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Another disappointment, folks. You won't get that promised trip through the state of Louisiana this week as Jeane is in Ralls assisting the editor of the Ralls Banner in compiling a special edition of that paper commemorating its twenty-fifth anniversary.

In pinch-hitting for Jeane my first idea was to smuggle you readers across the state line into Louisiana since I (the associate editor) accompanied Jeane on the adventuresome and romantic trip through Louisiana, but a couple of weeks ago I gave some of my impressions of the trip and found that they didn't wholly agree with the Louisianians.

But I will leave that trip to Jeane, the goodwill ambassador, to carry you into that land which is so different from our own. Where there is a density of forests, numerous rivers and swamp lands. A land that even boasts of historical facts that bear close ly upon the history of our own great state.

Lubbock Fair Good will Troupers Here September 22

In their annual goodwill tour of the South Plains in the interest of the Panhandle South Plains Fair the Lubbock business and professional men will be in Lockney Tuesday September 22nd to extend an invitation to the town to "Come to The Fair" Sept. 28th.

This is a trip made annually augmented by the Lubbock High School Band. The visitors will stage a program in Lockney at 10:15 Tuesday with the band playing short street concerts and publicizing the fair at Lubbock September 28th.

This is to be the biggest fair staged in this section and will include a six day horse racing program.

Agriculture products and live stock will be exhibited with a large array of mid-way attractions.

Attend Reunion

Mr and Mrs J D Huggins, Mr and Mrs Emory Huggins, Harold Huggins and Mr and Mrs O J Huggins of Lockney and Mr J E Huggins of Maples, Tex., attended a family reunion at the home of Fred Huggins at Floydada Sunday.

Mr J E Huggins was a guest in the J D Huggins home Saturday.

Move to Littlefield

Mr and Mrs Hub Mason and family moved to Littlefield Monday, where Mr Mason will be manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Mill, formerly operated in Lockney.

Off to Canyon

Mrs C R Graves and Lynna Jaye Graves accompanied Martella Graves and Weldon Dodson to Canyon Monday where they will enroll in West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs W W Sanford accompanied by Mr and Mrs W E Grantham of Gage, Okla., were here the first part of the week visiting in the A E Frizzell home. Mrs Sanford was here attending business concerning her place 13 miles north of Lockney.

Miss Irene Williams of Amarillo arrived Wednesday to spend the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dee Williams.

3rd Bale of Cotton

S B Shippey brought in the third bale of cotton Monday which was produced on a farm one and one-half miles northwest of Lockney. He was paid 12c per pound for the lint and 30 dollars a ton for the seed by the Lockney Gin Company, who bought the cotton and seed.

Longhorn's Season Opener Is Friday September 25th

First Game Will Be Non-Conference Game To Be Played At Petersburg

District 4 Divided

Coach Predicts Successful Grid Season In Spite of Weight Handicap

The Lockney gridiron fans will have their first version of Coach Leo Cooper's Lockney Longhorns Friday Sept. 25 when the team will play at Petersburg Friday afternoon. No one as yet has dared to predict the outcome of this game which will be the first every played between the two teams.

The local team boasts two of last years star letter men with a host of new material. All the members of the team this year will be eligible for the next years team with the exception of one, Marvin Brotherton, who is a senior this year.

Coach Cooper stated here today that these hard working teamsters make a good team for its size and weight. They have proven themselves a real bunch to stick as none of those entering training have dropped out.

This District 4 of which Lockney is a member has been divided into the north and south portions with the stronger teams making the southern section. This was judged by the school's enrollment and past football record. The northern section is comprised of Lockney, Quitaque, Turkey, Silvertown, and Flomont with the south half consisting of Floydada Paducah, Matador, and Spur, the winner of the district will be determined by a play-off at the close of the conference games.

Lockney has the largest enrollment of any school in the north half of the district and Coach Cooper appeared very optimistic over the promises of the Longhorns, in spite of the weight handicap. And we predict an even more successful season for this "faithful gridster" who gives his team workouts each evening after school and has scrimmages at the football field at the city auditorium on Mondays and Wednesday. The first of these scrimmages was Thursday.

As yet Cooper is undecided as to the starting line-up in the first game. Those reporting each evening for football practice are: Marvin and H A Brotherton, G Fore, J Cope, Billy Whitfill, B Graves, W Allen, Turner, who played in '35 season. Claud Workmen, Archie Bybee, Jimmy Allen, Austin Strickland, Joe Howard, Morris Cunningham, Alton Hill, Arthur Barker Jr., Claude Brown, Bob Miller, Garner Richardson, Fat Mitchell, Ramon Bryant, Leroy McCormick, Lloyd Thompson, Holman Owen, Leo Commer, and Lon Commer.

Schedule for '36 Season
Sept. 25—at Petersburg
Oct. 2 and 9 no game scheduled.

Oct. 16—Conference game at Turkey

Oct. 23—Conference game at Silvertown

Oct. 30—Petersburg here

Nov. 6—no game scheduled

Nov. 11—Conference game with Flomont (place undecided)

Nov. 20—Conference game at Quitaque

Mr and Mrs Dwight Jackson returned the first part of the week from Dallas where they attended the Centennial Exposition.

Visiting Grandparents

Little Donald Gene Boles of Vernon is here visiting his grand parents, Mr and Mrs J B Johnson.

J D Starks Died At His Home In Floydada Monday

Served Many Years As Floydada Postmaster—Was First Matador "Puncher"

When J D Starks, 78 died at his home at Floydada Monday afternoon, the last member of the original group of ten cowboys who "punched" the first herd of cattle on the famous Matador Ranch had passed over the "Great Divide."

He suffered a heart attack only a few days before his death.

Born in Marshall County, Kentucky, in 1858, Mr Starks came to Texas with his parents when he was a year old but later returned to Kentucky with them, returning to Texas in 1886, where he remained the rest of his life.

In 1877 Mr Starks started out as a cowboy in Jack County, and two years later began work for the Matadors when the first bunch of cattle was received on the range. He stayed with the Matadors nine years after which he moved to Floydada, where he had since made his home.

Besides being the lone survivor of this first group of Matador cowboys, Mr Starks had the distinction of serving Floydada as postmaster during all or part of every presidential administration since that of Grover Cleveland, retiring from that capacity only last year.

He had been active in the Masonic Lodge for 49 years and was one of the organizers of Floyd County 46 years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs James K Green of Houston, and three grandchildren, Stark, Ethna, Ruth Key Green all of Houston.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under directions of the Masonic Lodge.

Large Crowd Attends Singing

An unusually large crowd unexcelled since the Panhandle-Plains Singing Convention held here a year ago met at the Lockney City Auditorium Sunday for the Northside Floyd County monthly singing September 13.

After several hours of enjoyable singing, luncheon was served from baskets which was brought by the members.

This singing was formerly held semi-annually but since such enthusiasm has been shown this summer it is planned to continue them having one meeting each month on the second Sunday. The next meeting will be held October 11.

Joe McCollum is the local director and reports that Sunday call or reports that Sunday call dada and Plainview with all communities well represented.

Visit in Flomont and Quitaque

Mr and Mrs Guy Sams and children, Doris and Jimmy, and Pat Woodburn spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting Mr Sam's sister, Mrs Chester Hawkins, and his band, and in Flomont visiting Pat Woodburn's uncle, Ralph Stapleton.

Sees Big Show

Misses Marie and Evelyn McDonald returned Monday after weeks visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas where they attended the Frontier Show and Centennial Exposition. They were accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Roy Teeters of Silvertown.

New Abode

Dr. Van Bailey and family moved Tuesday to the Burton Thornton residence in northwest Lockney. Mr Bailey is the new dentist with the local clinic.

Whitfill & Baggett Have Some Fine Irrigated Cotton

Whitfill & Baggett, who have the Negro Meriwether irrigated farm just south of Aiken under lease, have about a hundred acres of cotton that is as fine as you will find anywhere. It looks as if they will make at least a bale per acre, and we would not be surprised if it made a little over that amount. If you pass that way you should take a look at this field of cotton. It demonstrates very thoroughly that irrigation certainly will make the cotton. His farm has a fine well and is equipped with an electric motor. They keep it running constantly, which Ed Whitfill, manager for the firm, states you must do if you expect to make a success of irrigation. The farm contains 320 acres.

This farm has 15 acres of alfalfa on it, and they will get five cuttings this year, which at present prices of alfalfa will gross a little over \$1,250. It takes a lot of water to make alfalfa produce as it should. Several of the cuttings have averaged a little over a ton and a quarter to the acre. Mr Whitfill states that he has also found that you must put plenty of water on your alfalfa patch. In other words, don't cut off your well, keep it running and pumping water.

Misses Joe McCollum and George Newman have an irrigated farm under lease just west of Sterly that has something over 70 acres of irrigated cotton on it this year and it sure is fine. We would not be surprised if this farm does not turn out a bale to the acre especially on about 60 acres of it.

It seems to be no trick at all to make a bale of cotton to the acre where you irrigate, if you will irrigate in time and not let it suffer. When we get to producing a bale of cotton to the acre in this county we will soon take our place as the foremost cotton producing counties in the state.

Undergoes Operation

Mr Luther Wofford and family spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mrs Wofford who underwent a major operation at the West Texas Hospital there last week.

Business College Beckons

Miss Martha Meriwether left Tuesday for Amarillo where she enrolled in a private business school there. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr and Mrs A R Meriwether.

CCC To Accept More Recruits

Application made through Miss Taylor, County Case Worker

Word of an anticipated call between the October 1 and 15th for the CCC enrollment has been received from the Texas Relief Commission. Miss Mattie Taylor county case worker, said here this week.

As yet no information has been received as to the quota allocated to this district.

Under the new rules former members of the corps will not be eligible for re-selection until one full year after an honorable discharge.

The person must also be receiving some form of Government aid in which the resettlement program is included. The applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 28 inclusively and must be able to pass a physical examination.

Anyone meeting these qualifications must file application with Miss Taylor, who will be at the Beacon Office in Lockney every Friday and in Floydada any other day of the week.

W A Lovell Brings In 2nd Bale of Cotton Here

First and Second Bales of Cotton Ginned Here Last Week

Crop Early This Year

Crop Makes Poor Net Percent Compared with Previous Years

Lockney's second bale of cotton from the 1936 crop was brought in Friday afternoon to the Patterson Gin Company by W A Lovell where it was ginned Saturday morning.

Lovell, who also brought in the first bale of cotton, produced the bales of cotton on Mrs W R Stone's place west of Lockney. He brought in 2030 pounds of seed cotton which when ginned made a 436 pound bale.

Mr Lovell was offered 12.25 cents per pound, according to R E Patterson, the local ginner, and was bid 30 dollars a ton on the seed.

The first bale here this year was more than ten days earlier than that of the 1935 crop, records show. C P McPherson ginned the season's first bale in 1935, bringing in 1750 lbs of seed cotton which when ginned weighed 480 pounds. This cotton was brought in on September 20th.

The bulk of the crop here this fall will not be much earlier than last year, making a poor net percent compared with that of last years on account of the weather conditions. Because of late planting the irrigated cotton will not be ginned until around the first of October.

Crop Prospects Soar With Rain

The residents of Lockney and surrounding communities got their first taste of fall weather Wednesday when the mercury dropped nearly 10 degrees, which was assisted by the slow drizzling rain which fell continuously through the greater part of Wednesday. The skies are still murky today (Thursday) threatening to pour a wealth of growing potentialities on a once needed area. The approximate report on the precipitation in this area is about .25 inch.

Though throngs gather to discuss and offer praise for the much needed precipitation you still hear "grips" from some early wheat sowers, because it is "too wet to plow." These same grippers were probably the folk desiring moisture in the early spring that cotton crops might be planted.

We have got to make up our minds to take this rain as it comes and be thankful, for which most of us are.

Spend Week end Here

Misses Leona and Leota Shelton, who are attending the student nurses training school at Lubbock spent the week end in Lockney as the guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Shelton. Leona returned to Lubbock Saturday night. Murlin Calloway and Mrs Shelton accompanied Leota to Lubbock Sunday.

Employed in Hardware

Raymond Whatley has been employed at the Cox Hardware in the place vacated by Elton Griffith, who is now employed with the Morgan Construction Company.

Off to Atlanta

Mr and Mrs Wayne Greer left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where Mr Greer will enroll in the Atlanta Southern Dental College for his second year.

Revival Meeting Is Having Unusual Interest Shown

Evangelist Teddlie To Work With Local Church for Indefinite Time

Elder Tillit S Teddlie of Dallas, one of the most renowned evangelists in Texas and who is now preaching at the meeting in progress at the Church of Christ, South Main Street, said here today that "the meeting is attracting unusual interest and will continue over Sunday night September 20."

Evangelist Teddlie is not a stranger in this territory, having conducted the song services in a meeting here 12 years ago. He was formerly connected with the church at Electra until recently when he took up evangelistic work and made his home in Dallas.

He plans on continuing local work with the church here for an indefinite time.

The Elder Teddlie is noted for his collections of sacred songs which he has compiled into a hymnal now used at the local Church of Christ. At this time he is preparing another song book for publication in the near future.

Two services will be held daily, the morning service at 10 o'clock a m and the evening services at 8:00 o'clock p m. Each evening at 7 o'clock C E Blount conducts meetings for the young people.

Teddlie will preach on the following subjects this week: Thursday night: "What is Conversion and How is it Brought About?"; Friday night: "Descriptive Titles of the Church"; Saturday night: "How and Why we Disobey God"; Sunday morning: "What we Teach and Why we Teach It"; Sunday night: "God's Call to Erring Men."

Citizens of Lockney and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend these services of the Church of Christ.

INST'S EQUIPMENT

Dr. R Van Bailey formerly of Abilene and new dentist at the Lockney medical, Surgical, and Dental Clinic, stated here Wednesday that he had completed the installation of his adequate dental equipment.

Dr. Bailey is now able to take care of the dental needs of the people with equipment befit for the most modern dentistry. He comes to Lockney with long years of experience and is well versed on the arts of his profession.

Love your enemies, but don't hug them.

Nimble Fingers Learn Art of Typing

When you enter the Lockney High School these days you are greeted by the busy hum of semi-noiseless typewriters recently installed in the school.

The school now has ten new typewriters placed upon ten newly constructed tables. Mrs Cecil Witt, who is instructor for the typing class, reports that the classes are filled to capacity.

This is an added course in the high school this year which will require students, upon completion of the course, to type thirty words per minute for fifteen consecutive minutes with the maximum of five errors.

J W Jones, school superintendent stated here Wednesday that "typing is a course for which students will have an immediate use and the time has come when all should be trained in the use of the machine."

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It looks as if the Republican committee and their candidates for President and Vice-president will go to any length in order to elect to office. The new scare they are throwing out is that our life insurance policies are insecure, and it is charged that certain insurance companies have sent out statements to their policy holders that if the New Deal spending continues it will place their insurance policies in jeopardy. They are trying to throw the people into a panic and get them to cast their votes for the Republican nominees in November. Every right thinking man and woman knows good and well that our Life Insurance Companies are in much better financial condition than they were in March 1933. Their investments are sounder, they have a larger reserve, and policy holders are not borrowing on their policies as they were in 1932 and 1933. That is down right cheap politics, they are bouncing from pillar to post trying to get something started.

Well, well, in the election the other day Maine went Republican by a small majority. The DuPont's dropped \$20,000 into the campaign fund in this state. The DuPonts are the main stays of the Liberty League. Other contributions by the Rockefeller's and Alford P Sloan of General Motors and a few others and the Regular Republican committee brought the campaign fund up to \$75,000 expended in Maine. If we don't look out the Big Money Boys are going to buy the election this fall for the next few years and make him pay it back with compound interest.

The Pope of Rome is all torn up about the revolution in Spain. He grieves that this war has turned "brother against brother" in a radio speech Monday. If we remember correctly the Pope did very little "grieving" when Italy was at war with Ethiopia. Oh, yes, that was a k with the Pope

we suppose, taking their country away from the Ethiopians, for the Pope and Italy were to gain new converts and new country in this war, and Catholicism could be established in that country.

WHAT WE SEE IN THE PAPERS

By Margaret Hage

We read where the north central states are stealing our thunder with variations. We thought that we lived out where the West began and where bands of marauders used to relieve the legitimate cattlemen of their stock. We rather prided ourselves for our picturesque cattle rustlers, but when they start rustling staid old dairy cows the picture loses its glamour.

Gold? Yes—discovered on a Congressman's land, but don't get excited, folks, and make a gold rush to that place. If this Congressman is like the others of his guild he will manage to get it back.

There will be at least one congressman, if defeated, that went have a tale of impoverishment to tell the people.

Behold! What is this that we see? Abernathy is growing industrially. It has a modern gin, grain elevator, flour mill, broom factory whose raw products come from the local farms.

Ralls has tripled its population in twelve years. It is a farming area noted for its diversity of crops and low cost of production. Cotton can be produced cheaper here than in any other part of the United States.

Floydada is where turkeys talk by winning the premiums in state, national, and county shows.



Floydada is also the home of the home of the largest independent hog buyer in Texas.

But after reading all this in one of our leading daily papers, we think of no other fitting way to express our opinion than in the words of little Toddy "All this and more is LOCKNEY."

The Nazis in their gathering at Nurnberg, Germany are reputed as chanting the adulation of Hitler. We would hate to think of the Nazi that didn't.

A member of the state finance committee in a speech at Lufkin advocated "a reasonable increase in all tax levies to support the pension law."

All very well, but one of our local citizens who has just returned from an extended visit in and around Lufkin reports the excellent crop conditions of that place. And perhaps this accounts for the gentleman's idea of taking these people's prosperity out of their country in the form of taxes.

Our first impression of the picture taken of the delegates at the recent Democratic convention held at Ft. Worth was that it was a dental ad, but we discovered later that they were only singing.

Rippy finds that you can be come drunk on your daily news paper. It is probably all right to make use of your daily paper in this way, but we are very much afraid that it would never do for the weekly paper. It wouldn't be a very savory drink after it had been thumbed over in its round from house to house. Think of its condition when it finally reached the stage where it would be ready to be reduced to its alcoholic material.

We notice in the Oskdale (La.) Journal that the editor of that paper took exception of our publicity given Louisiana, especially their gasoline tax.

We were merely pointing out to the West Texas folk some of the good points of our state. We never believed in coming back from a tour and telling of "the green pastures over the hill" but—

We were also accused of coming to Louisiana to avoid the dust storm, horned frog, and dirt roads.

This gentleman editor evidently didn't know his West Texas. This isn't the dust storm season.

We've also have roads, good PAVED roads.

Although we will have to admit our poor little horned frog isn't even in the race with those things that the Louisiana editor probably calls "gallonippers."

I came down to Louisiana out of curiosity. I wanted to find out about this "kingdom within itself" business, AND I did.

Texas is still the greatest state in the union and this Louisiana editor must come up and see us some time.

This same editor of the Oskdale Journal has added to our statistical information through his not too enthusiastic comments on his tour through Alabama.

We now have data on the enormous gasoline tax of Alabama, the not quite so enormous (lacking one cent) gasoline tax of Louisiana, and the smaller tax of Texas. (I will let you know later about Mexico).

Evidently Horace Greeley knew his gas taxes when he said, "go West, young man, go West."

Selected From The Exchanges

We might pass a law saying, "Be ye warmed and filled." But nothing but production and improvement brings peace and plenty. This comes about by the sweat of the face, by individual effort. A prevalent idea is that if everybody had plenty, everybody would be happy. This is a false idea. Plenty does not always bring happiness.—Columnist in Colorado (Texas) Weekly Record.

I have just learned that I used to rub elbows with another man who has made his mark in the world affairs. News dispatches tell of the promotion of Wesley W Stout as managing editor of The Saturday Evening Post. When Stout was city editor of the Lawton, Okla., News back in 1911 I was employed in the mechanical department of the same newspaper. When I recall the number of men whom I formerly associated, I can't understand why some of their greatness was not imparted to me through association. There, for instance, was Melvin

Traylor, the big Chicago banker, who was being prominently mentioned as presidential timber at the time of his death only recently. I used to shine Traylor's shoes in a little country barber shop at Malone, Texas. Then I recall my association with Thomas P Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, who was defeated in the recent primary after serving a number of years in the United States Senate. When I was a mere lad it was my daily job during summer vacation periods to lead the Senator about the streets of Lawton. And he always gave me a dime for my day's services. I just mention this to show what a near-great man you have the privilege of reading after.—Graham Crackers'—The State Line Tribunes.

It isn't the fellow who is "driven to drink" that's dangerous, it's the fellow who attempts to drive away after drinking.—The Odessa News Times.

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BRIDE NAMED HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mrs C D Merrick assisted by Mrs Tom McGehee and Mrs Albert King were hostesses at the Merrick home in the Lone Star Community last week with a bridal shower honoring Mrs D J Phillips, the former Miss Almeda Workman.

A color motif of yellow was followed with flowers of the yellow hue decorating the entertaining rooms.

As the guests entered they were served iced tea, cookies, cheese chips, and mints from a table, arranged with the yellow motif.

Little Miss Shirley McGehee sang "When I Grow Too Old To Dream." Mrs Herman King gave a reading "The gift from Heaven" which was followed by a reading "Little Boy Blue" by Miss Lucile Fletcher. Miss Helen Davenport rendered the musical numbers during the program.

Following the program,

Shirley McGehee, dressed in yellow, presented the bride with gifts which were brought into the room in a wagon decorated as a yellow float.

During the afternoon sixty-nine guests registered in the bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Fletcher.

FRANCES REASONOVER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs Emory Huggins entertained with a party at her home honoring Miss Leona Frances Reasonover on her birthday.

After a number of games were played the group went on a treasure hunt for the legendary pot of gold to be found at the foot of the rainbow. The honoree after following a string wound through the house found a gold pot containing many lovely gifts.

At six o'clock refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served to the following: Una Faye Wofford, Lucy Dean Rose, Kathleen Richards, Martha Margaret Griffith, Billy Dew, Doris Lee Stutts, Geraldine Stutts, Mary Glenn Huff, Martha Joe Brotherton, Clara Gloyna, J P McPherson, Corney Hamilton, Bascom Brotherton, and the honoree.

T. E. L. CLASS HAS QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church of Lockney met Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs Floyd Barber with Mrs E A Cox as joint hostess for a luncheon.

After the luncheon a business meeting was held. Mrs E E Dyer, president, presided over the business session. Officers for the new Sunday school year were elected.

Members attending were: Mesdames Luther Buchanan, Conde Davis, Gertrude Dew, Sula Julian Lizzie Whatley, W H Gunn, K L Canning, Ed Whitfill, A B Muney Boyce Kenedy, W C Hubbard, E E Dyer, Nell Southern, Hugh Carrol, E A Cox, Floyd Barber and Miss Stella Griffith.

Other guests attending were: Miss Roberta Barber, Mrs Marvin Cox, Glenn Carrol, Mrs Will Ford, and Mrs A A Suits of Plainview.

Roach and Brice Allen Honored At Party

Miss Tress Allen entertained Friday night with a party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J B Allen, honoring her brothers, Roach who will attend Teachers College at Canyon and Brice, who is here visiting from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

After table games were played and contests held, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Misses Oleta Huggins, Pauline Beall, Irene Ferguson, Thelma Shaw.

Harold Huggins, Raymond Whatley, Kelton Shaw, Leslie Ferguson, Leighton Mackintosh, Mr and Mrs A L Shaw, and Roach and Brice Allen and the hostess.



Suits in costume, tailored and sports variations are repeatedly shown shoppers who are looking for something that they can really get the good out of. Designers have predicted an excellent suit season—one that will see lounge jackets, knee length coats, boxy coats, circular or pleated skirts, and swaggers.

Your best buy for this fall and winter is the three piece town suit. It can be worn early in the fall for sport, and later when the weather gets colder you can put on the top coat with the huge fur collar and go your way in perfect comfort. At one price, it combines a separate casual coat, a two-piece suit, good looking in its own right, and offering end less possibilities for union with separates.

If you prefer something strictly sport, girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA) suggest a boxy swagger in plaid over a solid color jacket with a plain skirt. You can also purchase a plaid skirt with the suit and again have countless opportunities for variations.

This year suits are boasting details that add much to their appearance. For instance peplum styles are frequently used with fur edging, and this same trimming is used on the tunic styles. Suits reflect three-tiered lapels, leather chain link fastenings, and silk braid edges.

The costume suit gives you a complete dress with a stylish coat to wear with it—the coat can be either a short jacket or tunic length. Velvet and wool combinations are especially attractive and the redingote style is featured in these materials. Short jacket combinations show a wool dress with a hip jacket that is banded in fur from the neck to the bottom of the jacket. It is caught at the neck with a novel clip and hangs open the rest of the way.

California Bound

Misses Melba and Eloene Suiter and Mrs Dick Holmes and daughter, Joanne, left Monday for California where Mrs Holmes will make her home. The Misses Suiters will visit in Long Beach, Hollywood, and Los Angeles. They were accompanied as far as Lubbock by Mrs A H Suiter, Mrs Virgil Teaver, and Miss Mildred Hage. From Lubbock they left via train for California.

One comfort in hitting the bottom is that you can't go lower.

Plainview Sunday. The Rev. Lillian from Wayland Church in Plainview conducted church services here Sunday. Mr and Mrs Sanderson returned Saturday from the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Lee Bennett have as their guests Mrs Bennett and nephew and wife of Dallas.

The young people of the Community enjoyed a party Monday evening honoring Miss Delma Samman on her birthday.

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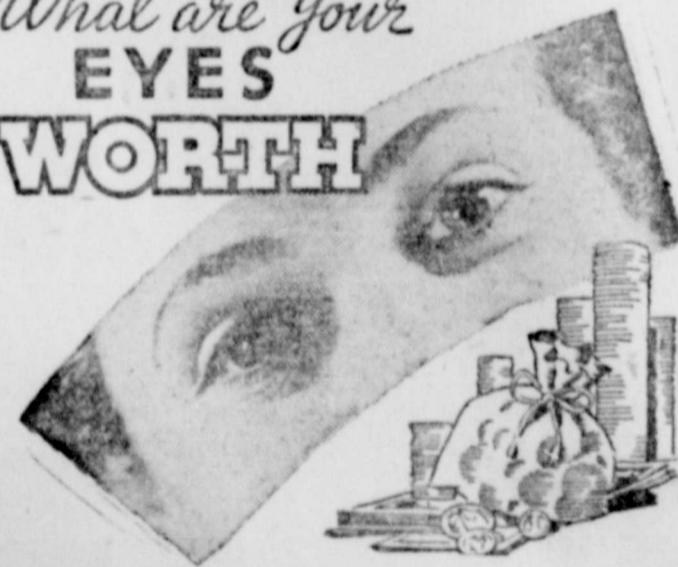
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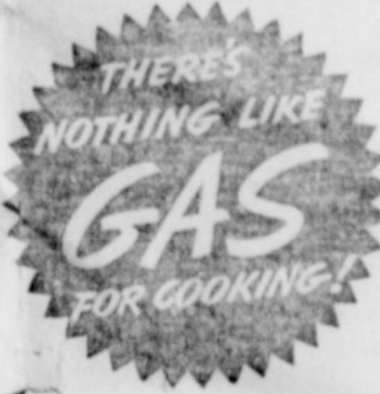
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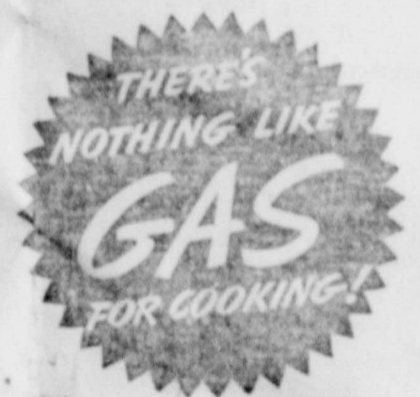
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Advertisement for Sinclair Service Station, 'Rain, Mud and Slush YOUR CAR WILL NEED Washing -- Greasing', 'After the weather clears up. We are especially equipped to do this work. Bring your car around and we will get it out on schedule time. Sinclair Service Station Temple Thornton, Prop.'

Advertisement for 'BETTER PHILOSOPHY by DEAN E. V. WHITE TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN'

The fool speeds up for a big let-down. What one sees does not depend on how much he travels. It always pays to pay what you owe.

Churches

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. C A Strickland, pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock Preaching services at 11:00 o'clock Evangelistic services Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening the Christ Ambassadors will have charge of the young peoples meeting. We want you to come and worship the Lord with us.

Houstonians Visit Here Mr and Mrs S A Fairchild of Houston arrived here Saturday to spend two weeks as the guests of Mrs Fairchild's mother, Mrs R E L Stults.

Visiting Relatives Herschal Thomas, son of Dr. J H Thomas of Dallas, is here visiting his grandfather, B F Thomas, and uncles, Arthur, Elbert, W L and Ivy Thomas.

Turkey Visitors Mr and Mrs Arthur Cox, Mr and Mrs Glenn Carrol, and Mr and Mrs Leonard Lusk were in Turkey Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Attend Funeral The Rev. A L Shaw and Mr G D Tate were in Flomot Saturday attending the funeral services conducted for E. C Austin, Jr., who died in a hospital in Plainview Friday of burns received Thursday. Austin formerly lived in the Center Community and had many friends and relatives in and around Lockney.

To Enroll in Nurses Training Miss Roberta Barber and parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Barber, left Wednesday for Dallas where Roberta will enroll in student nurse's training at the Baylor Hospital. While in Dallas Mr and Mrs Barber will attend the Centennial Exposition.

Classified Ads

"Leave you flower Orders with Mrs E. E. Dyer. —Hollums Floyd-ada Florists. 7 tlc

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.—Let us show you that we can save you money on your Land Bank or any other Abstract & Title work, 30 years experience Floyd County Abstract Co.—R C Scott, Mgr. 50-tfc

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN?—We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms in desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment.—Address at once BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 51-4tc

FOR SALE—8 foot McCormick binder, cheap.—T B Mitchell. 1-2tc

FOR SALE—Kids pony. Has young colt. Perfectly gentle.—Bill Johnston. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Good 6 bar rural telephone box.—Call at Beacon office and see it. 1-tfc

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT COMPANY Oldest and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt, efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. —S. E. corner of public square, Floydada, Texas Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager.

FOR SALE—One McCormick Deering row-binder with either tractor or horse hitch—Side delivery bundle carrier. Emerson

Program Isis Theatre Lockney

FRIDAY Last Time Today Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor in "State Fair" Selected Shorts

SATURDAY SEPT. 19 only "ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO" With Warner Baxter Serial Comedy Saturday Bank Nite

SAT. PREV., SUN. & MO: "UNDER TWO FLAGS" Starring Ronald Colman, Featuring Claudette Colbert Comedy

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY BANK NITE "Sins of Man" With Jean Hersholt

one-way plow; one Maytag machine; four Oliver tractors.—See T B Williams, 10 miles south of Floydada. 1-2tp

FOR LEASE—Mrs Hutchison's farm 10 miles north of Lockney.—See W L Cox, west of Lockney. 51-4tp

FOR SALE—44 head of good sheep, ewes and lambs.—Maurice Tannahill. 1-2tp

FOR TRADE—Paint horse or mare for coupe. Also have good building 12x40 for sale or trade.—E. C Mosley. 1-2tp

Will share expenses with some one going to Ft. Worth and Dallas over week-end.—Dorland Lewis. 2-1p

FOR SALE—Snap beans, Crowder peas, black-eyed peas, turnip greens.—W W Farish, southwest city limits. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—or Trade Chevrolet Truck—Ramon Ragle. 2-1tp

FOR LEASE—My place in south west Lockney, 10 room house, barns and other outhouses, lights and gas, 28 acres of land, irriga-

tion well and pump.—Claude Thornton. 21tc

Providence Mrs J A Zimmerman

Mrs W C Ooley and Mrs Hazel Deigh and daughter, of Ft. Worth, Texas spent Tuesday with Mrs R C Smith and also visited Mrs J A Zimmerman. Mrs Elsie Boedeker, Mrs Erna Boertz attended a shower for Mrs D J Phillips at Lone Star Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs J A Zimmerman, F J Boedeker, Erna Boertz were in Lockney on business Friday. Mr and Mrs Williams were in Lockney also.

Those to enjoy a dinner in the F J Boedeker home Sunday were: Mr and Mrs John Buth, Mrs T H Boedeker, and daughters, Mr and Mrs Will Schmidt of Prairie Chapel Community.

Mr and Mrs Albut Kelm had as their guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs F A Sammann and family.

Patterson Gin Company

Quality Ginning

Has been our line at the same old stand for fifteen years.

We feel that this fifteen years experience makes it possible for us to serve you as you wish to be served—

Our Equipment

Has been put in condition to turn out high class work and it is our practice to maintain such condition as the season progresses.

Our motto is Courtesy, Quality, and highest market prices for you cotton and cottonseed.

Try us for Complete Satisfaction

PATTERSON GIN COMPANY

PHONE 60

WE ARE ALREADY FOR BUSINESS

IN OUR NEW LOCATION

Have all equipment moved and installed and arranged mighty handy for you to do your washing.

If you do not wish to do your own washing, phone us and we will call for it, do the washing and return it to you mighty quick.

HANDY-ANDY LAUNDRY

J. E. WILSON, Prop.

Brooks Dry Cleaners Bldg., Next To Beacon Office

KIMBALL PUMPS

WILL TEST ON FUEL CONSUMPTION EQUAL WITH ANY PUMP.

And in most instances will save you fuel cost. This can be fully established by checking the two most recent wells installed.

Go test the gasoline consumption on the Farrer Farm 1-2 miles west of Lockney and also take your rule and measure the diameter of the discharge pipe. Then go north to the Carl Ferguson farm, where a KIMBALL pump is located, and check the gasoline consumption also measure the discharge pipe. Then get your old arithmetic and calculate the difference in the volume of water that will come through a 9" pipe and 7-5/8" pipe.

These two pumps are located close together and the water conditions should be similar. Both were recently installed and both use Ford V8 motors.

The information gained should tell you whose pump will save you \$200.00 or \$300.00 per year in gasoline consumption.

BAKER PUMP COMPANY

Lockney, Texas

Mr and Mrs Chas Boedeker, M and Mrs Ted Boedeker and son, Mr and Mrs Leo Boedeker have as their guest Sunday, Mr and Mrs Sam Newman.

Mr and Mrs W A Boedeker and children, Nadine and J D, Mr and Mrs J W Gamble and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J A Zimmerman.

Mr and Mrs M C Nance attend the singing at Lockney Sunday.

Repellent Washes That Cause Injury to Trees

Many repellent washes, such as whitewash, diluted lime-sulphur, soap suds, coal tar, gas tar, axle grease, paint, various oils, and other substances, are often recommended as washes or paints for fruit trees to prevent injury by rabbits and field mice. During mild winters all of these materials may work very well. If snow has been on the ground, however, for a week or more and rabbits and mice need food badly, serious injury may be done to the trees where washes of the above substances have been applied.

Such substances as paint, coal tar, gas tar, axle grease, concentrated oils, and combinations of such materials may do serious injury to the tree trunks and even cause the trees to die. To be on the safe side, the grower should not use such substances, as there are others which may be used with as good results without danger of harm.

If repellent or poisonous wash is desired, use whitewash, soap suds, or dormant strength lime-sulphur and add lead arsenate at the rate of about two pounds to 50 gallons. These washes may be applied with a sprayer, which will facilitate the work. Greater concentrations may be made and the repellents applied by means of an ordinary paint brush. There is little or no danger of these washes doing injury to tree trunks no matter when or how applied.—Exchange.

Best Pig Management

If at all possible, the farrowing places for pigs should be out in clean pastures. These pigs should be left in these clean pastures as long as there is any green feed available. There are three reasons why this kind of pig management is advisable: It prevents the pigs becoming infested with worms; it reduces the possible losses from anemia; and it helps to give the pigs a good start before winter weather necessitates their being more closely confined in central hog houses and under dry lot feeding conditions. As a rule, winter rations are more or less deficient in nutritive values. It is not quite fair to young pigs to put them on rations of this kind in addition to their already having a poor start.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Move for "Better Stock"

The basic idea of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign is that the pure-bred sires will "grade up" and improve the flocks and herds. Give them time, and they will. But reports from the more than 17,500 stock owners who have enrolled show that many of them want to hasten the improvement. They know they can do so by acquiring pure-bred females.

The latest figures showing improvement of live stock, as reported to the Department of Agriculture, reveal that on these 17,500 farms where there are, on an average, for every pure-bred sire—including cattle, horses, swine, sheep, and goats—six pure-bred females, two cross-bred females, nine grade females, and less than half a scrub female.

Agricultural Hints

Apply mulch around perennial plants and not directly on the tops of them.

Hogs do better on spuds which are cooked, but other live stock obtain more food value from the potatoes which are fed raw.

Addition of cottonseed meal to the ration increased gains and improved the finish of the lambs.

W M S Begins New Mission Study Monday

The Baptist W M S met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the first lesson in their new mission study books, "Keys of the Kingdom."

Mrs Guy Sams lectured on the introductory chapter of the book. The new officers which were elected at a recent business meeting and who took office Monday are Mrs Luther Buchanan, president; Mrs E E Dyer, vice-president; and Mrs Guy Sams, secretary-treasurer.

Committees have been appointed for the regular missionary work with chairmen appointed for each committee.

The Society will meet next Monday at 3:30 at the church for a Royal Service program.

To Attend W T S T C Roach Allen, son of Mr and Mrs J B Allen, left Monday for Canyon where he will enroll as a junior in the West Texas State Teachers College.

Mistake to Allow Work

Stock to Get Run Down

While thousands of horses are wintered in stalk fields and brought through the idle season in thrifty condition, other thousands are improperly nourished and must be carefully fed toward spring to get them back in good working condition, Wallace's Farmer says. Most stalk fields furnish satisfactory pasture for idle mature horses late in the fall and a part of the early winter, but as the feed supply wanes, and especially as its quality is greatly reduced, trouble is apt to set in.

It is cheaper and more satisfactory in the long run to keep the work stock in thrifty condition the year around. When stalk pasture is supplemented with one or two daily feeds of legume hay, it is usually possible to keep the work horses in good thrift, so that with a short grain feeding period in the spring they can be put in excellent condition. Legume hay supplementing corn stalks tends to keep the horse's bowels in good condition. A small amount of grain should usually be fed daily.

While horses do well in the open, they should be sheltered at night and from all storms and cold rains. Plenty of fresh water should be supplied, and salt, of course, should always be obtainable.

Danger in Imported Seed

Imported wheat seed has been susceptible to anthracnose or scorch in several southern states in which it was tried. The tests showed that where anthracnose is prevalent, seed produced in the region did better than that from some other region. Seed hardy to cold winters is not necessarily disease-resistant. The Canadian seed did well in states where winters are severe.

There were 450 lots of seed tested at 21 stations in Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Agricultural Squibs

Portugal's wheat crop last year broke all records.

Cane fodder seems to be a palatable and good roughage for fattening lambs.

Proso or hog millet did not prove as efficient as corn in a fattening ration for lambs.

As soon as the fruit is harvested pruning may be started. Pruning can be done without injury at any time other than the growing season.



Harley Sadler Circus

America's Cleanest and Newest Circus WITH HARLEY SADLER in person

Daring aerialists, high school and dancing horses, trapeze performers, tumblers, gymnasts, circus performers from all nations.

America's only Mother and Baby elephants, "Muskutia," from darkest Africa, largest in thrapoid on exhibition today. Thrilling historical spectacle, "Texas Under Six Flags."

Lockney—One Day Only—Afternoon and Night Performance

WED. September 30.

Free acts on circus grounds at 1 and 7 P M

Special prices for this day and date only:

Afternoon performance special matinee prices for children, 10c Adults, 25c.

Night performance, 25c to everybody.

Circus grounds, North of Lockney Gin

120 Prizes Weekly IN THE SINCLAIR "RED" GRANGE Football Contest

EACH WEEK PRIZES OF AN AUTOMOBILE 20 CAR RADIOS 50 BOXES Silk Hose 50 FOOTBALLS

Will be awarded winners forecasting correctly or nearest correct the football score. (Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties.)

HOW TO ENTER CONTEST

There's absolutely nothing to buy—just drive in any Sinclair Service Station and ask for contest blank for each week's list of the major games.

TUNE IN EVERY Friday Nite

For "Red" Grange's own forecast of game to be played the following day.

Saturday Nite

For score of major football games announced by "Red" Grange.

Monday Night

For announcement of prize winners of previous Saturday's games.

Henry Hodel

Agent

SINCLAIR REFINING CO.

Frequently the devastating ratio of our complex world allows absurd conclusions to be attained in place of the obvious result which becomes manifest when the evidence is summarized in less abstract deliberation. Not long ago I was of the opinion that human conduct might be improved by a divine sign which would collaborate the teaching of Christ and impress the multitudes to renewed faith. My colossal error lay in my inability to recognize the signs which are so evident as to be almost obscure. For example one of the richest men in the world gives away millions of his wealth to benefit others less fortunate than himself, yet he can not give away enough but that more millions come back to him. On the other hand, greedy men withhold or begrudge a paltry dollar to church or charity, and build imposing fortunes that are doomed to become dust before the testing flame of time. It is not a miracle; it is a law. This is only one of the numberless signs that may be witnessed from any visit along the pathway where too many shut their eyes as if in fear of seeing the truth.—Douglas Meador—The Matador Tribune.