

## Lockney Building Permits Nearly \$1,000,000

OIL MILL, GAS LINES, SEWER SYSTEM, WATER EXTENSIONS, BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE

Building permits in the City of Lockney are nearing the million dollar mark as the end of the year approaches. Feed and cotton prospects were never brighter as farmers say that the insects and worms are damaging the crops very little. These two things coupled with an unexpected wheat yield and a large following of diversified farming has attracted foreign capital and the development of the Lockney section proceeds at a very rapid rate.

As a matter of fact, Lockney has grown more during the past eight months than in any other period in its history. Although the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad has nothing but its grade built through this section, more building has been done in the city this year than in any other five year period. The Lockney Cotton Oil Company plant, reputed to be one of the most modern in the state, is well underway with a 405 x 80 feet main building practically finished and construction begun on three other buildings. Brick and structural steel are the types of construction used in this plant throughout.

The West Texas Gas Company, in their South Plains extension, are now at work laying the distribution lines in the city. Practically every residence and industry will be served as well as much unimproved property, where the lines are not at present necessary. Business men state that before the end of next year, it will be necessary for the gas company to extend their mains in order to take care of the development that is now taking place.

P. E. Shick, agent for the Pierce Petroleum Company has just completed one of the most modern, small filling stations in this section of the Panhandle. Shick has already one filling station in operation and this one now makes the second that is under his control. He states that with the advent of several months, he expects to have at least four filling stations operating in the City of Lockney.

Many residences and business buildings have been contracted for, or are now under construction in the city, the result of a period of steady development and at this time there is a shortage of residences and rent property with a need that is increasing very rapidly.

On account of the period of expansion now underway, the municipal government of the city have made extensions to the amount of \$30,000 on the water system and the citizens have voted favorably on a bond issue of \$55,000 for the installing of a sewer system. With the above equipment the city is enabled to furnish water at the lowest rate on the Plains and provide conveniences in the way of gas, water, lights, and sewer service, a drawing card for any city with twice the population.

Retail merchants reported business as being above the average this spring and summer, due to the program of construction and the unexpected wheat yield coupled with the splendid prospects for a good feed crop and a fair cotton crop. Banks, at the last call reported more cash on hand than outstanding loans, and business men state that obligations of the farmers are easier paid now than at any time since the war.

On account of the late rains in the spring, the acreage sown in wheat will be much larger than normal, and with the season that is now in the ground the country is expected to repeat the crop of last season even though there is a similar period of six months in which no precipitation of any kind is received, however, should it happen that the wheat is a failure, the country will not be affected as in the past for the farmers now have plenty of cows, hogs, sheep and chickens that they can depend on to furnish the necessities.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week.

Allen Taylor and Miss Elzie Beaver, September 2nd.

Otis Day and Miss Mae Rape, September 3rd.

## Lockney Public School Opens Next Monday

ALL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY, EXCEPT TWO OR THREE, WILL BEGIN SESSION MONDAY

Oh, Gee, kids aren't you glad, school opens Monday morning? Everything is now in readiness in Floyd county for the regular term of school to begin in Lockney and practically every rural school in the county by next Monday morning, and from the list of teachers secured by the different schools of the towns and rural districts, this promises to be the best school year the county has witnessed. All the teachers, except those of the Floydada schools, are in Canyon this week attending the Teacher's Institute at the West Texas State Teachers' College, and will return to their schools the last of the week, to begin their duties on Monday morning. At Floydada the teachers of their schools are holding their institute this week and will be ready for the regular school work Monday. There are only two or three of the rural schools that will not begin next Monday, and these schools will begin within the next week or so.

Floyd county has one of the best school systems of any county on the Plains, an equal to any county of like population in the state, with two fully affiliated high schools at Floydada and Lockney.

A number of the rural schools of the county will have nine months schools this year, we are informed, under a new school law that has become effective. The Independent District at Lockney and Floydada will both maintain a nine months school, and additional subjects have been added for the coming year.

Prof. Biggers of the Lockney schools, states that he has been exceedingly successful in securing a good faculty this year, and expects to even surpass his past record for good school work.

### LOCAL MEN SCORE HIGH AS MASTER FARMERS

Judges Find Gary and Sammann Making Money With Safe Farming In Floyd County

Floydada, Sept. 2.—R. B. Gary, owner of Lakeside Farm in Harmony community, and Karl Sammann, owner of Llano Vista Farm in Providence community, are real contestants in the master farmer contest now being judged in the state, both are real farmers and business men, and the conditions found on their farms and in their homes are such as to make them real competition for places in the list of fifteen men in the state who will be termed Master Farmers.

This was the expressed belief of Paul Huey, field editor of The Progressive Farmer, Dallas farm publication, which in co-operation with the Extension Service of A. & M. College, is staging the second annual Master Farmer Contest in Texas. Mr. Huey, in company with Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, and John Egan, District Farm Agent of the Extension Service, spent Friday in this county, giving the forenoon to an inspection and check up on the business and home life on the R. B. Gary farm and the afternoon at the Sammann farm. "I can't say that either of these men will win in the final analysis yet," Mr. Huey said, "because we have not completed judging in more than half of the state as yet and do not know what we are yet to find. But I can say that if either or both of these Floyd county men are beaten, the winners will certainly have something to be proud of."

The judges do not intimate what was the score of either man, indicating only that "both stand mighty high," and "about neck and neck."

"We would not mind holding up the work either of these men is doing as an example of what our farm paper terms 'safe farming,'" Mr. Huey said. "Neither of them began his business career on the farm with special advantages or privileges. Each, with the help of his family, dug his destiny from the soil, and by the application of sound principles is making money, forging ahead and providing a wholesome home life for his family.

Judging in the Master Farmer contest is done by score card, and each of the fifteen men in the state who score highest will be awarded the designation of master farmer, besides being guests at a special banquet being arranged for in Dallas, and being given other honors.

At noon Friday the three judges, with Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Commercial Hotel, which was attended by more than a score of local business and professional men anxious to learn of the details of the contest and its possible value to Floyd County people. Each of the three judges made brief talks.

## Floyd County Fair Sept. 22nd, 23rd, 24th

THREE BIG DAYS OF FLOYD COUNTY FAIR; MANY EXHIBITS

What promises to be three days of real fun, amusement and education is being planned for the Floyd County Fair to be held in Floydada, September 22, 23 and 24. This is the fourteenth annual Floyd County Fair and from indications of interest in the rural communities it will even be a greater event than was ever staged in Floydada.

Chief among the entertainment features is the three polo games to be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Few people of the South Plains have had the pleasure of witnessing a polo game but in the search for the real horse lovers this section boasts of a great number of the usual. Some of the best horses and players in the South will be seen in action during the three games. The Wichita Falls team, which has just finished a tournament in Colorado Springs, will meet either the Ft. Hill or San Antonio team. C. H. Featherstone, captain of the Wichita Falls team, already has his horses here and is making arrangements for the other team.

The opening game of football for the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Ralls Jackrabbits will be played during the second day of the County fair. Just before the game there will be a demonstration of scout work in competition between several towns of the county for a beautiful American flag. The Floydada Whirlwinds, bi-district champions of last season, are rapidly getting in shape for the season and with the usual competition between the two teams, there is no doubt of the interest caused by the affair. This will be one of the interscholastic league games and if the game does not result in a tie one of the teams will be eliminated from the race.

Other features of entertainment include a croquet and horseshoe pitching tournament. The croquet tournament created so much interest last year, when the Lockney delegation carried away the honors in both singles and doubles, that it was decided to stage another contest this year. E. E. Johnson has the tournament in charge and the entire South Plains is invited to enter for the prizes.

Carnival attractions will be located near the fair grounds and will run day and night for three days. A rodeo will also be on the grounds and outside riders and horses are invited to take part.

Easily the outstanding attraction of the County Fair will be the community and home demonstration exhibits. Under the direction of Miss Blanche Bass, there will be fourteen home demonstration clubs exhibiting canning, sewing and cooking. Special prizes ranging from twenty-five dollars down will be offered for the best exhibits.

Eight communities have already signed for exhibit space for agricultural exhibits. They are Roseland, Harmony, Rriaric Chapel, Sunset, Pleasant Hill, Blanco, Sand Hill and Campbell. Work on the exhibits has already been started and the competition for more than \$200 in premiums in this department will be keen.

Floyd county is broadcasting an invitation to the South Plains to come and enjoy three days of fun, amusement and education and the largest crowd ever assembled for a similar event in the county is expected to be present.

Mrs. E. J. Broyles arrived last week from Dunbar, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting for several weeks. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Kelley, who will visit with the Broyles an other relatives for some time.

RAIN AND HAIL FALLS OVER COUNTY THIS WEEK

Showers have fell in practically all section of the county during the past week, and in places the rains were very heavy. Northwest of Lockney in the whitfield-Providence country some hail fell Wednesday of last week, and damage was done to some of the crops in that section.

All parts of the county have been drenched by showers, and the feed and cotton crops are looking fine.

## District Court Will Convene Monday, Sept. 19

REGULAR FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT FOR FLOYD COUNTY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3RD

The fall session of the Floyd county district court will convene in Floydada on Monday, September 19, for a five weeks session, with Judge Charles Clements and district attorney Meade F. Griffin in charge.

The following is the jury list for the second week of court, to appear at Floydada on Monday morning, September 26th.

W. F. Ferguson, W. B. Bybee, R. A. Garrett, B. B. Vernon, L. E. Bowers, C. H. Davis, D. E. Baggett, E. R. Borum, W. F. Weatherby, J. O. Dudley, W. E. Mooney, G. R. May, J. R. Bowman, N. J. Smally, W. A. Buford, W. W. Cooper, W. H. Bethel, H. L. Howard, T. Z. Reed, P. L. Feagan, H. N. Porterfield, C. O. Spence, C. B. Sims, C. C. Huchaby, S. C. Edgeman, W. R. Dooley, T. J. Heard, Galen Holland, B. R. Lyrand, B. E. Cypert, E. S. Randerson, M. Carr, A. L. Scroggin, W. B. Hall, E. E. Blackshear, J. H. Anderson.

The grand jury will be empanelled on Monday, September 19th for the term.

### MRS. C. A. FLOYD DEAD

Mrs. Leone Floyd, age 74 years, 5 months, and 9 days, wife of C. A. Floyd, of Lockney, died at the family home in the Western part of the city at 4:10 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, of a complication of cancer and dropsy, after a lingering illness for more than six months duration.

Miss Leone Oliver was born in Florence, Alabama, on March 27, 1853, moving from that place to Kentucky, where she was married to Mr. C. A. Floyd in Union County, Kentucky on March 20th, 1870. To this union nine children were born, seven boys and two girls, all who survive her and were present at the funeral. They are: Frank J. M., Leslie, Henry and Dewey Floyd of Lockney, Lee Floyd of Tulsa, Texas, and Fred Floyd of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. J. D. Gullede, Sylvester, Texas, and Mrs. Arch Keys, Lockney. She is survived by one brother, John Oliver of Chillicothe, Texas.

Mrs. Floyd, with her family moved to Texas in 1878, settling in Denton county, coming from that county to Floyd county in 1898, having made her home in this city since that date.

She was a member of the Methodist church in this city, having united with that denomination twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Floyd was a pioneer of this county, having come here when the country was a ranch country, and when there were few inhabitants upon the Plains. She has raised a large family of highly respected and useful boys and girls, that stand as a monument for the Christian life of their mother, and to pay tribute to the good she has accomplished while upon this earth.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home in Lockney, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Weathers, officiating, and burial was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Crager.

The pallbearers were her own sons. The honorary pallbearers were E. L. Woodburn, T. H. Stewart, Carl McAdams, C. F. Ramsey, C. A. Wofford, T. Z. Reed, F. M. Kester and A. J. Crager.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. F. N. Oliver (sister-in-law) and three daughters of Spur, Texas, Miss Flora Mae Oliver (niece) of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Price Boyles and two daughters, Reber Merle and Lee Ross, of Chillicothe, Texas.

## Want Care-Taker for Lockney Cemetery

WILL HIRE SECTION TO TAKE CARE OF CITY OF DEAD THROUGH SUBSCRIPTIONS

A move is now on foot, headed by the Cemetery Association, with Mr. W. R. Sams, president of the Association, as chairman, to raise a subscription list for the purpose of hiring a man to act as section at the Lockney cemetery, and take care of the graves and premises. The people of Lockney and surrounding country will be asked to donate a set amount of money to be collected each month for the above purpose.

The following petition will be circulated at an early date for pledges of donations:

We, the undersigned hereby agree to give the amount set opposite our names to the Lockney Cemetery Association each month for one year, beginning Sept. 1st, 1927. Said money to be used for the purpose of hiring a man or men to keep said cemetery clean and in good condition. We further authorize the secretary of said association to draw on us through the banks for such amounts, this being the banks authority to pay such drafts.

Below are a few letters in regard to the cemetery work:

To Whom It May Concern:

We hear a great deal said about beautifying our homes and town, but very little is said about beautifying the city of the dead. We have a move on foot to try to raise money to hire a man to keep the cemetery clean through the summer months.

In order to do this it will be necessary for about seventy-five people to agree to pay one dollar each month.

W. R. SAMS.

To the Lockney Cemetery Association

An organized plan is necessary to the success of anything attempted. At present this is especially true in regard to the improvement and care of the Lockney cemetery. Civic pride and respect for loved ones who have passed on would bid us give our attention to this matter. I approve of a plan whereby the members of the Lockney Cemetery Association may increase the funds of the association so that the cemetery may be kept clean and in good condition at all times. I shall lend my co-operation in whatever way it may be needed.

MRS. D. J. THOMAS.

### WILL FEED OUT CATTLE THIS WINTER

Lockney Oil Mill Company Will Have Feeding Pen for Large Herd of Cattle

The Lockney Cotton Oil Co., will have pens ready to take care of from 1,500 to 2,000 cattle to be fed out this winter, according to Mr. H. M. Mason, the manager of the mill.

Mr. Mason states that he is giving out this fact at this time, so that those who have stock to sell will not be hasty about dumping them on the market at this time.

Announcements will be made later as to when the pens will be open for the feeders.

### J. F. SEWELL & CO. OPENING NEW STORE

OPENING HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE IN LOCKNEY THIS WEEK

Mr. J. F. Sewell, late of Goodnight, Texas, has moved his stock of Hardware and Furniture to this city, and is now opening up a store in the McCollum building on the east side of Main street. Mr. Sewell is an experienced Hardware and Furniture man, and will carry a big stock of Hardware, Furniture, Racket Goods, and School Supplies.

He will be pleased to have the people of the Lockney country to call on him and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ragle and sons Roy and Raymond, and daughter Miss Bertha, returned Tuesday from Weatherford and Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives for several days. They report considerable damage to the cotton crop in that section from boll worms and root rot.

## Call Meeting Floyd County Poultry Ass'n

WILL MEET IN COUNTY COURT ROOM NEXT WEDNESDAY TO ARRANGE FOR SHOW

The Floyd county Poultry Association has been called to meet in the County Court room at Floydada next Wednesday evening, September 14th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the next county poultry show, which is to be held in Floydada in December. A. B. Muncy, president of the Association, is extending invitations to all poultry raisers in the county to attend this meeting.

Mr. O. T. Williams, Vocational Agricultural teacher in the Floydada Public Schools, and incidentally a poultry expert, will be present and make a short talk to the association.

The increased interest in poultry raising in the county, an the reputation Floyd county Poultry Show has, leads officials to believe that this year's show will be the best ever held in this county.

### MRS. T. J. THORNTON DEAD

Mrs. Laura Elmira Thornton, wife of T. J. Thornton of Lockney, age 72 years 11 months and 14 days, died at the family home in this city, this morning at 1:25 o'clock, of a complication of dropsy and typhoid fever, after an illness that lasted over a period of thirty days.

Mrs. Thornton was born in Jasper County, Missouri, on September 25th, 1854, coming to Texas in December 1870, settling at Caddo Grove, where she lived for seven years. She was married to Mr. T. J. Thornton, who survives her, on January 14th, 1874, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in Johnson county, Texas, moving from that county to Palo Pinto county, Texas, in 1878 moving from there to the Plains in 1891, settling in Briscoe county, from which the family moved to Floyd county in 1904. Mrs. Thornton was the mother of 11 children, ten living and one dead, and had been married for 53 years. The children are W. N. Thornton of Plainview; E. Thornton of Summerfield, Texas; C. F. Thornton, Mrs. Tom Cope, Mrs. Angus Cope, Mrs. Ross Cope, Edwin, Claude and Burton Thornton and Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Lockney, Texas, and Walter Thornton, who is dead. Her mother, Mrs. N. J. Hood, age 95 years, of Claude, Texas, and the following brothers and sisters survive her: Mrs. A. A. Hudman of Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. E. L. Richardson of Fargo, Texas; N. F. Hood, J. A. Hood, W. W. Hood, F. A. Hood, all of Claude, Texas, and H. A. Hood of Vernon, Texas, and one brother, Charlie Hood, died in Montana, in 1887. All the children and brothers and sisters, except H. A. Hood of Vernon, were present at the funeral services.

Mrs. Thornton was one of the pioneer women of the Plains, coming here when the country was young, and taking an active part in helping to develop this country by raising a large family of children, who have done much in the business and social life of the Plains. She and her husband were trail blazers in this section, and endured the hardships of the Western country in the years when the country was very thinly settled and living conditions were very uncertain. The entire community mourns the loss of this good woman, and truly sympathize with the good husband and children in the loss of their wife and mother.

Funeral services will be conducted at the College Auditorium of the Church of Christ this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Elder Early Arceneaux officiating, and interment will be in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Harmon of Floydada.

### NEW FILLING STATION WAS OPENED SATURDAY

Pennant Service Station No. 1, built by Artie Baker, and operated by Paul Shick was formally opened Saturday by Mr. Shick.

The station is very attractive and constructed along the latest designs of Pierce Oil Stations. Mr. Shick offered to the trade as an inducement last Saturday, a half gallon of Pennant Lubricating oil with every five gallons of gasoline sold. He also gave away as favors tiny balloons.



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It's a level headed father who keeps his own household well enough ordered to keep peace in the family at all times. There are the many vexing things which arise to try the patience of all who live in such intimate association as does a family.

Those problems are multiplied a thousand times in a city the size of Plainview and the city "dads" have their many petty details to look after to keep peace and harmony and to see that all gets a just deal.

Some one last week took a fling at

the city on account of the streets Mayor Risser, who read in The Herald what the complaining citizen had to say, took The Herald man to a gentle chiding. He doesn't think that streets of Plainview are so "awfully" dirty.

The mayor was good natured about it. While on the subject he started talking about the weeds. "I've harped so much myself about cleaning the town up, that I like to see others awakening on this subject. The little force that the city is able to maintain can not police up after all the careless citizens of the town. There are those who will persist in sweeping their sidewalks and brushing the trash accumulated on them into the streets. There are those who will allow waste paper and other trash to collect in the rear of their property. The first wind spreads it, and the city gets the blame for it. Often it is impossible to fix the blame and impose fines or otherwise secure the co-operation of offenders. It's a job at which all of us can assist by being careful."

Mayor Risser says that he usually has a great deal to say about weed cutting, but that he has been so busy on street work and at other things he hasn't had time to give this matter much attention this year. As a result there are many pieces of property that have grown up in weeds.

"This is not a situation that the city can altogether be censured for says the mayor. "The owners of the property are responsible. Most of the time the weeds are allowed to grow through pure negligence and not through a lack of interest in the town."

"Don't you think that a man who belongs to the chamber of commerce and takes part in its activities as a director has civic pride?" he asks.

"Don't you think that a man of the type who joins the Kiwanis club or the Rotary club generally has interest in the appearance of his community?"

"Why there are officials of all these organizations, prominent doctors, lawyers and other professional men, whom I know are loyal, progressive citizens, who are allowing this condition on their property. I can call their names."

"They don't leave the weeds through malicious intent. They are good citizens. They are just careless."

The mayor puts the proposition up to us as it should be and just a little different from what most of us generally view it.

We look around for someone to whom we may pass the buck. We always find him, whether it is the right place for the buck to be placed or not.

Isn't the mayor right? Don't we need an awakening on the question of our individual responsibility in keeping the city clean?"

Let's go after the mayor and the city council when they are delinquent in the performance of their duty, but when we are delinquent ourselves, let's correct that, too—Plainview Herald.

Too much responsibility can not be placed on the individual in keeping the town clean. If every property owner would do his part and keep his own property in good condition, there would be no trouble on the part of the city keeping the grounds clean that is really city property. People are not intentionally lax in their attention to these things either, but they are just negligent, and need to be touched up now and then so they can realize their duty. The same condition exists in Lubbock that is evidently prevalent in Plainview, but Lubbock people should be awakened to the importance of getting things done. Let's clean the weeds and trash off our own yards and alleys and off the vacant lots that belong to us as citizens of the community and we are sure the city dads will do their part. They always have, and we believe they will continue to do so.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The above articles from Plainview and Lubbock are very timely, and fit Lockney situation perfectly. There is not a town on the Plains that is in the weeds any worse than Lockney is today—weeds all over every vacant lot, weeds in the bar pits of the streets nearly all over town, and weeds in most of the enclosures where houses occupied by people. It is not the duty of the city to keep the bar pits about your property clean; it is the individual duty of the owner of the property to see that the weeds are cut in the streets and alleys about the place he owns or rents, and it shows that the owner or renter doesn't care very much for sanitation or the good health of himself and family when he allows the weeds to grow and the filth to congregate about his property. The city should have, if it does not, a law forcing property owners and householders to cut their weeds and keep their premises clean, and should have no respect of person in fining the violators of such an ordinance. Filth and weeds are a detriment to any community, they breed disease and are unsightly, and it is an individual responsibility upon every householder or property owner to see that his part of the city is kept clean and sanitary, and if he is not willing to keep down the weeds and filth about his place, the law should force him to.

EFFICIENCY WILL BRING SUCCESS

The American farmer is slowly working out his own prolems through diversified farming, better marketing organizations and a more intelligent adjustment of production to market demand. Conditions cannot be created in Our Country by legislative fiat where the inefficient can succeed in agriculture or any other branch of industry.

"The truth of the matter," says James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, "is that the most important and fundamental things have been done for agriculture through the Land banks th smallest farmer can borrow money at rates paid by the largest corporation. He has been freed from the limitations of the anti-trust laws so as to permit the utmost freedom in regulating production and distribution through corporative organizations. The Tariff Commission has used all its lawful powers to limit the importation of competitive agricultural products and the government will continue in every reasonable way to aid the farmer in working out

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his problems. The machine age has arrived in farming as in all industry. The modern tractor with the equipment it can handle is making the farmer independent of many of the labor problems which formerly beset him.

INTEREST IN FARM ELECTRIFICATION SHOWING RESULTS

A recent survey of 27 states shows that 228,000 farms in those states were receiving electric light and power service on Jan. 1, 1927. In 1924, only 122,000 farms in these same states were receiving such service.

Studies of the rural electric service problem are now being made in Alabama, California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Indiana has a traveling school on wheels and rails which carries and demonstrates the milking machine, cream separator, poultry house lighting system, incubator, water supply system, odd job motors for turning grindstones, running churn, fanning mill, washing machine, corn sheller, feed grinder, cider press and wood saw.

Ten cents spent for electricity will cook for two persons for one day; do the farm family washing for one week run the vacuum cleaner for 10 hours; operate the milking machine one hour and 20 minutes; separate 1,500 pounds of milk; heat a 150-egg incubator for two days; pump 500 gallons of water; saw one and two-thirds cords of wood; run a fanning mill three hours; cool the refrigerator for 12 hours. The farmer will be one of the largest users of electricity once he realizes its advantages and can get the service.

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS POINT OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE

If universally adopted, compulsory automobile liability insurance would cost the American public in the neighborhood of a billion dollars a year. And wherein would conditions be improved?

In accidents where a pedestrian is wholly or partially at fault, he could recover no damages. Statistics show that the pedestrian is wholly at fault in about one-third of the accidents.

When such insurance is furnished by the state, it applies only to accidents on state highways. Such a policy would give far from complete coverage.

If we had uniform and universal insurance, farmers in isolated regions where accidents are rare, would have to pay out millions of dollars in insurance premiums because of accidents in highly congested districts. This would hardly seem fair. About 60 per cent of motorists in cities already carry liability insurance.

Court procedure is a long and tedious affair now. With compulsory automobile insurance, as with other insurance, claims would not be against the motorist but against the insurance company. It is inevitable that claims would be larger both in number and size, and size of judgments would be very likely to increase.

It would seem that stringent licensing of drivers, safely constructed highways and enforcement of uniform traffic regulations would do more to prevent accidents than would compulsory liability insurance.

GRADE ON DENVER NEW LINE TO SILVERTON IS STARTED

Actual grading was begun on the railroad grade from the junction north of Lockney into Silverton several days ago. Fort Worth & Denver South Plains engineering crews have engaged rooms at the hotel at Silver-

ton and early completion of the dump is expected. The Briscoe County News reports.

See us about your FOOT Trouble

HEADQUARTERS DE Scholl's Foot Comfort Service

The above symbol on the window of our store means more than simply an ability on our part to give you relief from Foot Trouble; it means that we are especially qualified in that respect. That is why we have been appointed Headquarters in this city for Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service.

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CONFLICTING LOCAL SPEED LAWS HELD ILLEGAL

AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—City and town speeding ordinances varying from the state law as to the rate of speed and amount of fine cannot be enforced legally, and all officers, wether of the city or county, who make speeding arrests, must wear dark gray uniforms and diamond shaped badges prescribed in the new state law, the attorney general's department ruled Saturday.

The opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General Paul D. Page, Jr., and approved by Attorney General Claude Pollard in conference with his assistants, was to James J. Collins, Dallas city attorney, and was designed also to answer numerous questions raised throughout the state as to the intent and effect of the law passed by the fortieth Legislature strictly regulating speeding arrests.

20 Miles An Hour
Penal code of the State fixes speed limit in city and towns at 20 miles an hour, and prescribes a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$200, and any city ordinance not a "reaffirmance" of these provisions is invalid, regardless of the kind of uniform the speed officer wears, the opinion said.

No reason was found to except city officers from the new law's provision that "all officers" making speeding arrests must wear a cap, dark gray uniform, and a diamond shaped badge. "The act was designed to prevent the abuse of authority, not by any particular group of officers but by all officers authorized by the laws of

the state to make arrests for the violation of speeding laws," the opinion said, declaring the facts which led up to the passage of this act are widely known.

"The municipalities of this state are parts of this state. Many more arrests are probably made within the jurisdiction of cities and town than are made upon the public highways outside of such jurisdiction.

State Uniform
There was a further and very cogent reason for the provision as to the particular uniform to be worn by officers making arrests for speeding. It was the purpose of this provision to prescribe means, that is the wearing of the uniform described, by which a citizen of this state, in whatever portion of the state he might be, could determine instantly whether the man appearing before him was attempting to enforce or break the law. It may be that some cities uniform their traffic officers in a distinctive manner. This of course is true, but there is no other law than House Bill 246 (the one required a gray uniform) which makes this obligatory, and in the smaller towns it is emphatically not done. The advantages of a distinctive uniform to be worn throughout the state are too numerous to be recounted here, but is amply evident that these were considered by the legislature when it passed the act.

"The act, when it wipes out the witness and commitment fees, uses the language, 'no sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, traffic officer, or argue that this language does not include the officers of cities and towns,

and it is not reasonable to believe was limited to officers making arrests for violation of statutes of this state. The provision seeking to prevent entrapment of persons suspected of violating the speed laws applies in its terms to any speed officer, sheriff deputy, constable, marshal policeman or any other officer of this state, or political subdivision thereof." The same reason which applies to this provision then applies to this provision.

Money Not Considered
"It has been stated that the expense to which the towns and cities of this state would be put by complying with these terms constitutes an argument against the application of the act to such towns and cities. In the first place, the Legislature is empowered to pass such an act irrespective of the expense involved. The Legislature has undoubtedly considered that the safety of the men and women traversing the highways of this state is of sufficient importance to justify the outlay of money involved.

"Regarding city ordinances with speed limits and fines diverent from provision of the state law," the opinion said, "it is clear that a municipal ordinance that conflicts with a general law of the state is void. This has been distinctly held with particular reference to speeding laws by the courts of this State."

The opinion then cited the opinion by presiding Justice Morrow in the Exparte Mooney case from San Antonio. He said "in its charter, the City of San Antonio is vested with the authority to control the use of the streets and highways within the city. This power of course is to be exerted in a manner not to bring it in conflict with the State law upon the subject.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Pampa—Pampa won the 1928 district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce following a close contest with Wellington. The 1927 gathering was one of the most successful held this year, with more than 421 registered delegates.

Happy—Construction is underway on Happy's new high school building. Contract calls for completion by the first of January.

Midland—A rodeo that is expected to draw the best riders from three states, and which offers the largest purse since the pre-war days is scheduled to take place in Midland on September 5, 6, and 7. West Texas Oklahoma and New Mexico will send a large part of the attendants for the big three-day celebration. Relay races, street dancing, cowboy reunion, and rodeo attractions are among the high points of the entertainment.

Iowa Park—Parties interested in dairying and improving the present dairy industry of Iowa Park territory have formulated plans for a definite organization to promote these interests. Election of officers, appointment of committees, methods of purchasing additional dairy cows, and sale of dairy products are the first problems that will be considered.

Marfa—A baker shop is to be opened here by two young men from Ozone. The new enterprise will start to work about September 1.

Hereford—Operation of Hereford's new \$2,800 pumping unit has begun following installation of new equipment. The pump has a capacity of nearly 1,200 gallons per minute.

Ranger—Ranger has invited officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take part in Ranger's Homecoming Oil Jubilee to be held here October 21-22, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Eastland county. Prominent Oil men of the state and nation are expected to attend the celebration.

Brady—Brady is going ahead with her preparations for her famous Turkey Trot fete. It is expected that the show will be one of the biggest and best yet held, as many visitors from far parts will attend due to the fact that Cuero's annual turkey exhibition will not be held due to adverse crop conditions.

El Paso—Manager Homer D. Wade has issued invitations to the governors of two states and the governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, as well as other high officials of Texas and New Mexico, to attend an international highway conference in El Paso September 24, the occasion of Col. Lindbergs visit to the Border City. The prime purpose of the proposed meeting is to co-ordinate better the highways that lead from West Texas to the Republic of Mexico and the State of New Mexico.

Spur—The educational committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headed by Clifford B. Jones of Spur, is broadcasting to territory of the regional organization announcement of a profitable type of agricultural training now available to its member towns. Under the Federal Smith Hughes law, local chambers of commerce or local schools can secure services of a Texas Agricultural

and Mechanical college graduate to teach vocational agriculture and promote agricultural interests, with half or more than half of his expenses borne by the government. The amount of salary depends upon the amount of time the teacher devotes to the agricultural work. The Smith-Hughes teachers often sponsor fairs, encourage distribution of good seed, help with insect control, conduct night schools with farmers and boys out of school, and do work of farm nature that is highly beneficial to every section.

LETTER 'N' OF DOCTOR'S NAME IS FOR NELLIE

Wyoming Woman Wears Men's Clothes and Had a "Wife"

Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 1.—The natives here today discovered that "N" stood for Nellie.

Heretofore, they hadn't speculated much as to what it stood for since it was the only initial of Dr. N. Garess, who smokes a pipe and had what appeared to be a hirsute face.

Speculation in official circles concerned the prolonged absence of a medical doctor's diploma expected from somewhere in Pennsylvania. Its failure to arrive brought Dr. Garess' arrest on charges of practicing medicine without a license.

It was when officials threatened to jail Dr. Garess with other men that she admitted, blushing:

"I'm a woman."
Dr. Garess came here several months ago with a "wife" in answer to a request of Dr. E. V. McDermott for an assistant. The facts concerning the wooing and winning of the "wife" are not known.

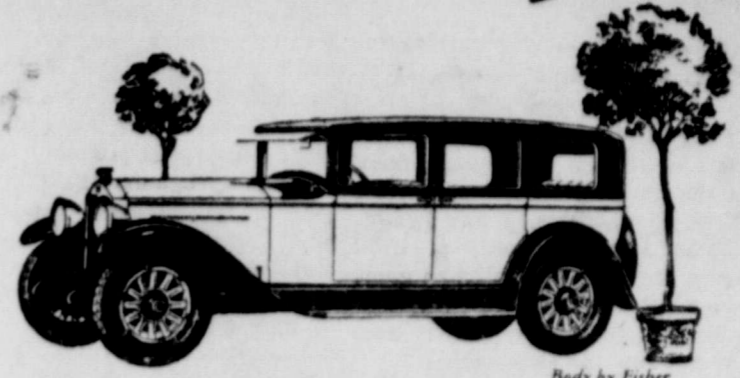
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—"Dr. N. Garess," who was reported arrested in Rawlins, Wyo., today for practicing medicine without a license, was remembered in Lincoln as the woman who, posing as a man, was married to another woman in Lincoln about two years ago by Judge Robin Reid.

"Dr. Garess" and "wife" were arrested after their identity as two women was discovered, but were released without charges being filed.

NEW FRONTIERS FOR PIONEERS

The complaint is heard that modern industrial organizations and the disappearance of the frontiers is destroying opportunities for individual independence. Big Business grows

BUICK for 1928



When Buick improves upon Buick—the standard for the year is set

Buick for 1928 introduces a higher standard of beauty and luxury than the world has ever known. Buick interiors are as modish as exquisite drawing-rooms—as harmoniously colored—and as comfortable. Buick's new Fisher bodies are low-swinging without any loss of head-room or road-clearance.

And so, down to the smallest detail of construction, wherever refinements could be made, Buick has made them. Again Buick has improved upon Buick. Again the standard for the year is set.

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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available. The model illustrated is the Five-Passenger Sedan, Series 120, \$1499. WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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Floydada, Texas

bigger. The good free land is gone. The Klondikes have been discovered and skimmed of their cream. The telephone, telegraph, automobile, radio, airplane—all these have been invented. And so we have a melancholy picture of a generation of young Alexanders sighing because there are no more worlds to conquer. But is it true that opportunity is gone and the pioneer is being crowded to the wall? Each age has its own peculiar needs and sets up its independence. Big Business grows



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We will trade for livestock or give you good terms.

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Also our drug and prescription departments are modernly equipped, and we at all times handle the best of medicines, and remember our prescription department is handled by a registered pharmacist.

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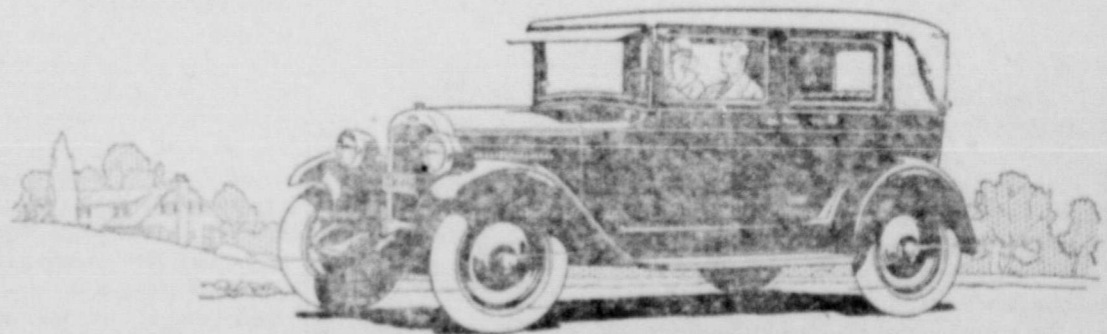
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You owe it to yourself to see this masterpiece of craftsmanship and value—to see how it combines all the advantages of Chevrolet's advanced engineering and proved design... smoothness, snap and high speed roadability... unflinching dependability, finger-tip steering and restful comfort.

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DYER MOTOR CO.

Lockney, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

FORT WORTH CATS TO PLAY SADLER AT FLOYDADA

Texas League Team Will Play Sadler Team at Floydada Wednesday

Floydada will be the mecca of West Texas Baseball Wednesday, Sept. 14th, when the regular line-up of the Fort Worth Panthers, Texas League team, minus only Richardson, third baseman, will play an exhibition game here against an aggregation of all-star players gathered by Harley Sadler, ardent fan and showman.

Arrangements for the game are definite and invitations are being extended to everybody to come and help

make the occasion a regular "circus day" in Floydada.

Negotiations are already under way for the all-star players from surrounding towns. Odus Mitchell, famous as a fist sacker with the Canyon Buffaloes and now coach of Slaton High School will probably be seen in the line-up against the Cats. Other well-known players popular with West Texas fans will be in the all-star line-up are: C. Y. Carter and Walter Mathis of Floydada; Sheppard of Lubbock; Red Keith of Ralls, and recruits from Hale Center, Matador, Plainview and other surrounding towns.

White of Lamesa will catch the

game, it is announced. Six pitchers are going to be on the ground to select from when the umpire calls play ball. "We are going to give the 'Cats' a run for their money, and take the game away from them, if they're not on their toes all the way. This is going to be a premier game of the season," Mr. Sadler said.

The Panther team that is coming to Floydada will be the regular line-up of the Texas League team now going like wild fire in the Texas League. With Lefty Johns or Paul Wachtel on the mound here for the Cats, South Plains fans will have an opportunity of seeing an exhibition of masterly pitching of real league type.

Local organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Luncheon Club and the Baseball Park Association are joining Mr. Sadler in extending invitations all over the territory and urging the folk to be guests of this city on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, and help make it a "circus day."

"Everybody's invited," they announce.

DR. E. E. ROBINSON STARTS 4th ROUND PLAINVIEW DISTRICT

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Plainview district, Methodist church, left Saturday for Roaring Springs where Sunday he conducted quarterly conference. This was the opening engagement of the presiding elder on the fourth round of the conference year. He will also conduct quarterly conferences this week at Matador and Flomot.

Other appointments for the district charges are as follows:

Turkey, Sept. 10-11; Quitaque, Sept. 10-11; Silvertown, Sept. 10-11; Lockney, Sept. 17-18; Lockney Circuit, Sept. 17-18; Hale Center, Sept. 21; Petersburg, Sept. 24; Floydada, Sept. 24-25; Floydada Circuit, west, Sept. 24-25; Floydada Circuit, east, Sept. 24-25; Kress, Oct. 2; Happy, Oct. 2; Tulia, Oct. 8-9; Vigo Park, Oct. 8-9; Olton, Oct. 15-16; Plainview Circuit, Oct. 15-16; Dimmitt, Oct. 22-23; Plainview, Oct. 29-30; Canyon, Oct. 29-30.

HOOVER TELLS WHY TRADE IS IMPROVING

Washington, Sept. 4.—Trends of trade in the field of American business during the first two-thirds of the year 1927, as depicted in commerce department reports and indices, convince Secretary Hoover that the outlook in the next few months is very fair. For the Associated Press Saturday, Hoover set down some of the bases:

"This department does not engage in any opinion, it can merely make a summary of the currents now in progress," the Secretary said. "The first seven months of 1927 have disclosed generally a higher state of business activity than was expected after the peak of the year of 1926.

Exports Increase. "Loading of railroad freight for the first seven months are but very slightly under the record loading volumes experienced in 1926. Pig iron production in the country has been but slightly less than 1926, but greater than 1925. There has been an unanticipated volume of construction kept up through the year, and in spite of the heavy volume of building and construction undertaken in 1926 and previous years the record of contracts kept for the first seven months of 1927 are slightly greater than even 1926.

Textiles and automobiles have shown some decline under 1926, even increasing in certain localities. There has been some increase in stocks of goods with some decline in wholesale prices. There is a slight reduction in the number of factory workers industrially engaged during July as compared with July of 1926.

Money Rates Low. "Money rates now are low. The effect of that condition is to maintain enterprise. The important factor of time deposits are distinctly stronger than this time last year. The agricultural outlook cannot yet be determined. The price levels have improved in the case of corn, one of the most important crops, we are still dependent a good deal upon the weather, but if fortune is favorable, through delay in early frosts, a large part of the crop should come through.

"On the whole, we cannot complain nationally of the results during the present year, and so far as can be seen there are no disastrous economic currents about."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus and children spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Plainview

Mrs. W. H. Blankenship left for her home in Ranger last Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. Geo. F. Kinyon.

Paul Ragie left Sunday for Santa Fe, N. M., where he will visit rela-

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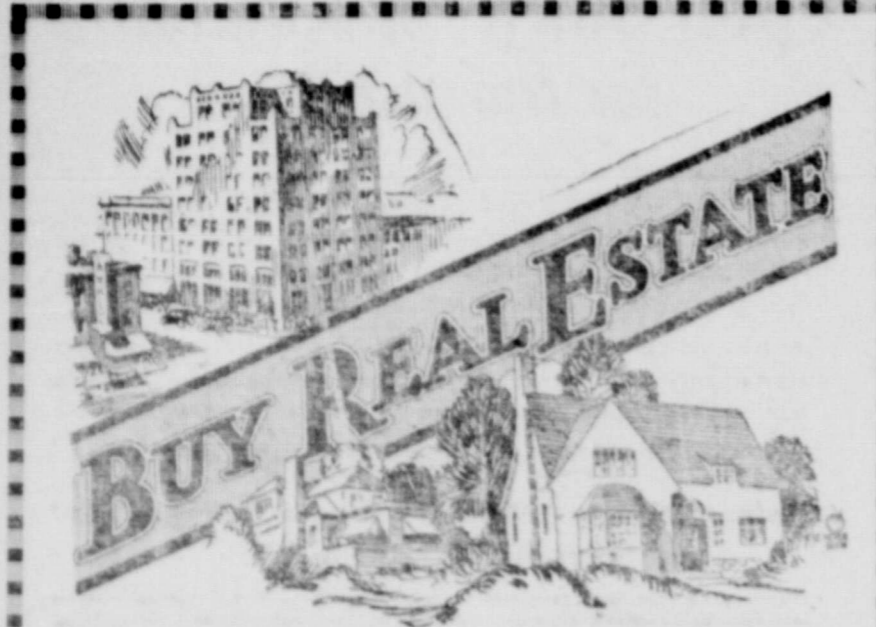
Announcing the opening of our store in Lockney. We are here to serve you with a first class stock of—

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We will have our stock arranged within the next few days, and will be ready to supply your wants in all the lines of merchandise that we carry. We would be pleased to have you call at our store and get acquainted with our force, and we assure you that we will be more than glad to be of service to you.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY CALL ON US IF YOU WANT TO SELL LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US

CITY PROPERTY

Six good lots on East Locust Street, dandy building site, will sell all six lots for \$1,000, part cash, balance good terms.

8 room Duplex, 2 lots, double garage, well and windmill, electric lights, cement driveways, sidewalks, good shade trees, in best part of Lockney. Price \$4,500, \$1,500 in loan runs ten years, balance cash. A dandy good place, well located on one of the best streets in town.

23 acres in edge of town, 9 room house, chicken houses and cow sheds, double garage, well and windmill, concrete tank, big garden, 20 acres in maize, good orchard of fruit trees and grape vines, all fenced. Will sell one acre and improvements; 5 acres and improvements, or all in one body. Priced right, terms good, possession at once.

16 lots in West Lockney, best residence section, will sell from \$75 to \$150 per lot, owing to location. Building sites in the very best of location.

Good 13 room house, 2 lots, well improved, well and windmill, electric lights, good garden, shade trees, orchard. Priced right, good terms. An excellent place for large family, or some one who wants to rent rooms and keep boarders.

8 room house, 2 3-4 lots, good outbuildings, well and windmill, elevated tank, two story house, with water piped on both floors, electric lights, cement walks, shade trees and orchard. This is one of the best built houses in Lockney. Close in to the business district, and on the West side of town. Priced right, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

3 1-2 lots in business district, lots 30x140 and 30x180 feet, will sell all three lots for \$1,000.

5 room house, 1-2 acre land, well and windmill, good orchard, berries, grapes, chicken houses, barns, garage, well house, cellar, flowers in shrubbery. Price \$3,000, good terms.

10 acres edge of town, 3 room house, barn, all in cultivation, fruit and shade trees. Priced right, good terms.

1 lot 30x176 on Locust Street, business part of town, will sell for \$650 cash.

1 lot on Main Street, 30x140, on pavement, with good concrete sidewalk. In center of business block, will sell priced right for cash.

40 foot lot in very best residential part of town, two blocks from business district, will sell for \$1,250 spot cash.

Wooden business house, good lot, business part of town. Will sell house and lot for \$1750 cash.

Good 5 room house, 2 lots, modern, city water, electric lights, gas, sewerage, garage. \$3,000, 1-2 cash, balance easy terms.

Two good homes in California to trade for Lockney or Floyd County property.

6 room brick house, 10 lots, running water, lights, gas, garage, pretty lawn, hardwood floors, in Mont Rose Addition to Plainview. Price \$5,500; \$3,500 cash, balance to suit. Possession at once. The lots are worth more than the price asked for the place.

FARM PROPERTY

160 acres, 2 1-2 miles south of Aiken, 130 acres in cultivation, good three room house, sheds, well and windmill. \$75 per acre, 1-2 cash balance easy terms.

480 acres, 5 miles northeast of Lockney, 450 in cultivation, 3 rent houses, two big granaries, 2 well and windmills. \$50.00 per acre, good terms.

640 acre, 9 miles northeast of South Plains, 250 acres in cultivation, good six room house, barn, well and mill; 550 acres tillable land. \$50 per acre, good terms.

320 acres, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Flomot, good cotton farm, 200 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, well and windmill, barn. \$50 per acre, good terms.

215 acres, 1 3-4 miles east of Lockney, 9 room house, good barns, well and windmill, 145 acres in cultivation, price \$67.50 per acre, terms to suit purchaser.

160 acres land on new Denver line of railroad, 2 miles of Lockney, good large 3 room house, well and windmill, well house, some sheds, all under cultivation, except about five acres in lake in one corner of place. This quarter section is cut half into by the new Denver railroad, there being about 75 acres on each side of the road. Will sell all or either half. Will sell 75 acres with improvements, or 75 acres without improvements. This place carries a \$4,000 loan in the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, and \$1,500 in note not due for 17 months, or January 1st, 1929. Interest has been paid on note to Jan. 1st, 1928. Purchaser can assume indebtedness, balance in cash. Priced right.

LOCKNEY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

PHONE 92 H. B. ADAMS, Prop. LOCKNEY, TEX.

tives for several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Davis of Yoakum county, Texas has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Ramsey. Joe Ramsey and family of Abernathy were in Lockney Sunday visiting the families of C. F. and R. C. Ramsey.

Mrs. Sid Brown and children of Silvertown were in Lockney Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends.

J. H. Hohlaus and J. B. Jarnagin spent the last of the week in the north Panhandle country shooting Prairie Chickens.

Mrs. Hoshal Sharp of Roswell, N. M., who has been visiting in Wisconsin for some time, is here this week visiting the Broyles and McAdams families.

E. L. Ayres and wife returned last Friday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they spent several days on an outing.

H. P. Coleman and family spent Sunday and Monday in Canyon visiting friends and attending the Teachers Institute. Miss Hula Coleman will attend the West Texas State Teachers College this year at Canyon, and Miss Eunice will teach school the coming year.

Mrs. A. J. Davis and children of Plains, Texas, were here from Saturday to Tuesday visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Huffman, and C. F. Ramsey and brother, Sam Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foster and daughter, Mae, have returned from Collin County and other points in East Texas, where they have been visiting.

PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE

Eleven billion dollars a year in taxes is now spent by Our Country.

The man who can get the most money out of the state or federal government for himself or his locality is too often considered the smartest politician.

There is a premium placed on public extravagance in state and municipal affairs, and we are told the people do it themselves, but this a poor alibi for public officials. Incompetent people get bigger pay for less work in city, county and state jobs than is generally paid for the same work in private employ.

The cost of federal government has gone down since the World War, but the cost of state and municipal government has risen from \$2,227,000,000 in 1913, to \$7,400,000,000 in 1925. The increase of public extravagance is shown on every hand by demands for everything of the finest and most luxurious quality.

If local taxes are to be reduced, we must inject more business and less politics in management of government affairs.

"X" MARKS THE SPOT

Slowly but surely there has come in recent years an important change in at least one attitude of politicians seeking to retain office, and those seeking to get into office. It is a drastic change, but so subtle that only careful observers have noticed it. And that is their attitude towards business and industry.

Twenty years ago a candidate wishing to be carried from the hall on the shoulders of shouting cohorts, needed only to rise, deposit his fifty-cent Corona carefully on the edge of the speaker's table, smooth his imported broadcloth waist-coat over his generous expanse of stomach, and launch into a burning rhetorical denunciation of the corporations in general. Occasionally he would even outdo himself and pick out by name and omniblaston it to the skies as a menace, an outrage, and an insidious foe to all those sitting before him, who need only mark "X" opposite his name on election day to be saved from this hydra-headed monster.

Such campaign thunder is not now so popular. Business and industry have grown and continue to grow in power and public esteem. The people, as a rule, have seen through the political "spell-binder"—he does not maintain payrolls. They have seen the steady improvement in industrial management and service.

A large percentage of our population owns securities of our industrial, public utility and transportation companies. It is no wonder that the business baiting politician is not so popular when his constituents make up the ownership of the industries he would attack.

The "sticks" is that region where a

thief is just a thief instead of a master criminal.

It costs a man a lot to live up to his ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to get married.

SPECIAL BASEBALL GAME

FLOYDADA, TEXAS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 One Day Only

THE REAL FT. WORTH CATS

VS. HARLEY SADLER All Star West Texans

Harley Sadler has secured the services of several West Texas stars and this promises to be one of the best games ever played in West Texas.

LET'S GO ON TO FLOYDADA "YOU'LL MISS IT— IF YOU MISS IT"



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District Managers

Lockney, Texas

# ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing  
**MONDAY, SEPT. 12th**

Monday and Tuesday—  
EDDIE CANTOR  
—IN—

**"SPECIAL DELIVERY"**  
PATHE NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday—  
A WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION  
**TITLE UNCONFIRMED**  
ALSO A 2 REEL MACK SENNET  
COMEDY

Friday—  
JACK HOLT, FLORENCE VIDOR,  
NOAH BERRY AND GEORGE  
BANEROFT  
—IN—  
**"ENCHANTED HELL"**  
ALSO CENTURY COMEDY AND  
PATHE NEWS

Saturday—  
LEFTY FLYNN  
—IN—  
**"COLLEGE BOOB"**  
COMEDY "WILD RUNNER"  
PATHE NEWS

J. W. BOYLE TAKES  
OWN LIFE THURSDAY

Plainview Business Man Despondent  
Over Ill Health; Funeral to be  
Held This Evening

J. W. Boyle, who has been in poor  
health for several months, ended his  
life Thursday morning at 3:30 when  
he shot himself at his home at 807  
Milwaukee street. The bullet entered  
his forehead and came out the

back of his head, killing him instant-  
ly.

Mr. Boyle had gone to Glenrose re-  
cently for treatment and had returned  
a week ago. He found no relief and  
his condition gradually grew worse  
until for the past two days of his  
life he was practically helpless. De-  
spondency over the hopelessness of  
his condition and the intense pain he  
was subjected to are thought to  
have been responsible for his act.  
He was extremely popular and he-  
loved by all who knew him, and his  
sudden death came as a severe shock  
to his many friends.

Funeral services were held this af-  
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First  
Christian church, of which he was a  
member. Rev. R. S. Norman officiated.  
Interment followed in the Plain-  
view cemetery under the direction of  
Garner Bros.

S. L. Anderson of Houston, E. H.  
Smith, G. T. Harderger and Earl  
Benedict of Knox City, and L. D.  
Griffin, E. T. Coleman, John Lucas,  
Fred Newman and George Bennett of  
Plainview were active pall bearers.

Surviving Mr. Boyle are his wife  
and son, W. E. Boyle, of Plainview;  
his father, J. W. W. Boyle, a brother,  
J. O. Boyle, and a sister, Mrs. J. P.  
Killian, all of Burkett.

Mr. Boyle was born on February 15,  
1871, in Hunt County, Texas. He  
lived for many years at Knox City  
and in 1919 moved to Plainview  
where with his son he operated the  
Boyle & Son Music Store. He had  
been in this kind of business for the  
past twenty-seven years. He was  
noted for his honesty and fairness in  
all business dealings.

Fraternal organizations of which  
Mr. Boyle was a member were the  
I. O. O. F., the Woodmen and the  
Elks.—Plainview Herald, Sept. 2nd.

Mrs. G. D. Ramsey and daughter  
of Long Beach, California, are here  
this week visiting the families of  
C. F. and R. C. Ramsey.

**MATADORS LEASE BIG  
TRACT FOR OIL TEST**

Exploration Company Must Have  
Eleven Tests Under Way  
— January First

Lands of the Matador Land & Cat-

the Co., in Floyd, Motley and Cottle  
Counties, totalling 341,000 acres will  
get a general test for oil in the very  
near future, it is indicated by a deal  
consummated some weeks ago, by  
which Exploration Company of Texas  
is given a lease on the big tract in  
consideration of fifty cents per acre  
and the further consideration that  
eleven oil tests will be made on the  
property to a depth of 4,000 feet.

### Two Wells Spudded

Although rumors of the big trans-  
action that assures the tests on the  
lands of the Matadors have been gen-  
eral for some weeks, official confirma-  
tion was given the deal last week here  
when County Clerk Tom W. Deen re-  
corded the lease. It filled eighteen  
pages of the county's lease record.  
The fifty cents per acre lease money  
is a cash consideration when abstracts  
showing merchantable title have been  
completed and given the okay of the  
attorneys of the oil company. Ed  
Perry, president of the Exploration  
Company of Texas, with headquarters  
at San Angelo, and Fay Bourn, land  
man of the company, are given credit  
for the big trade.

Two of the eleven wells that are to  
be drilled under the terms of the con-  
tract have already been spudded in.  
They are the Exploration No. 1 Matador  
Floyd county, located one half  
mile east of Hillcrest school house,  
which was included in a block made  
up this spring and summer by Gamble  
Land & Cattle Company, and Explora-  
tion Company's No. 1 Matador in Mot-  
ley county, two miles east of the town  
of Matador. Both wells are now go-  
ing on down. The other nine tests are  
to be spudded in by Jan. 1, 1928, and  
are expected to be started so as to  
give the entire holdings of the com-  
pany a general test for oil. The major  
portion of the Matador hold-  
ings lie in Motley county, Cottle hav-  
ing the next largest number of acres  
and Floyd the least number of acres.  
Locations for the remainder of the  
tests have not been made to date, so  
far as is known in Floyd county.

"All the companies firmly believe  
there is oil somewhere in the territory  
covered by the Matador's lands," one  
trader in Floydada said Monday. "On  
the other hand, it is a wild proposi-  
tion, and a big expenditure must be  
made to find it, because the only way  
it can be done is by digging."

### Oil Interest Growing

That not only the Matador lands  
look good as wildcat prospects to the  
oil fraternity, but practically all over  
Floyd, Hale, Motley, and Cottle coun-  
ties, is indicated by the fact that a  
number of leases are being taken  
every week, the commercial lease be-  
ing used, giving the land owner from  
fifty cents to a dollar and a half. Sev-  
eral of the larger independents, as  
well as the big producing and refining  
companies, are said to be taking suf-  
ficient interest to take some of the  
leases in practically all sections of  
Motley and Floyd counties.

The oil companies are putting real  
money into the gamble for oil in the  
tier of counties, including Floyd, east  
and west. In Motley county alone, six  
tests are under way at this time, and  
two have been spudded in in this coun-  
ty. In all, by the opening of next  
spring, the number of tests in Floyd  
Hale, Motley, Cottle and Dickens will  
be in excess of twenty, it is predicted.

Four of the larger producing com-  
panies operating in Texas are said to  
be interested with the Exploration Co.  
and a number of independents, includ-  
ing the Hoffer Oil Co. of Fort Worth,  
are interesting themselves in leases  
in this section. The Hoffer has a drill-  
ing block southeast of Floydada, on  
which it is stated a test will be made,  
to spud in this fall.—Hesperian.

### HENRY LESLIE IS FOUND SHOT THROUGH LUNGS

Victim Is Silent Concerning Attempt  
To Assassinate Him

Childress, Sept. 4.—Alone in his  
room in a down-town hotel, Henry  
Leslie, about 55 years old, one of the  
Panhandle's most picturesque char-  
acters, was found strangely shot  
through the lungs late Saturday night  
and while he wages a heroic battle  
today for his life, he has so far de-  
clined to say anything which will lift  
the curtain of mystery that shrouds  
the apparent effort to assassinate him.

Physicians probing the wound  
through Mr. Leslie's body have recov-  
ered a .38 caliber revolver bullet. No  
weapon of any kind was found in Mr.  
Leslie's room, and no one has been  
found who heard the shot which in-  
flicted probably a mortal wound.

The path of the missile was through  
the plural cavity of the lungs. Doctors  
have not determined positively wheth-  
er the lung walls were punctured,  
but are afraid they have been. In  
that event it is feared internal hem-  
orrhages may result for Mr. Leslie.

More than 35 years ago—in 1892—  
Mr. Leslie allied himself with Tex  
Rickard, the widely known promoter  
of prize fights and a number of other  
venturesome men to go to the Klond-  
ike. At that time the gold rush to  
Alaska was at its height and it was

the ambition of each member of the  
party to enrich himself in the recently  
discovered gold fields.

But Mr. Leslie wasn't as fortunate  
as some of the others in the party,  
and later returned to Childress to  
make his home. He has been clerking  
in the Preston Clothing company  
store here and has led an uneventful  
life for many years, so far as can be  
ascertained.

The motive behind any attempt to  
kill Mr. Leslie is as much of a mys-  
tery as the identity of the person re-  
sponsible for the shooting Saturday  
night. Mr. Leslie has no enemies, ac-  
cording to police, and because of his  
stoic attitude since he was wounded,  
the authorities have found themselves  
completely baffled in their efforts to  
run down the perpetrator of the  
shooting.

Men of Childress who have known  
Mr. Leslie for years, say that if he  
makes up his mind to keep quiet about  
the identity of the would-be assassin,  
nothing can induce him to talk, and  
the fear is expressed that if he suc-  
cumbs to his wounds he may carry  
the name of his antagonist to his  
grave.

### Lockney-Lubbock Party Visits Carlsbad Caverns

Wonderful Creations of Nature's Work  
To Be Seen in The Great Caverns  
Of The World's Eighth  
Wonder

A party composed of Lockney and  
Lubbock young people spend last week  
end at Carlsbad, N. M., viewing the  
famous Carlsbad Caverns. Those mak-  
ing the trip are as follows: Misses  
Wayne Atchenson, Margaret Erwin,  
Cornelia Ratliff, Etta Lynn Daugh-  
tery, Emma Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. I.  
M. Balch, chaperones; Messers Bar-  
ton and James Atchenson, all of Lub-  
bock; Miss Lottie Struvy, of Aberna-  
thy, and of Lockney, Messers Bill and  
Walter Hodel, Marvin Gilbert, and  
Cecil Cope. All had a very enjoyable  
trip, although after the hard climb  
of several hundred feet in the cave  
some are not feeling so well.

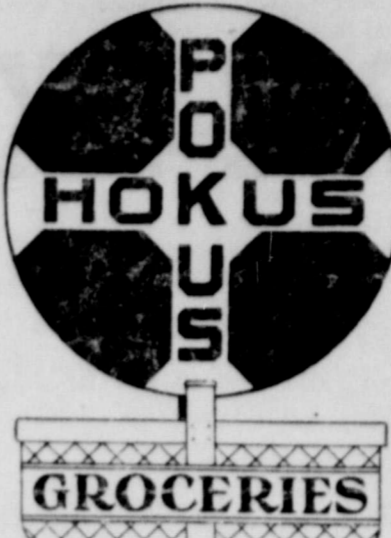
The following article of the cave  
was written by a member from notes  
taken while at the cave, and will pos-  
sibly be of interest to readers.

Some thirty miles southwest of  
Carlsbad, N. M., is the largest and  
most spectacular cave in the world:  
Carlsbad Cave National Monument.  
This marvelous and awe inspiring  
work of nature's hand, which is now  
twelve miles through the explored  
part and thirty one unexplored, was  
discovered twenty-six years ago by  
Jim White, a Texas Cowboy, now  
chief guide of the caverns.

One August evening, just at sun-  
set, this famous cowboy was riding  
the range tending the large herds of  
cattle. Stopping his horse for a rest  
on a hilltop a short distance to the  
southwest of the now famous cave,  
he beheld what was seemingly a huge  
cloud of smoke ascending out of a  
yawning chasm in the earth. He de-  
cided to investigate. Upon nearing  
the disturbance, what he beheld was  
millions of bats coming out of this  
chasm to feed upon the mesquites  
and other insects for miles around.  
For about three hours he watched  
these millions of bats come out. Final-  
ly he decided that if there was room  
for so many bats, there surely must  
be a monstrous cave underground.

For two years he tried to induce  
someone to accompany him on an ex-  
ploration trip. Finally he induced a  
sixteen year old Mexican lad to ac-  
company him on this hazardous jour-  
ney. They carried with them two old  
style coal oil torches, a gallon of kero-  
sene, a sack of provisions, several  
feet of rope and string.

Their friends let them down into  
this chasm late one afternoon. The  
friends waited many, many hours for  
their return. At the ending of the  
second day they were given up as  
lost, their names to go down among  
the names of those who had attempt-  
ed to make hazardous exploration  
trips and failed, and yet there re-  
mained in the minds of those friends  
the words of the old adage, "While  
there is life, there is hope". Finally  
in the evening of the third day after  
the departure of the two, a friend  
who was holding the string which  
was to be used to guide them out,  
felt a slight tug. They approached  
the mouth of the chasm. There, far  
below, they saw the two blacked,  
grimy faces peering at them. They  
were hauled to the top with rope. As  
Jim White was assisted to the rim  
of the hole, he began a disconnected  
lurid tale of great glittering under-  
ground palaces built of the finest of  
marble—of huge formations resem-  
bling in stature animals, fowls, in fact  
all living species of the earth, carved  
in the formations of these under-  
ground palaces. The friends listened  
to these tales of an underground fairy  
land and at last concluded, after view-  
ing those blacked faces, that Jim and  
his companion had stayed under just



## Saturday Specials at MORRIS'

Grape Nuts, package	15c
10 lbs. Sugar, cloth bag	69c
1-4 lb. White Swan Cocoanut	8c
1-2 lb. White Swan Cocoanut	16c
4 lbs. Apex Coffee	\$1.00
Pet Milk, Limit 5 cans, each	5c
Iceberg Lettuce, Head	9c
2 1-2 lbs. Folgers Coffee	\$1.24

one day too long.

For five years Mr. White tried to  
interest the government and many  
other interests in this wonderful cave.  
No one would believe such a fairy  
tale. Finally a United States Com-  
missioner of Carlsbad, was induced  
by Mr. White to send a photographer  
with him on an exploration trip. Af-  
ter several days they returned with  
pictures of these underground caverns  
which showed the marvelous forma-  
tions to be found below. The pictures  
were sent to the National Govern-  
ment at Washington, D. C. After  
due consideration the federal govern-  
ment decided to take the cave and  
develop it in both a scenic and com-  
mercial way. President Coolidge has  
designated it as the Carlsbad Cave  
National Monument to be owned and  
controlled by the government hereaf-  
ter.

The writer will not attempt a de-  
tailed description of this Cavern, first  
because he does not have a vocabulary  
of sufficient size to describe the beau-  
tiful formations to be found there. In  
fact Shakespeare himself would in-  
deed have a task before him were  
he here to undertake the task, and  
secondly this writer does not desire  
to use the words of the cave custodian

to be termed by the natives "the  
world's biggest liar." Let it be suf-  
ficient to say that there, hundreds  
of feet under the ground, you will  
find some of the most wonderful, awe  
inspiring formations which the human  
eye ever beheld.

And a word of the world's largest  
underground room, four thousand  
feet and more long, seven hundred  
and thirty feet wide, and over three  
hundred feet to the roof. This room  
has only been open to the public for  
a short while, and will, accord-  
ing to officials of the cave be lighted  
with electricity by the opening of  
the next tourist season. Government  
electrical engineers estimate the cost  
of lighting this one room alone at  
\$40,000.

To a Texas Cowboy goes the honor  
of discovering the world's eighth won-  
der, and to those who have gone thru  
seen the hazardous journey which he  
and the Mexican lad took twenty-six  
years ago, will indeed say that he  
deserves all the credit of a second  
Lindbergh.

On the date of Sunday, September  
4, 1927, thirty-four thousand people  
had been through the caverns this  
season, twenty thousand of which  
were Texas people.

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grown steadily. In 1925 there were only 700 enrolled; in 1926, 800, and for 1927, the census shows 1,000. At that rate the capacity of present buildings will be reached within two more years, or by 1930.

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The high school is on the list of Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, having 20-1-2 units of affiliation. Two years each of vocational agriculture and home economics are taught.

There are now 34 teachers on the payroll, a majority of whom hold degrees from some college or university. Prof. A. B. Sanders, the superintendent, received his degree from Simmons University, and has done graduate work in Washington University. He has enjoyed much success in his profession. He has been science teacher in Cisco High, science teacher and principal of Tahoka High for two years, and principal of Ralls High successively. This year he succeeds William E. Patty, resigned to go to Floydada, where he is superintendent. Sanders is 28.

School facilities are now being put in readiness for beginning school on the second Monday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Randolph and children of Abilene have been here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whit and the H. C. Randolph family.

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Three days of automobile and motorcycle racing, with a galaxy of speed stars greater than ever before assembled in West Texas, have been arranged for the TRI-STATE EXPOSITION, which starts Sept. 11th, in Amarillo.

On Tuesday and Friday of fair week, there will be automobile racing and on Wednesday of fair week, there will be the pop pops.

A field of 25 to 30 automobiles, including the Calhoun Special, which will be piloted by Dick Calhoun, the half mile dirt track champion of the world, will face the starter in the motorcar speed events.

And there will be a field of fifteen to twenty-five motorcycles in the one-day grind which has been arranged for them.

Workmen have spent the last week on the dirt track at the fair grounds, tuning it up for the speed events, and when the cars go to the post in the several gasoline derbies arranged for the two-day program, they will be on

one of the fastest ovals in the country. The track at the fair grounds lends itself admirably for motorcar and motorcycle racing. The turns are banked to such a point that it is possible to maintain a dizzy pace around them, without the necessity of throttling down to insure safety in making "corners."

The fair management has completely altered the arrangement of towns for "Special Days", at the exposition, and asks that the lists as published in the fair catalogs be disregarded. The official list of special days and the towns affected follows:

**TUESDAY (Santa Fe)** Follett, Sherlock, Darruzzett, Gaylord, Booker, Hutson, Perryton, Lord, Farnsworth, Waka, Spearman, Berger, Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, Miami Canadian, Glazier, Higgins, Plemons, Woodward, Okla.; Shattuck, Okla., Mobeetie, Texas.

**WEDNESDAY (Santa Fe)** Umbarger, Canyon, Hereford, Friona, Bovia, Farwell, Clovis, N. M.; Portales, N. M.; Elida, N. M.; Kenna, N. M.; Elkins, N. M.; Rosewell, N. M.; Hagerman, N. M.; Lake Arthur, N. M.; Artesia, N. M.; Lakewood, N. M.; Carlisbad, N. M.; St. Vrain, N. M.; Tolar, N. M.; Taiban, N. M.; Lalande, N. M.; Ft. Sumner, N. M.; Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield and Dimmitt, Texas.

**THURSDAY (Santa Fe)** Happy, Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Post City, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Ropes, Brownfield, Seagraves, Idalou, Lorenzo, Crosbyton Anton, Silverton.

**FRIDAY (Ft. Worth & Denver)** Washburn, Claude, Goodnight, Clarendon, Lella Lake, Hedley, Memphis, Newland, Estelline, Childress, Boyce City, Channing, Dumas, Hartley, Dalhart, Ware, Texline, Clayton, Des Moines, Paducah, Wellington, Quanah, Kirkland.

**SATURDAY (Chicago Rock Island)** Conway, Groom, Herico, Allanreed, McLean, Ransdell, Shamrock, Bushland, Wilorado, Vega, Ontoria, Adrain, Glenrio, Endee, N. M.; San Jose, N. M.; Tucumcari, N. M.; Montoya, N. M.; Santa Rosa, N. M.; Marvise, N. M.; Stratford, Romero, Texhoma, Okla.; Guyman, Okla.; Steinnett, Oil City Sanford, Deal, Wheeler, Texola, Okla.

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CARD OF THANKS—We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the sympathies and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful and profuse floral offerings that bespoke the esteem in which her many friends held her while she sojourned in our midst. May God's richest blessing abide with you all for ever and ever.—T. J. Thornton, W. N. Thornton and family, E. Thornton and family, C. F. Thornton and family, Tom Cope and family, Ross Cope and family, Angas Cope and family, Claude Thornton and family, Edwin Thornton and family, Burton Thornton and family, Clyde Bennett and family.

TO THE AIKEN COMMUNITY  
As we are confined so close to home we take this opportunity to thank the Aiken people for all the kindnesses shown us during our sickness. We especially thank the near neighbors for the help they have been in the field. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Pastor.  
We want to elect a board of seven active deacons next Sunday morning. Let every member pray earnestly that God will help him select the seven

men in the church that the Lord would have serve in this capacity, then let him make a list of these names to be turned in Sunday morning!

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. McCarty left Tuesday afternoon for Matador to attend the Floyd county Association. They expect to go to Memphis Thursday afternoon to attend the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy are attending the Baptist Association at Matador this week.

### Methodist Church

Preaching Sunday by the Pastor.  
Subject, 11 a. m.—"Why John the Baptist Sprinkled the Multitudes at the River Jordan."

Subject, 8 p. m.—"The Insignificant."  
Mr. and Mrs. Bird Wood and son of Olney, Texas, were here yast Thurs

day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, west of Lockney.

REXINE SAMS HURT  
IN ACCIDENT FRIDAY  
Truck Overturns Breaking Right Arm Near Shoulder—No Others Hurt

Friday afternoon, while on a picnic excursion down in the breaks, near the Denver tunnel, a truck driven by Clifford Kester, in which about fifteen boys and girls were riding, was overturned, when it stalled on a steep hill and backed several feet down the hill, pinning the right arm of Rexine Sams under the bed of the truck, and breaking the arm at the shoulder. She was brought to Lockney immediately by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, where medical attention was given and the arm set, and she is getting along very well at this time.

PLANTS CORN JUNE 17;  
EATS ROASTING EARS SEPT. 1

one half miles northeast of Lockney planted a field of Sure-Crop Indian Corn on June 17th, and on September 1st, gathered and ate roasting ears from that field. The corn came up and matured to the roasting ear stage in 73 days.

Mr. Gilbert states that this year he has the best all-round crops he has had since coming to the Plains.

### Methodist Sunday School Held Picnic Last Friday

Twelve cars and two trucks loaded with members of the Methodist Sunday school spent the day last Friday in the canyons in the caprock country, along the New Denver railroad, picnicing. An enjoyable occasion was experienced until one of the members of the party got hurt in an accident. A good dinner was spread at the noon hour.

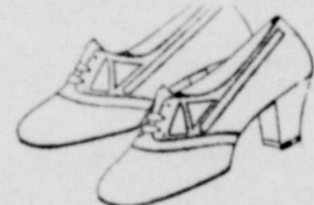
John Peters and family of near Plainview spent Sunday in Lockney visiting the Ramsey families.

Hubert O'Neal and wife have been here the past week visiting relatives in the Lockney community.

# SCHOOL DAYS

have come again, and they are Happy Days for the children and young people, and if properly used mean much in preparation for days of usefulness and service.

We congratulate the young men and women, boys and girls of every school in Floyd County on these wonderful opportunities provided for them by their parents and other friends of education and with these parents and friends we are expecting much of the hundreds of boys and girls about to start to school. These are Golden House of Opportunity, and we admonish you to gather them carefully.



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