

# 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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## MONDAY WILL BE TRADES DAY

\$350 IN CASH PRIZES GIVEN AWAY AND ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT DAY

Next Monday, Aug. 17th, will be Trades Day in Lockney and \$350.00 in cash prizes will be given away by the merchants of the town to people who have been trading here, also a nice program with band concert and premiums for different things will be given away by local merchants. A full program appears in this issue in the double page advertisement on pages 4 and 5, also there are many bargains offered by merchants for this day and others invite you to call on them while attending the trades day entertainment.

Lockney merchants want the trade of every person living in the Lockney country and are making special inducements in order to secure same.

Come to Lockney next Monday, and every other day when you need to go to a trading center or to meet and converse with your friends and acquaintances. Lockney people want you to boost for this town and they are all boosting for the country and trying to build up a better and more thickly populated section, and to make Lockney the best trading point possible.

Be sure to be here Monday, you may profit by doing so.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL GRADE STREETS

At the meeting of the city council Monday night a committee was appointed to grade the streets of the resident sections of the town. On account of the recent rains many bad places have appeared in the streets and cars have cut ruts and made them very bad.

Funds have not been available for work since the closing of the State Bank, but the administration is making every effort to carry the work on as best they can.

## TEXAS COTTON 49 PER CENT NORMAL

PLAINS AND PANHANDLE CONDITIONS EXCELLENT, U. S. REPORT INDICATES

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Texas cotton crop is 49 per cent of a normal production, figures released by the Federal Department of Agriculture Saturday indicate. The average yield per acre in the state is placed at 95 pounds.

The report, as of Aug. 1, shows the crop over the nation as being 65.5 per cent of normal, as compared with 70.4 per cent on July 16 and 67.4 on Aug. 1 a year ago. The estimated yield is 13,566,000 bales.

The Texas crop is the poorest in the cotton belt, according to the figures. Arizona, in which relatively little cotton is raised, has the best outlook with a crop 92 per cent of normal. Oklahoma's condition is placed at 72 per cent and that of Louisiana at 69 per cent.

The low condition in Texas is due in the main, it is declared, to the extreme drought condition in Central Texas, where some of the largest cotton producing counties will make practically nothing. Such large producing counties as Bell, Williamson and McLennan are included in this area.

**Plains Crop Near Normal**  
It is pointed out that the Fort Worth trade territory has prospects of a normal crop, and in some sections above normal. This is true, with few exceptions, of all the Plains and West Texas counties.

Simultaneously, the Census Bureau issued a report showing that 159,373 running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton were ginned from the 1925 crop prior to Aug. 1, compared with 21,795 bales for 1924 and 64,381 bales for 1923.

The final outcome of the crop may be larger or smaller, as developments during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual. For the nearest comparable date, that of July 25, the average indications for the nine years 1915-1923, have been 6.5 per cent above the final ginnings. The greatest decline after July 25 during the

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

BOOKLET AND HOUSE BUILDING CHIEF TOPICS—GOOD MEETING HELD

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday at noon the chief topics were publishing a booklet and getting more houses built in town and on the farms in the Lockney country, and A. R. Meriwether was added to the committee of getting the booklet ready for publication.

Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, who has just returned from a nine years' stay in Kweilin, Kwangsi, China, was a visitor, and made a talk. Dr. Mewshaw was highly pleased with the Lockney country and expressed himself as being very desirous of locating in our city for the practice of medicine.

Mr. J. W. Monroe of Winters, Tex., lumberman and farmer, was present, and stated he expected to become a citizen of the Lockney country, as he thought it the best section of Texas. On Tuesday following the luncheon Mr. Monroe purchased a section of land near town. He will soon be a resident of our town.

Those present at the luncheon were D. C. Lowe, Mrs. W. D. Long, R. M. Champion, Ross Starks, C. R. Wilkinson, A. P. Barker, Artie Baker, Cecil Cope, R. F. A. Truett, A. R. Meriwether, Otis Harris, Bryant Bybee, A. J. Crager, Z. T. Riley and H. B. Adams.

Visitors Dr. Mewshaw and J. W. Monroe.

## 120 KILLED LAST WEEK IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

Chicago, Aug. 10.—One hundred and twenty persons were killed in automobile accidents in 11 Middle Western States the last week, an increase of a score from the previous week. The death list in Ohio was 31, while 20 fatalities were recorded in Illinois, mostly in Chicago and vicinity. The record in other states follows: Indiana 15, Texas 10, Michigan 10 and Missouri and Minnesota 9 each; Iowa 7, Kansas 5, Oklahoma 3, South Dakota 10. In addition several hundred were injured.

## CHANGE MANAGERS AT PRODUCE HOUSES

There was a change of managers at the two produce houses in Lockney last week. Bill Alford succeeded Mr. Cox as manager of the Lockney Produce Co., and Bradley Lee took Mr. Alford's place as manager of Rucker Produce.

## A CORRECTION

In the write-up of Plainview business institutions in the Beacon last week, in the write-up of the Gem Cafe, Mr. J. A. Testman's name as proprietor was omitted. Mr. Testman, proprietor of the Gem Cafe, was formerly manager of the Ware Hotel, and is well and favorably known throughout this section and will appreciate his friends calling on him at his new place of business.

nine years occurred in 1922, when the July figure was 17 per cent above final ginnings and the greatest increase was in 1920, when it was 7 per cent below final ginnings. The indicated production on Aug. 1 last year, the first report from that date, was 9.4 per cent below final ginnings.

Last year the production was 13,627,936 bales, and for 1920 to 1924, the average was 10,984,584 bales.

## Condition by States Given

Detail by states follows:

State	Condition	Yield in Pounds Per Acre
Virginia	75	244
North Carolina	75	244
South Carolina	62	155
Georgia	66	132
Florida	80	112
Missouri	84	269
Tennessee	82	181
Alabama	74	149
Mississippi	81	182
Louisiana	69	135
Texas	49	95
Oklahoma	72	147
Arkansas	87	200
New Mexico	75	172
Arizona	92	258
California	90	279
All others	89	187

## CLARITY WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM ACRIST COUNTY

Fort Worth, Aug. 11.—Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City, expects to leave next week for a tour of several cities on the proposed extension from Carey to Dimmitt via Plainview to sign contracts, he announced Monday. Lubbock and Plainview already made contracts. He expects to visit Silverton, Turkey, Oton, Petersburg, Lockney and other points.

"Advices received from those South Plains towns show they are enthusiastic over the prospects of getting the proposed line, for it will bring them nearer to Fort Worth," Clarity said. "There isn't a doubt that every town will sign up speedily for right-of-way and terminal sites."

Following the South Plains visit Clarity expects to go to Minnesota for a vacation. When the Texas Panhandle and Gulf application for a permit to build comes up for argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission in October, Clarity and J. H. Barwise, Jr., general counsel of the road, likely will attend.

## J. W. SIMS DIED SATURDAY MORNING

Pioneer of Lockney Country Succumbs After Month's Illness—Burial Sunday Afternoon

Mr. J. W. Sims, age 71 years, nine months, four days, died at his home nine and one-half miles northeast of Lockney, near Roseland school house at 6:40 Saturday morning after an illness that confined him to his home for about one month.

Mr. Sims was born in Towns County, Ga., on Nov. 4th, 1853. He moved to Texas in 1885 settling in Coryell county, and moved to Floyd county in 1905, settling near the Sunset school house, moving to the home place near Roseland in 1920.

Mr. Sims was a member of the Baptist church, and served as a deacon of this church for many years in the various places he has lived, being a deacon of the Roseland church at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims were the parents of eight children, five girls and three boys. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Lockney; Mrs. Chas. Flack, of Plainview; Miss Anna Sims, who lived with her parents near Roseland; Mrs. Guy Sams, of Lockney; and three sons, Charles, of Miles City, Montana; Paul and Will Sims, who lived with their parents. All the children were present except Charles Sims of Montana. Also other out of town relatives present were Joe Flack and wife and Ted Flack of Plainview.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Lockney Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, assisted by Rev. J. W. Saffle of Plainview, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery following.

Mr. Sims was a highly esteemed citizen, and his loss is felt by the entire community.

## FIRE LOSSES IN TEXAS FOR JULY TOTAL \$679,593

Austin, Aug. 10.—Fire losses in Texas during the month of July aggregated \$679,593, and the number of fires is given at 239 according to a statement released Monday evening by the State Fire Marshal, J. J. Timmons, and based on reports from city fire marshals in the state.

Eighty-two of the fires were of unknown causes, entailing a loss of \$398,640. Exposure caused 38 fires, with loss of \$53,617. Eight were from incineration, loss \$12,172.17; 17 caused by matches and smoking, loss \$14,291.21; by electricity loss \$47,848; seven by steam and hot water pipe; pipes loss \$32,681; eight by spontaneous combustion, loss \$26,919; five by explosions, loss \$12,119; 20 by stoves, furnaces and boilers and their pipes, \$24,261.

Vernon Bell of Albuquerque, N. M., left for his home Tuesday, after a visit of three weeks with W. R. Childers and W. H. Sparks and families.

## FACULTY FOR LOCKNEY SCHOOL

STRONG CORPS OF TEACHERS ARE READY TO BEGIN WORK IN LOCKNEY

The time for the beginning of the fall term of public school in Lockney is fast approaching, and this year an extra strong corps of teachers have been secured to care for the school work. The final date for the opening is not available at this time, as it is not known whether the institute will be held beginning Aug. 31st or Sept. 7th, therefore, it has not been ascertained whether school will begin on Sept. 7th or 14th.

Again this year our school is under the direction of Prof. W. D. Biggers, who gave more than satisfaction as superintendent last year.

A list of the teachers for the coming school term follows:

Mr. W. D. Biggers, Superintendent. High School—Mr. M. E. Noble, Miss Audna Besse, Miss Alice Bridges, Miss Vera Bigby, Miss Willie Merle Trapp, Miss Carma Thomas. Grades—Mr. H. B. O'Neal, Miss Amelia Hazelwood, Miss Thelma Steele, Miss Mollie Newman, Miss Anna Mae Collins, Miss Hula Coleman, Miss Mary L. Chambers, Miss Opal Snodgrass, Miss Tommy Grace Barton, Miss Helen Collier. Miss Ethel Cochran, kindergarten. Miss Laurean Christan, Director of music. Mrs. Chas. O. Simpson, Director of Expression.

## BOARD SETS \$14 PER CAPITA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Census Shows There Are 1,340,000 Scholastics in Texas

Austin, Aug. 11.—Per capita apportionment of \$14 based on 1,340,000 scholastics in the state, was made today by the state board of education, and \$1,974,841.65 was set aside for purchase of text books for the coming school year.

The per capita allotment is the same as last year. The fund set aside for text books represents the estimated sum derived from a seven cent tax allowed from the 35 cent school tax and is taken from the available school fund of \$9,874,228.27. The text book fund does not cover the contracts with book companies, upheld by the supreme court, which total \$2,073,075.

More than \$200,000 worth of school bonds were purchased by the board.

## R. A. HIGHSMITH NEW SECRETARY C. OF C.

Directors Elect W. T. C. of C. Field Man to Fill Secretary's Position At Floydada

R. A. Highsmith, of Moran, for the past eighteen months field representative and district convention manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday was elected Secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and announcement is made that Mr. Highsmith will assume the duties of the office here as soon as he can move to Floydada. Mr. Highsmith will succeed O. P. Rutledge, local business man, who has been filling the position since April, when Maury Hopkins resigned to take a similar place at Plainview.

Mr. Highsmith is expected to bring to the local organization much valuable experience in chamber of commerce work. He is highly rated by Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The possibility that Mr. Highsmith might be available for the position of secretary here has been discussed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for some two weeks or more. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce consented to let this organization have him when it was learned that Mr. Highsmith would be willing to undertake the job.

The local organization has a membership of approximately 200 individuals and firms, representing practically every interest in the community.—Hesperian

Henry Hanover and S. E. Powell, of Oglesby, Coryell county, are here this week prospecting, with a view to opening up a business, but at last reports they had been unable to obtain a house in the town.

## CHICAGO BANKER VISITS IN LOCKNEY

MARVIN A. TRAYLOR SPENDS SEVERAL DAYS VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Marvin A. Traylor, of Chicago, came in Saturday afternoon and spent until tonight visiting with A. B. Brown and family and Geo. Traylor and family.

Mr. Traylor is president of the First National Bank of Chicago and president of the 1st Trust and Saving Bank of Chicago. He is also 1st vice president of the American Banker's Association, a director in three Wall Street banks in New York, and a director in several railroad companies. Upon the resignation of Mr. McAdoo as Secretary to the Treasury and Director General of the United States Mr. Traylor was prominently mentioned for those places, but declined to accept.

Mr. Traylor is quite elated with the Lockney country and the great crops we are raising here this year.

Mr. Traylor is also president of a chain of Joint Stock Land Loan banks of which the 1st Trust Joint Stock Bank of Dallas is a member.

Other members of the Traylor family visiting here are M. E. Traylor of West Point, Miss., M. M. Traylor and wife of Malone, Texas, brothers of Mrs. Brown and Geo. Traylor, and J. A. English of Franklin, Ky., uncle.

All these visitors are very optimistic as to the future of the Lockney country, and look forward to much development in this section in the near future.

## PLANS NOW COMPLETE FOR M. W. A. PICNIC

Arrangements Made for Two Days Celebration to Be Held August 14-15

Arrangements have been completed for the public picnic, barbecue and track meet given to the Plains people by the Twentieth District of Texas Modern Woodmen of America, on Aug. 14-15. R. A. Underwood of the First National Bank will make the welcome address and Hon. J. R. Gant, of Amarillo, will make the response. Hon. John E. Swanger, superintendent of the M. W. A. Sanitorium, Woodman, Colo., will speak on the fight being made on the great white plague, at the City Auditorium at 10 a. m. Hon. Robert J. Vidder, State Deputy Head Consul, has promised to be here. These two men who have been leading the field forces of this organization, are well known throughout the state, and the people of Plainview and surrounding territory are to have a rare treat and should make it a point to hear them. The doors will be wide open and all interested in the fight of the great white plague, should attend. Mr. Swanger is a former secretary of state of Missouri.

Following the addresses, barbecue lunch will be served at the city park. After luncheon the drill teams will hold their contests, after which the track meet will start.

Programs covering the entire two days celebration have been distributed over the nineteen counties that make up this district. And the committee has arranged to entertain 12 thousand guests. At four p. m. each day the Plainview Ball Club has arranged games with some of the swiftest teams of the Plains. At eight p. m. there will be a dance at the City Auditorium, music to be furnished by "The Owls", an Amarillo Orchestra.—Plainview Herald.

## \$3,000 OFFERED FOR GIN FIRE SOLUTION

Abilene, Aug. 10.—Rewards totalling \$3,000 have been offered for arrest and conviction of persons responsible for a fire destroying the S. P. Ross cotton gin, at Ovalo a week ago. The gin was valued at \$75,000. Sheriff H. T. Obar has offered \$500 and a Houston concern added \$2,500 Monday.

## FRANK MORRIS BUILDING NEW HOME

Frank Morris is having a neat four room house, with bath, erected at the corner of 1st and Poplar Streets, near the Methodist church.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING AUGUST 20-21

NOTED SPEAKERS WILL BE ON PROGRAM FOR TWO DAYS DISTRICT MEETING

Plainview, Aug. 10.—The program for the West Texas District Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau which will be held in Plainview Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21, is declared by L. R. Campbell, Secretary of the Federation to be one of the strongest agricultural programs ever prepared for a Texas audience. Consuming two full days and mixed with entertainment features the program has a variety of addresses which will be delivered by some of the leading citizens of Texas.

Clarence Ousley, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, John C. Burns, John T. Orr and others equally as prominent will be in Plainview for the program.

The complete program for the Farm meet is as follows:

Thursday, 10 a. m., W. D. Farris, Chairman.

America, by the convention, led by Matt Cram.

Invocation, Rev. J. Pat Horton, Pastor First Baptist Church Plainview.

Address of welcome, A. T. Boyd.

Response, W. D. Farris, President Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Reading, Miss Crystelle Owens.

Address, Col. Clarence Ousley, President National Boll Weevil Control Association.

Thursday 2 p. m., M. D. Ramsey, Chairman.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Roy Rowe.

Address, John C. Burns, Secretary, Texas Hereford Association.

Music, Miss Blanche Ramsey.

Address, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Staff Writer Fort Worth Record.

Address, L. F. McKay, American Cotton Growers Exchange.

Thursday, 4 p. m., automobile caravan through Plainview Irrigated district.

Basket picnic on court house lawn at 7 p. m.

Community Night Program of entertainment at 8 p. m.

Friday 10 a. m., F. Simonton, Chairman.

Vocal Solo, Jake Burkett.

Address, J. L. Gough, President Texas Wheat Growers Ass'n.

Vocal Solo, Earl Gough, Ft. Worth Conservatory of Music.

Address, A. M. Griffin, President Hale County Dairy Association.

Address, John T. Orr, President Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Ass'n.

Friday, 1:30 p. m., J. D. Christian, Chairman.

Address, C. O. Moser, Manager American Cotton Growers Exchange.

Open Discussion.

Award of Attendance Banner, Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Adjournment.

## Live Stock Addresses

The program of addresses provided by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation for the two-day district convention at Plainview, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21, will be of interest not only to farmers, but to business and professional men as well who are concerned with developing a permanently profitable agricultural program for this section.

Of especial interest to everyone in the counties immediately adjoining Plainview will be the message brought by John C. Burns along the line of handling livestock and prospective development of profitable cream production over the country. It is a great opportunity at this time to have the privilege of hearing the foremost authority in Texas discuss the relation of cow-keeping and feeding to present and future agricultural prosperity which of course means community wide prosperity.

Mr. Burns was for a number of years head of animal husbandry work at the A. & M. College of Texas. He is a native Texan and deeply interested in a properly balanced diversified program for every farm.

The co-operative dairying enterprise will be directly represented on the program by an address by A. M. Griffin of Hale Center.

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**LOCKNEY NEEDS MORE BUSINESS HOUSES**

Nearly every day now some business prospector visits Lockney and tries to secure a building in which to open up some kind of a business, but has to move on on account of there being no buildings to secure. This has been true for several years, and every time a new building has been constructed it was leased before the foundation was begun. Lockney is badly in need of fifteen or twenty new brick buildings, and this number of buildings could be rented long before they were ready for occupants. There are numbers of business prospectors coming into the Lockney country at this time prospecting for a location to open various kinds of businesses, but they do not want to build their own buildings, and therefore, they are forced to move on in order to find a location where they can rent buildings. Men who live in Lockney and are able should build more brick business houses and in this way help to start a building boom that would cause Lockney to grow and the town become more valuable as a trade center.

Also the town is badly in need of dwellings. It is next to impossible to even find a room or set of rooms for light housekeeping, and to get a house for a family to live in is practically out of the question, for a family must leave town in order for a new family to move in or else the new man buys a home and the seller then builds a new home.

The building question in Lockney is a serious affair. The town would grow by leaps and bounds if housing facilities could be obtained in both business and population. If you can arrange to build a business house or dwelling do so, and help to make a bigger and better town out of Lockney.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

This is the season of vacations, but soon it will end and the question will arise in many family councils as to whether the son or daughter is to continue in school or return to other labors. We use the expression "other labors" feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties, not only to reveal the propensities of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor by Young America.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power; the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Adolescents are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to abandon the completion of their education. They lack the foresight to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own planings of today will meet their needs of tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions at various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential to a commanding place. It is because of this fact the Better Schools League enjoins parents to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training; that they go through the secondary schools by all means and to college or university if the interests and capabilities of the child warrant. We do not raise the question of financial interference for every graduating class of college and university is enriched by young men and women who have been self-supporting during their collegiate training.

A college or university course is not universally essential. Much time and money may be wasted in an attempt to inject higher education into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it.

However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull into blind alleys; to put itself into unfavorable position for making the most of life. A skimmed education is a handicap—it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give insures the boy and girl a fair start and imparts an incentive that stirs ambition and builds self-assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

A good education is an asset—a lack of it is a matter of regret.

When vacations are ended let "Back to School" be your slogan.

**EXTRA SESSION TO AID DROUTH AREAS URGED BY SENATOR**

Austin, Aug. 10.—A called session of the legislature to remit taxes in drouth-stricken counties and make loans of state money to such counties was urged Monday by State Senator Gus Russek of Schulenburg in a conference with former Governor James E. Ferguson. Senator Russek, who represents the Fifteenth Senatorial District, made up of Fayette, Colorado, Austin, Waller and Lavaca counties said Ferguson would not commit himself.

"The drouth has wrought such havoc that many counties will not be able to pay state taxes. I sincerely believe it would be the proper thing for Gov. Ferguson to call a special session of the legislature that would be empowered not only to remit taxes in drouth stricken counties, but to advance large loans to counties where practically no crops of any kind will be raised," Russek said. He indicated he would continue his effort for the calling of a special session.

Senator Russek also conferred members of the Railroad Commission regarding efforts that are being made to obtain reduced freight rates on feedstuffs shipped into the drouth areas. R. S. Bowers, Caldwell, State Senator from the Fourteenth District, who also is in Austin, said he did not favor a called session.

"Remission of taxes and lending of money would only postpone the inevitable. There has to be the payday eventually, and I think it best for the drouth-stricken counties to worry through this hard season and look forward to better crops next year," Bowers said.

**Baptist Meeting Begins Sunday**

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday, Aug. 16, if the Lord permits.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and enter heartily into each service. A special invitation is given to people in the nearby communities to meet with us. Let no one stay away because of the clothes he has to wear. You will find a warm welcome if you see fit to come in overalls or gingham dresses. Plan to come to each service.

Won't each of you pray this prayer, "Lord send Lockney a real revival and let it begin in me?"

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We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries to supply your wants. Phone us your needs and get prompt and efficient service.

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A FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES.

We do Expert Auto Repairing and We Guarantee Our Work.

We appreciate your business.

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## AS IF ACROSS A DESK—

WITHOUT moving from his chair, Mr. Lockney business man can call a distant point and transact business as if across a desk. You, too, have access to this nation-wide system of communication and while you may seldom have occasion to talk to points thousands of miles away, you have almost daily use for service to nearby places.

NEVER was our long distance service better, our facilities more ample, or the desire to serve greater. The rates are reasonable and "Station-to-Station" rates are much cheaper after 8:30 p. m.

LONG DISTANCE will give you the rate anywhere at any time.



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## HERE TO STAY

The Old Reliable Jeweler and Optometrist.

First-class work and satisfaction over a period of years is our best advertisement.

F. M. KESTER, Jeweler and Optometrist  
At Lockney Drug Company.

\$37,149,000 POSTAL of 1925 which closed last June 30, was DEFICIT TABULATED announced Monday by the Postoffice Department after a preliminary audit of \$37,149,000 for the fiscal year of receipts and expenditures.

## Texas Items

The pecan crop in the section of Gonzales will be a complete failure this season. Other fruits have been practically a failure too.

Forty thousand dollars of Bloomington Independent School District bonds, Victoria County, were approved by the attorney general's department several days ago.

Amendment to the charter of the Standard Insurance Company of Dallas was granted recently by Judge John M. Scott, state insurance commissioner, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Fitness of the soil along the Nueces River in the Sabinal area for irrigation will be tested by John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers, and W. L. Rockwell, soil specialist of the board.

The great benefits which tide-water developments at Houston and other Texas ports have brought to commercial interests of inland Southwestern cities are becoming more apparent every year to commercial interests of these cities.

The City of Dallas will purchase a new 500 watt radio broadcasting telephone from the Western Electric Company and install it on the tower of the new auditorium at Fair Park in time for the opening of the fair, it was announced a few days ago.

At the annual meeting of the Shelby County boys' and girls' clubs, it was decided, by unanimous vote, to visit Beaumont fair in November. The club members numbering approximately 500 will make the trip in automobiles, forming a caravan similar to the famous 1000-mile trip made last year, when they went overland to San Antonio.

Officials of the state game department have made an inspection of a site offered by the citizens of Palestine for locating a fish hatchery in Anderson County. The offer includes a water supply and the establishment of artificial lakes. No action toward accepting this site as one of the group of state fish hatcheries has yet been taken.

Petition for readjustment of rates on carload shipments of roofing and paving material was filed several days ago with the railroad commission by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Hearing was set by the commission for October 6. The petitioners are asking for the adoption of a mileage scale of rates reaching 52 cents a hundred pounds for distances over 800 miles.

A counterfeit \$5 gold piece was unearthed in the San Antonio River community near Victoria a few days ago. This is something rare in the annals of counterfeiting, and the United States mint at New Orleans has the coin for examination. It was badly eroded and there was difficulty in determining its denomination.

Galveston exceeded only by New York in foreign traffic during the first 11 months of the fiscal year, figures compiled by the bureau of customs statistics indicated. New York leads with a total of \$3,247,372,000; Galveston is second with \$738,043,000, and New Orleans, third, with \$625,152,000.

Plans for building of a 60-mile levee along the Rio Grande in Hidalgo County, involving the expenditure of \$1,620,000, and said to be the biggest flood control project in the history of the state, were approved recently by B. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer. Mr. Williams said the \$1,620,000 is in the bank and that work will start on the levee within 20 days.

Special rate of \$10 per car was granted recently by the railroad commission for moving empty box cars, gondola, flat and refrigerator cars, from Houston to Beaumont or Orange. The rate began July 1, and ends December 31, 1925. It was granted on petition of roads, and contains the provision that for the movement of empties under this special rate, no per diem charge for the cars is to be collected.

The method of selecting names from poll tax lists for jury service in Dallas County, employed for five years or more, was declared illegal a few days ago by Judge Royall R. Watkins. Judge Watkins interrupted county officers in the task of selecting 30,000 names from the current poll tax lists to read to them the law which requires that names for jury services must be drawn from the tax list in the county tax assessor's office.

Ground has been broken for the new building at the Central East Texas Fair Park, at Marshall, Texas, on the west side of town, when Jesse Ford and his force graded the ground preparatory to starting the foundation.

Thirty building permits, or an average of more than one a day, Sundays excepted, were issued by the city secretary of Lufkin during July. The permits total \$82,559. In July, 1924, the permits amounted to \$27,524, which shows almost 100 per cent increase in the value of new building operations for this month of 1925 over the corresponding month a year ago.

## SINGING CLASS OF PRAIRIE CHAPEL AND LONE STAR

We feel that the communities of Lone Star and Prairie Chapel are about to close one of the best singing schools in this part of the country. The work has been amply put forth by Mr. Morgan. The majority of the classes having applied themselves have accomplished much.

The two classes have been working together this week and will render a joint free program at Lone Star Friday night at eight o'clock. Everybody come.

At eight o'clock Saturday night a joint program and pie supper will be held at Prairie Chapel for the benefit of the classes. We will need new song books to keep up the interest, so come and help out.

### The Happy Go Lucky Club

The sewing club met last Tuesday August 11th, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Frances Savage. We again report one new member, who is Verna Mae Harper.

After all sewing and business was finished, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Grace Harper, Mayme Lou Jarnigan, Frances Savage, Mary Lou Hammonds, Margaret Collier, Ellie Lee, Verna Mae Harper, Loreta Dagley and Ruth Lee.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18th, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Grace Harper.

All girls from 13 to 16 invited to be present.—Reporter.

### Mrs. Floyd Leaves Sanitarium

Mrs. Dewey Floyd was able to leave the sanitarium in Amarillo Sunday, coming to Canyon, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Riley. She is getting along fine and hopes to return home in about two weeks.

### Marriage Licenses

License to marry issued recently from the office of county clerk were to:

Levi Brewer and Miss Stella Mae Murry, Aug. 1.

W. T. Lambert and Miss Edith McClure, Aug. 3.

Manley McAda and Miss Trudie Bever, Aug. 5.

### DENVER RAILROAD PLANS CONTRACT FOR S. P. BRANCH

Childress, Aug. 8.—Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Denver road, announced that contracts will be signed with several towns along the proposed Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway, which will be operated from Childress to Plainview, Lubbock, Silverton and Dimmitt, all located in the Central Plains counties. Contracts have been signed with Lubbock and Plainview.

According to Clarity there are a number of towns now desiring to sign for the Denver Road's new extension, among them being Petersburg, Lockney, Quitaque, Turkey and Silverton. It is also reported that other towns are seeking to get the new line in preference to other lines which are endeavoring to enter the Central Plains counties.

It will be impossible to build into every town desiring a new railroad but the effect of desiring better rail facilities is going to give weight to the Denver Road's plea to enter the territory.

Turkey wants the proposed Fort Worth and Denver City extension from Plainview to Childress. A letter received from F. W. Bell, banker of that town, by Clarity, dispelled doubt as to sentiment in that community.

For attached to Bell's letter was a statement signed by 90 citizens giving the railroad right of way and site for a terminal and assuring Clarity of support.

Turkey is below the cap rock and is surrounded by a fertile farming country. Among those signing the statement are S. P. Lacy, S. H. Lacy, J. F. Meacham and J. W. Owens, the latter owning a tract of 42,000 acres. Only three firms in Turkey failed to sign the statement, Bell said.

### Other Towns to Sign

Contracts with other points along the route are to be signed as soon as possible. Clarity expresses much confidence that the Interstate Commerce Commission will grant his road the permit to build and says that the entire 200 miles will be completed within 18 months after authority is given.

Marble Falls, the picturesque little ranching and farming center in Burnet county, soon will assume importance as a center of industry. A fine new cotton textile mill is in course of construction and within a few weeks the hum of spindle and loom will greet visitors and townsfolk.

The rail situation in the South Plains and in the Brownsville-Mission area offers an almost exact parallel. Both sections are new to farming. Both have undergone wonderful expansion within the past two decades. Both are served at present by single great railroad systems.



## TALK IT OVER WITH HIM

Since the boy of today is the man of tomorrow, you owe it to him as well as to yourself to talk over the problems of life with him and give him the benefit of your experience.

One of the most vital lessons is that taught by the Bank Book. A marked step in your boy's life is recorded when you show him the value of a Savings Account.

We invite you to come here and have your talk where surroundings will give added weight to what you say.

## SECURITY STATE BANK

Capital \$25,000.00 Surplus \$2,500.00  
Carl McAdams, President, Mrs. W. D. Long, V.-Pres.  
Geo. T. Meriwether, V.-Pres., J. C. Broyles, Cash.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce, effective June 1st, 1925, the Texas Utilities Company has reduced the first step in the lighting rates one cent per Kilowatt Hour.

## TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

## PALACE BARBER SHOP

Successors to Brooks' Barber Shop  
WELLS & MUNCY, Props.

We will appreciate the continuance of the patrons of this shop, and invite all our old friends as well as new customers to let us serve them in our new location.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by George Graham, chairman of board of trustees, Irick School District No. 1, Loyd County, until 2 p. m., September 15th, at the First National Bank building, Lockney, Texas, for the furnishing of all labor and materials in the construction of a four-room and auditorium brick and tile school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Kerr & Walsh, architects, Plainview and Amarillo, Texas, by depositing \$15.00. A certified check for \$1,000.00, payable to George Graham, chairman of board, shall accompany all bids. The board reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

### PROVIDENCE

Aug. 10.—A big 2-inch rain fell here Saturday, which helped fill the lakes. This makes about 7 inches that have fallen in the last week. The row crop is sure fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman of the Snyder community, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fairy Kennedy, and family.

Ed Singleton and sister of Kress spent Saturday night at the Ratjen home here.

Bob Ratjen and Miss Ruby Taylor of Whitfield were quietly married last week. They will go to house keeping on the place he is farming this year, the Anderson place.

Mrs. Chas. Veigel and Geo. Dieter were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kramer and sons returned from a four week's visit in San Antonio and other towns last Wednesday night and they were very glad to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter returned from Olney after a three weeks' visit there.

The Misses Oldenbush returned to

their home near Brenham after spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

Doris Ooley has returned to her home in Plainview after spending a few days with Gladys Smith.

The dance at Arthur Hermi was well attended Tuesday night.

School will soon start here at Providence.

## MATTRESS AND BROOM FACTORY

We make Brooms of the very best quality broom corn and want your patronage for this home enterprise.

We make new mattresses and make-over old mattresses, and our work is fully guaranteed to please you.

Help boost Lockney by patronizing your home institutions.

## W. E. CANNON

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## Cleaning and Pressing.

We are experts in cleaning, Pressing and Altering Clothes.

LADIES' Work a Specialty  
Suits made to measure  
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**SPECIAL FOR TRADE DAY**

All Printed and Plain Voile at Reduced Price.

All \$2.00 and \$2.25 grade of Taffeta and Messaline at **\$1.40**

All Ladies' Silk Hose at 20 Per Cent Discount

One lot of House Dresses at **95c**

All Boys' Suits at 20 Per Cent Discount

Boys' Overalls **75c**

Men's Horse-hide Work Gloves **49c**

Men's Hose, 8 pair for **\$1.00**

**E. L. AYRES, DRY GOODS**

**TRADES' DAY, M  
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Premiums, Amusements and Bargains for  
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"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

LUMBER, PAINTS, VARNISHES, STAINS, LIME, CEMENT, BRICK, POSTS AND BARB WIRE

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STAR AND CHALLENGE WINDMILLS AND A BIG STOCK OF PIPE AND PARTS

We are prepared to take care of you in your building wants, whether it be a fine home or a chicken coop.

Let us figure on your building problems, we can give you the best service and the best material that money can buy.

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GAS, OILS, ACCESSORIES AND KEROSENE

THE HOME OF THE CHEVROLET

FIRST-CLASS GARAGE IN CONNECTION

Let Us Serve Your and Your Will be Satisfied

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"SO DIFFERENT"

We appreciate your business and are here to serve you with a select line of Drugs, Drug Sundries, and Toilet Articles, All kinds of Fountain Drinks, Cigars, Cigarettes, Phonographs, Radios, etc.

WE DEVELOP YOUR KODAK FILMS FREE

Make Our Store Your Headquarters When in Town

**MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS ON TRADES DAY**

We will have plenty of Ice Water, so come and feel at home with us.

By paying your account before the 17th you will receive tickets for the drawing and you may be the lucky one.

**CITY MARKET**

PHONE 26 T. L. GRIFFITH, Prop.

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Do Cleaning and Pressing Right. Give You Prompt Service. Are Not Afraid of Anybody's Clothes.

Believe in West Texas. Appreciate Your Business. Have "Everything for Men."

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PHONE 133

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WITH EVERY TON OF COAL PURCHASED FROM US WE WILL GIVE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE A GOOD COAL SHOVEL

**PURINA COW, HOG AND CHICKEN CHOWS**

We carry a full line of Purina Chows, for your Cows, Hogs and Chickens. These specially prepared feeds will make your cow give more milk, and richer milk; will fatten and make your hogs more healthy, and will make your chickens grow faster and lay more eggs. Even the Rooster will cackle when you feed him Purina Chicken Chows.

Remember we are always in the Market for your Grain and Hay, and carry a good line of feeds for those who want to buy.

Phone No. 60 when you need anything in our line and we will be more than glad to serve you.

**LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.**

**SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY**

8 lb bucket Compound **\$1.45**  
11 cans Lye **\$1.00**  
4 cans Good Table Peaches **\$1.00**

**LOCKNEY GROCERY**

**HELPING TO BUILD LOCKNEY COUNTRY**

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL, WITH THE BEST OF SERVICE.

PAINTS, VARNISHES AND STAINS

We Appreciate an Opportunity to Serve You.

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY**

**SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY**

All \$1.25 Alluminumware **98c**  
\$3.75 Croket Set for **\$3.00**  
\$1.10 set of Cups and Saucers **85c**  
\$1.10 set of Plates **85c**

**STEVENSON'S VARIETY STORE**

**MONTGOMERY BROTHERS GARAGE, MACHINE AND WELDING SHOP**

TIRES AND ACCESSORIES

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

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**PROGRAM FOR TRADES DAY**

10:00 A. M.—Band Concert.

FREE AUCTION SALE—Anything brought in on Trades Day will be Auction Off to the Highest Bidder, without any Auctioneer charges Bring in the things you wish to sell.

2:00 P. M.—Fat Man's Race, contestants must weigh 200 lbs. or more. Premium, 1 Dress Shirt.—E. L. Ayres.

FREE AUCTION SALE.

The Largest Man—1 Giant Work Shirt.—E. Guthrie & Co.

The Ugliest Man—1 pair Hawk Brand Overalls.—Baker Mercantile Co.

The Tallest Man—1 pair Bull Dog Overalls—The Men's Store.

**SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY**

White Sewing Machine, regular \$75 value **\$65.00**  
\$42.50 Kero-Gas Stove for **36.75**  
Universal Carpet Sweeper, regular \$35 value **\$25.00**  
\$24.00 set of Harness **\$20.00**  
30x3 1-2 Inner Tube **\$1.60**

**G. S. MORRIS**

**SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY**

14 quart Alluminum Dish Pan **\$1.25**  
1 set White Plates **\$1.00**  
1 set White Cups and Saucers **\$1.00**  
10 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder **\$1.75**

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Take Advantage of This Occasion

## SPECIAL FOR TRADE DAY

\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	79c
\$1.00 Miles Nervine	79c
\$1.10 Adlerika	82c
75c Juneve Cold and Vanishing Cream	49c
50c Harmony Massage	39c
50c Nylotis Face Powder	39c
25c Package Puretest Epsom Salts	17c
75c Brunswick Records up to No. 2800	52c
75c Victor and Gennett Records	52c
75c Vocalian Records	39c
75c Rexall Milk Magnesia	49c
\$1.00 to \$2.50 Box Stationery at Prices to attract everyone.	
\$1.00 XXX Tonic	79c

WE WILL HAVE MANY OTHER ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS

## LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

### PROGRAM FOR TRADES DAY

The Man Coming Farthest to This Trades Day—  
1 package of Panacea Poultry Powder—Stewart Drug Co.

An Entire Family Coming the Farthest Distance to This Trades Day—1 Rainbow Rug—Cramer Furniture Co.

A Shave and Hair Cut to the Man Bringing the Largest Amount of Whiskers on His Face—Palace Barber Shop.

4 P. M. SHARP—

\$350.00 in Cash Premiums will be Given away by Merchants of the town to people who have been trading in Lockney.

### COME SEE US ON TRADES DAY

We will be pleased to have you among our list of customers, and would be glad to have you call on us when you have Grain, Heads, Hay, etc. to sell, or when you are in need of any kinds of feed or coal.

We carry only the best grades of coal, in both lump and nut, and our service is prompt and efficient.

If you are not already one of our customers, we will appreciate a trial order from you.

### SOUTH PLAINS GRAIN CO.

GRAIN, COAL AND FEEDS  
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### BUILDING SERVICE

DEVVOE PAINTS, KYANIZE VARNISHES AND STAINS.

DEMPSTER SELF-OILING WINDMILLS  
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Anything you need in the Building Line. Let us Figure on your Building Problems.

### FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO.

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### FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

Sells Coal, Gasoline, Kerosene and Lube Oils

THE VERY BEST—GOES FURTHER AND SELLS FOR LESS.

### FOR ONE DAY ONLY

1 lot of Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values	\$1.00
1 dozen 10c Handkerchiefs	\$1.00
2 pair 75c Unions	\$1.00
\$5.75 Suit Case, Special	\$3.75

### FLOYD HUFF THE CLOTHIER

### THE STORE WITH THE PRICE

We are trying to make some prices that will make Lockney a good trading center, and intend to make a stronger fight with the help of the people. See us for Special Prices on Trades Day. Be sure and get your Trade Tickets.

### CASH GROCERY SELL FOR LESS

### WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE TRADES DAY

WE ARE IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR PRODUCE, EGGS, CREAM AND HIDES.  
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID.

### RUCKER PRODUCE BRADLEY B. LEE, Manager

### GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

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EVERYTHING NEW AND SANITARY

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Located Across Street from N. W. Morgan & Co.

### BRING US YOUR PRODUCE TRADES DAY

BILL ALFORD, Manager

We will pay you the highest market prices for all your Chickens, Eggs, Cream and Hides on Trades Day, and any other day in the week.

Bring along a nice bunch of your Farm Products on Trades Day, to pay for the many bargains that you will want to buy from the merchants on that day.

### LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

### THE CITY BAKERY

T. B. HILL, Proprietor

THE HOME OF FRESH BREAD AND GOOD PASTRY.

Spend Your Money at Home and Watch Us Grow.

### SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY

5 Gallons of Gas	\$1.00
Luggage Carried	\$2.00

Tires, Tubes and Accessories

### F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

Good equipment makes a good farmer better.

### MCCORMICK-DEERING LINE

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### SPECIAL BARGAIN COUNTER TALCUM POWDERS AND TOILET WATERS

\$1.00 Box Stationery	65c
Karnak Tonic, \$1.10 Bottle	85c

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# BIG SPECIALS

## For Lockney's Big Trades Day

Greatest Values in Town and There is No Limit to Your Purchases.

All Shoes ..... 25 Per Cent Discount

All Suits and Dress Pants .. 25 Per Ct Discount

Sewing Thread, per dozen ..... 39c

Toil du Nord Gingham, per yard ..... 25c

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2 gallons of Oil furnished with each mill to start it off on.

PLENTY OF WELL CASING, PUMP PIPE, PUMP ROD, ALL SIZES.

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### Personal Mention

Mrs. H. L. Brotherton left Tuesday for Greenville, Texas, for a visit with a daughter.

Misses Mary Collier and Edna Whitaker visited last week in Hart with Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Tyler and son, J. D. of Silverton have been here visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed.

Ernest Fowler and wife of Muleshoe, were over the first of the week visiting with relatives.

Lillian Collier returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Tullia with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Hudson returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus and baby left last week for Texline to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Matson of Jacksboro, Texas, is here on a visit to her brother, Alva Raper, and family.

R. B. Cox of Oglesby, Texas, is here this week visiting his son and daughter, E. C. Cox and Mrs. A. B. Blount.

A. L. Anderson and son, F. A. Anderson of Dumas, have been here visiting their son and brother, C. L. Anderson, the past week.

Mrs. Johnna Mae McDuffee and son, Woodrow, of Denton, Texas, are here visiting her brother, T. H. Stewart, and family, this week.

J. H. Hohlaus, Floyd Barber, Chas. Wells, Jim Harper and Henry Sparks spent Monday and Tuesday on Tule Canyon on a fishing trip.

Miss Helen Collier returned from Canyon where she has been attending school this summer. Miss Helen will teach the 2nd grade in Lockney the coming year.

Sam Morgan and family of Runnels county, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed, and Morgan Lawson. Mrs. Morgan is a sister of Mr. Lawson.

R. D. Bryant of Olton was here on business Tuesday. He says crops are fairly good in the Olton country, but they have had only three inches of rain out that way lately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dowlin of Temple, Okla., arrived the last of the week for a visit with Mrs. Dowlin's parents and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed, and Mrs. R. L. Gass.

Miss Ethelne Redford of Plainview and Halman Kelly of Lubbock were here over Sunday visiting Mr.

and Mrs. R. L. Gass. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Gass were room-mates at college.

J. H. Good and family of Trinity county have arrived in Lockney to make their home. Mr. Good recently purchased the home of Claude Thornton on East Locust Street, where they will reside.

Miss Ethel Cochran returned Tuesday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she spent her summer vacation. She will begin her kindergarten in Lockney public schools, about the 7th of September.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed returned the last of the week from a month's trip to the mountains of Colorado. While away Dr. Reed took a post graduate course in Denver of two weeks. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Homer Howard left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the National Postmasters convention. He was the delegate from the Texas State Post Masters League to the national convention. He is making the trip in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Terril Stribbling and little daughter of Norborne, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibson of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. Stribbling's sister, Mrs. Joe Wheeler, of Erick community, last week. They were very favorably impressed with the Plains country.

H. E. Elliott and family left Tuesday for Amarillo to make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have been farming nine miles west of Lockney. Roy Elliott, brother of Howard, came down Monday in a car to take them to Amarillo. Howard has accepted a position as salesman for an auto company in Amarillo.

G. Aubrey Thomas and wife of Lamesa, were in Lockney Wednesday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are well pleased with their new home in Lamesa. Mr. Thomas was formerly manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co's. lumber yard here, but was transferred to Lamesa some months ago.

B. M. Cotton of Whittier, Calif., has been here this week renewing old acquaintances and looking after some property interests. He has gone to Gatesville, Texas, to visit with relatives. Mr. Cotton was highly elated over the good crops in the Lockney country, and said Floyd county was always the best county in this part of the state. He will visit in Texas for several months.

J. R. Vandergrif and wife of Lipan, their son, W. M. Vandergrif, who Hood county, Texas, are here visiting lives near Lockney.

### VUNCANIZING WORK

We now have charge of the Tire repairing at our station and are prepared to give you first class vulcanizing and tire service. Bring us your work and we will give you perfect satisfaction.

We also carry a complete line of—

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the elder Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor, explains Barrows, does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that drillers seem interested in what has recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II.—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Bull" Franniston, a surly bully, for mayor. Jordan offers Bart the job as marshal. "Bull" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference, some time before, when Franniston was mistreating his daughter. Anita. Oil is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Old Jim, Anita's father's bodyguard, tells Bart that he should marry Anita to save her from the sinister power which her father wields over her. Franniston alludes to a mysterious force which Franniston is able to exercise under his control, and begs Bart to use discretion in his relations with "Bull" Franniston and his daughter. Franniston receives the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by his friend Jordan, and learns that "Bull" Franniston is going to force Anita to associate with the riff-raff that have flocked to the town.

CHAPTER IV.—Bart is summoned to Barrows' office for the reading of the will and learns that "Bull" Franniston is the mysterious stranger who befriended his father. The will contains a joker which assigns all the oil and mineral rights of Bart's land to Franniston.

CHAPTER V.—At the bank Bart sees another signed copy of the will, and realizes that the signature is genuine. Among the crowd of gamblers, and other undesirable characters that arrives in town, following the discovery of oil, is one Bud Tarko, a genial, ex-service man, who becomes friendly with Bart. The latter accepts the offer of the office of city marshal, previously made him by Mayor Jordan, and determines to drive the vicious characters out of the town.

CHAPTER VI.—Bud Tarko becomes Bart's deputy and a shell man is thrown into jail by Rogers. Franniston, who had promised protection to all gamblers, swears that he will get even. Accordingly, Tarko is assaulted behind the jail, the prisoner is set free, and the jail and city hall burn.

CHAPTER VII.—Franniston accuses Bart of "framing" Slim, the gambler whom Rogers had arrested, also of shooting an innocent bystander, and setting the jail on fire. Rogers appeals to Mayor Jordan, and that official declares his belief in his innocence and tells him he will uphold him. Bart, unable to raise the men he needs to enforce law and order, appeals to Graham, the sheriff, but Graham apparently is in league with Franniston and arrests Tarko, charging the latter with arson and attempted homicide.

CHAPTER VIII.—Bud Tarko is released on bail. A gambler insults Anita, Rogers, interfering to protect the girl, is threatened by Franniston. Old Jim intervenes and saves Bart, later telling the marshal that he, not Franniston, is the girl's father, and hinting at a dark secret in his life, of which Franniston knows. Bud calls a meeting of ex-soldiers and for volunteers to help suppress the rampant immorality in Bellaine. The Legion men, practically unanimously, promise Rogers their full support in any measures he may take to clean up the town.

"Come in!" The genial old official had thrown wide the door. "Who's this? Oh—" and his expression changed—"Miss Franniston."

"Yes, I'll explain to you later," Bart answered. "In the meanwhile, could you allow me to have a room where Miss Franniston and Old Jim could sort of sit down and compose themselves—?"

"Surest thing!" Tom Jordan asked no more questions, but simply led the way to the top of the stairs, where his wife awaited him. "There's been some more trouble, Mary," he announced quietly. "Take care of these folks, will you?"

Then he turned with Bart to the living room, where Rogers gave his accounting, and told the story of "Bull" Franniston. The mayor's face lost its geniality.

"That looks bad," he responded grimly. "I wonder if you'd mind attending a meeting with me about nine o'clock?" Bart asked.

"Tonight? Where?" "Out on the alkali flat. Some of the men who are working around here and who belong to the American Legion are going to get together for a few minutes. Will you be there? I'll need you."

"Meet me here at 8:30." It was said quietly and tersely. "If I am a few minutes late, don't worry. I'll be here." Still with the grin on his features, Tom Jordan went out the door, while Bart Rogers looked after him in all

most worshipful fashion. For Bart had learned that one thing he had feared was untrue. Old Tom Jordan had a genial face. He had a soft, easy manner. He had a penchant for following the easiest way. But now Bart saw, when Tom Jordan came to the barrier, he could prove himself a thoroughbred!

He stretched himself on the lounge. "It's just going to be a bit of a nap," he said to himself. "Only a few minutes—"

But when he turned at last, to a tugging at a shoulder, the light without had faded. Tom Jordan was grinning down at him.

"Have to step lively, youngster," came his cheery greeting. "Let you sleep 'til the last minute. Hurry out there in the kitchen and get the grub my wife's fixed for you. It's half past eight!"

Bart obeyed hurriedly, then joined the mayor, who was waiting in the machine. A mile past the center of town they veered their course, and leaving the road, started straight across the prairie toward the alkali flat. Now Bart was leaning anxiously forward, straining for the sight of men—and at last he was rewarded.

"They're there!" came his enthusiastic announcement. "Fully a hundred of them. See! There by the campfire!"

Five minutes later they drew up at the flat, and Bart alighted, to find the elongated Tarko striding toward him.

"Ain't I a good man?" he asked as he jabbed forth a disfigured hand. "May be a little mussed up—but a good man's a good man any ole time. Look 'em over, Cap'n. There they are—a hundred and forty of 'em."

Bart introduced the mayor, and Bud Tarko grinned as the former went to call the meeting to order.

He waved toward Bart Rogers, and the marshal stepped a short distance forward.

"Fellows," he began quietly, "I know that every one of you have some place that you call home, and that you like to think about it as a place where there's law and decency, and where your mother or your sister or your sweetheart can walk along the street in safety, or where your young brother will not be face to face with a thousand temptations that should be removed from his path. Is that right?"

There was a slight murmur—Bart knew it was one of approval. He continued.

"I thought so. Now, the man beside me is the new mayor of Bellaine. He's not a politician, and he has no ax to grind. I think he will tell you that on the streets of Bellaine in the last week women have been insulted, men deceived of their every cent, youths lured into dance halls and worse—and all because there isn't sufficient police power to stop it. Mayor, is that right?"

Tom Jordan rubbed his hands. "I had just thirty reallies yesterday from people who really lived in Bellaine asking me what I intended doing about cleaning up this town," was his reply. "All that I could tell them was that I would do my best, but that my hands were tied."

Again Bart Rogers took the initiative.

"The reason for it is, fellows, simply the fact that Bud Tarko and myself are the police department. We're not a very husky army to combat what we're up against. We get no help from the sheriff—instead, today he arrested my deputy because he had shown the effrontery to use firearms to prevent a full delivery of a gambler. Now, I've promised to make it short, sweet and snappy. You're Legion men. You stand for certain things, for honesty, for decency, for clean Americanism, and for law and order. This little town didn't give many soldiers during the war, because it had but few to give. But it did give of what wealth it possessed, what hopes it had, what energy it could summon. In all things it gave to the limit, and it asked no return. Tonight I am begging for it, I, a member of the American Legion, am asking you, as my buddies of the greatest organization in the world, to jump in and help me make this an American town again. I need 25 men whom I can deputize and who will not be afraid to shoot. You'll receive no money; you may receive injuries; are there 25 men who want to help me?"

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Lesson for August 16

TEMPERANCE LESSON

LESSON TEXT—Gal. 5:13-24. GOLDEN TEXT—"He not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Picture of a Good Life. JUNIOR TOPIC—Good and Bad Fruits. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Drunkenness and Kindred Evils. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Flesh Against the Spirit.

Having shown in chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification, Paul makes practical application of this doctrine.

I. Christian Freedom (vv. 13-15). 1. It is Not an Occasion to the "Flesh" (v. 13).

Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the indulgence of the flesh in actual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in biting and devouring one another (v. 15). Bickering among Christians is an example thereof.

2. By Love, Serving One Another (v. 13).

Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. "The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive love."—Morgan.

II. Walking in the Spirit (v. 16-18). This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived.

The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:

- 1. Loving Service to Others (v. 13). 2. Victory Over the Flesh (vv. 16-17).

By the flesh is meant the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed man becomes two men between whom a mortal conflict is going on. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good the flesh opposes. Notwithstanding this deadly conflict, victory is sure if one chooses the good.

III. The Works of the Flesh (vv. 19-21). By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulses and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins.

- 1. Sensuality (v. 19). The sins enumerated here are practiced in the sphere of the body and are: (1) Fornication. (The word "adultery" is omitted from the best manuscripts.) (2) Uncleanness. This includes all sensual sins, open or secret, thought or deed. (3) Lasciviousness. This means the wanton reckless indulgences in the shameful practices of the flesh. 2. Irreconciliation (v. 20). These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are: (1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols. (2) Witchcraft or Sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult such as magical arts, etc. 3. Sins of the Temper (vv. 20-21). These take place in the sphere of the mind and are: (1) Hatred. (2) Variance, which means strife. (3) Emulations, jealousy. (4) Wrath, bursts of passions. (5) Seditions, factions in the state. (6) Heresies, factions in the church. (7) Envyings. (8) Murders. 4. Sins of Excess (v. 21). (1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors. (2) Revelings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants. IV. The Fruit of the Spirit (v. 22-24).

This indicates action in the realm of life, the product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer.

- 1. Love, to God and man. 2. Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done. 3. Peace with God and fellowman. 4. Longsuffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring. 5. Gentleness, kindness to others. 6. Goodness, doing good to others. 7. Faith, believing God and committing all to Him. 8. Meekness, submission to God. 9. Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

Man's Sorrows

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Austin, Aug. 10.—Suit was filed by Attorney General Dan Moody, on behalf of the state, Monday afternoon, in the Fifty-third District Court of Travis county against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to require that company to maintain and operate the Midland and Northwestern Railway which line was acquired by the Texas and Pacific at an auction sale.

The Midland and Northwestern runs from Midland to Seminole, 65 miles, but is not now in operation. The road was subsequently sold to the Texas & Pacific for \$42,706. Some time ago the Texas & Pacific filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon and junk the Midland and Northwestern, but the Interstate body dismissed the application on the ground that it has no jurisdiction.

On Nov. 10, 1924, the Railroad Commission, after hearing, issued an order that the abandonment of operations on the Midland and Northwestern was in violation of law and directed that the line be repaired and placed in operation.

"That the time for performing said order has been extended from time to time," said the state's petition, "but has now expired, and such order is in full force and effect; that the Texas & Pacific has failed and refused to obey said order." The suit is to require compliance with the commission's order.

The state is also praying for the appointment of a receiver for the Texas & Pacific, unless the company repairs the Midland and Northwestern and places the road in operation; Pending the determination of the suit, the state is also asking for an injunction restraining "the defendant Texas & Pacific Railway Company, its officers, agents and employes, from dismantling the railroad of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, or removing any part of said railroad or anything pertaining thereto."

It was stated that the cost of repairing and placing the Midland and Northwestern in operation will cost the Texas & Pacific approximately \$250,000.

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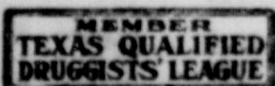
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