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## WORKING FOR BIGGER LOCKNEY

### LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Following is a list of the members of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce as compiled by Secretary Will Angel. If you are a member of this organization and do not find your name on the list, please call Mr. Angel's attention to the fact, as we are anxious to have a complete list of all members. Every one in the community should feel proud to belong to this strong organization. Our field for upbuilding the social and business harmony vital to us all is practically unlimited.

Warm weather is coming, and we are looking forward to a big community gathering in our public camp ground, upon which we are at work at present. Be sure that your name is on the list, and if you are not a member now a small fee is all that is necessary to put you on.

The directors of the Community Chamber of Commerce have been meeting every Monday at the noon hour, transacting business for the good of the community. They have already established a much-needed Cemetery Association; made arrangements for a tourist camp ground (every other city has one), organized a band, the instructor to be paid by the business men of the city (what's a town without a band?); put in Lockney's application for the West Texas Technological College and boosted Floyd County at the West Texas Tech rally at Amarillo (every little helps); appointed a committee on the highway proposition (this to be a hard-surfaced highway from coast to coast over the Southern route and will be just as important as the Lincoln Highway). There is an excellent chance for this highway to come through Lockney.

Recently the directors staged a benefit ball game between the American Legion and the Masons of Lockney, the proceeds to help build the public camp grounds. Anything that you can suggest to the directors to help the community will be appreciated. A. P. BARKER, President.

The names of the members of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce follow:

R. H. Huckabee, M. H. Davis, C. S. Cunningham, Harve Bolin, E. L. Woodburn, A. A. Suits, J. B. Allen, J. H. Harper, Robert Webster, Frank H. Ford, J. B. Teaff, D. P. Carter, Carl McAdams, H. P. Coleman, R. O. Stark, Walter Byars, T. E. Dulce, David Bates, A. J. Crager, J. M. Freeman, Tom Patton, D. F. McDuffy, Theo. Griffith, E. E. Dyer, Guy Shepard, L. C. Hicks, Glenn Watson, E. O. Baker, C. L. Brewster, W. M. Collins, C. F. Ramsey, Jr., C. A. Womack, Leslie Floyd, A. J. Keys, W. W. Angel, W. H. Dickinson, W. H. Rankin, R. C. Ramsey, V. L. Teaver, E. R. Craft, J. M. Floyd, W. M. McGehee, W. C. Watson, W. O. Shurbet, B. F. Thomas, W. G. Hodel, J. D. Huggins, W. J. Pearson, O. W. Fry, Frank Dodson, Wiley Stuart, T. L. Patterson, Dr. S. M. Henry, R. C. Hutzel, Elma Burns, A. V. Dagley, G. A. Barton, H. N. Floyd, H. Howard, W. E. Taack, C. L. Zimmerman, B. C. Hartman, W. R. White, Claude R. White, Luther Harris, Noah Smalley, Jesse Harris, E. J. Thomas, Beo. T. Merriweather, B. F. Smith, David White Henry Hodel, J. B. Harper, A. H. McGavock, O. J. Huggins, O. T. Prickett, Wat Griffith, Desklin Shurbet, Leslie Gilbert, Virgil Threest, D. J. Thomas, Dr. E. E. Dyer, Wendell Eddings, C. R. Wilkinson, Ralph Ashworth, A. B. Brown, Floyd Huff, Bob Collier, J. J. Wilson, J. H. Lockey, R. E. Patterson, S. W. Perry, Z. W. Shackelford, D. C. Hamilton, W. A. Hamilton, Harve Pennington, Frank Busby, W. H. White, L. H. Gruver, Henry Roberson, L. A. Cooper, Floyd Ashworth, Robin Baker, John Stalcup, Jack Gilbert, J. H. Brooks, J. M. Cooper, R. B. Groves, Emery

## SEVERAL NEW CASES OF APPENDICITIS

During the last few days several cases of appendicitis have developed in this community.

Saturday evening of last week Mr. E. L. Hough, who lives on the Geo. T. Meriwether place, 6 miles east of town, was taken to Plainview, where he underwent an operation. Mr. Meriwether carried him over. At last reports, Mr. Hough was doing very well.

We have been informed that W. H. Mayben, son of W. D. Mayben, of this community, underwent an operation for appendicitis at San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Addie Campbell, mother of Mrs. N. R. Huckabee, was attacked this week with a severe case of appendicitis, and was carried to Plainview Wednesday morning, where she underwent an operation. She stood the operation well enough, we understand, but the appendix had ruptured before she reached the sanitarium, and at last reports, Mrs. Campbell was not doing as well as was hoped.

## RECEIVES PEN OF FINE BARRED ROCKS.

Mr. Davidson, of Aiken, was in town Tuesday, and carried home with him some mighty fine birds, which his father-in-law, J. F. Watson, of Ballinger, had sent him. There were four Barred Rock pullets and a cockerel of the same variety, and all are of the best type. The cockerel's sire, according to Mr. Davidson, sold recently for fifty dollars.

Mr. Davidson is adding this pen to his already large stock of Barred Rocks, and says that at the fall poultry shows he intends to make things interesting for breeders of this variety.

## WINDELL EDDINS HONORED WITH SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Friday evening of last week, Miss Bonnie Bybee of Lockney, entertained a few of her friends with a six o'clock dinner at the Ozark Cafe. The occasion was honoring Mr. Wendell Eddins with a farewell party. Mr. Eddins was soon to leave for his new home at Olton. Those present were, Hadley; Messrs. Eddins, Sturwell, Misses Bybee, Wilson, Braswell, Hadley; Messrs. Eddins, Stuart, J. M. Floyd and Otis Harris. A very pleasant evening was spent.

## WILL SPEND VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

R. O. Stark, local cashier of the Santa Fe, who has been with the road for several years, is now taking a vacation, and he and his wife expect to leave Monday for California, where they will spend some time visiting with relatives.

## All are not thieves that dogs bark at.

Burns, J. C. Guest, John Broyles, T. H. Stewart, James W. Dineen, G. B. Johnston, Earl White, Frank Mudgett, Stanley Mudgett, Willy Mudgett, E. Guthrie, Henry Stalcup, Henry Sparks, B. E. Aiken, W. T. Reeves, W. H. Sparks, Willie Belyea, J. L. Dagley, Roy Griffith, R. E. Hadley, and Arthur Barker.

Mrs. M. H. Davis, E. L. Woodburn, T. E. Duke, D. F. McDuffy, O. W. Fry, Frank Dodson, W. E. Taack, C. L. Zimmerman, J. B. Harper, A. H. McGavock, O. J. Huggins, O. T. Prickett, C. S. Cunningham, D. J. Thomas, Ira Broyles, Dai Griffith, Watt Griffith, Arthur Barker, J. B. Teaff, J. H. Harper, D. P. Carter, R. M. Huckabay, Jim Teaver, H. P. Coleman, Homer Howard, R. O. Stark, Walter Byars, A. J. Crager, J. M. Freeman, Tom Patton, Theo. Griffith, E. E. Dyer, L. C. Hicks, E. O. Baker, W. M. Collins, C. L. Brewster, C. A. Womack, Leslie Floyd, A. J. Keys, R. C. Ramsey, E. H. Rankin, W. W. Angel, W. H. Dickinson, V. L. Teaver, E. R. Craft, Wat Griffith, L. A. Cooper, W. O. Shurbet, J. D. Huggins, W. C. Watson, Henry Floyd, Myrtle Clinkscapes, S. M. Henry, E. B. Campbell, E. J. Thomas, Wm. McGehee, Bertha E. Farnsworth, G. A. Barton, B. F. Smith, F. M. Kester, R. E. Crosswhite, J. J. Wilson, G. J. Stapleton, E. M. Randolph, T. L. Griffith, C. C. Miller, T. S. McGehee, John Broyles, W. H. White, T. H. Stewart, James W. Dineen, G. B. Johnston, Kate Collier, Ed Vaughn, E. M. Walling, Roy Griffith, N. J. Jones, W. M. Sparks, W. H. Sparks, and J. L. Dagley.

Misses Jettie Wells, Ethel Gilbert, Fay Bennett, Ethel Cochran, Dora Sams, Ruby Sams, Nora Sams, Lou Emma Henry, Mary Ewing, Meddie M. Ping, Edith Day, Irene Webster, Hinda Nabors, Pauline Byars, Amy Freeman. — Collins, Hazel Shelton, Margaret Jarnagen, Zelma Fowler, Ruby Threest, Lucille Simpson, L. H. Dav, Thelma Thomas, Hazel Hadley and Zelma Thomas.

## Spring on the Farm



## SCHOOL NEWS

The second week of the last month of school is going on now. Vacation time will soon be here.

Friday night of this week the various grades of the grammar school and the eighth grade of the high school, will put on a program. It promises to be one of the best entertainments of the year.

The students are very busy at present reviewing for the final examinations which will begin real soon. The grades made in these examinations will be withheld until the report cards are ready for distribution.

The classes as a whole are doing pretty good work, however, some students could make some improvement by working more at night. If you expect to educate your children, it is very important that you train them to study at home. We can look after that part of it at school, but it is up to the parent to see to it that they study at home. If a child is allowed to do his school work in a haphazard way, going somewhere frequently at night during the week, you cannot expect them to get an education, nor do very much in life, after they leave school. They have not been trained to do things in a business like way. Whose fault is it? Certainly not the child's weakness. Most students in the public school will squander their time if they have the privilege to do so.

The senior class has been very fortunate in securing Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, to deliver the commencement address at the graduating exercises to be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 17th. We are sure you will be pleased to hear him since he has a national reputation as an orator and statesman.

The seventh grade will have their graduating exercise the night following the senior's program. This change was made to accommodate Congressman Jones. He has an engagement at another place on Friday evening.

News has just reached us that Delmer Ashworth, member of our senior class, won first honors in the essay contest in the Lubbock district. This makes two years for him to win that honor. We hope he will win the prize or scholarship in the State this year. —Contributed.

**Lee Rountree Drops Dead**  
Representative Lee Rountree of Bryan dropped dead from heart failure at his desk in the house of representatives in Austin Wednesday, just after delivering an eloquent speech in regard to a bouquet which had been presented to him by the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade of Confederate soldiers.

Col. Rountree was publisher of the Bryan Eagle for five years, and had prior to that time been in the newspaper business in Georgetown for twenty years. He was related to J. O. Rountree of Plainview and was well known to many people in this town.

## LEG BADLY BROKEN WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

With his right leg broken and badly shattered, Charlie Evans, son of E. M. Evans, who lives four miles north of Lockney, lay cooped under his Ford car one evening last week, until a passerby, assisted by Charlie's brother, John, lifted the car off of him.

The accident occurred about forty miles below Lubbock, where the two young men were in pursuit of some horses that had gotten loose and according to reports, Charlie was driving at a lively speed trying to get into a town before dark, as he had no lights, when the right front wheel of the car ran off. The car turned completely over, breaking the driver's right limb and badly crushing the bones, while his brother John, was only slightly injured.

Charlie was taken to Lubbock, the nearest sanitarium, where the broken member was reset and dressed, and, according to his father, will not be able to return home for three weeks, even at the best.

## DISTRICTS CONSOLIDATE

By a vote of more than two to one, at an election held last Saturday, the Bobbitt School District, No. 25, and Weathers District, No. 30, north and northwest of Lockney, were consolidated. We understand that the next step will be to vote bonds for the erection of a first-class brick school building for the new district.

## CITY BAKERY MOVES.

Last week the City Bakery, owned by Mr. M. E. McNutt, was moved from the rear of the Lockney State Bank building to the Dr. Thomas building, on the east side of Main street. It is now in the rear of the Variety Store, which is a more convenient place for the public than was the former location.

## NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At a recent election over the county, Messrs. John Howard of Starkey and Bert Bobbitt of Lone Star, were elected as members of the county school board, succeeding W. C. Hanna and I. I. Isbell.

## PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD

### PEOPLE WILL GIVE SUPPORT AND PATRONAGE TO NEW CONCERN

A meeting of business men and other citizens was held at the First National Bank yesterday, and an agreement pledging the patronage and moral support of the people, to the Texas Utilities Co., which is to install a modern cold storage and ice plant in Lockney. The company is to protect the patrons on the price, and sell it as low as prevails in other nearby towns.

The matter of a location for the plant was discussed—whether it should be built on the railroad near the depot or down town. It was generally agreed that it would be more convenient to the people if built down town.

## X-RAY ON ANKLE

### REVEALED FRACTURE

In his fall last Thursday evening A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, received a more serious and painful injury than was thought at that time. It was first reported that his right ankle was thrown out of place, but in addition to this an x-ray picture later proved that the ankle had received a Potts fracture. So Mr. Brown is being confined to his home longer than it was at first thought he would be.

Carl McAdams, vice-president of the First National bank, is serving in Mr. Brown's place at the bank, until the latter is able to be at his office.

## Goode and Ross Denied Bail

Austin, May 2.—Milt Goode and Tom Ross, Gaines county, charged with murder in connection with the killing of W. D. Allison and W. F. Robertson, cattle inspectors, at Seminole, recently, were denied bail by the court of criminal appeals on habeas corpus application today. The defendants were ordered remanded to jail without bond.

## MECHANIC HURT BY EXPLOSION

### FRANK MUDGET RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS WHEN GAS TANK EXPLODES

An explosion, the report of which was heard for several blocks, occurred about one o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Mudget Machine Shop, and resulted in Mr. Frank Mudgett being seriously and very painfully injured.

According to his brother, Jerry, Mr. Mudgett, with his oxy-acetylene torch, was closing a leak in a fifty-five gallon steel gasoline drum, which was perfectly empty, and had been laying at the shop for several weeks. When the leak was closed, it seems that gas formed inside and the drum, being then air-tight, exploded, knocking Mr. Mudgett unconscious, and jarring the entire building. Jerry and Mr. J. L. Dagley, who were nearby called a physician and Frank was carried to the home of his father, where medical and surgical treatment was given.

Frank remained unconscious for three hours, and seemed to be suffering no little, both from injuries received about the face from fragments of the gas drum, and from the jar of the explosion. It was necessary to take several stitches on different parts of his face. One of his front teeth had to be extracted, and five other were broken as a result of the accident.

At last reports from the Mudgett home, the injured man was resting very well, but it will be some time before he will be able to retune to his work.

Citizens of this community greatly sympathize with Frank in his misfortune, and, too, he will be missed at the shop, as he is known to be one of the best mechanics of this section.

## NEW CONFECTIONERY FOR THE EAST SIDE.

It will no longer be necessary to cross the street for your Cocoa Cola. The Ayres boys, Robert and Frederick, are putting in a first-class cold drink stand in the Dr. Thomas north building, on the east side of the main street. Their older brother, Charlie, has had this fountain and equipment for some time, and now that the summer season is coming on he is going to put it to use by turning it over to his brothers. The boys will handle the usual line of cold drinks, confections, and will keep their popcorn and peanut machine busy.

Robert and Frederick expect to open their new place of business tomorrow, but, until after the close of school, Mr. Floyd Ashworth will conduct it business for them.

We predict good business for these two energetic, business-like youngsters.

## Moves Electric Shop

C. E. Thompson, proprietor of the Lockney Electric Company, this week moved his electric supplies and equipment to the C. E. Wells building, on the west side of Main street, with Ralph Ashworth's tailor shop. The electric supplies formerly occupied a part of the Dr. Thomas building, on the east side of Main.

## Breaks Rib Scuffling

While in a friendly scuffle with a relative late last Thursday evening, Jason Miller, who lives in the Aiken community, fell and a broken rib resulted. Surgical aid was immediately summoned, and at last reports he was resting well. Jason is a son of J. S. Miller, who lives three and a half miles northwest of Lockney.

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## BASE BALL

Two Games  
LOCKNEY VS.  
Canyon Normal Calves

First Game called Friday, 4:30 p. m.  
2nd Game called Saturday, 2:30 p. m.  
See these fast games at  
Wilkinson Field  
Admission 25c and 50c

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## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel a bond of sympathy  
With all pedestrians  
Forlorn  
Who jump so scarefully  
Whenever  
They hear a  
heavty  
auto horn.





# The Lockney Beacon

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All who joy would win  
Must share it—happiness was born a twin. —Byron.

All anybody should ask for is opportunity.

A well known spiritualist declares he recently saw the ghost of a horse. Possibly it was a night-mare.

The local automobile agencies are getting ready for a rushing business next fall, for they know when people make money they buy cars.

If the legislature would attend to its regular work and cut out so many investigations it would please the people better—and save some money.

The wheat is surely humping itself these fine days, and promises a heavy yield. Prosperity is in store for the Plains. Good times will begin to arrive the latter part of June.

A facious writer says the missionaries should hurry and get Africa thoroughly civilized so it can furnish armies of troops to assist the Christian nations of Europe fight each other with.

Senator LaFollette is a candidate for the republican presidential nomination next year. He has three platform planks that appeal to the peo- pul. They are lower freight rates, cheaper gasoline and sugar.

Editor L. P. Lomis of the Canadian Record is the new president of the Panhandle Press Association. Loomis is one of the ablest editorialists in Northwest Texas, and is also somewhat of a poet. The honor was worthily bestowed in making him prexy of the P. P. A.

We don't blame rich people from putting their money into tax-exempt government securities, considering the high taxes assessed against real estate and all classes of personal property, incomes, etc. Taxes are eating the life out of industry. The people cannot stand up under much heavier tax burdens.

Amarillo is to make an energetic campaign to have the Texas Press Association to meet there in 1924. It would be a liberal education for many editors in East, Central, South and North Texas to spend a few days on the Plains. It would take a considerable part of the prejudice against this section of Texas out of them.

An extensive campaign will be launched at once, with George C. Holmgren of San Antonio as chairman of the campaign committee, for the adoption of the constitutional amendment to be voted on in July to permit the state highway commission to take away from the commissioners' courts the building, improvement and maintenance of highways—"in order to connect up with the federal appropriations." We cannot think the amendment will be adopted—most likely it will be defeated.

Representative Patman has gotten a favorable committee report on his bill ordering the state board of education to set the state school appropriation at \$15 per capita. A better plan would be to put the state appropriation at about \$8 or \$10 (what ever the available school funds make possibly by the interest on school bonds and land notes and leases, coupled with the 35c state school tax), and then force by law every district in the state to supplement same by enough local tax money to maintain not less than an eight months' school. The present high state appropriation is a robbery of West and Northwest Texas and the larger cities for the benefit of East Texas.

The Paducah Post is in a quandary whether its town should take membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It says says the interests of Paducah and Cottle county are parallel with all the Plains and Panhandle counties and towns, but not with all of "West Texas," and as the W. T. C. C. territory includes so much and extends as far east as Fort Worth and South to Brownsville, the interests being so different, it can not do justice to all parts. The Post's point is well taken. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce covers entirely too large a scope of country—it covers not only West Texas, but goes far into East Texas and South Texas. If it would curtail its territory to include only West and Northwest Texas it could do much more effective service.

# Uncle John's Josh



The state treasury entered the month of May with a million dollar deficit. Yet, the legislature has bills before it to appropriate possibly fifty million dollars, and doubtless more than thirty million dollars will be appropriated. In ordinary business whenever a man or firm is running behind it begins to practice economy and retrenchment, so as to get within its income; but not so with the legislature. With it—taxes and more taxes.

## EATS FINE DINNER AT YELLOWHOUSE RANCH

J. B. Downs, the land man, accompanied by Messrs. I. M. Bailey, Jim and Tom Deall and J. Roiani, of Paducah, was in the Littlefield section one day this week, looking over some real estate, and he tells us that while down there, they enjoyed a splendid meal at the famous old Yellowhouse Ranch, twelve miles southwest of Littlefield.

One hundred or a twenty thousand acres of land in that country have been bought by Messrs. Reed, Dugan & Badger, and this firm is cutting the property into 177-acre tracts and putting it on the market, according to Mr. Downs, who is one of their agents. Thirty-nine quarters were sold Tuesday, and the company expects to have one hundred families on these properties before the first of next year.

Mr. Downs and his party report good wheat crops and good prospects for other crops all along the roads.

Friendship supplies the place of everything to those who know how to make the right use of it; it makes your prosperity more happy and it makes your adversity more easy.

If wives only knew what stenographers think of their husbands they would quit worrying.—Life.

Character commands capital and capital opens the door to business success.



## DRIFTING HOMES

How about your home, Mr. Husband and Mrs. Wife? The average husband is a coward and the average wife a bully. Are you? Many have either yielded to the spirit of the day and have permitted their wives to dominate the domestic circles to its disgrace, or they have practically abandoned their homes.

Consequently, they occupy one section of the city, namely, the business and the club sections, the saloon and the pool hall, while the wives take a similar direction in another part of the city: the home stands between these two factors in a neglected condition.

Women have been thrown out into the world and seen to care more for the activities, excitements, gaieties and outside glazes, than they do for the domestic drudgery, seclusion, responsibilities and glories of home.

Women ought to be forced to go home. But their husbands are too cowardly to force them, or they are too indifferent to their responsibility, or they would rather glide or travel the road of least resistance, and let the home drift.

The home is drifting; children are roaming; wives are gadding. Their husbands are practicing fraud and dishonesty on their families. They are cowardly.

The time has come to re-establish the home with the sovereignty of the federal head, the sacredness of domestic seclusion, and the proper adjustment of domestic duties.

The dark spot in the present civilization is the neglected home. Cowardly husbands are responsible for every phase of domestic decline.

Let the men awake, reassert themselves, re-establish their homes and build again the domestic—the national fortification—namely, a well-organized domestic circle.

# WEEK'S RESUME NATIONAL POLITICAL HAPPENINGS

## THE HARDING INTERNATIONAL COUR TOPOSED—BRYAN'S COMMONER SUSPENDS

Notwithstanding the opposition of many republican leaders, it is stated by the Washington newspaper correspondents that President Harding will stand firm for the international court as suggested by the League of Nations, and for the participation of the United States in such a world tribunal. Last week Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional committee for the campaign of 1924, protested to the president that it would be unwise for the party to assume responsibility for the court issue in the national election next year. Other leaders cautioned the president against the court issue. But it is said that the warnings against the court issue from a political standpoint appears to have no effect in changing the mind of the president. On the other hand they have apparently made him all the more determined to stand for the international court.

One of the interesting political announcements of the past week is that of the discontinuance of W. J. Bryan's paper at Lincoln, Neb., the Commoner. Mr. Bryan has been the editor of the Commoner since he established it in 1901. When he entered Wilson's cabinet he converted the paper from a weekly to a monthly publication because the demands upon his time made it impossible to write the editorials for a weekly publication. Bryan has had nothing to do with the details of the publication. His brother, Charles Bryan, has acted as business manager and as publisher of the paper. Now that "Brother Charley" has been elected governor of Nebraska the demands upon his time has made it impossible for him to look after the paper. Mr. Bryan now lives at Miami, Fla., and cannot take the time required to publish the paper at Lincoln. Therefore, he has discontinued its publication. But Mr. Bryan declares that he will not retire from politics. He will continue his political activities on the platform, however, rather than as an editor.

It is stated that President Harding will assume responsibility for pushing the merger of all the railroad systems of the country into a few big systems, as provided for in the federal transportation act. Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, is the author of the measure and is pushing the consolidation plan. The chief opposition to the consolidation plan comes from the western and southwestern sections of the country, where, it is contended, the merger plan will destroy all the natural market centers that the present transportation scheme of the country has established. It is urged in opposition to the plan that it will make Chicago the market center for all the great southwestern part of the country, removing the close market advantages which have been created in the natural development of the Southwest. The argument in favor of the consolidation plan is that the merger of all the systems into a few great systems will reduce the operating and administering expense of transportation and will thus pave the way for lower freight rates, and lower transportation charges in general. That claim is disputed by many of the leading experts in transportation problems, and also by a number of the leading railroad men of the country. Senator Cummins has announced that, after a conference with President Harding, he is assured of the support of the president and that he will push the fight for completion of the merger plan at the next session of congress.

Lord Robert Cecil, British exponent of the League of Nations, who has been touring America in the interest of the league, has been informed, officially and unofficially, in many ways as to the attitude of the United States toward the league. Former President Wilson told the British statesman that the United States would ultimately enter the league, and urged him not to be discouraged. Senator Borah told him that the United States would never enter the league and that it was useless for him to entertain any hopes in that direction. What President Harding told Lord Robert Cecil still remains a secret. But the famous British advocate of the league spent last week in Washington, visited Wilson, took breakfast with Borah, and called on Harding at the White House.

## REPORT ON ESSAY CONTEST FOR THE LUBBOCK DISTRICT

This announces the result of the district essay writing contest as follows: Class A won by Floyd county; Class B won by Lamb county; Rural schools won by Crosby county. The English faculty of Simmons College at Abilene, which rated the essays for us, returned to me only the winners and they have already been sent to Austin for use in the state contest; I am therefore unable to return to the writers any essays whatsoever.

M. B. BROWN, District Director of Essay Writing.

Silence is less injurious than a bad reply.

# The Plainview News

In a game of baseball here Monday afternoon between Plainview and Floydada high school teams, the Floydada boys won by a score of 9 to 6.

Yesterday afternoon Wasson Shelton, twelve years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Shelton, fell from his bicycle while riding in front of the family home on West Seventh street, and his head struck the cement sidewalk with such force that he was rendered unconscious, which condition he remained in for two hours. His father went out and picked him up, he being as limp as if dead.

He was able to go to school this morning, and the only evidence of his fall was a large bump on his head.

Miss Helen Ware has been selected to represent this city as "Miss Plainview" in the pageant to be given at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in San Angelo May 21-23. Most all of the social affairs at the convention will center about the pageant.

Miss Ware will select her maids of honor.

One day last week while B. F. Yearwood was smoking his pipe it exploded in his face.

It seems that he had several small target cartridges in one of his pockets, where he kept his pipe, and in filling his pipe accidentally put three of them in it, one of which exploded.

No damage was done, as he says it takes more than a small cartridge to hurt his face.

Mrs. J. L. Northcutt arrived from Dallas Sunday. The family will make their home in Floydada, where Mr. Northcutt is opening a grocery store.

Yesterday morning Senor Emelie Marinezo and Seniorita Juanita Delgado, Mexicans, were married in the balcony of the Perkins & Stubbs store Rev. W. C. Wright of the First Christian church performing the ceremony, and Mr. C. C. Stubbs acted as interpreter as the bride could not speak English and the minister is not well up on Spanish.

They were in quite a hurry to get the ceremony through and the marriage certificate properly executed, as they acknowledged that they had eloped and the parents of the girl did not know of the wedding.

C. V. Bryson says it is astonishing how much alfalfa can be grown by irrigation on a small tract of land, and he tells the following: He has two acres of alfalfa at his home just west of Wayland college in Plainview, and irrigates it from his windmill. He harvests from sixty to ninety bales at a cutting and cuts four to five crops a year. This is an average of about a ton to the acre for each cutting. Alfalfa sells at from \$18 to \$30 a ton.

The Kiwanis club at its luncheon Friday decided to provide a public playground for the children of the town, conveniently located and fully equipped with swings, see-saws and other playground equipment, which will be great joy for the kiddies of the town. The matter was brought up in a speech by C. S. Williams, president of the school board, who urged that such a playground be provided. A committee composed of P. B. Randolph Marvin Garner and E. L. Dye was appointed to investigate the matter and report back to the club.

This year's graduating class in the Plainview high school is forty-five, and includes twenty-four girls and twenty-one boys, which is a good record though not as large as that of last year. The names of those in the class are:

## Short Lengths of Rope

"One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven." If you think this is a free country just try to park your car somewhere. "If you suspect a man, don't employ him—if you employ him, don't suspect him." Don't simply see how you can "put in the day," see how much you can put into the day.

The man at the top is usually someone who has been in the habit of going to the bottom of things.

The only difference between the difficult and the impossible is that the impossible take a little more time.

**50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢**

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

# PAY WITH A CHECK

Said a farmer friend the other day: "I've been owing a little bill to old man Blank, 12 miles south of here, for some time. I guess I'll drive over there today and pay him."

We talked him out of it. Not out of paying the debt, but of making the drive. We advised him to mail Mr. Blank a check. The whole transaction then cost only the price of a two-cent stamp. And when the check came back it acted as a receipt. You can't afford to crank up even a "Henry" and make a 24 mile drive when a two-cent stamp will do the work for you, and do it better.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

K. K. K.

"Kindness, Konsense and Kurtesy," is our motto.

We are yet in the grocery business, selling our goods at reasonable prices. We don't care to rob or be robbed, but ask that you let us figure on your large bills before buying. Investigate our stock, as it is complete, including—

CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS AND MEATS —POP CORN, PEANUTS AND CHEWING GUM

Yours for business and association, under the K. K. K. System.

# CITY GROCERY

Accuse 92 Oil Promoters  
Fort Worth.—Nine-two oil promoters were indicted by the federal grand jury Friday on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The oil companies involved in the indictments have taken in more than 7 million dollars in cash, and into three of the companies were merged 458 companies which had sold 136 million dollars in stock. Approximately 2,064,000 persons were stockholders in the merged companies and those named in the indictments.

What am de most useful animal to mankind asked Rastus, and Mose after careful thinking decided on chicken, because he explained, dey is good to eat befo dey is born and aftah they is dead.

It is an equal falling to trust everybody, and to trust nobody.

## 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.

W. H. KRAMER,  
C. R. VEIGEL,  
R. J. McLAUGHLIN.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—



It's toasted

When it comes to your eyesight it pays to have a scientific examination made of your eyes in a modern refraction room, equipped with the latest Ophthalmic Instrument.

We supply, make and adjust glasses and keep them adjusted. No divided service or divided responsibility.

WILSON KIMBLE  
Opt. D.  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Some persons by hating vice too much, come to love men too little.



# SOCIETY NEWS

## Federated Club Items Seventh District

Now that the convention is over, let us get busy and keep busy doing the things we felt inspired to do while we were listening to those wonderful lectures and reports. Let us "put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid." When we as delegates have given our reports, let us not feel that our duty to the organization we represented is ended. We should help our individual clubs to understand and appreciate the ideals of the federation and should see that the obligations that we as delegates voted for are fully met.

All who heard Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith must certainly have been filled with awe and reverence. To know that she who has been grieved and pained by all the agony and sin with which she comes in contact can still say "they have not sinned, they have been sinned against. They are needy children," gives us a feeling of regret that we have taken so little interest in and responsibility for the Girls Training School at Gainesville. We knew it was there and let it go at that. But now there is a definite thing that every club woman can do. We can and should write a letter to our senator and representative urging them to vote for the McMillan bill carrying the very small appropriation Dr. Smith is asking for. Surely every man with a compassionate heart ought to be in favor of adequate allowances for the training of these under-privileged girls, but it would do untold good for the women at large to bring home to their representatives their recommendations along this line.

And right here let us say that one member of each club should take a copy of the Journal of both the Senate and House and read it and report on it so that your club can be informed concerning how your senator and representative votes, whether he is reported "present and not voting" or whether he is absent when votes are taken. This little paper can be had for the asking and is full of interesting information, gives a good insight into human nature and helps in the study of parliamentary law.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention of the Seventh District at Clarendon:

"That the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, assembled in their annual meeting, in their respective districts, does hereby endorse the establishment of the following additions to the Texas Girls' Training School, to be located near Dallas, which city is recognized as the best medical center in Texas:

- (a) A clearing house for diagnosis and scientific study of each child.
- (b) A psychopathic hospital for the treatment of all girls mentally abnormal.
- (c) A venereal disease hospital.
- (d) A state maternity hospital for juvenile delinquents.

Also the removal from the present school at Gainesville all psychopathic and venereally infected girls to the end that the present girls' training school at that point might be developed into a first class educational institution."

"That the 7th district go on record as supporting the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted upon on July 28th, amending Section 8, relating to public roads.

"That we commend the legislature of the State of Texas and the Governor of Texas for the passage of the Act creating the Texas Technological College."

In addition to the above appropriate resolutions were adopted thanking the city of Clarendon for their gracious hospitality during the convention.

MRS. PERCY SPENCER,  
Publicity Chairman.

## Women Make Poor Showing on Invading Sphere of Man

A learned psychologist has been warning women against the folly of trying to make imitation men of themselves, and urging them to hold on with both hands to their femininity.

"As an educator and psychologist," he says, "I seriously affirm that if women continue in their present endeavors to be like men, and do like men, wearing men's clothes, training in men's military camps, playing men's games and parting their short hair on the left side, they will weaken and cheapen their sex.

"Women, after all, must have the good opinion of men, and there is no better way to bring that about than for them to be as feminine as possible."

## 90 Hour Dancers



"I wouldn't go through the pain again for a million dollars," said Miss Eleanor Spruell after dancing 90 hours and thirty minutes for endurance record at Norfolk and beating the Cleveland, O., record by twenty minutes.

Wise words these, which I recommend to every woman, and especially every young girl. When the good God created the two sexes He knew what He was about. He made them different, and he intended them to stay different, and either one poaches on the other's preserves at his or her peril. There is something in us instinctive that makes both an effeminate man and a mannish woman repulsive to us.

Men have enough sense to see this, and it is not very often that you see a sissy man. You never behold a youth dolled up in pink chiffon with a flet of roses in his hair, sallying forth in society, thinking to make a hit with the girls by dressing as they do. Nor do you see men setting around embroidering monograms on dollies because that is a favorite feminine pastime, and they want to understand the diversions of women as much as possible.

But the grotesque spectacle of women dressed up in men's clothes is so common that we have almost ceased to notice it, though, goodness knows, a man in a decollete ball gown is no funnier looking than a woman in pants. There are thousands upon thousands of young women who have wrecked their health for life by broad jumps, and flat jumps, and hurdle jumps, and other strenuous athletic stunts in which they have sought to emulate the achievement of men.

Now the pity of the thing is that when a woman tries to make an imitation man of herself she falls between the stool. She neither pleases men, nor herself. When she puts on a pair of knickerbockers instead of a lovely, soft, clinging dress, she does violence to her own inherited instincts, which bid her clothe herself in silken raiment and enhance her beauty by the aid of harmonious colors. And she doesn't make a hit with the men, who see nothing to admire in their own tubular garments, and who invariably fall for the frills that custom does not permit them to wear.

It is equally disastrous for women to try to contend with men in their sports, for men are bored to death with the woman, who is a duffer at a game, and they loathe the woman who can beat them at it.

Hence, the woman who knows what's what sits on the side lines and applauds her hero's exploits. She doesn't cramp his style by tagging along a poor second, and she never, never, NEVER lets him see that she is a better man than he is by winning the blue ribbon.

Believe me, it's back to Eve for women when they deal with men.—Dorothy Dix.

Beauty without grace, is a violet without scent.

You may light another's candle at your own without loss.

## TWO ARRESTED AS BOOTLEGGERS

CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR—FIND STILL AT THE HOME OF ONE

J. P. Chriswell, who carries mail on the Petersburg star route, and W. P. Peacock, farmer, both of whom live near Petersburg, were arrested Saturday night after midnight at the corner of West Seventh and Denver streets, on charges of bootlegging, by Deputy Sheriffs G. R. Sturdevant and L. G. Haggard, assisted by City Marshal Roy Masey and Nightwatchman George Boswell.

They were placed in jail, and have since waived an examining trial, and will be admitted to bond in the sum of \$1,250, which they will make today so officers tell us.

They are about twenty-eight years of age; Peacock has a wife and five children, and Chriswell has a wife and three children.

The officers suspicioned that the men were trying to sell liquor and shadowed them. They were seen with a negro porter of a local hotel, who it is said had made arrangements to have them deliver a half-gallon of liquor to him. He would not let them deliver it at the hotel, for fear of getting caught, but made a deal that they should place the liquor in the auto bus at the midnight train. The men drove up in a Ford car to the depot and put the liquor in the bus, but seeing the officers they put it back in the Ford and drove away with the officers after them. They were caught at West Seventh and Denver. A gallon of liquor was found in the car.

After putting the men in jail the deputies went to the home of Peacock, three miles north of Petersburg, and found a complete copper still of about fifteen gallons capacity, and forty gallons of mash made from corn meal and sugar.

Their trial will come up at the August term of district court.

## NORFLEET ON THE TRAIL OF "THE LAST MAN"

San Angelo, April 17.—Frank Norfleet is hot on the trail of "the last man."

The Hale Center, Texas, farmer, who was fleeced out of \$45,000 several years ago and who has since ran to earth and has secured the conviction of four of the bunco men, was in San Angelo late in the week. He rode in on an Orient engine and left on the Santa Fe two hours later and between trains visited his sister, Mrs. Luella Taylor, West College Avenue.

Mrs. Taylor tried to dissuade Norfleet from his last effort, saying:

"Quit, Frank, he may kill you. It's a wonder you weren't killed before."

After he has satisfied justice—and his own feelings—Norfleet intends to write a book, relating his exploits.

To this end he carries a scrapbook filled with clippings and pictures that depict him as perhaps the craftiest and most relentless Nemesis of "confidence" men in modern times.

## Crawled Three Miles

Chick Northcutt, while out on the Tule Canyon looking for horses his mount fell, breaking Chick's leg and he was about three miles from Clyde Lightsey's house, he started crawling toward Mr. Lightsey's home and in the meantime it started raining and he was out all afternoon with his leg broken and in the rain, but finally he reached the house and they rushed him to the doctor and he is reported getting along nicely.—Silverton Star, April 26.

## Wool Prices Are Soaring

The sheep growers are now coming back into their own, for the prices of muttons and wool are advancing rapidly and the prospect for even higher prices are bright.

Down in the San Angelo country the sheppmen are contracting their long wool at 50c a pound and the short wool at 45c.

The big sheep men are not selling at these prices, but are holding out for even higher prices.

## Looks Like Fruit Year

Unless there is a very late frost or hail the fruit crop in this section promises to be abundant this year, as the trees are loaded with peaches, plums, pears, and the apples, cherries and grapes are blooming out.

The curse of the hearth wounds the deepest.

# Every Day In Every Way

Our stock of Hardware is becoming more complete and up-to-date.

If you need a first class Lister to plant your crop we have it—The Case.

If you need a Windmill that will pump your water without attention, we have it—The Dempster.

If wife wants an Oil Stove to reduce expenses and temperature, we have several good kinds for her selection.

Our line of Queensware and Glassware is complete. If you need any good Tools see the Winchester Line before buying.

When in the market for any Shelf Hardware see us as our stock is complete.

Be sure not to forget we carry a complete line of—

FRESH GROCERIES—PRICED RIGHT.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

# A. J. WHITE & COMPANY

## Entries in Our 1924 Presidential Derby



The post bugle has sounded and eight entries for the United States' four year classic, "The Presidential Derby," are already limbering up and jockeying for advantageous positions.

The four wearing "GOP" colors are headed by the favorite, President Harding. His opponents in the trial heat up to the National convention are Senator Hiram Johnson, of California; Senator Borah, of

Idaho and Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, of California.

Wearers of Democratic colors are going to the post with Henry Ford, of Detroit, and William Randolph Hearst, of New York, slightly overruling Former Secretary of Treasury, William McAdoo, of New York, and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, as favorites to win in the national convention spring.

Can you pick the winners—and the winner?

## Farm Loans Ready May 1

Washington—The federal farm loan announced May 1 had been fixed as the date for the formal opening of the twelve new intermediate farm credit banks. All have been chartered and will be prepared to consider applications for loans as provided under the new agricultural credits law.

A uniform discount rate of 5 1/2 per

cent has been fixed by all the banks, guaranteeing to farmers credit at not exceeding 7 per cent, with the possibility of slightly lower interest charges.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care.

People who have nothing to do are quickly tired of their own company.

## 14,000 Acres Cotton

Littlefield, April 28.—Continued rains have put this country in splendid condition, the farmers are busy, with very bright prospects for bumper crops. A census shows that about 14,000 acres are to be planted in cotton in this vicinity this year. Approximately 5,500 acres were planted last year.

## HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, You're Lucky It Was A Pillow

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

YOU COULD AT LEAST DO SOMETHING THERE'S FANNY STUDYING HER LESSONS FOR EXAMINATIONS—GO IN AND—SHUT UP! DON'T ARGUE!



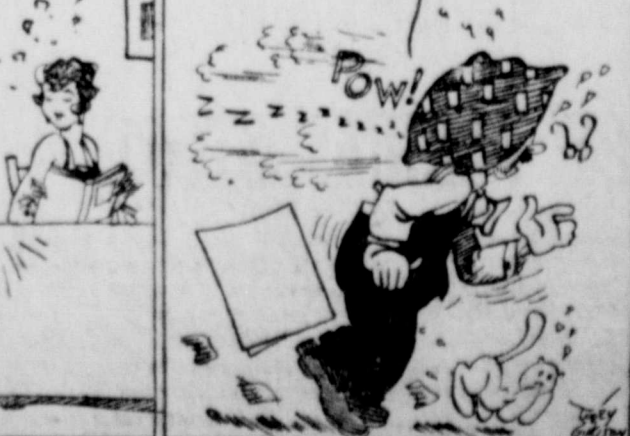
CAN YOU TELL ME, DAD, WHY THEY CALL THIS LANGUAGE THE MOTHER TONGUE?



TUT, TUT! WHAT ELSE COULD THEY CALL IT? FATHER NEVER GETS A CHANCE TO USE IT!



HEY!



## HOME HABITS

HAVE YOU A LITTLE HABIT IN YOUR HOME? SEND IT TO US AND WE'LL PRINT IT—R.B.S. SENT THIS—MY BROTHER ALWAYS BATS HIS DESSERT FIRST



# Editorial

A Town is No Greater Than the Faith of Its Staunchest Citizens

## This Woman Started Something

The Virginia woman who pinned a note to a potato she had raised, reading: "I got 24 cents a bushel. What did you give?" started something, because the man who noticed the potato paid \$1.20 a bushel, and the facts leaked out. Trust a woman to find an ingenious way to bring oppression to public notice. Also happily, trust the American man to change conditions when they assail the welfare of our womanhood.

One of these days we will bring into being a real commission of inquiry, one with vision, one with practical business sense, one with sound economic knowledge and finally one without self-interest and free from pull. An impossible combination? No, some day it will be found, and then a happier condition will arise as rapidly as the blood-suckers who live on the labor of their fellows fall by the wayside. Middlemen are necessary, of course, due to the great complexities of our modern civilization, but in the last twenty years the consumer has been removed so far from the producer that they have nothing in common.

Every day the strain is getting harder and harder to bear, and it will get worse before it gets better. Nature brings about man's advance by the lash. There seems to be no other way. One day, however, we will implant in the minds of our high-school boys and girls a love for economics—perhaps under a more attractive name—the Science of Human Freedom, for example. Then will arrive a generation that will not be fooled by the exploiters of mankind.

## Let Down Bars; Let Labor In

Unless the government takes some action to ease up restrictions on immigration the American people will soon be digging into their bank accounts to meet the rising cost of living. Shortage of labor is growing more acute every day. This provides a temporary boom for the workingman. But prosperity based on present labor condition has the qualities of the boomerang. The workman is a buyer of commodities as well as the seller of his labor.

When the immigration laws were framed "for the protection of the American workingman," the people generally believed that at last we had found a means of establishing prosperity on a firmer basis. The statisticians figured that the excess of government employees thrown into the labor market would more than take care of the demands of growing domestic trade, and that we could get along very well without the foreigner. The situation, however, has not worked out that way. When the armistice was signed the government had on its pay roll 917,760 civilian employees. This list has been cut to 542,513. Within the four-year period the reduction has been approximately 40%, but the shortage of labor is acute. It is next to impossible to hire skilled workmen. Domestic servants are dictators of the household, and even with the stupendous wages it is next to impossible to get an honest day's work. Everyone, of course, is in sympathy with the American workingman, but the employer cannot be crushed between the nether millstones. The net result, of course, is rising prices, and the only solution lies in letting down of the immigration restriction bars.

## F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

GATES AND U. S. TIRES—CORD AND FABRIC

We do not say they are the best made. There are other good tires; but we do say this: They are as good as money can buy, and guaranteed by the builders to be perfect in workmanship and material. Our record of adjustment for the past sixteen months shows that less than one per cent have been returned. That's our recommendation to you.

In addition to our complete line of tires and tubes we carry Sun Vizors, Fender Braces, Bumpers for your Ford—and a timer that has them all "skinned" for Ford and tractor.

**BATTERIES**—Battery service and vulcanizing. The best work that it is possible to do.

We will be glad to have you call and get our prices before you buy. Yours for a square deal.

**ED REEVES**

## CLOSING OUT

MY ENTIRE VARIETY BUSINESS  
Full Stock of Variety Goods at  
**ABSOLUTE COST**

Will sell everything by Saturday night.  
So do not wait, but come NOW!

## LOCKNEY VARIETY STORE

D. E. Sullivan is having the interior of his place of business, the City Cafe, re-modeled and re-painted, much rearrangement is being done, new pie cases built, etc. Middleton and Busby are doing the work.

The handsomest flower is not always the sweetest.  
Miss Mary Parker has been selected as "Miss Rails," to represent that town in the pageant at the W. T. C. convention in San Angelo.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Missionary Social

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Crager were the hostesses last Wednesday week to the ladies of the church. The program was given in the basement of the church, after which delicious refreshments were served. The following program was rendered: Leader, Mrs. Miller; Story of a Korean Sacrifice, Mrs. Rose; Reading with quartet, Mrs. Womack; Report of talk at Plainview, Mrs. Huckabee; Violin solo, Mrs. Homer, accompanied by Mrs. Ralston at the piano. Twenty-five were present.

The day is short; the task is great; the reward is much and the Master of the House is urgent. The Master needs your help.—Contributed.

### Mothers' Club Program

Next Monday Night  
Following is a program which will be given at the school auditorium on next Monday night, May 7th, under auspices of the Lockney Mothers' club. A small admission will be charged:

Japanese Song—3rd Grade.  
A Fairy Conspiracy—4th Grade.  
"Take Off" on Florida—5th Grade Boys.

Hawaiian Song—8th Grade Girls.  
Brownies' Flirtation—2nd Grade.  
Dixie Land Pantomime—2nd and 4th Grades.

Scotch Folk Game—3rd Grade.  
Mother Goose Characters—5th Grade.  
Mrs. Ruggles Prepares for Dinner Party—6th Grade. (Kate Douglas Wiggin).

Song, "Glow Worm"—7th Grade.  
Patriotic Song "Old Glory"—8th Grade Girls.

### Recital Next Thursday

The next pupils of Miss Hinda Nabors will give a recital at the school auditorium in Lockney, next Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. A splendid program is being arranged.

### Spent Sunday in Canyon

The Sophomore class spent last Sunday in the Tule canyon. There were five cars and each was fully loaded with boys, girls and cats. With an early start and few mishaps the canyon was reached with everyone in good spirits, although the gentle zephyrs were rushing and the water damp—swimming proved to be the main attraction of the day. Mrs. Hugh Carthman chaperoned the bunch. After a day chock full of fun the participants of the trip returned to Lockney—sunburned and blistered—but happy.—Reporter.

### RADIO HEIGHTS CLUB

The Radio Heights Forty-Two Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Savage, this being the last party of the season. At a very late hour, really too late for night hawks to be out, but not until dainty refreshments were served, the guests departed, all declaring Mr. and Mrs. Savage being charming host and hostess.—A Guest.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the Ramsey School House, in Common School District No. 27, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County, of date the 4th day of March, A. D. 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 8-9, of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desires to increase the tax therefore levied in said District of 50 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District to not exceeding One Dollar on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of taxable property in said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 4th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

## WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 25c minimum.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—12-foot Deering header, binder attachment.—S. F. Gilliland, Estelline Rt. 30-4t-c

We have just unloaded a car load of Pianos in Plainview, and will sell you on time or exchange for live stock. We handle the Baldwin line Pianos and a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. When you are in the market for anything in the music line call or write us if not convenient to come to see us.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. 31-4t-c

## SALE BUILDERS

### WE OFFER—

27 inch High Grade Dress Gingham, per yard ..... 19c  
32 inch Zephyr Gingham, per yard ..... 23c  
50c Arrow Brand Soft Collars, each ..... 25c  
Selected lot of Men's Stiff Collars, per dozen ..... \$1.00  
Men's High Grade Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties  
at ..... 3 for \$1.00  
Six Spools of Sewing Thread for ..... 25c  
Buckskin Color John B. Stetson Hats, each ..... \$6.90  
Full weight 3 Pound Quilted Cotton Bats, each ..... \$1.00  
Bias Tape, all colors per piece ..... 10c  
Dress Snaps, ..... 2 cards for 5c  
Men's Blue Overalls, per pair ..... \$1.25  
Men's Blue Jumpers, each ..... \$1.00  
Men's Good Grade Khaki Pants, per pair ..... \$1.50  
Best grade of Mercerized Shoe Laces ..... 3 pair for 10c  
Silken Embroidery Thread ..... 3 skeins for 10c  
Sewing Needles, per pack ..... 5c  
Daisy Crochet Hooks, each ..... 5c  
1/4-inch Bloomer Elastic ..... 6 yards for 25c  
Garter Elastic, per yard ..... 10c  
Men's 50c value Mercerized Hose ..... 6 pair for \$1.75

WATCH FOR OUR PRICES NEXT WEEK

## E. GUTHRIE & COMPANY

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

SEEDS—Sudan Grass 14c pound; Red Top Cane 6c pound; Darso 5c a pound; Dwarf Maize, Kaffir and Hegaria \$1.85 per bushel. Delivered your station. Order now. Prompt shipment.—Plainview Produce Co., Plainview, Texas. 31-3t.

FOR SALE—Garage, 10 X 20 feet, and posts.—J. L. Patterson, at Stuart Hardware. 32-tf

STRAYED—2 sorrel mare mules, 3 years old, and one black horse mule, 2 years old.—Frank Dolson.

CAKES OF QUALITY—Baked only by order. Make a specialty of Klondyke, Angel Food, Puff, Mahogany and Fudge cake. Cheaper than you can bake them. See or phone Mesdames Homer & McGavoc, Phone 14. 31-4t-c

FOR SALE—A 10-18 Case tractor, run about 30 days since new motor was installed. Will sell at bargain or trade for Hart-Parr and pay difference, if in good shape. Might trade for cattle. See me, 12 miles north-east of Lockney.—Ford Welch. 32-4p

A good level section of land in Hartley county, unimproved and located seven miles from railroad town to exchange for an improved farm. What do you have?—D. P. Carter, Lockney, Texas. 31-4t-c

PLANTS—Tomatoes, 4 varieties; Cabbage, 2 varieties; Sweet Potatoes 2 varieties; Sweet and Hot Peppers.—O. C. Bailey, Lockney, Texas.

FOR SALE—DeLaval cream separator, in good condition. Reasonable price.—See M. P. McCleskey. 31-4t-c

The Most Direct Route East is by the  
**Lockney-Estelline**  
Daily Car Line  
Transportation: One way ..... \$5.00  
Round trip, if within 30 days ..... \$3.00  
These prices good during summer months.

**C. C. WELLS,**  
Manager of Line

We are handling all the plants grown from the beds of Mr. C. E. Wells of this city, and we are now prepared to fill your orders for plants fresh from the beds. Cabbage, Tomatoes and Yam Potatoes, and in another fifteen days Peppers. Our prices delivered to you prepaid are:

Per hundred ..... 40c  
Per thousand ..... \$3.75  
—Baker Mercantile Company, Lockney, Texas. 31-4t-c

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says

COMMENCEMENT IS INVESTMENT TIME



Once more our schools and colleges come to commencement time. School is an outfit shop. It is where we get the tools with which to do our part of the world's work.

Graduation day is not a time to recall achievements but to plan them. It is not a day for reflection, but of prediction, a time for looking forward, not backward.

Education is the search for truth. Truth is progress.

The bud is a manifestation of the truth of nature. Because it is true to the laws of nature it does not remain a bud but unfolds into the flower. The seed laid in the clod finds its way to the light.

Light is truth. Be a light seeker. Truth is ever ahead, never behind. Keep pursuing it. You cannot serve truth and repose.

We seek education that we may know how to progress, to serve; that in this world we may be live seed and not dead seed.

It is not what you know that gives you recognition in the world, but what you know how to do.

Commencement is not accounting time—it is investment time.

The intellectual miser is of no more use in the world than the money miser. The world never honors an idle intellect. There is but one nobility that lasts and that is the nobility of usefulness.

He who cannot USE that which he has acquired from his text books has labored in vain for his grades. We are measured by what we can GIVE, not by what we can GET.

Education is wasted time and effort unless it inspires us to test our strength rather than our weakness, to dare the impossible rather than complacently follow the line of least resistance.

The world has but little need of the man who can "do almost anything." But it has great use for the man who can DO SOMETHING.

Education, once looked upon as a luxury, is now regarded as a necessity. Once its influence was contemptible, now it is contributive.

In the dark ages people belonged to kings. When the light of education spread, kings belonged to the people.

Education emancipates. It is the advance guard of democracy. It demands that the rights of the many prevail above the rights of the few. It is altruistic, not individualistic.

If you are truly educated you are a friend of the masses. That is educated patriotism.

Education is a movement outward, not inward.

No day on the school calendar is so well named as Commencement. It is the beginning of work, not the end; it is the binding to duty, not the release from it.

## poem by UNCLE JOHN

The country's got no patience with the old, back-number skate, but she allers holds a welcome for the one that's up-to-date . . . an' while my lot was cast betwixt the tall grass an' the bresh—I've set my inner workin's to the task of keepin' fresh.

A NEW Of course we love the ladies, from our store AUTOMOBILE of southern pride—and you'll see us steppin' higher when there's one on either side,—and while we've got convictions that I hardly keer to state, in regards to shorter dresses—we admire 'em up to date!

There's enough of disenchantment to abide by when we must—so we ostracize the flivver that's a pile of rags an' rust, and—effin' ever draps below the confiscation rate! you'll be sp'itch me figgerin' on a boat that's up to date!

## HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923.

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to the new-born day. Why not fall in line—arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we want to grant and mean of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fellow who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. You might just as well bow to that old dame and march along. When a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't.



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**T. M. NOLAND**

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. O. P. Durham of Heiko, was in the city Wednesday, shopping.

S. L. Rushing of Canyon was in Lockney this week on business.

Mesdames Banks and Patterson were Plainview visitors Wednesday. E. M. Evans was in from his place north of town Monday, doing some trading.

Mesdames Banks and Patterson made a trip to Plainview Saturday of last week.

Mesdames E. Guthrie and Norton Baker were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

J. B. Downs made a business trip to Littlefield Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

U. B. Howard visited in Tulia a couple of days this week, the guest of friends.

Messrs. Norton and Artie Baker were business visitors to Silverton on Saturday.

Misses Rose Stewart and Knox were among Lockney visitors to Plainview Saturday.

S. E. Gilkeyson, a Briscoe county citizen, was in town Tuesday, doing some trading.

Contractor W. O. Stark has purchased the Witte resident property on South Main street.

Messrs. N. W. Morgan and E. B. Campbell were business visitors to McAdoo Tuesday.

A. R. Meriwether and Artie Baker were business visitors to Hersford this week.

Mr. C. W. Sewell of the Lockney Drug Company, visited friend in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Cummings have moved to the A. Green place on South Main Street.

Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and daughters, Ineta and Nettie Mae, visited in Plainview last Saturday.

France Baker and family of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with home folks.

David Weaver, of Briscoe County, was in our city Tuesday of this week, doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay were among our Briscoe county visitors and traders the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Dickinson and Miss Haind Nabors visited friends in Plainview the first of the week.

Elder Alva Johnson of Tulia, is conducting a series of meetings at the West Side Church of Christ, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of the Lone Star community, were in town Sunday, attending services at the College.

Mrs. Ray Light of Altus, Oklahoma, came in the first of the week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, in the west part of town is being re-papered this week. Reid Harper has the contract.

Mesdames Ruth Homer and Austin McGavoc, Miss Viola McGavoc and Uncle Frank Ford visited in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Ross Henry, of the Gulf Refining Company, of Floydada, was here Tuesday, transacting business for his company and visiting with relatives.

Miss Mary Arterburn of Dallas, daughter of W. H. Arterburn, came in Tuesday on a visit with home folk. After her visit here, she expects to make her home in Denver, Colo.

Martin Ragle and family recently returned to Lockney from Rencon, N. M., and will again make this their home, and will live on their place west of town. Mrs. Ragle was in town Wednesday, and, of course, subscribed for the Beacon.

Windel Eddins, who has been connected with the Stuart Hardware in Lockney for some time, has gone to Olton, where he has taken over the management of the Stuart Hardware of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McDuffie and their little son left yesterday in their car for a two weeks' outing and vacation. They will visit relatives in McKinney, Gainesville and other points before returning. Bill Whorton will conduct Mack's tailoring business while he is away.

Ford Welch was in from his place in the Lone Star community Wednesday, and while in town paid the Beacon office a visit. Mr. Welch says the wheat in his section of the county is looking mighty good. Better, in fact, than he has seen it since 1919.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Pastor Huckabee

#### Holding Revival

The pastor of the Methodist church is away in a revival at Hale Center. But Rev. Geo. Palmer of Hale Center will preach next Sunday morning and the pulpit will be filled at night by a prominent layman of the Plainview church.

Much progress is being made in the effort to secure more interest and a larger attendance in the local Methodist church. Last Sunday there were 260 in Sunday school, 21 at Epworth League, and 27 at the last Missionary Society meeting.

The young women are manifesting great interest in Missionary Society matters and we predict that there will be a large and enthusiastic young women's circle in the local society by the time you read this.

### At the Baptist Church

The Beacon has been requested to announce that the new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Y. F. Walker, of Hedley, Texas, will be here Saturday to take over his new field. He will preach Sunday, the 6th, at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

### Rev. Hamilton Returns Home

Rev. Bailey Hamilton, wife and baby, left Wednesday for their home in Bridgeport, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hamilton, and other relatives. Sunday Rev. Hamilton conducted two services at the Baptist church of Lockney. He received license to preach here several years ago.

### Closes Good Meeting

#### For Church of Christ

With evening services last Sunday, Elder O. M. Reynolds of Plainview, closed a very successful meeting in Lockney for the Church of Christ, worshipping at the college.

During the entire eight days of services, much interest was manifested by the membership of that church and the town's people generally, and the Christian people seem very much pleased with the results of the efforts of this splendid minister from our neighboring town.

Three services were held Sunday, and on that day lunch was served at the noon hour by the ladies of the church. Five hundred or more people, according to conservative estimates, gathered around one hundred and fifty feet of table which had been arranged north of the building, and enjoyed one of the best dinners that has been served in our town for years. There was plenty for all, and lots of good eats left.

Some of the out of town Christian people attending Sunday's services were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace, Mrs. O. M. Reynolds and children, Mr. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merchant, Mr. Dege and family, all of Plainview; Mr. Lynn and family of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Lone Star.

This week a meeting is being conducted at the West Side Church of Christ, by Elder Alva Johnson of Tulia.

### At the Methodist Church

Preparations are being made for a Children's Day program Sunday week.

A committee from the Young People's Missionary Society and the Woman's Missionary Society are planning a Mothers' program for the evening service Sunday week.

Mr. Bates, representing Clarendon college, was here for a few days last week. Unusual opportunities are offered those who desire an education at a small cost. A co-operative home has been opened where girls can do their work and go to school, cutting down dormitory expenses.

The Lockney-Floydada contest has opened in real earnest, enthusiastic race. This contest is fair to the core. It is just the fellow with the "get up and get" who wins.

Watch the Young People's Missionary Society grow.

### MICKIE SAYS

STOP! THINK! LISSEN! MANN'S THE MAN WHO'LL FIGHT AT TH' DROP O' TH' HAT FER HIS OLE HOME TOWN—AN' YET WON'T TAKE HIS HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER! ARE YOU THAT KIND OF A GUY?



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Don't forget the date—Monday, May 7th.

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6. Less horses, wagons, and other equipment required.
7. Not so many men to feed.
8. Less work for women.
9. Advantage of having grain ready for market when best price can be obtained.
10. Makes early fall plowing possible.
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12. Makes you independent of custom threshing service.

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### ONE TIME WAS ENOUGH!

Last week, Mr. O. T. Prickett of Lockney, gave us a "Want Ad" for the Beacon, in which he was offering eggs for sale, for setting purposes, at \$1.50 per setting. His instructions were that we run the adv. until further notice.

Monday of this week we got the notice. "Cut out that ad," said Mr. Prickett. "I've got more orders for eggs now than I can fill."

Maybe the advertisement got those orders, and maybe it didn't, but wouldn't you rather take a chance that it did. It cost Mr. Prickett only—

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**STERILIZATION LAW IS URGED**

MUST CHECK INCREASE OF INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED  
BEASLEY ASSERTS

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Members of the special eleemosynary reformatory committee, which has been inspecting the various insane hospitals, have reached the conclusion that there is an imperative necessity for the enactment of sterilization laws in Texas according to Chairman C. E. Beasley who says: "The number of insane and feeble-minded persons in Texas is increasing faster than the state has been able to provide for, and unless something is done to prevent the propagation of this class of persons this condition will present an ever-increasing problem."

"Texas maintains and operates ten eleemosynary institutions for the purpose of taking care of the state's defective citizens. Three of this number belong to the class of educational institutions rather than eleemosynary institutions. The other seven exercise a greater or less degree of restraint over the inmates and are in reality hospitals for mental defectives operated and maintained with a view of protecting and treating the inmates and at the same time protecting society. Institutions Crowded

"In January of this year these seven institutions had the following number of inmates on their respective rolls, to-wit: State Colony for Feeble-minded, 254 inmates; East Texas Hospital for Insane 718; Southwestern Insane Asylum 2,266; North Texas Hospital for Insane 2,146; State Lunatic Asylum 1,920; Northwestern Texas Insane Asylum 308; State Epileptic Colony 722.

"This makes a total of 8,334 persons confined in these institutions. It should be remembered that all of these are mental defectives, except in the case of the State Epileptic Colony and the majority of those in this institution are more or less feeble-minded. At the present time there are more than 400 insane persons confined in various county jails over the state for whom there is no room in the state hospitals for insane. The superintendent of the State Colony for Feeble-Minded has now on file 300 applicants for admission to that institution which can not now be taken care of there.

"From the records and family histories of inmates on file in the offices of the superintendents of the various insane hospitals and the State Colony for Feeble-Minded, it is evident that more than 65 per cent of the inmates inherited their mental defects. It has been agreed by the most prominent alienists that many forms of nervous and mental diseases are hereditary. Among these disorders are chorea, mania, depression insanity, dementia praecox, epilepsy, idiocy, imbecility and feeble-mindedness.

**Not a New Idea**  
"Sterilization is not by any means a modern idea or practice. This measure was in force in ancient times among the Hebrews and Egyptians. It was practiced many years ago among the inhabitants of South Sea Island and among the American Indians. The insane, idiots, epileptics, leprosy or those afflicted with transmissible diseases were sterilized in Scotland from an early date. Sterilization was first advocated in America fifty years ago by Dr. Gideon Lincoln, before the Texas State Legislature, as a substitute for the death penalty. The ridicule which marked the reception of his suggestion then has given place to serious study and investigation.

"At last a law was enacted in the State of Indiana in 1907, providing for the sterilization of confined criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists. Since that time other states have followed suit, and among them are Iowa, New Jersey, California, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Connecticut, New York, Utah, Nebraska, Michigan, North Dakota and Washington, and possibly other states.

"It is sometimes regarded that sterilization is a cruel and unusual punishment. It is to be admitted that some of the sterilization laws were so framed as to lead to this erroneous view. Sterilization was never intended to be a punishment; it was devised for the welfare of generations yet unborn. It is an effort to decrease the number of dependents, defectives and delinquents of future society. Legs are amputated, gallstones are removed from suffering state wards and the state should have the same moral right to do some social surgery for the good of its future citizenship.

**Communicable Defects**  
"Briefly summarizing the data concerning heredity and sterilization, the chief points of interest may be stated as follows:

"1. Insanity, epilepsy and feeble-mindedness are transmissible diseases and defects in about three-fourths of all cases of mental defectives.

"2. Insanity, epilepsy and feeble-mindedness and other forms of psychopathy render the individual so affected very susceptible to criminal tendencies.

"3. Approximately two-thirds of all criminals are in one way mentally defective and are the offsprings of mentally defective parents.

"4. The tendency to crime is indirectly inherited because mental defect is directly or indirectly inherited.

"5. The practice of sterilization upon the incurable insane, epileptic,

feeble-minded and confirmed mentally defective criminals would reduce crime to a very large degree by stopping the propagation of these classes.

"6. Sterilization is not a predatory measure and is not intended to be a punishment. The sterilization laws should be so framed as to come within the scope of constitutional rights and the practice should be restricted and guarded in every particular.

"Earnest, humanity-loving folks are coming to the conclusion that it is inhuman and criminal to permit the imbeciles, the incurable insane, the syphilitic and other venereally diseased persons to propagate disease, torture, misery and untimely death. Some day men will seek to regenerate man, since the physical and mental salvation of the human race lies within his own hands. When he learns that the laws of nature are the laws of God, that the sin of fathers shall be visited even unto the third and fourth generations, he will then cease to apply the needless and fruitless methods of reformation to cure the mental and physical degeneracy which could have largely been prevented."

**LITTLEFIELD ESTATE SELLS ITS PLAINS HOLDINGS**

120,000 Acres of the Famous Yellow House Ranch in Hockley County Sold for \$1,500,000

Austin, Texas, April 11.—One of the largest land deals in Texas in years was closed here Wednesday, when papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse Ranch in Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties. The consideration being approximately \$1,500,000. It was sold by J. P. White, partner of the late Major G. W. Littlefield. They owned the ranch jointly until a few years ago, when it was divided and Mr. White now sells his share of the property.

The Reed interests are to divide it into 177-acre tracts and sell it to home seekers. It is said to be good cotton land and each tract is to have a start in cotton-growing. All of the land is said to be tillable.

Dr. White had lived on the ranch for forty years and farms had sprung up on all sides, making the land far more profitable for farming than for stock raising.

Malcolm H. Reed of Austin, capitalist, has associated with him in the purchase W. H. Badger, W. S. Reed, Houghton Brawnee of Austin, and A. P. Duggan of Lubbock.

Yellowhouse was a famous ranch and the late Major G. W. Littlefield was prominently identified as a joint owner with Mr. White. It passes out as a cow range and in the future will be given over to farming.

**Small Margin for Farmer**  
Washington—A cash balance of \$715 was all the average farm made available to the owner to pay his living expenses and take care of debts in 1922, the department of agriculture has announced, after a survey of 6,094 representative farms. Of the total farms canvassed, 14.6 per cent failed to break even, 50.8 per cent returned less than \$1,000, 22.2 per cent less than \$2,000, 6.8 per cent less than \$3,000, and 5.6 per cent more than \$3,000.

The farms averaged \$917 to the owner-operators for the use of an average of \$16,400 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. The margin of receipts over cash outlay averaged \$715, and the average increase of inventories of crops, livestock and machinery was \$202. In addition, the average farm produced food and fuel consumed on the farm estimated to be worth \$294.

Results of individual farms, which made up the average of \$917, ranged from a margin of \$58,000 of receipts over expenses to a deficit of \$34,000. Average receipts were \$1,972, and average cash outlay \$1,257.

**A Jilting Suitor Must Pay**

Chicago.—When a young fellow becomes a "steady," calls upon a girl, monopolizes her time, thus barring other suitors, and then jilts her for another, he must pay, according to a decision in the superior court here.

Miss Irene McNulty, 20, was the complainant and the court awarded her \$2,500 and ruled she could retain the diamond ring and other gifts she received in the courtship. Edward J. Hallihan was the defendant who left her "waiting at the church."

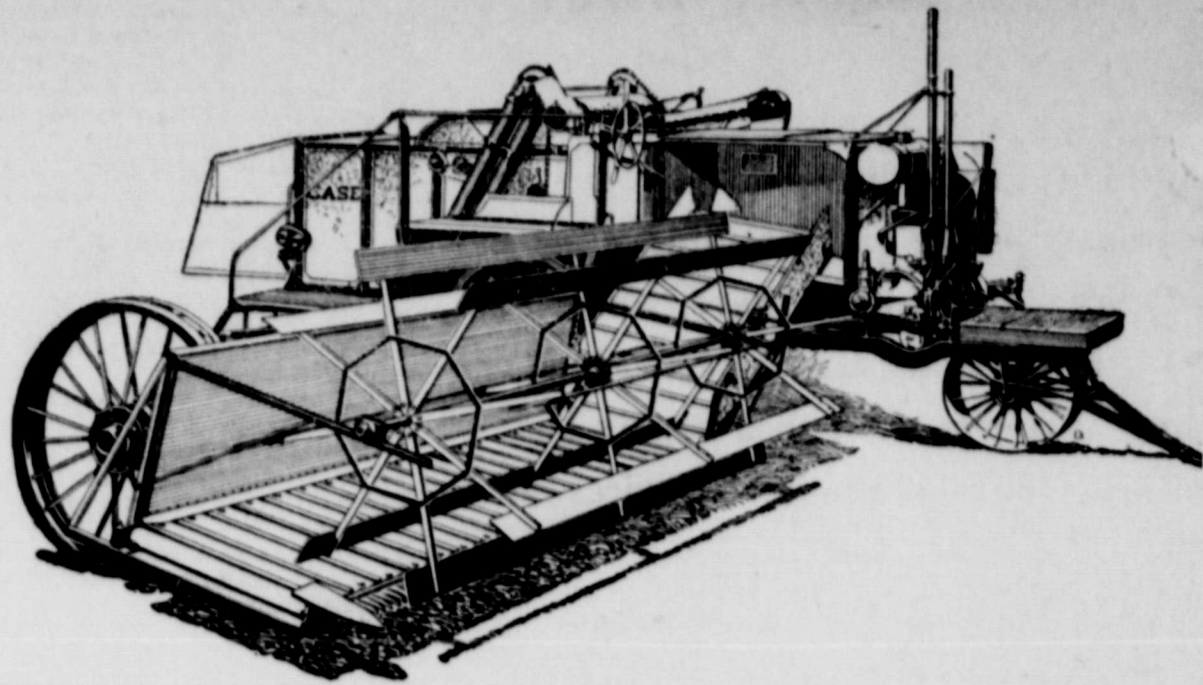
"We met in May, 1921," testified the girl, "and for five months he called to see me every night except Mondays. In August he proposed marriage, bought me a diamond ring and obtained the license. The priest announced the engagement twice. Then Hallihan told me he never wanted to see me again. December 8 he married another girl."

**Farm "Cure" Not in Laws**

Topeka.—Only 10 per cent of the troubles of the farmers can be remedied by federal and state legislation, President W. M. Jardine of the Kansas State agricultural college asserted in an address here before the Topeka chamber of commerce. "The other 90 per cent," he said "must be solved by the farmers themselves and their immediate associates, the business men of each agricultural community."

In the run-off election held Saturday Eugene S. Blasdel was elected mayor of Amarillo over Jefferson Capehart, the non-partisan league candidate.

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**Burnett Gives a "Party"**

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Tom Burnett, son of Burk Burnett, picturesque Texas settler, for whom the Texas town was named, staged a "party" last week on his big Triangle ranch, seventeen miles northwest of here. The celebration opened with a dinner at which five thousand persons were guests of the ranchman and continued four days.

This was not the first celebration to be staged at the Burnett ranch, but its features surpass any ever given before. These "parties" are annual affairs. This year's was in celebration of the completion of the big Wichita irrigation project in the near future, which will change a vast tract of arid land in this section of Texas into fertile fields. Much of Burnett's grazing land will be devoted to agriculture when the project is completed.

The celebration included a rodeo program in a huge arena laid out in the front yard of the Burnett ranch. Several thousand dollars in prizes was given by Burnett to winners in the rodeo contests, which attracted some of the champion performers of the West and Southwest.

Visitors from many sections of the country have been attracted to the Burnett ranch by the celebration. These annual entertainments have become famous, and each year a larger throng is in attendance.

It is strictly a "private party," Burnett, who is an heir to the vast fortune left by his father, completes all arrangements himself, and meets the cost of the various features.

**Love and Live to Be 100**

New York.—Love can make a man live a hundred years. Chauncey Depew, himself entering his ninetieth year, gives this one pre-eminent requisite to longevity.

"Love your work, love your play, get a good girl and love her and then get a good bunch of fellows and love them," was the suggestion he made in an interview. He was 89 years old Monday.

The world is getting better instead of worse, Depew said. It is better now than it was ten years ago, despite the seeming wave of divorce, scandals, endurance jazz contests, chorus girl murders and wild parties listed in the newspapers. The great majority of the people are holding to religion, another requisite to happiness and long life, Depew says.

**Citizens' Training Camp Attractive**

Plans are being made to make the 1923 Citizens training camp in the Eighth corps area more attractive than ever before. Activities will include entertainment of visitors, religious services, demonstrations and ceremonies, competitive athletics, dancing, lectures, band concerts, movies and amateur theatricals.

A months' vacation with all expenses paid will be given to recruits by Uncle Sam, including transportation, food, uniforms, arms, quarters and medical attention.

**Must Have Plains Railroad**

Lest we forget, Fort Worth must have a railroad to the Plains country if we are to have a full complement of spokes in our transportation wheel. The fact that the proposed Santa Fe-Denver merger is being discussed should not cause interest in and work

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Red Dwarf Maize, Santa Fe White Dwarf Kafir, Spur Feterita and a Limited Amount of Sudan. These Seeds are all re-cleaned and are nice.

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Where does your money go when you buy hail insurance? How much has it cost on an average over a period of eight years to liquidate the hail losses of Texas? How much salary does your president receive? How much does your board of directors each receive? How much does your adjuster get? How much does your solicitor get per acre?

Finally, what portion of the money paid out in the purchase of hail insurance remains on the Plains among the farmers? And where does the balance of it go?

These are all questions of vital importance to purchasers of hail insurance, and you have a perfect right to know. Ask them of all hail insurance solicitors, and insist on an answer. And in particular ask our Mr. Cornish, who has all the figures, and is instructed to furnish the above information for those who may be interested. And in the mean time don't forget that we are a company of farmers, doing business under a State charter, and the supervision of the State Hail Insurance Commission.

We have saved ourselves and each other over 60 per cent of the amount it would have cost us to have carried our risks with any of our competitors. Eight years' business with all satisfied members, and all losses paid, at a cost of 55c per acre on a \$10 basis is a record we are proud of, and we, farmer to farmer, invite you to investigate and join us.

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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, Councilmen, 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 to resolve 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 dilapidated condition, and the laws of said city are at this time

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inadequate, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained

PASSED, this the 25 day of April, 1923.

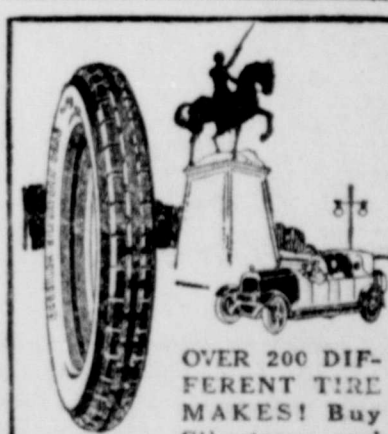
APPROVED, this 25 day of April, 1923.

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

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

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#### PETERSBURG

May 2.—W. E. Jones seems to "linger in the lap of spring." Heaters were in demand Tuesday night, but everything is lovely on this way, even the volunteer school looks fine.

The High School pupils will give the play "When A Feller Needs a Friend" in the auditorium Wednesday night, May 20th. They are a fine set of patrons.

M. J. Gregory and family and Mrs. I. South Lake visited in the new Saturday afternoon.

At a session of the Baptist conference, attended the 5th Sunday meeting. Lorenzo Smith, who was the Sunday school at the Baptist church here.

Rev. Blevins, the pastor of the M. E. Church, preached in the auditorium Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at the Presbyterian church at night.

Misses Pearl and Nettie Roberson of Abernathy were visitors here on Monday.

Misses Jessie and Lila Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Hegel and Jva Kriebbs motored to Abernathy Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay have severed their connections with the telephone company here, and will leave next week for Oklahoma.

Tom Elliott of Lorenzo will take charge of the company's business here.

Mothers' Day, May 13th, will be observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church with an appropriate sermon by Rev. Parr of Quanah and a short program by the Sunday school.

Clint Gregory of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few weeks here.

## Rural News

#### LONE STAR

April 30.—Mrs. J. B. Snider had a severe attack of sickness last Thursday night. She is somewhat better now.

The young people of Lone Star were well entertained last Monday evening at the home of C. W. Denney.

Willie Robbitt will attend the Lock-high school until the close of the term. Most of the farmers are already planting their corn, maize and cotton. We understand that there will be a large acreage of cotton.

Don't forget that there is preaching and Sunday school every Sunday morning. There is singing in the afternoon and prayer meeting, B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League in the evening.

We are still having good rains. Mrs. I. B. Jack is spending the week with her son, Sam Jack, and family.

#### RAMSEY

April 30.—Do not forget the preaching services that will be held at Ramsey the first Sunday in May. We are also driving for one hundred in Sunday school on that day. Come.

Ramsey had an old-time spelling-match Saturday evening. The school children spelled the out-siders. The school was beaten.

We have two more weeks of school. Everyone is working hard for the finals.

The school has a larger enrollment than it has had for several weeks.

Ramsey is calling an election to vote a tax to build another room and employ another teacher for next year.

#### AIKEN

April 30.—The B. Y. P. U. course closed Tuesday, April 17th. Nine took the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Saval Mercer and family are visiting here.

A small crowd attended the Parent-Teachers Association meeting at the home of C. H. Day, last Friday night.

Rev. Virgil Lemons was accompanied on his appointment by Revs. McCasland and Cobb, who gave very interesting talks at the Sunday night hour.

E. D. Lewis and family visited near Kress last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bonds and Ernest Roland left Tuesday for Mexico to visit Mrs. Bond's relatives.

We are glad to make a report of more rain for this section.

The Vaughn Male Quartet sang to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church, Monday night, April 23.

R. E. Jones has recently added a check-protecting machine to the business equipment of his store.

Mrs. M. F. Miller and Miss Studie visited their son and brother at Irick Saturday night and Sunday.

Our singing class is doing faithful practice, getting ready for the convention at Roseland, the first Sunday in May.

#### IRICK ITEMS

May 1.—Walter Tancx and Henry Schacht left this week for Hereford where they will work on the farm belonging to W. E. Tancx.

The base ball teams of Irick and Ellen met in a game here last Friday afternoon. The score stood 21 to 7 in favor of Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Prickett and daughter, Grace, of Lockney, spent Sunday at Irick. Mr. Prickett led the singing, which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. Crosswhite of McKinney, Texas, is visiting with his daughters, the Misses Crosswhite of Irick.

Messrs. Parker and Clayton Graham have returned from California, where they have been for the past few months.

There is a contest on between the school girls here to determine which one can grow the most beautiful flower garden. Such a contest deserves the best efforts of every girl in the community.

Crops are looking fine since the good rains we had last week. Our farmers are very busy planting this week.

Considerable interest is being taken here by the boys and girls in the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs, a number of students enrolling in each club.

Last Sunday Irick had one of the largest crowds that has ever been seen here. Everyone enjoyed the talk in the morning given by Mr. J. Z. Reed of Lockney. The dinner was splendid and was enjoyed by all. Rev. W. C. Wright of Plainview, preached in the afternoon and at night. The Sunday school attendance record was the best since its organization.

Mrs. Stoddard, and sons, Curtis and Volie, will leave this week to visit with her brother in Jackson county.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rigdon, who last week moved to a farm east of Lockney.

J. J. Wilson, superintendent of the Lockney school, visited the Irick school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Denny returned last week from an extended visit with her son, Wade Denny of Baylor county. She will make her home with her son, John Denny of this community.

Irick Sunday school will observe Mothers' Day with an appropriate program, Sunday, May 13th.

#### AIKEN

April 30.—The Vaughn Quartet visited the school and gave a program at the Methodist Church last Monday



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home Saturday night.

Dick Parish and family visited friends in this community Sunday.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder, preached a good sermon. Several attended from adjoining communities.

Both Sunday schools will hold services at 9:30 a. m., in order to get to the singing convention at Roseland before noon.

Mr. Hartman and family visited in our community Sunday.

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