sized crowd and all went away well pleased with the program. The seniors plan to give their play this week.

The district meet at Canyon was held last Friday and Saturday. The writer did not see much of it except the tennis games in the afternoon and the finals in debate and declamation Saturday night. The debates at Lubbock were much better according to his estimation. Lubbock has the best individual debater I have ever heard representing a high school.

Amarillo boys won over the Miami boys so the judges said, but I did not think so. The Tulla girls won over the Pampa girls debating team.

Last week an inspector from the State Fire Marshall's department visited our schools to see if Fire Prevention was being taught according to the agreement, when we accepted their offer. As most of you know, we are allowed a three per cent reduction in fire insurance rates for doing this extra work. That means a big saving to the town each year. The inspector looked over the themes that have been written on "Fire Prevention" and asked me to have one published. There are many good ones, but I shall send only one, and it happens to be the one written by Edgar Ramsey of the senior class. She praised the work along this line very highly.

The school board met last Tuesday night and re-elected the following teachers: Misses Stewart, Christian, McFall, Honéa, Knox and Mrs. Cowart. On account of the late hour the board adjourned without considering the rest of the teachers. The work will be resumed next Tuesday night.

WILL INSTALL STORAGE PLANT

EASTERN CAPITAL TO MAKE BIG INVESTMENT IN LOCKNEY ENTERPRISE

During the past week Judge Kelso, senior member of the Kelso-Burdock Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and owner of the Texas Utilities Co.'s property in Texas, attended two meetings of our local citizens, and as a result of these meetings the company is to begin at once the erection of a first class cold storage plant, which will fill a long felt want throughout the Panhandle. Lockney will be the only town in West Texas to have such an up-to-date cold storage plant.

It will mean higher prices for the farmers produce and an active market for the local consumer, and all the inducement the big company wants is the co-operation of the community in patronizing the company ice dealer, only ask that we do that as long as their prices are in line with the neighboring towns.

C. R. Wilkinson will have charge of the company's holding and will act as their representative and manager of the local plant.

FLOYDADA TO HAVE A MODERN SANITARIUM

Drs. Smith & Smith, of Floydada, have announced that their new sanitarium, which they have been contemplating for several months, will soon be under construction, and when completed will be modern in every particular. The new structure will be built on the order of the Standifer Sanitarium at Vernon, one of the handsomest and most modern sanitariums in West Texas.

H. M. McDonald, architect and builder, will have charge of the building of this institution. It will be located on South Main Street.

Evangelist Reynolds' wife and children, and niece, Birdie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Seogin and daughter of Plainview were visitors with Rev. Reynolds and the Whitt family Sunday afternoon and attended the revival at the College at night.

HEAVY RAINS COVER PLAINS

CROP CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION COULD NOT BE BETTER

Heavy rains have fallen all over this town's trade territory and throughout the entire Plains the past week, several showers and one regular down pour. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and in some communities the lakes were partly filled with water. There could hardly be a better season in the ground than at present.

This has been a month of a number of rains, and is rather unusual, as April is considered a dry month on the Plains.

These rains practically insure bumper yields of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley and rye. They also put the ground in finest condition for planting cotton and row crops. Many have already planted row crops.

Verily, prosperous times are coming to the Plains.

FLOYD COUNTY IS THOROUGHLY SOAKED

Which was probably the heaviest rain of the season, for this section fell over the county Tuesday of this week, varying, according to reports coming to our office, from half an inch to as much as two and a half inches. Commissioner Will Shurbet, who lives south of town a few miles, and Mr. Webster, living about four miles southeast of Lockney, each stated to the Beacon man, that they fully believed the precipitation at their farms was as much as two and a half inches.

This splendid season was followed yesterday with a general good rain, which seemed to extend over this entire section. The lakes, or basins around Lockney, and especially south and east of town, now have considerable water in them, according to some of our farmers coming into town.

DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF SCURRY COUNTY TIMES

In a recent letter from Mr. Ben F. Smith of Snyder, we are informed that the first issue of the Scurry County Times will not get off the press until May 10th. It was previously announced by Mr. Smith that Volume one, Number one, of his new publication would be published on May 3rd, but on account of the building of the plant is to occupy not being completed as soon as was expected, the first issue of the paper will be unavoidably delayed.

Mr. Smith states further that they have had two good rains since he arrived there two weeks ago, and that everything looks good to him. He also sends regards to his Lockney friends.

With a good pair of scissors, the Beacon editor is patiently awaiting the arrival of the first issue of the Scurry County Times.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALK CAUSE OF DISLOCATED ANKLE

Yesterday afternoon, while on his way from the Lockney Sheet Metal Works to his office, Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, met with a very painful accident, which was a result of the sidewalk being muddy and slippery.

Mr. Brown, we understand, was walking very briskly, as he most always does, and was on a rounded cement street crossing when his right foot slipped, dislocating the ankle joint, and causing him a severe and painful fall. He was carried immediately to a doctor's office, where surgical treatment was given, and at last reports was resting very well.

BEACON'S PRINTING EQUIPMENT IS BEING INSTALLED

This week one job press and an almost complete job printing equipment was installed in the Beacon office. Other equipment has been ordered, and will begin to arrive next week. A little later a linotype machine, big press, folding machine and other stuff will be added, and within a few weeks the Beacon will be again fully equipped.

HARTFORD INSURANCE CO. HAS LOCAL ADJUSTER

E. H. Rankin, of the Lone Star community, who has engaged for a number of years in the insurance business in Lockney, has been appointed by the Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., as their adjuster for this section. Gruber Insurance Agency, of Lockney, is the

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Friday, April 20, a boy; named J. W. Jr.

Russian Priests as They Faced Famous Death Court



This exclusive photo shows the fourteen Russian Priests who faced the death court in the trial of Archbishop Tchepliak. No. 1 is Archbishop Tchepliak, whose death sentence was commuted to 10 years' solitary confinement; No. 2 is Vicar-General Butchkavitch, executed by a Red firing squad.

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

It is not what you get, but what you expect to get that makes life so interesting.

The high price of sugar is not sweetening the temper of the people toward the republican party and its new tariff law.

The wheat in this section is surely growing rapidly now, and will undoubtedly make a bumper yield. This is to be nineteen-plenty-three.

An East Texas hermit who has inherited \$200,000 is now looking for a wife. All he has to do is to sit still, for any man with that much money can get a wife of some kind.

It is pointed out that the only principal countries outside the League of Nations are Turkey, Russia, Mexico, Germany—and the United States. That is not very high-toned company for Uncle Sam to be in.

Recently the people of Saint Louis voted for a bond issue for civic needs. There were twenty-one propositions to be voted on. One was for a million dollars for a new armory. It was the only one defeated. This is a straw that shows which way the wind is blowing. People are tired of war or anything that looks or sounds like war.

The poultry raisers of Childress county have organized and are seeking a special market for guaranteed infertile eggs, at a considerable higher price than for "just any old kind" of eggs. The farmers of this community should organize and do likewise. By standardizing eggs our farmers could get a much higher price.

The tendency of prices for wheat, cotton, hogs, cattle and other farm products is downward, and those of manufactured articles and labor upward. Is the farmer to be again made the victim of prosperous times? If so, there will follow another depression in which the whole nation will suffer. Capital and labor had just as well realize they cannot prosper by trampling down the farmer.

Senator Fairchild of Angelina county has "bats in his belfry," and should be in another state institution in Austin rather than in the legislature making laws for a great state. He has introduced a bill to abolish capital punishment for crime in Texas. It should be entitled a "bill to encourage lynching and mob law." The person who kills another in cold blood and the man who rapes a woman has forfeited his life and should be hanged, and it is best for society that he should be. There are no people who disgust us as those who claim to have "conscientious scruples" against the infliction of capital punishment. They are "sims" of the weakest-minded sort.

We print in another column a warning from the postmaster-general, urging people not to buy oil stocks, as a tremendous volume of oil advertising matter is being sent out of Fort Worth and other cities. The past year more than a billion dollars was stolen from American people by oil stock grafters. In view of the gigantic losses by suckers during the past five or six years, and the continual warnings sounded by the newspapers, it seems beyond reason that hardly anybody could now be sold oil stocks, but there is an old saying "the public likes to be swindled," also that "a sucker is born every minute." In these days the person who "invests" in oil stock richly deserves to lose his money. "A fool and his money is soon parted."

You have to go a long way from home to learn the news. A bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in England to persons under eighteen years of age was defeated in parliament last week, because a member asserted that the prohibition law in America is a total failure and conditions are so much worse than they were under saloons, both assertions of course being untrue—for not one-twentieth as much liquor is being consumed, the liquor laws are being enforced very well; as the weeks pass the laws are being tightened, the bootleggers and other violators are being caught and punished, and it is only a matter of time until John Barleycorn will be choked to death. Except in a few large cities and industrial centers where foreigners predominate people are fast forgetting there was ever such a thing as liquor. Reforms never go backward—prohibition is here to stay.

The marathon dancing craze which has struck this country, in which silly young women and men in various cities are dancing to make the longest time record, a Cuthbert, Ga., girl having danced for 104 hours and forty minutes, and many others here and there as much as fifty to seventy-five hours, is about the most foolish fad the nation has been afflicted with for a long time. It will within a week or two likely run its course, and then some other foolish fad will come onto the stage of action. However, long distance or marathon dancing is not new, for it was the craze in Europe back in the fourteenth century, at which time thousands of persons participated and records of a whole month were made by some dancers. It was called then "the dance of the death." It was Solomon who declared "There is nothing new under the sun," and history has justified the assertion. Also, every generation has its full quota of fools—and most communities have.

RABBIT CHASERS AND HILL BILLIES

One day last week Hull Youngblood a citizen of San Antonio, made a speech before a luncheon club of that city, in the course of which he severely criticised the state legislature and its membership, and declared that about a dozen outstanding men dominate the legislature and control its actions, as the rest of the members are mediocre men, or "rabbit chasers and hill billies," as he put it. He also intimated that it was not a hard job to bribe legislators.

Since then the members of the legislature have been very angry and have been upon their dew-claws rearing and pitching. They have appointed an investigating committee, and have had Mr. Youngblood haled to Austin, to testify before the committee, and except for the statement that his speech was not correctly reported, he has taken refuge behind the right that as a private citizen he is privileged to say what he pleases about the legislature and does not have to testify.

It seems to us, and doubtless to most of the people of Texas, that Mr. Youngblood is correct in his refusal to testify before the committee. It would be like "kettle of fish," if every time a citizen criticised the legislature or legislators he was arrested and dragged to Austin to be inquisitioned by a committee, and be put in jail, as Mr. Youngblood was Wednesday for contempt, if he refused to do so.

The actions of the legislature almost every day is enough to cause any level-headed taxpayer to feel like cussing, and think the membership is made up of knaves, fools and fawning petty politicians. The fact is, there are but a very few really brainy outstanding men in either body, and Mr. Youngblood's description of them as "rabbit chasers and hill billies" could not in modern parlance be improved upon.

It is claimed by one of the senators that 25 per cent of the members of the present legislature pay only a poll tax, and that 35 per cent pay less than \$10 a year in all kinds of taxes. If this is so, how can we expect to have the right kind of laws, for men who are so inefficient and trifling that they cannot during a considerable part of their lives accumulate anything, are not capable of properly passing upon the most trivial matter that may come before that body, to say nothing of measures of tremendous importance affecting five million people. Those members who pay little or no taxes do not care how heavy they make the tax burdens upon those who do have property and have to pay taxes.

Another great handicap to legislators is most of them are petty politicians who are looking forward to a higher office, and are therefore subservient to the political leaders, who are thus able to control the legislature, just as Mr. Youngblood stated.

But the people are to blame. They could elect able and competent men if they would do so.

The legislature takes itself entirely too seriously in the Youngblood affair. Thousands of Texas people are disgusted with the legislature, and it is not strange that occasionally somebody gives voice to such general disgust.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

There are "openings" everywhere for everybody, but you have to make them for yourself.

No sooner did people begin to prize the automobile because it gets folks out in the open air than everybody began to order closed cars.

So much advice is written these days on how to live long that no man is likely to live long enough to read it.

You could keep the boys on the farm if you bought them tractors that made 60 miles an hour.

Marriage has its limitations, and nobody has ever exceeded them without making a mess of it.

A citizen of Arizona has invented a new way of committing suicide. He held five aces in a poker game a few days ago.

Now that the world has been made safe for democracy, the next step will be to make us safe from it.

Uncle John's Job

THE TROUBLE IS - FOLKS CAN'T SEE US FROM OUR OWN VIEWPOINT -



Henry Ford's presidential boom seems to be growing more popular, "day by day, in every way." If the democrats nominate the jitney maker it now seems he could be elected.

Who will represent this town as princess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pageant during the annual convention in San Angelo next month? Please excuse us from saying which girl in the town is prettiest and should be selected.

We have received a copy of the initial issue of the Poultryman, a sixteen-page magazine to be published monthly at Coleman by Ray McCorkle, formerly managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News. H. A. Halbert of Coleman is associate editor for the agricultural department. The periodical is well gotten up and will doubtless prove a success.

The unearthing of King Tut's tomb brings to light the fact that the women of that day used cosmetics, paints, powder, eye-brow pencils and lip-sticks, very much as they do today. And, also that sore-headed men groused about the matter, just as they do in America now. Doubtless the Egyptian women paid just as much attention to such grousches as the present women do.

Secretary Hughes announces that a conference will be held soon by representatives of Mexico and the United States, looking to recognition of the Oregon government by this country. President Oregon has been president for nearly three years, and is holding the ship of state firmly in hand. He is gradually bringing industry and prosperity to the revolution wrecked country. With recognition millions of dollars of American money will flow into Mexico for the development of that country's rich resources, and the world will be blessed.

There is lots of money in building jitneys. Henry Ford declared last week that his firm has a cash balance of two hundred million dollars, besides the Ford factories and assembling plants, railroads, coal and iron mines, materials of all kinds, etc. Henry Ford is as rich as John D. Rockefeller, and possibly richer—and he is increasing his surplus at the rate of \$12,000,000 a month. Ford is a great industrial philanthropist, for he provides employment at high wages for 100,000 persons, and thus furnishes support to a half million people. A wonderful man is Henry Ford!

Tom Ross and Milt Goode about three weeks ago shot down in a hotel in Seminole, Gaines county, two inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association simply, so it is said, because the inspectors had unearthed evidence that they had been stealing cattle. Ross and Goode have been denied bond, and it now looks as though the South Plains is to pull off a legal double "necktie party" with these two murderers as the star performers. In the old times on the Texas frontier the way for a cattle or horse thief or other sort of a criminal to get rid of a disagreeable witness was to kill him or have some friend to do so. But, those days are past, and now it is not in good form at least we hope it won't be after the Ross and Goode case has been brought to an end.

President Oregon is striving to break up gambling in Juarez, Matamoros, Nuevo Laredo and other border towns, which have become a stench in the nostrils of both republics because of the excesses and criminality of Americans. He has, through the bureau of immigration, issued a order suspending immigration from the U. S. into Mexico after 6 p. m. each day unless the towns across the border put a stop to gambling. Oregon is determined to stop gambling and liquor selling in Mexico, for he knows his people can never become great so long as these arch evils exist. Those hardest to deal with are Americans who inhabit the border for the purpose of gambling and drinking. Most Americans in Mexico are a disgrace to this country and create in the minds of the Mexicans that the United States is made up of gamblers and drunkards. On a trip through nearly all parts of Mexico some months ago this editor saw but two Mexicans (both peons) under the influence of liquor, but he saw many Americans drunk or almost so. When an American in a foreign land he should be patriotic enough, love his country enough to conduct himself decently and in a way to reflect credit on his nation.

A NEWSPAPER EXPANSION

Jess Adams, formerly of Comanche, now of Plainview, has followed Paul's plan, of "this one thing I do." He has bought the Lockney Beacon in Floyd county, from Ben F. Smith, and the initial number under the new management is at hand. Mr. Robert W. Collier, Jr., of Lockney is editor in charge. The paper is now in its 22nd year. Jess has followed the newspaper business thirty-five years, and has always made it a success. The writer of this paragraph sincerely congratulates him on this new evidence of his growth and prosperity.—Comanche Enterprise.

Why the taxpayers of Texas, Twenty-one bills to increase taxes were introduced in the legislature last week. It would be refreshing if a bill were introduced to reduce taxes. Better still, why not a few measures providing for economy?

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE SUBSCRIBE FOR BEACON

As a result of sample copies of the Beacon being sent out during the past two weeks, numerous local people, who have heretofore never read the paper, have looked us up and ordered their names placed on our mailing list.

All of our new subscribers have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the sample copies they received, and most of them stated, point blank, that they knew the Beacon would grow better and better under its new ownership and new management.

Among those who last week handed us a dollar and a half for a year's subscription, were Messrs. P. E. Shick, of the Pierce Oil Corporation; Ted Reid, principal of the Lone Star school; W. J. Griffith, of the Lockney Farmers' Co-operative Society; Lee Armbrister, a progressive farmer of the Lone Star community; Mrs. Ira Simpson, who lives south of town; and Mrs. E. M. Walling ordered the Beacon sent for a year to her daughter, Mrs. Sanford, at Rockdale, Texas.

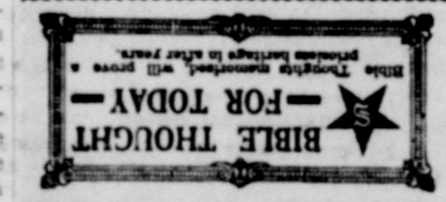
If your name is not on our mailing list, now is a good time to have it put there. Keep posted as to what's going on in your community, and in Floyd county generally. Never before has the Beacon carried a more complete report of the local happenings of this vicinity. And, too, we are making special efforts to build to our church and society columns, which judging from the comment on them, our work has not been in vain.

Business men of the county are readily appreciating the good qualities of the Beacon, and are advertising in its columns very liberally, and the information you might receive from reading one single advertisement, may prove to be worth many times the small price of a year's subscription.

The Beacon has a few readers who are a little delinquent on their subscription. To them we wish to say that we fully believe you will do well to give this small matter your attention. Drop in and let us set your figures ahead another year, or mail us a check and your subscription will be attended to as efficiently as if you came in person. Try not miss a copy of your paper. You'll miss lots of good news when you do.

Reniging a Debt of Honor

Uncle Sam after the world war was asked by the allies to leave troops in Germany to help police that country, and the allies promised to see that this expense would be met. The American soldiers did what was asked of them until it became evident that the allies' promise of prompt payment was worthless. Gratitude among old world diplomats is an unknown virtue!—Quannah Tribune-Chief.



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest and have nothing.—Prov. 20:14.

Most natures are insolvent; cannot satisfy their own wants, have an ambition out of all proportion to their practical force, and so do lean and beg day and night continually.—Emerson.

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cities and towns. The book contains fifty-six pages. It may be obtained from T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Tex.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Austin McGavoc was in Plainview Saturday.
J. A. Davenport from Silverton was in town Monday.
W. H. Dickinson was a business visitor in Plainview Monday.
V. L. Teaver returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wichita, Kans.
Mr. A. M. McMillan, owner of the Lockney Drug Store, was in town Sunday.
Bert Bobbitt of the Lone Star community was in Lockney Saturday on business.
Mrs. Archie Crager and Luther Cooper were business visitors to Floyd Saturday.
Mrs. I. A. Shattuck left Tuesday for her home at Tahoka, after a visit with her father, G. P. Womack.
Dr. N. E. Greer returned Monday from Mineral Wells, accompanied by Mrs. Greer and their son, Wayne, who had spent two or three weeks at that place.
Miss Helen Collier, daughter of Mrs. W. K. Collier, will return home today, for a vacation, after teaching a successful eight-months' school at Liberty.
Messdames McGavoc and Homer entertained with Sunday dinner the following friends from Plainview: Dr. and Mrs. Bellew, Dick Darby and A.

H. McGavoc.
Miss Ruth Stewart returned Monday to her home in Canyon after a few days' visit in Lockney with her sister, Miss Rose, and cousin, T. H. Stewart and family.
Misses Hula Coleman and Anna Mae Collins students of the Canyon Normal, returned to school Monday, after visiting during the weekend here with their parents.
Mr. I. I. Isbell, principal of the Lakeview school, was in our town Saturday. Mr. Isbell reports splendid work being done in that school, and says they have five more weeks of the present term.
C. E. Turner returned Saturday from Gen. Rose, Texas, where he had spent in couple of weeks for his health. He was accompanied hom by Mrs. Turner, who was visiting with relatives in Wise county.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains and daughter, Miss Wauhine, visited in Kress Sunday, guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sammon. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel.
Misses Lucile Griffith, Edith Day, Jettie Wells, Vera White and Mrs. Archie Crager left Thursday to attend the state convention of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which is being held in Snyder this week.

SOCIETY NEWS

Return from Meeting Of Women's Clubs

Much enthused over its success, Messdames Carl McAdams and E. L. Banks of Lockney, returned the first of the week from Clarendon where they attended a meeting of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was a success in all respects, they report, and all who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The next meeting of the clubs of this district will be held in Lubbock, with the following new officers presiding: Mrs. Reece Tatum, Dalhart, president; Mrs. Percy Spencer, Amarillo, 1st vice president; Mrs. McDaniel of Quanah, 2nd vice president. Secretary has not yet been selected.

At the meeting at Clarendon last week it was noted that there were only three kindergarten schools in this district, which embraces the entire Panhandle. These schools are located at Amarillo, Post and Lockney. This is indeed a splendid recommendation for our town.

A complete report of the meeting appears on page 3.

Visit Linguish Falls

A number of Lockney young people went to Linguish Falls last Sunday morning, to lunch and spent the day. They were Misses Bill Braswell, Effie Wilson, Bonnie Bybee, Hazel Hadley, Messrs. J. M. Floyd, Wyley Stuart, Wendell Eddins and Otis Harris. They report a splendid outing.

Mothers' Club Annual Banquet, May 3rd

The Beacon has been authorized to announce that the annual banquet of the Lockney Mothers' club will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 3rd, in the basement of the Methodist church. The banquet is being given in honor of the faculty of the Lockney public schools. A program is being arranged, and it is expected that this occasion will be an enjoyable affair.

Notice to O. E. S. Members

Lockney Chapter, No. 437, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session on Friday evening, May 4th, at which time annual election of officers for the next year will take place. All Eastern Star members are ter are urgently requested to be present. Members of Lockney Chapter.

MRS. L. A. PUCKETT, W. M.

Birthday Party

Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer entertained quite a number of little folks, at their home on West Locust street, with a party for their little son, Roy, who, on that occasion celebrated his sixth birthday. Twenty-five or thirty of Roy's little Lockney friends were present, and a jolly good time was had by all. After numerous games and contests had been enjoyed, refreshments, consisting of plain white cake and cream, were served.

Social Meeting of Mothers' Club

The last social meeting of the season was held Friday afternoon in the hospitable home of Mrs. L. Honea. The hostesses for the occasion were Messdames Morris, McCollum, Randolph, Norris, Miller and Honea.

The house was beautifully decorated in the color scheme of yellow and white. Daffodils were in profusion everywhere, bringing to mind the beauty and essence of spring-time.

Eighty-four was the game for the afternoon. Three tables were filled with enthusiastic players. Nine games were played. Seven games was the highest score made. It was a pleasure to keep score with the dainty daffodil pencils, on the hand-painted score cards.

At the close of the afternoon's entertainment, refreshments were served consisting of angel food cake and orange sherbet.

The social meetings of the season have been very enjoyable. The ladies of the club have met together, forgotten their worries and enjoyed many pleasant afternoons.

This was one of the most pleasant of many such occasions.

Revival at College Drawing Large Audiences

Evangelist O. M. Reynolds of Plainview is doing the preaching in the Christian revival at the College this week, and large, interested, enthusiastic audiences are in attendance. Much good is being done, and there is prospect for a number of additions to the church. The ever "up-to-date" Gospel of Jesus Christ is the theme of every sermon. Stirring clear of human doctrines and commandments of men; receiving, believing and obeying the word of the Lord only, thereby being made Christian (Acts 11:26), the Church of Christ, or God (Matt. 16:18; 1 Cor. 1:1) only, are principles especially emphasized. The subject for Friday night is "Conversion," Saturday night: "Did Alexander Campbell Found or Establish a Church?" There will be three services Lord's day: 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend every service.—Reporter.

Bob, Jr., and Toll Underwood of Plainview, spent the week end in Lockney, guests of their little friends, Billie and Adeline Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood came over Sunday and accompanied them home.



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Mrs. John Kitchen from the brakes was in town Monday.

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Upon arrival at Columbus, The J. I. Case T. M. Co. were further requested to enter the 22-40 and 40-72 sizes because all but three of the fourteen exhibitors present had withdrawn from the test.

TEST RESULTS TABULATED

Size of Tractor	Lbs. Kerosene per h. p. hour at rated load	H. P. developed on maximum test	Per cent Overload Capacity
12-20	.6827	28.35	41.75
15-27	.6728	34.77	28.79
*22-40	.6681	49.10	22.75
*40-72	.8227	89.79	24.7

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Frank H. Ford and Artie Baker R. C. Scoggins and family of Plainview, A. R. Eastwood of Canyon, was in Clovis, N. M., Saturday on view were Sunday afternoon visitors, here this week, visiting with friends by bus, returning that night. also H. Looper and family, and looking after business.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a great day for the Lockney Methodist church. There were 220 in Sunday school and five hundred and twenty at the two church services. Eleven new members were secured for the Missionary Society.

The Lockney Epworth League and Sunday school were behind Floydada in their contest on attendance. But our committees are getting very busy for their drive this week.

The pastor visited the Clarendon district conference at Hedley on Tuesday. He went to represent Hughes-Caperton Memorial Movement in the Epworth League. The conference voted unanimously endorsing the movement. About twelve young men from Clarendon college were licensed to preach.

Mrs. J. J. Harris left Tuesday morning to attend the conference of Woman's Missionary meeting at Snyder. Two car loads were to go thru the country Wednesday morning. But the heavy rain postponed this trip for a day.

Next Sunday morning the pastor is to speak. At night there will be a singing for three quarters of an hour and then a brief report from the ladies who attended the Missionary conference.

Floydada is now ahead in the contest, but can not maintain her lead.

High School League Program For April 29th, 1923.

Topic—Psalms of Life. Leader—Jettie Wells.

Songs. Scripture reading: Ps. 1; Matt 7: 24-29.

Song. Prayer.

Lesson Talks. What the Righteous Man Does Not Do.—Willie Belyen.

A duet—Dorothy Ford and Jettie Wells.

What the Righteous Delights In.—Irene Ritchey.

A piano duet—Nona Wells and Ethel Ewing.

How to Delight in the Law of the Lord.—Ruby Catlyn.

Business. Roll Call. League benediction.

League Now Has Superintendent

We want to state that we now have a new High School League superintendent, Mr. R. E. Patterson. So we are ready for business again. As it is known that the high school league has not had a superintendent for several weeks, and we want to urge all the Leaguers belonging to that league to come back again, and be willing to do their best now, as they did before. We want to help Mr. Patterson as much as possible as he has been kind enough to take it in hand.—Contributed.

Will Preach at Irick

Pastor Wright of the Plainview Christian church will preach at Irick next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Nix Has Great Day

From reports which came to the Beacon office this week, the Rev. J. F. Nix, formerly of Floyd county, and well known to many of the old-timers here, had a great day last Sunday, when the First Baptist church at Clovis, of which he is pastor, had an attendance in Sunday school of 650, the largest number in the history of the church. There were 64 conversions in a single service, and \$6,000 raised at the same hour on the Seventy-five Million Campaign. Reports are that people are being turned away often, on account of lack of room to care for the great crowds.

At the Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. each Sunday.

W. M. U. meets every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the church.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

We had 179 present at Sunday school last Sunday. You are urged to be present next Sunday and help us swell it to two hundred. Let's all pull together for a bigger and better Sunday school.

The married ladies class will entertain the married men's class with a social in the basement of the church Friday evening, April 27. All members of both classes and prospective members, are invited to be present.

Brother Walker, the newly called pastor, of Hedley, Texas, will begin his work in this field May 1st.

Social Meeting for W. M. U.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met in a social meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Walter Byars.

Those present were Mesdames Perry, Freeman, Henson, Buchanan, Daddson, Wofford, Carter, Aiken, Suits, Collier, Shearer, Morgan and Byars. Refreshments were served, which consisted of chicken sandwiches, pear salad on lettuce leaf, osgood pie and coffee.

Next Wednesday we will meet at the church and put out flowers and shrubbery. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Floyd County will meet at Floydada, Saturday, April 28th, at 3 p. m. at the Court House, for the purpose of selecting a nominee for Director of the Cotton Association, also a Delegation to attend the District meeting at Memphis, May 5th.

Members should make an effort to attend such meetings as the Directors are responsible, to a great extent, for the success or failure, of the association.

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S. L. Rushing of Canyon was here Monday on business.

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PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS

Women's Presbyterial of Amarillo Presbytery will hold its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church of Plainview Thursday and Friday of this week. The territory represented by this district reaches from Seymour to Dalhart and from Oklahoma line to New Mexico. We expect 50 delegates to be present and several state and national officers, among these will be Mrs. J. M. Pource of Stamford, Texas, Mrs. A. J. Aldrich, Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Ruth McComb, Philadelphia, Pa. These and other splendid speakers will be heard during the two days sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph of Lockney spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Clara, who had been visiting here several days.

J. K. Goodner of near Petersburg was in our office this morning. He says crop conditions in the southeastern part of the county are surely good.

A. S. J. Martin of Petersburg was in Plainview Thursday and stated that the wheat around Petersburg, and especially east of town, is the best he has seen on the Plains and promises a very large yield.

Plainview will likely have three gins in operation when the cotton season begins next September.

Messrs. Lucas and Edgar of Bowie are here prospecting and investigating the acreage which will be planted to cotton adjacent to Plainview, with the view of building a modern gin. We understand they are favorably impressed and will likely install the plant.

Plainview now has one gin, which has been in operation three years, and Mr. Balew of Paris has bought land and will erect a gin in time to help handle the next season's crop.

L. A. Knight, president of the Third National Bank, is one of Hale county's most extensive wheat farmers, and each year has from three thousand to thirty-five hundred acres in the cereal.

This year Mr. Knight has in three thousand acres, and he informs us that twenty-eight hundred acres is in good condition, and promises a heavy yield, as the recent rains have put enough moisture in the ground to carry it almost to the harvest, and with a little rain at the right time there will be a bumper crop.

J. B. Mitchell has purchased from his son, Roy E. Mitchell, one half interest in the Plainview Theatre. Mr. Mitchell has been farming on the Marshal Phelps farm 4 miles southeast of Plainview for the past seven years. He is holding a public sale Wednesday of next week and will dispose of his farming equipment and move to town.

Miss Sarah Ross and Mr. B. F. Jarvis were married in Amarillo Tuesday by the Reverend Thompson of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Jarvis is a member of the firm of Jarvis-Tull Co., local dealers for the International-Harvester Co. and the bride was for years a trained nurse and superintendent of the Plainview sanitarium, leaving here over a year ago for Albuquerque, N. M., where she has since resided. She has a legion of friends in Plainview, because of her many kindly and delightful traits of character.

L. E. Peters of the Peters Cigar Manufacturing Co. of Abilene has been in Plainview the past several days looking over the territory, with a view of putting in a branch of his manufacturing establishment in Plainview.

Garner Bros. of this city have bought the stock of undertaking goods owned by Fowler & Puckett in Silvertown.

They will enlarge the stock, put a manager in charge and continue the business.

W. A. Nash and son, Kearby, will install a second-hand furniture store in the building just north of the Nash boarding house.

The Rotary club at its noon luncheon today elected new officers for the coming year. Frank Butler was made president; R. E. Horne, vice president; Meade F. Griffin was re-elected secretary and J. L. Jacobs, treasurer. Jim Anderson and R. B. Sparks were named as new members of the board of directors.

The Ford car of County Agricultural Agent Thomas was stolen Sunday night from where it was parked in front of the Baptist church, while Mr. Thomas was attending services.

M. A. Martin, formerly of Houston, is going to engage in the growing of white Bermuda onions on a large scale this year and on a much larger scale the years to come. He has leased land from Col. R. P. Smyth in Seth Ward addition, just north of town, and will plant seventy-five acres in onions this year. Next year he expects to plant 160 acres and in a year or two after that expects to enlarge his plantings to a full section of 640 acres.

Bermuda onions are a sure and successful crop on the Plains, for over near Muleshoe as much as 10,000

MILLIONS TAKEN FROM SUCKERS

POSTMASTER GENERAL REPORTS STARTLING INCREASE IN MAIL FROM OIL CENTERS

Washington, D. C., April 23.—"Beware of the intense drive of the fake oil stock promoters to sell you stock in worthless companies," is the silent warning which comes to light in postal returns, announced by Postmaster-General Harry S. New.

No better barometer of a return of prosperity can be had than the figures which show that outgoing mail from Fort Worth, Texas, is 48 per cent heavier than last year. Postmaster New ascribes the increased postal business to oil stock literature.

Slick promoters in Texas are now breaking all records in the creation and distribution of worthless oil stocks.

It is a fact that the boom in mails from the southern fields as not due to startling new oil discoveries. Instead—it is to the return of prosperity, and that the wild-cat promoter knows the wage earner and small investor can be tempted into a "flyer" after sudden wealth when money is plentiful. The common people had no money to invest in 1922—but they have got plenty of it this year. Fake promoters do not waste postage when returns mails fail to bring in checks.

Easy to Prosecute—Hard to Convict
The warning here is to the inexperienced investor. Do not spend hard-earned money for worthless oil stock—no matter how "legal" and "substantial" the company may represent itself to be.

Theoretically the Federal government can stop these fake promoters from using the mail to defraud, but it doesn't work out. They are easy to prosecute, but hard to convict—for the reason that most of the promoters are old-timers at the game, and their literature is worded to evade every point of prosecution covered by law. It is almost impossible to show the circle whereby the money gets back to the promoter who spent it.

Forty states have their own "Blue-Sky" laws, but these are toothless against the flood of worthless securities from outside states, sold and shipped in through the mails. It is inter-state commerce.

"Blue-Sky Wants Federal Co-operation

Last year the National Association of State Blue-Sky Commissioners, working with the American Investment Bankers' Association, devised the Denison Blue Sky bill which passed the house, but was tied up and never reached the senate. This bill made it illegal to sell securities by mail which could not legally be sold within the borders of the state from which issued.

Until the small and inexperienced investor is protected by some such law the warning is: Don't buy oil or any other wildcat stock advocated by an intense mail campaign, believing that the company is all right because it is using the U. S. mails in its selling.

"Nine times out of ten it is some past master in evasion of Federal postal laws who is wielding the get-rich-quick pen," as Federal Court records will prove.

pounds per acre are being harvested, and the demand is good at all times. Onions can be grown here as successfully as in the Laredo section along the Rio Grande river.

The Northcutt Variety Co. of this city will install a new grocery store in Floydada and George Northcutt from Dallas, brother of the Northcutts of Plainview, has arrived and will manage the Floydada store. His wife will arrive tomorrow.

Bryan Vines, former Plainview boy and graduate of the high school here, is now one of the star pitchers of the Brooklyn, N. Y., major league team, and is helping that team toward winning the world's series championship this year.

The Missouri club, composed of former citizens of Missouri who now live in this vicinity, was organized yesterday afternoon, with about forty or fifty persons present. J. B. Wallace presided over the meeting.

E. B. Miller was made president of the club, L. F. Cobb, vice president; Mrs. T. B. Carter, treasurer; J. B. Wallace, secretary.

Names of about 150 former Missourians have been secured, and they will all be urged to join the club. The next meeting will be held at the city auditorium the first Monday in May at 8 p. m.

Wheat Growers President Dies

E. M. McCracken of Pampa, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, with headquarters in Amarillo, died Sunday night in Enid, Okla.

He was well known among the farmers of this county, having visited here several times while organizing local wheat growers associations.

G. H. Tyson, formerly railroad workman, attempted suicide in Amarillo Monday by shooting himself through the head. He will not die. He was sick and despondent.

Messrs. C. R. Wilkinson and A. B. Brown were in Plainview Saturday on business.

STAGED PLAINS TURKEY GROWERS WILL MEET MAY 7

The Staged Plains Turkey Growers' Association will meet at the court house at 2:30 p. m., May 7th.

The following program will be rendered:

What the Association was Organized for and its Aim.—Mrs. Jerome Buchanan.

Why I Raise White Holland Turkeys.—Mrs. G. H. Branham.

Why I Joined the Association.—Pat Connally.

History of the Turkey.—Mrs. F. M. Daugherty.

How You Can Benefit by Becoming a Member.—J. M. Brazele.

The Care of Little Poultry.—Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Why I Raise Bronze Turkeys.—Mrs. Florence Scaling.

Turkey Opens Doors to U. S.

Washington—A syndicate of American business men has been authorized by the Ankara government to rebuild the whole Turkish empire, introducing modern fireproof office buildings, electric trolley cars, farming implements, white enamel bathtubs and other luxuries of Western civilization in a land that lives just about as it did at the time of the Crusaders.

That is the significance of the Chester concession just approved by the Turkish national assembly at Ankara.

With the concession goes the right to develop the rich Mosul oil fields and to extend the Bagdad railroad. The rail and oil concessions are disturbing the European powers, particularly Great Britain, who contends its right to the Mosul. The question was one of the stumbling blocks at the Lausanne conference. France also contends her rights are violated.

Admiral Colby M. Chester, retired, wins his great victory after battling for a quarter century with European intrigue of the most expert and ruthless type. His story is a romance of modern business. His negotiations were strictly on a private business basis and had no diplomatic significance, it was said at the state department.

Commercial Club Elects Officers

Littlefield, April 19.—At a meeting of the Littlefield Commercial Club Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Arthur P. Duggan, president; J. U. Whicker, vice president; Herbert J. Jordan, secretary; W. O. Stockton, treasurer.

Texas Variety Store Closed

The Texas Variety Stores at Lubbock and Ralls were closed Thursday morning, and the business of the same will be transacted thru bankruptcy proceedings, according to an announcement made by Gerald V. Smith, manager of the local store.

The disastrous fire which ruined the Christmas business of the store at Lubbock has been cited as one of the reasons for the failure.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Motor Death Toll 14,000

New York—Motor car accidents killed fourteen thousand persons in the United States in 1922, an increase of sixteen hundred, or 13 per cent, over 1921, according to figures issued by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

A chart made by the bureau indicates that in spite of the constant yearly increase in the death rate based on population, the rate based on the number of cars registered has decreased considerably. Thus, while the number of motor cars has increased five-fold since 1915, the total of motor fatalities has little more than doubled.

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Amarillo Woman Killed
Mrs. J. C. Storm, prominent Amarillo woman, was run over by a train at Waco Wednesday, while en route to San Antonio.

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ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Lockney,
County of Floyd.

On this the 25th day of April A. D. 1923, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, convened in adjourned regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, Lockney, Texas, the members thereof being present as follows, to-wit:

J. H. Byington, Mayor; Guthrie, Councilman, Barker, Councilman, White, Councilman, Woodburn, Councilman, Less Floyd, Councilman, and Floyd Huff, City Secretary, when among other things the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It was moved by Councilman Guthrie, and seconded by Councilman White, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of Street Improvements, the said election to be held on the 29 day of May, 1923.

The Motion carried, the following councilmen voting, AYE, Guthrie, Barker, White, Woodburn, Floyd, Those voting NAY, none.

Therefore the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that an election be held on the 29 day of May, A. D. 1923 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00), maturing serially Five hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) annually, 1925 to 1954, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of Street Improvements, in and for the said City, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at The First National Bank in the said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

Carl McAdams, Presiding Judge.
Z. F. Riley, Judge.
Geo. W. Brewster, Clerk.
B. J. Smith, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, governing City elections, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

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

"For the issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements."

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

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

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted up at the Post Office in said City, and at the First National Bank in said City, and at one other public place within said City, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

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

PASSED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

APPROVED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor,
City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:
FLOYD HUFF, City Secretary,
(SEAL) City of Lockney, Texas.

City of Lockney, Texas, April 25, 1923

The City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, was convened in adjourned regular session, in the City Hall, in the City of Lockney, on the 25 day of April, 1923.

PRESENT: J. H. Byington, Mayor; E. Guthrie, A. P. Barker, A. J. White, E. L. Woodburn, Less Floyd, Councilman, and Floyd Huff, City Secretary, when among other proceedings, were had, to-wit:

It was moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE Ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, under Provisions of Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to determine whether or not said City shall accept the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that Cities accepting its benefits shall have

power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, making provision for the holding of said election, and declaring an emergency," be placed on its first reading.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

Motion carried, and the ordinance was read in full by the Secretary.

Moved by Councilman White, and seconded by Councilman Guthrie, that the ordinance pass its first reading.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on its second reading by caption.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried. The ordinance was read by caption.

Moved by Councilman Guthrie, and seconded by Councilman White, that the ordinance be placed on its third reading and final passage, by caption.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried. The ordinance was read by caption.

Moved by Councilman Barker, and seconded by Councilman White, that the ordinance be passed finally.

Ayes: 5. Nays: None.

The motion carried. The ordinance follows:

"AN ORDINANCE Ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, under provisions of Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to determine whether or not said City shall accept the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that Cities accepting its benefits shall have power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, making provision for the holding of said election, and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, has determined the immediate advisability of holding an election to determine whether or not said city shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, provides that in such instances a special election shall be called by said city for said purpose, and that said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular city elections in said city, but empowering the governing body by resolution to order said election and prescribe the time and manner of holding the same;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that a special election be held in the City of Lockney, Texas, at the First National Bank, which is the regular polling place for said city, on the 29 day of May, A. D. 1923, to determine whether or not said city shall adopt or reject the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

All resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election shall be held in accordance with the general laws of the State of Texas, the provisions of the charter of said city, and in accordance with ordinances which affect the manner of holding elections in said city.

The following officers are appointed to conduct said election in accordance with law:

Carl McAdams, Presiding Judge.
Z. T. Riley, Judge.
Geo. W. Brewster, Clerk.
B. J. Smith, Clerk.

At such election those favoring the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots:

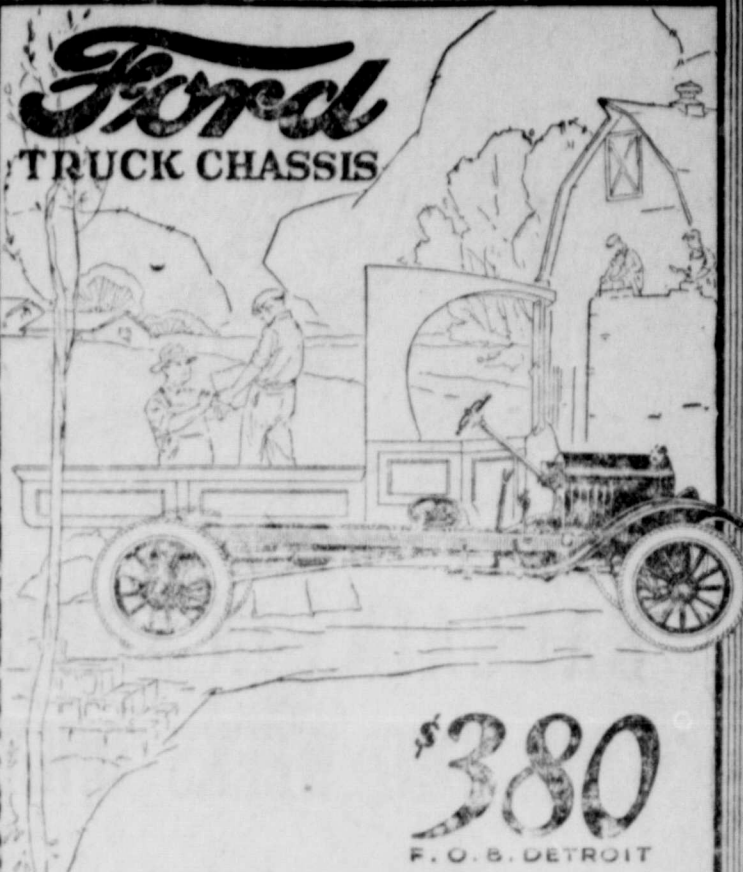
"For the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas governing street improvements," and

those opposing the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, governing street improvements."

Notice of such election shall be given by publication of this ordinance for not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding such election in each issue of the Lockney Beacon, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Lockney, and a copy of this ordinance shall be posted at three (3) public places in said city, one of which shall be at the door of the First National Bank for not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

The officers holding such election shall make returns thereof in the manner prescribed by law.

The fact that certain streets within the limits of the above mentioned city are in a deplorable condition, and the laws of said city are at this time



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PASSED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

APPROVED, this 25 day of April, 1923.

J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor,
City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:
FLOYD HUFF, City Secretary,
(SEAL) City of Lockney, Texas.

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Sheepmen around Abernathy are contracting their spring clip of wool at 40c a pound.

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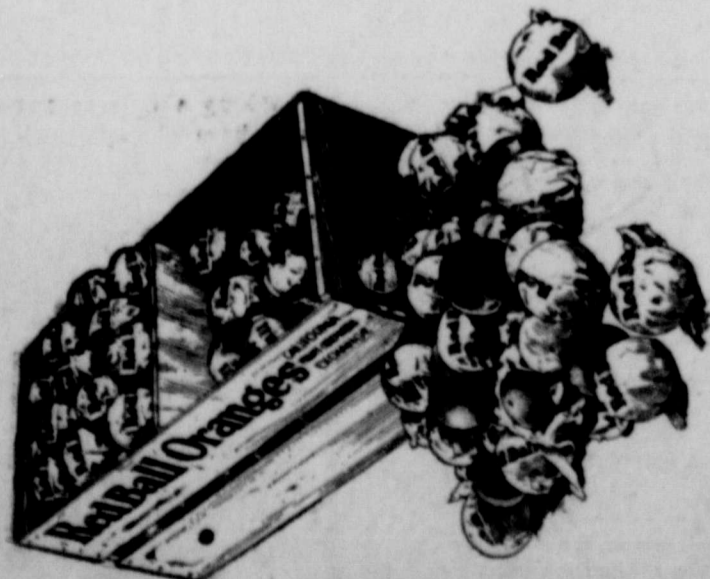
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Mr. Craft, who drives the Lockney-Plainview daily truck, has purchased a new high-gear Ford truck for his business. Dr. J. L. Guest and wife of Plainview were here Sunday afternoon for his Miss Leota Guest visited friends this week end.

Rural News

IRICK ITEMS

April 23.—Bro. Frank Cobb of Plainview, preached last Sunday afternoon to a large crowd. Splendid music was furnished by a quartet—Messrs. Tubbs and Randerson, from Floydada, Lyles and Rainer from Campbell.

A number of our young people attended a singing Sunda night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taack. The baseball team played a game with Roseland at Lockney last Saturday. Irick won with a score of 12 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal entertained a number of our young people last Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Price Scott and family of Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hampton and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miller.

The Irick community has a new piano, which was placed in the school house last Wednesday. The people are working together to make this community one of the best in this section of the country.

An all-day program and dinner on the ground is announced for next Sunday at the school house. A special song service will be held Sunday night with Mr. Scott and Mr. Hendrix of Aiken, as leaders. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the entire day with us.

RAMSEY

Our Sunday school, which was organized the last Sunday in last year, had eighty-two present last Sunday afternoon. Come and see how we are doing.

Our school has the largest enrollment that it has had for several years. We must expand, and are already making plans for it.

We are planning for a program the last of school, but do not yet have it arranged.

Come to the spelling bee Saturday evening.

—A Ramsey Booster.

NOTE—The Beacon will be very glad to publish that commencement program when it is prepared.—The Editor.

ROSELAND

April 24.—The Roseland singers met at Mr. J. J. Smith's home Sunday evening and selected songs to sing at the convention to be held here on May 6th.

J. J. Smith moved here from Stamford Christmas and is farming Mr. Harper's place south of E. P. Smitherman's farm. They are fine people and we are glad to have them in our community.

Everybody come to the singing convention and bring a basket full of dinner and spend the day singing and enjoying the day.

Cleve McGehee and Miss Ann Marble of Lockney visited Miss Hazel Ford of Liberty community Sunday afternoon.

The baseball game between Roseland and Irick played Saturday on Lockney's grounds resulted in a score of 7 to 11 in Irick's favor.

Roseland and Sandhill are to play a game next Saturday afternoon on the same ground.

C. C. Hackney and family motored to Silverton Sunday, visiting Mrs. Hackney's sister, Mrs. Comwell.

Geo. Roberson visited Wesse Cox in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunyus visited in Bobbitt community Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Carthel of Bobbitt is rapidly recovering from two weeks of serious illness.

Horace Marble and James Garrett attended the spelling at Bobbitt Wednesday night.

County Agricultural Agent Wilson visited our school Wednesday of last week and organized a pig, poultry and maize club with several members in each. Wesse Cox was elected president of the club with James Smith, vice president, and Miss Maurine Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Parents should encourage their children to enter these clubs and aid their boys and girls to be of service while young, and when they grow older it won't be so hard for them to manage for themselves.

LAKEVIEW

April 23.—The Parents-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Friday night, the 20th. A creditable program was given by the pupils of the intermediate grades, after which the usual business session was held.

Following is the program for the next regular meeting, Friday, May 4:

Duty of the parent relative to the school.—R. C. Smith, Miss Terry, Mrs. Isbell.

Duty of the superintendent and assistants.—Mr. Pitts, Mr. Palmerton, Mrs. Harlan.

Duty of the trustees.—Mrs. Join W. Smith, Mr. Isbell.

Duty of the studentbody.—Miss Advia Baker, Cecil Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Raley came home from the Sanitarium Saturday. She is gradually improving.

J. I. Connelley, another one of our school patrons, was operated on for appendicitis at Floydada Monday night of last week. The appendix had already burst, but he is getting along very well considering the seriousness of the case.

Messrs. J. A. Pitts, R. C. Smith, Claude and Roy Patton and I. E. Isbell attended the DeMolay banquet in Plainview Wednesday night of last

week. They report a good time, with plenty of eats and drinks.

Success to the Beacon under its new management.

LONE STAR

April 24.—Our closing program was a success, if it did rain. After the program, the grammar school graduation exercises were held, the graduates being Ada Foster, Bailey Bragg and Lorene Workman.

The young people of the Methodist and Baptist church have organized an Epworth League and a B. Y. P. U.

There are a number of pupils from Lone Star, who will take the examinations at Lockney.

L. B. Hooten has traded for a place near Tullia. We regret to have them leave us.

Rev. Hilburn, pastor of the Methodist church, preached Saturday night and Sunday.

W. S. Rexrode has been suffering for the last week or two with liver trouble.

Miss Kate Reeves, who is attending school at Wayland college, came home and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves.

A nice rain fell Thursday night and Friday morning. Wheat is looking fine and the farmers are looking forward to a good crop year.

Messrs. T. S. McGehee, Robert Smith and J. W. Reid spent Saturday in Floydada on school business. We understand that the said trustees have offered the school to the three teachers that have taught here the past year.

On account of the tie vote in the recent trustees election, a new election will be held May 19 for the purpose of electing one trustee for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves went to Silverton Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mort Thomas spent Monday visiting at Kress with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman.

There was a debate Sunday night at the Methodist church and the reporters have failed to hear how it came out.

SAFEGUARDING AGAINST FIRE

(By Edgar C. Ramsey, Lockney High School, Lockney, Texas.)

Fire is a good servant, but a hard master. Fire is invaluable to man, yet it is one of his greatest enemies, for, unless it is used with the greatest of care it may turn on its master and inflict inestimable damage. Fire is invaluable in many ways. It warms our homes during winter, it cooks our food, furnishes our steam for power, and lights our way for us, yet we are more than careless with it.

The match is perhaps the most valuable, yet most dangerous article in the possession of man. While it is in use more in the United States than any other nation, every nation knows the use of it. There are two kinds of matches in use today, those that may be struck upon any rough surface and those that may be struck only upon the box. There are both good and bad matches that come under both of these two heads. Only matches that have been inspected should be used.

All matches should be kept in safe places. They should be kept out of the reach of mice, rats, and small children, since each of these three is the source of many damaging and destructive conflagrations. Many persons that carry matches carry them loose in the pockets and oftentimes the match finds its way out to where it may cause great damage. Many people are careless and do not watch where they throw their matches down. They should always be sure that they are out and even then they should be careful where they throw them. In striking matches a person should always strike them away from the body.

Much destruction is caused by the improper use of lights. Although a great part of our lighting is done electrically, yet some still resort to candles, lamps and gas lights. One cannot be too careful in the handling of lights. If candles are used it should be arranged so that the candlestick cannot possibly overturn. They should be kept out of drafts and away from anything that will catch fire. Paper lighters for candles, lamps and the like should never be used.

Stoves and furnaces are another great source of destructive fires. All of these should be allowed free draft and the soot should be removed from the stovepipe at frequent intervals. Improper drafts and vents cause many fires. These should be looked into and remedied. The stove should at all times rest on some fireproof metal or substance, so that in case a burning coal rolls from out of the stove there will be no chance of its starting a fire. No common fire should be started with kerosene oil or gasoline as a gas is often formed that results in an explosion.

Hot ashes are the cause of three thousands of dollars fire loss daily. Great care should be taken in the disposal of hot ashes. They should never be thrown into wooden containers or scattered near any inflammable materials such as leaves, brush, or trash.

Bon-fires and picnickers or "campers" fires are also the source of many devastating and uncontrollable fires. People should always be careful as to where they build fires. They should take into consideration the course of the wind, the amount of trash, and other objects that might catch from ill-directed flames or sparks. They should never leave an open fire like this until they are absolutely sure that no single ember or spark remains

LET'S "GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS"—

Don't you think it's time to quit naming the war and blaming the war for the unfavorable conditions and business depression through which the country has just passed?

Now that the worst is over and we have returned safely to normal and healthful conditions, we can look back and congratulate ourselves that the lessons we have learned in thrift and economy have been worth all they cost in suffering and inconvenience.

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that might cause danger. A great many of our devastating forest and prairie fires are caused by carelessness of people in such matters as these.

All rubbish and trash should be destroyed in the proper way and at the proper time. It should not be allowed to accumulate as it is at all times a very willing servant of fire. Many fires start in attics, basements, and out of the way places, where rubbish has been allowed to accumulate. All dry leaves should be raked up and buried, and not burned.

Leaking gas pipes and jets also furnish food for fires. In case of escaping gas plenty of ventilation should be allowed and under no circumstances should anyone attempt to locate the leak with a match for a light. This gas is highly inflammable and destruction of property is likely to be the result. Gas lines should be

frequently inspected and all leaks stopped up.

Improper wiring is also responsible for a great many fires. All wiring should be done by people who know their business and even then it should be inspected quite frequently.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of a brick school house, in Providence District No. 21, Floyd County, Texas, at First National Bank, Lockney, on Saturday, May 12th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Plainview; First National Bank, Lockney, and office of County Judge, Floydada.

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