

# 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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## KILL GRASSHOPPERS AND STOP DAMAGE

DON'T LET THE PESTS DESTROY YOUR CROPS—POISON THEM BEFORE DAMAGE IS DONE

There is a great deal of talk about grasshoppers getting bad in this section of the country, and if they are not given attention at once and killed out, that they may destroy the cotton and feed crops.

It is stated that the hoppers are becoming worse on the Plains each year, and that there are more here this year than there was last, and if people don't kill them out and destroy the eggs that the hoppers will soon be eating up the crops each year.

We ran a formula handed in by County Agent Wilson last week for the poisoning of the grasshopper, and every farmer who has grasshoppers on his place should use this or some other formula for destroying them. The arsenic can be secured at the local drug stores, and Mr. T. H. Stewart, of Stewart Drug Co., says he will gladly furnish arsenic to farmers at practically cost in order that they may kill out the hoppers.

A few cents invested in arsenic just now may mean many dollars to the farmer at crop gathering time.

### Mrs. Levi Blackerby Dead

On Sunday, June 28th at 2 p. m. Mrs. Levi Blackerby died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Grantham, one and a half miles east of Roseland.

Mrs. Blackerby was born in Alabama. She spent the most of her mature life near Peaster, in Parker county, Texas. She has lived in Odell for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Blackerby came to the Plains and Mrs. Blackerby developed a case of pneumonia in less than a week after arrival.

The body was carried to Odell and interment was made in the Odell cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Abney of Texline, spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Lockney, visiting Mr. Abney's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus, and family. The returned home Tuesday accompanied by Kenneth and Virginia Hohlaus, who will spend some time in Texline visiting with them and their grandmother, and other relatives.

## Courtney Ryley Cooper



Has a jupanned top, you say? Yes. He can easily qualify for the beauty prize among bald-headed authors. This gentle springald hasn't had much experience. Oh, no! During his school days in Kansas City, Mo., he ran away from home to become a clown in a circus.

Then his education really commenced. It progressed when he became press representative for a big circus and for Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) shows. Next he was a special writer on Kansas City Star, New York World, Chicago Tribune and Denver Post. In the World war he enlisted in the Marines and came out a commissioned officer. He was sent back to France by the War department to col- late historical matter about the Mar- rines.

Has written over 300 stories of cir- cuses and jungle animal life for more than fifty magazines, also several novels, scenes laid mostly in the West. He is the author of "Their Name Was Legion" the oil country romance soon to appear as a serial in this paper.

"Their Name Was Legion," by the above author will be run in the Lock- ney Beacon, the first installment of the story will appear in the next issue—Thursday, July 9th. Be sure to read the opening installment and you will be more than anxious to get the whole story.

## FOURTH OF JULY PICNICS AT SEVERAL PLACES

Floydada, Plainview and Childress to Stage Celebrations on Next Saturday

There will be Fourth of July Picnic at Floydada, Plainview and Childress on next Saturday. Floydada American Legion Post will stage a two days picnic and barbecue on Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th. Plainview will hold a celebration with a sham battle and fire works on Saturday, the 4th, and Childress will hold what will be known as "The Denver Jubilee" on July 4th.

## NO CLOSED SEASON ON LOCKNEY FLIES

SIXTY-NINE GALLONS AND SIX PINTS OF FLIES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN

The game laws do not stop the boys in Lockney from catching and killing flies, and the interest in the fly contest is growing every day. Roy Jarnigan is still holding a good lead, but the other boys are making great progress in the contest. Up to Thursday morning Mr. Truet had received all told in the fly campaign sixty-nine gallons and six pints of flies. The standing of the contestants at the present time is as follows:

Name	Gal.	Pints
Roy Jarnigan	20	2
Geo. Snapka	11	5
Virgil Bennett	10	6
Ruel Cook	8	6
Elton Green	5	1
Buster Broyles	3	1
Allen Duncan	3	1
Hal Kester	1	6
Gerald Sams	1	2
Wayne Greer	1	1
Charles Cowart	7	7
Warren Rives	4	4
Edwin Tucker	2	2
Aubrey McCarty	2	2
Oliver Faulkner	1	1
Total	69	6

## MAN FOUND WITH STOLEN WATCH IS ARRESTED

Deputy Sheriff Harve Bolin went to Amarillo the first of the week and met Sheriff Woodburn of Claude, who turned over to Deputy Bolin a man by the name of T. D. Ledbetter, who had been arrested in connection with the robbing of the jewelry store of F. M. Kester, in Lockney some time ago. Some time back Ledbetter is said to have been caught with one of the watches that was taken from Mr. Kester's safe, when the store was robbed. Ledbetter was carried to Floydada and placed in jail.

## RAFERT BRYAN, AGE 26, SUICIDES NEAR HALE CENTER

Young Man Shoots Self Through Heart With Shot Gun Wednesday, June 24th

Hale Center, June 27.—Rafert Owen Bryan, age 26 years, employed on the J. W. Finley, farm 16 miles southwest of Hale Center, was found dead in his room Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock by Mr. Finley.

Young Bryan was lying on his back in the center of the room with a shotgun by his side and suicide was indicated. Death occurred about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Finley stated that it was during the rain and that he and his wife were awakened by a shot, but that he remarked at the time that it must have been a keen clap of thunder, and not thinking any more about it until finding the body on passing through the room the next morning. The young man was in good health and no reason is known why he should have killed himself, except that he was of a naturally despondent nature, having stated several times when things looked rather bad that he thought he might as well end it all. It was also rumored that he had been brooding over the death of a girl friend which occurred some two years ago.

Young Bryan has no relatives living in this part of the country, all of his people living at Blossom, Texas, ten miles east of Paris.

The shot penetrated the heart and death was instantaneous. The body was prepared and shipped to Blossom this morning.

## SECURITY STATE BANK TO OPEN

NEW BANK TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS IN BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY BANK

Messrs. Carl McAdams and John C. Broyles made a trip to Austin the later part of the week in reference to the new bank "The Security State Bank," which they will open in a few days in Lockney, in the building formerly occupied by the Lockney State Bank.

Mr. McAdams informed the editor that everything in the organization of the new bank was coming along nicely, and that he was assured by the banking commissioner at Austin that the charter would be granted within the next ten days, and that the bank would then be ready for business.

Lockney needs two banks and the opening of this new bank by home men is meeting with the approval of many of the Lockney citizens, as they think the community is too large for only one bank, and that the burden of one bank carrying the load of the community is entirely too much.

## HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES DEMONSTRATED

Factory Man Demonstrates Made in Texas Clothing at Baker Mercantile Co. Saturday

The Baker Mercantile Co., of our city, the oldest store on the Plains, having been in Lockney for thirty-one years, put on a very unique demonstration, in front of their store, Saturday afternoon, of Hawk Brand Work clothing, a garment made in Fort Worth. Mr. C. B. McCaulay, vice president and general manager of the Miller Co., of Fort Worth, personally conducted the demonstration. In the demonstration Mr. McCaulay gave away a number of garments to citizens of this community, who gathered about a truck in the street in front of the store. The winners of the garments were as follows:

The Biggest Windjammer in Lockney—T. M. Johnson.

The Biggest Man present—J. B. Teaff and J. T. Hill, tied, each received a pair of overalls.

Ugliest Man—Bill Belyue, first; J. S. Kemp, second; both received a shirt a piece.

Oldest Man present—W. P. Stalcup, age 89 years.

Man present, father of most children—Mr. Burleson, age 48 years, 13 children.

Several pairs of overalls were given to little boys for various stunts pulled off, a pair of overalls were given to the tallest man, and a pair of knickers to a young lady.

Mr. McCaulay made a talk on the necessity of establishing the cotton mills in the South where the cotton is raised. The fact was brought out in a most forceful manner that Texas produces a bale of cotton every year to every man, woman and child in the state, and that the approximate value of the cotton crop for the last two years was \$170.00 for every person in our state. He further stated that the difference in the value of a bale of cotton in Texas, where the most cotton is grown, and on the Atlantic Seaboard is \$12.00 per bale. This difference is being wasted in compressing, freight, excess, insurance, etc., and that when the cotton is handled elsewhere the profits, the employment of the labor all goes to create wealth there. The illustration was used that if a Floyd county farmer were to ship his hogs to Canada, ship his alfalfa along with the hogs to fatten them on, and hired a Canadian to feed them while there and when fattened the hogs were then shipped back over the Santa Fe to Lockney to kill to put in the owners smoke house to use, is almost as sensible as the way we have done our cotton to the present date.

Another very forceful fact was brought out; that when Texas gained her independence 89 years ago, she had only approximately 56,800 white people in the state, that she now has 5,000,000. Twenty-five years from now she will have 35,000,000, 2,000,000 of whom will likely live on these plains, and asked what shall we do with these on coming millions? The Lord of Creation put the cotton here, the people, the natural gas, everything at our hands to mill and manufacture cotton, and prophesied that not a steamer will sail the high seas that

## DENVER OFFICIALS HERE WEDNESDAY

F. E. CLARITY AND JUDGE BARWISE GOING OVER LINE TO BE BUILT ACROSS PLAINS

Mr. F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver Road, and Judge Barwise, general attorney for the road accompanied by Mr. Strainer, were in Lockney Wednesday morning, while en route from Lubbock to Silverton going over the proposed line of the Denver South Plains road.

Messrs. Clarity and Barwise spent about an hour in Lockney conferring with the railroad committee in reference to the right of way, and telling the committee just what the Denver line would expect of Lockney in securing the right of way. It was stated that it was the desire of the management of the new line that all of the right of way be secured within the next few weeks, so that the road could begin actual construction within the next few weeks.

The Denver officials were very optimistic over the building of the new line, and of what it would be worth to the country in the way of caring for the needs of the people and developing the section which it will traverse. The country through which this line of railroad will run, is practically without rail connections, as it is many miles to a railroad and the roads that can be reached are only branch lines, that are built as feeders to other lines. At the present time the people of the Lockney country and to the country both north and south of Lockney, have to travel many miles in order to reach a railroad, and then if they desire to go down into the state they have to go many miles out of the way in order to get down into Texas. The new line of the Denver will save the people of the Plains country many hours in time and many dollars in expense between this section and the markets and cities of Central and East Texas, besides the new line will be enabled to deliver freight to and from the Texas markets in much shorter time than it can be had now. The editor of this paper buys most of his paper stock in Wichita, Kansas, because we are able to get better and quicker service out of Kansas than we can get out of Fort Worth or Dallas, and it does not cost us any more money to get it from Kansas than it would from Fort Worth or Dallas.

With the building of the Denver Line into the Plains country, the time between Plains points and Fort Worth and Dallas will be greatly shortened and then Texas can start a trade at home campaign on the Plains. The railroad service and round about way to get down into Texas that we have had to contend with in the past has knocked the Texas markets out of lots of trade from the Plains country and it is the general belief of the people that with the Denver Line built to the east that there will be a far closer relationship between the market centers of Texas and the Plains country.

The Denver officials stated that it was their desire to begin actual construction of the new line of railroad immediately following the hearing to be held at Plainview on July 20th, and to have the road in operation in time to handle next year's crops.

Every thing is being put in readiness by the Denver people to begin work just as soon as the charter is granted them to build by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Lockney, June 21st, a boy.

J. E. Horton, near Lone Star school house, June 22nd, a boy.

Miss Eunice Stafford of Athens, Texas, has accepted a position with the First National Bank as stenographer.

does not carry to the people of the earth Texas Made Goods ready to use.

Through the courtesy of the Olympic theatre a cotton mill picture was run, showing every process of spinning, weaving, dyeing and manufacturing raw Texas cotton into garments.

Baker Mercantile Co. are local handlers of the Hawk Brand clothing and had a special sale for Saturday on these clothes.

## PASCHALL P. JONES DIED AT SILVERTON TUESDAY

Paschall P. Jones, age 25, of Silverton, died Tuesday, June 23rd, from the effects of a former operation for appendicitis. He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones, who are old settlers at Silverton. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Silverton Wednesday, Rev. Wilson, pastor of the church, officiating.

## BIG DRIVE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

BEACON WILL MAKE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO INCREASE LIST TO 1500 SUBSCRIBERS.

Beginning this week the Lockney Beacon has inaugurated a special subscription campaign in order to increase its list of subscribers to 1500 regular subscribers. On another page will be found an advertisement, telling of this special offer, clip out the Subscription Order and mail it to us accompanied by \$1.50 and we will send you the paper for one year and give you free of cost 100 envelopes with your name and address printed in the left hand corner, the value of these printed envelopes is \$1.50, giving you a \$3.00 value for \$1.50.

We will be sending out 200 samples copies of the paper each week during this campaign to people of Floyd county who are not subscribers to the Beacon, and to people that live in the Flo- mot, Petersburg, Quitaque, Silverton and Gasoline sections. We are trying to get out the best weekly paper in this section of the country, and are using some special features in order to do so. We give all the news of interest of Lockney and Floyd County, live news items of the Plains country, a good line-up of state and national news, and run regular articles on agriculture, home, and farm building, hogs, poultry, and community building, and serial stories selected from the very best and most interesting authors of the country. We also carry special editorial features from the very best Texas writers, besides our own news editorials. Every family in the Lockney country and Floyd county should have the Beacon visit their home regularly each week, and we are making this special offer in order to introduce the Beacon into the homes that have not heretofore been subscribers to the paper, however, we are also giving our old subscribers a chance to get them some printed envelopes, as we do not believe in showing partiality to any special persons, so we will give each subscriber, new or re-newal, who pays us \$1.50 for one year in advance on the Beacon, 100 neatly printed envelopes. The envelopes are something that is needed by every family in the country, as they insure the delivery of letters to the proper party or else the return of the letter to the sender.

At present the government is spending more than \$2,000,000 annually in the dead letter office on account of the people sending letters without their return address printed on them.

When you send a letter out without your return address on it, you don't know whether it reaches its destination or not. But when you send a letter with your return on it, if it fails to reach its destination, the letter is returned to you, this being the case, we feel that in making this special offer we are helping you and the government both, and that the present we are giving each subscriber is one that is well worth the price that we will receive for both the paper and the envelopes. This subscription offer will hold good during the month of July, and will expire on the first day of August. All persons wishing to take advantage of this special offer should do so at the earliest possible moment, so as they can have the envelopes for their correspondence, and can get the Beacon and begin the New Serial story that will start with our next issue "Their Name Was Legion." This serial is a Western story of many exciting climaxes, dealing with the cattle range, oil, gold, and the added romance of the American Legion and the U. S. Marines and a love story, the plot is laid in Wyoming. It is full of thrills and keeps the reader at the height of interest and expectation the whole way through from beginning to end. Don't fail to get your subscription in so that you will start with the first installment of the story.

## RAILROAD HEARING TO BE HELD JULY 20

EXAMINER BOLES TO SIT WITH TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION AT PLAINVIEW

Washington, June 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that it had accepted the proposal of the Texas Railroad Commission for a joint hearing at Plainview on July 20 for all West Texas Railroad extension and building applications. Examiner Boles will sit with the Texas Commission.

Plainview, June 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has accepted the recommendation of the Texas Railroad Commission, and definitely set the hearing on the proposed building of the new rail lines into Plainview, Lockney, Silverton, Lubbock, Petersburg and Dimmitt, to be held in Plainview on July 20th, beginning at 10 a. m.

Advices to this effect were sent out Saturday by Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Texas Commission. Chairman Gilmore's message stated that he had just received telegraphic advices from the Interstate Commerce Commission, stating that the hearing had been set for Plainview on this date.

The hearing will be conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission sitting with the Texas Railroad Commission, and will consider all the applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity by the various competing rail lines, which propose to build into Plainview and the South Plains, including the various protests that have been filed by the competing lines.

The hearing is expected to be one of the longest ever held in Texas. It will probably consume two or three weeks, and Plainview is making every arrangement to take care of it properly.

Three building applications are to be heard, the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains application to build a main line from Carey, near Childress, to Dimmitt by way of Plainview, with an intersecting line from Silverton to Lubbock, by way of Lockney and Petersburg. The Santa Fe application is to build from Lida to Silverton, and from Plainview to Dimmitt.

The Santa Fe has protested the entire building program of the Denver as has the Quanah, Acme & Pacific and the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad Company. These protests will be heard at this hearing in connection with the respective applications for building certificates. The entire South Plains section will be anxiously watching and interest is expected to be concentrated on the hearing at Plainview over a large territory affected.

The hearing will be conducted in the municipal auditorium in Plainview where 2,500 people can be seated, and large crowds are expected to attend the daily sessions of the hearing by the railroad commissions.

## TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY BUYS CROSBYTON PLANT

Contract is Up on Crosbyton Plant and New Mexico Utilities Co. Buys Portales Plant

A separate corporation has been formed by the stockholders of the Texas Utilities Company called the New Mexico Utilities Company. This company has recently bought the light and power plant at Portales, N. M. This action is generally considered the opening gun of the company in the New Mexico field. It has made a signal success of its properties on the Plains, owning many plants and hundreds of miles of high lines in this section.

J. B. Scott manager of the Texas Utilities Company, announced today that a contract has been signed by officials of the company for the purchase of the S. A. Guy plant at Crosbyton. The consummation of this deal will add another important link to the company's properties on the Plains.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson and children returned the last of the week from Mertzen and Tahoka, Texas, where they had spent some time visiting with relatives and friends.

D. Mack Stewart and family of Canyon, spent the first part of the week in Lockney, visiting his brother, T. H. Stewart, and family.



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Paint-up and clean-up should be the watchword in Lockney these days. A home can be made more valuable by being nicely painted and the yard clean-up than in most any other way.

Few people were on the streets of Lockney Saturday. We have been in Lockney two years and we never before saw as few people on the streets as there were in Lockney last Saturday. The scarcity of farmers on that day is attributed to the fact that it rained Tuesday night and that the crops were in the best of condition to be worked Saturday and the farmers were losing no time in order to get them cleaned out. Then there was a fairly good crowd attended the sale on Thursday, and probably got supplies to last them and did not need to come to town on Saturday. When the farmers are scarce in town during the crop season, it means more money to the merchants during the harvest.

### Personal Mention

Jim Teaver has just had his home in West Lockney re-painted. T. L. Griffith has just had his home in West Lockney re-painted. Rev. Y. F. Walker and family have moved to the Dr. Reed home, on north

2nd street. Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Baker and children spent Sunday down in the caprock country on an outing.

John Sneed and Sterling Reynolds of Plainview were in Lockney on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Akens have moved to Sherman, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Oran Wilson and son of Plainview were in Lockney the last of the week visiting friends.

J. B. Downs returned Wednesday from Denver, Colo., where he had been for a week visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris are in Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they are spending a vacation of several days, visiting in the mountains about that place.

Charlie Bartlett, general manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber yards, over the state, was here Monday looking after the workings of the Lockney yard, while making a tour of inspection over this section.

Mrs. Sarah Criswell, and daughter, Mrs. Schoolcraft, and Mrs. Dewey Criswell of Ralls, were in Lockney Monday visiting. Mrs. Sarah Criswell's nephew, Rev. J. P. Patterson, and family.

B. E. Akens and family returned the last of the week from Sherman, Denison, McKinney and other points in North Texas, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Carl McAdams and John C. Broyles were in Austin the latter part of last week, conferring with the Commissioner of Banking, in reference to the new bank which they will open in Lockney within the next few days.

Dewey Floyd returned Tuesday afternoon from Canyon, where he had been for several days with his wife.

Mrs. Floyd is suffering from a severe attack of the rheumatism, and is at Canyon with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Mesdames Bickle, Waters and Fincher of Santa Anna, California, ar-

rived in Lockney Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belt, and brother, John Belt. They made the trip from California in a car, and were only four days on the road.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass left Monday morning for points in Colorado for an outing. Mr. and Mrs. Gass will spend about fifteen days with Dr. and Mrs. Reed, and they will visit in Glenwood Springs, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gass will return home. Dr. and Mrs. Reed will then go to Denver, Colo., where the Doctor will attend a special clinic and study tonsilectomy work. Dr. and Mrs. Reed will be away for about a month, before returning to Lockney. Dr. S. M. Henry is caring for the practice of the firm of Reed & Henry while Dr. Reed is away.

## Health and Home

### CAMPING AND PROBLEM OF FOOD

There is no healthier sport than camping. During the warm and balmy spring and summer days, it is real recreation. To get out in the fresh air and sunshine, free from worry and care, enhances the health of anyone, be he office man, salesman or what not.

But due to the entirely inadequate means of food preservation and refrigeration found in the majority of camps, there is the ever-present danger of sickness from infected foods. The utmost care must be taken in order that this may be avoided. Butter and eggs should be bought only as used. The milk is a problem in itself. Perhaps the solution lies in the use of a milk other than market milk, in order that purity and sterility may be assured. For such use, evaporated milk is ideal. Many people are wont to confuse evaporated and condensed milk but there is no similarity between the two. Condensed milk is a combination of sugar and milk and can be used only when both of these substances are desired. Evaporated milk is merely pure, fresh milk with about sixty per cent of the water removed and the nutrient content left intact. It is absolutely sterile and pure, having been sterilized before leaving the factory. The water, removed by evaporation, may be replaced very easily and the milk returned to its original volume. Evaporated milk may be obtained in small cans, containing six ounces or in larger ones containing sixteen and can be taken to the camp in quantities sufficient for the needs of the entire period, thus assuring a constant supply of pure, fresh milk without the worry or the danger attached to the use of the market product.

Following are recipes for a few dishes that are best adapted for camp consumption because of ease of preparation, purity and food value.

#### Tomato Soup.

1 pint tomato pulp or canned tomato soup 1/4 cups water or salt and pepper to taste  
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk 1/4 tsp. soda  
Bring tomato pulp or soup to the boil, add the seasonings and soda. Heat the milk and water and combine slowly with the tomato mixture.

#### Stirred Eggs.

1/4 cup evaporated milk 1/4 tsp. paprika  
1/4 cup water 4 eggs  
1/4 tsp. pepper 2 tbsp. fat  
1/4 tsp. pepper Grated cheese  
Beat the eggs, add the milk, water and seasonings. Melt the fat in a frying pan. Add the egg mixture and stir until the mixture is creamy. When almost done, sprinkle with grated cheese. Serve on slices of bread, toast or crackers.

## THE PASSING DAY

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### Editors Visit East Texas

Over 200 editors from all parts of the state were guests of Tyler and East Texas from June 18 to 20. Many of them were from the various parts of the state otherwise designated than as "East Texas." Some of them saw East Texas for the first time and these changed their preconceived ideas of that part of the state. The West Texan who has never been in what he calls the "poor, piney woods, sandy-land" part of the state is inclined to have a feeling of derision for any one who would choose that section rather than the great open prairies of the West. The West Texan can't for his life understand why a sensible being would settle down on a few acres of sandy hillsides with the great West inviting him there. The East Texan, on the other hand, can't see why one would risk drought and starvation "out West," when he can be sure of a comfortable living on a small East Texas farm.



### Visitors Learn the Facts.

It is good for people to know each other and for all Texans to know all of the state in which they live, for knowing it all well they come to like it all and to praise it all. The great objection the westerner has had to East Texas is being overcome rapidly. The man out west, above almost everything else, wants a road he can travel over at any time. He likes to annihilate distance whenever he pleases, and thinks nothing of hitching up his flyver for a few hundred miles, ride. Most of the editors went to Tyler in their cars and they learned that good roads are being built all over East Texas. So that objection is being removed. In a few years every village and almost every farm in East Texas will be connected with the rest of the world by a fine road system.

### Intensive Farming Pays.

Another thing the westerner saw was that in farming it is not so much the number of acres tilled that counts, but how well the crops are cultivated. The small farms over Tyler way that are thoroughly farmed, that have crop rotation and that are properly fertilized, are making their owners fortunes and filling the banks with money. It was in Anderson County, near Palestine, that a farmer demonstrated last year that a small cotton patch well tilled produces more lint and makes a greater profit than a larger field not so well cultivated. This is just as true of every other crop as of cotton. Texas will have to get down to a better system of farming than is generally practiced and will have to farm in a way to build up the soil while getting the greatest crop returns from it.

### Produces Great Variety.

The East Texas soil will produce many kinds of crops. Around Tyler, and especially at Jacksonville, the tomato yield this year was almost unbelievable, and the small farmers mostly were getting the money for it. The crop was paid for at the shipping station and not consigned to some far-away, uncertain market. The peach market is just opening, and the luscious melons are coming in. Blackberries of improved varieties are growing on the native heath of the wild berries. Potatoes thrive in the sandy soil. Turkeys and chickens are seen on most farms and Jersey cows have taken the place of the scrubs. The razor-back hog has been crowded out by the Berkshire, the Poland China and other improved breeds. All these things seem not to have interfered greatly with the raising of cotton and corn. In short, the East Texas farmer has been forced into diversification and has had prosperity thrust upon him. As yet the West Texas farmer is depending too much on his large acreage of cotton or wheat and cane.

### The Danger of Beautiful Crops.

There is a certain amount of danger in any kind of unusual crop prosperity like the tomato crop at Jacksonville this year, and that is in over-production to the neglect of every thing else. The tomato one-crop farmer is as likely to strike a snag as the cotton one-crop planter. His crop may be a total failure any year, and again the money made one year may tempt too many to plant tomatoes the next year and the market may drop below production cost. That is true of almost every thing the farmer grows and it is one of the hazards of farming. For that reason he should have more than one kind of crop. Poultry raising and dairying when close enough to a good market appear to be two fixed exceptions to the rule. The people seldom get too many chickens and eggs or too much milk and butter, and most farmers can depend on raising enough feed of a kind to feed chickens and cows.

### Homes Are Unattractive.

One of the most striking things about East Texas country life is the unattractiveness and the inconvenience of the country homes. Most of them are unpainted box houses, that show little care on the part of their owners. They indicate either poverty on the part of their occupants or an ineradicable indifference. Architects, builders and paint dealers have almost an unexplored field in the country districts of East Texas.

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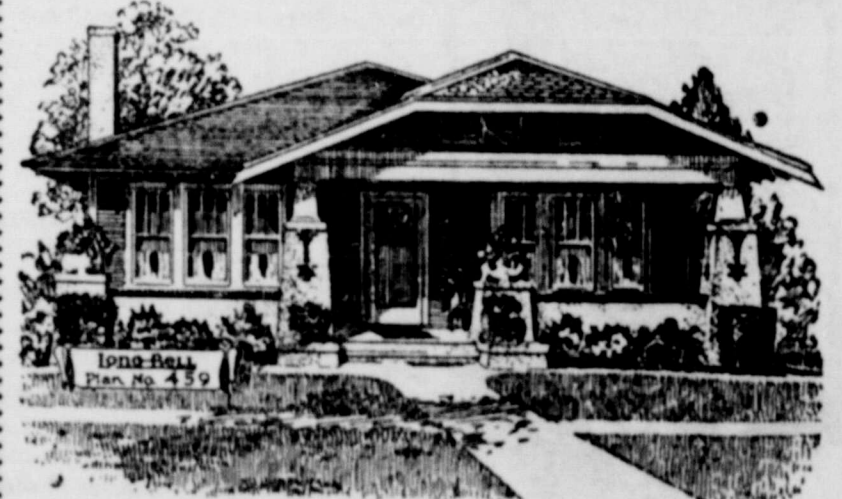
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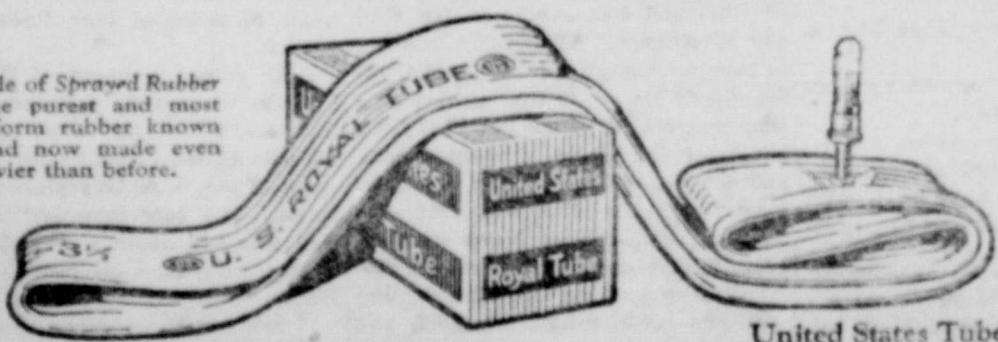
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One of the brightest prospects for a bumper cotton and feed crop in the history of the Lockney country is now in evidence in this section. The acreage planted to cotton and feed is by the largest that has ever been planted here. The cotton and feed at this time are in a 100 per cent condition, with a good moisture and growing off rapidly. The size of the crop will, of course, depend upon the rainfall we receive during July and August, as the crop is just now up to a good stand, and the farmers are very busy getting their crops cleaned out. However, up to this time we have had sufficient rainfall each week to keep everything in fine shape, and have a good yield under season in the ground. The rain of a little more than one inch that fell over the Lockney country on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week, put the crops in the finest of shape, and the hot weather of the past few days has given the farmer a good chance to get the weeds out of their crops. The editor was over quite a strip of country to the east and north of Lockney Sunday and we found that the cotton and feed crops were all up and growing off



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rest of this section of the country combined, included with those just named, is true nearly every year, as we always find all other sections of the country in crops, and in the bad years we always give enough to supply the demand for home consumption. The country to the west and south-west of Hale county has been hard hit this year, according to reports coming from people who have visited that section. There is a spot in the Littlefield country that have a showing to make a fair crop, if the prospects hold up. But around Anton, Amber, and the other new towns in that section of the country, where they have been settled up the past year, it is said there has not been sufficient rainfall so far this year to allow the farmers to plant, and the prospects for a crop at this time are almost beyond redemption. The great trouble with the condition in that section will be that all the Plains country and West Texas will come in for its share of the knocking, when these farmers begin to pull up stakes, forget the land they have bought, and head for the east and north. They have bought farms, in many cases, and paid every cent of money down, as the first payment, and have attempted to build an empire out of an untried country, and their first year has been crowned with failure, and as they wind their way back to the lower climates, they will mostly give the whole Plains country hail Columbia.

The Plains country is in a way like all the rest of Texas and Oklahoma, it has its good and its bad spots, and the best part of the Plains country lies between the Palo Duro and Blanco canyons, and is known as the shallow water belt. The shallow water belt begins a few miles east of Lockney and reaches through the counties of Hale, Castro, Lamb, and in width it takes in practically all of Briscoe, and reaches nearly to the canyon to the south of Lockney; it covers a good size strip in the southern part of Swisher county that extends to the south line of Hale county, and to the north edge of the sand hills in Lamb county. The country in Lamb county that is suffering this year from crop failure lies to the south of the sand hills, while the crops in the other country which is north of the sand hills, is reported to be in good shape. Floyd, Briscoe, Hale, Castro, parts of Lamb and Swisher counties, all have good crops this year, and bid fair to make bumper crops, if some unlooked casualties do not intervene, but the crops of the rest of the Plains country will not be so favorable, and while there will be some good crops in various parts of the Panhandle and Plains, there will generally be a short crop. The crops of West Texas will be short. In using the term West Texas, we mean below the caprock, and outside of a strip, just under the caprock, possibly not over fifty miles wide in the best places, and from that

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

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down to ten miles wide, reaching from Memphis to Post, there will be good crops, but the rest of West Texas, in like Central, South and other sections of the state, they have practically no crops at all. Floyd county leads all the Plains country in crop values each year, and her neighbors on the west, Hale county, is a close second, and the counties that will figure in the future along with Floyd and Hale will be Briscoe and Castro. These counties are undeveloped as yet, but each year is bringing them to the front very fast. In a few years Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Castro will be the four top counties on the calendar of crop production in the Plains country.

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Strawberry Cocktail—Cut large perfect berries in half, serving all the juice. For four portions use a pint of berries, add the juice of an orange, three tablespoons of honey, the juice of a lemon and four tablespoons of shaved ice. Mix and fill the glasses and garnish each with a sprig of mint.

Current Ice Cream—Mash a quart of cherries, cook until the juice is extracted, strain and sweeten to taste. Add to a quart of thin cream and freeze as usual.

Blackberry Plumery—Cook together without stirring one pint each of blackberries and water; after cooking ten minutes mash three tablespoons of cornstarch with cold water and add to the boiling berries; let cook until thick and all of the starch taste is removed. Sweeten to taste and stir in the stiffly beaten white of an egg. Pour into hot and chill. Serve unmixed with plain cream and sugar.

Gooseberry Fool—Cook a quart of gooseberries with a pint of water until soft. Press through a colander, add a tablespoonful of butter, three egg yolks and sugar to sweeten. Beat with an egg beater the minutes then pour into glass dish, chill and serve with three tablespoons of sugar and cooked over hot water.

Orange and Lemon Sherbet—To the juice and rind of three oranges and one lemon add a cupful of honey and a pint of cream; freeze as usual and serve in halves of the oranges.

Raspberry Sherbet—Take one pint of raspberry juice, a cupful of sugar and a pint of thin cream with a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Freeze and serve garnished with whipped cream and a fresh berry or two.

Miss Maxwell

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**Workers Meeting Program of Floyd County Baptist Association**

The following is the program for the Workers meeting for the Floyd County Baptist Association to be held with the Lockney Baptist Church on July 6th and 7th.

**Monday, July 6**  
 8:30 Devotional.  
 8:45 Sermon—R. C. Tennison.

**Tuesday, July 7**  
 10:00 a. m. Devotional—Arthur Jordan.

10:15 "How can we have an efficient Sunday school superintendent?"—Rev. J. C. Scott and Cal McGahey.  
 10:45 "What preparation should a Sunday school teacher make?"—Rev. J. M. Harder and Rev. Virgil Lemons.  
 11:15 Sermon—Rev. Kelley of Ralls alternate, Rev. W. M. Draper.  
 Noon Hour—Dinner on Ground.  
 1:30 Board Meeting.  
 2:00 "How to make the church budget go."—R. A. Scranton.  
 2:45 "What can each member do toward having a real revival?"—Rev. W. M. Draper and Rev. Philip McGahey.  
 3:15 "What should be expected of every church member?"  
 (1) In the work at home.—Rev. R. M. Reed.  
 (2) In the denominational work—E. S. Weathers  
 Everybody come and bring your offering for Associational Missions.  
 C. J. McCarty, Pastor.

choir at the preaching hour. The class will meet at the church for practice at 8:45 Thursday. If you will not go to the choir, do not miss Sunday school.

Our meeting will begin the third Sunday in August.  
 Let's make next Sunday our banner day. Can we count on you?  
 C. J. McCarty, Pastor.

**Services at Church of Christ At College Auditorium Sunday**

Elder D. N. Barnett of Paducah, Ky., will be here and preach at the College Auditorium for the Church of Christ at both the morning and evening services on next Sunday. Brother Barnett is coming with the possible intention of becoming pastor for the Church of Christ in Lockney.

All members are urged to be present at these services and visitors are welcome.

**W. M. U. of Baptist Church**

The W. M. U. met in regular business and social meeting June 28th at the home of Mrs. Elbert Thomas with Mrs. Kate Collier and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton as joint hostesses.

After the business meeting a very pleasant social hour was spent, after which we were served with delicious strawberry ice cream and angel food cake.—Reporter.

H. C. Custard of Austin, assistant to the State Commission of Banking, arrived in Lockney the first of the week to take charge of the business of the Lockney State Bank and remain here until the business is straightened out. Mr. Craddock, who had been here looking after the bank since it closed has gone to Joaquin, Texas, where he will have charge of a bank that was insolvent.

**Go to Sunday School Sunday**

The Baptist people have decided to make next Sunday "Go to Sunday School Sunday." We are anxious to have every member of the church in Sunday school. All others are always welcome.

The pastor's class of young men and young women will occupy the



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# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

We have just received a Big Bankrupt Stock, which we bought at Abilene, Texas, and have a large and complete stock for this sale, which we intend to make a big Clean-Sweep. We want to cut the stock down rapidly and have the Clearance Sale Prices in effect over the whole store.

For lack of space we are not quoting all these prices, but give you a wide range of quotations so that you can see what big values you can get here. Don't say it can't be done, for we have customers all over this territory who have already been convinced, and you will be if you will let us show you.

Our Mr. Seale is now buying goods for us and will have new goods coming in every day. Say, Boy, you know the Colonel. He just won't pay these long prices. He hunts the man who has the goods and and needs the money.

## SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 3rd

### Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

- 1 lot Silk Crepe Dresses, values up to \$14.50, on sale at \$6.98
- 1 lot Wash Silk Dresses, values up to \$10, on sale at \$4.98
- 1 lot Voile Dresses, \$6.00 values, on sale at \$3.98
- 1 lot Silk Dresses for girls, ages 2 to 6, at \$1.69
- 1 lot Silk Dresses for girls, ages 8 to 14, at \$2.98
- 1 lot little boy's sailor Suits, with 2 pair pants, worth \$2, go at 98c

### Ladies' Hose

- 1 lot Ladies full-fashioned Pure Silk Hose, worth \$2, go at 98c
- 1 lot Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, worth 50c, go at 29c
- 1 lot Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 20c, go at 10c
- 1 lot Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, worth 50c, go at 29c
- 1 lot Ladies' Silk Hose, 75c values 49c
- 1 lot Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 25c 15c
- 1 lot Children's Socks, black and white and blue and white at 14c

### Ladies' Underwear

- 1 lot Ladies' Gowns, embroidered yokes, \$1.50 values, at 79c
- 1 lot Ladies' Gowns, embroidered yokes, 75c values, at 49c
- 1 lot Ladies' Silk Teddy Bockers, \$3.50 values, at \$1.98
- 1 lot Children's Bloomers, dimity checks, 35c values, at 19c

### Towels, Pillow Cases

- 1 lot Turkish Towels, 23x43, worth 65c, selling at 39c
- 1 lot Turkish Towels, size 18x30, worth 25c, going at 14c
- 1 lot Pillow Cases, size 42x36, values 25c, at 19c

### Shoes for Everybody

- 1 lot Ladies' Novelty Strap, black satin, spanish heels, \$6 value \$3.98
- 1 lot Ladies' Novelty Straps, black satin, low covered heels, \$5 values for \$2.98
- 1 lot Ladies' Patent Novelty Strap, spanish heels, \$6 values at \$3.98
- 1 lot Ladies' Patent Novelty Strap, military covered heels, \$6 values at \$3.98
- 1 lot Ladies' Patent Straps, low rubber heel, \$5 values, at \$2.98
- 1 lot Ladies' Gray Buck, two strap, covered heel, \$4 values at \$1.98
- 1 lot Children's Barefoot Sandals, sizes 8 1-2 to 2, \$1.50 values 98c
- 1 lot Children's Barefoot Sandals, sizes 8 1-2 to 2, \$1 values 59c
- 1 lot Ladies' Brown Calf Stitched down Oxfords, \$2.50 values \$1.89
- 1 lot Ladies Black one-strap, turn sole, rubber heel, \$1.75 values \$1.39
- Men's Dress Oxfords and Shoes, values up to \$9.00 at \$4.85
- Men's Work Shoes, values \$2.50 to \$5.00, on sale at \$1.19 to \$2.98
- 1 lot Boys' Work Shoes, crepe soles, \$2.50 values, at \$1.49
- 1 lot Men's White Elk Work Scout Shoes, Goodyear welt, \$3.00 values at \$1.49

### Piece Goods

- 1 lot Silk Jersey, \$1.50 value 79c
- 1 lot Figured Voile, values up to \$1.00 at 49c
- 1 lot Tissue Gingham, value up to 75c 49c
- 1 lot Silk Shirtings, values up to \$1.50 89c
- 1 lot Figured and Flowered Shally, 35s values at 19c
- 1 lot Zephyr Gingham, 35c per yard, at 25c
- 1 lot 32 inch Gingham, 25c value 19c
- 1 lot 27 inch Dress Gingham, 15c value 9c
- 1 lot Romper Cloth, 32 inches wide, 35c value 19c
- 1 lot Shirtings, blues and grays, values up to 25c, at 15c and 17 1-2c
- 1 lot 36 inch Percales 25c values 19c
- 1 lot 25 inch Percales, 15c values 9c
- Hope Bleached Domestic, 25c value 19c
- Pepperell Sheeting, nine-quarter, bleached 59c
- Pepperell Sheeting, nine-quarter, brown, at 49c
- 1 lot Light Colored Outing, 15c value, at 7 1-2c
- 1 lot Dark Colored Outing, 32 inch wide, 20c value, for 10c
- 1 lot Blue Dinim, worth 35c, goes at 19c

### Canvas and Sport Oxfords

- 1 lot Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, leather sole and heel; also same in two-strap, \$2.50 values, in this sale for \$1.49
- 1 lot Ladies' Sport Oxfords, white and black trimmed, rubber sole and heel, worth \$2.50, go at 98c
- 1 lot Boys' Tennis Shoes, double sole, worth \$1.50, on sale at 98c
- 1 lot Ladies' Tennis Shoes and Slippers, worth up to \$1 per pair 49c

### Men's Ready-to-Wear

- 1 lot Men's Blue Buckle Overalls, \$2.00 values, at \$1.59
- 1 lot Railroad Overalls, \$1.25 values 89c
- 1 lot Noxall Overalls, \$1.75 values go at 98c
- 1 lot Men's Gray Khaki Pants, worth \$2.50, go at \$1.49
- 1 lot Men's Khaki Pants, worth \$1.50, go at \$1.19
- Men's Big Six Work Shirts, worth \$1.25, go at 79c
- 1 lot Men's Khaki Shirts, go at 49c
- 1 lot Men's Shirts, dark blue with white dot, worth \$1.50, go at 89c
- 1 lot Ladies' Khaki Knickers, \$2.50 values, at \$1.98
- Men's Dress Shirts, values \$1.25 to \$4.00, go at 98c to \$2.19
- 1 lot Athletic Underwear, worth \$1.50 per garment, go at 89c
- 1 lot Athletic Underwear, worth 75c per suit, go at 49c
- 1 lot Athletic Underwear, in silk stripes, worth \$1.50, go at \$1.19

### Men's and Boys' Suits

- Men's All-Wool Suits, values \$27.50 to \$40.00, go at \$13.50 to \$19.50
- Boys' Suits, worth up to \$15.00, go at \$6.50 to \$9.00
- Men's Straw Hats, worth up to \$3.50, go at 98c

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**50 TO 75 GAME WARDENS APPOINTED FOR PANHANDLE**

Deputy Game Warden Will Enforce All Game Laws on the People of Northwest Texas:

Amarillo, July 1st.—Fifty to seventy-five special deputy game wardens will be appointed for the Panhandle, according to B. D. Garmon of Panhandle, deputy game warden, who was in the city yesterday.

These men will make every effort to run down the game law violators. Turner E. Hubby, state game commissioner, will also send several deputies from downstate to spend several weeks in the Panhandle.

Game penches are going to find tough sledding in the Panhandle. Prairie chicken shooters had better beware, Mr. Garmon said. It is now a fine of \$25 to \$200 for every Prairie chicken killed, and it is expensive sport, the warden warns.

Some important information in regard to fishing was also given by Mr. Garmon. Running streams went under the control of the state on June

18. Seining in running water now brings a fine of \$10 to \$100. It is permissible to seine for minnows, but a land owner can't seine his own property for larger fish.

It is against the law to seine on even private lakes unless the owner gives his permission. The owner can seine on these lakes, providing they are not running water. If a lake is fed by springs, it comes under the running water class. Many lakes cannot be seined on account of being fed by running water, Mr. Garmon said.

Bass under 11 inches must be thrown back, as well as crappie under seven inches. Neither bass nor crappie may be sold under the new law.

**EIGHTH DISTRICT TEXAS CONGRESS TO BE AT CANYON**

Will Meet at West Texas State Teachers College in Second Annual Session July 13 to 18.

Canyon, July 1.—The eighth district Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations will hold

its second annual summer conference and school for P. T. A. Workers at the West Texas State Teachers College, in Canyon, July 13 to 18. Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, president of the eighth district has been in Canyon making arrangements for the five day meeting.

Mrs. Noyse D. Smith, of Austin, first vice president of the state organization and a P. T. A. lecturer of inter-state reputation will be the principal lecturer on the program. Local arrangements are in the hands of the Canyon P. T. A. with Mrs. R. McGee, president and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of the public service bureau of the Canyon Teachers College.

In 1924 the P. T. A. conference held at Canyon under the direction of Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, then state president, was the most largely attended meeting of the state. Indications are that the meeting this year will surpass that of last year.

**FLOYDADA BOY BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE**

Floydada, June 27.—Tom D. Deen,

a few days ago, was bitten by a rattlesnake slightly above the ankle, while Mr. Deen was at work at the Floydada Country Club in Blanco Canyon.

At this time he is on the way to rapid recovery and has apparently shown little of the ill effects from the bite. This fact is due, it is thought, to his presence of mind in hastening to the caretaker's house on the grounds and applying potash of permanganate. When a doctor reached the scene the medicine had seared the wound over and Mr. Deen was not suffering very seriously. Although quite sick during the late afternoon of Friday he was doing well Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their extreme kindness and sympathy toward us in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Chester Wilson, also for the beautiful floral offerings and may God bless you one and all.—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, family and relatives.



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then add syrup of desired consistency in which several cracked peach pits have been boiled. Process 20 minutes at 212°F.

**Pears**—Pare and cook 4 to 8 minutes in boiling medium syrup. Pack in jars and fill with boiling syrup. Process 20 minutes at 212°F.

**Plums**—Packed cold. Prick, fill in jars, cover with boiling medium syrup. Process 20 minutes at 212°F. Packed hot—may be brought to boil, using sugar desired. Fill hot into jars. Process 5 minutes at 212°F.

**Strawberries**—To each quart add 1 cupful of sugar and two tablepoons of water. Boil slowly for 15 minutes. Let stand overnight in the kettle. Reheat to boiling, all jars hot, fill and process 5 minutes at 212°F.

**Tomatoes**—Scald and peel, pack whole or cut in pieces, cover with boiling water or hot tomato juice, add 1 teaspoon salt to each quart. Process 25 minutes at 212°F.

**Time Table for Canning Vegetables**  
(Use Pressure Cooker for These)

Pack vegetables as near boiling hot as possible, using additional boiling water if necessary. Place as soon as filled in hot canner. Add 1 teaspoonful salt to quart to all vegetables; and 1-2 tablespoonful sugar, if desired, to pints of corn and peas. Lima beans, asparagus, corn and peas should always be canned in No. 2 tin cans or pint jars.

**Asparagus**—Tie in even bundles, place in saucepan with boiling water over lower tough portion, cover tightly and boil for 4 to 5 minutes, or cut in 1-2 inch lengths, bring to boil in water to cover and pack into jars, (use only pints or No. 2 cans. Process 40 minutes at 10 lbs pressure or 240°F.

**Beans, String**—Blanch dip in cold water, pack in jars, add 1 teaspoonful salt to quart, pour boiling water over beans until jar is full. Process 20 minutes at 10 pounds pressure, or 240°F.

**Corn**—Cut off without pre-cooking, add boiling water to cover and cook until liquid thickens. (Use only No. 2 cans or pint jars). Process 60 minutes at 15 pounds pressure or 250°F.

**Greens**—Including Spinach. Steam or heat in covered vessel until completely wilted, using just enough water to prevent burning. Pack hot in jars, taking care that the material is not packed too solidly and there is juice to cover. Process (for quarts or No. 3 cans) 90 minutes at 10 pounds pressure, or 240°F.

**Okra**—Can only young tender pods. Cover with water and bring to boil. Pack hot in jars. Process (for quarts or No. 3 cans) 40 minutes at 10 lbs. pressure or 240°F.

**Peas**—Use only tender, young peas. Bring to boil with water to cover. (Use No. 2 or pint jars only.) Process 50 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 240°F.

**Sweet Potatoes**—Boil or steam for 10 or 15 minutes until skins slip off readily. Peel quickly and pack hot. Process (for quarts or No. 3 cans) 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 240°F.

**Beans, Lima**—can only young and tender beans, using method suggested for peas. Process (use only No. 2 cans or pints) 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 240°F.

**Carrots**—Use only young and tender carrots about one to one-half inches in diameter. Wash, scrape carefully and cook until 3-4 done. Pack whole or sliced and arrange in jars. Add boiling water to cover and 1-2 teaspoon salt to a No. 2 can. Process at 10 lbs. pressure, 45 minutes or 240°F for 45 minutes.

**Aiken Home Demonstration Club**  
The Aiken Home Demonstration Club failed to meet last Wednesday on account of the rain.

Every one was so disappointed in not getting the demonstration on cold desserts and beverages that it was decided to postpone the program on canning and have the demonstration on "Cold Desserts and Beverages" at our next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Henry the second Wednesday in July, the 8th.

Every one is cordially invited to come, bring your yearbooks and we will finish filling them out for the year.—Reporter.

**Lockney Home Demonstration Club**

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 25th, in the basement of the Methodist church. The attendance was good. The business session was presided over by our president, which was short, but important. She informed the club that a meeting place for the club would have to be secured as it was no longer possible to meet in the Methodist basement. The following committee was appointed for that purpose: Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. Theo Griffith and Mrs. L. L. Savage.

We feel very grateful indeed to the Methodist church for the courtesy extended us in that we have been permitted to meet there so long.

The time of meeting was changed from 2:30 to 3 p. m. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Faulkner, who gave us a very interesting

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talk and demonstration on frozen desserts. The punch, three of a kind sherbet, vanilla ice cream and Bavarian ice cream which was served to all present were delicious. Recipes for these and several other ices were copied by all. If our husbands have not been co-operating with us fully in this work, I am sure they will now, as we are all serving more iced dainties to them these warm afternoons than we had been serving.

Our next meeting will be July 9th. The following program will be rendered.

Roll call.  
"What I Can."  
Order of Business.  
Lander: Mrs. Whorton.  
Subject: Canning Fruits and Vegetables.

Demonstrations: Mrs. Cowart, Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Ramsey.  
This program will be at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gruver, July 9th, at 3 p. m.

Don't forget the change in time and place. Everybody come. We need every woman in this community in order that our club may succeed as we so truly desire that it shall.—Reporter.

**The Happy Go Lucky Club**  
The Happy Go Lucky Club met on Tuesday, June 30th, at the home of Mamye Lou Jarnigan.

After all sewing and business was attended to, refreshments were served to the following: Grace Harper, Nell Kester, Sallie Middleton, Mary Lou Hughes, Mayme Lou Jarnigan and Elsie Meriwether.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith Hughes on Tuesday, July 8th.

All the girls from the ages of 13 to 16 are requested to be present.—Reporter.

**Miss Sue Braswell and Mr. R. M. Champion Married**

Miss Sue Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell was married in Tulsa Saturday afternoon, to Mr. R. M. Champion.

Miss Sue is one of the Lockney school faculty, and Mr. Champion is the local agent for the Santa Fe here.

They have a host of friends who extend congratulations and wish them much happiness in their new relations.

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### PLUMS ARE RIPE IN THE BREAKS COUNTRY

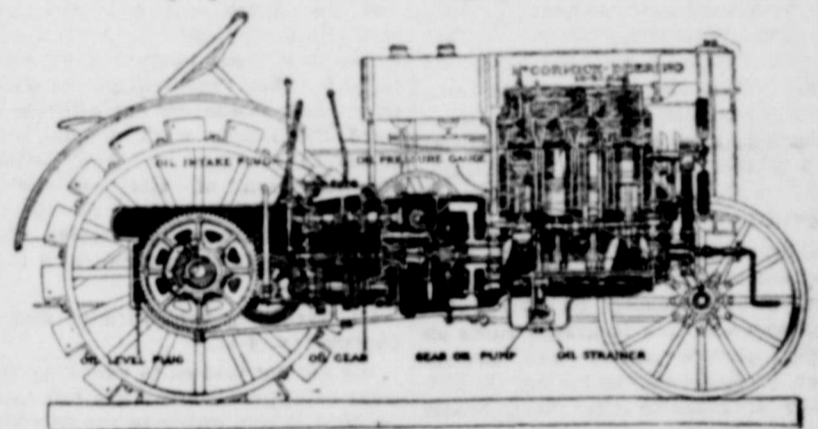
Last Sunday and every day now finds many cars of people heading their way to the breaks country to gather wild plums. The roads were simply lined last Sunday with cars

going after the little breaks plums, and plum thickets were full of people picking plums, and yet you could hardly tell where they had been from the amount of plums left on the trees. These little breaks plums, which resemble what is known as the cluster plums in the orchards of East and Central Texas, are about the finest fruit for the making of jellies that

can be had, and the people of this section make their annual pilgrimage about this time of year to breaks to get a supply of them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McDuffee returned Monday from a fifteen days trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Dennison and other points down in the state on a visit to relatives and friends.

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### CANNING BUDGET FOR YEAR

In order to have a sufficient supply of fruits and vegetables for a balanced diet, it is necessary to can the surplus during the producing season. Dr. McCollum, of John Hopkins, says that at least one cooked leafy vegetable should be served daily, and tomatoes or oranges three times a week. For those of us who do not often have access to a fruit and vegetable market, canned goods must furnish these necessary foods.

Do you know what your canning budget for the year should be? One for a family of five has been carefully prepared by the Extension Service of a Southern State. This is for six months when gardens and orchards do not produce.

Product	Amount
Canned vegetable needed	264 qts.
Canned fruits needed	276 qts.
Preserves needed	24 qts.
Jellies needed	48 glasses

### Time Table for Canning Fruits and Vegetables

In order to cover a larger part of the canning of fruits and vegetables at once the following time table is given. The method and procedure of canning various fruits and vegetables will be given in the Home Demonstration clubs for the next two weeks. Every woman should try to attend these meetings and take home with her the general principles underlying successful home canning of fruits and vegetables. These time periods are based on the use of No. 3 tin cans or quart glass jars. In using pint glass jars or No. 2 tin cans, five minutes less time may be used.

**Berries**—Blackberries, blueberries, dewberries, loganberries, raspberries, pack in jars. Fill with boiling hot, medium syrup. Process 20 minutes at 212°F.

**Peaches**—Scald in boiling water, dip in cold water and peel. Cut into size desired removing pits. Fill jars

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# Texas News

An issue of \$75,000 Archer City independent school district bonds, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially has been proved by the attorney general's department.

The crop condition around Angleton has improved from 25 to 50 per cent within the last ten days. Good rains have fallen and all crops are looking better.

All funds for erection of the Ellis County women's building, to be constructed on Davis Memorial square at Waxahatchie, have been subscribed.

The Mills Bennett Production Company, a Delaware corporation for \$2,000,000, has been issued a permit to operate in Texas.

Resurfacing many of the graveled streets in Lockhart has been begun by the city commission.

Contracts for construction of the new University of Texas recitation hall on the campus of the main university have been disapproved by the attorney general's department.

Total of the valuations placed on taxable property in Nueces County this year show an increase of over \$3,000,000 over the valuation of 1924, according to the announcement of the county assessor. The valuation of the county is \$23,200,000.

Operation of electric cars over the streets of Marshall has ceased after a thorough test of a 22-passenger bus. It was decided to do away with the heavy steel cars and substitute buses. Street car service was established in Marshall in 1909.

Though the final date on which 16 Texas counties, given aid under the drought relief act of 1913, may extend their loans as provided by the Thirty-ninth legislature, is July 1, no applications for extensions have been received. State Treasurer W. G. Hatcher says.

A contract has been let by the Weslaco Independent School District for the erection of a junior high and ward school buildings at Weslaco. Work is to start immediately. The junior high school building is to cost \$45,000, and the ward school, which is for Mexican children, will cost \$14,000.

Beaumont and Port Arthur are promised a wide boulevard connecting the two cities which will be some sixty miles shorter than the present route, leaving the old road for heavy hauling. While the proposition has been talked for some time, it was not until this week that a committee of five men was appointed to work up plans. It is planned to have the boulevard consist of a double system of roadways, which will eliminate the danger of collisions.

Notice has been given by the state fire insurance commission that it will take up and consider on July 7 the adjustment of fire insurance rates on moving picture shows and several other propositions, including classification of concrete tile rates, broom factories, broom corn storage, barn charge and exposure from barns and outhouses; credit for fire extinguishing devices, rates on petroleum properties, peanut mill and storage, and inhibitor and brooder charges.

"Old Ironsides," the ancient locomotive which, in former years, pulled the trains between Point Isabel and Brownsville, over the Rio Grande railroad, has been offered to Cameron County to be placed in the new state park at Bafford as a permanent exhibit. This particular locomotive is believed to be the oldest in existence. It was brought to Point Isabel by boat in the early 70s, and for over half a century carried the commerce between Point Isabel and Brownsville.

Smithville won a step in its long Katy shop removal fight last week at Austin, when the third civil appeals court upheld the decision of the Travis County district court, holding that the reorganized Katy railroad is bound by the former company's permit to maintain its division shops at Smithville, rather than to remove them to a point near Waco. Attorneys in the case are quoted to the effect that the case will be carried to United States supreme court for final adjudication.

Four railroads operating in Texas have been notified by the interstate commerce commission that it would institute an investigation to determine whether the railroad commission of Texas had prescribed reasonable rates for freight transportation in a ruling issued July 4, 1923. The Southern Pacific, El Paso and Southwestern, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and El Paso Northwestern roads, in a petition to the commission, declared that the Texas order had required them to institute freight rates which constituted undue prejudice against shippers outside of Texas.

An all-concrete highway from Houston to Galveston, with all concrete bridges and culverts and no grade crossings between Harrisburg and the Galveston Bay causeway is looked upon as a possibility of the next two years. Good roads advocates declare this to be one of the greatest highway needs of Southwest Texas and say that its accomplishment is almost in sight for a 20-foot concrete highway from Galveston to the Galveston-Harrisburg county line is provided for in a bond issue voted Saturday.

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## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FIZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for July 5

#### THE BEGINNING OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Men Become Foreign Missionaries.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Foreign Missions Began.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Beginning of Foreign Missions.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Holy Spirit in Foreign Missions.

#### I. The Gifts of the Church at Antioch (v. 1).

Young as Antioch, the new religious center was, she had prophets and teachers. In Eph. 4:8-12 Paul declares that when Christ ascended He gave gifts to men for the purpose of perfecting the saints unto the work of the ministry. This shows that the church does not exist for itself, but for service to others. Christ, the head of the church, came not to be ministered to, but to minister and give His life a ransom for many (Matt. 20:28).

#### II. Barnabas and Saul Sent Forth (vv. 2-3).

These were the first foreign missionaries sent out. While the five ministers were praying and fasting, the Spirit of God commanded them to send forth Barnabas and Saul. The work of evangelizing the world was laid so heavily upon these men that they refrained from eating in order to seek the will of the Lord in prayer. This is the kind of fasting that meets God's approval. From the fact that they were directed to send forth those whom the Spirit called, we learn that the real call to Christ's service comes from the Spirit. The Spirit called and the church seconded the motion by sending those who were called by Him. The church should be constantly seeking the mind of the Spirit relative to the sending forth of laborers into the vineyard. The Spirit called and the church sent the very best men from the church at Antioch. These men seem to have been ready to go for they rendered instant obedience. This should be our attitude toward the Lord's work, holding ourselves in readiness for the immediate execution of His commission. Those who have received the Spirit's call are not taken by surprise when the church sets them forward to their specific work.

#### III. Preaching the Word of God in Cyprus (vv. 4-5).

We are not told as to why they first went to Cyprus, but we are left to infer that it was owing to the fact that it was the home of Barnabas. He was acquainted with the country and people, and could thus be assured of a respectable hearing among them. Besides it is most natural that those who have heard the good news to go with it first to their kindred and friends. Andrew first went to his brother, and the man out of whom the demon was cast was denied the pleasure of his request to follow Jesus. Christ commanded him to go home and tell what great things the Lord had done for him (Luke 8:39). As they went forth they carefully carried out their commission for they preached the Word of God, not current history, philosophy, ethics, etc. Those who are faithful to God will never preach anything but His Word. The great need today is Spirit-called, Spirit-filled men preaching God's Word. In fact Spirit-filled men will preach nothing else. The opposer of God and Christ can only be successfully met by this means.

#### IV. Withstood by Elymas, the Sorcerer (vv. 6-12).

Sergius Paulus, the deputy, invited Barnabas and Saul to tell him of the Word of God. Elymas maliciously sought to turn his mind from the faith. This is the first obstacle they encountered, but it was overcome through the power of the Spirit. This opposer is the same one who came to Adam in the garden of Eden, and Jesus in the wilderness. He is the enemy of God and man. He now sought to bar the gospel as it entered upon its career of the conversion of the heathen. Paul denounced him in the most scathing terms. He called him the child of the devil, denounced him as full of guile and villainy, pronouncing him the enemy of all righteousness, accusing him of perverting the right ways of the Lord. Surely a man is never more of a villain than when trying to turn a soul from the gospel.

#### Our Life

We are living now by justice, honor and mercy, by the moral mastery of ourselves and of our time; and this life while in time is not of time; it is life in God and for God; it is the life of freedom; it is free from anxiety, fear, doubt, despair, death; it is content with God and with its fate in God.—George A. Gordon.

#### Sunday

Sunday must continue Sunday.—Strauss.

### Bible Thoughts for the Week

#### Sunday.

GREETING TO 1924—The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Num. 6:24-26.

#### Monday.

IF—If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul;

THEN—Then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday; and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones.—Isa. 58:10, 11.

#### Tuesday.

FULNESS OF JOY—Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.—Ps. 16:11.

#### Wednesday.

CURSE OR BLESSING, WHICH?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Prov. 11:24.

#### Thursday.

SAFE STEPS—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way.—Ps. 17:32.

#### Friday.

WILL HOLD THY HAND—I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not: I will help thee.—Isa. 41:14.

#### Saturday.

PAY THE PREACHER—Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.—1 Cor. 9:14.

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"Their Name Was Legion," by the above author will be run in the Lockney Beacon, the first installment of the story will appear in the next issue—Thursday, July 9th. Be sure to read the opening installment and you will be more than anxious to get the whole story.

### TEXAS TODAY

By Phebe K. Warner

Divisions All Texas is divided into five parts. These parts are men, women, boys, girls and babies. Numerically these parts are nearly equal. They vary more in size and age than anything else. And really they are all one and the same thing in different stages of development. That is BABIES. Every one of us has been a baby at some time or other and many of us are yet. A few of us never will be anything else no matter how long we live. There is nothing quite so hopeless and helpless in all this world as adult babies.

Next in point of size and years and development come the boys and girls. This is the first branching out of the family tree. As long as children stay babies they are treated very much the same. But after a few years we begin to dress them differently, we begin to talk to them differently. As a rule at this dividing stage most of us turn the boy loose to browse for himself, while we keep the little girl close in and try to make a little lady

of her. Path of Life

The path of life is very straight and narrow for most babies. This path is about five years long and then the cute period begins to wane. The boy babies begin to act like boys and the girl babies begin to act like girls. Some times our most devoted mothers try to force these little feet to travel the same path until they are ten or fifteen years old. Nothing is quite so tragic as trying to make a boy live the life of a girl after he is fully conscious that he really is a BOY. Mama seldom ever makes the mistake of forcing her little girl to live a boy's life although of the two mistakes the latter might prove the least stifling and the most healthful. Up until the legal school age children live mostly at home with their mother and some times they meet their father for a few minutes around the meal hour. Unless they live on the farm. The farm father lives closer to his children than any other man could if he would.

#### School Time

Around the age of six years our little folks are started to school. Right there the very first day of their school training should take a new turn. Right there the very first day of school the boys should be started up the road of industry that would some day help them climb to the very tip top of the hill of life and the little girls should be started toward their greatest of all missions in life, the work at home. But they are not. In most of our schools even to the enlightened day those little boys and girls are kept in school until they are 18 years old, if they will stay, studying, reciting and learning the same lessons and neither of them being tied onto the duties of life or fitted to perform them. There are schools in this nation and in almost every town where the boys and girls are forced to study the same things, learn the same things, recite the same things and solve exactly the same problems for years except when they hour comes and then they are herded into isolated groups. Segregated just when it would be the greatest inspiration and the most fun to be together.

During the earlier years, say up to twelve, our boys and girls in Texas and America all have the same teachers and most of these teachers are women, the same as their mother, who was their teacher the first six years. And until just a few years ago our boys seldom ever had a teacher or a friend or companion among MEN until they reached the closing years of their high school. And most of them, the very great majority of them, never reached the high school at all.

#### New Days for Boys

But a new day has dawned in America for BOYS. It is the greatest day in the history of the American Boy. It is the day when Father and Son are beginning to get acquainted with each other. And it is going to be a happy day. Because Son is going to grow more manly as he associates more with the right kind of men and father is going to keep more youthful and human by associating with all the boys of the community. The coming of the Boy Scout movement will do more to reduce our taxes and eliminate our juvenile courts, close our jails and reduce the appropriations for our reform schools and reform our penitentiary system than all the new laws that could be invented. Keep the boys busy. Keep them growing every day in the right direction. Keep every brain cell filled with something

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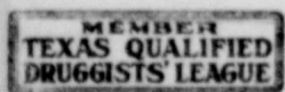
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Plans and specifications may be obtained for purpose of building from Kerr and Walsh, architects, room 5 Smyth Building, Plainview, Texas, or at the Main Office, Rooms 29-30, Fuqua Building, Amarillo, Texas, by depositing \$15.00 cash or certified check to this amount. A certified check of \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars) payable to R. M. Haverty, chairman of the Board, shall accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand, this the 22nd day of June, 1925.

(Signed)

R. M. Haverty, Clerk, Board of Trustees, District No. 8, Floyd County, Texas.

Miss Loraine Killer of Enid, Okla., has arrived in Lockney to spend several weeks with her father, J. A. W. Killer, after which she will return to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoblaus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Abney of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIlroy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, and Douglas and Milton, spent Sunday in the breaks country on an outing.

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