

# 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 PERMIT GRANTED IN FULL

### Quannah, Acme and Pacific Is Also Granted A Permit

## Denver is Allowed to Build Lines from Estelline to Lockney, Lubbock, Plainview, Silverton and Dimmitt, Texas

### ALL LINES ASKED FOR BY FORT WORTH & DENVER PERMITTED BY I. C. C. TODAY

News reached Lockney at 11:20 a. m. today by telephone, that the decision in the South Plains Railroad controversy had been handed down, and that the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Co. has been given a permit to build all the lines asked for in their petition.

Mr. Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver, was called by Artie Baker, of Lockney, and confirmed the message that we had received, stating that all lines asked for by the Denver had been granted a permit to build, and that the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Co. had been granted a permit to build from McBain to Floydada.

The petition of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway, asked for the right to build lines of railway from Estelline to Lubbock, Plainview, Dimmitt and Silverton, and the entire lines asked for were granted a permit.

The Santa Fe and Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railways were refused what they asked for in the way of railroad building in this section, according to the report reaching us. The Santa Fe had asked for a line from Plainview to Dimmitt, and a line from Lida Switch to Silverton; and the T. P. & G. asked for a permit to build from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

The towns to be traversed by the new Denver lines are: Turkey, Quitaque, Lockney, Petersburg, Lubbock, Plainview, Dimmitt and Silverton.

The granting of the Acme, Quannah & Pacific extension to Floydada, also gives us another outlet to the east by way of Quannah and will be of much benefit to this section of the country.

Construction work on the Denver Lines will begin at an early date, as a large amount of the material to be used in building the lines has already been assembled at Childress, and it is the intention of the Denver people to have this road in operation within twelve months if possible.

The granting of these permits is considered the largest step toward the advancement of the Plains country that has ever been made, as we have been handicapped heretofore on account of having no outlet to the east and the market centers of Texas. The lines have been surveyed and everything has been put in shape so that as little delay as possible would be experienced when the permit was finally granted.

The case was heard at Plainview in July, 1925, by Examiner C. E. Boles, and the decision has been delayed from time to time, until the people had almost become disheartened with the waiting, but now that it has come, everybody is jubilant over the fact, and this country will take on new life, and things will be humming in a little while.

The road according to the survey will pass through Lockney on the north side of town, and the depot and switch yards will be located just north of the McCleskey Gin, the depot to be built in the center of Main Street.

### FLOYD COUNTY WILL REAP BIG BENEFITS FROM RAILROAD ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY

The granting of the permits of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains and Quannah, Acme & Pacific to build their lines in and across Floyd County, means more to Floyd county than it does to any other county on the Plains as there will be more miles to be built in the county than in any other county, and we will now have two direct lines to east, where heretofore, we have practically been isolated from the world, only having a short branch line to the west. Lockney will have many new businesses es-

tablished in the town within a short time, as many inquiries have been received from wholesale houses, oil mills compresses, flour mills, etc., who have been waiting the rendering of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission before they made arrangements to open businesses here. One compress site has already been bought, and two oil mills have been figuring on locating here when the permit was granted.

Building activities, both in the business and resident section are expected to increase very rapidly, since the granting of the permit, as there were more than twenty-five brick business buildings being figured on when the survey of the road was made through, and they have been held up for the past year awaiting this decision.

The time is now at hand for Lockney to walk out in the front, and the business men have been earnestly working to this end for the past sixteen months. It has been the aim of the citizenship and especially the business men to be in shape so that when the decision was made, the town could go right ahead developing and growing, and would not be handicapped by the things necessary to insure rapid growth in the future.

It is now Lockney time to come to the front and make a real good town, for it will now have the railroad facilities to take care of its needs, and it is situated in the very heart of the best farming section on the Plains.

### WILL CELEBRATE GRANTING OF PERMIT AT PLAINVIEW NEXT FRIDAY, NOV. 26th

The citizens of Plainview will stage a big celebration on next Friday, November 26th, in honor of the granting of the permit, and everybody in Lockney and on the Plains is invited to be there that day and help celebrate with them.

### WHAT DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

Plainview—A new addition to the Missouri Hotel here to cost \$5,200 has been planned by its proprietor to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri a first rate structure, fireproof throughout.

Tulia—In line with the increasing business in the local post office, a second regular clerk has been employed by the Tulia Postmaster.

Robert Lee—Lights in this community are to be installed upon receipt of a transformer which was ordered some time ago.

Paint Rock—A new produce house has been opened up in this section. It will handle poultry, pecans, wool, mohair, furs and other products.

Big Lake—Conditional acceptance of a bid for the construction of a city hall was recently made by city officials, and work upon the building is expected to start soon.

Graham—The Chamber of Commerce of this city recently sponsored the building of a new road on Slater Hill about six miles north of here, raising over \$250 to apply to its improvement.

Bowie—Brick work on the new municipal auditorium of Bowie was completed more than a week ago, and roofing is under way which will finish exterior work of the structure. The new civic building is one of the handsomest and most commodious structures ever erected in Bowie.

Stamford—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written to various

chambers of commerce in West Texas and has appealed to federal and state authorities to resist flagrant violations reported against rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board in regard to movement of hogs. Reports have come to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce offices here telling of this new form of "bootlegging" in which hogs are imported from border towns of Oklahoma and New Mexico and introduced to Texas farms without dipping, vaccination inspection and proper certification required to be done under the supervision of the livestock sanitary board. Infractions of these regulations will be resisted to the extent of serving injunctions against hog importations made in violation of regulations.

Decatur—Farm diversification in poultry and the dairy industry of Wise county were shown and explained here recently to a delegation of Collin county citizens who desire to introduce similar diversity methods in their section.

Brady—Brady's Third Annual Turkey Trot Day, announced to be the greatest and most unique celebration undertaken in the Heart of Texas section, was staged here November 6. Co-operation of traveling men who united in the entertainment with the Peddler's Jubilee made possible a number of stunts and features. The purpose of the day was to advertise Turkey as King in the Heart of Texas. Motion pictures of the parade was taken during the day.

San Saba—Number 8, Volume 5 of the Pioneer Pecan Press, the only magazine in the world devoted to pecan culture and questions relative

to the industry, has been released from the press here. The issue contains 24 pages of reading and advertising matter, 21 pages being devoted exclusively to discussion of Texas' native nut. Celebration of "Pecan Coronation, King of Nuts" was held in San Saba, November 8. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and prominent men of the State were invited to attend.

Stamford—As a part of their program in the reduction of cotton acreage, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is advocating more wheat and more oats and other grains for West Texas farmers. Reports to headquarters office here indicate that conditions are ideal and that a mammoth grain crop can be harvested in 1927. Forage and feed crops, and grain crops are also advocated.

Decatur—More dairy and poultry produce of this place will be handled by Dallas consumers upon construction of the Northwest Highway from Dallas to Rhame, according to word of John Boswell, executive manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce development bureau who visited here recently.

Horace Poteet of Cone in Crosby county, received injuries Wednesday night about twelve o'clock while working with some machinery in the gin at Cone. Mr. Poteet was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium where examination showed that it was necessary to amputate three fingers of the right hand. He is reported resting easy.

The disappearance of the \$5,000 payroll of the Pittsburg-Des Moines

steel company of Dallas, Amarillo and Borger remains a mystery, although every effort is being made to trace it. The payroll, in check form, was mailed from Dallas November 4, but was never received in the Borger field office. O. C. White, field manager, said last night. Several of the checks have been cashed in Amarillo and the oil fields it is said.

Hutchinson, Carson and Potter county officials are busy in an effort to trace some of the checks already cashed.

### GINS ARE FULL UP WITH COTTON

All Gins Are Running Twenty-Four Hours Each Day—Sledging is Becoming Popular.

The cotton season is now on in full blast and the four gins in Lockney with a ginning capacity of about 600 bales per day, are running day and night in order to take care of the cotton crop.

Sledging of cotton is becoming popular now, and the sleds now being built are said to gather the cotton without lowering the grade to a noticeable amount, and save the farmers several dollars a bale on the price of picking the crop. Hundreds of sleds are being built over the Plains country, and by this means practically every pound of cotton raised will be gathered this year. These sleds are said to gather from three to five bales per day, and the sleds can be bought for from \$25 to \$26 each as are informed. Two men operate a sled, one driving, and the other to scoop the

cotton back in the small bed that is built to catch the cotton. The cotton gathered by these sleds is said to be cleaner than that picked by hand, as there is no cotton picked up off the ground by the sled.

The price of cotton still remains between 8 and 10c owing to the grade, and with the use of the sleds the farmers should be able to get from \$24 to \$30 a bale to their part at this time.

### FORMER "CZAR OF HOUSE" PASSED INTO GREAT BEYOND

The fiery spirit of Joseph Gurney Cannon, dimmed to an ember by the weight of 90 years was quenched last Friday November 12 at his home on Vermillion street, Dansville, Illinois.

In the home from which he went to Congress 53 years ago and amid walls with trophies of his House life, the patriarch died at high noon in the midst of a deep sleep.

Weakening of the heart muscles caused his death but the general depression of old age warned his family several weeks ago that the end was near. He told his comrades in the National House when he quit its halls in 1922 that he was going home to die, home to the rambling brick mansion which he built 65 years ago for his bride who preceeded him to the grave.

Uncle Joe Cannon as he was more commonly known, was speaker of the House of Representatives for 53 years, and one of the most beloved and prominent figures in National Politics.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Childress, Nov. 14.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference adjourned here tonight when Bishop John M. Moore read the appointments of the ministers for the ensuing year:

Appointments follow:  
Plainview District.  
E. E. Robinson, presiding Elder; Canyon, W. E. Hamilton; Dimmitt, E. L. Naugle; Floydada, Ben Hardy; Floydada circuit east, A. D. Moore; Floydada circuit west, H. A. Brown; Happy, J. P. Watson; Hale Center, W. H. Terry; Kress, J. W. Sheperd; Lockney, T. J. Res; Lockney circuit, J. N. S. Webb; Matador, L. B. Smallwood; Olton, P. E. Yarbrough; Petersburg, W. H. Strong; Plainview, L. N. Lipscomb.

Plainview circuit, W. J. Knoy; Roaring Springs, H. C. Smith; Silverton, W. L. Jenkins; Tulia, J. P. Patterson; Turkey, W. W. Carter; Vigo Park and Green, J. B. Patterson, supply; Quitaque, J. E. Stevens; Plomot and Whiteflat; A. D. Jameson; supernumary, E. V. Trammell; professor in West Texas State Teachers College, D. H. Munson; professor in S. M. U., John H. Hicks.

A. V. Millikin was sentenced to be electrocuted last week at Lockhart, Texas, for the murder of Mrs. Virginia Petty of San Antonio. Mrs. Petty's body was found on the banks of the Comal River, near New Braunfels, last May.



Mrs. Shurbet Given Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. J. H. Sherbet was given a surprise dinner Sunday on the occasion of her sixty-fourth birthday. There were thirty-three including the children, grand children and several friends who awaited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherbet Sunday to greet them when they returned from church. A delicious birthday dinner had been prepared by the ladies and was ready to be served when they arrived. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The following children and their families were present; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and family of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wofford and family of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet and family of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sherbet and family of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shurbet and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet and son Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weaver and Family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henderson, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet, Lockney. Besides the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, Floydada, and Miss Mae Armontrout of Lockney. All the children were present except one, Mrs. M. F. Huskey, who was out of town.—Hesperian.

Providence Church Announcements.

First Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Texas. Trinity church at Providence.

Sunday, November 21:

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. German services.

Thursday, November 25:

7:30 p. m. Thanksgiving program at the Providence school building, given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid in co-operation with the Church Choir and Sunday school children. Slides of New Guinea will be shown. Other numbers on the program will be: choir songs, Ladies' choir, duets, piano solos, Pupaun songs, recitations, and readings. Admission: Adults 20 cents and school children 10 cents. You are welcome.—J. FLIERL, Pastor.

The Christian Doctrine of Repentance.

Studied in B. Y. P. U., Sunday night, November 14.

Leader in charge—Mary Pope Walker.

Song.

Scripture reading. Prayer. Song. Introduction—Leader.

1. What repentance implies.—Mr. Umberson.

2. Necessity of repentance.—R-

berta Barber.

3. Three important points.

Mr. Byran Wales.

2. Mr. McClure.

3. Opal Lee Wofford.

4. Have we really repented?—Joe Mewshaw.

5. Does a Christian need to repent?—Opal Ashby.

Piano solo—Miss Mae Armontrout.

Miss Audrey Emma Watson left last Friday for her home in Canyon, Texas to spend a few days with home folks. Miss Ethel Rice spent last week end in Hereford visiting her parents.

POULTRY SHOW DECEMBER 16-17-18

THREE DAY POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN LOCKNEY THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the Floyd County Poultry Association held at the Cash Grocery in Lockney last Friday night county poultry show in Lockney on it was decided to hold the annual Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

A. B. Muncy, president of the association, president, and Edd Bishop, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the organization to fill out the unexpired of E. S. Shoaf, who resigned upon leaving the County.

Several members of the association were present at this meeting from Floydada.

Alex Newman was elected superintendent of the show and will have charge of the show for the three days. H. P. Coleman, Vice-president of the association, was elected to secure judges for the show and secure a building in which to hold same.

A committee composed of F. L. Moore of Floydada, Alex Newman and H. B. Adams were appointed to raise the finances for the show and see to the printing of the catalog.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the Cash Grocery, Friday night, November 26, and all persons who are interested in the poultry business are urged to be present at this meeting.

FIRST LYCEUM COURSE HELD AT AIKEN SCHOOL

The first number of a series of Lyceum courses to be held at the Aiken school was presented there last Friday evening by students of the West Texas State Teachers college. This

number was the first of a series of six that are to be presented by the students of that school.

The program rendered was very interesting and instructive. The personal of the first number was Misses Mary Slack, pianist; Willie Mae Deavers, violinist; and Dolphia Carmack, reader.

NINE YEAR-OLD SON OF S. THOMPSON IS HURT IN FALL

The nine-year old son of Mr and Mrs. Sam Thompson, fell from a swing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Turner, south of Lockney Sunday afternoon, striking the back of his head against a grubbing hoe, and cutting an ugly gash in the back of his head. Medical aid was summoned

and the wound was dressed. The boy was resting well at the last report.

Paducah—The Cook Hotel, Paducah's new home for traveling men has thrown open its doors here. The new hostelry is rated as one of the prettiest buildings in this part of the country and is equipped with all modern fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, and Mrs. Frank Morris visited in Olton, Texas Sunday.

LOST—On Rock Creek road about 4 miles north of Lockney a double barrel 12 gage shot gun.—Finder return to Beacon offices and receive suitable reward. 1tp



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### DISTRICT SECRETARY OF CIVIL SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

Hon. E. H. Jennings, District Secretary of the 10th District of Civil Service, was in Lockney Sunday visiting with Postmaster Howard and the employes at the Post Office, and inspecting this office on a tour of instructing civil service employes. Mr. Jennings found this office in good condition and the work being carried on as the government required.

### PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Harris of Tulia has been discharged from the sanitarium where she underwent an operation several days ago.

Little Allnye Skeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Skeen of Silverton had her tonsils removed last week.

Miss Alice Montgomery of Tulia was in the sanitarium where she underwent an operation of the eye.

J. L. Hinson of Spring Lake brought his little three-year old son in last week and had his tonsils removed.

Mr. Earnest Waller of Lockney is recovering nicely since undergoing a minor operation recently.

Elmer Burns of Lockney had his tonsils removed last week.

Helen Ruth Grever of Lockney has returned to her home after having undergone a tonsil operation on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin of this city are happy since the arrival of a baby boy at the sanitarium recently. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Phillip, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris of Silverton will soon be able to leave the sanitarium after having an operation for appendicitis on last Friday.

E. L. Turner of Turkey was a patient in the sanitarium suffering from playing in a football game.

L. G. Hancock of Olton was discharged.

Shirley Tibbett of Quitaque was

a patient in the sanitarium last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. H. Coker of Turkey who underwent an operation for appendicitis on last Wednesday as very much improved and recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright of Lockney brought their little 8 month old baby to the sanitarium where a minor operation was performed very successfully.

Miss Griffin of Hale Center was in the sanitarium last week and had her tonsils removed. Miss Griffin left for her home on the following day.

Miss Ophelia Tilson of this city was discharged from the sanitarium on last Friday, where she submitted to a tonsil operation the previous day.

Annie Mae Houston is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn of this city in the sanitarium on last Friday. The mother and youngster are doing nicely.

Miss Claudia Shropshire of Runningwater, Texas had her tonsils removed on last Friday.

Mr. Sid Well of this city underwent a minor operation on last Saturday, and since that time has been doing nicely.

Mr. C. S. Williams is in the sanitarium having recently undergone an operation.

Mrs. G. H. Kinman of this city was operated on for tonsils last Saturday.

Misses Jewel and Vera Cox of Hap-

py had their tonsils removed on last Saturday.

**Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club.**

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met last on Wednesday November 10, at the home of Mrs. Henderson.

On account of such busy times only eleven of the members were present. Demonstration along the line of tailor business for dress making was given by Miss Barnes. She has had much experience in this work in Floyd county and others. We felt highly honored to have Miss Barnes as instructor. Miss Bass was present also.

Our president being absent, business matters were conducted by our vice-president Mrs. Hubbard.

Miss Bass promised to meet with us some time soon for a full day of demonstrations on various articles ap-

propriate for Christmas.

This meeting is to be with Mrs. W. O. Shurbet, but the exact time of the meeting was left for Miss Bass to arrange. But before this all day meeting, there will be a meeting held with Mrs. W. H. Fields on Wednesday, Nov. 24 unless Miss Bass sees fit to change the date.

The subject for the meeting will be school lunches. If you are not interested in school lunches perhaps you will sometime have need of a picnic lunch, so be sure and come.—Reporter

**Program to be Held at Providence Thanksgiving Day.**

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25 an interesting program will be given at the Providence school building by the Lutheran Ladies Aid in co-operation with the church choir, and some Sunday school children. Slides of New Guinea and its inhabi-

tants the Papuans, will be shown. The other numbers on the program will consist of choir songs, ladies' choir, duets, piano solos, Papuan songs, recitations and readings.

Admission: Adults 20 cents, school children 10 cents.

Opening of the program: 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been asked to take part on the program to be held in connection with the West Texas Press Association at Colorado November 20. A regional organization of newspaper men of West Texas is being undertaken for the purpose of getting a closer relationship between journalists of this section and to help them in working mutual problems of that fraternity in serving the best interests of West Texas.

### ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing  
**NOVEMBER 22nd, 1926**

Monday and Tuesday—  
EDDIE CANTOR—CLARA BOW  
— in —

**"KID BOOTS"**  
Pathe News

Wednesday and Thursday—  
DOUGGLAS McLEAN  
— in —

**"THAT'S MY BABY"**  
COMEDY—  
"SHOOTIN' INJUNS"

Friday—  
IRENE RICH  
— in —

**"Honeymoon Express"**  
Pathe News

Saturday—  
KIT CARSON  
— in —

**"RIDIN' WILD"**  
COMEDY—  
"WATER SHIEKS"

## UNUSUAL TRANSPORTATION FOR SALE

If you are in the market for a second-hand car it will pay you to see us. We have Buick, Dodge, Overland, Ford and Chevrolet.

**DYER MOTOR COMPANY**

## Christmas Goods Arriving Daily

AND WE ARE PLACING THEM ON DISPLAY MARKED AT SPOT CASH PRICES, ELIMINATING THE EXTRA PROFITS THAT ARE NECESSARY ON CHARGE ACCOUNTS. BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

Much nicer presents can be bought this year for less money than you had to pay last year. Come in regularly and look over our stock and select the presents you will want for your relatives and friends for a Christmas remembrance. You can find most any kind of a present you could desire in our big stock of Christmas goods. Look this line over before the rush comes on and make your selections before the stock is broken.

The REXALL Store

**Lockney Drug Co.**





LET OUR BANK BE YOUR BANK

We want you to feel that this bank is your bank, and when you are down town drop in to see us as often as you can.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A SAFE DEPOSITORY FOR YOUR MONEY "There is no Substitute for Safety"

SMALL POX!!!

Would you call a "Horse Doctor" if you had the Small Pox? Of course not! Then why trust your storage battery to unskilled hands when "master hands" are available?

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR OLD BATTERIES on New Ones. REPAIRING AND RECHARGING.

EXTRA SPECIAL

30x3 Casing ..... \$6.75 Other sizes in Proportion.

GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES

A full line of all sizes in the Famous GOODYEAR Tires and Tubes. Come in and let us figure with you on your tire needs.

OZARK FILLING STATION

Frank Dunn, Proprietor Phone 138

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Ford touring car, cheap, worth the money.—Dr. S. M. Henry. 51-tf-c

MONEY TALKS

Salesmen, Salesladies and Retail Merchants. My items fit all of you. Salesman averages \$1 profit for every dealer called on. Costs dealer \$2, he sells for \$3.50 makes \$1.50 on \$2 invested. Salesman makes \$1. If you are a salesman or wish to become one. If you never sold anything in your life I will tell you how to make better than \$100 a week. (address) George L. Lane Mansfield, Ohio. CASTRO COUNTY LAND—Improved section of Castro county land, well located; will trade for smaller farm and give good long terms on balance.—J. F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 2-18tp 19.

MARKET AND GROCERY for sale. See Downs and Meriwether. 6-tf

REMEMBER—Now is the time to breed your sows for profitable spring pigs. Remember—Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm. 8 4te

FOR SALE—Good Ford Coupe at a bargain.—See J. O. Blanton, McClesky Gin Co. 9 1tp

Acclimated Fruit and Shade Trees at Lowest Prices Since the War—Our late blooming sure bearing fruit trees are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of Elm, Ash, Poplar and other tested trees direct to you guaranteed to please. Send a list of your needs and let us quote lowest price. 18 years in Plainview, reference everybody here.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Tex., Box 1088.

\$5.00 FEE—Breeds your sow to any boar on our farm. Payable at weaning time if you have six pigs. If five or less, free, come again.—Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Toms from first and second prize winners at Texas-Oklahoma Fair. Price \$10.—J. C. Mullins, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Aiken. 1tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our home in West Lockney. Good young Jersey cows, household goods, and 200 Rhode Island Pullets.—See O. C. Bailey 9 3tp

WE SHOWED—The Grand Champion boar at Amarillo Fair and paid \$100 for the best young boar. Both at your service for \$5 fee.—Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—City Bakery Lockney, Texas.—See T. B. Hill. 1te

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE S. B. RAILWAY CO.

Say, folks! Have you purchased your ticket for a trip around the world? If not, you should do so at once. Tickets are on sale at the Lockney Drug Company, and also being sold by the Basket Ball girls. The price is only twenty-five cents for children under 10 years of age, and thirty-five cents for all people over this age. Buy a ticket—you won't regret it. You will be afforded lots of amusement and you will also be aiding the basket ball girls to purchase their equipment.

This "Trip around the world," is very unique and novel. It is not a "fake" as you will find on Saturday evening. The first train leaves the Lockney Drug Company for Hawaii at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. From this land of dreams and dusky maidens, you will journey to six other countries equally as interesting as the first.

That the travelers may enjoy an undisturbed voyage, a few hints might well be observed:

- 1. Tickets are no good after 10:30 p. m., November 20.
2. A stop of fifteen minutes will be allowed at each place, and the train runs on schedule time.
3. No trunks allowed; the doctor will look after your "grippe."
4. No one is allowed to occupy more than one seat at a time.
5. No flirting allowed with engineer or conductor.
6. Either the ticket or the passenger must be properly punched.
7. By order of the Board of Health all children not already spoiled must be kept on ice.
8. Don't expect a square meal on a round trip ticket.
9. Let all old maids remember that this is a fast train.
10. Buy tickets now and avoid the rush.

11. Meet the train at the Lockney Drug Co.

Boys! Here is a hint that may prove helpful to you. Buy a ticket for you and your best girl friend, and take her around the world. She will say that you are the best fellow that can be found either on this side or the other side of the waters.

SINGING AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a singing at Prairie Chapel school building next Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. All singers are invited to come and bring their new song books, and the general public is invited to come and enjoy the singing.

POULTRY RAISERS OF THIS SECTION WANT HATCHERY

The poultry raisers of the Lockney country want a chicken hatchery located in Lockney. They say that an urgent need for such is felt very keenly at this time and that such an institution would be a paying proposition for any one that would care to install a hatchery sufficient to take care of the needs of this community. Many members of the Association say that if a good hatchery was established in Lockney that they would bring all their eggs for hatching purposes to it.

Any one that would be interested in building a hatchery would do well to talk with the members of the poultry association.

The club women of Texas favor the abolition of roadside bill boards and the prohibiting the sale of firearms, and want the mocking bird to the state bird, according to resolutions adopted at the second day of the 29 annual convention of Texas Federated Women's clubs.

Baby Chicks For Sale

Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.

Everlay strain Brown Leghorns, \$11.50 hundred.

Sheppard strain single comb Anconas, \$14 hundred.

Owens and Donaldson strain Rhode Island Reds, \$14.85 hundred.

Thompsons strain Barred Rocks, \$14.85 hundred.

White Rocks, \$16.00 hundred.

All good, healthy, strong purebred guaranteed.

We pay postage charges and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks. Pullets of any breed listed, \$1.50 each. Cockerels, good size, \$3 each.

Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, \$3 postpaid.

The Fulghum Hatchery EMORY, TEXAS

TO TRADE—Revenue bearing city property to trade for Farm and Ranch property.—Baker and Carter.

WANTED—At once, a competent home helper who can take care of children.—Phone 972J or see Mrs. Pearson at K. C. & B. Dry Goods, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some pure bred gilts.—See Claude Wofford, 1 1-2 miles north of Lockney.

SERVICE BULL—Registered Jersey bull, \$2 for service.—See Claude Wofford, 1 1-2 miles north of Lockney.

FOR SALE—New Perfection Oil Range, five burner, in first class condition. See H. B. Adams.

ESTABLISHED GAS AND OIL business, wholesale and retail, clear, Tipton, Okla., to exchange for 320 acres of Floyd County land. Address Paul Neese, Rt. 2, Lockney, Texas. 1t

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be in Lockney Saturday, November 20th, at the First National Bank for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes on all real and personal property, and ask that all delinquent tax payers in the North and West part of the county see me on this date. This notice is given in compliance with an order from the Commissioner's court in which they demand that all delinquent taxes be collected before the expiration of my term of office.

I will not have the 1926 tax roll with me, but will collect delinquent taxes on this date.

Remember the date, Saturday, November 20th, and arrange to see me. J. R. MADDOX, Tax Collector, Floyd County.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE teaspoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated, feeling. Removes old waste matter from the intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation.—CITY DRUG STORE.

Z. T. Riley and son, Wynne, spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting Mr. Riley's mother, Mrs. M. A. Smith.

H. P. Coleman and family spent Sunday in Canyon visiting friends.

Mrs. Cleo Montgomery of Childress has been here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres.

Roscoe Gass and A. R. Meriwether left today for Merkel to look after oil interests in that section of the country.

Miss Alma Jo Livingston, who is teaching school at Happy this year was the visitor of her parents last week end.

Roscoe Gass will spend the last of this week in Dallas buying Christmas goods for his drug store.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed, of Hastings, Oklahoma spent last week in Lockney visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gass were in Hereford for a short time last week visiting Mr. Gass' grandmother who was ill at that time.

Mrs. Chas. Turner left last week for Phoenix, Arizona to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ludie Fellers.

S. H. Bolin left last week for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will spend some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alice Quillin.

C. A. Herrod of the Rio Grande Valley has located in Lockney and will buy cotton here the rest of the season.

Norton Baker and family of Lubbock were in Lockney last Sunday visiting relatives.

Virgil Threet of Pampa, Texas was in Lockney last week end visiting friends and relatives.

J. D. Tyler of Borger, Texas has been here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cris Seaman, and brother, Larry Baker of Altus, Oklahoma were in Lockney the past week visiting their mother Mrs. J. A. Baker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick of Sweetwater, Texas have been here this week visiting their daughter Mrs. R. F. A. Truett.

ELDER J. T. CORDER TO PREACH WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. T. Corder, of Tulia, Texas will preach at the West Side Church of Christ at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, November 21. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to check a new form of "bootlegging" being practiced by unscrupulous hog dealers who are spreading hog chol-

era through their careless introduction of infected or exposed swine into West Texas and federal aid is being sought by the regional organization in the matter.

Graham—A novel storage system has solved the cotton problem for a farmer in this section. Asa Vaughn and sons of Wilbarger county are using a hay bayer to put up their seed cotton as it is picked. Dispensing with the cost of ginning and of storage, the cotton bales are to be held in Vaughn's barn during the present cotton crisis, and will be released to the market at a later date. When ready for marketing, will be loaded and taken to the gin.

Fort Worth—The committee named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to investigate the cotton situation in Texas went on record at its recent meeting here as indorsing the Texas Cotton Corporation to be or-

ganized with a \$5,000,000 subscribed capital stock by a special cotton committee of the Texas Bankers' Association in accordance with plans adopted by six Southern States for the retirement of 1,250,000 bales of Texas cotton. The committee also adopted a resolution relative to a plan for cotton acreage reduction in the State of Texas to an extent of not less than 25 per cent.

Ballinger—The more Feed, Food, and Conservation campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be launched at the Central West Texas district convention of that organization which meets here November 15. The movement for living at home and encouraging thrift through more livestock for West Texas farmers, involves a contest in which prizes aggregating \$2,500 will be awarded by the regional chamber of commerce to farmers in its territory.

CASH GROCERY CASH SPECIALS

OUR REGULAR SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY BIG SAVINGS FOR YOU ON YOUR GROCERY BILL

WE GIVE LOCKNEY SAVING STAMPS

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO LOOK AFTER YOUR INSURANCE

Fires are happening every day—You may be next. Let us take the loss. Only a small premium will protect your life's savings. We represent only OLD LINE COMPANIES selling all kinds of insurance.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

ANGEL & CHILDERS SERVICE WITH A SMILE

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY! AN EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE!!

WITH EVERY COMMONWEALTH SUIT OR COAT AND TROUSERS

COMMONWEALTH TAILORS of Cincinnati—Authorize us to make this offer. An Extra Pair of Trousers Costs you NOTHING and doubles the life and service of the Suit.

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