

# Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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## MILLINERY SCHOOL WAS BIG SUCCESS

MORE THAN 200 FLOYD COUNTY WOMEN ATTEND TWO DAYS SESSION IN LOCKNEY

The Millinery School, under the direction of Miss Mabel Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent, assisted by Mrs. Barnes, of the A. & M. Extension Department, held a two days' session with the combined home demonstration clubs of Floyd county, at the Methodist church in Lockney, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The purpose of the school was to instruct the women how to make, remodel, clean and dye ladies' hats. More than two hundred ladies were present during the two days, and many hats were made, remodeled, cleaned and dyed. The majority of the women made summer hats, figuring a saving of at least one-half on the price of the hats made.

Each lady brought one dish for the dinner that was served each day, and a bounteous luncheon was the result.

The morning was taken up with Mrs. Barnes giving general information, and the distribution of materials for the making of new and the renovating of old hats. After lunch, which each woman had brought, the actual work was begun, and the session extended far past the school closing time of four o'clock.

Tuesday morning found each pupil again at the work with several new pupils, thus running the enrollment up to around one hundred and fifty. Throughout each day Mrs. Barnes gave individual instruction, and from time to time as questions arose pertaining to general problems, she called the entire assemblage to attention and fully demonstrated each one.

When the school closed at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the photographer was called in and a group picture was made of the class with each hat made, also the unfinished hats.

The hats made were to be in taste, not having the appearance of a Paris creation, of course, but having a finished look, thus eliminating the home made appearance. The purpose of the school was not to make one hat for each woman, but to teach all the women the art and mechanism of the creation of hat, and this knowledge to not only be used now but any time the need arose.

## SINGER MACHINE AGENCY AND SECOND-HAND STORE

M. P. McCleskey has opened a second-hand furniture and implement store in the old Ayres building at the corner of Main and College sts., where he will be glad to greet his friends.

He has also secured the agency for Singer sewing machines in the northern and western part of Floyd county, and has a stock of machines on display at his place of business.

Mr. McCleskey invites all his old friends, as well as new ones to call on him at his new place of business.

## SANTA FE SURVEYORS MOVE TO RUNNINGWATER

The crew of Santa Fe surveyors that have been camped at the rear of the Beacon Office for the past several weeks, lifted camp Tuesday and moved to Runningwater in Hale county to begin surveying on a line between Plainview and Dimmitt.

### Another Brother Joins Firm

A. J. Montgomery of Clovis, N. M., has arrived in Lockney and will be associated with his two brothers in the Montgomery Bros. Garage and Machine Shops. His family will move to Lockney as soon as a house can be secured to live in.

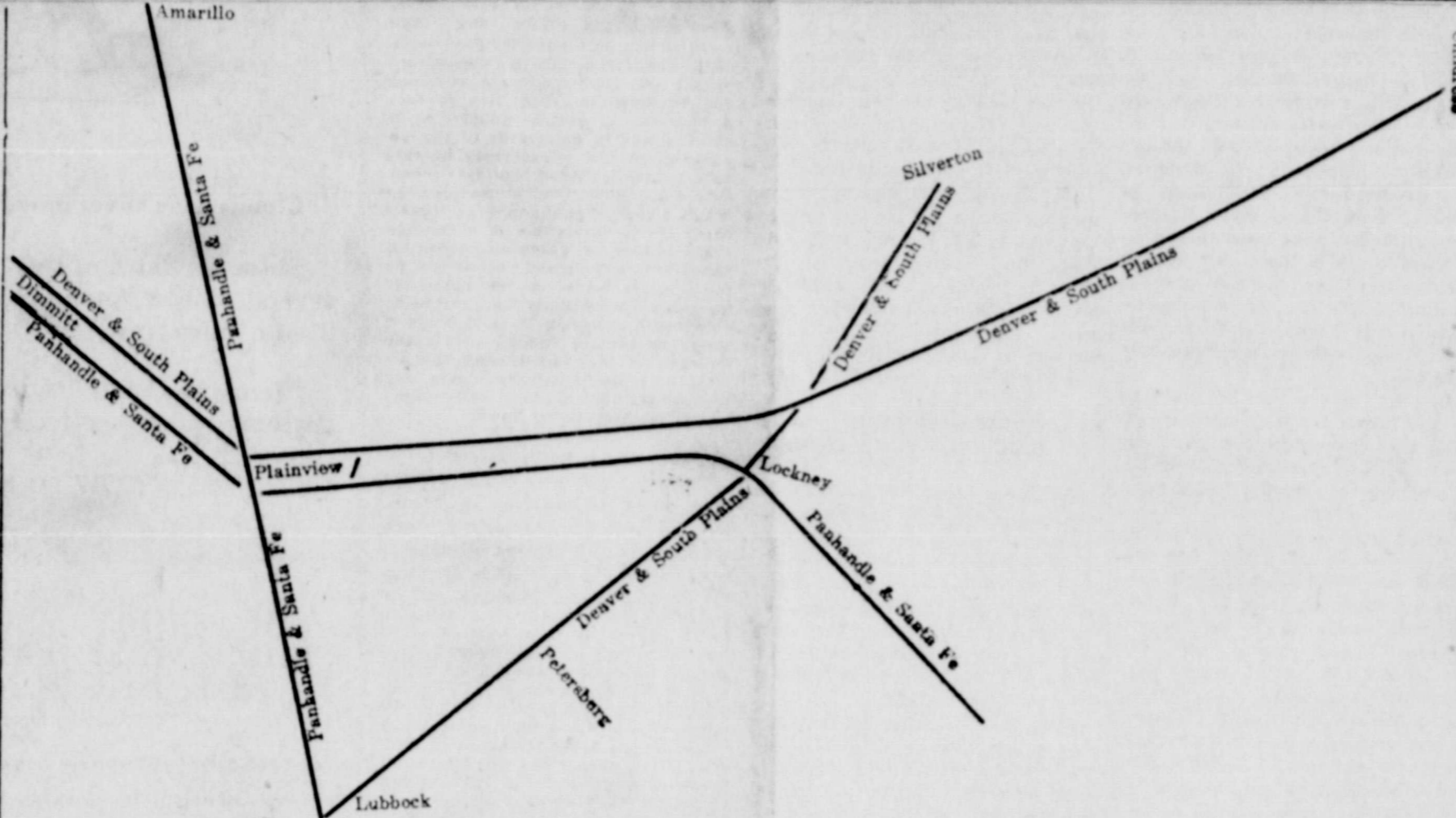
### First Aid Kit for School

The Sixth A Class of our school have started a saving account to be used in buying a modern first aid kit for the school.

We are the original fly exterminators. Our boys are building their traps and the girls have turned in some excellent themes on flies.—Reporter.

### Plainview High Defeats Lockney

The Plainview high school baseball team defeated the Lockney high school team 11 to 8 Monday afternoon on the Lockney grounds.



THE ABOVE IS A MAP OF THE PROPOSED LINES OF THE DENVER & SOUTH PLAINS RAILWAY, PETITION FOR CHARTER WAS FILED WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION LAST MONDAY.

## Denver & South Plains Lines To Build Through Lockney

The application asks permission to construct one line from Carey, on the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver, near Childress, to Castro county, with its terminus at or near Dimmitt, county seat of Castro. This line would pass through Plainview, which will be a division point and the location of the road's shops. The distance will be 130 miles.

**Second Line 63 Miles**  
The second line specified in the application would run from Silverton, Bristow county seat, to Lubbock, with a concentration point at its intersection with the Carey-Castro line. This line would be 63 miles long and would pass through Lockney and Petersburg.

The two lines are so designed as to make straight hauls from practically all of that section to the Ft. Worth market and to bring the territory from 50 to 100 miles nearer Fort Worth, as well as to serve a rich territory now entirely without railroad connections.

The lines will tap the richest section of the Plains country, a section that has shown phenomenal growth as a producing territory within the past few years. Much of the territory's products, grain, feed crops and hogs, has gone to other markets because of the lack of a rail outlet to Fort Worth, which will be overcome by the construction for which the Denver has asked permits.

Under the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission at least six weeks must elapse before a permit can be granted, but according to Denver officials, construction work on the new lines will begin immediately after the permit has been granted.

**Route Is Surveyed**  
Surveyors have been in the field for weeks; the right-of-way for a great part of the route already has been signed and agreements covering terminal facilities and for the shops at Plainview have been signed.

The Denver's new project is in accordance with plans formulated several years ago, according to F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager.

"Hale Holden president of the Burlington, announced at the Railroad Commission hearing in Austin two years ago that the Denver had plans under way for serving the South Plains country," he said Monday. He further stated that these plans would be put into effect just as soon as the railroad situation became more settled and the roads themselves had some definite idea as to what the Interstate Commerce Commission proposed doing in the matter of grouping systems. The filing of our application today is merely the answer to Holden's statement;

the actual putting into effect of the plans that the officials of the system mapped out years ago for the serving of that territory."

## PROFILE OF DENVER ROAD BEFORE I. C. C.

### FORT WORTH & SOUTH PLAINS PROFILE IS SUBMITTED TO I. C. C.

The profile of the Fort Worth & South Plains Railway Co., a new line of the Denver road, leaving the main line at Carey, near Childress, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission the last of the week.

Mr. A. B. Brown, of Lockney, who was in Chicago at the time the profile was completed, returned home Sunday, and spread the good news. However, he wired Lockney parties on Thursday that "all was over but the shouting," letting the people of this vicinity know that the had been successful in getting the line routed through Lockney.

Lockney's part in the matter is quite an interesting story, had a person followed the entire details.

Mr. Brown on a trip downstate, several weeks ago, got an inkling of a proposed line into the Plains country, and on returning home, he laid the matter before a few friends, and work was at once begun to see what Lockney could accomplish in the matter. A committee headed by Mr. Brown, and composed of Geo. T. and Tab Meriwether, Z. T. Riley, R. E. Patterson, Wm. McGehee and H. B. Adams, went to Lubbock and solicited their co-operation in getting a north and south line, should things develop that would make it possible to induce any line of railroad to build.

En route to Lubbock the Lockney committee held a meeting of Petersburg citizens, and secured their pledge to help in any matter that might arise. The Lubbock and Lockney committees discussed several possible lines, and on returning home the committee thought it advisable for Mr. Brown to go to Fort Worth and see what could be found out in that direction. In the meantime the Fort Worth & Denver railroad asked for a state charter in the Plains country, and Mr. Brown immediately got in conference with Mr. F. E. Clarity, Vice President and General Manager of the Denver, and got a promise that the Denver officials would look over the Lockney to Lubbock proposition.

On the following Friday, (Friday, the 13th, our lucky day) a committee composed of Mr. Brown, Tab Meriwether, Z. T. Riley, R. M. Broyles and

H. B. Adams, went to the surveyors camp of the Denver, at the Quitaque cap, and had a conference with Mr. Clarity, who had just arrived, en route to Plainview, and made a date to meet the committee in Lubbock on the following Saturday morning.

The Lockney committee went to Lubbock Friday afternoon, where they conferred with the Lubbock committee, and the Petersburg committee, en route, and arranged for a meeting with the Denver officials for the next day. Friday night a mass meeting of citizens was held in Lockney and plans to secure the right-of-way formulated, more than 300 citizens being present.

Saturday morning, a committee of committee composed of Mr. Brown, Tab and George Meriwether, R. M. Broyles, Artie Baker, Z. T. Riley and H. B. Adams, went to Petersburg, where they were joined by a committee, and the two committees went to Lubbock, where more than seventy-five of the largest shippers of Lubbock, and the Lubbock railroad committee were awaiting their arrival. At 12:30 o'clock the party of Denver officials, headed by Mr. Clarity, arrived from Plainview, and were escorted to a luncheon, after which they went to the Chamber of Commerce rooms, where they were assured of the support of the shippers of Lubbock, and that right-of-way and terminals would be given them if they would build into Lubbock. Immediately after the meeting members of the Lubbock and Lockney committees drove the Denver officials over the town, showing them various terminal sites, after which the officials were turned over to the Lockney committee for a tour of inspection over the Petersburg-Lockney route.

The Lockney committee escorted them from Lubbock to Lockney over a route as near the old Altus-Lubbock road as possible, and on reaching Petersburg a large delegation of citizens and farmers were present to assure the Denver people of the hearty welcome they would receive in their section of the county. The party continued to Lockney, where a large delegation of citizens gave them a hearty and enthusiastic reception, and assured them of the fact that Lockney needed and wanted the Denver road. The Denver officials were served with a supper at the Brewster House, and were driven over the town to various terminal sites, which the town asked them to take their choice and build through Lockney.

The Denver officials were elated over the country they had traversed between Lubbock and Lockney, and were well pleased with the demonstrations given them at all three towns,

and expressed their pleasure at receiving the reception that was tendered them at Lockney especially.

On Tuesday night following Lockney held another mass meeting, at which delegations from Lubbock and Petersburg, including the Petersburg band, which assisted the Lockney band, in furnishing music, were present. More than 600 people attended this meeting, and more than 150 land owners, went on record as being willing to give the right-of-way thru their lands and terminal grounds in town, should the survey touch their properties.

On Wednesday following right-of-way contracts were printed and the right-of-way committees went to work securing a right-of-way four miles wide from the caprock to the Hale county line, for a 100 foot right-of-way to cross at any place the Denver people desired. Most all persons along the proposed route freely signed to give the right-of-way, there being only a few to refuse.

Week before last, Mr. Burnham and Judge Barwise of the Burlington system, Mr. Clarity, Gen. Hulon, Judge McCoy and Chief Engineer Gooch came to Lockney and went over the line from here to Lubbock, on a tour of inspection.

On Monday following the last trip of the Denver officials, Mr. Brown and Artie Baker went to Ft. Worth and conferred with Mr. Clarity, and then Mr. Brown went to Chicago, where he conferred with Messrs. Hale Holden and C. G. Burnham, and other Burlington officials, and was in Chicago, when the profile was amended to include Lockney and sent before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The proposed route of the new line included: Leaving the main line of the Denver at Carey, near Childress, it will come up the caprock, through the canyon, near the Quitaque-Lockney cap, coming a southwest direction to Sunset school house, just as to how the line will run from Sunset to Plainview is not known as the survey has not yet been made. The other line will go north from Sunset thru Silverton and south from Sunset thru Lockney, Petersburg on to Lubbock.

Much speculation is manifested as to where the line going to Plainview will leave the Lockney line, and Lockney will make an effort to get the Denver people to leave the Lubbock line either in Lockney or a mile or so north of Lockney.

Mr. Clarity repeatedly told the Lockney committee that "anything worth having was worth working for," and every man on the committee has tried to do everything possible to secure the road.

However, the work is not yet completed, there are some places the

## FIRST NATIONAL HAS GOOD STATEMENT

HAS MET DEMAND IN MOST PLEASING WAY—WILL CARE FOR FARMERS

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Lockney, and a close perusal of the statement will reveal that the bank is in possibly the best circumstances in its history. The bank has cared for the situation arising out of the closing of the State Bank in a most satisfactory manner, and the cash and exchange on hand at the time of this statement is eight times the amount of the capital stock of the bank. The individual deposits is more than a half million dollars, and the surplus and undivided profits is \$25,643.69. The loans and discounts of the bank is \$308,254.61, which is light considering that the community is depending on one bank to care for their needs.

Mr. Brown states that the outlook for the bank is very promising and that it has ample resources to care for the needs of the entire community in the way of taking care of this year's crops. Mr. Brown states, that the policy of the bank will be to take care of the legitimate needs of the farmers and business men, and that speculations will not be allowed. The success of their policies, Mr. Brown states, is that they are caring for their customers and not using any resources for speculations or the carrying on of useless and risky business.

The surplus and undivided profits of the bank is more than the capital stock. The bank is making every effort possible in keeping with good business to see that the entire community is served through its policy, and many new customers are being added to its list of patrons.

## SINGING SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

The singing school being conducted at the college auditorium, under the direction of Prof. Robt. B. Vaughn, of Erick, Okla., will close Friday night, after a session of three weeks.

Mr. Vaughn is a member of the Vaughn Quartette, and is well known here. He has had quite a successful school here for the past three weeks.

### Rabbit Drives

A rabbit drive was held north of town, near the F. A. Reeves farm, last Friday, and many rabbits were slaughtered.

Another rabbit drive was held in the Bellview community west of Lockney on Tuesday.

## J. OLEN NEWMAN OF LOCKNEY FIRST IN VIOLIN

Many Lockney Musicians Attending Musical Festival at Amarillo

The Panhandle Music Festival is being held at Amarillo this week, from the 14th to 18th inclusive. A number of Lockney musicians are in attendance.

In the violin contest Tuesday J. Olen Newman of Lockney was awarded first place, the contest selection being "Spanish Dance." Miss Meryl Ramsey of Lockney was the accompanist on the piano.

Other winners from Lockney have not been announced up to this time.

Those attending from Lockney are Mrs. E. Guthrie and daughter, June; Mrs. Roy Griffith and daughter, Evon; Mrs. T. H. Stewart and daughter, Anice; Mrs. Carl McAdams and daughter, Mary Leda; Mrs. A. R. Meriwether and daughters, Maemon and Martha; Mrs. G. A. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Dodson and daughter, Frankie Ivy Thomas and family; Mrs. D. F. McDuffee and son, Whorton; Misses Laurence Christian, Hazel Gruver, Eunice Coleman, Meryl and Mildred Ramsey, and possibly others.

Mrs. Z. T. Riley and Mrs. Dewey Floyd and children spent from Friday until Sunday in Canyon visiting Mrs. E. M. Walling.

right-of-way will touch that will have to be bought, and it is the duty of every citizen, who is not touched by the right-of-way, to help raise the money to reimburse those who are on the right-of-way, and cannot afford to give right of way.



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The Lockney Beacon

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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MR. A. B. BROWN

Always, in every proposition, there is a man, who takes the lead, gives his time, his influence and his money, for the benefit of his community and his home. In the fight for the securing of the Denver line through Lockney, Mr. A. B. Brown, the efficient president of the First National Bank, was the man to take the lead and unflinchingly devoted his time to doing everything in his power to secure the railroad. Mr. Brown was the first man in West Texas to invite the Denver road to build to his town, and he never lost no time in impressing the officials of this road with the fact that his people wanted them and would support them, and in this he

was backed almost to a man or woman in the entire community. It was Mr. Brown who first conceived the idea in Lockney that there would be railroads built in West Texas in 1925, it was Mr. Brown who suggested that a committee be formed and work the proposition out, and it was Mr. Brown who phoned to several men of the town and enlisted their co-operation in seeing what could be done toward securing a road for Lockney, it was Mr. Brown who headed the first committee that went to Lubbock to enlist their support in case a road could be interested on a north and south line, it was Mr. Brown who went to Fort Worth and laid the Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock line before the Denver officials, it was Mr. Brown that carried a committee to the surveying camps to meet the Denver officials, and arrange for a meeting at Lubbock and brought the Denver officials over the line that has been selected through Lockney, Petersburg to Lubbock. Nor did Mr. Brown stop there, he went to Fort Worth three different times, the last time upon the advice of Fort Worth & Denver officials he went on to Chicago and met with the Burlington officials, and was present when it was finally decided to build over the Lockney-Petersburg-Lubbock line.

Lockney owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Brown for his untiring efforts that can never be paid. He dropped his own business without hesitating and took up the job of benefiting the Lockney country without a murmur or any hesitancy whatsoever. The editor appreciates, and believes that Lockney community appreciates the work that Mr. Brown has done, and what he has accomplished. As Lockney grows Mr. Brown will also grow, and we wish for him a lion's share of the benefits to be derived from the development of the country that will be brought on by the securing of the new road, and which road he has worked so faithfully to secure.

SWAT THE FLY

The time to begin is now, if you wish to win one of the cash prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce in the Fly Swatting Campaign which will close on Sept. 15th. \$15 will be first prize, \$10 second, and \$5 third, also each person will also get 5c per pint for all flies killed by bringing them to the City Drug Store, where Mr. Truett will receive and pay for them. Get in the contest early and help keep down the fly nuisance for

this summer.

SILVERTON SHOWS ACTIVITY AFTER RAILROAD CERTAIN

Silverton, April 8.—With the prospect of the railroad having become a certainty the streets of Silverton are constantly filled with automobiles and the hotels and rooming houses are doing capacity business. Each day sees new people here looking for locations for business houses and it is understood that many new buildings will be erected here within a reasonably short time.

The Texas Utilities Co. of Plainview, has secured a franchise to construct an electric plant here and will probably build a high line from Plainview here before the summer is over to serve Silverton with 24 hour service.

A new building has been completed this week for the Briscoe County News and their machinery is here ready for installation next week.

Crop conditions in Briscoe county are good considering the lack of rainfall in many parts of the Panhandle. While rain is needed here, yet the wheat is green and a rain within the next few weeks will produce much grain. A new cotton gin, the second one here, is being constructed, with a view to big cotton acreage this year.

PLAINVIEW WILL GIVE BARBECUE TO CUSTOMERS

Plainview, April 11.—Plainview merchants are going to give their customers throughout the trade territory a real old fashioned house-warming and party on April 23, when they will close their stores from 11 o'clock in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon in order to serve their friends with a big free barbecue and everything that goes with it.

It is to be a regular old-fashioned get-together handshaking affair, planned by the merchants of Plainview in order to become better acquainted with the people of this section, many of whom have only recently located on the Plains in the Plainview country.

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce Band will play and there will be other amusements for the diversion of the crowds that are anticipated, including the Plainview Quartette and a baseball game. The merchants are planning to make all the entertainment absolutely free. It is their party, they say, and they are going to do all the work and bear all the expense.

SOUTH PLAINS LINE TO PUT DOWN TRACK

Road Will Open Up 3,700 Miles Grazing Land In Western Part

Washington, April 10.—Permission to build sixty-five miles of new railroad in Texas was given Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the South Plains & Santa Fe Railroad, a subsidiary of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system.

The line will extend from Dowd to the West line of Cochran county and will cost approximately \$1,900,000.

The commission estimated that the road would open up 3,700 square miles of agricultural and grazing lands in Texas and New Mexico. The railroad expects to receive a revenue of \$120,000 a year from the line.

COLLIER DEFENSE WITNESS TO FACE PERJURY CHARGE

Wichita Falls, April 9.—An indictment charging perjury, returned Wednesday afternoon led to the arrest at noon Thursday of Mrs. W. F. Mullins, a defense witness in the case of the State vs. Frank Collier. She was released under \$2,000 bond after her arrest.

Mrs. Mullins, who was summoned by the defense to testify as to her knowledge of conditions in the home of Mrs. Hattie Robertson, whose 19 year old son, Elzie, was shot and killed by the former mayor, Feb. 14, testified at the habeas corpus hearing where Mrs. Mullins gained freedom on bond. She later testified at his trial when he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Statements she made led to her arrest the day before the trial started and when the case was laid before the grand jury by the district attorney James V. Allred, the perjury indictment was returned.

MODERN BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT PLAINVIEW SOON

Plainview, April 9.—Keeping pace with the progress of Plainview and the South Plains, one of Plainview's historic landmarks was razed this week to give way to a modern business building, when the old frame building belonging to a local hardware company located just west of the post office was torn down to clear the site for an eighty foot brick building to be erected in the near future.

Construction of the new brick building on this site will begin at a very early date.

THE PASSING DAY

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Good Roads a Modern Necessity.

A Texas newspaper of recent date contained a long editorial on "Why You Should Vote for Good Roads." It seems strange that with an understanding of present day affairs any argument should be needed for good roads. With the automobile in almost universal use, good roads are as essential as railroads. They are, in fact, a necessity if people would live in comfort and in enjoyment of the necessities of life. There may be rare cases where proposed bond issues contain some objectionable features, or where a lack of confidence in officials make the postponement of a bond issue desirable, or where an unwise expenditure is proposed, or where no provision is made for the upkeep of the roads, but certainly there can be no reasonable objection to good roads if they are in fact "good." It is the building of poor roads and the attempt to scatter small funds over long mileage that defeats most of the bond issues that are voted down.

Maintaining Roads Essential.

There are not many roads that are kept up as well as they should be. The state roads are better kept since the state is looking after their upkeep, but most of the other roads are woefully neglected and under automobile traffic soon wear away. It is the neglect of these roads that is responsible for the failure of many bond issues. In this country we have not yet learned to build for permanence. This applies to everything else as well as to roads. We are too inclined to build for today and leave tomorrow to look after itself. The cities are far in advance of the country in building for permanence. Modern buildings are being erected to last for centuries. Bridges are constructed, streets are made, municipal improvements are undertaken in a permanent way, and every care is taken to prevent deterioration. It is wasteful to build roads, and then allow them to go to pieces.

Troubles Bring Out Friendships.

Often when things are running along smoothly, one wonders if he has many real friends who are interested in his welfare. Then let a little trouble cloud arise, and he is surprised that there are so many persons to express genuine regret and to show it. The department of the University of Texas that I have directed for the past eleven years has recently been the victim of executive veto, and friends from everywhere are using all kinds of efforts to let me know just what they think of it and incidentally of me and my work. Their interest is almost making what looks like trouble a real pleasure. It at least shows me that what I have been trying mighty hard to do is appreciated even by many who have little idea of the real magnitude of the effort that I have been making. This is a good old world after all and there are big hearted people everywhere, even if at times it does take some unexpected blow to discover them.

San Antonio's Proposed Exposition.

San Antonio has under way a movement to revive its International Exposition that was allowed to die several years ago. This time it is to be on a much larger scale than the old exposition and is to be a real international show. San Antonio has learned that a mistake was made when its annual exposition was abandoned. There is something about a great fair or exposition, by whatever name it is called, that solidifies a people and creates a civic pride that cannot be aroused in any other way. Every city or town is prouder of itself about fair time than at any other time, and a "go-ahead" spirit is formed that quickens action along every line. Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin, Tyler, Shreveport and other cities throughout the country agree that their expositions are worth much more to them than the money they get directly out of them.

County and Community Fairs.

What has been said of the big expositions in the cities is just as true of the county and community fairs that have fought their way through the many difficulties that are sure to arise in every such undertaking. The "get-together" spirit of the county and community fair is something that can hardly be created in any other way. The fact that a fair cannot be held on a magnificent scale should not keep any community from having one. If it is the best that the community can do the same sort of pride is created, the same fellowships created, as in the big fairs. The main thing to keep in mind is that each one should be an improvement on the one last held.

Texas Centennial Will Unite Texas.

If the plans being outlined by the Texas Centennial Board for a great Texas Centennial and World Exposition are successfully carried out, the result will be such a statewide pride and unification that Texas will begin a development so marvelous that the world will look with astonishment on its achievements. The effort will be worth to the State of Texas many times its cost and every Texas man will profit by it in more ways than one.

U.B. Drifty



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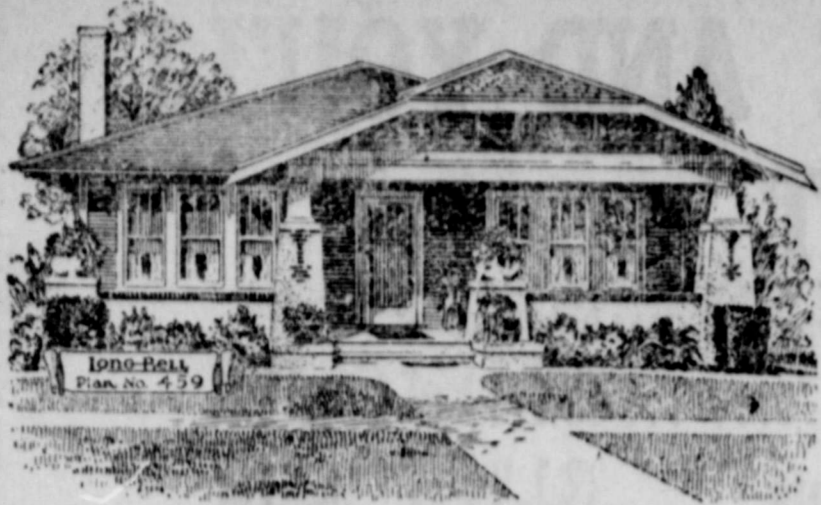
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I will use all precautions to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any accidents that might occur.

Settlement for services will be expected when mare is sold, traded or removed from county.

### TAYLOR GOLDEN, Owner

### TWO PHYSICIANS OF PLAINVIEW TO MAKE EUROPE TRIP

Plainview, April 9.—Two Plainview physicians will participate in the World Post Graduate Assembly composed of some 500 American doctors,

headed by Dr. Will Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., which will make a tour of Europe in the early part of May, lasting for sixty days. The Plainview party is composed of Dr. J. C. Anderson and Dr. J. L. Guest. Dr. J. F. Owens, who died this week, also in-

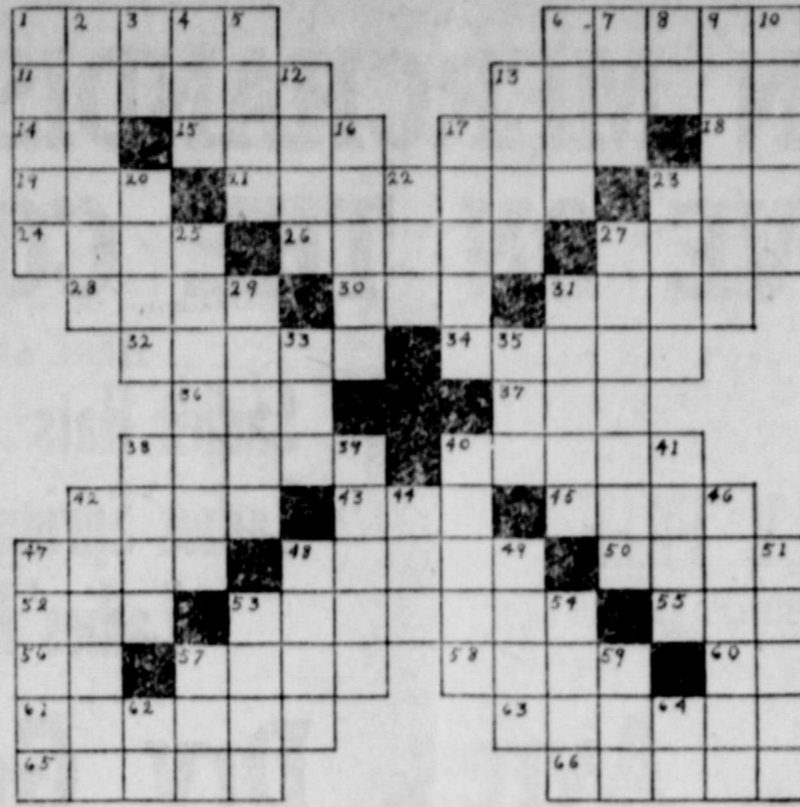
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### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

ABET BOOTLEGGER  
 DEAR ENVOY LEAVE  
 DIARES MEAT TOMES  
 INNATE PARENT  
 TASTOLE SLUGS  
 AM SILL TUBENAD  
 MOB SCABBA CE ANI  
 EVE CAT RIG  
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 TRACE RENTINE  
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 SENSATIONS SEIN

tended to make the trip. Several members of their respective families will make the tour with them. This is the first time an undertaking of this kind has even been attempted and during the two months, clinics will be conducted in Liverpool, London, Belfast, Dublin, Edinburgh, Durham and Paris.

### SWEETS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH, IS WARNING

El Paso, April 8.—A sweet tooth is soon replaced by a false one. This is the warning given by members of the Southwestern Dental Society, in session here through Wednesday. Lengthy suggestions are offered in a series of posters brought here from Denver for exhibition. "Eat raisins, figs and dates instead of candy," says a poster. "Refined white sugar should never be used. It satisfies the appetite so natural foods will not be eaten. It causes decay of teeth." Children should be educated to like all kinds of food, as most food dislikes are largely imaginary in the beginning, it is shown. "Parents must eat cheerfully all foods that the child should have," says a poster. "Never talk of food dislikes; the child will soon imitate those dislikes." "Milk is the most satisfactory single article of food suitable for consumption by man. Every child should have a quart a day. Pasteurized milk lacks one vitamin which may be supplied by oranges, tomatoes, lemons or grapefruit. Cottage cheese is the most ideal substitute for meat and is one of the best building or protein foods." "Eggs should never be eaten with meat. Pork is hard to digest. Aside from the breast of chicken, game lamb is the easiest meat to digest." "The ideal dessert is fresh fruit."

### JURY FINDS GIRL SLAYER TO BE INSANE

San Francisco, April 9.—Dorothy Ellington, 16-year-old slayer of her mother, was found insane by a jury of six men and three women this afternoon. The jury was out only 45 minutes. The girl fainted when the verdict was read. She will be committed to the home for insane.

### WORK IS STARTED ON NEW COUNTRY CLUB AT FLOYDADA

Floydada, April 9.—Actual work was started today on the Floydada

Country Club, which is situated in Blanco Canyon, six miles from town, when George Sampson, of Post, staked out the nine hole Golf Course, and the course will be completed as rapidly as possible.

### MISS PEARCE TAKES HER LIFE WITH ACID

Despondent Young Lady Drinks Fluid and Runs to Pasture to Prevent Relief

Plainview, April 14.—Despondency over supposed objection to a proposed marriage led Addie, eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce, to commit suicide Sunday morning.

Mr. Pierce was on his way to an Easter service at Cousins school house when a friend told him of the daughter's intention of eloping that day. Mr. Pierce told his friend that this was unnecessary, that if his daughter had made up her mind to do that he much preferred that the marriage take place in the home with parental sanction.

Arriving at the home Mr. Pierce's companion started for the house, Mr. Pierce being unable to get in quickly, on account of recent injuries. Miss Addie saw the neighbor approaching and evidently thought there would be interference with her plans. She said "You've told father about our marriage. It's too late, though, for I've taken poison."

She then ran from the house into a pasture where she fell. Death resulted before the arrival of a doctor.

The Pierce's have resided here for many years and are a respected family in the community. L. G. Pierce only recently sustained serious injuries when a stirrup leather broke with him and he fell from his horse. His hip has been badly affected.

### PROVIDENCE

April 14.—A fine shower fell here Sunday evening which was much appreciated.

Railroad talk is all the rage here at Providence. Who knows but Providence may be a city some day.

Quite a few from here attended the Easter services at Whitfield Sunday all day.

Mrs. Ooley and children from Plainview visited in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughters attended Dr. Owens' funeral last Thursday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath visited in Plainview Sunday evening.

A bunch of Providence boys went coon hunting and returned Friday very tired.

The base ball nine played Prairieview Wednesday and won the game.

Quite a few from here attended Dr. Owens' funeral last Thursday in Plainview.

Mr. Smith and family attended services at Whitfield Sunday.

Miss Faulkner was with us last Thursday and baking biscuits was the topic of the day. Mrs. Allgood won and will take a trip to Floydada soon and if she wins she will get to go to A. & M. for a short course.—Reporter

OFFICER GRIGSBY IS ON JOB FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS  
Lubbock, April 11.—J. A. Grigsby,

# Cottonseed

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We have in transit Two Cars early ginned strictly prime Cottonseed.

They are of KASCH and IMPROVED MEBANE varieties, of high grade, and will bear inspection.

The price will be within reach of all.

Though not pedigreed seed, they will equal, if not exceed pedigreed seed in production.

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### JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

### F. M. KESTER

A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE IS APPRECIATED at Lockney Drug Company.

special officer for Santa Fe is here friends to be one of the most efficient after having been confined to his officers in this section. home for the past several weeks at Floydada with influenza. Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer are in Officer Grigsby is at his work again Amarillo this week attending District He was for eight years sheriff of convention of the Panhandle Medical Floyd county and is said by his Society.

## BUY YOUR COAL FROM US

Let us supply you with your fuel needs. We carry a good stock of the very best Colorado coals, and can give you prompt and efficient service. Phone us you want, and we will give you prompt delivery.

## BRING US YOUR MAIZE HEADS

Bring your Maize Heads to us. We pay the highest market prices at all times, for all kinds of Grain and forage, and give prompt service in receiving same.

If you need anything in the Feed line for your Cows, Hogs, Chickens, Horses, etc., phone us your wants. We are the authorized agents for the Purina Chows, and have a full stock of this feed on hand at all times.

## LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.

PHONE 60 BURTON THORNTON, Manager

# BUY QUALITY IN MERCHANDISE AND YOU'LL SAVE ON THE COST

AFTER all is said and done—there's only one way to save money on anything; buy the best. Your Merchandise will give you longer wear and more satisfaction.

## BASE BALL ABSOLUTELY FREE

Boys! Come in and buy a pair of POLL-PARROT SHOES and we will give you absolutely FREE a Base Ball.

## E. L. Ayres, Dry Goods

HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN—

- Ladies' Hats ..... 33 1-3 Per Cent Off
- Ladies' Spring Coats ..... 33 1-3 Per Cent Off
- Ladies' Dresses at Reduced Prices.

Charter No. 9126 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT LOCKNEY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 6th, 1925.

#### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$308,000.80
c Customers' liabilities account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	100.00
Total loans	\$308,100.80
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	153.81
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,500.00
6. Banking House \$12,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$6,500.00	18,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,679.42
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	180,174.83
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	98.30
b Miscellaneous cash items	951.44
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
16. Other assets, if any	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$555,658.60</b>

#### LIABILITIES

17. Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	10,364.88
c Less current expenses paid	18,721.19
21. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	46,283.10
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	409,813.45
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	11,605.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	421,418.45
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	27,313.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$555,658.60</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, as:  
 I, J. C. Broyles, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. C. BROYLES, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.  
 W. W. ANGEL, Notary Public.  
 CORRECT—Attest: CARL McADAMS, J. F. CONNER, E. G. FOSTER, Directors.

## Society

Attended K. T. Service At Floydada Sunday  
 Arch Keys and wife, Frank Dodson and E. L. Woodburn attended the special service of Knights Templar held at Floydada last Sunday. R. A. Underwood of Plainview made the address to about 40 members of the Knights Templar.

Entertains Sunday School Class With Easter Egg Hunt  
 Mrs. A. J. Crager, entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church, with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at her home in West Lockney. Games were played and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Will Conduct Protracted Meeting at College  
 Elder S. E. Templeton of Amarillo, will begin a protracted meeting at

the college auditorium for the Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, April 19th and will continue until Sunday, April 26th, and perhaps longer.  
 Services will be held each morning and night, and everybody is invited to attend.

Whaley-Graham  
 Miss Jessie Marie Whaley of Canyon and Mr. Parker Graham of Lockney were united in marriage in Canyon, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whaley of Canyon. The bridegroom is the charming son of Mrs. Geo. Graham of Lockney. The happy couple motored to Lockney where they expect to make their future home. Their friends wish for them a long and happy life.—A friend.

Eastern Star Notice  
 Those who are interested in learning the secret work of the O. E. S., will please meet at the Masonic hall on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of each week. We would like to have as

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many as will, learn the work before the School of Instruction, which will be held in Plainview the latter part of May.—Hallie Kester, W. M.

#### Seventh Grade to Have Budget Fund

On Thursday of April 9th, 1925, the Seventh grade started a budget for the graduation exercises.

It was suggested that the Seventh grade of this year leave a memorial to the coming Seventh grade. Our budget will be made up of each pupil of the Seventh grade paying ten cents a week for the remaining five weeks of school.

For our memorial we chose to leave a picture of Robert E. Lee.—Reporter

#### Mrs. Charles Simpson Gives Expression Recital

The class of Mrs. Charles Simpson gave a recital in expression at the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. About twenty pupils took part in the recital, and a most appreciative audience was present.

#### Lockney Home Demonstration Club Met Mrs. Boedeker

On Tuesday, March 31, Mrs. Clayton, home improvement specialist from A. & M. met with the club and gave a very interesting lecture on Home Improvement. There was a large attendance of club members, also a number of visitors from other clubs. I think every woman attending this lecture left with a determination to improve her kitchen in some way even tho it had to consist only in taking down the old window shade and substituting an attractive little curtain made of a flour sack.

Thursday, April 9, was our biscuit contest and as before stated only contestants and judges were present. Only five of the contestants were able to attend. The winners were Mrs. Carl McAdams 1st and Mrs. R. O. Starks 2nd. Those who failed felt that the knowledge gained was well worth the effort and time devoted to it. When we realize the responsibility of feeding and clothing our families properly, conservation of strength etc., we will not consider it a waste of time to learn the right way of doing things.

Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Barns from A. & M. was with us teaching millinery. More than 200 women from Floyd county clubs were in attendance. A majority of these women made summer hats. In that way they saved about one-half the price of the hat. This feature alone will be worth far more to us than the cost of our home demonstration agent.

Our next meeting will be April 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Subject, Making the Most of the Meal Hour.  
 Roll call, give a suggestion of something that has helped to make your meal more pleasant.  
 Leader, Mrs. Whitt.  
 Simple Courtesies for the Home Table.—Mrs. C. E. Cowart.

Demonstrations on setting the table and serving.—Miss Faulkner.  
 We will have with us on this occasion Miss Hayden, district agent, and Mrs. Horton, state agent. You just cannot afford to miss this meeting. We are certainly getting some good things in this club and no housewife can afford to miss them. Be sure to come and bring all your friends. Don't forget the time, 2:30 promptly, the day is Thursday, April 23. Place, Methodist church basement.—Reporter.

#### Sand Hill P. T. C. Society Will Present Play Friday Night

The P. T. C. Society of Sand Hill will present "Safety First" a 2 1-4 hour comedy play in their home auditorium Friday night, April 17th. The list of characters in this play

are: Jack Montgomery, a young husband by Edd Holmes; Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer by Arthur Womack; Mr. McNutt, a defective detective by Eloi Embry; Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking, by Leonard Holmes; Abou Ben Macha, a terrible turk by Mason Riley; Mable Montgomery, Jack's wife, Pityher, by Mrs. O. S. Miller; Virginia Bridges, her young sister by Miss Bonnie Mickey; Mrs. Barrington Bridges, her mama by Mrs. Arthur Womack; Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden by Miss Glena Smith; May Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook lady by Miss Ruby Tinnin.

This play will be shown in Lockney high school auditorium soon.

Sand Hill-Mickey boys are certainly proud of their snowwhite base ball uniforms. They are anxious to match games as they would like to demonstrate their three swift paw (left hand) pitchers.

"Home Acres" was presented to a crowded auditorium of people at Petersburg last Friday night.—Reporter.

#### Providence Home Demonstration Club Met Mrs. Boedeker

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Walter Boedeker, April 9, for the biscuit contest. Mrs. H. A. Allgood won highest score.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. C. Phillips.

Leader—Mrs. Carpenter.  
 Subject: Making Most of the Meal Hour.

Simple courtesies for home table—Mrs. T. E. Cowart.

#### BISCUIT CONTEST FINALS AT FLOYDADA SATURDAY

Winners from All Community Contests Will Compete in County Finals

The Biscuit Contest being put on by Miss Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd county, will hold its finals for winners of the community contests at Floydada next Saturday, at which time the winners of the county contest will be selected, who will take part in the State contest to be held at the A. & M. College.

#### DR. J. F. OWENS DIED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

Funeral Was Held from First Methodist Church Thursday Evening at 3 P. M.

Dr. J. F. Owens, 55, a practicing physician here since 1909, died rather suddenly at the Plainview sanitarium Wednesday, April 8, at 2 p. m. Dr. Owens contracted the mumps several days before but kept tirelessly at work relieving the suffering of his patients. Finally a tonsil abscessed and he was taken to the sanitarium to have it removed. The tonsil became infected and it was impossible to prevent the poisons from entering the system which produced death.

Dr. Owens was born June 27, 1869 at Bottsford, Ga., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens. He was married Nov. 15, 1891, to Miss Minnie Hyden Taylor. To this union were born four children; Earle Grav, age 32; Jamie C., age 29; twins, Clarence H. and Chrystelle, age 22. Mrs. Owens died Jan. 20, 1917.

All the boys live here. Miss Crystelle was attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and reached the bedside a few minutes after death.

Dr. Owens moved here in May, 1909. He has always been prominent in the medical fraternity and in public work in this city. He was devoted to his profession and to his church. He was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church here. At the funeral which

## SEED IRISH POTATOES HERE

Our seed Irish Potatoes are now here, and if you contemplate raising some potatoes this year, come here and get your supply of Seed Potatoes.

It will soon be gardening time, and we desire to call your attention to the fact that we have already received a new stock of all kinds of gardening seeds for the people of the Lockney country.

We will have a supply of Onion Slips and Sets in time for early planting. Let us supply you with your garden seeds this year.

## RILEY & BREWSTER

will be held at the church at 3 p. m. today, members of the medical profession will act as pall bearers and ushers and nurses from the sanitarium will be flower girls. Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor, will be in charge.

In the death of Dr. Owens, Plainview and Hale county loses one of her most valued citizens and one of her most loved physicians. In town as well as in the rural districts his friends were legion. As a public speaker, Dr. Owens was eloquent and impressive. His thorough going, wholesome Christianity was a source of comfort and solace to the troubled and it is safe to say that no man of this county was ever more loved by the people than was Dr. Owens. He was a man of the common people and his death brings sorrow to all the community.—Plainview News.

Dr. Owens had many close friends in Floyd county who regret to learn of his death.

#### NOTICE

THE PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the first day of April, 1925, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its line of railroad from Lider, Hale County, in a general northeasterly direction through Hale, Floyd, and Briscoe Counties, to Silvertown, Briscoe County, a distance of approximately 30 miles, all in the State of Texas.

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 Cleaning and pressing called for and delivered.—Hugh Counts.

## THE RAILROAD IS COMING!



So we are going to help make Lockney the best trading town on the Plains, by equipping our market with the best fixtures on the market. We expect our HUSSMANN FREEZER Display Counter soon.

Our Home Rendered Lard is fine. Order your next bucket from us and save a little money.

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A GOOD PRICE ON CRACKLINGS—So you can make your own soap.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

# YOUR CHOICE OF BIG LOT OF Gingham and Percale

- House Dresses ..... 95c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting ..... 49c
- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting ..... 60c
- Hope Muslin ..... 19c
- Toil du Nord ..... 25c
- Red Seal Gingham ..... 25c
- Sewing Thread, per dozen spools ..... 40c
- Best Mercerized Shoe Laces ..... 5c

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LEADERS IN LOW CASH PRICES  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

## PLAINS RAIL NET- WORK GROWS

APPLICATION OF DENVER ROAD  
IS FILED WITH INTERSTATE  
COMMERCE COMMISSION

By Bascom N. Timmons, Daily  
News Washington Correspondent.

The long expected application of the Ft. Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company, for permission to build its South Plains line, was received at the Interstate Commerce Commission today. In reality it is for two lines of road. The first runs from Carey in Childress on the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway, west to about the center of Castro county, a distance of 130 miles. The north and south line runs from Silverton to Lubbock, a distance of sixty-three miles. Incorporated towns through which the line passes are Plainview, Lubbock, and Lockney. It also passes through Dimmitt and the village of Petersburg. The Burlington's application formally joins the fight for the South Plains of Texas between that road and the Santa Fe.

### TWO GREAT SYSTEMS FOR SOUTH PLAINS AREA

From Amarillo News  
From the permits applied for and granted it is apparent that the Fort Worth and Denver and the Santa Fe

## LADIES' HOSE

We have just added a full line of Ladies' Hose. Call in and see them.

## Special Priced Hats

We are making special prices on all our stock of Spring and Summer Hats. We invite you to come in and look them over.

**LaMode Hat & Gift Shop**

The Texas Utilities Company has secured a franchise for the operation of an electric light plant in Silverton and expect to build a high line from some point on their present high line system into Silverton to furnish 24 hour service. They expect to erect an ice plant in Silverton to take care of this summer's business. Quite a number of real estate transactions have been recorded in Silverton within the past ten days and with the announcement of this second railroad, no doubt, there will be a greater influx of new people.

Information was received Saturday at Lockney from A. B. Brown, then in Washington, D. C., that a Burlington permit had already been applied for. Previous to this time, the citizens of Lockney had met the terms as outlined by the Burlington and had obtained a right-of-way to be chosen by the Burlington from a strip of land approximately twelve miles wide and extending clear across the community. This assured the Burlington of suitable right-of-way wherever they desired to build. The citizens of Lockney have also donated to the Burlington, terminal facilities within this county.

**Starts Near Childress**  
Carey, where the new road will leave the Fort Worth and Denver, is about 9 miles west of Childress. Silverton, county seat of Briscoe county, will become an important rail center if the new line is built. Application was recently made by the Santa Fe to build a line from Plainview to Silverton. Both lines of the Burlington will enter Silverton, one running west to Dimmitt and the other south to Lubbock.

It is reported that shops and terminal facilities for the new road are to be erected at Plainview.

**C. & S. to Finance Road**  
Washington, April 13.—The Fort Worth and South Plains railroad today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to construct an east and west line from Childress to Castro counties and a north and south line from Silverton to Lubbock.

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who supported me in my race for city marshal. I am just as thankful for the support of my friends as if I had won the race.—O. C. Bailey.

### TRAIN CRASH NEAR LUBBOCK KILLS MOTHER AND BABE

Two Other Members of the Family  
Were Also Injured in the  
Accident

Lubbock, April 13.—Mrs. J. W. Letsinger, 41, and her three-year-old baby daughter, Ella Virginia, are dead, with their bodies horribly mangled and two others of the family, Ted Letsinger, 12, a son, and Susie Letsinger, a daughter, 19, were seriously injured when a Santa Fe train crashed into their automobile at a crossing in North Lubbock county.

The tragedy occurred shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon just as the car was driven upon the railroad tracks at Monroe, just south of Lubbock-Hale county line.

The injured members of the family are in a local hospital while every effort is being made to save their lives.

The force of the impact of the car and the train, which was headed for Amarillo, turned the machine over, pinning Mrs. Letsinger and the baby beneath it and hurling the older brother and sister from the wreckage. Death was instantaneous for Mrs. Letsinger and the baby Ella Virginia, and the other two are suffering from what physicians believe, after a hurried examination, is internal injuries, and probably several broken bones.

Of the two injured, Ted Letsinger is probably in a more serious condition, he having been thrown through a cattle guard.

Farm folks living nearby rushed to the assistance of the victims summoning physicians from Abernathy.

The Letsingers have resided in Lubbock and Hale counties for the past 24 years and have been operating a small farm in the northern part of the county. The farm has recently been sold and the family was preparing to move to the state of Washington.

### IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends and supporters for the votes they gave me in the city election of April 7th, which elected me to the office of city marshal of Lockney, and hope to serve the town in a pleasing and efficient way during my term of office.—Conde Davis.

### Stewart Building New Home

T. H. Stewart has let the contract to Alex Norris, for the building of a neat six room bungalow on West 4th street. Construction work was begun last week and the house will soon be completed.

### WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Mineral Wells, April 11.—Amarillo

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advises its special train for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is fully arranged and that in addition to its own citizenship, will bring representatives from a number of neighboring towns and with it will come Canadian and the Canyon Normal bands. The special will arrive in Mineral Wells Tuesday morning and will be met upon arrival by the Old Grey Mare Band which will become the official band for the Amarillo delegation and Mrs. May Peterson Thompson, who is sponsor for the famous Old Grey Mare Band, will take her place with the band.

The convention headquarters have also been advised that Wichita Falls has signed up for a large special train to be known as the Red River Valley Special. The announcement is made by Wichita Falls that it will be in the race for the 1927 convention. It will be the first time the "city of faith built" has been represented at the annual convention with a special train.

"500 is our number" writes Wm. Oehse, Vice President of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, which means the Alamo City will be heard from at the annual convention.

These and many other special trains will add color and enthusiasm to the convention.

"The President's Official Party" is the designation that is given the San Angelo delegation which will attend the convention. While figures have not been given, it is very sure San Angelo will have one of the largest and most enthusiastic delegations at the convention. Several weeks ago the Board of City Development of San Angelo secured the convention hall for Monday night, May 4, and will stage a comic opera complimentary to the convention and this event is going to be a feature that will be enjoyed by the thousands who will attend.

"All roads lead to Mineral Wells." That will be absolutely a correct statement about May 1. People from all over West Texas will be planning for a pilgrimage either on special trains, day trains, auto caravans and other modes of travel to the city of health giving waters—Mineral Wells.

The City of Mineral Wells, the host town of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, is especially favorably located in the matter of accessibility to motor traffic. It has three branches of the Bankhead Highway, also the F. F. Highway and a number of other improved roads leading to it. These will accommodate the thousands that will come by automobile all over the West. In addition to the highways special train service will be given and there will be nothing lacking in facilities to reach the convention city.

The request is made that parties expecting to camp during their stay in Mineral Wells reserve tents and cots at an early date and full information can be secured by writing the Chairman of the Camp Site Committee, Care Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells.

### Camp Site Information

Camp Site Committee has arranged for four large camping sites and a number of smaller ones. Each camp site is being laid off in a systematic manner with streets traversing grounds north and south and east and west. Camp lots are numbered and located so that each camping party has access to street without interfering with other campers. When a camp lot number has been issued party holding same will be protected and can rest assured no one else will camp on said lot.

Water, light, sanitary facilities, fuel for cooking purposes and community kitchens sufficient to meet requirements of each camp will be provided. Natural gas will be furnished where possible otherwise wood for cooking purposes will be furnished. Cook stove will be furnished with kitchen. No cooking utensils will be furnished.

Rates:—Camp lots can be rented at 50 cents per day per car, with free access to community kitchen tents, all rentals must be paid in advance for full time of convention. Army sleep-

ing tents will be \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day, according to size. These tents will accommodate from six to ten people. Army cots will rent for 25 cents per day. Parties expecting to camp while here should reserve tents and cots as early as possible.

Police—Camps to be patrolled twenty-four hours per day by National Guard.

### Camp Site Location

**Chapman Park Camp**—Situating one mile south of business district on Bankhead Highway, plenty of shade trees, well drained, loamy sand soil, will not get muddy in case of rain. Consists of 340 camp lots 40x40 feet.

**Oak Park Camp**—Situating one mile from convention hall north on F. F. Highway. High, cool and well drained, will not get muddy in case of rain. Contains 480 camp lots 40x40 feet.

**Frank Richards Park Camp**—Situating one mile west of business district. Level ground. Convenient to rodeo, carnival and all attractions of convention. Contains over 500 camp lots 40 x 40 feet.

**Mineral Wells Tourist Park Camp**—Situating one mile west of business district on Bankhead Highway. Adjoins tourist park on north. Plenty of shade trees, near Lake Pinto bathing beach.—Porter A. Whaley, Mgr., West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## Personal Mention

Jim Orr of Quitaque was in Lockney on business Wednesday.

Colonel Tilson of Matador was in Lockney Monday on business.

Elmer Sansom of Plainview was in Lockney on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Seaman of Altus, Okla., have been here this week visiting the Baker family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Plainview spent Sunday here visiting A. J. Crager and family.

Will Downs left Wednesday for Knoxville, Tenn., after a visit of several weeks here with his mother.

John A. Wood of Memphis, Texas, was here last week visiting Z. T. Riley, while en route to Big Spring.

Tom Carter and wife of Slaton were here Sunday visiting relatives. He is connected with the Slaton Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light, who have been here visiting A. J. Crager and family, left Sunday for their home in Altus, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry returned Saturday from a visit of several days with relatives in New Mexico. While away they visited the big cave near Fortales, N. M.

Ralph Carter and wife of Brownfield were here Sunday visiting Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter. Ralph is manager of the Chevrolet agency at Brownfield.

R. E. Patterson and wife and Roe McCleskey attended the State Gingers Convention held in Dallas last week. Mrs. Patterson visited her parents at Crum, Texas, before returning home.

A. B. Brown returned Monday from Chicago, Ill., where he had been for more than a week in conference with Burlington officials on business concerning the new line of railroad to be built through Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams attended the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. More than one hundred newspaper men were present and a big time was enjoyed by all.

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It is not generally well known that Wilkie Collins took "dope," that being one of the interesting revelations of the late Harry Furness' contributions to the literature of personal recollection. Sir Hall Calme once related how he was discussing a knotty point in authorship with Wilkie Collins, who was much worried.

"My brain is not very clear," he said once or twice, "making a turn across the room. Presently, and as if by a sudden impulse, he opened a cabinet and took out a wine glass and what seemed to be a bottle of medicine. 'I'm going to show you the secrets of my prison house,' he said, with a smile. Then he poured from the bottle a full wine glassful of a liquid resembling port in color. 'Do you see that?' he asked. 'It's laudanum.' Straightway he drank it off. I was all but dumb-founded."

Collins said he had taken the drug for 20 years, much more than once a day, and reminded his amazed listener that De Quincey used to drink laudanum out of a jug.

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ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN JULY 9th, 1925.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER JULY 9th, 1925, SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Lockney State Bank, Lockney, Texas.

CHAS. O. AUSTIN,  
Banking Commissioner of Texas.

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# The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Polly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Polly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

CHAPTER II.—At the hotel where Anderson stops, a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A half-breed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, saving the dignity of the two men.

CHAPTER III.—The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV.—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

CHAPTER V.—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but the finding of her hair, evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson, who had abandoned his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI.—Anderson's companion a mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VII.—Memory of her past life practically gone, even to the sound of remembering her name, Anderson and his companion go on.

CHAPTER VIII.—The two plan to make their way to a Moravian mission, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their experiences and their mutual danger have naturally drawn them together, and their acquaintance steeps into mutual love.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Peely and that she is the daughter of the man Anderson has been sent to arrest. Turn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her.

CHAPTER X.—In the forest Anderson stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge. He investigates and is convinced he has located Polly's mine. In a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary, whom he takes to be Polly. A knife thrust which would have been fatal is turned aside by the girl's hair in his blouse. Escaping, he returns to the cabin, to find Joyce gone. He follows her trail to the mission of Father McGrath.

CHAPTER XI.—McGrath recognizes him, but Joyce feels her love return and welcomes him. Her memory has been in a measure restored. Lee visits the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman, marked "Helena Peely" and the skeleton of a man clashing a revolver on which are the letters "C. P." without doubt Joyce's father.

CHAPTER XII.—Anderson is again attacked by his adversary of the day before. Anderson recognizes his assailant as "Leboeuf," half-breed, and Polly's devoted friend. The finding of Joyce's hair in Anderson's blouse convinces Leboeuf he is not an enemy.

never find the way out. You fight me and I fight you. You sit down here and I sit down here beside you so when you fight I fight, and when you stop I stop, and so we wait until you sleep. And then "I grand more" come.

This devilish conception made Lee's blood run cold. For even now his eyes were drooping—drooping, and the other watched with cunning eyes.

He tried to find strength to leap, read him with teeth and nails if he bruised fists and weakened arms failed him. But the other, reading what passed in his mind, crouched, had not been a disordered dream, born of his frantic, futile struggles.

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CHAPTER XIV  
The Best Laid Plans

Father McGrath had insisted that Lee should remain as a guest at the mission during the two following days, and he insisted on supplying him with an outfit of clothing. He asked their plans and Lee told him.

"The best thing in the world," he said, "You'll be safe at the house, and dinna ha' any fear of those dell's agents at Siston lake, for they'll ken all about the pair of ye long syne, and they darena interfere wi' ye noo. But dinna prolong your honeymoon too long, for ye must be out o' the range before the heavy snows begin."

Lee and Father McGrath had a long talk together that night. Lee told him the whole story of his encounter with Joyce in the range, the dynamiting, and his pursuit of the band at Siston lake and rescue of the girl, culminating with their flight into the forest and Joyce's loss of memory.

At first the father listened and interrupted, and kept giving vent to exclamations of amazement and indignation; but as Lee went on with his story he fell into silence, puffing at his pipe beside the stove and looking at Lee intently.

"Tis amazing," he said, when Lee had ended. "I canna understand it. For, look you, Anderson, it isna as if this was a country o' savages, whaur a base man could do what he pleased. Tis true they sell their feithy hooch, but that's deeforent fra' kidnaping women and attempting murder. There's something at the back o' this that we havena hit upon."

Next morning Lee slept late—so late that it was the recitations of the school children across the open space that aroused him. From his bed he could hear Joyce's voice directing them, and he smiled happily at the thought of her. The morrow was his marriage day. The evening of the morrow they would be together in their log home, shut off from all the world.

It was a renaissance of youth, this tender joy that filled him. He dressed and strolled across the interval to the schoolhouse.

That was the happiest day of his life. Joyce, at his mandate, agreed to a half holiday, and all that afternoon they strolled through the snow-bound woods, their arms about each other, planning their life together. Lee came more and more to see that to Joyce happiness consisted of the wilderness. She would wilt in a city. She had endured the period of her medical training only as a preliminary to returning into the wilds.

They decided that they would make their homes there, Lee resigning from the police the following spring. They would take up work under Father McGrath, enlarge the log house, create a garden; in time to come settlers would flock in, the whisky traffic would go—they dreamed for hours until the advent of night sent them homeward.

Next afternoon an old Indian and his wife were requisitioned for witnesses; and in the little schoolroom, in the presence of the entire population of the settlement, which consisted of the children, two half-grown girls, and a young boy, with an aged squaw or two—all legacies of the great small-pox epidemic of four years before which had decimated the region—Father McGrath performed the simple ceremony that united them, taking the gold ring from his own finger, and handing it to Lee who put it on his bride's.

And Lee, looking at Joyce with a new wonder that was almost fear, discovered the purpose that had sent him into the range.

It was for this, and this alone, that he might find not only his love, but that comrade of his heart's desire whom he had sought all the days of his life.

And in Joyce's confused and blushing face, in her eyes as she raised them shyly toward his own, he read their mutual happiness.

With Joyce's arm drawn shyly through his own, and his shoulder aching from Father McGrath's hand-clasp, he left the schoolhouse. Outside, the horse stood harnessed to the sleigh, which was loaded with the supplies. Lee handed Joyce inside and followed her. Father McGrath took the box seat of the big sleigh, which had originally functioned in the streets of some provincial city. Father McGrath had driven it to his destination

CHAPTER XV  
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schoolhouse. And there in the entrance Joyce was standing, watching them—and him, approaching.

She looked up at him gravely as he drew near, and she knew at once from the look on his face enough to make the breaking of the news less of a shock to her. But the tears rolled down her cheeks as he told her of her father's death.

"Joyce, darling, I can't help feeling that it's the best thing—in the end," said Lee. "At least his sufferings are at an end."

"I think so, too, Lee," she answered calmly. "And now I know that—something—I have always known my father was no longer alive. The bond between us was very close, though I was away from him so many years."

Lee told her about the discovery of the mine and his encounter with Leboeuf, slurring over the story of the Indian's attack on him. Then Joyce caught sight of his hands, and was all abruptly and dismay, and took him into a hut and bathed them and bandaged them.

Father McGrath had gone to visit an old Indian in the neighborhood, and the two talked a long time, and then ate a simple meal together in the presence of the children, who stared at Lee over their soup dishes out of their large, black eyes.

"It is strange, the mine being so near the house," Joyce said. "You know Mother and I were never quite convinced that there was a mine. We were never quite sure that my father hadn't a delusion on that subject, and that Leboeuf, who was devoted to him, wasn't honoring him."

"Old Leboeuf must have been living there for a long time. He had some grudge against Rathway, you know. He would have killed him once, if my father hadn't intervened."

She reverted to her father's death, and Lee was reluctantly compelled to give her the particulars.

"He may have suffered a stroke and have fallen over the cliff," he said. "At any rate, his death was instantaneous. You may be sure he did not suffer."

It was when he spoke of his discovery of her mother's grave that Joyce showed signs of breaking down.

"She was ill, such a long time," she said. "She was paralyzed, and there was nothing that could be done for her. When she died my father and Leboeuf carried her body away into the forest by night. They would never tell me where she had been buried, and I remember I used to prowl about the house, always hoping to discover her grave. I suppose that was a part of my father's madness, in a way. He wanted her to be near him where he was working."

It was after dinner that Lee opened the subject nearest to his heart.

"Dear, you know what I want to ask," he said. "Will you let me take you south with me before the snows? And will you let Father McGrath marry us before we start?"

"Oh, Lee—when?" she asked.

"Today, dearest."

"Oh, not today, Lee?"

"Tomorrow, then? And we'll spend our honeymoon in the log house, just for a day or two of happiness together before taking up the trail. I know it will always be your home, Joyce, and that we shall often come back here, now that the unhappiness of the past is over."

"Wait, Lee!" Joyce was wrinking her forehead in that manner that always distressed him so much. "I want to ask you something. Have you really told me everything—from the time when I had my fall from the horse

until I awakened in the forest with you? Or have you—hidden something from me—out of consideration for me?"

"Why do you ask that, dear?"

"Because I—I feel that you have, Lee. I don't know why. It's just an instinct I have. And if there is something more, I should like to be told, because—because I have a feeling that it may help me to recover that part of my life that is still a blank to me."

Lee felt in a quandary. It was impossible to wish to keep anything from Joyce; and yet he felt that she ought never to know the incidents of that day and night at Siston lake.

"If you don't want to tell me, dear—" Joyce went on.

Lee had to tell her then, and did, minimizing the affair in all but its essentials. He said nothing about his fight with the Free Traders, but told her how she had been kidnaped by the two men and taken to Rathway's camp, and how, in the absence of the band, he had rescued her.

"And you say I was unconscious all that time?" asked Joyce. "I wish I could understand it, and I wish I could remember. It seems so strange that part of my memory should come back to me, and not all of it. Who were those men and what did they want of me? Were they Rathway's men? And what did he want?"

"I think the explanation is simple, dear," Lee answered. "Rathway wants the secret of your father's mine. In some way he must have learned that you were coming back to the range. He sent his men to intercept you. They probably told you that Rathway had your father in his power, and that is why you proposed to accompany them, and why you didn't want me."

"Not want you, Lee? I wanted you from the first minute I saw you. I'll tell you a secret, shall I? Well—I fell in love with you that evening in the hotel, and I've been in love with you ever since. There!"

"But why was I riding in the range?" she resumed. "What was it on my mind so terrible that there seems a sort of blackness there? I felt that you could save me." She shook her head. "No, there's more to it than that, my dear. And—I don't know—perhaps I shall never know."

Lee slipped his arm about her. "Joyce, dear, don't try to think. It doesn't matter. Nothing is going to matter any more. You are no longer the unknown girl, traveling alone through a wilderness, whose disappearance would arouse no suspicions. Once you are my wife, Rathway cannot harm you. And then you have Father McGrath behind you, and the church that he represents, and the missionary societies behind that. Rathway's not fool enough to buck a powerful organization by any crime—his cue is to lie low and sell all the liquor he can before we put him out of business. Tell me you'll marry me soon."

"But the mine, Lee? And poor Leboeuf?"

"We'll look into those matters during our little honeymoon. Tell me that it shall be tomorrow."

Joyce hesitated; and while she hesitated they heard the tinkle of bells, and Father McGrath appeared in his horse sleigh, coming up the hill.

They went to the door. The jolly priest waved his hand and pulled in.

"Well, Mesenter Anderson, and so ye're back again!" he cried heartily, gripping Lee's hand with a fist of iron. "Tis hard going wi' the horse through the snow, and I reckon I'll have to tak' to the dogs mighty soon. This is winter for sure at last!"

He scrutinized the pair keenly. "Ye havena made another of your queer changes," he inquired, with an absurd affectation of earnestness that set them both laughing.

"No; I've fulfilled the conditions that were imposed on me," Lee answered, and with that narrated his adventures in the mine.

"And Miss Peely has promised to marry me tomorrow," he ended mendaciously.

"N—not tomorrow, Lee," said Joyce. And Father McGrath, who had been listening to Lee's story with many ejaculations, looked so severe that Lee had a sudden terror that he would refuse to perform the ceremony.

"The day after, then, Joyce?" Lee pleaded.

Joyce interposed no veto this time, but was blushing like a rose and looking adorably confused.

"Weel—" began the father. "Weel, I'm not in favor of such quickness. Have you two young folks considered the consequences of matrimony, the awful and inevitable consequences? Have ye thought o' the horror o' sitting down opposite each other at the breakfast table mornin' after mornin' for the rest of your lives together? Have ye thought o' the stunning responsibilities of the married state?"

Lee was beginning to grow alarmed, but of a sudden he discerned a twinkle in the worthy father's eyes. And suddenly Father McGrath smote Lee violently upon the back.

"I'll do it, mon!" he shouted. "I'll do it. 'Tis the one practical joke that is permissible to a minister. I believe in matrimony. 'Tis the grandest o' the deesponsations of Our Lord on airth! Mony's the time I've hummed and hawed and pretended na' to be willin' when a young pair's come to me to marry them, he thinking he's got the wurrld's desire by the forelock, and she proud and happy wi' her mon, but by na means quite all that his fond imagination pictures her."

"And I've laughed in my sleeve and thought, 'Ha, ha, ye scullions, 'tis the trap ye're asking me to spring on ye, and I'm going to shut it fast.' And so I've married them, and it'll no be so valry long, merrk ye, before they're coming to me wi' their grievances."

"Oo, Father, my wife does this and

willna do that, and she willna obey nor honor me, as she's sworn to do, and I'm no sure she loves me." And it's 'Oo, Father, my mon's got a temper like the dell's hissel, and the jealousy o' the grand Turk.'

"Then I speak to them verra soft. 'My dear mon, and my dear wumman,' I say, 'ye're bath caught fast, and what's done canna be undone. 'Tis what matrimony's for, to help a mon and a wumman to deesipline—their natures. 'Tis a grand deesponsation, a matrimony. And, if ye'll bath remember—I go on, speakin' wi' what ye might call a touch of unctio—I hesitated before admittin' ye to its privileges, for weel I saw that ye were twa ill-assorted natures—'Naethin' o' the sort!' they burst out indignantly. And wi' that they go off, arm in arm together."

"I hope you haven't Miss Peely and myself in mind, Father," said Lee, laughing. "I'm willing to step into your trap tomorrow, and I'm more willing to step into it this minute."

Father McGrath looked at them quizzically. "Weel, we'll just say the day after tomorrow, Anderson," he said. "For ye ken, Anderson, a wumman wants a leetle time to picture herself a bride in her mind's eye before she becomes one."

were skinned and raw. Lee clambered up the cliff and once his way through the tunnel. He did not think he would ever want to visit Polly's gold mine again.

He had suspected all the while that the mine was a myth, and even now he was not convinced that there was gold in it.

But joy was in his heart, joy overflowing, for all his troubles were at an end. He was going to Joyce, to make her his wife, to take her away.

And his heart thumped at the anticipation of that incredible dream, and he trod the trail toward the log house like a boy. He broke his long fast with a moderate meal and started for the mission. As he went up the ascent a mob of half-breed and Indian children came pouring out of the

released him, but springing to a distance, began hurling stones at him, cursing him.

Then he sat down and waited.

Lee must stay awake till midnight. He would find some way out of the gorge. He would cut footsteps in the granite with a stone—wild and impossible thoughts ran through his mind. He strode to and fro beside the river bank.

Some little distance away Leboeuf sat watching him. Lee's hatred for that bruised, impassive face was elemental. He flung a stone. The aim was true; it cut Leboeuf's lip open. Blood began to drip, but Leboeuf never stirred.

Lee sat down. He must conserve his strength—he started up. He had slept for a moment, and Leboeuf was creeping toward him. The sun blazed over the edge of the gorge.

Leboeuf squatted down nearer Lee, watching him as a vulture might watch a dying animal.

A moment later Leboeuf was almost at his side, yet he was not conscious of his having moved, or of having closed his eyes. He got up wearily, picked up a stone, and flung it into Leboeuf's face, gashing his cheek.

Leboeuf never moved.

Lee looked about him for a larger stone.

He was lying upon his back, and Leboeuf was kneeling on him gripping his throat. He tried to struggle. The wiry fingers ripped the tatters of his shirt away.

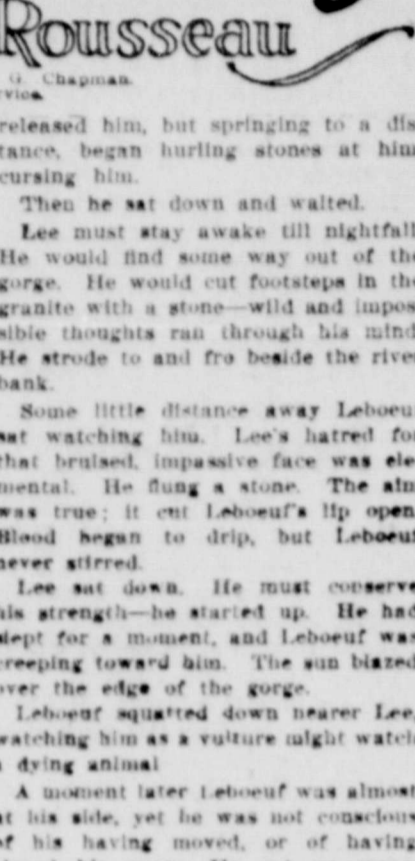
Next moment a cry broke from Leboeuf's lips. He was fingering the coils of Joyce's hair. He knew them, perhaps by the faint odor of her that clung to them.

He fell upon his knees. "Monsieur, it is hers! Forgive! Forgive! I am an old fool! So among my people the maidens give their hair as tokens of love! Ah, Monsieur, Monsieur—see, I will show you the entrance, and you shall take the gold for her. So my master spoke in a dream—but I did not know you!"

And, darting from Lee's side, he scrambled straight up the face of the cliff between the aspens. He dragged away a stone, fitting so closely into the tunnel's mouth that Lee had never guessed it had been placed there.

And with a mournful cry, Leboeuf disappeared within the tunnel.

Lee staggered to the cliff beneath it, tried to ascend, dropped back, and in a moment was fast asleep upon the bottom of the gorge.



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She looked up at him gravely as he drew near, and she knew at once from the look on his face enough to make the breaking of the news less of a shock to her. But the tears rolled down her cheeks as he told her of her father's death.

"Joyce, darling, I can't help feeling that it's the best thing—in the end," said Lee. "At least his sufferings are at an end."

"I think so, too, Lee," she answered calmly. "And now I know that—something—I have always known my father was no longer alive. The bond between us was very close, though I was away from him so many years."

Lee told her about the discovery of the mine and his encounter with Leboeuf, slurring over the story of the Indian's attack on him. Then Joyce caught sight of his hands, and was all abruptly and dismay, and took him into a hut and bathed them and bandaged them.

Father McGrath had gone to visit an old Indian in the neighborhood, and the two talked a long time, and then ate a simple meal together in the presence of the children, who stared at Lee over their soup dishes out of their large, black eyes.

"It is strange, the mine being so near the house," Joyce said. "You know Mother and I were never quite convinced that there was a mine. We were never quite sure that my father hadn't a delusion on that subject, and that Leboeuf, who was devoted to him, wasn't honoring him."

"Old Leboeuf must have been living there for a long time. He had some grudge against Rathway, you know. He would have killed him once, if my father hadn't intervened."

She reverted to her father's death, and Lee was reluctantly compelled to give her the particulars.

"He may have suffered a stroke and have fallen over the cliff," he said. "At any rate, his death was instantaneous. You may be sure he did not suffer."

It was when he spoke of his discovery of her mother's grave that Joyce showed signs of breaking down.

"She was ill, such a long time," she said. "She was paralyzed, and there was nothing that could be done for her. When she died my father and Leboeuf carried her body away into the forest by night. They would never tell me where she had been buried, and I remember I used to prowl about the house, always hoping to discover her grave. I suppose that was a part of my father's madness, in a way. He wanted her to be near him where he was working."

It was after dinner that Lee opened the subject nearest to his heart.

"Dear, you know what I want to ask," he said. "Will you let me take you south with me before the snows? And will you let Father McGrath marry us before we start?"

"Oh, Lee—when?" she asked.

"Today, dearest."

"Oh, not today, Lee?"

"Tomorrow, then? And we'll spend our honeymoon in the log house, just for a day or two of happiness together before taking up the trail. I know it will always be your home, Joyce, and that we shall often come back here, now that the unhappiness of the past is over."

"Wait, Lee!" Joyce was wrinking her forehead in that manner that always distressed him so much. "I want to ask you something. Have you really told me everything—from the time when I had my fall from the horse

until I awakened in the forest with you? Or have you—hidden something from me—out of consideration for me?"

"Why do you ask that, dear?"

"Because I—I feel that you have, Lee. I don't know why. It's just an instinct I have. And if there is something more, I should like to be told, because—because I have a feeling that it may help me to recover that part of my life that is still a blank to me."

Lee felt in a quandary. It was impossible to wish to keep anything from Joyce; and yet he felt that she ought never to know the incidents of that day and night at Siston lake.

"If you don't want to tell me, dear—" Joyce went on.

Lee had to tell her then, and did, minimizing the affair in all but its essentials. He said nothing about his fight with the Free Traders, but told her how she had been kidnaped by the two men and taken to Rathway's camp, and how, in the absence of the band, he had rescued her.

"And you say I was unconscious all that time?" asked Joyce. "I wish I could understand it, and I wish I could remember. It seems so strange that part of my memory should come back to me, and not all of it. Who were those men and what did they want of me? Were they Rathway's men? And what did he want?"

"I think the explanation is simple, dear," Lee answered. "Rathway wants the secret of your father's mine. In some way he must have learned that you were coming back to the range. He sent his men to intercept you. They probably told you that Rathway had your father in his power, and that is why you proposed to accompany them, and why you didn't want me."

"Not want you, Lee? I wanted you from the first minute I saw you. I'll tell you a secret, shall I? Well—I fell in love with you that evening in the hotel, and I've been in love with you ever since. There!"

"But why was I riding in the range?" she resumed. "What was it on my mind so terrible that there seems a sort of blackness there? I felt that you could save me." She shook her head. "No, there's more to it than that, my dear. And—I don't know—perhaps I shall never know."

Lee slipped his arm about her. "Joyce, dear, don't try to think. It doesn't matter. Nothing is going to matter any more. You are no longer the unknown girl, traveling alone through a wilderness, whose disappearance would arouse no suspicions. Once you are my wife, Rathway cannot harm you. And then you have Father McGrath behind you, and the church that he represents, and the missionary societies behind that. Rathway's not fool enough to buck a powerful organization by any crime—his cue is to lie low and sell all the liquor he can before we put him out of business. Tell me you'll marry me soon."

"But the mine, Lee? And poor Leboeuf?"

"We'll look into those matters during our little honeymoon. Tell me that it shall be tomorrow."

Joyce hesitated; and while she hesitated they heard the tinkle of bells, and Father McGrath appeared in his horse sleigh, coming up the hill.

They went to the door. The jolly priest waved his hand and pulled in.

"Well, Mesenter Anderson, and so ye're back again!" he cried heartily, gripping Lee's hand with a fist of iron. "Tis hard going wi' the horse through the snow, and I reckon I'll have to tak' to the dogs mighty soon. This is winter for sure at last!"

He scrutinized the pair keenly. "Ye havena made another of your queer changes," he inquired, with an absurd affectation of earnestness that set them both laughing.

"No; I've fulfilled the conditions that were imposed on me," Lee answered, and with that narrated his adventures in the mine.

"And Miss Peely has promised to marry me tomorrow," he ended mendaciously.

"N—not tomorrow, Lee," said Joyce. And Father McGrath, who had been listening to Lee's story with many ejaculations, looked so severe that Lee had a sudden terror that he would refuse to perform the ceremony.

"The day after, then, Joyce?" Lee pleaded.

Joyce interposed no veto this time, but was blushing like a rose and looking adorably confused.

"Weel—" began the father. "Weel, I'm not in favor of such quickness. Have you two young folks considered the consequences of matrimony, the awful and inevitable consequences? Have ye thought o' the horror o' sitting down opposite each other at the breakfast table mornin' after mornin' for the rest of your lives together? Have ye thought o' the stunning responsibilities of the married state?"

Lee was beginning to grow alarmed, but of a sudden he discerned a twinkle in the worthy father's eyes. And suddenly Father McGrath smote Lee violently upon the back.

"I'll do it, mon!" he shouted. "I'll do it. 'Tis the one practical joke that is permissible to a minister. I believe in matrimony. 'Tis the grandest o' the deesponsations of Our Lord on airth! Mony's the time I've hummed and hawed and pretended na' to be willin' when a young pair's come to me to marry them, he thinking he's got the wurrld's desire by the forelock, and she proud and happy wi' her mon, but by na means quite all that his fond imagination pictures her."

"And I've laughed in my sleeve and thought, 'Ha, ha, ye scullions, 'tis the trap ye're asking me to spring on ye, and I'm going to shut it fast.' And so I've married them, and it'll no be so valry long, merrk ye, before they're coming to me wi' their grievances."

"Oo, Father, my wife does this and

willna do that, and she willna obey nor honor me, as she's sworn to do, and I'm no sure she loves me." And it's 'Oo, Father, my mon's got a temper like the dell's hissel, and the jealousy o' the grand Turk.'

"Then I speak to them verra soft. 'My dear mon, and my dear wumman,' I say, 'ye're bath caught fast, and what's done canna be undone. 'Tis what matrimony's for, to help a mon and a wumman to deesipline—their natures. 'Tis a grand deesponsation, a matrimony. And, if ye'll bath remember—I go on, speakin' wi' what ye might call a touch of unctio—I hesitated before admittin' ye to its privileges, for weel I saw that ye were twa ill-assorted natures—'Naethin' o' the sort!' they burst out indignantly. And wi' that they go off, arm in arm together."

"I hope you haven't Miss Peely and myself in mind, Father," said Lee, laughing. "I'm willing to step into your trap tomorrow, and I'm more willing to step into it this minute."

Father McGrath looked at them quizzically. "Weel, we'll just say the day after tomorrow, Anderson," he said. "For ye ken, Anderson, a wumman wants a leetle time to picture herself a bride in her mind's eye before she becomes one."

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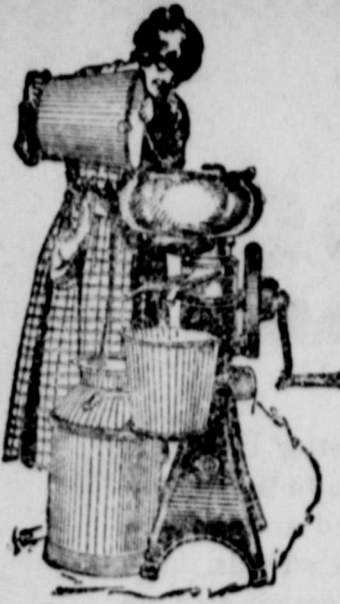
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### Stock Judging

Entries: Lockney, Floydada, Fairview, Sand Hill, Lakeview.

Places: Carter for Floydada 1st with a grade of 93 per cent, Scott for Floydada 2nd with a grade of 90 per cent, Williams for Floydada 3rd with a grade of 88 per cent.

Lockney team was second with Herman King, Ansley Fox and Lewis Lee; Fairview third with Willie Bruner, Albert Cooper and J. C. Bullard; Sand Hill fourth with Ivan Thompson, Theo Thompson and Marion Shurbet.

The Providence team was short one boy. Herman Ratjen and Richard Gilbreath judging for the school. They placed fifth.

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### Arithmetic Contest

Entries: Floydada, Lockney. Places: In team work, Floydada 1st; Lockney 2nd. Individual score: Winnie G. Hughes, Lockney 1st; Oneta Carter, Floydada 2nd; Edward Blackwell 3rd; Gladys Bruner 4th. The last four engaged in contest before an audience.

### Extemporaneous Speaking

Entries: Clyde Norman for Floydada, Edward Newman for Lockney, Opal Horton for Fairview, Faye Moore for Sand Hill. Places: Floydada 1st, Lockney 2nd, Fairview 3rd, Sand Hill 4th.

### Essay Writing

Entries Class A: Velma Dean for Floydada, Lillian Collier for Lockney. Places: Lockney 1st, Floydada 2nd. Entries Class B: Weldon Moore for Sand Hill. Places: Sand Hill 1st. Entries Rural: Winnie Wilson for Fairview, Places: Fairview 1st.

### Music Memory Contest

Entries: Four from Lockney, three from Floydada. Places: Lockney 1st with four 100 per cent papers, Floydada 2nd with one 100 per cent paper. Lockney's average was 100 per cent and Floydada's 96 per cent.

Members of the winning team were Evon Griffith, Roy Jarnagin, June Guthrie, and Roberta Broyles.

### Declamation

Junior Girls Rural Declamation—Entries: Leona Griffith for Lone Star, Opal Ashby for Irick, Willie Mae Cummings for Roseland. Places: Lone Star 1st, Irick 2nd, Roseland 3rd.

Junior Boys Rural Declamation—Entries: Rudolf Green for Allmon, Lois Williams for Harmony, R. T. Jones for Baker. Places: Allmon 1st, Harmony 2nd, Baker 3rd.

Senior Girls Rural Declamation—Entries: Velma Marble for Roseland, Nell McBride for Baker, Marie Bagwell for Harmony. Places: Roseland 1st, Baker 2nd, Harmony 3rd.

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Junior Girls High School Declamation—Entries: Gwendolyn Snodgrass for Floydada ward school, Nadene McColum for Lockney ward school, Norman for Floydada high school, Ruth Stapleton for Lockney high school. Places: Floydada ward school 1st, Lockney high school 2nd, Lockney ward school 3rd.

Junior Boys High School Declamation—Entries: Delbert Eubanks for Floydada high school, R. L. Golleher

for Sand Hill, Otho Johnson for Floydada ward school. Places: Floydada 1st, Sand Hill 2nd, Floydada ward 3rd. Senior Girls High School Declamation—Entries: Louise McRee of Lockney, Bertha Rogle for Lockney, Hazel Massie for Floydada, Alma Smith for Sand Hill. Places: Louise McRee for Lockney 1st, Sand Hill 2nd, Bertha Rogle for Lockney and Hazel Massie for Floydada tied for 3rd.

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### Athletics

Girls Volley Ball, Class A—Entries: Floydada, Lockney. Places: Lockney 1st, Floydada 2nd. Lockney won two out of three games.

Girls Volley Ball, Class B—Entries: Prairie Chapel, Sand Hill. Places: Prairie Chapel 1st, Sand Hill 2nd, Prairie Chapel won two games from Sand Hill.

Pole Vault, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Stiles, Bosley, Marshall; For Lockney: Spillman. Places: Spillman 1st, Stiles 2nd, Bosley 3rd, Marshall 4th.

Running High Jump, Junior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Marshall, Hollums, Perry; For Lockney: McAdams. Places: Marshall 1st, Hollums 2nd, Perry 3rd, McAdams 4th.

Running High Jump, Junior Boys, Class B—Entries: Fairview, Baker. Places: Burgett for Fairview 1st, Wilson for Fairview 2nd, Jones for Baker 3rd.

Running High Jump, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Norman, Pearce, S. Carter; For Lockney: Neeley, Logan, Kester. Places: Norman 1st, Neeley 2nd, Pearce 3rd, S. Carter 4th.

Shot Put, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Boseley, Scott Edwards; For Lockney: Threet, Davis Teaff. Places: Edwards 1st, Davis 2nd, Threet 3rd.

Shot Put, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Fairview, Sand Hill, Hill Crest, Prairie Chapel, Lakeview. Places: Cap Carthel for Prairie Chapel, 1st, Vincent for Hill Crest, 2nd, F. Moore for Sand Hill 3rd.

Discus Throw, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Edwards, King, Scott; For Lockney: Threet, Spillman, Teaff. Places: Spillman 1st with 94 feet, Threet 2nd, Edwards 3rd.

Discus Throw, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Hill Crest, Sand Hill, Hill Crest, Prairie Chapel. Places: W. Moore for Sand Hill 1st, Vincent for Hill Crest 2nd, F. Moore for Sand Hill 3rd, Cap Carthel for Prairie Chapel 4th.

Running High Jump, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Roseland, Sand Hill, Fairview, Prairie Chapel, Antelope. Places: Foster for Sand Hill 1st, Thompson for Sand Hill 2nd, Bodecker for Prairie Chapel 3rd.

Running Broad Jump, Junior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Tarpley, Hollums, Jackson; For Lockney: Cook, Reeves, Compton. Places: Tarpley 1st, Cook 2nd, Hollums 3rd, Jackson 4th.

Running Broad Jump, Junior Boys, Class B—Entries: Campbell, Harmony, Baker, Prairie Chapel, Antelope, Fairview. Places: Joe Smith for Antelope 1st, Wilson for Fairview 2nd, Horn for Campbell 3rd, R. T. Jones for Baker 4th.

Running Broad Jump, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Pearce, Norman, S. Carter; For Lockney: Neeley, Logan, Kester. Places: Norman 1st, Neeley 2nd, Pearce 3rd, S. Carter 4th.

Running Broad Jump, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Roseland, Sand Hill, Harmony, Fairview, Prairie Chapel, Antelope, Campbell. Places: Thompson for Sand Hill 1st, Foster for Sand Hill 2nd, Grantham for Rose land 3rd.

Chinning Bar, Junior Boys, Class A and B—Entries: Sand Hill, Harmony, Fairview, Floydada, Prairie Chapel. Places: Kelsey for Fairview 1st, Beaver for Harmony 2nd, Starkey for Fairview 3rd, Dunavant for Floydada 4th.

### Track Events

50 Yard Dash, Junior Girls, Class A—Entries: Oneta Carter for Floydada, Inez Bolding for Floydada, Beth Pitts for Floydada, Glenna Collins for Floydada. Continued on last page.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Floyd county, on the 6th day of April, 1925, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for sum twenty nine thousand five hundred sixteen and 60-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. B. Brown in a certain cause in said court No. 1673 and styled A. B. Brown vs. Lockney Farmers Co-operative Society et al and, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox, as sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April, 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Located in Floyd County, Texas, being lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

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13 and 14 in block No. 8 in the Nall property of A. R. Meriwether, Lockney, addition to the town of Lockney, as shown by the plat of said addition, M. M. Egan and that on the first and also lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block No. 5, and also the west one-half of out lot No. 1, all in the town of Aiken, said Floyd county, as shown by the plat, and also nine and 39-100 acres of land out of survey No. 4, block S. C., said county, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of said survey No. 4, 220 yards south of its NE corner for the NE corner of this tract, thence west 79 feet for corner, thence south 128.3 feet for corner, thence in a northwesterly direction 96.3 feet for corner, thence south 214 feet for corner, thence in a southeasterly direction 942 feet, more or less to a point in the east line of said survey No. 4, for the SE corner of this tract, thence north 648 feet to the place of beginning, and for more particular description reference is made to deed of trust and levied upon as the

property of A. R. Meriwether, Lockney Farmers Co-operative Society and M. M. Egan and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. R. Meriwether, Lockney Farmers Co-operative Society and M. M. Egan.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1925.

J. R. MADDOX,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

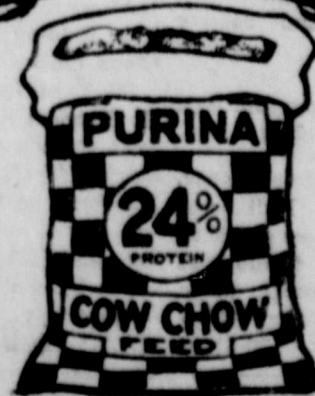
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FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, fresh, 2 years old, no calf.—T. F. Casey. 30-4f-pd

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Sand Hill 4th. The winning team is made up of: Velma Blassingame, Thelma Jackson, Etta Berry, and Louise Thacker.

50 Yard Dash, Senior Girls, Class A—Entries: Kate Styles for Floydada Syble Covington for Floydada, Ruby Threeth for Lockney. Places: Kate Styles 1st, Syble Covington 2nd, Ruby Threeth 3rd.

120 Yard Relay, Senior Girls, Class A—Entries: Floydada, Lockney. Places: Floydada 1st, Lockney 2nd. Members of the winning team are: Syble Covington, Kate, Styles, Cleo Norman, Arrie Gamble.

120 Yard Relay, Senior Girls, Class B—Entries: Sand Hill, Prairie Chapel Baker. Places: Sand Hill 1st, Prairie Chapel 2nd, Baker 3rd. Members of the winning team are: E. Pope, E. Weston, S. Lotspietich, G. Shaw.

One Mile Race, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Scott, Swain, Burton; For Lockney: Spillman. Places: Spillman 1st, Scott 2nd, Swain 3rd, Burton 4th.

One Mile Race, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: F. Moore for Sand Hill, Bragg for Antelope, Bullard for Fairview. Places: Sand Hill and Antelope tied for 1st, Fairview 2nd.

One Mile Relay, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: S. Carter, Scott, Stiles, C. Norman For Lockney: Kesteg, Spillman, Negman, Reeves. Places: Floydada 1st, Lockney 2nd. Time: 1st place 3 min. 30 sec.

One Mile Relay, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Sand Hill, Fairview, Roseland, Antelope. Places: Sand Hill 1st, Antelope 2nd, Fairview 3rd, Roseland 4th.

110 Yard Dash, Junior Boys, Class B—Entries: Burgett for Fairview, D. Smith for Roseland, Joe Smith for Antelope, Morean for Antelope. Places: Fairview 1st, Roseland 2nd, Smith of Antelope 3rd, Morean of Antelope 4th.

50 Yard Dash, Junior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada, Tarpley, Fawver, Dillard, Luttrall, Willis Grigsby. For Lockney, Watford, Reeves, Sheldon. Places: Willis 1st, Luttrall 2nd, Sheldon 3rd, Grigsby 4th.

50 Yard Dash, Junior Boys, Class B—Entries: Hill Crest, Roseland, Lone Star, Allmon, Fairview, Harmony, Sand Hill, Baker. Places: Burgett for Fairview 1st, Smith for Roseland 2nd, Wilson for Fairview 3rd, Baker 4th.

440 Yard Relay, Junior Boys, Class A—Entries: Floydada High, Lockney High. Places: Floydada 1st, Lockney 2nd.

440 Yard Relay, Junior Boys, Class B—Entries: Hill Crest, Roseland, Lone Star, Allmon, Irick, Fairview, Harmony, Sand Hill, Baker. Places: Fairview 1st, Roseland 2nd, Baker 3rd, Irick 4th.

100 Yard Dash, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: Floydada: E. Carter, Bosley; Lockney: Reeves, Teaff. Places: E. Carter 1st, Reeves 2nd, Bosley 3rd, Teaff 4th.

100 Yard Dash, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Campbell, Sand Hill, Fairview, Baker, Harmony, Irick. Places: Ashton for Campbell 1st, Thompson for Sand Hill 2nd, Reeves for Fairview 3rd.

100 Yard Dash, Junior Boys, Class A—Entries: Floydada: Willis, Hollums; Lockney: Cook, Shelton. Places: Willis 1st, Hollums 2nd, Cook 3rd, Shelton 4th.

220 Yard Dash, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: Carter and Bosley for Floydada; Teaff and Reeves for Lockney. Places: Carter 1st, Teaff 2nd, Reeves, 3rd, Bosley 4th.

220 Yard Dash, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Fairview, Sand Hill, Campbell, Baker. Places: Thompson for Sand Hill 1st, Ashton for Campbell 2nd, Landers for Baker 3rd, Hart for Baker 4th.

440 Yard Dash, Senior Boys, Class A—Entries: For Floydada: Bosley, Stiles, McKenzie; For Lockney: Tatum. Places: Stiles 1st, Tatum 2nd, McKenzie 3rd, Bosley 4th.

440 Yard Dash, Senior Boys, Class B—Entries: Thompson for Irick, Reeves for Fairview, W. Moore for Sand Hill, Austin for Antelope. Places: Irick 1st, Fairview 2nd, Sand Hill 3rd, Antelope 4th.

Total Number Points for Each School

Name of School	Lit.	Ath.	Total
Floydada	61	115	176
Lockney	75	83	158

High Schools Class B.

Sand Hill	55	80	143
Lakeview	5	0	5
Fairview Chapel	20	41	61

Rural Schools

Roseland	48	66	114
Fairview	30	99	129
Baker	7	16	23
Harmony	19	3	22
Allmon	20	0	20
Campbell	0	23	23
Hill Crest	0	10	10
McCoy	5	11	16
Irick	15	5	20
Lone Star	10	0	10
Antelope	0	14	14

Floydada won the Silver cup for high schools, Class A with 176 points  
Sand Hill won the Silver cup for high schools, Class B, with 143 points  
Fairview won the Silver cup for rural schools with 129 points.

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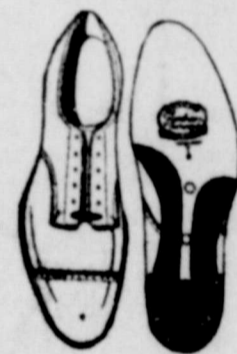
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