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APPRECIATED BANK SERVICE

We know that our customers appreciate the good bank service that we give to each. It is a material benefit to their business interests. The man who becomes a customer of this bank receives every possible guaranty of safety for his funds. Our service is prompt and accurate; every detail is worked out in the bank for the customer's benefit; personal attention is given to the requirements of each patron's needs. This bank gives each customer personal assistance for his business. We would like to prove to you the advantage of a bank connection here.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
LOCKNEY TEXAS

Lockney Country Compares Well

With Illinois, Says The Editor
Of Southwest Farmer
And Investor

Last issue of the Southwest Farmer and Investor had the following to say concerning Lockney and the country round it: "Here we found some very nice crops. We saw corn fields that would compare favorably with any in Illinois, and kaffir and maize that would yield two tons to the acre. The country here is very fine. A number of Germans have settled here and are raising good crops. Visiting the farm of Herman Rigger, we learned that he had come there three years ago and bought 320 acres. He had only \$1,600 then but today he owns the place, has a nice residence, and his farm is well stocked and he has all necessary farming implements. Other farmers were seen. All had good crops and all were busy about the farms. Lockney is a little town with a citizenship the most congenial and sociable I had met for some time. Everybody looked industrious and contented. As yet Lockney has no railroad, but the grade of the Santa Fe is completed and rails will be laid and trains running about sixty days. City lots are low in price, but Lockney will undoubtedly become a busy little city, especially when the railroad enters. Another road, the Altus-Roswell is under construction from Roswell, New Mexico to Kansas City and will touch at Lockney. This will help Lockney to become a trade center of much importance.

The pick and choice of the Panhandle Exhibit has been carried from the Dallas Fair on to the San Antonio International Fair, where it will be used to further exploit our claims as an agricultural country. It is stated that Floyd county has a number of products in the assortment.

Fire at Plainview

Last Thursday afternoon seven buildings on the south side of Plainview were burned to the ground. These buildings were frame and did not represent a great loss. The cause was a gasoline stove which exploded in one of the buildings.

Debate

H. A. Thompson left Lockney Tuesday for Petersburg to participate in a debate with A. W. Young, of Sunset, Texas, to last four days. The subject of discussion as we understand, covers a number of points between the two sects; the Baptists and Christians.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the dear people of Lockney for their kindness to our parents during their sickness and burial. May God bless them all.

ARTHUR WRIGHT AND WIFE,
Sunnyside, New Mexico.

To Tahoka

C. V. Young, who has been working with A. G. McAdams Lumber Company for sometime left Friday for Tahoka to work in a yard for the McAdams Co. at that place. Mr. Young is a good citizen and Tahoka does well to have the additional business and citizenship.

Advertise in The Beacon.

Altus, Roswell & El Paso

Dr. T. F. Wilburn returned from Altus yesterday. He reports railroad matters looking good down there. There are now fourteen cars of new material on the track, including bridge material, ties and rails. He was told by Lee Chisum who has the contract for moving the material, that bills have been received for ten or twelve more cars of rails and that the shipment is expected any day.

Dr. Wilburn went over the road and saw about seven miles of completed track, including the bridge across Salt Fork and considerable work done on the Horse Branch bridge. He says the Altus people seem to have all confidence in the road being built at once.—Hollis Post-Herald.

A telegram from Altus to the railroad committee Friday states that all right-of-way between Hollis and Texas line has just been secured and paid for. This settles every foot of line between Altus and Wellington. The laying of steel on the Altus end of the line is complete about half way to Hollis. Trains will be run into the latter place before the first of the year.—Hall Co. Herald.

O. E. S.

The Order of the Eastern Star last Friday evening elected the following officers: Mrs. Lillie Britton Worthy Matron; Mrs. E. P. Thompson Assistant Worthy Matron; E. P. Thompson Worthy Patron; Miss Louise Ramsey Conductress; Mrs. Lloyd Nichols Assistant Conductress; H. Howard Secretary.

Besides electing officers, they also enjoyed eating the largest turkey in Floyd county.

George Tierce, who lives west of Lockney one mile is one good example of what I call thrift in the Lockney country. The present dry season in this section is not hurting him. He has plenty left over from last year to last him through till next crop. This with his hogs, cows, horses, sheep, chickens etc., makes the dry spell look like 15 cents to him.

Dairy

The latest addition to business enterprises at Lockney is a dairy which has been started by C. E. Wells, of southwest of town one and one half miles.

He has built sheds, bought feed, etc., to milk ten jersey cows this winter, which he thinks will supply the town. He will make the rounds of the town once a day during the winter, and probably twice a day during spring and summer. This will be very convenient for the residents of Lockney who, with feed at its present high price, cannot afford to keep a cow or two near so easily and with little expense as to buy from the milk wagon.

Hardware Store For Quitaque

E. P. Thompson announces that he is putting in another hardware establishment at Quitaque in the brakes country. He intends to handle a general line of hardware implements, wire, windmills, etc. The people in the Quitaque country are lucky to have this establishment in their midst as is also Mr. Thompson in locating there.

Dr. J. L. Guest.

is now living in the J. A. Baker residence on corner College and Main streets. Calls for him should be made there.

Mrs. Wright Dies.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wright, wife of James G. Wright who died two months ago at Lockney, passed away the latter part of last week at her son's home at Sunny Side, New Mexico. The son, Arthur Wright and wife, accompanied the remains to Lockney, where at sunset Sunday afternoon they were buried. Prof. J. L. German conducted the short, impressive services.

Her grief, since the death of her husband, had been heart-rending and death brought peaceful sleep.

We extend condolence.

Notice to Methodists

Some very important matters should be considered about your plans for another year at the Methodist church next Sunday in the morning service. We will have church conference, roll call of members, sacrament etc., and if you are interested in the progress of Christianity in the Methodist church, you should be in your place on time, as I must leave for conference immediately after that service. We are about \$10 behind in our conference collections, and it is hoped that the Sunday School will pay that as it is Missionary day.

Thanks to the editor and his helpers of the Lockney Beacon for the year's kindness.

A surprise Party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reeves was much enjoyed by the guests. Ghosts figured in the fun at this home, though not exactly on the program for the evening.

Miss Roxie Wester, who has been attending school at Mineral Wells, arrived in Lockney Friday of last week to join her father, D. W. Wester and family at this place.

!! Wheat Drills and Gang Plows !!

--in stock and ready for use. Now of all times is the time so use them day in and day out. Now is the time to get your ground ready for the winter reason--this is imperative to make the best crops. We handle the best and the cheapest we believe and can show you why we believe it. Come in and price some things for cash, and see.

E. P. THOMPSON=Hardware Man



ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only, November 4 and 5, an expert optician representing the celebrated firm of A. H. HAWKES CO., Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the south.

He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc, and has had long experience in his specialty.

Remember that we have arranged this engagement and secured the service of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work. All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

You Can Save Money and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Red Cross Drug Co.

Fresh Oysters

Oysters sealed and shipped direct from Galveston, fresh and fine at

20 Cents Per Dozen

We are still handling the best candies, cigars and drinks the market affords. Come in and make your purchase of fresh fruits, too. You'll find us glad to accommodate

The City Confectionery

"Its on Your Way."

Lockney - - - Texas

N. H. LEWIS & COMPANY

LOCKNEY - FLOYD COUNTY - TEXAS

Special agents for 40,000 acres of the finest alfalfa, corn, wheat and oat land in Floyd Co. Prices range from \$25 to \$50 per acre. Well improved. Write us for list of same.

N. H. LEWIS & COMPANY

:: Simon Pure Niggerhead Coal ::

We have the real articles in Simon Pure Niggerhead Coal. Also Feed and Grain. Put up at our wagon yard when in Plainview

Tandy-Coleman Co., Plainview

Business Locals

Seven Bros. will pay the cash for hogs and cattle. Lockney, Texas.

Farmers keep your money at home by patronizing the Plainview Wire Fence Company.

My brand is cross on left hip. Keep a look out for cattle with this brand.

J. J. NORRIS.

Carbon or transfer paper in sheets 25X38 inches or 8 1-2X11 inches. Call at the Beacon office.

When you want Carbon paper—supply on hand at Beacon office.

Call up the line car at the garage for a trip to points by way of Plainview. Will meet trains every day.

Lockney Auto Line.

Wanted.—Chickens, butter and eggs. Highest market price paid in trade at our store.

J. A. BAKER.

We pay you the highest market price for feed on accounts. Randolph Brothers Lockney Tex.

All coal must be paid for before delivery. D. Griffith & Bro.

Eye Specialist—A. K. Hawkes' optician will be at the Red Cross Drug Store Nov. 4 and 5.

AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT. Of Title to every piece of land in Floyd County.

TOM P. STEEN. Floydada Texas

CONTRACTORS

We are frame, concrete, brick, building contractors. Estimates made on short notice. Plans and specifications furnished. See SANDERS & MYERS, Lockney, Texas.

AGENTS WANTED.

To sell our fence. Call or write us at once. Plainview Wire Fence Co. Plainview, Texas.

All coal must be paid for before delivery. D. Griffith & Bro.

A. K. Hawkes specialist will be in Lockney Nov. 4 and 5. Don't fail to have him test your eyes free of charge at the Red Cross Drug Store.

For first class carpenter work see J. L. Landrum.

Hawkes' Eye Specialist will be in Lockney on the 4 and 5 of November. Have your eyes tested free. Red Cross Drug Co.

Try Albatross Flour. Best on earth. Seven Bros.

FOUND—Near Roseland school house last Saturday morning, an overcoat. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Four dozen Ladies' Dressed hats for sale at reduced prices. IDEAL MILLINERY.

PUBLIC SALE

At the home of W. E. Smith, four miles south of Lockney and eight miles northwest of Floydada, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Saturday, November 6th.

The following livestock will be sold:

- Three good work mares, 8, 9, and 10 yrs. old.
- One span work mules, 7 years old.
- Two coming three year old mules.
- One coming two year old mule.
- One spring mule colt.

Several thousand bundles of feed, Kaffir corn and maize. Household goods and farm implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS--On all sums over ten dollars a credit of one year will be given--purchaser giving note bearing ten per cent interest with approved security. No goods removed until settled for. A discount of ten per cent for cash.

W. E. SMITH, Owner.
E. M. WALLING, Auctioneer.
J. J. NORRIS, Clerk.

The best, most accurate and up-to-date methods of abstracting are used by the

RECTIGRAPH ABSTRACT COMPANY

We have complete abstracts of all lands and town lots in the following counties: Floyd, Lubbock, Briscoe, Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran. Give us your business and get the benefit of the best.

A. E. BLACKWELL, Mgr., Floydada, Tex.
Office next door to First National Bank.

J. M. Hughes, Office Mgr. J. B. Downs, Salesman.

J. M. HUGHES LAND COMPANY

We handle lands on the Plains in large or small tracts at terms to suit purchaser. See or write us for a square deal

J. M. HUGHES LAND CO. Lockney, Tex.

Judge J. N. Stalbird returned the afternoon of Sunday last from Dallas. Four dozen Ladies' Dressed hats for sale at reduced prices. IDEAL MILLINERY.

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS LEONARD K. THOMPSON, President

Record for 1908		January 1, 1909	
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Excess of income over disbursements	471,989.90	Total paid policyholders	7,333,528.25
Paid policyholders and beneficiaries	713,502.33	Insurance in force	23,901,654.00
Increase in surplus	52,984.88	Surplus	203,805.57

The policies of the Northwestern National are the foremost exponents of all that is best in life insurance, the most liberal issued, simple agreements, easily understood by all who read them

DESIRABLE AGENCIES OPEN TO MEN OF ABILITY AND RELIABILITY

A. H. CHAMBERS, State Agent

519 WILLSON BUILDING

DALLAS TEXAS

To our out-of-town friends:

and the many, many strangers within our gates we bid a most hearty welcome. Not only are we glad to see you, ---we are interested in you and want you to have

Two Days of Royal Pleasure

both for the good it will do you and your home and the good it will do us and our town. You are welcome to our confectionery. We are going to make every effort to accommodate you with the best of everything at our command and shall appreciate your calls most highly

J. L. Norris, Confectionery
LOCKNEY TEXAS

TAILORING WORK

Suits Cleaned and Pressed,
Ladies Skirts a Specialty.
All work guaranteed.

J. A. DAVENPORT

Baker's Old Store Building.

DR. WOODS & WIFE
Resident Dentist

Will be in Lockney first
Monday in each month, re-
main over week or longer if
necessary. Office at Ran-
dolph Bros.

MY BRAND IS



If you have any stray cattle
in my brand, please notify me.
JIM GRIFFTH.

D. W. KELLEY,
JEWELER

Does all kinds of jewelry re-
pairing at reasonable prices.
Watches repaired, rings
resawdered, sets replaced.
Your work will receive care-
ful attention. Give me a
trial.

Lockney, Texas.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neigh-
bors and friends for their kind-
ness shown us during our moth-
ers Mrs. M. B. Long's illness.
Words are inadequate to express
our thanks.

Her Children.

"GOOD WORK"

One of the best and most en-
tertaining special editions ever
gotten out by a news paper in
West Texas is that one which
came to our office this week of
the Randall County News. Not
only is it neat in appearance and
faultless in mechanical style but
the subject matter, portraits and
scenes are most admirably made
up and arranged.

My brand is cross on left hip.
Keep a look out for cattle with
this brand.

J. J. NORRIS.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
General Land Agent.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Buy, sell and lease real estat
on commission; Render and pay
taxes for non-residents; Investi-
gate and perfect titles; Furnish
Abstracts of Title from Records.

Have had more than 20 years
Experience with Floyd County
lands. County Judge of Floyd
County for 16 years. Now devot-
ing whole time to land business.

List your lands with me if for
sale or lease. If you wish to
buy land see, write or phone me
for special bargains.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED
Office S. E. Corner Square
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Lockney to Entertain

Program Arranged---Beef on the Roast---Stands
Built---Thousands Expected

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE CONTINUOUS--SPEAKING--FOUR OR
FIVE BALL GAMES--TWO SHOWS--TOURNAMENT--PIG
CHASE--GOAT ROPING, ETC

Lockney is ready this evening
to entertain the two or three
thousand visitors expected at our
town on tomorrow and next day.
The Beef and mutton goes on the
roast this evening at six o'clock
for the first days' eating, the
speakers stand is ready and an
enormous shade to accomodate
naar a thousand listeners is built
near it.

Refreshments, Novelties, ice-
cream will be found all over the
grounds and attractions of one
sort or another will be announced
as fast as one can be followed by
another.

In another column will be
found the authorized program
for the first day and the program
probably to be followed the sec-
ond, while the pig chase, potato
race sack races will be thrown in
at different times to put ginger
into the occasion.

Lockney, Sandhill, Plainview,
and Floydada will be represented
by good baseball teams and Mun-
cy Park in northwest town will
be kept very busy with crowds
who will go to see the fast games
which are to be pulled off these
days. Visitors from every town
and the counties within fifty
miles are preparing to be present

at this the best barbecue of many
a year on the plains.

As this will probably be read
extensively on the grounds we
take this method of welcoming
you for the town of Lockney--
you shall be our guest.

If you can enjoy yourself to the
fullest extent we shall have felt
more than repaid for the trouble
to which we have gone to enter-
tain you in our town.

Twenty-two passengers to
Lubbock county prospecting, one
passenger to Floyd county pros-
pecting was the record of last
Wednesay's run of the automo-
biles. Can anybody guess the
cause? "Advertising" entirely
covers the ground.

BORN--to Mr. and Mrs. P. T.
Simpson, Monday, a fine 3 pound
girl.

Wanted.--Chickens, butter
and eggs. Highest market price
paid in trade at our store.

J. A. BAKER.

CONCRETE & BRICK.

We are concrete, stone and
brick contractors. Let us figure
on your next work.

SANDERS & MYERS.

ARTIE BAKER
SHOE SHINER

Delivers the goods when it comes
to shinin' shoes. Stop in his
stand in F. F. Rigdon's Barber
Shop. Price 10c.

! PHOTOGRAPHS !

I am prepared to do por-
trait, view, postcard,
stamp work and finish-
ing. Enlarging orders
taken. Come in any time

NORTON BAKER

See L. G. Neel for painting
and paper hanging. All
work guaranteed. Prices
reasonable. Will do out of
town work.
Lockney, Texas.

LOCKNEY TRANSFER
AND
LIVERY STABLE

Transfer on short notice. Good
horses and rigs. Best feed to
be had. Horses boarded by day,
week or month.

ALFORD & SON Prop.

BUGGIES FOR SALE.

We still have some buggies--
good second hand buggies--that
we want to sell. If you want
good buggy see me.

E. M. ALFORD.

FINEST RESIDENCE SECTION IN TOWN

THE GUEST AND RAMSEY ANNEX is and will be one of the best locations in town for a home. Before buying elsewhere look over our proposition :-: :-: :-: :-:

GUEST, RAMSEY & COMPANY

LOCKNEY TEXAS

IN MEMORY OF GRACIE SMITH.

A loved one from us has been taken,
On yonder shore she has awoken.
Dear little Gracie has gone home,
And left her parents all alone,
Father, mother and brothers, two,
Here are left, to mourn their loss,
But she has gained a home eternal,
While we have yet the river to cross.
She is there where comes no night,
In that home of pure delight,
Waiting up there to greet us in,
When we have left this world of sin.
She was a Christian, good and true,
And a friend to every one she knew,
But now she has left the ones she loved,
And singing with angels in Heaven above.
Death is coming on our way;
We will all be called a-way,
In some of these dark future years,
And will we then have any fears?
When we go to cross that wave,
That is between us and our grave.
We want to meet with loved ones,

In that home where sorrow ne'er comes,
In that land beyond the skies,
Where we'll say no more good byes.
A FRIEND.

PROGRAM

LOCKNEY BARBECUE JULY 2nd FIRST DAY.

Opening and welcome address Judge J. N. Stalbird, 10 A. M.
Response and address—Col. T. J. Tilson, Plainview.
NOON.—Barbecue, Bread and Pickles on the Grounds.
Address—Judge John W. Veale Amarillo, Texas.
2 P. M. Base Ball game Lockney Vs. Sandhill—2:30 P. M.
Goat Roping—two prizes to rope and tie. 4 P. M.

Johnnie Baker, of Floydada, came up Sunday afternoon to visit for a week with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Muncy, and "take in" the Picnic.

Walter Higgins is just finishing M. C. Robinson's residence in west Lockney—one of the nicest residence in town.

M. C. Baker and family, of the Irick community, leave Monday for Knobe, New Mexico, which place they will make their home in the future.

AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.

Of Title to every piece of land in Floyd County.
TOM P. STEEN.
Floydada Texas

SECURING RIGHT OF WAY

COMMITTEE BUSY AFTER RIGHT OF WAY ON LIANO ESTACADO--

The right-of-way Committee, of Lockney, who are busy securing right-of-way and deeds on the former Llano Estacado line now soon to go under control of the Santa Fe, are meeting with fair success. A few of the property owners and the committee can not agree as to the proper valuation of the damage done and so, according to law this prop-

erty is to be condemned. A little too, belongs to nonresidents, with whom it will be necessary to confer before work will be begun by the Santa Fe. Information from Floydada leaves the impression that about the same condition of affairs exist at that place as at this and that it is simply a question of time before actual work will be resumed on this important line.

What came near being a serious fire was a blaze at the Kelley Cafe last Wednesday when the gasoline in one of the stoves caught with a light explosion and drew quite a crowd of spectators.

International M. O. Post Office.

"As a sort of a boost for our town you may now say that this post office is an international money order office," said Mr. H. Howord, postmaster, to the newspaper man, while he was going the rounds Tuesday morning. The rule making it such goes into effect today, and people at this place may as easily send money, by this means, to Hong Kong as to Dallas.

MILL.

We have started our mill to running and are ready to make meal or chops any day.
RAMSEY BROS.

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WHITE SOLDIERS TO BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Tex., June 28.—It was announced here today that the federal army authorities will send two companies of troops to occupy the fort and quarters formerly held by two troops of negro soldiers, which were discharged from the services following the notorious raid several years ago. This is the first move on the part of the government to fill the places of the discharged troops, and it needless to say they will be white soldiers. Brownsville citizens would strongly resent the sending of any more negro soldiers here. Across the Rio Grande at Matamoras, the Mexican Government has several companies of regulars.

Houston, Tex., June 28.—Before the war of prices were revived on the floor of the cotton exchange this morning, when the first bale of this season's cotton sold at auction to W. D. Cleveland & Sons, the bale was from Mercedes, Hidalgo county, and weighed 368 pounds. This bale arrived on the floor of the exchange only two minutes before a bale from Wolfurian. The first bale last year was received June 20.

T. S. Thagard is sending The Lockney Beacon to B. F. Lee, of Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas.

Seven Bros. will pay the cash for hogs and cattle.
Lockney, Texas.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. A. R. Taylor, Dentist, will be in Lockney the first week in every month to do Dental Work. Persons desiring his services call at Red Cross Drug Store.

SUN TWISTS RAILS

DENVER, Colo., June 28.—Two trains in Colorado met with accident yesterday as a result apparently of the intense heat, which it is believed twisted the rails. Eight persons were hurt, none fatally, when three coaches on an east bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger went into the ditch at Sedalia. A few hours later an engine and two coaches of a Colorado Midland train were derailed inside the city limits of Denver, presumably the result of heat-twisted rails. Yesterday was the hottest day in ten years in Denver. The thermometer reached 98 degrees.

PICNIC AT HALECENTER.

Hale Center, Texas, June 29. It now seems certain that the Santa Fe branch from Plainview will be completed into Hale Center not later than July 15. The people of Hale Center have arranged to have a two days' celebration when the train reaches here and fixed July 16 and 17 as the dates, but the engineer in charge of the work announces that the trains will reach not later than July 4th.

A scavenger in the town of Lockney is doing a much needed work. By order of the city council all the premises in Lockney's corporate limits will have to be cleaned up. This was one of the primary aims of incorporation and this action of the council meets with hearty approval.

A most successful year this will be for farmers in this section—mark it—one of the best corn, millet, Kaffir corn, milo maize crops raised in many years—and cotton, too, but I don't like to boost this crop, it is to often a failure in the very best cotton countries.

W. T. Montgomery, of Floydada, passed through Lockney yesterday enroute to Plainview.

WHILE IN LOCKNEY

Do not fail to come around to C. R. McCollum's Dry Goods store for the latest, best, and most up-to-date in dry goods. Let a part of your "good time" during the barbecue be buying goods from us at money-saving prices

C. R. McCollum Dry Goods Co.

Lockney Texas

NEARLY DONE.

The right-of-way committee last Wednesday evening late came in from John Hodel's place where they had been to settle for right-of-way damages, said they had only four more persons to see when the right-of-way in the Lockney division would be secured.

Our friends are cordially invited to call in at our office on either or both days of the Barbecue and see our up-to-date office fixtures. Though this is not a large office it is one of the best to its size in the state being new almost altogether and first class. Come in and welcome. If the proprietor is not at home—and he probably won't be much of either day some one will be here to show you and explain with pleasure.

W. R. Stovall, returned Saturday from Plains, in Yoakum county.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO EUROPE.

New York, June 28.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and three of her children departed Saturday afternoon for Europe, aboard the White Star Line steamship Cretic. The children accompanying her are Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin. They arrived in New York on the "Millionaires' Train" of the Long Island railroad, their neighbors at Oyster Bay giving them a farewell ovation at the depot.

The announced plans of the Roosevelt party is spend the season in Europe, returning in time for Christmas, and then going back next spring to meet Mr. Roosevelt when he emerges from the African jungle.

The ball game announced last week between the Black Diamonds and the White Sox, of Lockney, was won by the Black Diamonds, as were all the subsequent games of the week.

W. W. ALLEN

Contractor & Builder

Will furnish estimates on short notice and do work satisfactorily.

Lockney Texas.

THE FORTWORTH RECORD

A Cosmopolitan Semi-weekly news paper, Democratic, and

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

BOTH, ONE YEAR, \$1.80

NOTICE.

I am now ready to do all kinds of windmill work. Call at E. P. Thompsons.

W. W. BEALL.

BEACON PUBLISHING COMPANY

We have a standing invitation to our many friends to come in at any time and inspect our plant, and to our out-of-town-friends and friends-to-be

We again extend the "glad hand"

in a most cordial manner, with the hope that your stay in our town will be as the people of Lockney can make it during the two days of your stay

BEACON PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tailoring - Suits Ordered - Shoes Repaired

That's my ticket. Those three things I am in a position to do—The best cleaning and pressing—J. L. Taylor & Co's suits ordered, and shoes and harness repaired. Bring your work to Baker's store

BAKER'S STORE

J. A. Deavenport

LOCKNEY TEX.



Newest Thing In Lockney

Make your youngster happy with a Brownie Camera. There is no better fun for the children than picture-taking. Any boy or girl can make good pictures with a Brownie.

Prices from \$2.00 up. We furnish all kinds of supplies, and will do your finishing work.

KELLEY BROS., Lockney, Texas.

MONEY LOANED

ON REAL ESTATE

Long time Easy Payments

Reliable representatives wanted

The Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Fort Worth, Texas

Jackson, Mississippi

FOR LOANS AT LOW RATES AND LONG TIME

in the
Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

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Abstracter

Two years as county surveyor and four years as county clerk, and having spent considerable time and labor in bringing an abstract of Floyd County lands down to date gives me an intimate knowledge of titles to Floyd County lands. get an abstract to your land so that if there be a defect in the title it may be remedied.

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J. C. DENNEY

LOCKNEY TEXAS

RURAL ROUTE EXAM.

FIVE APPLICANTS APPLY FOR POSITION.

According to instructions from the Postmaster General, H. Howard conducted the rural route competitive examination last Monday. Five applicants for the position as carriers on route one running north were examined as follows: W. C. Parkinson, Walter Griffith, E. C. Nix, L. A. Cooper, T. C. Bradley. The papers will be examined and the successful applicant notified in time for the first mail to be carried on August the first.

Owing to the fact that this office becomes a presidential one, the post master receiving a set salary, a man who keeps a lock box will have to "plank" down the cash right now as Uncle Sam needs the money for the deficient treasury and wont have any monkey business in his.

J. R. Vandergriff who is a gardener as well as land man told us he had fresh snap beans out of his garden for dinner last Sunday—a good showing the lateness of the season in the spring considered.

Some of the ads appearing in this week's paper ask for special attention from our readers,—to the out-of-town people a most hearty welcome is bid you to "our" town in paid-for space by merchants who are idealizing the town as our own. You get into a live bunch when you come to Lockney.

The Baptist people announce their protracted meeting to begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

Judge A. B. Duacan, of Floydada, stayed in Lockney Tuesday afternoon and a part of Wednesday on business.

H. A. Thompson, leaves today for Oklahoma to hold a protracted meeting in that State. D. W. Wester, is to fill his appointment at this place while he is gone.

J. F. Ross, local telephone manager made a trip to Cone in Crosby county, the first of the week. The North West thinks of extending their lines of switch boards.

Joe McCollum left Wednesday morning for Lubbock county to be absent about a week.

Judge W. B. Ammerman, of Fort Worth, Texas, was in Lockney Monday. He is related to J. T. Hill's family.

The Antiseptic Feather Cleaning Company, who have been doing business at this place, were detained from leaving Saturday according to arrangements, by the rain.

A "Cooler" is being built in Lockney presumably to cool down some of the lads who come in to attend the picnic and get too much of the fire water.

W. C. Denney left Monday for the breaks country on business.

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Agents for J. N. Gooch, a home concern located at Waco and Llano
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We have just placed in our show cases an additional order of jewelry--right-up-to-the-minute in prices and quality. When you begin figuring on a present for a friend don't overlook these

A full line of drugs, toilet articles, brushes, school books, school supplies and sundry notions.

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Watch Out, Boys!



This is about the last call for winter and Thanksgiving is not so far off. You know the winter season is opening a little early--lots of the fellers have already ordered and have their suits coming. If you have been slow get in a hurry.

L. E. Weathers

Local and Personal

Saturday evening was the occasion for a very pleasant Ghost Party at the home of Mrs. W. S. Meller, where the members of the Epworth League were entertained. After proceeding to the home the ghosts stood about in silence wondering who was who and why until Miss Mary Meller recited "The Goblins'll Git You", when the male members retired and returned to choose partners for the light supper. Much merriment was created by the mistakes the boys made guessing at the names of the girls. After refreshments were served fortune telling, Halloween pranks and music occupied the time until a late hour when the guests departed each declaring he had spent a most pleasant evening.

Seeing the chapter of the O. E. S. enjoy a very pleasant evening the Masonic lodge Saturday night followed suit with a fine supper--really should be termed a banquet before meeting time at the Commercial Hotel. Some eighteen members participated in this.

W. W. Nelson, J. N. Farris, J. B. Bartley, A. R. Childers, D. P. Rice, of Floydada, were in Lockney Friday on business.

Judge R. E. Erwin made a business trip to Kress Friday of last week.

Mrs. S. A. Henry returned Friday from Floydada, where she had been visiting the family of Judge F. P. Henry for some time.

Z. T. Riley returned from the Dallas fair on Sunday last. He says he came very near going on to the San Antonio fair, but did not.

J. H. Elam and Clifford Elam, of Plainview, with Mrs. E. L. Morris, of Floydada, were in Lockney Saturday.

Dr. T. L. Woods and wife this week leave for San Antonio on a business and pleasure trip. Dr. Woods said he did not want to leave owing anybody as he might get down in the hills, buy a goat ranch and stay.

G. H. Bryant pastor of the Methodist church at Dimmitt, Texas, is visiting his brother-in-law, W. S. Mercer in the Whitefield neighborhood this week.

Roy Baldwin, who has been attending the State Normal at Denton returned home the latter part of last week.

Wm. McGehee, R. C. Bennett and Pete Simpson shipped a medium car of hogs last Monday to Fort Worth.

Express

All express I-haul from Plainview can be found at the City Confectionery where charges may be paid and receipts given. J. R. MERIWETHER.

George T. Meriwether left Friday morning for Portales, New Mexico, where his wife has been visiting.

Miss Nora Dunn, of Plainview was in Lockney Monday of this week.

G. R. Griggs, of Floydada, was in Lockney Tuesday on business.

J. L. Harris returned Monday from the Halecenter and Strip country where he has been selling trees from the Muncy Nursery.

Has Arrived

Hawkes' Eye Specialist.

Baby Day

On Friday and Saturday, November 12th and 13th, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., I will give to every baby between 3 and 8 months of age, one cabinet picture for the trouble of sitting. Don't forget the date and come.

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The policy of this new store will rest on the three words:

"Satisfaction To You"

As long as people are humane so long will misunderstanding arise. We lay no claim to being more than humane. But the moment your word reaches the management any matter that has started wrong will be finished right. In carrying out this policy of satisfaction, it will not be enough that you are satisfied with the goods, the price and the treatment; it will reach farther: Delivery will be prompt--very prompt. And the goods can come back to us and the money to you if you say the word. On this foundation this house will build. It is a foundation certain to endure. The corner stone "Satisfaction to You."

Since First Monday has come and it being such a great success preparations are under way to make the next First Monday even a greater success. In this connection we wish to announce that we are going to take care of our friends interest and will advertise free of charge any article that you may wish sold at auction these days. We will guarantee to get the best price we can for them. However, all items listed with us for sale at auction must go at the highest bid--no by bidding allowed. Send in description of any article that you will have to sell that day that we may advertise it in the paper and gather as large a crowd as possible and get as much out of the sale as possible for you.

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Hot and cold lunches at all hours

Your order filled promptly.

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M. H. Davis and Meak Turner spent two days in the brakes the latter part of last week.

Program For Senior League

The following program will be rendered by the Senior League Sunday, November 7, at 6:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church:

Subject—Poor Rich and Rich Poor.

Leader—Mr. E. P. Thompson.

Scripture Reading—Luke 16: 10-21.

Leader's Address.

The Topic—Miss Pearl Mitchell.

Giving all and possessing all.

Gen. 22:11-19. Mr. Jas. McKelvy.

Futile Wealth. Eccl. 6:1-2.

—Mr. Wren Vineyard.

A future to govern the present.

Eccl. 12: 13-14.—Miss Laura Cooper.

The wealth that endures. Prov. 3:13-20.—Mrs. J. E. Beasley.

A sound saving bank. Matt. 6: 19-21.—Mrs. Britton.

Testing of every man's work.

1 Cor. 3:11-15—Mrs. Underwood.

A parable of produce. Luke 16: 9-13.—Judge R. E. Erwin.

Illustrations—Margarette Miller.

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To sell good goods at reasonable Prices-- that's the mission of this store.

We like to do business at all times with men who know quality when they see it, and who expect to get value received for money invested.

We are prepared this season to cater to patrons of moderate means who want dependable, stylish appearing clothes at low prices. We have also selected with considerable care a large assortment of superbly tailored garments for our clientele among fastidious dressers--men who do not regard price, but insist on sterling quality and the very newest style ideas.

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TO EVERYBODY

Miss Annie Alford entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening with games of forty-two and music before taking leave for a three-month's absence.

C. M. Alford and family left Wednesday across country for San Antonio and other points south, east and west, to be gone some two or three months on an outing. They anticipate a very pleasant time.

I Ask Everybody to be Sure And Settle Before December 20th, 1909 As I Am Going out of business in Lockney.

P. N. SUMRALL.

C. R. McCollum Hardware and Furniture Co. have dishes at low cost. Read the ad on first page.

Change

Tuesday C. M. Bell bought the interest of Roy Phillips in the City Confectionery, thus securing full control of the same and will run it now in his own name.

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