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SOME PEOPLE MAY BE MISTAKEN

We had a good man call at our office this week and ask us the question: "Is your column open to the public discussions of things of vital interest arising in the county from time to time?"

The columns of the Lockney Beacon has been open to the public for discussion of all questions of local interest every issue since the present owner has had charge of the business, and all that is asked by the paper is that the articles be confined to a reasonable space, wrote so they can be read by the Linotype operator and that the person writing the article sign his own name to the article, if he or she desires it to be printed.

There is never an issue comes before the people that does not have two sides. It would be a very narrow newspaper man that would not give the opposite side their privilege to express our views on the question. As most of our readers know we are very outspoken in our editorial columns. If we believe in a thing we are prone to state of position very frankly. We believe in frankness and in men being ready to defend themselves on all subjects pro or con at all times.

FLOYD COUNTY ROADS

The road bond issue will soon be up again for action on the part of the voters of Floyd county and undoubtedly the proposition will be changed from the one that failed to carry in the December election. One of the main changes that will be made is call for a bond issue of \$600,000 instead of \$500,000. Of this issue \$500,000 will go to pave the Lee Highway across Floyd County, and the other \$100,000 is to be divided equally between the four commissioner's precincts of the county for the improving of the roads of each precinct.

NOTICE TO PARTIES WHOM SURVEY HAS CROSSED LAND

We now want the right-of-way without any delay, and as the closing up of those matters takes lots of time, those parties whose land the right-of-way crosses, and those we want land from, we ask your assistance by coming in at once and executing your deed, to be left at one of the banks at Lockney until the railroad has been completed.

Our secretary, Ray B. McCorkle, has the field notes and the deeds written, ready for your signature. If for any reason you are unable to donate the right-of-way you will greatly accommodate us by consulting any of the following parties: Artie Baker, A. B. Brown, A. R. Meriwether, W. C. Watson, J. D. Griffith, Geo. T. Meriwether, C. A. Wofford, Arthur Barker, Z. T. Riley, and Carl McAdams who will endeavor to make settlement with you.

We hope the people of this community will realize this is purely a community proposition and will assist this committee to get this business settled at once, as the railroad is ready to build, and the securing of the deeds to the right-of-way is delaying the mat this time.

(Signed) LOCKNEY RAILROAD COMMITTEE

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS WHO GAVE RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTES

Your right-of-way notes are now due. You are requested to call at the banks and pay your notes without any further delay, as we now need the money to close up for all the right-of-way by February 20th.

(Signed) LOCKNEY RAILROAD COMMITTEE

dry seasons of the year, and the grades across them should be raised several feet above the highest water level, so that they would stand up when the heavy rainfall comes. Southwest of Lockney there are some roads that have not been passable only at times during wet weather for the last three years to the knowledge of this writer, and ever since a rain comes the people living in that section are cut off from town, and most generally during the wheat and cotton season there is many times that they cannot get to town with their farm products. This fact hurts both the people of the country and the business men of the town. The same has been true of the roads both north and east of the town and more especially so, this past year.

To vote bonds for the paving of the highway and an extra \$100,000 to be divided between the four precincts would allow the county an all-year road across the county that could be traveled in all kinds of weather, and would allow the commissioner's to put all the lake roads up in condition so that they could be traveled at all times of the year.

This is the only thing that can be done according to the present highway laws of the State of Texas, as we must vote bonds to pay for at least one-third of the cost of paving the highway, if we expect to reap any benefit from the money that we pay out for auto and gasoline taxes. Of course, we, like a good many other people, believe that every cent of the auto and gasoline tax money that goes from the county should be left in the county to be applied to the roads of the same. That is only just and fair but our state laws do not allow us that privilege at this time. If we expect to reap any benefit from the thousands of dollars we pour into the state coffers each year, we are forced to go about it in a way that the State says it can be obtained. There is no other way to get the state and federal aid but to meet their demands by matching them with a part of the funds necessary to build the road, and the longer we delay the more we lose in the long run. We are paying for the highways running across other counties in the state, and we will continue to pay for them as long as we do not vote bonds to pave across our own county. If we voted bonds to pave we will get back more money than we have paid out up to date, and we will get the benefit of riding over good roads not to speak of the many benefits that will be derived from it. If we continue to go on helping the other fellow pave his roads and leaving our roads so that they will be impassable every time it rains, then we will be cutting off our own nose to spite face, and our money will keep going out with nothing worth while coming back. This will cause the counties where the roads are paved to have a greater development and greater prosperity than will our own county. The paving of the Lee Highway and the building of better roads in Floyd county just as a business proposition. There would never be a wheat and cotton crop raised in the county if the farmers refused to plant the seed, and in the same way

you will never get much benefits from your roads unless you begin making them permanent. Build goods ones and pave the main ones. There is no use pitching your dollars into the mud holes. They will sink to the bottom and give you very little relief. The lake grades in the county should be graded high in dry weather, and the highway paved. Then the people of the county can travel in all kinds of weather. There would be more development, more prosperity and better living conditions for our people. It is a question of economy, not a question of higher taxation. You save more by having good roads every day, than the taxes cost you every year.

A TOWN AND COMMUNITY BUILDER

By Ray B. McCorkle

Dreams often come true, and those who have done the most dreaming have the most happy hours at the close of day. A. B. Brown, banker, Chamber of Commerce executive and community builder and one of the greatest dreamers known to our people, is now "cashing in" on his dreams for Lockney, the town of his heart gives promise of changing from an over-grown cow camp into a thriving little manufacturing city and railroad center.

Ten years ago when Mr. Brown came here, Lockney was just a village. There were few stores and the population was slightly more than 1,000 souls, yet Mr. Brown figured that in time Lockney would be a real city—would figure prominently with other Texas and South Plains cities. The country was in the heart of the famous shallow water belt, and crop failures were unknown.

Being a banker—a man looking for profit and development, he cast his lot with the people of Lockney, and he has stood by them since that time. Occasionally he has done more than his part of the community work, but at no time has he ever been accused of falling down on the job. He was the first man to picture the Fort Worth & Denver line to the South Plains, and was the first man to go to Fort Worth and consult railroad officials. They gave him some encouragement, and he took his dreams to Washington—to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The fight was a long one, but he never gave in. Ever on the alert, and always ready to prove Lockney's claims, he kept working.

At last the permit was granted, but Lockney's most tireless worker did not cease in labors. Since that time he has been trying to prove to large manufacturing concerns that his city is the most desirable on the South Plains for a large manufacturing plant. His words have not been passed unheeded for during his past 90 days he has induced capitalists to invest approximately one million dollars in this city.

Shortly after his arrival in Lockney Mr. Brown began advocating the need of a chamber of commerce, and at the close of his first year's work he succeeded in bringing about the organization of such a body. At that time there were less than 50 members and some of them were very inactive.

The second year showed slight improvement, and with the help of such men as Artie Baker, and Arthur Barker the organization continued to grow.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is now ten years old, and Mr. Brown has served as president for more than seven years. There are now more than 300 members, and instead of running the organization on a hit or miss plan it is now being financed by an annual budget of more than \$5,000. A full time secretary is employed, and he is expected to give his undivided attention to the city's welfare.

Recently officers for the ensuing year were elected and Mr. Brown was again chosen as president. Of course he is president of the city's largest bank and has many other things to look after, but he is never too busy to back up the chamber of commerce. He is not a plunger, but he has nerve enough to back up his convictions. He is often called out of the city on important business matters, but distance does not count with him if he feels that he has an opportunity to give Lockney a boost.

Summed up in a few words, Mr. Brown is a town and community builder. He knows that if Lockney grows that if the community prospers his personal affairs will take care of their themselves. He has no doubts as to the future of the city but he is still working—working just like he did ten years ago. His dreams have come true, but it may be that he has new dreams and if so he is now working on them.

MEN AND MACHINES

"Prices have come down because we have learned to multiply the man by the machine," explained a writer in a business magazine. He is speaking of factory production, and further explains that the industrial laborer can now buy for 60 per cent of his income the same kind of living that cost him his entire income in 1920. The last condition was made possible by the first, for the use of machinery labor has increased its efficiency from 16 per cent in the shoe industry to 210 in the automobile industry, with other increases of 25 to 57 per cent in various other common manufacturing fields.

Therein lies a lesson for farmers, and many are keeping up with the possibilities of pre-man production, but there is still too great a percentage of farmers who depend on manpower instead of machine and horsepower. When farmers as a whole fail or refuse to increase their productive ability by the use of the best known means, they must inevitably accept the consequences of inequality in earning power as against those industries where every movement in mechanical aid is utilized as a matter of course.

When a farmer can double his own productive ability by the use of improved implements he shows poor judgment in neglecting to employ them. If it is a question of the investment required, there are many things that can be better sacrificed for the sake of greater efficiency. So long as a farmer matches himself against a single mule and Georgia stock, he cheapens himself and remains at an impossible disadvantage against the farmer who uses two horse implements, and still greater against those who use more horses and horse power with implements to match.

It is a false economy which wears out human strength while saving additional investment in animals and steel. It is injustice to himself and his family to limit the family unit of production by the use of obsolete equipment.

Acre-yields are important, but man yields are what tell the story in the ability of a farmer and his family to enjoy more than bare existence, and next to the use of scientific knowledge and thought in planning operations horse-power and mechanical equipment are the largest factors in increased man-yields. We might say that the latter factors are included in the former, for a well-planned scheme based on knowledge cannot leave out modern mechanical equipment.

If the creation of debt is ever justifiable for production purposes, the purchase of power and machinery suited to his conditions, and which will increase his own efficiency, is justifiable for the under-equipped farmer. It is as legitimate as the purchase of land on which to use it, if judiciously selected and persistently used. A farming system that leaves out of account is doomed to perennial poverty.—Farm & Ranch.

R. M. Champion, of Slaton came up Thursday after his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell.

Mrs. Harvey Cash of Canyon has been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

J. L. Northcutt spent several days the past week in Comanche, Texas

on business.

Miss Iris Mae Fox of Silverton spent the week end in Lockney, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox. She was accompanied on her visit

by Miss Maxine Freeze of Silverton.

Chief of Police May and family of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaver, of this city.

DON'T SAY IF WE HAD SAVED SAVE NOW

FAILURES console themselves with the excuse "if." "If I did that, or if I did this—". When the time comes that you want to buy a home, an automobile, send the children to college or take a long trip you don't want to say, "We could do it, if."

SAVE! SAVE REGULARLY! Save toward a definite goal. And when the time comes for you to carry out what you planned to do, YOU'LL DO IT.

SAVE. SAVE REGULARLY! And save at this bank where the service is friendly. Start the year right by opening an account here—NOW!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

GARDENING TIME AT HAND

It will soon be time to plant that garden. Some garden truck can be planted now. We have a full line of seeds for your convenience, and in planning your garden for this spring, we would like to have call on us for the seeds and sets you will need.

GROCERIES AND MEATS

A complete line of Fresh Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats, and the very best of service at all times. Just Phone No. 10, and we will see that you get the very best and the promptest of service.

RILEY & BREWSTER



Ready to help you get More Eggs at Lower Cost!

POULTRY raisers say our service is worth talking about, and you can bet we are mighty glad of that. But, what pleases us most is that our customers who are feeding Purina Poultry Chows are making more money from their flocks. These customers stay with us and the growing number of new customers is proof that Purina Chows get results. We can help you get more eggs from your hens. When we sell you Purina Poultry Chows we will give you egg record cards free to check up. Then in your own figures you will have positive evidence that you are getting your money's worth and saving your hens from being fed inferior Poultry Chows. We are ready right now to help you get more eggs at a lower cost.



RUCKER PRODUCE LOCKNEY, TEXAS

SPECIAL VALUES
IN
NEW SPRING MILLINERY

20 PER CENT
DISCOUNT

HATS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR IN ALL THE
NEW PASTEL SHADES.

E. L. AYRES, DRY GOODS

(A pair of \$2.50 Silk Hose)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR
BUSINESS

We handle only the best quality of the Colo-
rado Coals, and will meet competitive bids on
any kind of Grain.

SOUTH PLAINS GRAIN COMPANY

Phone 23 Lockney, Texas

(Our Present, 500 lbs. Nut Coal)

VISIT OUR STORE TRADES DAY

A complete line of fresh Drugs, Toilet, Articles, No-
velties, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Drink at Our Fountain

and make this store the meeting place with your
friends.

CITY DRUG STORE

"So Different"
(Present Suitable to Man or Woman)

THE BEST OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Paints, Oils, Varnishes

Call us or see us for estimates on your building
problems.

THE BEST OF SERVICE AND MATERIAL

WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY

(1 quart can of enamel)

D. F. McDUFFEE, THE TAILOR

CLEANING—PRESSING—ALTERING

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

Our work and Service has caused us to be pio-
neers in the Tailor business in Lockney.

Phone 114 Phone 114

(One Suit or Dress Cleaned and pressed Free)

HAMBURGERS AND CONFECTIONS

Day and Night Service

Hamburgers, Confections, Tobacco, Candies

Make Our Shop Your Headquarters

ZOEL'S HAMBURGER FACTORY

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

FIRST MONDAY

LOCKNEY, TEXAS, MONDAY
Lockney Merchants Offer Special Ind
BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU No 190

BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU—In each business house listed in the advertisements below, there will be a number on the card, or is the nearest number presented to the number on the card that day, you will receive the presents are given by the business men absolutely FREE, you don't buy one cent's worth of goods from the business in on- nesses and see if the present belongs to you. There are thirty-five presents to be GIVEN AWAY FREE on this

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
AND
ARE STRIVING

TO
Give You "FREE" Good Service

LOOK FOR OUR NUMBER

ANGEL AND CHIDLERS

All kinds of Insurance

INVESTIGATE OUR CARS

The best cars on the market for the price.

Willys-Knight and Whippet-Overland

Call around trades day and let us show you these
cars.

WILLYS-OVERLAND COMPANY

(\$1.00 IN CASH)

UNUSED TRANSPORTATION

We have some bargains in used cars in the follow-
ing makes: Chevrolet, Ford, Overland and Dodge.
Come in and figure with us on a car.

DYER MOTOR COMPANY

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

Authorized

FORD DEALERS

(1 gallon Lubricating Oil)

SPECIALS FOR FIRST MONDAY

- 12lb Lima Beans \$1.00
- 6 cans Primrose Corn \$1.00
- 10 cans Pork and Beans \$1.00
- 10 cans of Pork and Beans 50c
- 25 bars of P & G Soap \$1.00
- 3lb can of Club Lake Coffee \$1.40

LOCKNEY GROCERY

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

BUILDING MATERIAL

Devoe Paints, Kyanize Varnishes, Dempster

Windmills

(Quart of Paint)

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

- Dixie King Overalls \$1.39
- A good work Sox 2 for 25c
- 1 lot 32 inch Gingham (new shipment) per yd. 10c
- 1 lot 32 in. Toile du Norde (new shipment) yd. 20c

NEW SHIPMENT LADIES DRESSES. LATEST
SPRING STYLES

E. GUTHRIE & COMPANY

Leaders in Low Cash Prices

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

With every box of—

Carressant Charme Face Powder

PRICE \$1.00

WE WILL GIVE A BEAUTIFUL VANITY FREE

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

(\$3.00 Box of Candy)

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- 8 lbs. Royalaster Shortening \$1.00
- Muffets, package 15c
- 5 lb. can K. C. Baking Powder 58c
- No. 2 White Swan Pork and Beans, dozen \$1.10
- Iceberg Lettuce, per head 10c

FRESH BUNCH VEGETABLES WEDNESDAYS
AND FRIDAYS

G. S. MORRIS

"HOKUS-POUS SYSTEM"
(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

FIRESTONE TIRES AND TUBES

We have the agency for Firestone Tires and Tubes
in Lockney. Come in and let us take care of your
tire troubles. Gas, Oils, and Accessories.

EAST-WEST SERVICE STATION

(30 x 3 1-2 Inner Tube)

BIG SPECIAL FOR YOU

Ironing Board and Cabinet \$7.50

Be Sure To See This

Plumbing Fixtures, Posts, Windmills, Stock Tanks,
Cypress Tanks. Anything for the farm.

HIGGIN-BOTHAM BARTLETT CO.

(Can of Valspar Varnish)

TRADES DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1927

Inducements and Give Free Presents ALL STORES BELOW GIVE PRESENTS

will be a card with a number on it, each number will be different—if your number corresponds with the present that is named in the line below the signature in each advertisement below. These presents are given in order to receive the present; there is no tickets, chances, drawings, or red tape; just visit these businesses on this day. Come to Lockney and bring your family on Trades Day, and get your share of the Bargains

YOUR NEXT RING

LET it be the very newest in design and pattern. Select it from an assortment that is never allowed to get out of style.

And here you will also find many other pretty things that will please Milady.

HARRIE MEEK

Lockney's Jeweler

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

SPECIALS FOR FIRST MONDAY

- \$1.25 Alluminum Water buckets 95c
- \$1.25 Dish Pans 95c
- Stew Pans 95c
- \$1.25 House shoes 95c

STEVENSON'S VARIETY STORE

(A Covered Fruit Stand)

CASH GROCERY SPECIALS FOR CASH

- 26 Bars P & G Soap \$1.00
- Borax Washing Powder 6 for 25c
- 3lb Bucket Coffee \$1.30
- Golden Apricots, Solid pack 65c
- Extra Fancy eating apples per dozen 25c

CASH GROCERY

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

BIG BARGAIN

All Truck Size Badger Casings at Wholesale Cost

We Handle the Goodyear Casings and Tubes

OZARK FILLING STATION

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

SPECIAL BARGAIN COUNTER

BOX STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We will have arranged in our store on First Monday a special Bargain Table of Box Stationery and school supplies. A chance to save money.

GRIFFITH'S CONFECTIONERY

(Present—A Box of Stationery)

SPECIALS FOR FIRST MONDAY

- Good Dried Peaches per pound 18c
- White Swan Coffee 3lb can \$1.80
- Red Salmon per can 29c
- Prunes per pound 12c
- 10 pounds spuds 38c

TRY OUR BLUE AND GOLD COFFEE

NORTHCUTT'S GROCERY

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

SPECIALS FOR FIRST MONDAY GOOD COLORADO LUMP COAL

Per ton at the bin—

\$12.50

WE BUY GRAIN AND HOGS

FARMER'S GRAIN COMPANY

(Sack of Wes-Tex Chicken Feed)

BREAD AND PASTRIES

We have a special line of Pastries for First Monday. Be sure and call on us and inspect our line of Pastries, and we are sure you will be pleased.

CAKES—COOKIES—WHIZ BANGS

OUR BREAD IS THE BEST YOU CAN BUY

CITY BAKERY

(\$1.00 worth of tickets good for anything in house)

SPECIALS FOR FIRST MONDAY

- 48lb sack Belle of Wichita Flour \$2.25
- 100 lb sack Belle of Wichita Flour \$4.40
- 75 c broom 40c
- 2 brooms for 75c
- 4 Pkgs. Macaroni & Spagetti 25c
- 5lb dried Peaches for \$1.00

RILEY AND BREWSTER

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

SPECIALS FOR FIRST MONDAY

We will give 15 per cent off on everything purchased from our store on Trades Day.

PIONEER HARDWARE COMPANY

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

SAVE \$15.00

on that Spring suit. We have 300 samples to select from at \$21.75. THATS ALL!

We clean, press and alter. Let us be your Tailor. Our present calls for a suit or dress cleaned and pressed free.

COMMERCIAL TAILOR SHOP

Phone 160

R. Ashworth

TRADES DAY SPECIALS

ONE DAY ONLY

- 20c Hose dozen pair special \$1.20
- \$5.50 Lumber Jack \$3.65
- \$4.95 Lumber Jack \$3.45
- \$5.75 Arm Coats \$4.65
- O. D. Army Jackets \$1.95

FLOYD HUFF

THE CLOTHIER

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

Buy Your Coal Here Sell us Your Grain

We have on hand at all times the best Lump and Nut Coal that can be bought. Let us supply your wants.

VISIT US ON TRADES DAY

LOCKNEY COAL AND GRAIN CO.

(Sack of Floydada Bran)

Mike's Confectionery & Sandwich Shop

A Good Place To Eat and Drink in A Good Town
Quick Lunches, Cold Drinks, Tobaccos, and Candies

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

SPECIALS FOR FIRST MONDAY

- Regular 75c Blue Label Columbia Phonograph Records, for Monday only 25c
- Karnak, a good spring tonic, regular \$1.10 bottle, For Monday only 69c
- Soap, any 10c seller for 5c
- Table arranged with Talcum Powder, 25c and 30c sellers, For Monday only 15c
- All Stationery in Show Window at 1-2 PRICE

STEWART DRUG COMPANY

(\$1.00 in Merchandise)

We Pay the Highest market prices for your—

POULTRY—EGGS—CREAM—HIDES

We carry a full line of SUPERIOR Chicken and Dairy feeds.

MERCHANTS PRODUCE COMPANY

(25lb sack of Laying Mash)

WALLER MOTOR COMPANY

Gas, Oils and Accessories

Repair Work a specialty

MICHELIN TIRES AND TUBES

(Will drain and refill crank case free as present)

CITY MEAT MARKET & GROCERY

FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE

- Pork & Beans large size 3 for 45c
- Pork & Beans small size 3 for 20c
- Domino Cane Syrup per gallon 85c
- Solid Pack Black Berries per gallon 65c
- Woodside syrup 85c

WE HAVE PLENTY OTHER SPECIALS

Phone 101

E. L. Marshall

(\$1.00 worth of fresh or cured meat)

Protect the Home Town's Interests



New England Atmosphere With 1926 Improvements



ANY one who has ever motored through the quaint sleepy towns of New England has fallen in love with the small houses that abound in that section of the country—neat, white, unpretentious and with a touch of reserve about them. Just such a house is the one pictured here. It is equally adaptable for town or country, and by merely shifting the living and entrance porches around can be built on a wide or narrow lot without spoiling its architectural style.

Where Nation's Milk Ends

FACTORIES absorb over 34 per cent of the American dairy cow's yearly milk production. More than three-fourths of this amount is turned out as creamery butter, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The amount of milk used as creamery butter is steadily increasing. To supply the demand of creameries in 1922 required seven billion pounds more than were used in 1914.

FACTORIES USE 34.3% OF OUR BUTTER FAT

Table with 4 columns: Creamery, Cheese Factory, Condensory, Ice-Cream Plant. Each column shows a factory illustration and statistics on butter fat production.

NOTICE TO ALL CHICKEN OWNERS

There is an ordinance, forbidding not allowed to run at large. We give

this warning that the residents may know that the law will be enforced.—Ress Cope, City Marshall.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT Trinity Ev. Lutheran church at Providence, 11 miles northwest of Lockney. Sunday, February 6: 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m. German Services. 7:30 p. m. English services, followed by a business meeting of the Young People's Society.

Fudge Making Finds Favor With Co-Eds

Fudge may be classed with pie as a typical American dish. It has a place in every young man's heart and every girl's category of accomplishments. Co-eds swear by fudge and "fudge shines" in sorority parlors are the very latest wrinkle in collegiate circles.

Chocolate Fudge. 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1/4 cup water, 1 tsp. corn sirup, 2 squares chocolate, few grains of salt, 1 tsp. butter, 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Shave the chocolate so that it will melt more easily. Add the sugar, salt, milk and corn sirup. Cook, stirring until chocolate and sugar are melted, and then only occasionally to prevent burning, until the soft ball stage is reached, or a temperature of 234 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cocoanut Candy. 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1/4 cup water, 1 tsp. butter, 1-2 cup shredded cocoanut, 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Put butter into granite saucepan; when melted, add sugar, milk and water, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat to boiling, and cook to the soft ball stage.

Peneche. 2 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1/4 cup water, 1 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 cups chopped nuts. Peel sugar, milk and water to the soft ball stage. Remove from the fire, add butter, flavoring and nuts. Cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit, then beat until creamy and thickened; pour into a greased tin and when firm cut.

MUSIC PRACTICE AID TO SURGEON

Constant practice on a musical instrument as a means of acquiring that degree of skill which the surgeon must have for the successful pursuit of his profession, is advocated by a writer in an English medical journal, copies of which have been received by the Conn Musical Center. The editor of the magazine carrying the amazing article is a famous Gloucester surgeon whose advanced opinions are widely quoted.

The writer of the article maintains that constant and intensive practice on a musical instrument gives the surgeon a super-degree of dexterity. The difficult exercises required in bringing tuneful blasts from a horn are even superior to the skill required by the medical man in the midst of a major operation. Absolute muscular control of the fingers and their immediate response to mental suggestion are listed by the writer as paramount among the benefits derived from the musical sideline.

FLOYD COUNTY FEDERATED CLUBS MEET AT SAND HILL

The Floyd County Federated Clubs met with the Sand Hill club, January 29, 1927. Mrs. Carl McAdams of Lockney, President, presiding. A very interesting program had been prepared by the program committee. Mrs. A. R. Hanna gave the welcome address, with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins responding. Audrey Farris, Floydada, gave two beautiful piano solos, after which Miss Bass talked on the "Aims of Home Demonstration Clubs."

Miss Flora McGee, of the Tech college with us. She gave a wonderful talk on, "Personality, and how we can use it in club life."

A wonder dinner had been prepared by the Sand Hill ladies, and this was served in the basement of the school. Needless to say it was highly enjoyed.

Jessie Mae Wood favored the ladies with a very beautiful piano solo. Mrs. A. R. Hanna read the "Accomplishments of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County."

Mrs. W. E. Miller gave her report of the Garden Contest Work.

Little Miss Ruby Lee Baker of Lockney read for the club and was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. G. C. Collins gave her Canting report and Miss Marie Smith gave the report on the Girl's club work of Floyd County.

After the program was over the Federation went into a short business session. First had the various reports of the different committees. Mrs. Carl McAdams, Lockney, was elected delegate to the district meeting in Quannah, with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins as alternate. It was moved and carried that each member of the Federation bring a dish of something for lunch, so as not to prove a hardship on the club entertaining.

Campbell and Harmony joined the clubs. These clubs make three of the Home Demonstration clubs to join the Federation.

The next meeting will be on the last Saturday in April at Floydada.

Stewarts and Kesters Entertain Forty-Two Club

On last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kester and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart were hostesses to the Forty-Two Club. There were seven tables and the game was enjoyed by those present for more than two hours.

After the game was over a business meeting was called to order by F. M. Kester, and it was decided to re-organize the club for 1927. Mr. Kester was elected president and Mrs. Stewart Secretary-treasurer. The date and place of the next meeting was not announced that night, but it was decided that the meetings should be held with each member in alphabetical order.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Nell Kester.

Those present on this occasion were: Messrs and Mesdames W. D. Biggers, Ryan Speagle, O. E. Stevenson, N. E. Greer, R. E. Patterson, Frank Dodson, E. L. Woodburn, E. H. Rankin, Arch Keys, Burton Thornton, Cleve McGhee, T. L. Griffith, H. B. Adams, F. M. Kester, and T. H. Stewart, and Mesdames A. J. White and J. A. W. Keller.

Aiken Home Demonstration Club

On account of the bad weather, the Aiken home demonstration club did not meet last Thursday.

The following is the program for February 10th; Let's all try to be present and make our club interesting and profitable "Thrift."

- Hostess, Mrs. J. E. McAvoy. Order of business. Roll call: One thrift habit. Leader.—Mrs. Warren Henry. Program: 1. Gardens as a means of economy.—Mrs. M. C. Henry. 2. Uses of left-overs.—Mrs. L. L. Rose. 3. Margin sales.—Mrs. Jno. Morrison. 4. Economy in clothes.—Mrs. J. E. McAvoy. 5. Keeping household accounts.—Mrs. G. M. Tate. Adjournment.—Reporter.

Irick Home Demonstration Club

The Irick Home Demonstration club met in their club room at the school building at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

We were given our year books by Miss Bass. She also gave us an interesting talk on our work for the year.

There were 17 ladies present and we would like for more of the ladies to meet with us on our next meeting day in February. Our regular meeting days are the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

We feel that we have one of the in the county and one of the most capable demonstration agents to be found.

We urge the ladies of our community to join our club and get the benefit of her expert services and also help the club by your attendance and support.—Reporter.

Irick 4 H Home Demonstration Club

The girls of Irick met January 28 under the direction of Miss Bass for the purpose of organizing a 4H club. Sue Blanton was elected president,

Advertisement for CARDUI For Female Troubles. Includes text: 'Pains disappeared', 'SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down...', 'I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person.'

Helen White, vice-president, Donna Nell Murphy, secretary, and Evelyn Blanton, reporter. Twelve members were present at the meeting and several others are expected to join. The club meets twice a month.—Reporter.

Advertisement for SECURITY STATE BANK. Includes text: 'AMPLE CAPITAL Brings Realization To Your Visions!', 'A STRONG BANKING connection is an important factor in success. Far-sighted business men look upon this institution as financial counsellor, to be relied upon for valuable information and advice.'

Advertisement for J. W. BOYLE & SON MUSIC STORE. Includes text: 'A Satisfied Customer is Our Best Advertisement. We have many satisfied customers living in Lockney. We will trade for livestock or give you good terms. LET US SHOW YOU J. W. BOYLE & SON MUSIC STORE PLAINVIEW, TEXAS'

BUY YOUR COAL FROM US

Let us sell you your next order of coal. We carry a full supply of both lump and nut coal, and can give you prompt and efficient delivery. We handle the famous "Diavolo" brand coal for domestic purposes.

SOUTH PLAINS GRAIN COMPANY

PHONE 23

WANT COLUMN

Almost any girl can get a sweet heart, but if you want to know how to keep one see "THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS," Isis Theatre, Friday February 11.

FOR SALE—Twelve room house in West Lockney at a bargain.—See S. W. Perry, Woodridge Lbr. Co. 15tf

GEORGIA SORGHUM—Call at the Cash Grocery and get some of that real Georgia Sorghum syrup. Pure home-made sorghum.—See W. F. McGhee.

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, Peplar 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 everywhere.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Tex., Box 1058.

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres choice land, close to good school, on highway.—See Marshall Davis. 14-1f-c

FOR SALE—6-room house, 3 lots, modern conveniences, well located.—See Alex Norris. 14-1f-c

FOR SALE—Seed barley 65c per bushel. Seed oats 50c per bushel.—See E. E. Bryant 18tf

ISIS THEATRE—A worrying mother and a girl who didn't have a beau. Friday, February 11.

FOR SALE—One ton truck, good shape, worth the money.—Crager Furniture Company 17tf

FOR RENT—New six room house close in. Hard wood floors. Also 4 room and 5 room house.—Jim Lash & Company, Phone 215. 606 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. Next door to Quality Shoe Shop. 19 2tc

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn year old pullets now laying also have few nice cockrels.—See G. M. Combs at First National Bank.

GEORGIA SORGHUM—Call at the Cash Grocery and get some of that real Georgia Sorghum syrup. Pure home-made sorghum.—See W. F. McGhee.

QUALITY SHOE SHOP—Full soles, rubber heels, half soles. Special attention given mail orders. Address your shoes to Quality Shoe Shop, Plainview, Texas, Box 338. Give them to your postman. We do the rest and mail them back to you.—Quality Shoe Shop, 606 1-2 Broadway. Next door to Jim Lash Land Office, Plainview, Texas.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 acres between Plainview and Petersburg. Want 160 acres near Plainview.—Jim Lash & Company, 606 Broadway, Plainview, Texas.

WANTED—A young man to work for Holmes Bros. Hiltop Farm. Come to the farm or write us.—Floydada 2t

HAY FOR SALE—Between 3 and 5 cars of Good Hay for sale.—A. D. Major, Route 2, Lockney. 19-4t-p

FOR EXCHANGE—40 acres near Plainview. Improved, will trade for town lots in Plainview.—Jim Lash & Company, 606 Broadway, Plainview, next door Quality Shoe Shop.

budget meeting tonight in Memorial Continental hall, that both militarists and pacifists are dangerous to the continued peace and prosperity of the nation. What we need, and all that we need for national protection is adequate military preparedness. As commander in chief of the army and navy the chief executive of this nation has an emphatic responsibility for this phase of our welfare.

Eliminate Competition

During his talk the president said the United States should bend every effort to eliminate forever competition in armament, pointed out that this nation was ahead of its debt reduction schedule, complimented Congress for its support of the budget principles, and reiterated that it was to early to determine whether further reduction is feasible.

After his address, the president remained to hear a speech by budget Director Lord, who said that \$1,000,000,000 public debt retirement this fiscal year was in prospect.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIRE LAW, SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that the following fire limit is hereby established and defined, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 10 block 23, thence north to the southeast corner of lot 10, block 11, thence east to the southeast corner of lot 13, block 11; thence north to the northeast corner of lot 14, block 2; thence west to the northeast corner of lot 1, block 2; thence north to the north line of the West Texas Gin property, being 190 feet east of the northwest corner of said property; thence in a westerly direction to a point one hundred and fifty feet west of the northwest corner of the four acre tract, known as the Robbs tract, thence south to the northwest corner of lot 1, block 3; thence west to the northwest corner of lot 14, block 3; thence south to the southwest corner of lot 13, block 10; thence east to the southwest corner of lot 10, block 10; thence south to the southwest corner of lot 10, block 22; thence east to the southeast corner of lot 10, block 23, the beginning point.

Sec. 2. From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, or build or place or re-locate any wooden building on any of the property located within that portion of the City described above, or too add to, enlarge any house, building or improvements now located thereon and constructed of wood, corrugated iron or sheet iron.

Sec. 3. Hereinafter ever house, building or other structure to be erected on any of the said property above named, shall be constructed with walls wholly of brick, stone or reinforced concrete, whereof the sleepers, joist, casing, studdings, ceiling, flooring and other inside work may be made of wood, provided that the roof of any such building shall be constructed of only fire proof material.

Sec. 4. Any building or structure placed, or replaced or erected within the fire limits herein defined, is a violation of this ordinance and is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be removed as such.

Sec. 5. Any person, or persons, firm, or corporation desiring to erect construct, or build, place or replace, or add too any building within that portion of the City described in section 1 of this ordinance, and to build same of the above mentioned fire proof material, must first get a permit from the City Council.

Sec. 6. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25, nor more than \$100. It is further provided that each day after notice is given to abate such nuisance, shall constitute a separate offense under this ordinance.

The second and third reading of this ordinance is hereby waived and it shall become in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this the 24th day of January, 1927.

T. Z. REED, Mayor, City of Lockney, Texas.
ATTEST:
E. O. BAKER, City Secretary.

ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Lockney in the sum of twenty-Five Thousand

Dollars (\$25,000.00), payable serially over a period of forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks in-

Mrs. Carl McAdams, Clerk.
Mrs. Ed Reeves, Clerk.
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written: S. J. Baldwin, Presiding Judge. D. C. Lowe, Judge.

authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."
The said election shall be held in the Director's Room of the First National Bank in the City of Lockney, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

provements in and for said City, as ten or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
And those opposed to the issuance of the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Lockney, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three public places in said City, one of which shall be the hereinbefore named polling place, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

T. Z. REED, Mayor, City of Lockney, Texas.
ATTESTED:
E. O. BAKER, City Secretary, City of Lockney, Texas.
(CITY SEAL) 19 5tc

QUALITY—OUR GUIDE

Our first thought is for quality—nothing but this will ever find a place in our stocks. Next we will try to sell for as little as we can the best.

Just phone us your wants and we will do the rest. Everything in fresh vegetables and fruits that the market affords. Prompt and efficient service at all times.

LOCKNEY GROCERY

BEAUTY SPECIALIST

The ladies of Lockney will be glad to know that we will have with us all next week,

MRS INEZ MOORE

the Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist.

Mrs. Moore will give Free Facials and teach you the scientific method of caring for your complexion.

We will have a beauty booth in our store. Phone for appointment.

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SATURDAY AND TRADES DAY

Make our store your trading place. Come to see us Saturday and Trades Day and supply yourself at low prices.

Here are a few items that may interest you, but if not come anyway and call for your needs.

If interested in a Cream Separator, be certain to investigate the De Laval, which is the kind you will eventually buy.

CONCENTRATE YOUR PURCHASES WITH US AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR BUYING

Blue Crane pure thread Silk Hose, per pair 89c

Men's Genuine Hawk Brand Overalls per pair . . . \$1.34

Men's Heavy Work Hose per pair 12c

Men's Leather Work Gloves per pair 95c

Men's Moccasin Bals Work Shoes per pair . . . \$2.95

HARDWARE & GROCERY DEPARTMENT

8 cans Richland Corn for \$1.00

8 cans Antigo Early June Peas for \$1.00

8 cans Empson Pumpkin for \$1.00

6 bars of Toilet Soap for 25c

6 pkgs. Skinners Macaroni for 25c

1 twelve quart Alluminum Water Pail \$1.35

Baker Mercantile Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"