

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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DENVER DELIVERS SIGNED CONTRACT

C. OF C. BANQUET GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY

JUDGE MCKOY DELIVERS CONTRACT AT ANNUAL BANQUET OF C. OF C.

A. B. Brown Elected President of C. of C.; Arthur P. Barker, Vice President; L. H. Gruver, Treasurer; E. S. Shoaf, Secretary; Directors are A. R. Meriwether, Artie Baker, Z. T. Riley, Burton Thonton and W. C. Watson. Many Prominent Visitors Present.

The third annual banquet of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the new Barker building, at which time more than two hundred and fifty members and their families, and invited guests, entered into a general jollification in honor of the signing of the contract with the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Co. for the construction of the line from Estelline through Lockney to Lubbock, and the election of officers for the year 1926.

Members of the Denver official family present were General John A. Hulen of Houston, traffic manager; Mr. S. A. Covington of Wichita Falls, general superintendent; Judge W. D. McKoy of Fort Worth, right-of-way commissioner; and M. L. Stramer, superintendent of construction.

Prominent visitors from near by towns present were: Mr. Cardwell, president Board of City Development; R. B. Sparks, president of Rotary Club; L. B. Barker, president of Kiwanis Club; Maury Hopkins, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Herbert Helburn, Plainview Herald; Mr. Gibbs, Plainview News; Col. R. P. Clements, state representative; Charles Smeets, district attorney and F. M. Butler of Plainview; T. D. Webb, president of Chamber of Commerce; R. A. Highsmith, secretary of C. of C.; Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.; Claude Goen; of Floydada. Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent of Amarillo News; Mr. Ansley, staff correspondent of Amarillo Globe; John Sneed, staff correspondent of Dallas News; Mr. Fepps, secretary C. of C. and representatives from Turkey.

The meeting was called to order by Z. T. Riley, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and the invocation was offered by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church, when the people were seated around the tables. Mr. Wilson, of Floydada, made a flash light picture of the gathering. With president, Z. T. Riley of the C. of C. presiding, election of officers was the first thing on the program. The nomination committee offered the following names as officers of the organization for the coming year and all were elected with out opposition: Mr. A. B. Brown, president; A. P. Barker, vice president; L. H. Gruver, treasurer; E. S. Shoaf, secretary; directors, Messrs. A. R. Meriwether, Artie Baker, Z. T. Riley, Burton Thornton and W. C. Watson.

After the election of officers the meeting was turned over to Mr. A. B. Brown, toastmaster, and the program of speaking and music was carried out.

The toastmaster gave a summary of the proceedings leading up to the signing of the contract with the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway Co., telling of the fight that had been put up by the community in securing this line, and of the loyal support the citizens had given the Chamber of Commerce in the work.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Baptist Church and Mr. S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Ft. Worth and Denver Rail road, responded to the welcome in a very clever and witty talk.

President Cardwell of the Plain-

view Board of City Development was the next number on the program and made a talk congratulating Lockney on its success in securing the contract with the railroad and talked upon cooperation of the towns of Floyd, Hale and all West Texas.

R. B. Sparks, president of the Plainview Rotary Club, and L. P. Barker, president of the Plainview Kiwanis club responded to the toastmaster's invitation and made talks. Messrs. Olen Starks and Fipps of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce responded to an invitation from the toastmaster with spicy and boosting talks in reference to their community and the securing of the Denver line.

Gen. John A. Hulen, traffic manager of the Denver Road, was the next speaker, and gave vent to his enthusiasm over the building of his line of railroad across the Plains country, and the great development he looked forward to in this immediate section, and stated he had just ridden 700 miles in order to be present at this banquet, and let the people of the Plains know of the deep interest the Denver Road had in helping to develop this wonderful section. Gen. Hulen was one of the first Denver party to visit Lockney last spring, that first visit really being the reason that Lockney today has signed a contract and will be one of the chief points on the new line.

Mr. John Sneed, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, was called on for a talk, and Hamilton Wright and Mr. Ansley, representatives of Amarillo papers also made talks. T. B. Webb, president of the Floydada, Chamber of Commerce, made a nice talk in which he pledged the cooperation of his organization to help in all matters that were a benefit to Floyd County and professed a willingness to join hands with the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at all times for the betterment of the two towns and the county at large.

Elder R. A. Highsmith, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, also made a short talk on cooperation of the towns for the betterment of the county. Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. of Floydada; Chas. Clements, Col. R. P. Smyth and H. S. Hilburn of Plainview made talks.

At the close of the speaking program. Mr. A. B. Brown, introduced Judge W. D. McKoy, Right-of-Way Commissioner of the Denver Road, who delivered a speech of appreciation on behalf of the Denver officials for the courtesies shown them from time to time by the Lockney people, and told of the work done by Mr. Brown and others of Lockney in securing the contract with the road, and pointed out the fact that the efforts of Mr. A. B. Brown had proven a winner for Lockney, as he considered that Mr. Brown's untiring and persistent work was the cause of Lockney having the contract with the Fort Worth and Denver railway. McKoy delivered to Mr. Brown the signed contract for the building and completion of the line of railroad through Lockney within 18 months from the date the Interstate Commerce Commission allows the permit for the road to build, which is looked for daily by the officials of the company at this time. The audience gave the Judge quite a demon-

stration at the beginning and throughout his talk.

Mr. Brown responded to the talk of Judge McKoy, on behalf of Lockney and Floyd county, thanking the Judge and his co-workers for their favors and considerations, and told of the things that were to be built in Lockney within the next twelve months, that was dependent upon the signing of the contract and granting of the permit.

A musical program was rendered by an orchestra from Ralls, headed by Mr. Beene, who had 12 pieces of music in his orchestra. Mrs. Peniger with Miss Lauream Christain as accompanist, gave a musical reading, and answered an encore.

The banquet dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewster and their efficient corps of helpers, and the

banquet was proclaimed the greatest success in the entire history of the town.

The decorations were made by Messrs. Roscoe Gass, H. P. Coleman and W. C. Watson. C. R. Wilkinson and Mr. Jenkins cared for the lighting of the building and the building was tendered to the Chamber of Commerce for this occasion by Messrs. W. O. Stark and A. P. Barker.

Everything connected with the arrangements and carrying out of the program was handled in a most efficient manner by the committees, and all members of the Chamber of Commerce lent their support and time to helping the committees in making the occasion the success it proved to be.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

BEACON WILL PUBLISH LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS IN NEXT ISSUE OF PAPER

The editor of the Beacon has made arrangements with Santa Claus to receive letters from all the little boys and girls over the Lockney country and publish them in the next issue of the Beacon. Santa Claus will get the paper, and know just the things each little boy and girl would like best to have for Christmas.

Send in all letters by Tuesday night for publication in the Beacon of December 17th, and we will see that Santa Claus gets the messages from the children of this community.

Saint Nicholas states that he expects to visit the schools and churches in this section of the country on the night of December 24th, and asks that all children have their stockings hung in convenient places so he will lose no time in making his rounds. Be sure to send Santa Claus a letter in care of the Lockney Beacon, so he will know just what you want him to bring you, and mail the letter so it will reach us not later than Wednesday Morning, December 15th.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY CONTINUES INVESTIGATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Frank V. Lanham and Joe Burkett, resigned highway commissioners are not yet through answering the persistent questioning of Attorney General Dan Moody.

The Attorney General filed a notice in Fifty Third District Court today to the effect that depositions would be taken from Lanham and Burkett as evidence in the suit against the Hoffman Construction Co. another company favored with road contracts by the commission from which the attorney general seeks to recover "excess profits."

The Hoffman Company has offered a compromise, agreeing to cancellation of their unfilled contracts out of court, but Moody seeks the return of a part of the money already paid to them.

HALE COUNTY WHEAT IS 100,000 ACRES

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 28.—Wheat planted in Hale county this year is approximately 100,000 acres, according to A. G. Hinn of the Harvest Queen Mills. Mr. Hinn states that this acreage is more than ten per cent in excess of last year's and that the condition of the crop is 20 per cent above normal.

Many farmers are still sowing wheat as there is an excellent season in many parts of the county.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe, Jr., 17 miles east of Lockney, in Cedar Community, Saturday, December 5th, a girl.

FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

THREE DAYS SHOW BEGAN AT FLOYDADA TODAY—MANY BIRDS SHOWN

The Floyd County Poultry Show opened this morning at Floydada for its annual show under the auspices of the Floyd County Poultry Association of which H. P. Coleman and E. Shoaf of Lockney, are president and secretary.

Many awards and loving cups are to be given to the prize winners by business men of Lockney and Floydada and a complete list of winners will be published in our issue of next week.

A larger showing of birds of any poultry show in the history of the county is anticipated.

GIRL SPENDS NIGHT ON PRAIRIE DURING SNOW, TO RECOVER

AMARILLO, Dec. 4.—With her toes and fingers frozen, little Loraine Dudley, 7, daughter of George Dudley, residing 20 miles north of Amarillo, Friday was fighting desperately to ward off an attack of pneumonia. She lay all night on a prairie while a sharp North wind whipped a blinding sheet of snow about her body. Doctors say she will recover.

The girl, on her way home from school, had opened a gate and was too cold to get back on her horse. She waited for hours for aid, not knowing what to do. Finally she started walking and, becoming exhausted, fell to the ground, where she was found Friday morning by a rescue party. Her horse went to the home of a neighbor, but wasn't noticed until daylight.

Her parents, thinking she had spent the night with a chum, were not alarmed, when she failed to return from school. The girl was rushed to the ranch home of H. L. Neusch and Amarillo physicians were summoned. She did not regain consciousness for several hours. Late Friday she was smiling as doctors and nurses worked with her frozen limbs. "I got tired walking and then went to sleep," was all she could remember of her harrowing night.

BUYS TWO HUNDRED COWS

Les Womack of Dimmett, was here Sunday buying two hundred head of cows from Nix and Cox, who have been wintering this stock just south of Lockney.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Lockney public schools will be closed from Friday December 18th, until Monday December, 28th for the Christmas holidays.

A. B. Brown was in Fort Worth from Sunday to Tuesday on matters concerning the signing of the contract for Lockney with the Denver South Plains Railway.

DENVER WILL BE RUNNING TRAINS WITHIN 18 MONTHS ON NEW LINE

Frank E. Clarity, Vice President and General Manager of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company, Signed Contract at Fort Worth Monday Morning—Construction Will Begin as Soon as Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Permit to Build.

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains lines, signed a contract Monday, binding the system to build a line through Floyd county, the first train to be run within 18 months of the date building operations begin.

A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank at Lockney, brought the contract which bound 45 citizens of Floyd County to provide right-of-way for the new track.

Having made all provision, nothing remains to be done by the county but wait until the Interstate Commerce Commission grants the lines a permit to construct the South Plains road.

Gateway for Plains. "This is the greatest thing that ever happened to Lockney and Floyd County," Brown declared as he watched Clarity pen his signature to the document. "It truly means that we will be the gateway to the South Plains."

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Tuesday night, when felicitations will be exchanged and plans made for making use of the new transportation asset. Clarity said the Fort Worth and Denver System will be well represented and that he probably will be there.

Brown pointed out that the new trackage stretching over the heart of West Texas in the shape of a great Y with the base feeding into the main Denver line into Fort Worth, Lockney was at the junction point of

PIONEER COW MAN OF LOCKNEY DIES AT SAN ANGELO

A. Brunson, one of the Texas old time cowmen, and state police officers died at San Angelo, Tuesday, at the age of 74. Brunson was born in Arkansas in 1851, and came to Texas at the age of nine. His parents settling in Montague county. He was married in 1871 to Martha Anne Walker who died in January of this year.

Mr. Brunson, in his early manhood spent much of his time in fighting the Indians and at one time was a member of the state police force. He came to Lockney in 1892 where he was engaged in the cattle business for several years. When the man with the plow began to push the cow men out, Brunson took up farming, which occupation he pursued until a short time before his death.

He was a member of the Baptist church for over fifty years, and one of his last wishes was that his funeral services be held in the First Baptist church here Friday at 2 p. m. The Reverend R. L. Muncey, one of Texas old time circuit riders saying the service. Interment was in the are one daughter, Mrs. Dolly Hockaday of Weslaco, Texas.

DAIRY CHANGES HANDS

The first of the week R. E. Groves relinquished the reins of management of the Groves' Dairy to Messrs. Raymond Blount and Joe Unberson.

Uncle Frank Ford has been rushing around this week as if he were only a sixteen year old boy, doing his bit toward the success of Tuesday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet and toward the furthering of the interests of Lockney.

the two prongs and was in perhaps the most strategic place in the new road.

"Strictly speaking, we are four miles from the actual junction point," Brown said, "but that is nothing. We are in position to profit by both prongs."

He added jocularly that Lockney would quickly grow to include the actual junction point within the city limits.

Need Railroad Badly.

The Floyd County section of the South Plains has been barred from its natural market in North and East Texas by lack of proper railroad facilities, Brown avowed.

"Under the present condition we can ship hogs to Kansas City or even California quicker than to Fort Worth."

Clarity added that with the new service Lockney merchants could receive shipments from Fort Worth the day following receipt of orders by Fort Worth dealers.

Hale and Lubbock Counties previously signed contracts furnishing the new line of right-of-way and binding the Denver to build. Only two more such contracts are yet to be made, Clarity said.

Brown was one of the first men to vision the Fort Worth and Denver extension onto the South Plains, the railroad executive observed. He came to the Fort Worth and Denver offices with the scheme two years ago.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

DECISION IN DENVER PERMIT EXPECTED

ADVICES GIVEN OUT LAST WEEK SAY DECISION WILL COME IN NEXT FEW DAYS

The decision to be handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Denver South Plains and Santa Fe extension cases is now expected daily, and we are informed that it should be given out within the next week.

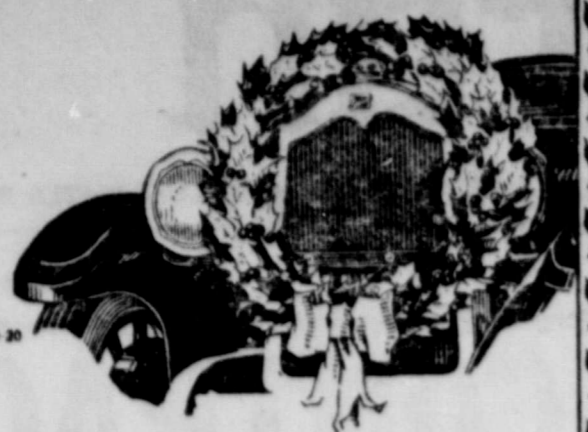
The line affected in the decision will be the Denver extension from Estelline, through Lockney to Lubbock, and the Silvertown, Plainview and Demmitt extensions, also the Santa Fe lines from Plainview to Silvertown and Dimmitt.

It is expected that permission will be granted the Denver to build in time to begin actual construction in January or early in February, 1926.

CATERER IN CAR ACCIDENT

D. P. Carter returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas. Early last week while Mr. Carter was en route from Lockney to Estelline on the line car, near Turkey the line car collided with a Ford car, throwing Mr. Carter out of the rear seat in which he was riding and cutting an ugly gash in his upper lip. Other occupants of the line car were more severely injured than Mr. Carter, some of them getting very severe bruises and cuts. No one was fatally hurt, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres of Slaton, Texas, were here visiting the E. L. Ayres family Sunday.



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FIRST TIME HERE, SAVES LIFE BRONCHOSCOPE, USED FOR

While Orville Rigdon, 10 years old was fighting for his breath, with a metal cap from an indelible pencil lodged in the left bronchus, a surgeon was tested. The instrument worked

was putting together for the first time a bronchoscope he had brought from Europe a few weeks ago.

If the efforts of the surgeon, Dr. J. H. Crume, should have proved unsuccessful in this extremely delicate operation, the metal cap perhaps would have caused the boy's death.

Immediately after the boy swallowed the cap, and following severe attacks of strangling, he was rushed to the office of Dr. Walter Van Sweringen, last night by Mrs. Joseph Smith, school nurse, where an X-ray photo of the chest was taken. The metal cap was plainly seen.

Orville was removed to Dr. Crume's office later. The surgeon knew that the only chance he had to remove the metal cap was by the use of the bronchoscope.

It would be the first time the new instrument was put in use.

It was about 8:30 o'clock last night when the surgeon announced that the instrument was ready.

The tiny electric lights and lens that were to be inserted through the windpipe to throw rays into the lungs were tested. The instrument worked

perfectly.

The mother of Orville Rigdon and Mrs. Smith stood by and watched the surgeon assemble the instrument.

"Would it work?" they wondered. The boy was given an anaesthetic. Soon the tube was inserted and the electric rays were turned on.

The surgeon, with a powerful glass on the eye, looked into the tube.

He saw about a quarter of an inch of the metal cap. Down went the tiny forceps through the tube on its mission of mercy.

The supreme test of the new instrument had arrived. A child's life was at stake.

A smile came to the surgeon's face while he was groping about with the forceps. The mother, the school nurse and others present, felt that success was near, and the boy's life would be saved. The surgeon's smile spoke louder than words.

Slowly the forceps were withdrawn. The metal cap, more than an inch long, was in their grip, and the contest between life and death was over, with life the victor.

Orville, who is a pupil in Wilson school, has no ill effects from his distressing experience. He is a grandson of C. W. Biller, 1603 Taylor street. The father is a driver for the Consumers' Ice company.—Amarillo Globe.

SESSION ISSUE IS NOT DEAD, SAYS SATTERWHITE

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Dan Moody's opinion that a special session of the Legislature, financed by the members or underwritten, is "unauthorized and unwarranted and against public policy" does not mean that the special session issue is dead, Speaker ee Satterwhite told the United Press.

When advised of the report that the withdrawal of Ernest C. Cox as a petitioner had reduced the number of signers to below fifty, Mr. Satterwhite said that sixty-two members have either signed the petition or authorized him to sign it for them, and that only one has asked him to withdraw his name.

"I am going to Washington Sunday and will be absent from Texas for about ten days," Mr. Satterwhite said. "I will return to Austin by Dec. 15 to carry out my plans of issuing a call for a special session of the Legislature if the Governor does not issue the call."

Mr. Satterwhite said that he would be governed by the develop-

ments of the next few days and "if the people of Texas want an investigation of State affairs, I will carry out my plans."

The speaker thinks that the report that most of the members can not afford to finance themselves for the extraordinary session is incorrect. "Practically every one of them can easily finance himself," he said.

LONGER STAPLE COTTON URGED ON TEXANS

Premiums on longer staple cotton are gradually getting larger, and West Texas farmers are urged to devote more attention to selection of cottonseed for planting next year by members of the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton Exchange.

Short staple cotton will never bring the prices that can be obtained by farmers who devote their attention to growing the long staple; and the cost of producing the long staple is little more per pound, declared R. T. Whittly of the Tom B. Owens Cotton Company Friday.

On the basis of middling cotton, Southern markets are now paying premiums running above 50 per cent for the longer staple. Prices for the longer staple cotton as compared with middling cotton of 7-8-inch staple—the best of the short staple grown in West Texas—range as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Middling 7-8-inch selling at, Middling, inch. Values range from \$.20 to .31 1-2.

To get best prices for long staple, the farmer must assure himself that it is ginned at a slow speed and with a degree of care not to cut the staple. This is practically the only difference in treatment.

WHO BOOSTS THE TAXES?

Figures recently compiled by National Conference Board show \$7,000,000,000 as total taxes collected by federal, state, and local governments during 1924.

Federal taxes experienced a decline of \$125,000,000 in 1924, while state taxes increased \$119,000,000 and local taxes \$147,000,000 thus wiping out all government savings and adding greatly to the total tax load.

Since 1919 the tendency in taxation has been downward, while state and local taxes have shown a steady increase. State and local taxes combined in 1924 were more than three times as large as in 1913.

The figures show clearly that we must begin right at home to get future tax reductions. It will be impossible to reduce federal taxes sufficiently to offset increases in local taxes. The time is passed when taxes can be increased with impunity and the added burden charged against wartime conditions.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ESSENTIAL

A plea against surrender of local government prerogatives to federal authorities was made by Secretary Hoover in an address to the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners at Washington, D. C. He said:

"Our government was devised in spirit to sustain a dual purpose—to protect our people among nations by a great national power and to preserve individual freedom by local self-government.

"If we are to stretch the interstate commerce provision in the constitution to regulate all those things that pass state lines we shall automatically absorb to federal authority most of the government that lies within state lines, because our economic life has become so enmeshed that there is no longer that easy conception of our forefathers of what constituted interstate commerce. If we do not resist this extension, what becomes of that fundamental freedom and independence that can rise only from self-government?"

SUGAR INDUSTRY BENEFITS FARMER

A domestic beet sugar company announces construction of a fourth new factory during the present year, the new plants being located in Neb., Colo., and Wyoming.

Since the erection of a beet sugar factory at Scottsbluff, Neb., in 1910, the growth of the industry has been rapid and next year close to 100,000 acres will be under beet cultivation in Nebraska.

These simple facts give an idea of what growth of an indispensable industry means to farming. Reasonable encouragement and protection of the sugar beet industry has been a farm developer in many states and has safeguarded this nation against a foreign sugar monopoly.

Miss Bob West spent last week in Plainview visiting relatives and friends.



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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NOTES

The nine year old son of J. W. Hancock of Olton was able to leave the Hospital after undergoing an operation for Pus Appendix recently.

E. D. Hodgood of Olton was able to leave the Hospital Saturday after spending several weeks there suffering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Testman of this city are the happy parents of a fine baby girl that came to them at the Sanitarium on Nov. 24th. Mrs. Testman and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Ettil Hatcher of this city underwent an operation for Tonsils and Adnoids last week.

Miss Lucile Rightsell of Flomont is in the Sanitarium under care of Physicians. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Katherine Russell of Turkey is rapidly recovering from an operation for empyema following Pneumonia.

Mrs. J. A. Meyers was a patient in the Sanitarium last week where she submitted to an operation, after which she has recovered sufficiently to be at home again.

Mrs. J. C. Echols of near Olton entered the Sanitarium for a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. J. C. Chance of Gasoline, Texas is a patient in the Sanitarium where she submitted to a most successful operation for Pus-Appendix on Nov. 29th.

Miss Almira McComas was able to leave the Sanitarium immediately after having had minor operation at the Plainview Sanitarium last week.

Leonard Gipson of this city underwent minor operation a few days ago, and is doing nicely.

Mr. E. J. Mayo, an employee of the Plainview Cotton Oil Mill is under care of Physicians at the Sanitarium.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard of Eastland, Texas on last Tuesday in the Sanitarium. Mother and child are both doing nicely. Mrs. Barnard is a daughter of Mr. and Mr. Meadows of this city.

E. E. Blakney of Silverton, who has been in the Sanitarium for several weeks and discharged, was back in the Sanitarium on last Wednesday where he had a minor operation, removing a fractured bone which developed after he was discharged from the Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young of Hale Center on last Friday a baby girl. Both are resting well.

John Bounds, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds of Plainview was in the Sanitarium where he had a tonsillectomy, last Friday.

Miss Vaughney Vaughn of Tulla is resting as well as could be expected since an operation for Pus-Appendix on last Friday night at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Suggs of Plainview is in the Sanitarium for Medical treatment.

Born to Jane, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gadney of Plainview entered the Sanitarium for a tonsillectomy last Saturday and was able to leave the Hospital in the afternoon.

Johnis of Olton who is under care of Physicians is improving.

The Sanitarium held their annual Thanksgiving Banquet at the Ware hotel on Thanksgiving day, and was followed by a Theatre Party which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. This occasion was given in honor of the Doctors, Dentists and Druggists of Plainview and surrounding communities.

The San Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes. There

were twelve members present and four visitors. The meat canning demonstration was carried out very successfully. Every one learned something that will help them in this kind of work. While we worked we talked and planned ways by which we could continue financing our club. We are very proud of the success we have already attained. We are planning on serving plate dinners on the 12th, last day of the poultry show at Floydada. If we carry out the plans we have already arranged nobody will want to miss eating dinner with us for we will serve chicken and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, salads, creamed potatoes, pickles, light bread coffee and pie. The bulk of our crops have been gathered and the women won't be so obliged to stay at home any longer.

We hope our next meeting which will be a business meeting for election of officers and discussion of plans for 1926. You who have been wanting to join our club should come. I, for one, think our present officers will be good for another year. We are all proud of our President, Mrs. A. R. Hanna. We know she has served us in every way possible to make our club work profitable.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16th in the home of Mrs. J. T. McLain. Come everybody. We will have a good socialable time.—Reporter.

FORMER PLAINVIEW WOMAN IS DEAD AT FORT WORTH

Mrs. Anna Halbert McIntyre, 72, died at Fort Worth at three-thirty Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Garrison.

The funeral was held in Ft. Worth Wednesday. Mrs. McIntyre was buried by the side of her husband, Hugh C. McIntyre who died two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were well known in Plainview having made their home here for about six years. Mrs. McIntyre was one of the first organizers and the first president of the "As You Like It" club.

Mrs. McIntyre was an aunt of the late Mrs. J. M. Adams, of Plainview, and a great aunt of Mrs. E. I. Perry, of the Plainview News.

Mesdames C. F. Ramsey and C. D. Fowler were in Plainview Tuesday afternoon on business.

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- 1 Gray Mare Mule, 4 yrs. old, 15 3-4 hands high, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Black Mare Mule, 4 yrs. old, 15 3-4 hands high, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 Black Horse Mule, 4 yrs. old, 14 3-4 hands high, wt. 900 lbs.
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- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Dining Table. 2 Rocking Chairs.
- 6 Cane bottom Chairs. 2 Stand Tables
- 1 Iron bed and springs.
- 1 Heating Stove.

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- 1 P. & O. One-row Lister.
- 1 Oliver one-row Lister.
- 1 Cultivator. 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Two-section Drag Harrow.
- 1 Oliver two-row Go-Devil.
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- 1 set of Leather Harness, Tug.
- 1 set Leather Harness with breeching. These are good harness.
- 10 Bridles, 4 pair of Lines.
- 1 A. L. Funston Saddle, a good one.

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- 8 High Grade Jersey Cows, giving milk.
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EXCERPTS FROM TALKS MADE AT BANQUET

(Continued from page 1)
Trains Expected in 15 Months
"In fifteen months I believe that the whistle of the Denver trains may be heard at Lockney," Brown said

amid applause. Brown was accredited by the Denver as being the person who obtained the railroad for that city. His indefatigable fight to get it won, according to Denver officials.
S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Denver lines, responded to the address of welcome and regretted that Mr. Clarity, general manager of the Denver railroad, and other officials could not be present. Speaking for the Denver system he had the trip to Lockney and the banquet were a treat. He capped off his address with many new jokes that took well with the audience.

In a few words John Sneed, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, expressed his appreciation of the visit to Lockney and the banquet. Sneed said he came to write and not to speak, and to hunt ducks for a day.

Plainview Man Talks
On behalf of the Plainview Board of City Development, J. B. Cardwell, its president, said that Plainview was glad to co-operate and share the joy of Lockney over the acquisition of the Denver, and that Plainview was not envious. His talk brought many cheers.

Olin Starks, banker of Quitaque, told of the progress of his town and of the prospects of the country after the Denver's arrival.
The Rotary Club of Plainview, through its president, R. B. Sparks, congratulated the Lockney Chamber of Commerce on getting the Denver and wished for the town great prosperity and growth.

"Floydada is glad that Lockney is getting the Santa Fe," said T. R. Webb, auto dealer of Floydada. "The spirit of jealousy between the towns has long since been dissipated. We are expecting to get the Quana, Acme & Pacific Railroad soon," he said, "and if we have to change cars we'd rather it would be Lockney than any other place."

Webb related experiences with General John A. Hulen while in France. His talk was punctuated throughout with applause.
The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has done more than any other Chamber of Commerce in the world since its organization seven months

ago. At least that's what O. R. Tipps, its secretary told the crowd. "We didn't have a Chamber of Commerce seven months ago," he said. "Since it got in action it has doubled the number of business houses, built an electric light plant, doubled the cotton ginnings and its big crop has caused the cotton market of the world to be unbalanced."

Tipps is also principal of the public schools of Quitaque.
Plainview Kiwanians sent greetings and congratulations through its president, L. P. Barker. Barker told many jokes that kept the crowd in humor throughout.

R. A. Highsmith, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, pledged the co-operation and goodwill of his town, a rival of Lockney, in all its enterprises. As usual, Highsmith introduced some of his new jokes and witticisms that brought laughter.

Wright Armstrong, general agent for the Denver system, and introduced as the director of the celebrated and original "Old Gray Mare Band," made a short but extremely pointed talk about the plans of the Denver, and of his pleasure at being in Lockney, which he said was one of the best towns in the state.

The rafters trembled with the laughter and applause that followed every joke which Henry Ansley of Amarillo sprang. He was introduced as "I'm the Cowhand" of the "Lazy As L" ranch. He said that he did not want to be mistaken for a certain millionaire bootlegger publisher recently alluded to in the newspapers.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson gave a clever reading and was encored.
General John Hulen, traffic manager of the Denver, traveled 700 miles to be at Lockney.

Hulen is Applauded
"I think," he said amid applause, "that we shall hear in the next thirty days from the Interstate Commerce Commission and that we shall get permission to build. It is needless to tell you that we shall begin immediate construction with the granting of that authority."

When General Hulen declared that he believed the people of Quitaque would be able to hear the first whistle of the Denver trains in September of next year, a Quitaque cowboy in the audience rent the air with one of those famous though rapidly passing staccato shrieks of the waste lands. This provoked violent laughter.

Declaring that he wanted to see all lines projected built on the Plains, including the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Denver, Q. A. & P. and T. P. & G., Hamilton Wright of the Daily News importuned the audience not to forget the railroads after they had been built, but to patronize them.

Introduced as the man who engineered the first buffalo trail, Col. R. P. Smyth, founder of Plainview, told of the realization of his plans and hopes and predicted a great future for Hale and Floyd counties.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Board of City Development, felicitated Lockney on getting between Lockney and Floydada, and the Denver and said that he was glad that the 'hatchet' had been buried beneath through cooperation the entire Plains would prosper.

County Judge J. C. Nelson of Floydada spoke briefly interpreting the big future advancement of the territory under the benign influences of new railroads.

Mr. Herbert Helburn of the Plainview Herald, expressed the belief that the entire area served by the Denver would witness a tremendous development with the advent of the new railroad.

Declaring that the first shall be last and the last shall be first, Mr. Lacey of Turkey said Hall county soon would sign up for the Denver and that it would be the first to hear a Denver railroad whistle.

In a talk bristling with eloquence Judge Charles Clements, district attorney, Plainview, detailed immediate benefits that would be derived by the coming of the Denver.

That Lockney is going to jump into the city class with one full swoop was the tenor of a talk by A. B. Brown, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, who enumerated the new improvements either under way or contemplated.

Big Building Program
"We now have under construction or under contemplation, dependent upon the granting of the permit to the Denver railroad, twenty-six new brick buildings, two wholesale groceries, a \$50,000 modern brick hotel, a creamery, a subsidiary of the Mistletoe of Amarillo; a cotton seed oil mill. A contract for the purchase of a compress site is now in escrow in the bank. A sewer system is projected. And we have already agreed to pave a 100-foot wide street from the Santa Fe to the Denver station. We have assurance from the Santa Fe that it will build a brick station in a few months and have reason to believe that the Denver will also build

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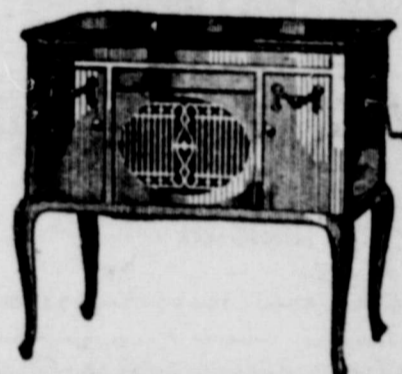
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who had been referred to by several other Denver speakers as the official orator of the system, made a deep impression when he was called upon. In his hand he held a copy of the contract which had been entered into and executed by Lockney and the Denver. When he arose the Hall Judge W. O. McCoy, land commis-

"We have signed a twenty year contract for the lighting of the streets with electricity."
"We want to do every thing we can to help build the Plains and the Panhandle," he says. "We are for Amarillo and want to see it grow."
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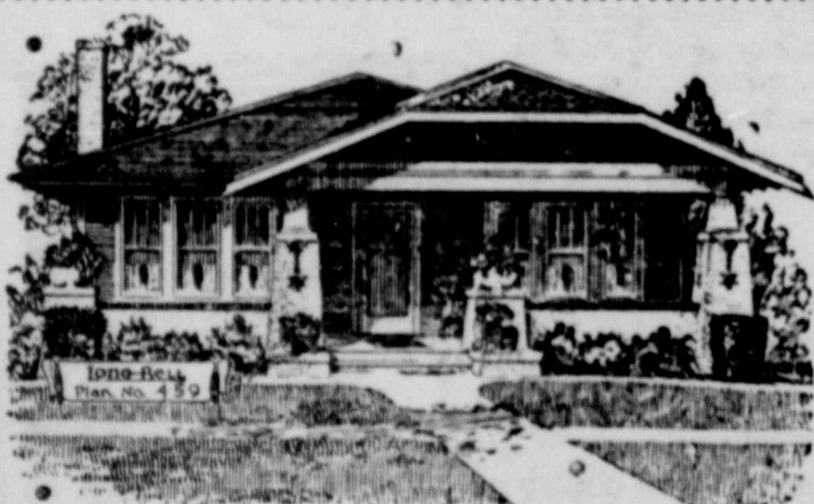
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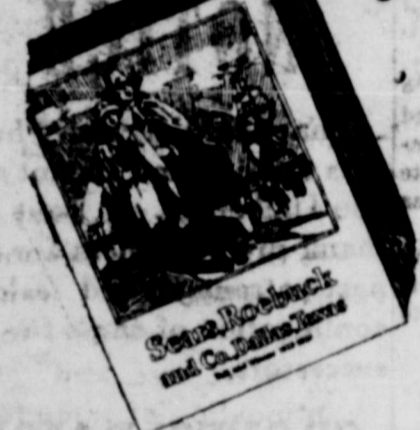
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French Chocolate Caramels 2 oz. chocolate 1-2 lb brown sugar 1 oz. butter 1 cup cream 1 good tablespoon corn syrup

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1-2 teaspoon cream tatar Put the sugar, corn syrup and butter in a sauce pan with the cream and stir until it boils well.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS

The girls and boys' basket ball teams will go to Sand Hill Friday afternoon to play the boys and girls of that school.

U. S. OFFICIALS IN AUSTIN FOR INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL CLERK SAYS BETWEEN \$250,000 AND \$300,000 DIVERTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Federal investigation of the disbursements of federal road funds by the Texas highway commission began today.

They held a short conference with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and General Dan Moody for two hours, then talked privately with Attorney and immediately afterwards began checking the books of the federal aid department in the highway commission offices.

"We expect to go into the situation in a thorough manner," said A. R. Losh, declining to make any detailed comment on the purpose of the investigators.

The federal road bureau's interest in the case and the inspiration for its action was the charge of Attorney General Dan Moody in the American Road company, suit that federal road funds had been misappropriated and used to pay state road bills.

Following the disclosure, Senators Mayfield and Sheppard of Texas asked the federal road bureau to investigate the situation fully.

GOV. APPOINTS TWO NEW MEMBERS ROAD DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Appointment of a new highway commission, to succeed the other ousted through the demands of the powers in Texas politics, consumed the entire day for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today.

Neither of the appointees have taken any active part in Texas politics; one is an engineer and the other a business man.

Newspaper men waited in the ante room at the executive office through out Thursday, but didn't get in a word with the governor or her chief advisor. They conferred behind closed doors with prospective highway commissioners, their supporters and a few others.

The new commission will strengthen the administration to a degree and is considered a compromise on the part of the governor to the demands of her enemies, but it is not expected to have any effect whatsoever on the special session of the legislature.

Personal Mention

Mr. E. Bearden of Olney, Texas, who recently purchased 640 acres, near Lone Star, from Downs & Meriwether, was in town Tuesday looking after business interests and attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. B. Downs who has been on the sick list for the past week is able to take up his business responsibilities this week. Mrs. G. E. Welch and sons of Station are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shakelford.

bile a few weeks ago is reported to be improving very rapidly.

RADIO FUTURE

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- Diamonds
- Fountain Pens
- Fountain Pen Sets
- Silver Ware

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HOME-MADE CANDY

Candy making is a never ending source of pleasure to everyone participating in it because it is both fun for the maker and a delight for the partaker. It is one of the few occupations that is enthusiastically welcomed by the children as by adults, from youth to old age every one loves home-made candies are much better than factory-made because of the known source of ingredients, the careful blending of materials and the cleaner surroundings in the kitchen and pantry. Try these recipes in making your Christmas candies.

Smith Fudge
(Fruited)
3 cups sugar

1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
5 pulled figs, chopped fine
1-4 cup raisins, cut fine
1-2 cup chopped nut meats
Grated rind of 1-2 orange

Mix sugar and milk and bring to a boil. Add the butter and cook to 234 degrees. Remove from the fire and place in a pan of cold water. When it has cooled to blood heat, add the chopped figs, raisins and nuts. Beat until creamy and beginning to get firm. Pour onto oiled tins and cut in squares.

Radcliffe Fudge
(Peanut Butter)

2 cups sugar
1-2 cup milk
2 large tablespoons peanut butter

11-2 cup roasted peanuts
1-8 teaspoon ginger flavoring, if desired

Mix the peanut butter, milk and sugar in a pan and stir frequently while coming to a boil. Boil to 234 degrees. Remove from the fire and place in a pan of cold water. When it is only lukewarm, add the ginger flavoring and beat until creamy and beginning to get firm. Add the peanuts and pour onto an oiled pan. Cut in squares.

Wellesley Fudge
(Whipped Cream)

3 cups brown sugar
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons butter
1-8 teaspoon salt
1-2 square chocolate, finely cut

3 tablespoons cream, whipped till firm

1-2 cup meats, chopped.
Mix sugar, milk, butter, salt and chocolate and stir over the flame until the chocolate is melted and ingredients blended. Cook slowly to 244 degrees, stirring frequently to avoid sticking to the pan. The later part of the cooking must be done slowly as it is easy to let burn at the high temperature. Take from the fire, add the nut meats and beat for two minutes or until it begins to thicken a little. Then add the whipped cream and continue beating until cool. Turn onto oiled tins and mark in squares.

Divity Fudge

2 cups sugar
1-2 cup corn syrup
1-2 cup water
1 egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla
12 cup walnut meats
Cook sugar, syrup and water to 240 degrees, stirring occasionally. Add the syrup to beaten egg white, pouring slowly and beating constantly. When it begins to thicken, add chopped nut meats. Finely cut cranberries (candied) and candied pineapple are a delicious additions. Little red cinnamon on drops pressed into the candy before firmly set are decorative and good in Christmas boxes.

Caramel Fudge

2 1-2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Place 1-4 cup sugar in a skillet and melt it, stirring constantly until it is a light brown syrup. Gradually add the cup of milk and blend thoroughly. Then add the remaining 2 cups of sugar, and cook to 234 degrees, adding the butter during the last few minutes of cooking. Remove from the fire and place in a pan of cold water. When cooled to blood heat, add the vanilla and beat until creamy and beginning to harden. Turn quickly onto oiled tins. Cut in squares. 1-2 cup chopped pecan meats may be added while beating.

Dates
Figs
Maraschino cherries
2 cups sugar
Chop dates, figs and maraschino cherries, free from juice, into small pieces and arrange in alternate layers in a shallow, buttered pan. Melt sugar over a quick fire, stirring constantly and watching closely that it does not turn yellow. Pour over the fruits evenly and slowly, using only enough to bind. Before the mixture is quite cold, cut in small bars.

Fondant for Centers

4 cups granulated sugar
1 cup water
1 tablespoon corn syrup of 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Mix sugar, water and corn syrup or cream of tartar until sugar is dissolved. Bring to boil and cover for the first few minutes of boiling so that crystals will be washed down from the sides of pan. Boil to 240 degrees. Pour onto a marble slab or a large platter, which have been lightly sprinkled with water. As soon as the syrup has slightly cooled (it should crinkle up when touched at the edge with the finger), beat with broad spatula, putty knife or fork until the whole becomes creamy and firm. Knead until smooth and form in centers using flavoring as desired.

Balls, oblong pieces and horse shoe shapes make desirable shapes. Finely chopped nuts may be worked into the fondant. Canned cocoanut, finely cut, is also good. Candied fruits may be used. Vegetable colorings, or chocolate make attractive centers with appropriate flavorings, as wintergreen with pink, lemon with yellow, almond with green.

Dipping Centers in Chocolate

Purchase dipping chocolate from confectioners' supply house or get "Dot" chocolate from the grocer. Use at least one pound at a time as centers must be completely immersed in chocolate. Put chocolate through food chopper or grate it so that it may melt evenly and without reaching a temperature over 125 degrees. The thermometer may be used for stirring.

Remove the chocolate from the double boiler and beat until it reduces to 85 degrees, when it is just right for dipping. Dip in a room which is 68 or 70 degrees. Work rapidly that as many as possible may be dipped before chocolate hardens. If it hardens, place over steam and heat again to proper temperature.

Use a two tine fork or bonbon dipper. Immerse center in the chocolate place fork under it and lift, scraping off excess chocolate on the side of pan. Turn up-side-down onto waxed paper and lift fork from center leaving an attractive marking.

If chocolate is gray or streaked, they did not cool quickly enough or temperature of chocolate was allowed to get too high.

If chocolate is spotted, it was not beaten enough.

If chocolate runs off and forms a thick base, it was not cool enough.

Dipping of Bon Bons



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Fondant, flavored and colored as desired make very good centers for bonbons as well as for chocolate creams. Nuts of various kinds are also good centers.

For dipping, place fondant to be used as coating in double boiler and stir till thin enough for dipping. Immerse the centers just as in chocolate dipping. Re-heat over steam as needed.

Cream patties are made by heating fondant in double boiler till soft enough to drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic—Christmas for Self and Others.

Leader—Gilbert Neeley.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

John 3:16 repeated by all.

Song—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.

Scripture—Acts 20: 32-35.

What Does Christmas Mean to You

—Wade Mangum.

Her Birthday Dream—Ermine Ida sister,

NOTICE

I have sold my dairy business to Raymond Blount and Joe Umberson. I want to thank my customers for the past patronage, and ask a continuation of same for my successors.

GROVES' DAIRY

Miss Roy Riley, teacher of the Aiken public school, spend the week end in Lockney, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Otis Harris.

TURKEYS WANTED

Today's Market 32c lb.

We want your Turkeys and are paying the highest market prices at all times for them.

We also want your Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

LOCKNEY PRODUCE CO.

GIFT PERFUMES

FASHION FAVORED SCENTS

In daintily designed containers these exquisite Perfumes make a most delightful Gift item. You may easily determine her favorite—and we will do the rest. Leave your orders for quantity and packing preferred.



Meeker & Justin Leather Goods That Last and Make Excellent Gifts for Men and Women.



CITY DRUG STORE

Pre-Christmas Sale

In order to promote that spirit that is always evidenced at Christmas by the giving and receiving of Gifts, we have arranged for yourself and your pocketbook a Sale that has never been surpassed in West Texas.

In this sale we are not only selling cheaper than we have heretofore, but we are trying to give you service that will make you want to trade with us again.

For Christmas times, it is always a problem to select the gift that will be the more appropriate for the occasion. Our clerks will be more than glad to assist you in your purchases by any suggestions that you may see fit to ask for.

We have arranged a special wrapping counter for Christmas packages only. This service is yours for the asking.

Below you will find a few suggestions that will lighten your problems in Gift buying:

FOR THE MAN	FOR THE WOMAN	FOR THE GIRL	FOR THE BOY
Suit	Kid Gloves	Dress	Belts
Overcoat	Petticoats	Coat	Gloves
Suitcase	Coat	Petticoat	Shoes
Dress Shirt	Dress	Silk Hose	Riding Pants
Woolen Shirts	Purse	House Shoes	Golf Hose
Hat	Hose	Sweater	Bootees
Sweater	Shoes	Woolen Cap	Sweater
Tie	Sweaters	Handkerchiefs	Shirts
Gloves	Silk Hose	Gloves	Overcoat
Handkerchiefs	Woolen Hose	Woolen Hose	Suit
Cap			Sox
Garters			
Sox			

E. GUTHRIE & COMPANY

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Leaders in Low Cash Prices

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

EXCERPTS OF TALKS MADE AT BANQUET

(Continued from page 4)

hand, which had dispensed music at your people." Then advising President Brown, the intervals between addresses, broke in to "There's Going to Be A Hot Time toastmaster, to get under the table in the Old Town Tonight."

"You, have the greatest town and country on earth," he began. "I am astonished at the progress that has been made here and at the unity of

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paid a great tribute to the pertinacity and indefatigable endeavors he had made to get the Denver for Lockney when it seemed as if Lockney had no chance. Addressing the audience McCoy said, referring to Brown: "Your success in getting the Denver railroad has been due to the efforts of Mr. Brown. He worked day and night to get our car. And after we came her and looked over the situation we could not say him nay. "I am sorry that Mr. Clarity, our general manager, cannot be here tonight, for he would have enjoyed this occasion immensely. I am also sorry that Mr. W. F. Sterly, who has given sixty years of his life to the development of the Plains, could not be with you.

"I'm here on a great mission tonight. It is a great pleasure mission to present a signed and sealed document that means much to Lockney, to Plainview, to Turkey, to the South Plains and to all of Texas. It is a document guaranteeing that the Denver railroad will give you the best railroad you can ever have. It is a contract to do the things that it sets forth.

"If the powers that be are so cruel and unjust to you and us as to say that we can't build this railroad, there will never come a time in the history of the Denver railroad that we shall ever forget our association with you and our fidelity to you. I now present the contract of the Denver railroad to you, Mr. Chairman."

The Ralls band struck up a stirring number while the audience went into ecstasies of laughter.

Document Presented
President Brown accepted the document and turned it over to newspaper men to inspect, but denied that he had done more than his duty to get the railroad for Lockney. He said that he had absented himself from his bank much and "hung" around the Denver offices at Fort Worth a good deal until the proposition was put over.

It was a wonder that the Denver did not kick me out of its offices," he said, amid laughter.

He paid a high tribute to the business men and landowners of Lockney and vicinity for making possible the gilt-edge contract with the Denver.

The document was signed on behalf of the Denver by F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager

of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Lockney citizens who signed and guaranteed the terms of Lockney included:

A. B. Brown, Artie Baker, A. R. Merriwether, C. A. Wofford, Frank H. Ford, J. A. Taylor, Z. T. Riley, M. H. Davis, U. S. Braswell, John Hodel, C. R. McCullom, J. W. Baggett, T. H. Stewart, J. E. Burns, Neil E. Gries, Carl McAdams, W. H. Fields, E. E. Dyer, A. J. Crager, George W. Brewster, H. H. Harper, E. Guthrie, C. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Long, W. O. Stark, Mrs. R. W. Long, George T. Merriwether, Frank Baker, James W. Dines, J. T. Dollar, R. E. Patterson, W. C. Watson, H. K. Shurbert, J. D. Griffith, L. H. Gruver, E. S. Shoaf, L. J. Reed, T. B. Hill, J. H. Hohlans, William McBehee, and A. J. Ashley.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Schools progressing nicely after a month vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veigel and children returned Sunday Evening from a four week vacation in Ohio visiting their parents.

Mr. Gilbreath finished picking cotton the past week. He made about 19 bales.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy was in Lockney Thursday on business.

Gorden Malone was in Lockney Thursday.

Mr. Ballard returned from Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. White, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. C. D. Fowler the past several days, returned to her home at Brownfield, Texas last Monday.



PLAN TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS

Shopping at Gift Headquarters

You may come here with the assurance that whatever Gift you may choose it will be of a quality and a style that will appeal instantly to the recipient. Furthermore, it will register a mark of your respect toward those receiving the gift, especially if they know the reputation of this store for reliability.

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WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write.

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MARLIN, TEXAS



For a lasting gift and one that may be enjoyed by every member of the family for many years to come—give Furniture. The excellent quality, the beauty of the finish and the attractiveness of the design as shown by our Furniture makes buying a pleasure.

EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE

from Front Room to Kitchen—especially suited for Gifts

No matter what you have in mind in the way of Furniture you will find it here, or we can get it for you quickly. Take the time to inspect our displays soon.

We've got the suites, we've got to sell them; if our prices don't suit you, we will make prices that will suit you.

\$110.00 Bed room suite, cut to **\$65.00**
Living room suites from **\$85.00 to \$225.00**
Everything else in the Furniture line at prices to suit the customer.

Crager Furniture Co.

IN NOVEMBER

WE had the best volume of business in our History—we attribute this to the value we are giving—cash prices—Reduced over-head—No losses to charge off.

You will be pleased with the extra values you'll find here during December.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED

— ON —

All Women's Dresses Coats and Many Items in Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods.

All Men's Suits and Overcoats, Work Clothing and Shoes.

All Shoes and Slippers at Substantial Reductions, Men's, Women's and Children's.

IN DECEMBER

DOUBLE PREMIUM CERTIFICATES THRU THE ENTIRE MONTH OF DECEMBER REDEEMABLE AT OUR STORE IN Wm. ROGERS & SON'S FINE SILVERWARE.

Do Your Holiday Shopping at Our Store—Save Money—Get Extra Quality.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

"Plains Largest Cash Store"

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Messrs. Lee Adams and H. C. Cus. L. G. Connor and wife of Tulla, tard returned Friday from a few were here Sunday visiting Mr. and days' business trip to Farwell, Texas. Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

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All Kinds of Repair Work, Acetylene Welding Storage, Penant Oils, Mobiloil, also—

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THREET & DONALD, Proprietors

PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

An automobile with poor transmission or a watch with a faulty hairspring is of little value.

So a community with poor service from its public utilities is badly advertised and is likely to fall out of line with the good towns.

Consider the advertising value of a community when its citizens can say that its telephone service is good.

Poor public utility service is like a red light "stop" signal to an investor who is seeking a location.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Stamford—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm is to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas are importing hogs and pork from other states. In co-operation with the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into west Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his third extended campaign for diversified and intensive farming. On this trip he followed the T-P Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns en route. He speaks in Winters December 8 and later plans a tour through the Heart O' Texas district.

Coleman—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

Amarillo—The new eight story Amarillo Building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky scraper class.

Lubbock—The Santa Fe has made its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsoel line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

Big Spring—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is, under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Spring noted for its quality cotton.

Claude—The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F. O. B. Claude.

Wichita Falls—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their memberships in the West Texas C. of C. and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

Snyder—The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The press will turn out complete at the rate of 2000 per hour. Other improvements are planned for the paper.

Mason—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' West Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

MANTELL WINS BOUT FROM BRITT WITH REVERSE MARE

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 4.—After thirty eight minutes of thrilling wrestling last night Dutch Mantell suddenly put an end to the bout with Britt, when he came up from a wrist lock on the mat with a reverse mare, striking Britt's head against the mat. Altho Britt returned for the second fall, he was dazed and Mantell took his own time in applying a double toehold, refusing to bear down on his opponent more than absolutely necessary to take the fall.

The sudden turn in the match came following Britt's application of a dozen successive headlocks on Mantell, who was showing the effect of the punishment the youngster was giving him. Though Mantell's head was far from clear, Britt began to show signs of weakening and was unable to keep up the headlocks. The wrestlers started grappling for holds and Mantell's experience proved disastrous to the younger man.

Rev. C. J. McCarty and wife returned Sunday afternoon from Mineral Wells, where they have been attending the State Convention of the Baptist Church.

ANNIVERSARY



FROM DECEMBER 12th TO DECEMBER 19th—ONE SHORT WEEK—WE OFFER YOU

OUR FIRST ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DISCOUNT SALE



In appreciation of your splendid patronage, your good will, and your friendship during our first year of business in Plainview we have decided to show our appreciation by offering you right at the Big Gift Time a special good will reduction of—

10 per cent Discount

— ON ALL —

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, and Silverware

And All Holiday Gift Goods. Including All Merchandise in Our Gift Balcony.

WHY PAY MORE ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER?

SOUTH PLAINS LARGEST GIFT STORE

And, oh, here is such a wonderful showing in our extensive holiday stocks that you will find every need cared for and every desire for a gift satisfied—our gift goods are assembled from the four corners of the earth and we believe that we are safe in saying that never before has such a showing been brought to the South Plains.

WE WILL SERVE TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICHES FOR 10c EACH.

And Remember—A Small Deposit Will Reserve Any Article in Our Store and You Can Call for It at Any Convenient Time Before Christmas.

We invite you to participate in this Special Discount Anniversary Sale.

SOUTH PLAINS DRUG COMPANY, Inc.

OLEN B. SCOTT, Manager
West Side Square PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Phone 23

Hundreds of People From Far and Near Are Attending Our Big Sale

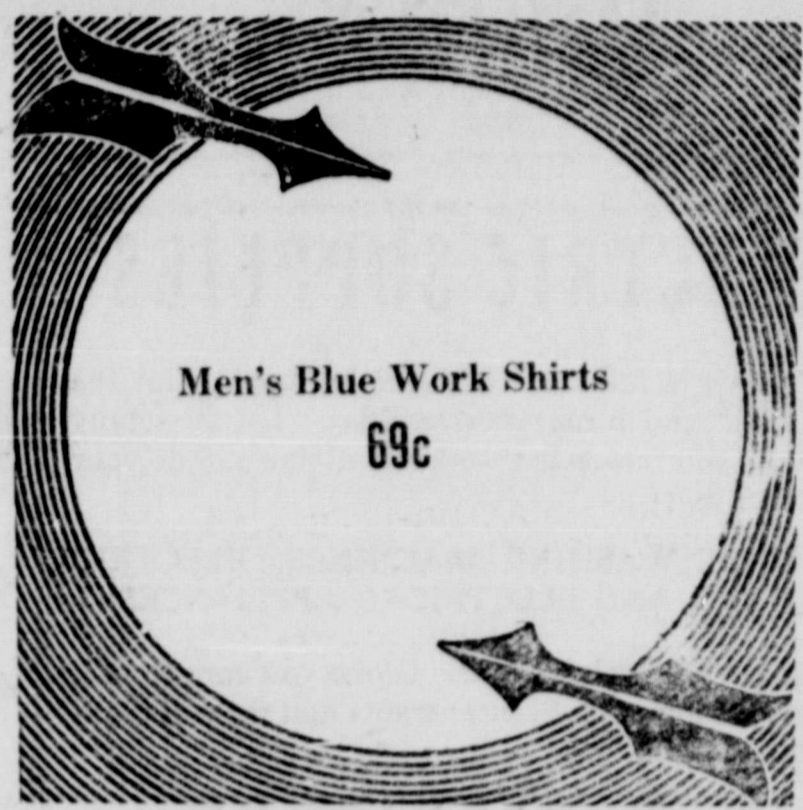
From the size of the bills they are buying, the PRICES MUST BE RIGHT. With sales going on in every town on the plains they come HERE.

We Have Slashed and Cut the Price to The Core

HERE is your opportunity to get in on these Big Bargains. Further reductions are being made this week in every department.



English Broad Cloth
Shirts with collars,
\$2.50 Shirts for **\$1.98**



Men's Blue Work Shirts
69c

Men's Suits

One lot men's suits, all wool worsteds and soft finished materials, suits that have accumulated from our regular stock, mostly all are dark patterns, values up to \$25.00, while they last—

YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$12.50

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Frats and other good brands of clothing, all go in this sale. Note the prices.

- \$32.50 Suits, now **\$24.75**
- \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits, now **\$27.50**
- \$45.00 Suits, now **\$29.50**
- \$50.00 to \$60.00 Suits, now **\$39.00**

Men's Overcoats

Too many Overcoats are a bad thing to carry over. We have slashed them right and left, so that you may own one. **HERE IS THE PRICE—**

- \$14.85 Overcoats **\$11.85**
- \$20.00 Overcoats **\$15.90**
- \$25.00 Overcoats **\$18.85**
- \$27.50 Overcoats **\$19.95**
- \$45.00 and \$50.00 Overcoats **\$34.75**

Men's Dress Pants

A big assortment, all sizes, light and dark patterns—

- \$3.45 Pants for **\$2.59**
- \$3.95 Pants for **\$2.97**
- \$4.95 Pants for **\$3.72**
- \$5.95 Pants for **\$4.41**
- \$7.45 Pants for **\$5.59**
- \$9.00 Pants for **\$6.75**

Women's Dresses

Wool and Silk Dresses, all are going at slashed prices.

- \$19.75 Dresses for **\$11.00**
- \$24.75 Dresses for **\$14.00**
- \$29.00 Dresses for **\$16.75**
- \$34.00 Dresses for **\$22.00**
- \$39.00 Dresses for **\$25.00**



Women's Hand Knit,
Chiffon Hose, Silk all
the way to the top, all
colors,
\$2.50 Hose for **\$1.69**

Women's Coats

We have them in all the new materials; in all the new shades; in all the new styles. They are fur trimmed, and the prices have been slashed to suit your purse.

- \$25.00 Coats for **\$16.75**
- \$29.00 Coats for **\$19.95**
- \$45.00 Coats for **\$24.75**
- \$65.00 Coats for **\$34.75**
- \$85.00 Coats for **\$49.00**
- \$110.00 Coats for **\$69.00**

All Wool Blankets

- \$13.00, 66x80 Double, now **\$8.65**
- \$16.50, 70x80 Double, now **\$11.80**
- \$17.50, 70x80 Double, no w **\$12.85**
- \$11.85, 72x84 Single, now **\$9.50**
- Bob Smith Blanket 72x84 Double, color dark grey,
EXTRA SPECIAL \$11.50

Boy's Suits

- Suits with two pair short pants \$17.50 to \$22.50 now **\$12.00**
- Suits \$14.85 to \$16.50 now **\$8.75**
- Suits with one pair of pants **\$4.95**

Doll Special

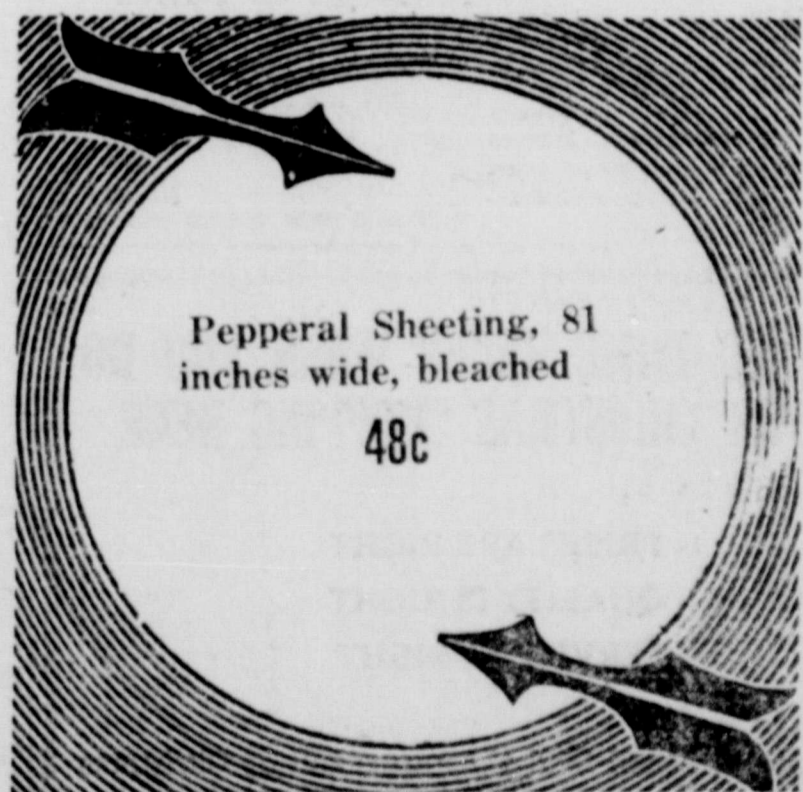
For Friday and Saturday

Dolls that say "Mama"
Full 26 inches long, very neatly dressed, bald head, with cap, patent leather slippers.
A big value at \$2.50, for Friday and

- Saturday only **\$1.98**
- One lot of "Mama" dolls, 14 inches long full dressed **98c**



72x80 Fancy Plaid Cotton Blanket, Double,
\$3.48



Pepperal Sheeting, 81 inches wide, bleached
48c

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WE SURE HAVE GOT 'EM

When you begin to think about your Christmas shopping, remember that we have anything in the grocery line that you will need to supply the wants of your table or for Santa Claus Purposes. A full stock of Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Specialties for the Christmas season.

We are still headquarters for efficient service and low prices—make dollars stretch O U T by buying your groceries here.

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SELL FOR LESS.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

We have a full stock of Electric Supplies for the household and business necessities. Let us supply you with your needs in the electrical line and do your house wiring.

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FOR SALE—Good 12-20 tractor to sell cheap, on good terms.—N. W. Morgan & Co. 45-tf-c

FOR SALE—My place in north-east Lockney. H. P. Coleman. See me at Cash Grocery.

All kinds of Dishes, Graniteware and Crockery at M. P. McClesky's. tfc

APPLES—Good bulk apples at M. P. McClesky's. 8-tf-c.

BIG SALE holiday goods. Gifts for everybody at low prices. Northcutt Hawd. and Variety, Plainview. 9-4t

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed, 1-2 section will rent or sell, 180 in cultivation, 110 acres sown to wheat, 8 miles northwest of Lockney. R. L. Powell 11-tf-c.

FOR RENT—Brick business building, good location for any business.—See C. R. McCollum.

FOR SALE—Good piano at a bargain, good terms.—C. L. Cowart. 10-4-p

FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows, giving milk now. One coming 2 year old and two three years old. Also a 4-disc plow.—H. A. Allgood, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Providence school. 10-4-c

New and second-hand furniture at M. P. McClesky's. 8tf-c.

LOST—Pair of gloves, between Lockney and 12 miles north of town. Return to Hugh Roberson for reward. 12-1t.

YOU GO HOME HAPPY WHEN YOU DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

PRICES ARE RIGHT
QUALITY IS RIGHT
SERVICE IS RIGHT

Come here and load your arms full of Christmas delicacies. You will have food for the Holidays that the entire family will enjoy to the utmost.

LOCKNEY GROCERY

year, opposing Marvin Jones, incumbent. Flecher is as yet undecided about the campaign, he said Wednesday, but will issue a formal statement soon.

Congressman Jones is serving his fifth term in the House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett of Plainview were the guests of Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Saturday.

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This SALE has met the approval of the buying public—The people are in need of much merchandise and the short crop has made a dollar look as big as a wagon wheel:-

If you want your DOLLAR to act as big as it looks bring it to this Sale.

We are certainly offering a feast of bargains in order to turn our big stock of bargains into cash.

Our Loss is Your Gain

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Remember the SALE continues until the night of Dec. 24th.

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